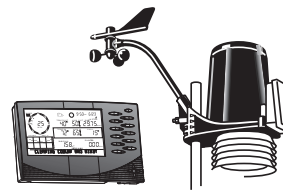


# Cabled Vantage Pro2™ & Vantage Pro2 Plus™ Stations

**6152C  
6162C**



**Vantage Pro2™**

The Vantage Pro2™ (# 6152C) and Vantage Pro2™ Plus (# 6162C) cabled weather stations include two components: the Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS) and the console. The ISS contains the sensor interface module (SIM), rain collector, an anemometer, and a passive radiation shield. The Vantage Pro2 console provides the user interface, data display, and calculations. The Vantage Pro2 Plus weather station includes two additional sensors that are optional on the Vantage Pro2 and purchased separately: the UV Sensor and the Solar Radiation Sensor. The console and ISS are powered by an AC-power adapter connected to the console. Batteries can be installed in the console to provide a backup power supply. Use WeatherLink® to let your weather station interface with a computer, log data, and upload weather information to the Internet. The 6152C and 6162C models rely on passive shielding to reduce solar-radiation induced temperature errors in the outside temperature sensor readings.

## 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 . . . . .	5 mA (average) at 4 to 6 VDC for ISS only. 10 mA average for both console and ISS
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 <sup>2</sup> (214 cm <sup>2</sup> ) collection area
Temperature Sensor Type . . . . .	PN Junction Silicon Diode
Relative Humidity Sensor Type . . . . .	Film capacitor element
Housing Material . . . . .	UV-resistant ABS, ASA plastic
Sensor Inputs	
RF Filtering . . . . .	RC low-pass filter on each signal line
ISS Dimensions	

Product #	Dimensions (Length x Width x Height)	Package Weight
6152C	11.0" x 9.3" x 14.0" (279 mm x 238 mm x 355 mm)	5.7 lbs. (2.6 kg)
6162C		6.1 lbs. (2.8 kg)

## Console

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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 . . . . .	5 mA average for console only, 10 mA average for both console and ISS
AC Power Adapter . . . . .	5 VDC, 300 mA, regulated
Battery Backup . . . . .	3 C-cells
Battery Life (no AC power) . . . . .	1 month (approximately)
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 length x height)	
Console . . . . .	9.63" x 6.125" x 1.625" (245 mm x 156 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

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

### General

Historical Graph Data . . . . .	Includes the past 24 values listed unless otherwise noted; all can be cleared and all totals reset
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 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.
Update Interval . . . . .	Varies with sensor - see individual sensor specifications

### 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
Equation Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm 0.01''$ Hg ( $\pm 0.3$ mm Hg, $\pm 0.3$ hPa/mb)
Elevation Accuracy Required . . . . .	$\pm 10'$ (3m) to meet equation accuracy specification
Overall Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm 0.03''$ Hg ( $\pm 0.8$ mm Hg, $\pm 1.0$ hPa/mb)
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
Trend Indication . . . . .	5 position arrow: Rising (rapidly or slowly), Steady, or Falling (rapidly or slowly)
Update Interval . . . . .	1 minute or when console BAR key is pressed twice
Current Display Data . . . . .	Instant
Current Graph Data . . . . .	Instant, 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low
Historical Graph Data . . . . .	15-min. and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows
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
Units . . . . .	Time: 12 or 24 hour format (user-selectable)
Date . . . . .	US or International format (user-selectable)
Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm 8$ seconds/month
Adjustments . . . . .	Time: Automatic Daylight Savings Time (for users in North America and Europe 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)

Resolution and Units . . . . .	$1^\circ\text{F}$ or $1^\circ\text{C}$ (user-selectable) $^\circ\text{C}$ is converted from $^\circ\text{F}$ rounded to nearest $1^\circ\text{C}$
Range . . . . .	$-105^\circ$ to $+130^\circ\text{F}$ ( $-76^\circ$ to $+54^\circ\text{C}$ )
Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm 3^\circ\text{F}$ ( $\pm 1.5^\circ\text{C}$ ) (typical)
Update Interval . . . . .	10 to 12 seconds
Source . . . . .	World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Equation Used . . . . .	WMO Equation with respect to saturation 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

