



## ACURITE 01118 Weather Station with Temperature, Humidity and Forecaster Instruction Manual

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# ACU RITE®

Instruction Manual  
Weather Station  
model 01118



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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.

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## 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. Display with Fold-Out Stand
2. Outdoor Sensor
3. Instruction Manual
4. Power Adapter

**IMPORTANT**

PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED  
TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE

**PRODUCT REGISTRATION**

Register online to receive 1 year of warranty protection

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**Features & Benefits**

**OUTDOOR SENSOR**



**1. Integrated Hanger**

For easy placement.

**2. Wireless Signal Indicator**

Flashes when data is being sent to the display.

**3. Battery Compartment**

**4. A-B-C Switch**

ID code that must match display's A-B-C switch to ensure units synchronize.

**5. Battery Compartment Cover**



## FRONT OF DISPLAY

### 1. Outdoor Sensor Signal Strength

### 2. Sensor Low Battery Indicator

### 3. Current Outdoor Temperature

The arrow icon indicates the direction temperature is trending.

### 4. Current Barometric Pressure

The arrow icon indicates the direction the pressure is trending.

### 5. Current Indoor Temperature

### 6. Clock

### 7. ^ and v Buttons

For setup preferences.

### 8. °F/°C Button

For selecting temperature units.

### 9. SET Button

For setup preferences.

### 10. Button

For momentary backlight and dimmer settings.

11. **Date**

12. **Current Indoor Humidity**

13. **12 to 24 Hour Weather Forecast**

Self-calibrating forecasting pulls data from the outdoor sensor to generate your personal forecast.

14. **Learning Mode Icon**

Disappears after weather forecast self-calibration is complete.

15. **Current Outdoor Humidity**

The arrow icon indicates the direction humidity is trending.



16. **AUTO Icon**

Indicates display is in auto-dimming brightness mode (see page 7).



## BACK OF DISPLAY

1. **Integrated Hang Hole**

For easy wall mounting.

2. **RESET Button**

For full reset to factory defaults.

3. **Backup Battery Compartment**

4. **Fold-out Tabletop Stand**

5. **Power Adapter**

## 6. Plug-in for Power Adapter

## 7. A-B-C Switch

ID code that must match sensor's A-B-C switch to ensure units synchronize.

## 8. Battery Compartment Cover

(not shown)

# SETUP

## Sensor Setup

### 1. Set the A-B-C Switch

The A-B-C switch is located inside the battery compartment. It can be set to A, B or C. However, you must select the same letter choices for both the sensor and the display in order for the units to synchronize.

### 2. Install or Replace Batteries

AcuRite recommends high quality alkaline or lithium batteries for the best product performance. Heavy-duty or rechargeable batteries are not recommended.

The sensor requires lithium batteries in low-temperature conditions. Cold temperatures can cause alkaline batteries to function improperly. Use lithium batteries in the sensor for temperatures below -4°F / -20°C.

1. Slide off the battery compartment cover. Take note of the A-B-C switch setting inside the battery compartment.

2. Insert 2 x AA batteries into the battery compartment, as shown. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment.

3. Replace the battery cover.



## Display 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 choices for both the display and the sensor in order for the units to synchronize.

