Wireless Vantage Pro2™ & Vantage Pro2™ Plus Stations

(Including Fan-Aspirated Models)



Vantage Pro2

The 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, A/D conversion in the ISS, and calculations. The ISS and Vantage Pro2 console communicate via an FCC-certified, license-free frequency hopping 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 Storage Temperature Current Draw (ISS SIM only) Solar Power Panel (ISS SIM / Fan-Aspirated) Battery (ISS SIM /Fan-Aspirated) Battery Life (3-Volt Lithium cell)	50° to +158°F (-45° to +70°C) . 0.14 mA (average), 30 mA (peak) at 4 to 6 VDC . 0.5 Watts / 0.75 Watts
Battery Life (NiCad C-cells)	charging . 1 year
	. 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	
Cable Type	, 4-conductor, 26 AWG
Cable Length, Anemometer	. 40' (12 m) (included), 240' (73 m) (maximum recommended)
Wind Speed Sensor	. Large wind cups with magnetic switch
Wind Direction Sensor	
Rain Collector Type	. Tip bucket, 0.01" per tip (0.2 mm with metric rain adapter), 33.2 in ² (214 cm ²) collection area
Temperature Sensor Type	. Thermistor
Relative Humidity Sensor Type	
Housing Material	
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(Length x Width x Height)	Weight
11.00" x 9.38" x 14.00" (279 mm x 238 mm x 355 mm)	5.7 lbs. (2.6 kg)
	6.1 lbs. (2.6 kg)
11.00" x 9.38" x 21.00" (279 mm x 238 mm x 533 mm)	8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg)
	9 lbs. (4.1 kg)
	11.00" x 9.38" x 14.00" (279 mm x 238 mm x 355 mm)

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Console

Console Operating Temperature	. +14° to +140°F (-10° to +60°C)
Display Temperature	. +32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C)
Storage Temperature	
	. 0.90 mA average, 20 mA peak, (plus 120 mA for display lamps, plus 0.125 mA for each optional wireless transmitter received by the console) at 4 to 6 VDC
AC Power Adapter	. 5 VDC, 900 mA, regulated
Batteries	
Battery Life	
Connectors	
Housing Material	
Console Display Type	
Dimensions (console: length x width x height; Display: le	
Console with antenna extended up	
Weight (with batteries)	. 1.88 IDS. (.89 Kg)

Data Displayed on Console

The data display categories represent all weather variables that the console displays and are listed in alphabetical order. General describes the general ways in which data is displayed and archived for all data display categories and is listed first as a point of reference. See the individual data display categories for specific display information.

General

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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 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 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
Historical Graph Data	Includes the past 24 values listed unless otherwise noted; all can be cleared and all totals reset. Display intervals vary.Examples include: 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low
Graph Time Interval Length	1 min., 10 min., 15 min., 1 hour, 1 day, 1 month, 1 year (user-selectable, availability depends upon variable selected)
	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
	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.
Update interval	Varies with sensor - see individual sensor specifications

Barometric Pressure

to nearest 0.1 mm, 0.1 hPa, 0.1mb. display of lower elevation to -999' when using feet as elevation unit. Sea-Level Reduction Equation Used United States Method employed prior to use of current "R Factor" method Elevation Accuracy Required. ±10' (3m) to meet equation accuracy specification Overall Accuracy ±0.04" Hg (±1.0 mm Hg, ±1.4 hPa/mb) Change 0.02" (0.7hPa/mb, 0.5 mm Hg)= Slowly or slowly) Current Display Data......Instant Current Graph Data...... Instant, 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low Alarms High Threshold from Current Trend for Storm Clearing (Rising Trend) 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 Resolution..... 1 minute Adjustments and Australia 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) the nearest 1°C. Source World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Equation Used of moist air over water Variables Used Instant Outside Temperature and Instant Outside Relative Humidity Current Display Data....................... Instant Calculation Current Graph Data..... Instant Calculation; Daily, Monthly High and Low Historical Graph Data Hourly Calculations; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows Alarms High and Low Threshold from Instant Calculation

