ACU>RITE®

Instruction Manual

AcuRite Iris™ (5-in-1) Weather Sensor (Dual Solar Panel)

model 06014



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IMPORTANT

PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE

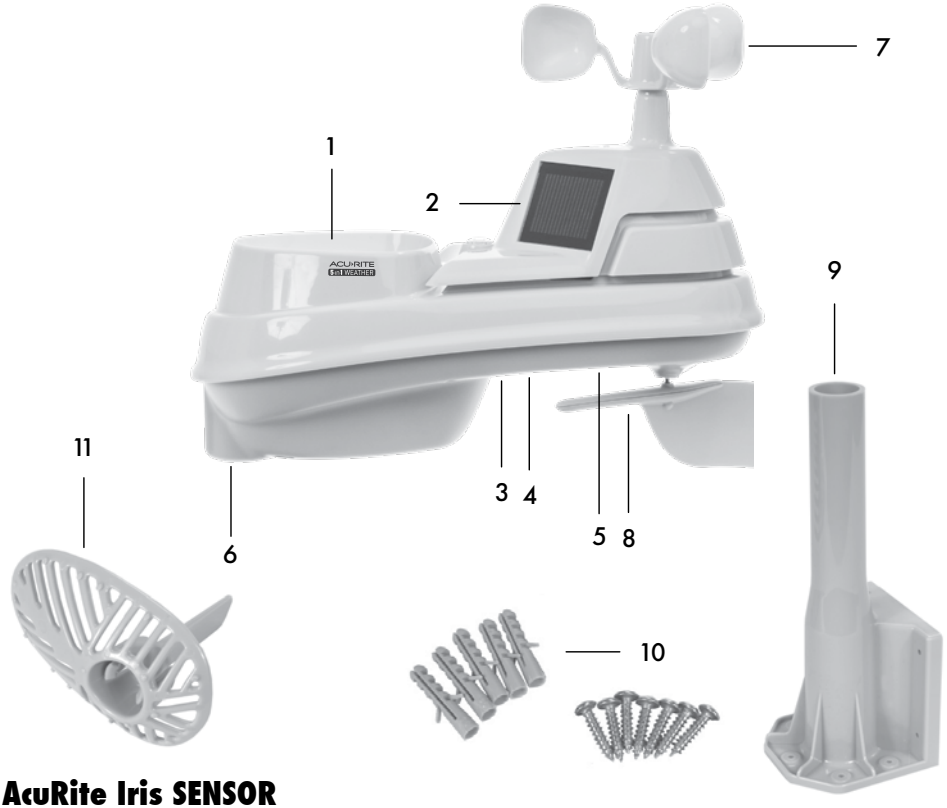
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Features & Benefits



AcuRite Iris SENSOR

1. **Rainfall Collector Funnel**
2. **Solar Cell Panel**
   Converts sunlight into power to run internal aspirating fan.

   Internal Aspirating Fan
   (not shown)
   Draws ambient air into sensor to reduce solar radiation heating, resulting in more accurate temperature measurement.
3. **A-B-C Switch**
   ID code that must match display's A-B-C switch to ensure units synchronize.
4. **Battery Compartment**
5. **Temperature & Humidity Sensors**
   (internal)
6. **Mounting Point**
7. **Wind Speed Anemometer**
8. **Wind Direction Vane**
9. **Mounting Bracket**
10. **Mounting Hardware**
    Includes 5 anchors & the following screws:

Qty	Diameter	Length
5	#4	3/4"
1	#4	1/2"
1	#6	1/2"

11. **Debris Filter**
    Pre-installed to prevent debris from entering the rain gauge.

AcuRite Iris Sensor Setup

1 Set the A-B-C Switch

Locate the A-B-C switch inside the battery compartment. Set the A-B-C switch to A, B or C. You must select the same letter choice for both the sensor and the companion unit (not included) in order for the units to synchronize.