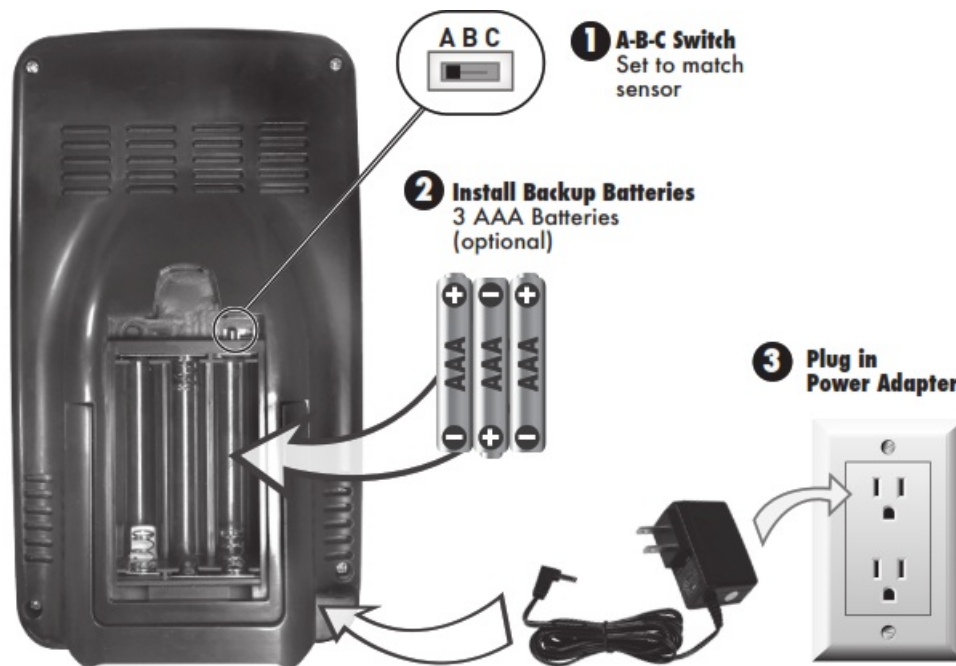
### 2. Install or Replace Backup

Batteries (optional)

1. 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 cover.

### 3. Plug-in Power Adapter

For the best performance, plug in the power adapter as the main power source for this product.



**IMPORTANT:** Batteries are a backup power source to preserve records in the event of a power outage. The power adapter is recommended as the primary power source to enjoy the full functionality of this product.



**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 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.

### Set the Time, Date & Units

Press and release the “SET” button, located on the front of the display, to enter SET MODE. Once in set mode, the preference you are currently setting will blink on the display.

To adjust the currently selected (flashing) item, press and release the  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  buttons (press and HOLD to fast adjust). To save your adjustments, press and release the “SET” button again to adjust the next preference. The preference set order is as follows:

AUTO CHANGE for DST? (Daylight Saving Time Y or N)\*

CLOCK HOUR  
CLOCK MINUTE  
CALENDAR MONTH  
CALENDAR DATE  
CALENDAR YEAR

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE UNITS (hPa or inHg)

\*If you live in an area that observes Daylight Saving Time, DST should be set to Y, even if it is not currently Daylight Saving Time.

You will automatically exit the SETUP MODE if no buttons are pressed for 10 seconds. Enter setup mode at any time by pressing the "SET" button.


Select Degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius

To select between degrees Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C) temperature units, press the "°F/°C" button located on the front of the display.

### Display Backlight Settings

This weather station's color display features three different lighting settings:

High (100%) brightness, Medium (60%) brightness, and Low (30%) brightness.

When the display is powered with the power adapter, the backlight remains on at 100% brightness. Press the  button once to dim to 60% brightness; press again to dim to 30%, press a third time to enter AUTO-DIM mode. "



**AUTO** " will appear above the current outdoor humidity reading.

**AUTO DIM MODE:** Automatically adjusts display brightness based on time of day.

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. = 100% brightness

9:01 p.m. – 5:59 a.m.= 30% brightness

### Placement for Maximum Accuracy

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



### Display Placement

Place the display in a dry area free of dirt and dust. Display stands upright for tabletop use or is wall-mountable.

### Outdoor Sensor Placement

Sensors must be placed outside to observe outdoor conditions.

The sensor is water-resistant and is designed for general outdoor use, however, to extend its life place the sensor in an area protected from direct weather elements.

