# **MOBILE-ALERTS**

FEATURES

The Weather Station



- DCF-77 Radio controlled time function with manual time setting options
- Time zone setting +/-12h
- DCF time reception ON/OFF
- 24 hour display
- Temperature display in degree Celsius (°C) Indoor and outdor temperature with MIN/MAX records
- Indoor humidity
- Manual reset of MIN/MAXrecords
- 3 weather forecast with weather tendency indicator Wireless transmission at 868 MHz
- Signal reception intervals at 32 seconds
- Low battery indicator Wall mounting or table standing (foldout stand)

# Thermo-Hygro Transmitter

- Remote transmission of outdoor temperature to weather station by
  - 868MHz Wall mounting case
    - Mounting at a sheltered place. Avoid direct rain and sunshine

SETTING UP

#### Note: This weather station receives only one outdoor transmitter.

- First insert the batteries in the transmitter (see "How to install and replace batteries in the thermo-hygro transmitter" below).
- Within 30 seconds of powering up the transmitter, insert batteries in the weather station 2 (see "How to install and replace batteries in the weather station" below). Once the batteries are in place, all segments of the LCD will light up briefly. Then the indoor temperature, humidity and the time as 0:00 will be displayed. If these information are not displayed on the LCD after 60 seconds, remove the batteries and wait for at least 60 seconds before reinserting them. Once the indoor data is displayed user may proceed to the next step. After the batteries are inserted, the weather station will start receiving data signal from
- the transmitter. The outdoor temperature and humidity data should then be displayed on the weather station. If this does not happen after 2 minutes, the batteries will need to be removed from both units and reset from step 1.
- In order to ensure successful 868 MHz transmission, the distance between the weather station and the transmitter should be within 100 meters (see notes on "Positioning" and "868 MHz Reception").
- Once the outdoor data reception test period is completed, the DCF tower icon in the clock display will start flashing in the upper left corner. This indicates that the clock has detected that there is a radio signal present and is trying to receive it. When the time code is received, the DCF tower becomes permanently lit and the time will be

## TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE WEATHER STATION

The weather station uses 2 x AAA, IEC LR3, 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:

- Insert finger or other solid object in the space at the bottom center of the battery compartment and lift up to remove the cover.
- Insert batteries observing the correct polarity (see marking).
- Replace compartment cover. 2

## TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE OUTDOOR THERMOMETER The outdoor thermo-hygro transmitter uses 2 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V batteries. To install and

- replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:
- Remove the battery cover by pushing the battery cover upwards with your thumb.
- Insert the batteries, observing the correct polarity (see battery compartment marking). Replace the battery cover on the unit. 3.

#### Note

In the event of changing batteries in any of the units, all units need to be reset by following the setting up procedures. This is due to a random security code assigned by the transm at start-up. This code must be received and stored by the weather station in the first 30 seconds of power being supplied to the transmitte

## ADD DEVICE TO MOBILE-ALERTS SYSTEM

(MOBILE ALERTS gateway needed, sold separately)

Open the app, dashboard is displayed. Tap "Add new sensor" and scan the QR code on the back of the MA 10430. Then set a name for the sensor. To set a name, select the transmitter and then tap on the left area of the pencil icon in the upper right.

## Note:

Only the data for indoor, outdoor temperature and indoor humidity are transmitted to Mobile-

## DCF RADIO CONTROLLED TIME

The time base for the radio controlled time is a Cesium Atomic Clock operated by the Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt Braunschweig which has a time deviation of less than one second in one million years. The time is coded and transmitted from Mainflingen near Frankfurt via frequency signal DCF-77 (77.5 kHz) and has a transmitting range of approximately 1,500 km. Your radio-controlled weather station receives this signal and converts it to show the precise time in summer or wintertime.

The quality of the reception depends greatly on the geographic location. In normal cases, there should be no reception problems within a 1,500 km radius of Frankfurt. DCF reception is done twice daily at 02:00 and 03:00 am. If the reception is not successful at

03:00 am, then the next reception takes place the next hour and so on until 06:00am, or until the reception is successful. If the reception is not successful at 06:00 am, then the next attempt will take place the next day at 02:00 am.

If the tower icon flashes, but does not set the time or the DCF tower does not appear at all, then please take note of the following:

- Recommended distance to any interfering sources like computer monitors or TV sets is a minimum of 1 5 - 2 meters
- Within ferro-concrete rooms (basements, superstructures), the received signal is naturally weakened. In extreme cases, please place the unit close to a window and/ or point its front or back towards the Frankfurt transmitter.
- During nighttime, the atmospheric disturbances are usually less severe and reception is possible in most cases. A single daily reception is adequate to keep the accuracy deviation below 1 second.