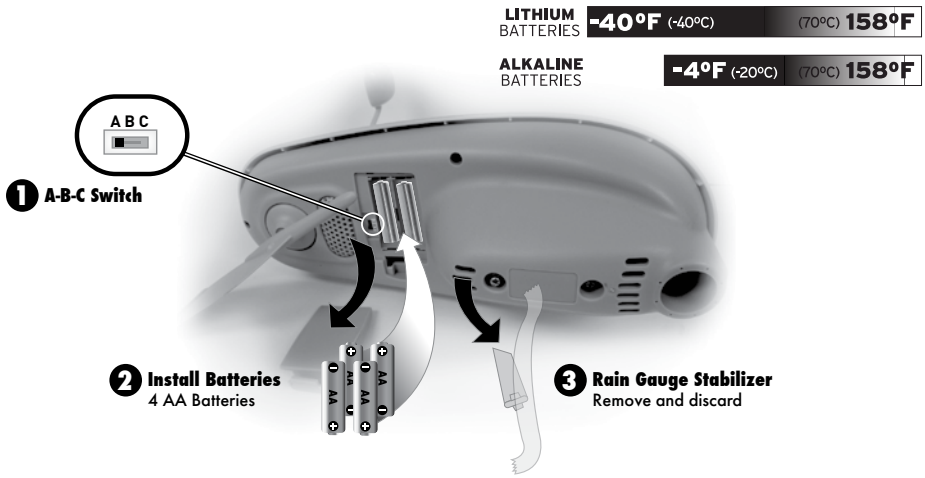
2 Install or Replace Batteries

Batteries MUST be installed for this product to operate. AcuRite recommends high quality alkaline or lithium batteries for the best product performance. Heavy duty or rechargeable batteries are not recommended.

The AcuRite Iris sensor requires lithium batteries in low temperature conditions. Cold temperatures can cause alkaline batteries to function improperly. Use lithium batteries in the AcuRite Iris sensor for temperatures below -4ºF / -20ºC.

3 Remove Rain Gauge Stabilizer

Locate and remove the rain gauge stabilizer (plastic tab) taped into the bottom of the sensor. The rain gauge will not function until this is removed.



PLEASE DISPOSE OF OLD OR DEFECTIVE BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE WAY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

BATTERY SAFETY: Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Remove batteries from equipment which is not to be used for an extended period of time. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the device. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used. DO NOT incinerate used batteries. DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak. DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (alkaline/standard). DO NOT use rechargeable batteries. DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries. DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

Placement for Maximum Accuracy

AcuRite sensors are sensitive to surrounding environmental conditions. Proper placement of both the display and the sensor are critical to the accuracy and performance of this product.



AcuRite Iris Sensor Placement

The AcuRite Iris sensor is designed to remain outdoors all year long. Choose an open location with no obstructions above or around the sensor for the most accurate measurements.

Important Placement Guidelines

Display and sensor must be within 330 feet (100 meters) of each other.

MAXIMIZE WIRELESS RANGE

Place units away from large metallic items, thick walls, metal surfaces, or other objects that may limit wireless communication.

PREVENT WIRELESS INTERFERENCE

Place units at least 3 feet (.9 m) away from electronic devices (TV, computer, microwave, radio, etc.).

LOCATE AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES

Position sensor away from heaters, air conditioners, chimneys, exhaust vents, asphalt and concrete (surfaces that radiate heat).

LOCATE AWAY FROM HUMIDITY SOURCES

Avoid installing the sensor near pools, spas, or other bodies of water. Water sources may impact humidity accuracy.

LOCATE AWAY FROM SPRINKLER HEADS

DO NOT install the sensor where it will be sprayed by a sprinkler system. This may force water inside the sensor.

LOCATE AWAY FROM WIND & RAIN OBSTRUCTIONS

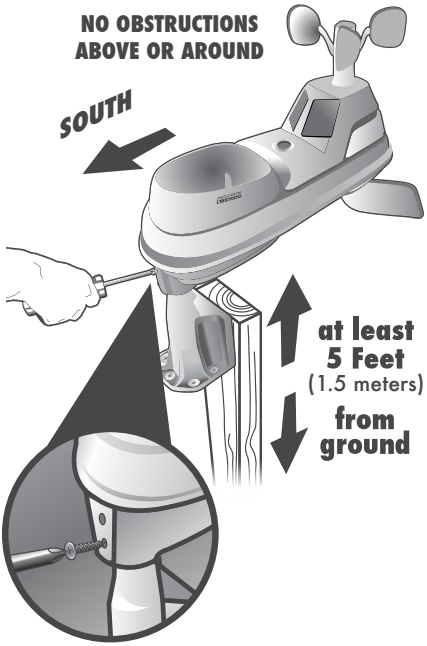
DO NOT mount the sensor with obstructions around it. Consider a location that is a wide open area, with few structures around to ensure accurate wind measurement.