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Evapotranspiration (calculated, requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

Resolution and Units Measured in 0.01". Converted to mm and rounded to nearest 0.2 mm comparison against a CIMIS ET weather station Calculation and Source Penman-Monteith Equation as implemented by CIMIS (California Irrigation 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 Forecast Variables Used Barometric Reading & Trend, Wind Speed & Direction, Rainfall, Temperature, Humidity, Latitude & Longitude, Time of Year and Speed Heat index (calculated) nearest 1°C Formulation Used Steadman (1979) modified by US NWS/NOAA and Davis Instruments to increase range of use Current Display Data..... Instant Calculation Current Graph Data..... Instant Calculation; Daily, Monthly High Historical Graph Data Hourly Calculations; Daily, Monthly Highs Alarm High Threshold from Instant Calculation Humidity Inside Relative Humidity (sensor located in console) Range 0 to 100% RH Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available) Current Graph Data Instant, Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly High and Low Historical Graph Data Hourly Readings; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located in ISS)

Historical Graph Data Hourly Readings; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows

Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

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

 Drift
 ±0.5% per year

 Update Interval
 50 seconds to 1 minute

Leaf Wetness (requires Leaf Wetness Sensor)

Range..... 0 to 15

Dry/Wet Threshold User-selectable

Alarms High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

Moon Phase

screen resolution)

Moon, Wanning Gibbous, Last Quarter, Waning Present

Accuracy..... ±38 minutes

Rainfall

rounds 1 mm if rain totals are 2000 mm or higher)

 Daily/Storm Rainfall Range
 0 to 99.99" (0 to 9999 mm)

 Monthly/Yearly/Total Rainfall Range
 0 to 199.99" (0 to 19999 mm)

 Rain Rate
 0 to 199.99" (0 to 19999 mm)

Accuracy...... For rain rates up to 2"/hr (50 mm/hr): ±4% of total or +0.01" (0.25 mm)

(0.01" = one tip of the bucket), whichever is greater

For rain rates from 2"/hr (50 mm/hr) to 4"/hr (100 mm/hr): ±5% of total or +0.01" (0.25 mm) (0.01" = one tip of the bucket), whichever is

greater

accumulation ends a storm event

Current Graph Data...... Totals for Past 15-min, Past 24-hour, Daily, Monthly, Yearly (start date

user-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)

Alarms High Threshold called "Flash Flood" (15-min. Total, default is 0.50",

12.7 mm), 24-hour Total, Storm Total

Rain Rate

(see Fig. 2 and 3)

greater

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Calculation Method Measures time between successive tips of rain collector. 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

Historical Graph Data 1-min Reading; Hourly, Daily, Monthly and Yearly Highs

Alarm High Threshold from Instant Reading

Soil Moisture (requires Soil Moisture Sensor)

Range..... 0 to 200 cb

Current Graph Data..... Instant; Daily and Monthly High and Low

Alarms High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

Solar Radiation (requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

Range..... 0 to 1800 W/m²

Accuracy......±5% of full scale (Reference: Eppley PSP at 1000 W/m²)

Drift..... up to ±2% per year

reference temperature = 77°F (25°C)

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

Historical Graph Data Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs

Sunrise and Sunset

Resolution..... 1 minute

Temperature

Inside Temperature (sensor located in console)

converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 0.1° or 1°C.

Historical Graph Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C. Celsius is converted

from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C.

