Wireless Vantage Pro2™ & Vantage Pro2™ Plus Stations

(Including Fan-Aspirated Models)



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Vantage Pro2™ (6152, 6153) and Vantage Pro2™ Plus (6162, 6163) Wireless Weather Stations include two components: the Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS) which houses and manages the external sensor array, and the console which provides the user interface, data display, and calculations. The ISS and Vantage Pro2 console communicate via an FCC-certified, license-free, spread-spectrum frequency-hopping (FHSS) transmitter and receiver. Userselectable transmitter ID codes allow up to eight stations to coexist in the same geographic area. The frequency hopping spread spectrum technology provides greater communication strength over longer distances and areas of weaker reception. The Wireless Vantage Pro2™ Plus weather station includes two additional sensors that are optional on the Vantage Pro2: the UV sensor and the solar radiation sensor. The console may be powered by batteries or by the included AC-power adapter. The wireless ISS is solar powered with a battery backup. Use WeatherLink™ for Vantage Pro and Vantage Pro2 to let your weather station interface with a computer, to log weather data, and to upload weather information to the internet.

The 6152 and 6162 rely on passive shielding to reduce solar-radiation induced temperature errors in the outside temperature sensor readings. The Fan-aspirated 6153 and 6163 combine passive shielding with a solar-powered fan that draws outside air in over the temperature and humidity sensors, providing a much more accurate temperature reading than that available using passive shielding alone.

Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS)

| Operating Temperature | 40° to +150°F (-40° to +65°C) |
|--|--|
| Non-operating Temperature | 40° to +158°F (-40° to +70°C) |
| Current Draw (ISS SIM only) | 0.14 mA (average), 30 mA (peak) at 4 to 6 VDC |
| Solar Power Panel | 0.5 Watts (ISS SIM), plus 0.75 Watts (Fan-Aspirated) |
| Battery (ISS SIM /Fan-Aspirated) | CR-123 3-Volt Lithium cell / 2 - 1.2 Volt NiCad C-cells |
| Battery Life (3-Volt Lithium cell) | 8 months without sunlight - greater than 2 years depending on solar charging |
| Battery Life (NiCad C-cells) | 1 year |
| Fan Aspiration Rate (Fan-Aspirated Only) | 190 feet/min. (0.9 m/s) (full sun), 80 feet/min. (0.4 m/s) (battery only) (intake flow rate) 500 feet/min. (2.5 m/s) (full sun), 280 feet/min. (1.4 m/s) (battery only) (sensor chamber flow rate) |
| Connectors, Sensor | Modular RJ-11 |
| Cable Type | 4-conductor, 26 AWG |
| Cable Length, Anemometer | 40' (12 m) (included) 540' (165 m) (maximum recommended) |
| Wind Speed Sensor | Wind cups with magnetic switch |
| Wind Direction Sensor | Wind vane with potentiometer |
| Rain Collector Type | Tipping bucket, 0.01" per tip (0.2 mm with metric rain adapter), 33.2 in 2 (214 cm 2) collection area |
| Temperature Sensor Type | PN Junction Silicon Diode |
| Relative Humidity Sensor Type | Film capacitor element |
| Housing Material | UV-resistant ABS, ASA plastic |
| ISS Dimensions: | |
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| Product # | (Length x Width x Height) | Package Weight |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 6152 | 11.00" x 9.38" x 14.00" (279 mm x 238 mm x 355 mm) | 5.7 lbs. (2.6 kg) |
| 6162 | | 6.1 lbs. (2.6 kg) |
| 6153 | 11.00" x 9.38" x 21.00" (279 mm x 238 mm x 533 mm) | 8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg) |
| 6163 | | 9 lbs. (4.1 kg) |

Console

| Console Operating Temperature | .+32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C) |
|---|---|
| Non-Operating (Storage) Temperature | .+14° to +158°F (-10° to +70°C) |
| Current Draw | . 0.9 mA average, 30 mA peak, (add 120 mA for display lamps, add 0.125 mA for each optional wireless transmitter received by the console) at 4 - 6 $$ VDC |
| AC Power Adapter | .5 VDC, 300 mA, regulated |
| Batteries | .3 C-cells |
| Battery Life | . up to 9 months |
| Connectors | . Modular RJ-11 |
| Housing Material | . UV-resistant ABS plastic |
| Console Display Type | .LCD Transflective |
| Display Backlight | .LEDs |
| Dimensions (console: length x width x height, display len | gth x height) |
| Console with antenna down | . 10.625" x 6.125" x 1.625" (270 mm x 156 mm x 41 mm) |
| Console with antenna extended up | .10.625" x 9.625" x 1.625" (270 mm x 245 mm x 41 mm) |
| Display | . 5.94" x 3.375" (151 mm x 86 mm) |
| Weight (with batteries) | .1.88 lbs. (.85 kg) |

Data Displayed on Console

Data display categories are listed with General first, then in alphabetical order.