#### FUNCTION KEYS:

## Weather station:

The weather station has 4 easy to use function keys:



SET key

Press and hold for 2 seconds to enter manual setting modes: time zone, time reception ON/OFF, and manual time setting

+ key

To increase/change values in setting modes

## MIN/MAX key

To toggle between the indoor and outdoor MIN/MAX temperature **RESET** kev

Press and hold for 3 seconds to reset the MIN/MAX temperature recordings

## LCD SCREEN

The LCD screen is split into 4 sections displaying the information for time, indoor data, weather forecast and outdoor data



\* When the signal is successfully received by the weather station, the outdoor transmission icon will be switched on (If not successful, the icon will not be shown on I CD). The user can then easily see whether the last reception was successful (icon on) or not (icon off)

#### MANUAL SETTINGS

The following settings can be changed after pressing and holding the SET key for 3 seconds: Time zone setting

- Time reception ON/OFF setting
- Manual time setting

## TIME ZONE SETTING:

## Flashing

The time zone default of the weather station is "0". To set a different time zone: The current time zone value starts flashing.

- Use the + key to set the time zone. The range runs from -12h to +12h hours in 1-hour 2. intervals.
- 3 Confirm with the SET key and enter the Time Reception ON/OFF Setting

# TIME RECEPTION ON/OFF SETTING

In area where reception of the DCF-77 time signal is not possible, the DCF-77 time reception function can be turned OFF. The clock will then work as a normal quartz clock. (Default setting is "1" = ON).

- The digit "ON" will start flashing on the LCD.
- Use the + key to turn OFF the time reception function. З. Confirm with the SET key and enter the manual time setting
- Note If the Time Reception function is turned OFF manually, the clock will not attempt any reception of the DCF time as long as the Time Reception OFF function is activated.
- The time reception "  $\widehat{\mathbf{\Omega}}$  " and the "DCF" icons will not be displayed on the LCD.

## MANUAL TIME SETTING:

In case the weather station cannot detect the DCF-signal (for example due to disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.), the time can be manually set. The clock will then work as a normal quartz clock.



- The hour digit will start flashing Use the + key to set the hour. Keep holding the key allows the digit to advance faster.
- Press again the SET key to set the minutes. The minute digits start flashing.
- Use the + or MIN/MAX key to set the minutes. Keep holding the key allows the digit to
- advance faster
- Confirm with the SET key and exit manual settings

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example mostly sunny).

change of altitude

only be read on the display.

indicator is pointing downwards

to current temperatures.

permanently visualized on the LCD.

TO VIEW THE MIN/MAX TEMPERATURE DATA

TO RESET TEMPERATURE MIN/MAX DATA

ABOUT THE OUTDOOR TRANSMITTER

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WEATHER TENDENCY INDICATOR

- The unit will still try and receive the signal despite it being manually set. When it does • receive the signal, it will change the manually set time into the received time. During reception attempts the DCF tower icon will flash. If reception has been unsuccessful then the DCF tower icon will not appear but reception will still be attempted the following day.
- The time reception " ( and the "DCF" icons will not be displayed on the LCD after manual time setting

## WEATHER FORECASTING ICONS:

The weather icons in the second section of LCD can be displayed in any of the following combinations



For every sudden or significant change in the air pressure, the weather icons will update accordingly to represent the change in weather. If the icons do not change, then it means either the air pressure has not changed or the change has been too slow for the weather station to register. However, if the icon displayed is a sun or raining cloud, there will be no change of icon if the weather gets any better (with sunny icon) or worse (with rainy icon) since the icons are already at their extremes

The icons displayed forecasts the weather in terms of getting better or worse and not necessarily sunny or rainy as each icon indicates. For example, if the current weather is cloudy and the rainy icon is displayed, it does not mean that the product is faulty because it is not raining. It simply means that the air pressure has dropped and the weather is expected to get worse but not necessarily rainy

After setting up, readings for weather forecasts should be disregarded for the next 12-24

Common to weather forecasting, absolute accuracy cannot be guaranteed. The weather

areas the weather station has been designed for use. In areas that experience sudden

changes in weather (for example from sunny to rain), the weather station will be more

accurate compared to use in areas where the weather is stagnant most of the time (for

forecasting feature is estimated to have an accuracy level of about 75% due to the varying

If the weather station is moved to another location significantly higher or lower than its initial

standing point (for example from the ground floor to the upper floors of a house), discard the

weather forecast for the next 12-24 hours. By doing this, the weather station will not mistake

the new location as being a possible change in air-pressure when really it is due to the slight

The weather forecast and tendency are not transmitted to MOBILE ALERTS! They can

The weather tendency indicators (located on the left side of the weather icons) are working

together with the weather icons. When the indicator points upwards, it means that the air-

pressure is increasing and the weather is expected to improve, but when indicator points

downwards, the air-pressure is dropping and the weather is expected to become worse.