Update Interval 1 minute

Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available) Current Graph Data Instant; Daily and Monthly High and Low

Historical Graph Data Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows

Outside Temperature (sensor located in ISS)

converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 0.1° or 1°C. Historical Graph Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C. Celsius is converted

from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C

2 mph (1 m/s)) (reference: RM Young Model 43408 Fan-Aspirated

Radiation Shield)

Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

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Historical Graph Data Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows

Extra Temperature Sensors or Probes

converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C

Soil Moisture/Temperature Stations)

Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Temperature Humidity Sun Wind Index (requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

nearest 1°C

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

minute Average Wind Speed, 10-minute Average Solar Radiation

radiation are either added or subtracted from this base to give an

overall effective temperature

Current Graph Data...... Daily, Monthly High

Alarm High Threshold from Instant Reading

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

Drift. up to ±2% per year

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

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

these values)

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

Accuracy......±5% of full scale (Reference: Yankee UVB-1 at UV index 10 (Extremely

High))

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

Historical Graph Data Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs

Wind

Wind Chill (Calculated)

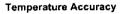
nearest 1°C.

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Range -110° to +130°F (-79° to +54°C) Source United States National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA Equation Used Osczevski (1995) (adopted by US NWS in 2001) Variables Used Instant Outside Temperature and 10-min. Avg. Wind Speed Current Display Data Instant Calculation Current Graph Data Instant Calculation; Hourly, Daily, Monthly Low Historical Graph Data Hourly, Daily, Monthly Lows Alarm..... Low Threshold from Instant Calculation Wind Direction Update Interval 2.5 seconds Current Display Data Instant (user-adjustable offset available) Current Graph Data Instant; 10-min. Dominant; Hourly, Daily, Monthly Dominant Historical Graph Data Past 6 10-min. Dominants on compass rose only; Hourly, Daily, Monthly Dominants Wind Speed to nearest 1 km/h, 0.1 m/s, or 1 knot Range (large wind cups, included) 2 to 150 mph, 2 to 130 knots, 1 to 67 m/s, 3 to 241 km/h Range (small wind cups; optional, not included).... 3 to 175 mph, 3 to 150 knots, 1.5 to 79 m/s, 5 to 282 km/h Update Interval Instant Reading: 2.5 seconds, 10-minute Average: 1 minute Accuracy (large wind cups, included) ±2 mph (2 kts, 3 km/h, 1 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater Accuracy (small wind cups; optional, not included). . ±3 mph (3 kts, 5 km/h, 1.5 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater cable from Anemometer to ISS increases. At 140' (42 m), maximum speed is 135 mph (60 m/s). At 240', the maximum is 100 mph. Current Graph Data Instant; 10-minute and Hourly Average; Hourly High; Daily, Monthly, Yearly High with Direction of High Highs with Direction of Highs

Wireless Communications

Transmit/Receive Frequency	. US Models: 902-928 MHz FHSS, Overseas Models: 868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS.
ID Codes Available	. 8
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) . 200 to 400 feet (75 to 150 m)
Sensor Inputs RF Filtering	. RC low-pass filter on each signal line



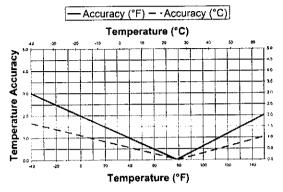


Figure 1. Temperature Accuracy

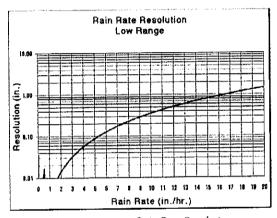


Figure 3. Low Range Rain Rate Resolution

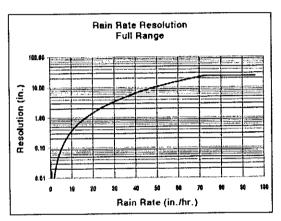


Figure 4. Full Range Rain Rate Resolution

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 00722 6 011698 00758 5 011698 00759 2
6162 6162EU 6162UK		13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg)	011698 00746 2 011698 00752 3 001698 00751 6
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 00750 9 011698 00760 8 001698 00761 5
6163 6163EU 6163UK		13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg)	011698 00747 9 011698 00762 2 001698 00763 9