

**WIRELESS 868 MHz TEMPERATURE
STATION**

Instructions Manual
Cat. No. 30.3018.IT

Thank you for choosing this wireless temperature station from TFA.

BEFORE YOU USE IT

Please be sure to read the instruction manual carefully.

This information will help you to familiarise yourself with your new device, learn all of its functions and parts, find out important details about its first use and how to operate it, and get advice in the event of faults.

Following the instruction manual for use will prevent damage to the device and loss of your statutory rights arising from defects due to incorrect use.

We shall not be liable for any damage occurring as a result of not following these instructions.

Please take particular note of the safety advice!

Please look after this manual for future reference.

SCOPE OF SUPPLY:

- Temperature station (basic unit)
- Outdoor transmitter
- Batteries 2 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V and 2 x AAA, IEC LR3, 1.5V
- Instruction manual

**FIELD OF OPERATION AND ALL OF THE
BENEFITS OF YOUR NEW TEMPERATURE
STATION AT A GLANCE:**

- DCF-77 Radio controlled time with manual setting options
- Time reception ON/OFF
- 12/24 hour display
- Hour and minute display
- Time zone option ± 12 hours
- Date and month calendar display
- Temperature display in degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) or Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) selectable
- Indoor and outdoor temperature display with MIN/MAX recording
- Indoor humidity reading displayed as RH% with MIN/MAX recordings
- All MIN/MAX temperature recordings show date and time received
- All MIN/MAX recordings can be reset
- Indoor comfort level indicator - happy or sad face icons
- Can take up to two outdoor transmitters
- LCD contrast setting
- Low battery indicator
- Wireless transmission at 868 MHz
- Signal reception intervals at 4 seconds
- Wall mounting or table standing

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- The product is exclusively intended for the field of application described above. The product should only be used as described within these instructions.
- Unauthorised repairs, modifications or changes to the product are prohibited.

- The product is not to be used for medical purpose or for public information, but is intended solely for home use.



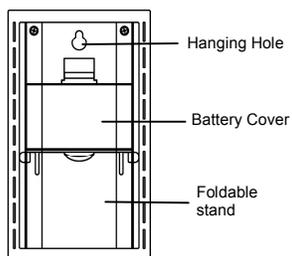
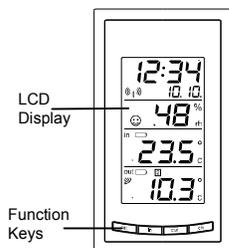
Caution!
Risk of injury:

- Keep this instrument and the batteries out of reach of children.
- Batteries must not be thrown into the fire, short-circuited, taken apart or recharged. Risk of explosion!
- Batteries contain harmful acids. Low batteries should be changed as soon as possible to prevent damage caused by a leaking battery. Never use a combination of old and new batteries together or batteries of different types. Wear chemical-resistant protective gloves and glasses when handling leaked batteries.

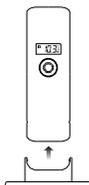
! Important information on product safety!

- Do not expose the instrument to extreme temperatures, vibration or shock.
- The outdoor transmitter is protected against splash water, but is not watertight. Choose a shady and dry position for the transmitter.

ELEMENTS
THE TEMPERATURE STATION



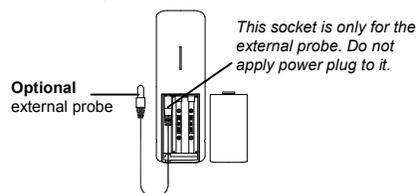
THE OUTDOOR TRANSMITTER



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

HOW TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER

The temperature transmitter uses 2 x AAA, IECLR3, 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:

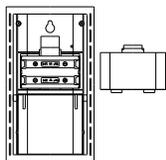


1. Slide the battery cover downwards and remove.
2. Insert the batteries, observing the correct polarity (see marking).
3. Replace the battery cover.

HOW TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE TEMPERATURE STATION

The temperature station uses 2 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V batteries. When batteries will need to be replaced, the low battery symbol will appear on the LCD.

To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:



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

Battery replacement

- Replace the batteries when the battery symbol of the temperature station appears near the indoor temperature display.
- When the batteries of the transmitter are used up, the low battery icon appears near the outdoor temperature display.

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 because a random security code is assigned by the transmitter at start-up and this code must be received and stored by the temperature station in the first three minutes of power being supplied to it.