Taking this into account, one can see how the weather has changed and is expected to change. For example, if the indicator is pointing downwards together with cloud and sun

only). Therefore, the next change in the weather will be cloud with rain icons since the

icons, then the last noticeable change in the weather was when it was sunny (the sun icon

Once the weather tendency indicator has registered a change in air pressure, it will remain

Press the MIN/MAX key several times to view the MIN/MAX indoor and outdoor temperature

Press and hold RESET key for 3 seconds to reset all the indoor and outdoor temperature

The range of the thermo-hygro transmitter may be affected by the temperature. At cold temperatures the transmitting distance may be decreased. Please bear this in mind when

constant altitude and therefore result in a more accurate forecast.

hours. This will allow sufficient time for the weather station to collect air pressure data at a

positioning the transmitters. Also the batteries may be reduced in power for the thermo-hydro

## CHECKING FOR 868MHz RECEPTION

If the outdoor temperature and humidity data are not being received within 30 seconds after setting up (or outdoor display always shows "- -.-" in the outdoor section of the weather station during normal operation), please check the following points:

The distance of the weather station or transmitters should be at least 2 meters away from any interfering sources such as computer monitors or TV sets Avoid placing the transmitters onto or in the immediate proximity of metal window frames

Using other electrical products such as headphones or speakers operating on the 868MHz-signal frequency may prevent correct signal transmission or reception. Neighbors using electrical devices operating on the 868MHz-signal frequency can also cause interference.

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When the 868MHz signal is received correctly, do not re-open the battery cover of either the transmitter or weather station, as the batteries may spring free from the contacts and force a false reset. Should this happen accidentally then reset all units (see "Setting up" above) otherwise transmission problems may occur

The transmission range is around 100 meters from the thermo-hygro transmitter to the weather station (in open space). However, this depends on the surrounding environment and interference levels. If no reception is possible despite the observation of these factors, all system units have to be reset (see "Setting up" above).

## POSITIONING THE WEATHER STATION

The weather station provides the option of table standing or wall mounting the unit. Before wall mounting, please check that the outdoor data can be received from the desired locations.

## To wall mount:

- 1. Fix a screw (not supplied) into the desired wall, leaving the head extended out by about 5mm.
- 2 Place the weather station onto the screw, using the hanging hole on the backside. Gently pull the weather station down to lock the screw into place.

#### Foldout table stand:

The foldout table stand leg is located on the backside. Pull the stand out from the bottom center edge of the weather station, below the battery compartment. Once the foldout table stand is extended, place the weather station in an appropriate location.

## POSITIONING THE THERMO-HYGRO TRANSMITTER

Mounting at a sheltered place. Avoid direct rain and sunshine.

The thermo-hygro transmitter can be placed onto any flat surface or wall mount using the bracket which doubles as a stand or wall mount base.

## To wall mount:

- Secure the bracket onto a desired wall using the screws and plastic anchors.
- 2. Clip the transmitter onto the bracket.

#### Note

Before permanently fixing the thermo-hygro to the wall base, pace all units in the desired locations to check that the outdoor temperature and humidity readings are receivable. In event that the signal is not received, relocate the thermo-hygro transmitter or the weather station slightly as this may help the signal reception.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Extreme temperatures, vibration and shock should be avoided as these may cause damage to the unit and give inaccurate forecasts and readings. When cleaning the display and casings, use a soft damp cloth only. Do not use
- solvents or scouring agents as they may mark the LCD and casings Do not submerge the unit in water.
- Immediately remove all low powered batteries to avoid leakage and damage. Replace only with new batteries of the recommended type.
- Do not make any repair attempts to the unit. Return them to their original point of purchase for repair by a qualified engineer. Opening and tampering with the unit may
- nvalidate their guarantee. Do not expose the units to extreme and sudden temperature changes, this may lead to rapid changes in forecasts and readings and thereby reduce their accuracy.

#### Troubleshooting

When no sensor readings are displayed in the app, check if the green LED on the gateway is permanently lit. If not, please check if:

The gateway is properly connected to the power plug, the router and is turned on

Restart the station by removing the batteries for a minute and reinserting, to restart the device. Your phone is connected to the internet.

The signal is weakened by thick walls and ceilings. Put the device in operation near the gateway and then locate a suitable location.

More information and detailed instructions can be found in the app at "Info" or at

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The declaration of Conformity can be found at: www.mobile-alerts.eu/technoline/doc

## SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature measuring range:	
Indoor:	-9.9°C to +59.9°C with 0.1°C resolution
	("OF.L" displayed if outside this range)
Outdoor:	-39.9°C to +59.9°C with 0.1°C resolution
	("OF.L" displayed if outside this range, "" displayed if
	no transmitter signal)
Accuracy:	+/-1°C
	1/10
Humidity measuring range:	
Indoor humidity range:	20% to 95% with 1% resolution
	(Display "" if temperature is OL.F; display "19%" if <
	20% and "96%" if > 95%)
Accuracy:	+/-3%
	+/-5/0
Data checking intervals:	

Indoor temperature checking interval: every 30 seconds

Outdoor temperature reception Transmission to Gateway Transmission range Transmission frequency Maximum tansmission power MA10430 Maximum tansmission power TX29-IT	: every 32 seconds : every 7 minutes : up to 100 meters (open space) : 868 MHz		
	: -3.74 dBm		
	: 6.25 dBm		

Power consumption	(alkaline batteries	recommended):
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Weather station	:	2 x AAA, IEC, LR3 1.5V		
Transmitter	:	2 x AA, IEC, LR6, 1.5V		
Dimensions (L x W x H):				
Weather station	:	84 x 22.6 x 149 mm		
Transmitter	:	38.2 x 21.2 x 128.3 mm		

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