General

| Historical Data | . Includes the past 24 values listed unless otherwise noted; all can be cleared and all totals reset |
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| Daily Data | . Includes the earliest time of occurrence of highs and lows; period begins/ends at 12:00 am |
| Monthly Data | . Period begins/ends at 12:00 am on the first of the month |
| Yearly Data | . Period begins/ends at 12:00 am on the first of January unless otherwise noted |
| Current Display Data | . Current display data describes the current reading for each weather variable. In most cases, the variable lists the most recently updated reading or calculation. Some current variable displays can be adjusted so there is an offset for the reading |
| Current Graph Data | . Current graph data appears in the right-most column in the console graph and represents the latest value within the last period on the graph; totals can be set or reset. Display intervals vary. Examples include: Instant, 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low |
| Graph Time Interval | . 1 min., 10 min., 15 min., 1 hour, 1 day, 1 month, 1 year (user-selectable, availability depends upon variable selected) $$ |
| Graph Time Span | .24 Intervals + Current Interval (see Graph Intervals to determine time span) |
| Graph Variable Span (Vertical Scale) | . Automatic (varies depending upon data range); Maximum and Minimum value in range appear in ticker |
| Alarm Indication | . Alarms sound for only 2 minutes (time alarm is always 1 minute) if operating on battery power. Alarm message is displayed in ticker as long as threshold is met or exceeded. Alarms can be silenced (but not cleared) by pressing the DONE key. |
| Transmission Interval | . Varies with transmitter ID code from 2.25 seconds (#1=shortest), to 3 seconds (#8=longest) |
| Update Interval | . Varies with sensor - see individual sensor specs |

Barometric Pressure

| Resolution and Units | .0.01" Hg, 0.1 mm Hg, 0.1 hPa/mb (user-selectable) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Range | .16.00" to 32.50" Hg, 410 to 820 mm Hg, 540 to 1100 hPa/mb |
| Elevation Range | . –999' to +15,000' (-600 m to 4570 m) (Note that console screen limits entry of lower elevation to -999' when using feet as elevation unit.) |
| Uncorrected Reading Accuracy | .±0.03" Hg (±0.8 mm Hg, ±1.0 hPa/mb) (at room temperature) |
| Sea-Level Reduction Equation Used | . United States Method employed prior to use of current "R Factor" method |

Equation Source Smithsonian Meteorological Tables

Trend (change in 3 hours)...... Change 0.06" (2 hPa/mb, 1.5 mm Hg) = Rapidly

Change 0.02" (.7hPa/mb, .5 mm Hg)= Slowly

Current Display Instant

Current Graph Data Instant, 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low

Low Threshold from Current Trend for Storm Warning (Falling Trend)

Range for Rising and Falling Trend Alarms 0.01 to 0.25" Hg (0.1 to 6.4 mm Hg, 0.1 to 8.5 hPa/mb)

Clock

that observe it in AUTO mode, MANUAL setting available for all other areas)

Date: Automatic Leap Year

Alarms Once per day at set time when active

Dewpoint (calculated)

Range.....-105° to +130°F (-76° to +54°C)

 Accuracy
 ±3°F (±1.5°C) (typical)

 Update Interval
 10 to 12 seconds

Source World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Current Display Data Instant Calculation

Evapotranspiration (calculated, requires solar radiation sensor)

rounded to the nearest 0.2 mm

Accuracy Greater of 0.01" (0.25 mm) or ±5%, Reference: side-by-side comparison against a

CIMIS ET weather station

Management Information System) including Net Radiation calculation

Current Display Data Latest Hourly Total Calculation

Current Graph Data Latest Hourly Total Calculation, Daily, Monthly, Yearly Total

Historical Graph Data Hourly, Daily, Monthly, Yearly Totals

Alarm High Threshold from Latest Daily Total Calculation

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Forecast

| Variables Used | Barometric Reading & Trend, Wind Speed & Direction, Rainfall, Temperature, Humidity, Latitude & Longitude, Time of Year |
|---------------------|---|
| Update Interval | .1 hour |
| Display Format | . Icons on top center of display; detailed message in ticker at bottom |
| Variables Predicted | . Sky Condition, Precipitation, Temperature Changes, Wind Direction and Speed |

Heat Index (calculated)