SETTING UP:

WHEN ONE TRANSMITTER IS USED

1. First, insert the batteries in the transmitter (see "**How to install and replace batteries in the temperature transmitter**" below).
2. Within 2 minutes of powering up the transmitter, insert the batteries in the Temperature Station (see "**How to install and replace batteries in the temperature station**" below). Once the batteries are in place, all segments of the LCD will light up briefly. Following 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.
3. After the batteries are inserted, the temperature station will start receiving data signal from the transmitter. The outdoor temperature data (channel 1 and 2) should then be displayed on the Temperature station. If this does not happen after 2 minutes, the batteries will need to be removed from both units and reset from step 1.
4. In order to ensure sufficient 868 MHz transmission however, the distance between the temperature station and the transmitter should not be more than 100 meters (see notes on "**Positioning**" and "**868 MHz Reception**").

Note:

In the event of changing batteries of the units, ensure the batteries do not spring free from the contacts. Always wait at least 1 minute after removing the batteries before reinserting, otherwise start up and transmission problems may occur.

OPTIONAL CHANNEL 2 TEMPERATURE PROBE

When the temperature probe is connected to the temperature transmitter, the temperature station will always display the outdoor temperature transmitter data in channel 1, and the temperature recorded from the probe in channel 2.

If the probe on remote temperature sensor is unplugged, the "probe channel" will show "---", the temperature data from the transmitter will still be displayed.

The temperature probe can be connected to the temperature transmitter anytime. There is no need to reset the units. The temperature station will automatically detect the temperature probe and will display the temperature probe data in channel 2.

WHEN MORE THAN ONE TRANSMITTER IS USED

1. User shall remove all the batteries from the Temperature Station and transmitters, and wait 60 seconds.
2. Insert the batteries in the first transmitter.
3. Within 2 minutes of powering up the first transmitter, insert the batteries in the Temperature Station. Once the batteries are in place, all segments of the LCD will light up briefly. Following 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 from both units and wait for at least 60

- seconds before reinserting them.
4. The outdoor temperature data from the first transmitter (channel 1 and 2) should then be displayed on the temperature station. Also, the signal reception icon will be displayed. If this does not happen after 2 minutes, the batteries will need to be removed from both units and reset from step 1.
 5. If the temperature probe has been used, the outdoor temperature from channel 2 will then be displayed. Otherwise, the outdoor temperature will display "----".
Note: The temperature probe from the first sensor will always occupy "channel 2". Channel 2 can only be used for the temperature probe. If you choose not to use the temperature probe, channel 2 will display "----".
 5. Insert the batteries in the second transmitter as soon as the outdoor temperature readings from the first transmitter are displayed on the Temperature Station.
Note: User shall insert the batteries into the second transmitter within 45 seconds after the temperature station displays the information of the first transmitter. Or immediately after reception of the first transmitter is finished
 6. The outdoor temperature from the second transmitter and the "channel 3" icon should then be displayed on the temperature station. If this does not happen after 2 minutes, the batteries will need to be removed from all the units and reset from step 1.
 7. In order to ensure sufficient 868 MHz transmission however, the distance between the temperature station and the transmitter should not be more than

100 meters (see notes on "**Positioning**" and "**868 MHz Reception**").

DCF-77 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 temperature 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 1500km radius of Frankfurt.

Once the outdoor temperature is displayed on the temperature station, 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 displayed.

DCF reception is done twice daily at 02:00 and 03:00 am. If the reception is not successful at 02:00 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.

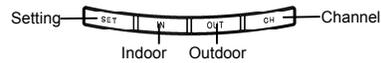
If the tower icon flashes, but does not set the time or the DCF tower does not appear at all, then please take note of the following:

- 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:

Temperature Station:

The temperature station has four easy to use function keys.



SET key (Setting)

- Used to enter the set mode for the following functions: LCD contrast, Time zone, Time Reception ON/OFF, 12/24 hour display, Manual time, Year, Date, and °C/°F settings.
- The year can only be displayed in the set mode (not displayed in normal mode)

IN key (Indoor)

- Used to toggle between the current/ minimum / maximum indoor temperature and humidity
- Press for over 3 seconds to reset the indoor maximum and minimum temperature and humidity records (will reset all records to current level)

- Note:** the Time/date information is only available for MIN/MAX temperature data, and will be changed to default time after the reset operation
- Change LCD contrast, time zone, Time Reception ON/OFF, 12/24 hour display, hour, year, month, day, and °C/°F in setting modes
- Note:** in 24hr time display mode, the day is set by using the IN key. In 12hr time display mode, the month is set by using the IN key

