



# ACURITE 00256 Portable Anemometer Instruction Manual

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## ACU RITE®

Instruction Manual  
Portable Anemometer  
model 00256



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## SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Congratulations on your new AcuRite product. To ensure the best possible product performance, please read this manual in its entirety and retain it for future reference.

## Unpacking Instructions

Remove the protective film that is applied to the LCD screen prior to using this product. Locate the tab and peel it off to remove it.

## Package Contents

- 1. Anemometer
- 2. Instruction Manual

### IMPORTANT

PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE

## PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Register online to receive 1-year warranty protection [www.AcuRite.com](http://www.AcuRite.com)

## Features & Benefits



### 1. **Inspection Light**

Automatically turns off after 15 minutes.

### 2. **Wind Speed Anemometer**

Features extendable design (shown).



### 3. **Button**

Press to enable/disable inspection light.

### 4. **Current Wind Speed**



### 5. **Indicator**

Indicates the inspection light is on.

### 6. **Average Wind Speed**

Average of all speeds over the last minute.



### 7. **Indicator**

Indicates an alarm is set for PEAK wind speed.

### 8. **Altitude**

Displays current altitude, changes in altitude, and elevation gains and losses since the unit was powered on (see page 5).

### 9. **Integrated Hanger**

### 10. **Tripod Mount**

For compatible tripods with 1/4" 20 thread fitting (not included).

### 1. **^ and v Buttons**

For setup preferences and cycling through available modes. Activates momentary backlight for 10 seconds.

### 2. **Low Battery Indicator**

### 3. **Peak Wind Speed**

Highest speed from the last minute.



### 4. **ENTER Button**

For setup preferences. Activates momentary backlight for 10 seconds.

## SETUP

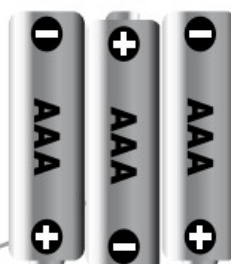
### Install or Replace Batteries

1. Unscrew and remove the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert 3 x AAA alkaline batteries into the battery compartment, as shown. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery compartment cover and screw.




**1 Remove Battery Cover**




**2 Install Batteries**  
3 AAA alkaline batteries



## Power ON/OFF

Press and release the “” button to power on the anemometer.

Press and HOLD the “” button for 3 seconds to power off the anemometer.

Alternatively, access the “POWER” screen using the “” or “” button, and then press and release the “” button.

If there is no wind speed reading, no change in an altitude greater than 5 feet, or no buttons are pressed within 1 hour, the anemometer will automatically power off. PLEASE **DISPOSE OF OLD OR DEFECTIVE BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE**