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|-----------------------|--|
| Resolution and Units | 1°F or 1°C (user-selectable) °C is converted from °F rounded to the nearest 1°C |
| Range | 40° to +165°F (-40° to +74°C) |
| Accuracy | ±3°F (±1.5°C) (typical) |
| Update Interval | 10 to 12 seconds |
| Source | United States National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA |
| Formulation Used | Steadman (1979) modified by US NWS/NOAA and Davis Instruments to increase range of use |
| Variables Used | Instant Outside Temperature and Instant Outside Relative Humidity |
| Current Display Data | Instant Calculation |
| Current Graph Data | Instant Calculation; Daily, Monthly High |
| Historical Graph Data | |
| Alarm | High Threshold from Instant Calculation |

Humidity

| Range | 0 to 100% RH |
|-----------------|--|
| Accuracy | ±3% (0 to 90% RH), ±4% (90 to 100% RH) |
| Update Interval | 1 minute |

Historical Graph Data Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly High and Low

Alarms High and Low Threshold from Instant Reading

Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located in ISS)

| Resolution and | Units | 1% |
|----------------|-------|----|
| | | |

Range..... 0 to 100% RH

 Drift
 ±0.5% per year

 Update Interval
 50 seconds to 1 minute

Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Extra Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located inside Temperature/Humidity Station)

Resolution and Units.....1%

Range...... 0 to 100% RH

Leaf Wetness (requires leaf wetness sensor)

Range..... 0 to 15

Current Graph Data Instant Reading; Daily High and Low; Monthly High Historical Graph Data Hourly Readings; Daily Highs and Lows; Monthly Highs

Moon Phase

resolution)

Gibbous, Last Quarter, Waning Crescent

Rainfall

 Daily/Storm Rainfall Range
 0 to 99.99" (0 to 999.8 mm)

 Monthly/Yearly/Total Rainfall Range
 0 to 199.99" (0 to 9999 mm)

 Rain Rate
 0 to 96" (0 to 2438 mm)

tip of the bucket), whichever is greater. For rain rates from 2"/hr (50 mm/hr) to 4"/hr (100 mm/hr): ±3% of total or +0.01" (0.25 mm) (0.01" = one tip of the bucket),

whichever is greater

a storm event

Current Display Data Totals for Past 15-min

selectable) and Storm (with begin date); Umbrella is displayed when 15-minute

total exceeds zero

Historical Graph Data Totals for 15-min, Daily, Monthly, Yearly (start date user-selectable) and Storm

(with begin and end dates)

24-Hour Total, Storm Total,

Range for Rain Alarms 0 to 99.99" (0 to 999.7 mm)

Rain Rate

 Range
 0, 0.04"/hr (1 mm/hr) to 96"/hr (0 to 2438 mm/hr)

 Accuracy
 ±5% for rates less than 5" per hour (127 mm/hr)

Calculation Method Measures time between successive tips of tipping bucket. Elapsed time greater

than 15 minutes or only one tip of the rain collector constitutes a rain rate of zero.

Current Display Data Instant

Current Graph Data Instant and 1-min. Reading; Hourly, Daily, Monthly and Yearly High

Alarm High Threshold from Instant Reading

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Soil Moisture (requires soil moisture Sensor)

 Resolution
 1 cb

 Range
 0 to 200 cb

 Update Interval
 75 to 90 seconds

Solar Radiation (requires solar radiation sensor)

Current Graph Data Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High

Sunrise and Sunset

Temperature

Inside Temperature (sensor located in console)

°F rounded to the nearest 1°C

Historical Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C (user-selectable)

Range.....+32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C)

Outside Temperature (sensor located in ISS)

°C is converted from °F rounded to the nearest 1°C Historical Data and Alarms: 1°F

or 1°C (user-selectable)

Range.....-40° to +150°F (-40° to +65°C)

 $Sensor\ Accuracy\ \dots \\ \pm 1^{\circ}F\ (\pm 0.5^{\circ}C)\ above\ 20^{\circ}F\ (-7^{\circ}C),\ \pm 2^{\circ}F\ (\pm 1^{\circ}C)\ under\ 20^{\circ}F\ (-7^{\circ}C)\ (see\ Fig.\ 2)$

s)) (reference: RM Young Model 43408 Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield)

Radiation Induced Error (Fan-Aspirated Shield) +0.6°F (0.3°C) at solar noon (insolation = 1040 W/m², avg. wind speed ≤ 2 mph

(1 m/s)) (reference: RM Young Model 43408 Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield)

Extra Temperature Sensors or Probes

nearest 1°C

Historical Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C (user-selectable)

 $Sensor\ Accuracy \dots \qquad \pm 1^{\circ}F\ (\pm 0.5^{\circ}C)\ above\ 20^{\circ}F\ (-7^{\circ}C),\ \pm 2^{\circ}F\ (\pm 1^{\circ}C)\ under\ 20^{\circ}F\ (-7^{\circ}C)\ (see\ Fig.\ 2)$