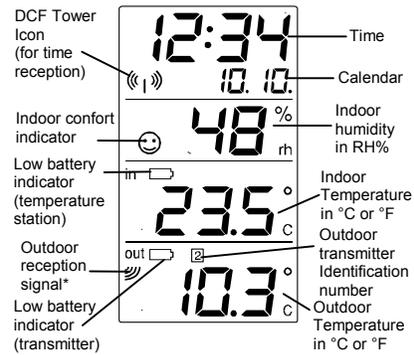
OUT key (Outdoor)

- Used to toggle between the current / minimum / maximum outdoor temperature
 - Press for around 3 seconds to reset the outdoor maximum and minimum temperature records (will reset all temperatures to current level of the relative transmitter being reset - each transmitter's data must be reset separately)
- Note:** the time/date information of MIN/MAX data will be reset to default time as well.
- Change minute, month, day in setting modes
- Note:** in 24hr time display mode, the month is set by using the OUT key. In 12hr time display mode, the day is set by using the OUT key

CH key (Channel)

- Toggle between the outdoor Temperature Transmitters 1 and 2
- Exit manual setting mode

LCD SCREEN



* When the signal is successfully received by the temperature station, the outdoor transmission icon will be switched on. (If not successful, the icon will not be shown on LCD). The user can then easily see whether the last reception was successful (icon on) or not (icon off). On the other hand, the short blinking of the icon shows that a reception is currently taking place.

MANUAL SETTINGS

The following manual settings can be changed when pressing the SET key for:

- LCD contrast setting
- Time zone setting
- Time reception ON/OFF setting
- 12/24-Hour setting

- Manual time setting
- Calendar setting
- Snooze setting
- °C/°F setting
- Weather forecast sensitivity

LCD CONTRAST SETTING:



The LCD contrast can be set to 8 different levels to suit the users needs (default LCD contrast setting is LCD 5).

To set the desired contrast level:

1. Press the IN key to select the level of contrast desired.
2. Press the SET key to confirm and enter the **"Time Zone setting"** or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key

TIME ZONE SETTING



The time zone default of the Temperature Station is 0. To change to another time zone:

1. Press the SET key after completing the LCD contrast setting in order to enter the time zone setting (flashing).
2. Using the IN key, set the time zone. The range runs from 0 to +12 and then runs from -12 back to 0 in consecutive 1 hour intervals.

3. Press the SET key to confirm and enter the **"Time Reception ON/OFF setting"** or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key

TIME RECEPTION ON/OFF SETTING



In area where reception of the DCF-77 time 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 ON).

1. The digit "ON" will start flashing on the LCD.
2. Use the IN key to turn OFF the time reception function.
3. Confirm with the SET key and enter the **"12/24-Hour Display setting"** or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key.

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 icon will not be displayed on the LCD.

12/24 HOUR TIME DISPLAY SETTING



1. After setting time reception ON/OFF, press the SET key, "12h" or "24h" flashes in the LCD.

2. Press the IN key to select the "12h" or "24h" display mode.
3. Press the SET again to confirm and to enter the "Manual Time setting" or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key

Note: When 24h mode display is selected, the calendar format will be date and month display.
When 12h mode display is selected, the calendar format will be month and date display.

MANUAL TIME SETTING



In case the temperature station is not able to detect the DCF-signal (disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.), the time can be manually set. The clock will then work as a normal Quartz clock.

To set the clock:

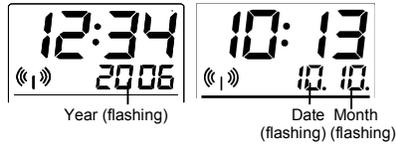
1. The hour and minutes digits start flashing in the time display section.
2. Use the IN key to adjust the hours and the OUT key to adjust the minutes. If you hold the key while you adjust, the hours move 1 hour and the minutes move 5 minutes.
3. Confirm with the SET key and enter the "Calendar Setting" or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key

Note:

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.

CALENDAR SETTING:



The date default of the temperature station is 1. 1. of the year 2006. Once the radio-controlled time signals are received, the date is automatically updated. However, if the signals are not received, the date can also be set manually. To do this:

1. Using the IN key, set the year required. The range runs from 2006 to 2039 (default is 2006).
2. Press the SET key to enter the month and date setting mode.
3. Press the IN (or OUT) key to set the date and the OUT (or IN) key to set the month required.
4. Confirm with the SET key and enter the "Snooze setting" or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key.

SNOOZE SETTING

Important:

The snooze setting in this temperature station will not have any effect in this unit performance. This feature is only available in enhance model with alarm function. Simply press the SET key to skip this setting and enter the "°C/°F setting" or exit the setting mode by pressing the CH key.