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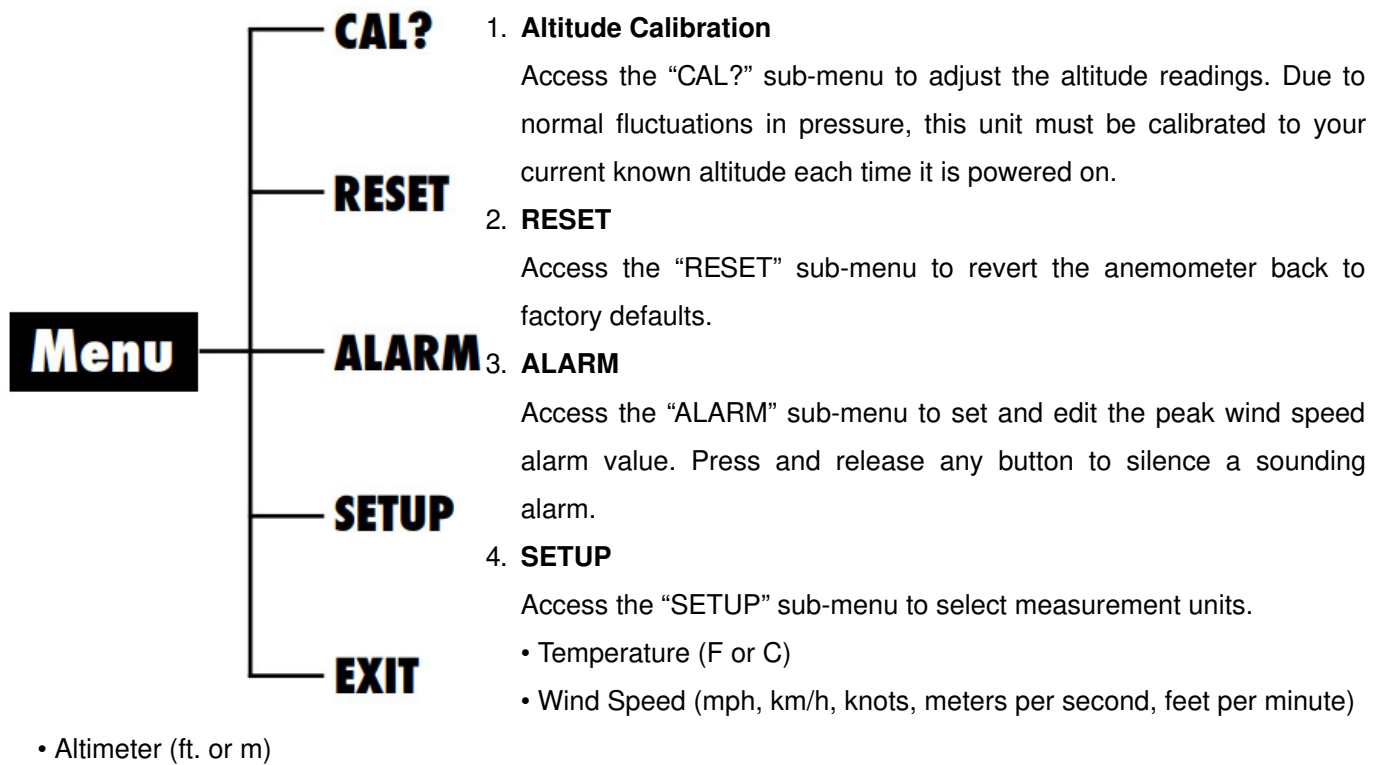
**BATTERY SAFETY:** Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Remove batteries from equipment that will not be used for an extended period of time. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the device. 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.

## OPERATION

### Using the Anemometer

Press and release the “” or “” buttons to navigate through the anemometer sub-menus. Press and release the “ENTER” button to enter or confirm the selection in each menu.

To return to normal viewing mode, press and release the “ENTER” button while viewing the “EXIT” screen.



## Display Modes

While in normal viewing mode, use the “^” or “v” button to view the following additional readings:

- Current Wind Speed
- Peak Wind Speed
- Current Altitude
- Current Temperature
- Current Humidity
- High & Low Temperature/Humidity (since the unit was last powered on)
- Wind Chill
- Heat Index

## Altitude and Elevation

This device features an altimeter to display the current altitude (distance above sea level). It also displays the change in altitude and elevation gain or loss since the unit was powered on. The display cycles through altitude and elevation data in the following order:

CURRENT ALTITUDE: Distance above sea level

CHANGE IN ALTITUDE: Overall change in elevation since the unit was powered on

ELEVATION GAIN (ELV G): Increase in elevation since the unit was powered on

ELEVATION LOSS (ELV L): Decrease in elevation since the unit was powered on

## Placement Guidelines

For the most accurate reading, extend the anemometer using the built-in extension arm. Extending the anemometer helps prevent surrounding objects from impacting the accuracy of the wind speed reading.

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
Display screen not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that the batteries are installed correctly. Batteries may need to be replaced.</li><li>• Display may need to be reset. See page 5 for instructions on how to reset the unit.</li></ul>

## Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	-40°F to 158°F; -40°C to 70°C
HUMIDITY RANGE	1% to 99%
WIND SPEED RANGE POWER	0 to 60 mph; 0 to 97 km/h; 0 to 52 knots; 0 to 27 m/s; 0 to 1990 ft/min
DATA REPORTING	3 x AAA alkaline batteries
DATA REPORTING	Temperature: 30-second updates
	Humidity: 30-second updates
	Wind: 1-second updates
	Altitude: 5-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.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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### **PRODUCT REGISTRATION**

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