Moisture/Temperature Stations)

Temperature Humidity Sun Wind Index (requires solar radiation sensor)

Range.....-90° to +135°F (-68° to +64°C)

 Accuracy
 ±4°F (±2°C) (typical)

 Update Interval
 10 to 12 seconds

Sources and Formulation Used United States National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA

Steadman (1979) modified by US NWS/NOAA and Davis Instruments to increase

range of use and allow for cold weather use

Variables Used Instant Outside Temperature, Instant Outside Relative Humidity, 10-minute

Average Wind Speed, 10-minute Average Solar Radiation

either added or subtracted from this base to give an overall effective temperature

Current Graph Data Instant and Hourly Calculation; Daily, Monthly High

Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Dose (requires UV sensor)

 Range
 0 to 199 MEDs

 Accuracy
 ±5% of daily total

 Drift
 up to ±2% per year

Current Graph Data Latest Daily Total (user resetable at any time from Current Screen)

Historical Graph Data Hourly, Daily Totals (user reset from Current Screen does not affect these values)

Alarm High Threshold from Daily Total

Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Index (requires UV sensor)

Range..... 0 to 16 Index

Update Interval 50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)

Current Graph Data Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High

Wind

Wind Chill (Calculated)

1°C

Variables Used Instant Outside Temperature and 10-min. Avg. Wind Speed

Current Display Data Instant Calculation

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Current Graph Data Instant Calculation; Hourly, Daily and Monthly Low Alarm Low Threshold from Instant Calculation Wind Direction Range.....0 - 360° Accuracy±3° Wind Speed are converted from mph and rounded to nearest 1 km/hr, 0.1 m/s, or 1 knot. Update Interval Instant Reading: 2.5 to 3 seconds, 10-minute Average: 1 minute Accuracy (large wind cups).....±2 mph (2 kts, 3 km/h, 1 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater Accuracy (small wind cups).....±3 mph (3 kts, 5 km/h, 1.5 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater High with Direction of High

Wireless Communications

Transmit/Receive Frequency

US Models: 902-928 MHz FHSS,

Overseas Models: 868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS

ID Codes Available.

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Output Power.

902-928 MHz FHSS: FCC-certified low power, less than 8 mW, no license required 868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS. CE-certified, less than 8 mW, no license required Range

Line of Sight.

up to 1000 feet (300 m)

Through Walls

200 to 400 feet (60 to 120 m)

Sensor Inputs

RF Filtering.

RC low-pass filter on each signal line

Direction of Highs

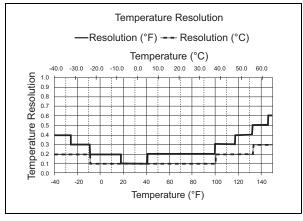


Figure 1. Temperature Resolution

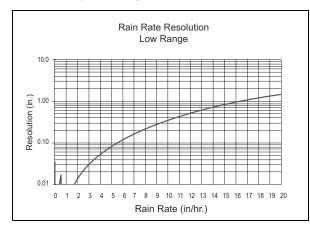


Figure 3. Low Range Rain Rate Resolution

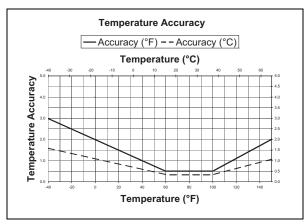


Figure 2. Temperature Accuracy

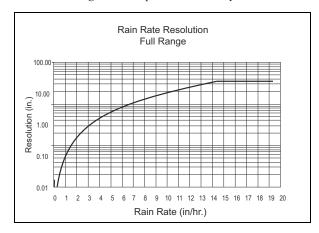


Figure 4. Full Range Rain Rate Resolution

Package Dimensions

| Product # | Package Dimensions (Length x Width x Height) | Package Weight | UPC Codes |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| 6152 6152EU 6152UK | 17.0" x 11.0" x 13.0" (410 mm x 264 mm x 330 mm) | 12.8 lbs. (5.8 kg) | 011698 00229 0 011698 00347 1 011698 00348 8 |
| 6162 6162EU 6162UK | | 13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg) | 011698 00306 8 011698 00307 5 001698 00308 2 |
| 6153 6153EU 6153UK | 15.0" x 13.0" x 24.0" (378 mm x 327 mm x 594 mm) | 12.8 lbs. (5.8 kg) | 011698 00335 8 011698 00336 5 001698 00337 2 |
| 6163 6163EU 6163UK | | 13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg) | 011698 00341 9 011698 00342 6 001698 00342 3 |