°C/°F SETTING:



The default temperature reading is set to °C (degree Celsius). To select °F (degree Fahrenheit):

1. The "°C" will be flashing, use the IN key to toggle between "°C" and "°F".
2. Once the desired temperature unit has been chosen, confirm with the SET key and enter the "Weather forecast sensitivity setting" or exit the manual setting modes.

WEATHER FORECASTING ICON SENSITIVITY SETTING

Important:

The weather forecast sensitivity setting in this temperature station will not have any effect in this unit performance. This feature is only available in enhance model with weather forecast feature. Press the SET key to finish and exit the manual setting mode.

INDOOR HUMIDITY WITH COMFORT LEVEL INDICATOR



The indoor humidity is detected automatically and displayed on the second section of the LCD.

THE COMFORT LEVEL INDICATORS

- Comfortable:** A happy face icon "☺" indicating a temperature level between 20.0°C and 25.9°C (68°F to 78.6°F) and humidity between 45% and 65%.
- Uncomfortable:** A sad face icon "☹" indicating any value outside the comfortable range.

INDOOR TEMPERATURE WITH MIN/MAX RECORDS



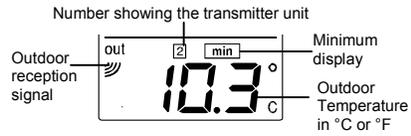
The indoor temperature is displayed in the third section of the LCD.

TOGGLING AND RESETTING THE INDOOR RECORDINGS

1. To toggle between the indoor current, minimum and maximum temperature and humidity data and the times at which they were recorded, press the IN key:
Once to show the minimum temperature and humidity values with time and date recorded
Twice to show the maximum temperature and humidity values with time and date recorded
Three times to return to the current time, date, temperature and humidity levels.
Note: *the Time/date information is only available for the MIN/MAX temperature data.*
2. To reset the minimum and maximum temperature and humidity data and the times at which they were recorded, press the IN key continuously for about 3 seconds. This will reset all minimum and maximum

data recorded to the current time, date, temperature and humidity. The min/max temperatures and humidity recorded are of current time and they remain unaffected by the time zone setting.

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE



The fourth LCD section shows the outdoor temperature and a reception signal. A number beside the temperature will also show if more than one transmitter is used.

TOGGLING AND RESETTING THE OUTDOOR RECORDINGS:

1. To toggle between the outdoor current, minimum and maximum temperature data and the times at which they were recorded, press the OUT key:
Once to show the minimum temperature value with time and date recorded
Twice to show the maximum temperature value with time and date recorded
Three times to return to the current time, date and temperature level
2. To toggle between channels press the CH key:
Once to show channel 2 (from optional probe)
Twice to show channel 3 (from transmitter 2)
Three times to return to channel 1 (transmitter 1)
3. To reset the minimum and maximum outdoor temperature data and the times at which they were

recorded, press the OUT key continuously for about 3 seconds. This will reset all minimum and maximum data recorded to the current time, date and temperature. The min/max temperatures recorded are of current time and they remain unaffected by the time zone setting.

Note: *the MIN/MAX data for each transmitter needs to be reset separately.*

TO VIEW THE MIN/MAX DATA FROM DIFFERENT TRANSMITTERS

When more than 1 transmitter used:

1. To toggle between transmitters, press the CH key:
Once to show transmitter 1 (from transmitter 1 probe)
Twice to show transmitter 2
Three times to return to transmitter 1
2. Use OUT key to view the MIN/MAX temperature data for the selected transmitter.
3. To reset the minimum and maximum temperature data, and the times at which they were recorded, press the OUT key continuously for about 3 seconds. This will reset the MIN/MAX data recorded to the current time, date and temperature.

Note: *the MIN/MAX data for each channel and transmitter needs to be reset separately.*

TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER

The outdoor temperature is measured and transmitted every 4 seconds.

The range of the temperature transmitter may be affected by the temperature. At cold temperatures the transmitting

distance may be decreased. Please bear this in mind when placing the transmitter.

868 MHz RECEPTION:

If the outdoor temperature data is not being received within three minutes after setting up (or outdoor display always show "-. -. -" in the outdoor section of the temperature station during normal operation), please check the following points:

1. The distance of the temperature station or transmitter should be at least 1.5 to 2 meters away from any interfering sources such as computer monitors or TV sets.
2. Avoid placing the receiver onto or in the immediate proximity of metal window frames.
3. Using other electrical products such as headphones or speakers operating on the same signal frequency (868MHz) may prevent correct signal transmission and reception.
4. Neighbors using electrical devices operating on the 868 MHz signal frequency can also cause interference.