## Evapotranspiration (calculated, requires solar radiation sensor)

Resolution and Units . . . . .	$0.01''$ or $0.1$ mm (user-selectable) $^\circ\text{C}$ is converted from $^\circ\text{F}$ rounded to nearest $1^\circ\text{C}$
Range . . . . .	Daily to $32.67''$ (832.2 mm); Monthly & Yearly to $199.99''$ (1999.9 mm)
Accuracy . . . . .	Greater of $0.01''$ (0.25 mm) or $\pm 5\%$ , Reference: side-by-side comparison against a CIMIS ET weather station
Update Interval . . . . .	1 hour
Calculation and Source . . . . .	Modified Penman 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

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Historical Graph Data	Hourly, Daily, Monthly, Yearly Totals
Alarm	High Threshold from Latest Daily Total Calculation

**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)**

Resolution and Units	1°F or 1°C (user-selectable) °C is converted from °F rounded to 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	Hourly Calculations; Daily, Monthly Highs
Alarm	High Threshold from Instant Calculation

**Humidity**

## Inside Relative Humidity (sensor located in console)

Resolution and Units	1%
Range	1 to 100% RH
Accuracy	±3% (0 to 90% RH), ±4% (90 to 100% RH)
Update Interval	1 minute
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
Alarms	High and Low Threshold from Instant Reading

## Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located in ISS)

Resolution and Units	1%
Range	1 to 100% RH
Accuracy	±3% (0 to 90% RH), ±4% (90 to 100% RH)
Temperature Coefficient	0.03% per °F (0.05% per °C), reference 68°F (20°C)
Drift	±0.5% per year
Update Interval	50 seconds to 1 minute
Current Display Data	Instant (user-adjustable offset available)
Current Graph Data	Instant and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly High and Low
Historical Graph Data	Hourly Readings; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows
Alarms	High and Low Threshold from Instant Reading

**Moon Phase**

Console Resolution	1/8 (12.5%) of a lunar cycle, 1/4 (25%) of lighted face on console
WeatherLink Resolution	0.09% of a lunar cycle, 0.18% of lighted face maximum (depends on screen resolution)
Range	New Moon, Waxing Crescent, First Quarter, Waxing Gibbous, Full Moon, Waning Gibbous, Last Quarter, Waning Crescent
Accuracy	±38 minutes

**Rainfall**

Resolution and Units . . . . .	0.01" or 0.2 mm (user-selectable) (1 mm at totals $\geq$ 2000 mm)
Daily/Storm Rainfall Range . . . . .	0 to 99.99" (0 to 999.8 mm)
Monthly/Yearly/Total Rainfall Range . . . . .	0 to 199.99" (0 to 6553 mm)
Rain Rate . . . . .	0 to 96" (0 to 2438 mm)
Accuracy . . . . .	For rain rates up to 2"/hr (50 mm/hr): $\pm$ 3% 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): $\pm$ 3% of total or +0.01" (0.25 mm) (0.01" = one tip of the bucket), whichever is greater
Update Interval . . . . .	20 to 24 seconds
Storm Determination Method . . . . .	0.02" (0.5 mm) begins a storm event, 24 hours without further accumulation ends a storm event
Current Display Data . . . . .	Totals for Past 15-min
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 from Latest Flash Flood (15-min. total, default is 0.50", 12.7 mm), 24-Hour Total, Storm Total,
Range for Rain Alarms . . . . .	0 to 99.99" (0 to 999.7 mm)

**Rain Rate**

Resolution and Units . . . . .	0.01" or 0.1mm (user-selectable) at typical rates (see Fig. 2 and 3)
Range . . . . .	0, 0.04"/hr (1 mm/hr) to 96"/hr (0 to 2438 mm/hr)
Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm$ 5% for rates less than 5" per hour (127 mm/hr)
Update Interval . . . . .	20 to 24 seconds
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