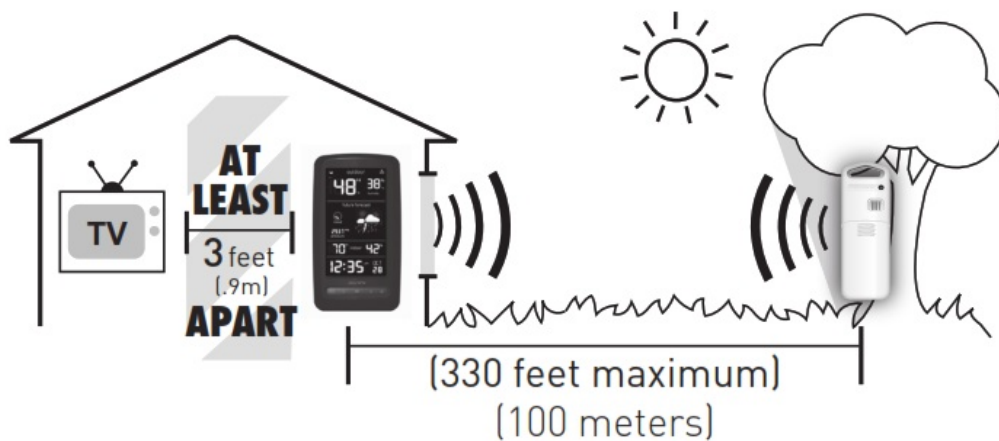
Hang the sensor using the integrated hang holes or hanger, or by using string (not included) to hang it from a suitable location, like a well-covered tree branch. The best location is 4 to 8 feet (1 to 2 meters) above the ground with permanent shade and plenty of fresh air to circulate around the sensor.



### Important Placement Guidelines

- To ensure accurate temperature measurement, place units out of direct sunlight and away from any heat sources or vents.
- Display and outdoor sensors must be within 330 ft (100 m) of each other.
- To maximize wireless range, place units away from large metallic items, thick walls, metal surfaces, or other objects that may limit wireless communication.
- To prevent wireless interference, place both units at least 3 ft (90 cm) away from electronic devices (TV, computer, microwave, radio, etc.).





### Setup is Complete

The sensor will now synchronize with the display. It may take a few minutes for synchronization to complete. Please refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual if anything appears to be functioning improperly.

## OPERATION

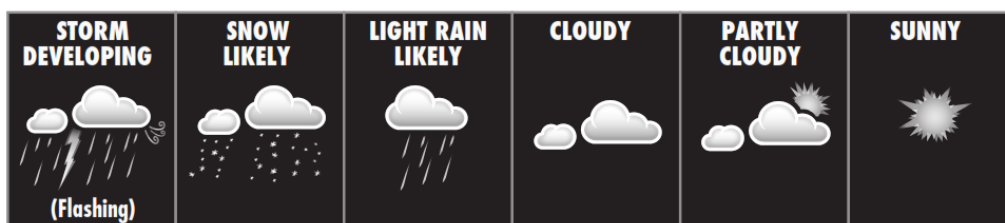
### Using the Weather Station

#### Learning Mode

Self-calibrating forecasting uses a unique algorithm to analyze changes in pressure over a time period (called Learning Mode) to determine your altitude. After 14 days, the Learning Mode icon disappears from the display screen. At this point, the self-calibrated pressure is tuned in to your location and the unit is ready for superior weather prediction.

#### Weather Forecast

AcuRite's patented self-calibrating forecasting provides your personal forecast of weather conditions for the next 12 to 24 hours by collecting data from the sensor in your backyard. It generates a forecast with pinpoint accuracy – personalized for your exact location.




View the complete list of icons at [www.AcuRite.com/acurite-icons](http://www.AcuRite.com/acurite-icons)

#### Barometric Pressure

Subtle variations in barometric pressure greatly affect the weather. This weather station displays the current pressure with an arrow icon to indicate the direction the pressure is trending (FALLING, STEADY, or RISING).

### Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
No outdoor sensor reception  no bars	If the wireless signal indicator shows no bars: •Relocate the display and/or the outdoor sensor. The units must be within 330 ft (100 m) of each other. •Make sure both units are placed at least 3 feet (.9 m) away from electronics that may interfere with the wireless communication (such as TVs, microwaves, computers, etc.). •Use standard alkaline batteries (or lithium batteries in the sensor when the temperature is below -4°F/-20°C). Do not use heavy-duty or rechargeable batteries. <b>NOTE:</b> It may take a few minutes for the display and sensor to synchronize after batteries are replaced.
Outdoor temperature is flashing or showing dashes	Flashing of the outdoor temperature is generally an indication of wireless interference. 1. Bring both the sensor and display indoors and remove batteries/power adapter from each. 2. Make sure the A-BC switches on both units match. 3. Reinstall batteries in the outdoor sensor. 4. Reinstall batteries/power adapter in the display. 5. Let the units sit within a couple of feet of each other for a few minutes to gain a strong connection.
Inaccurate forecast	•Weather Forecast icon predicts conditions for the next 12 to 24 hours, not current conditions. •Has the Learning Mode icon disappeared from the display? Learning Mode must complete before forecast and pressure will be accurate. •Allow the unit to run continuously for 33 days. Battery removal or resetting the display will restart Learning Mode. After 14 days, the forecast should be fairly accurate, however, Learning Mode calibrates for a total of 33 days.
Inaccurate temperature or humidity	•Make sure both the display and sensor are placed out of direct sunlight and away from any heat sources or vents (see page 8). •Make sure both units are positioned away from moisture sources (see page 8).
Display screen not working	•Check that the power adapter is plugged into the display and an electrical outlet. •Reset the display by pressing the reset button, located on the back of the display. The date and time will need to be entered after a reset.
If your AcuRite product does not operate properly after trying the troubleshooting steps, visit <a href="http://www.AcuRite.com">www.AcuRite.com</a> or call 877-221-1252 for assistance.	

## Care and Maintenance

### Display Care

Clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use caustic cleaners or abrasives. Keep away from dust, dirt, and moisture. Clean ventilation ports regularly with a gentle puff of air.

### Outdoor Sensor Care


Clean with a soft damp cloth. Do not use caustic cleaners or abrasives.

### Calibration

The indoor/outdoor temperature and humidity readings, and barometric pressure can be calibrated on the display unit to improve accuracy. Calibration can improve accuracy when sensor placement or environmental factors impact the data accuracy.

1. To access calibration mode, press AND HOLD the “  $\wedge$  ” or SET,” and “ **V**” buttons simultaneously for at least 5

seconds.

2. To adjust the currently selected (flashing) item, press and release the “  $\wedge$  ” or “ **V** ” buttons to calibrate the data value higher or lower than the actual reading.
3. To save your adjustments, press and release the “SET” button to adjust the next preference. The “  ” icon will remain illuminated next to calibrated values.

The preference set order is as follows:

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE

OUTDOOR HUMIDITY

INDOOR TEMPERATURE

INDOOR HUMIDITY

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE (must be set to MANUAL mode to calibrate)\*

\*To change from AUTO to MANUAL pressure mode and vice versa, press

AND HOLD the “SET” button for 10 seconds. “pressure” will disappear below the barometric pressure to indicate that manual mode has been activated.

Press and HOLD the “SET” button for 10 seconds to return to AUTO mode.

After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display will save the adjustments and exit calibration mode. Note: Calibrations will be erased if the display is reset or if batteries are removed and the power adapter is unplugged.

## Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	Outdoor: -40°F to 158°F; -40°C to 70°C
	Indoor: 32°F to 122°F; 0°C to 50°C
HUMIDITY RANGE	1% to 99% RH
WIRELESS RANGE	330 ft/100 m depending on home construction materials
OPERATING FREQUENCY	433 MHz
POWER	Display: 5V, 100mA power adapter 3 x AAA alkaline batteries (optional)
	Sensor: 2 x AA alkaline or lithium batteries
DATA REPORTING	Outdoor: 16 second updates
	Indoor: 60-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.

**NOTE:** The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment.

Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

## Customer Support

AcuRite customer support is committed to providing you with best-in-class service. For assistance, please have the model number of this product available and contact us in any of the following ways:



(877) 221-1252

Visit us at [www.AcuRite.com](http://www.AcuRite.com)

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