AcuRite Iris Sensor Installation Guidelines

INSTALLATION HEIGHT Mount the sensor at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 meters) off the ground, in an open area. Higher is better for wind measurements - the National Weather Service recommends 33 feet (10 meters) high!

MOUNTING OPTIONS The included mounting bracket is designed to screw directly onto wooden posts or surfaces that are 2"x 4" or larger. The sensor can also be mounted directly to 3/4" steel pipe (available at hardware stores and home centers).

SOLAR CELL INSTALLATION Install the sensor with the **solar cell facing SOUTH.** This ensures the cell receives as much sun as possible and orients wind direction.



AcuRite Iris Sensor Installation

1. Fasten mounting base (included) to a post or pole (not included) using the 4 longer screws included in the hardware bag.
2. Insert the mounting base into the hole on the bottom of the sensor.
3. Make sure the arrows on the top of the sensor are pointed in the proper direction and the bubble level is centered. The solar cell should be facing south to properly orient the wind direction.
4. Fasten the sensor into the mounting base using the 2 shorter screws included in the hardware bag.

The AcuRite Iris sensor is now ready to use.

Basic Setup is Complete

The AcuRite Iris sensor will now synchronize with the display. It may take a few minutes for synchronization to complete. If both or one of the units appear to be functioning improperly, please refer to the troubleshooting section.

Calibrate the Rain Gauge

The rain gauge on the AcuRite Iris sensor can be calibrated to improve accuracy.
Items Needed: AcuRite Iris sensor, companion unit, plastic cup, pin, screw driver

1. First, ensure AcuRite Iris sensor is perfectly level using built-in bubble level.
2. Use compatible companion unit or AcuRite software to monitor during calibration.
3. Make a pin hole in the bottom of a plastic cup. Hold the cup over the rain gauge and fill it with exactly 1 cup (8oz) of water, allowing the water to drip into the rain gauge. You should hear the internal buckets tip and see water drain through the rain gauge.
4. A few seconds after each bucket tip, the companion unit displays rainfall in approximately 0.01" or more increments.
5. The cup of water should take more than 20 minutes to empty; a quicker period will result in inaccurate calibration. Try to simulate a normal steady rainfall. When cup is empty of water, companion unit should register 1.06"

Tips

- There should be nearly an equal number of water drops (about 25 water drops) between bucket tips. If not, adjust the calibration screws on the bottom of the AcuRite Iris sensor until an equal number of water drops are tipping the buckets.

Adjustment

If the rain gauge doesn't register close to 1.06", make an EQUAL adjustment to the two calibration screws on the bottom of the AcuRite Iris sensor. Turning screws clockwise increases rainfall; counter clockwise decreases rainfall.

- To adjust the rainfall reading by 2% turn both screws 1/8 of a turn.
- To adjust the rainfall reading by 4% turn both screws 1/4 of a turn.
- To adjust the rainfall reading by 8% turn both screws 1/2 of a turn.

Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	Outdoor: -40°F to 158°F; -40°C to 70°C
HUMIDITY RANGE	Outdoor: 1% to 99%
WIND SPEED	0 to 99 mph; 0 to 159 kph; 0 to 86 knots
WIND DIRECTION INDICATORS	16 points
RAINFALL	0.01 inches (0.25 mm) and up
WIRELESS RANGE	330 ft / 100 m depending on home construction materials
OPERATING FREQUENCY	433 MHz
POWER	4 x AA alkaline or lithium batteries
DATA REPORTING	Wind Speed: 18 second updates; Direction: 30 second updates Outdoor temperature & humidity: 36 second updates

FCC Information

This device complies with part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
1- This device may NOT cause harmful interference, and
2- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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- Replacement Parts

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