**Solar Radiation (requires solar radiation sensor)**

Resolution and Units . . . . .	1 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Range . . . . .	0 to 1800 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm$ 5% of full scale (Reference: Eppley PSP at 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> )
Drift . . . . .	up to $\pm$ 2% per year
Cosine Response . . . . .	$\pm$ 3% for angle of incidence from 0° to 75°
Temperature Coefficient . . . . .	-0.067% per °F (-0.12% per °C); reference temperature = 77°F (25 °C)
Update Interval . . . . .	50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)
Current Graph Data . . . . .	Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High
Historical Graph Data . . . . .	Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs
Alarm . . . . .	High Threshold from Instant Reading

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Resolution . . . . .	1 minute
Accuracy . . . . .	$\pm$ 1 minute
Reference . . . . .	United States Naval Observatory

**Temperature**

Inside Temperature (sensor located in console)

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Resolution and Units	Current Data: 0.1°F or 1°F or 0.1°C or 1°C (user-selectable) °C is converted from °F rounded to nearest 1°C Historical Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C (user-selectable)
Range	+32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C)
Sensor Accuracy	±1°F (±0.5°C)
Update Interval	1 minute
Current Display Data	Instant (user-adjustable offset available)
Current Graph Data	Instant Reading; Daily and Monthly High and Low
Historical Graph Data	Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows
Alarms	High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading
<b>Outside Temperature (sensor located in ISS)</b>	
Resolution and Units	Current Data: 0.1°F or 1°F or 0.1°C or 1°C (user-selectable) nominal °C is converted from °F rounded to 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	±1°F (±0.5°C) above 20°F (-7°C), ±2°F (±1°C) under 20°F (-7°C) (see Fig. 1)
Radiation Induced Error (Passive Shield)	+4°F (2°C) at solar noon (insolation = 1040 W/m <sup>2</sup> , avg. wind speed ≤ 2 mph (1 m/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/m <sup>2</sup> , avg. wind speed ≤ 2 mph (1 m/s)) (reference: RM Young Model 43408 Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield)
Update Interval	10 to 12 seconds
Current Display Data	Instant (user-adjustable offset available)
Current Graph Data	Instant; Daily, Monthly, Yearly High and Low
Historical Graph Data	Hourly Readings; Daily, Monthly, Yearly Highs and Lows
Alarms	High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

**Temperature Humidity Sun Wind Index (requires solar radiation sensor)**

Resolution and Units	1°F or 1°C (user-selectable) °C is converted from °F rounded to nearest 1°C
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
Formulation Description	Uses Heat Index as base temperature, affects of wind and solar radiation are either added or subtracted from this base to give an overall effective temperature
Current Graph Data	Instant and Hourly Calculation; Daily, Monthly High
Historical Graph Data	Hourly Calculation; Daily, Monthly Highs
Alarm	High Threshold from Instant Reading

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

Resolution and Units	0.1 MEDs to 19.9 MEDs; 1 MED above 19.9 MEDs
Range	0 to 199 MEDs
Accuracy	±5% of daily total
Drift	up to ±2% per year
Update Interval	50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)
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
Alarm Range	0 to 19.9 MEDs

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

Resolution and Units	0.1 Index
Range	0 to 16 Index
Accuracy	±5% of full scale (Reference: Yankee UVB-1 at UV index 10 (Extremely High))
Cosine Response	±4% (0° to 65° incident angle); 9% (65° to 85° incident angle)
Update Interval	50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)
Current Graph Data	Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High
Historical Graph Data	Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs
Alarm	High Threshold from Instant Calculation

**Wind**

## Wind Chill (Calculated)

Resolution and Units	1°F or 1°C (user-selectable)
Range	-110° to +135°F (-79° to +57°C)
Accuracy	±2°F (±1°C) (typical)
Update Interval	10 to 12 seconds
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 and Monthly Low
Historical Graph Data	Hourly, Daily and Monthly Lows
Alarm	Low Threshold from Instant Calculation

## Wind Direction

Range	0 - 360°
Display Resolution	16 points (22.5°) on compass rose, 1° in numeric display
Accuracy	±3°
Update Interval	2.5 to 3 seconds
Current Graph Data	Instant Reading (user adjustable); 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