Note:

When the 868MHz signal is received correctly, do not re-open the battery covers of either the transmitter or Temperature 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 about 100 m from the transmitter to the temperature 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**).

POSITIONING THE TEMPERATURE STATION:

The temperature station has been designed to be hang on a wall or free standing.

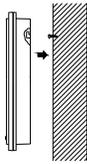


For free standing:

Pull out the easel on the back of the unit and place onto a flat surface.

To wall mount

Choose a sheltered place. Avoid direct rain and sunshine. Before wall mounting, please check that the outdoor temperature values can be received from the desired locations. To wall mount:



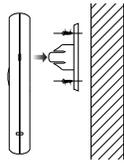
1. Fix a screw (not supplied) into the desired wall, leaving the head extended out the by about 5mm.
2. Fold the stand of the temperature station by pushing inward and hang it onto the screw. Remember to ensure that it locks into place before releasing.

POSITIONING THE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER



The sensor is supplied with a holder that may be attached to a wall with the two screws supplied.

The transmitter can also be position on a flat surface by securing the stand to the bottom to the transmitter.

**To wall mount:**

1. Mark the wall using a pen through the holes in the holder to obtain the exact drilling position.
2. Drill holes in the wall at the points marked.
3. Screw holder onto wall.

Note:

Before permanently fixing the transmitter wall base, place all units in the desired locations to check that the outdoor readings are receivable. In event that the signal is not received, relocate the transmitter(s) or move them slightly as this may help the signal reception.

There is also double sided tape included with the wall mount. On smooth surfaces this can be used instead of drilling holes. The mounting surface can, however, affect the transmission range. If for example the unit is attached to a piece of metal, it may then either reduce or increase the transmitting range. For this reason, we recommend not placing the unit on any metal surfaces or in any position where a large metal or highly polished surface is in the immediate proximity (garage doors, double glazing, etc.). Before securing in place, please ensure that the Temperature station can receive the 868MHz signal from the transmitter at the positions that you wish to situate them.

The transmitter simply clicks in or out of the holder. When inserting or removing the transmitter from the wall holder please hold both units securely.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Clean the instrument and the transmitter with a soft damp cloth. Do not use solvents or scouring agents. Protect from moisture.

- Remove the batteries if you do not use the product for a lengthy period.

MALFUNCTION

Problems	Troubleshooting
No indication on the temperature station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure batteries polarity are correct • Change batteries
No transmitter reception Display "----"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check batteries of external transmitter (do not use rechargeable batteries!) • Restart the transmitter and temperature station as per the manual • Choose another place for the transmitter and/or the temperature station • Reduce the distance between the transmitter and the temperature station • Check if there is any source of interference
No DCF reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time reception setting "ON" • Choose another place for the temperature station • Manual time setting • Wait for attempted reception during the night
Incorrect display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change batteries

WASTE DISPOSAL

This product has been manufactured using high-grade materials and components which can be recycled and

reused.



Never throw flat batteries and rechargeable batteries in household waste. As a consumer, you are legally required to take them to your retail store or to appropriate collection sites according to

national or local regulations in order to protect the environment.

The symbols for the heavy metals contained are:
Cd=cadmium, Hg=mercury, Pb=lead



This instrument is labelled in accordance with the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE). Please do not dispose of this product with other household waste. The user is obligated to take end-of-life devices to a designated collection point for the disposal of electrical and electronic

equipment, in order to ensure environmentally-compatible disposal.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Temperature measuring range

Indoor : -9.9°C to +59.9°C with 0.1°C resolution
14.2°F to 139.8°F with 0.2°F resolution
("O.F.L." displayed if outside this range)
Outdoor : -39.9°C to +59.9°C with 0.1°C resolution
-39.8°F to +139.8°F with 0.2°F resolution
("O.F.L." displayed if outside this range)

Indoor relative humidity measuring range:
1% to 99% with 1% resolution (Display "-" if temperature is O.L.F.; display "<" if < 1% and "99%" if > 99%)
Indoor Temperature checking interval: every 15 seconds

Indoor Humidity checking interval : every 20 seconds
Outdoor Temperature reception : every 4 seconds

Power consumption:

Temperature station : 2 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V
Temperature transmitter : 2 x AAA, IEC LR3, 1.5V
Battery life cycle : approximately 24 months
(Alkaline batteries recommended)

Dimensions (L x W x H)

Temperature station : 81 x 32 x 143.5 mm
Temperature transmitter : 41 x 19 x 128mm

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A copy of the signed and dated Declaration of Conformity is available on request via info@tfa-dostmann.de.

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