Resolution and Units	1 mph, 1 km/h, 0.5 m/s, or 1 knot (user-selectable) Measured in mph; other units are converted from mph and rounded to nearest 1 km/hr, 0.1 m/s, or 1 knot.
Range	2 to 180 mph, 2 to 156 knots, 1 to 80 m/s, 3 to 290 km/h
Update Interval	Instant Reading: 2.5 to 3 seconds, 10-minute Average: 1 minute
Accuracy	±2 mph (2 kts, 3 km/h, 1 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater
Maximum Cable Length	540' (165 m) (Note that maximum wind speed reading decreases as length of cable from anemometer to ISS increases.)
Current Display Data	Instant
Current Graph Data	Instant Reading; 10-minute and Hourly Average; Hourly High; Daily, Monthly and Yearly High with Direction of High
Historical Graph Data	10-min. and Hourly Averages; Hourly Highs; Daily, Monthly and Yearly Highs with Direction of Highs
Alarms	High Thresholds from Instant Reading and 10-minute Average

## Sensor Charts

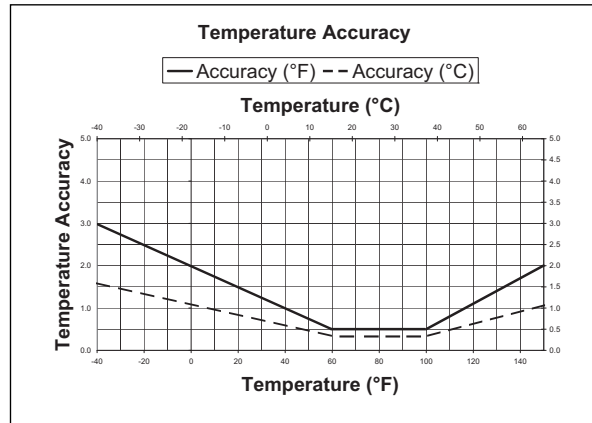


Figure 1. Temperature Accuracy

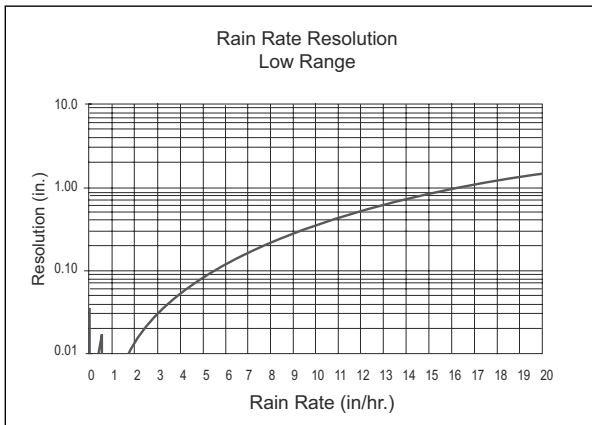


Figure 2. Low Range Rain Rate Resolution

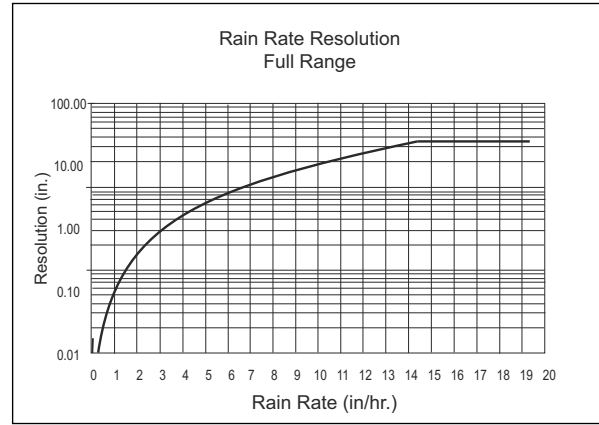


Figure 3. Full Range Rain Rate Resolution

## Package Dimensions

Product #	Package Dimensions (Length x Width x Height)	Package Weight	UPC Codes
6152C	17.0" x 11.0" x 13.0" (410 mm X 264 mm x 330 mm)	12.8 lbs. (5.8 kg)	011698 00755 4
6152CEU			011698 00772 1
6152CUK			011698 00773 8
6162C		13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg)	011698 00756 1
6162CEU			011698 00774 5
6162CUK			011698 00775 2