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Davis Instruments 6323 Wireless ISS with Radiation Shield User Manual

Model: 3000345

1. Introduction

The Davis Instruments 6323 Wireless Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS) with Radiation Shield is a comprehensive outdoor sensor array designed to provide accurate and reliable weather data. This unit wirelessly transmits measurements such as temperature, humidity, wind speed, wind direction, and rainfall to a compatible Davis Instruments weather station console (sold separately). The integrated radiation shield protects the temperature and humidity sensors from direct sunlight and reflected heat, ensuring precise readings. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Wireless ISS.

Figure 1: Overview of the Davis Instruments 6323 Wireless ISS components, including the rain collector, anemometer, wind vane, solar panel, and mounting hardware.

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for accurate data collection. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Assemble Wind Vane and Anemometer:** Attach the wind vane and anemometer cups to their respective mounts on the ISS. Ensure they rotate freely.
3. **Install Rain Collector:** Secure the rain collector funnel to the top of the ISS unit.
4. **Mounting Location:** Choose an outdoor location that is open and unobstructed, away from buildings, trees, and other structures that could interfere with wind flow, rainfall, or direct sunlight. The ideal height for wind measurement is 33 feet (10 meters) above ground, but practical considerations may require a lower height.

5. **Mounting the ISS:** Use a sturdy pole or mast (not included) for mounting. Secure the ISS mounting bracket to the pole using the provided hardware. Ensure the unit is level for accurate rain collection.
6. **Solar Panel Orientation:** Orient the integrated solar panel to face true south (in the Northern Hemisphere) or true north (in the Southern Hemisphere) for maximum sun exposure throughout the day. This ensures optimal charging of the internal battery.
7. **Power On:** Once mounted, the solar panel will begin charging the internal battery. The ISS will automatically power on and begin transmitting data.

3. Operation

The Wireless ISS operates autonomously, collecting and transmitting weather data at regular intervals. It is designed to work seamlessly with compatible Davis Instruments weather station consoles.

- **Data Transmission:** The ISS wirelessly sends data packets containing current weather conditions to your console. The transmission range can vary depending on environmental factors and obstructions.
- **Sensor Readings:**
  - *Temperature and Humidity:* Measured by sensors housed within the radiation shield.
  - *Wind Speed and Direction:* Measured by the anemometer and wind vane.
  - *Rainfall:* Measured by the tipping bucket rain collector.
- **Power Management:** The solar panel continuously charges an internal supercapacitor or battery, providing power for operation even during periods of low light or darkness.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and accuracy of your Wireless ISS.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the ISS, especially the rain collector funnel and the radiation shield plates, to prevent debris buildup. Use a soft cloth and mild soap if necessary. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Sensor Checks:**
  - *Anemometer and Wind Vane:* Ensure they spin freely and are not obstructed by spiderwebs or debris.
  - *Rain Collector:* Check for leaves or other blockages in the funnel.
- **Battery/Supercapacitor:** The internal power source is designed for long-term operation. If the unit is stored for extended periods, ensure it receives adequate sunlight to maintain charge.
- **Mounting Stability:** Periodically check the mounting hardware to ensure the ISS remains securely attached and level.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Wireless ISS, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Data on Console:**
  - *Check Line of Sight:* Ensure there are no new obstructions between the ISS and the console.
  - *Distance:* Verify the ISS is within the console's wireless range.
  - *Power:* Ensure the solar panel is receiving adequate sunlight to charge the internal battery. Allow several hours of direct sunlight if the unit has been stored or in darkness.
  - *Interference:* Move the ISS or console away from potential sources of radio interference (e.g., other wireless devices, large metal objects).

- **Inaccurate Readings:**
  - *Temperature/Humidity:* Ensure the radiation shield is clean and free of debris. Verify the ISS is not mounted near heat sources (e.g., building walls, asphalt).
  - *Wind Speed/Direction:* Check for obstructions around the anemometer and wind vane. Ensure they spin freely.
  - *Rainfall:* Clean the rain collector funnel and check for blockages. Ensure the ISS is level.
- **Intermittent Data:** This often indicates marginal wireless signal strength. Try repositioning the ISS or console, or reducing the distance between them.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	3000345
Description	Wireless Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS) with Radiation Shield
Package Dimensions	23.38 x 19 x 12.88 inches
Item Weight	14.4 Pounds
Manufacturer	DAVIS INSTRUMENTS
ASIN	B00PR05R8I
Max Temperature Outside	65°C (150°F)
Min Temperature Outside	-40°C (-40°F)

7. Warranty and Support

Warranty: This Davis Instruments 6323 Wireless ISS with Radiation Shield comes with a**1-year guarantee** from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.
Customer Support: For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Davis Instruments customer support. Refer to the official Davis Instruments website for the most current contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses.
Note: Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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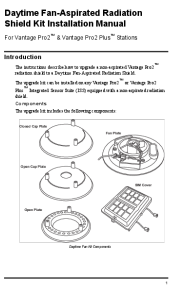	[Daytime Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield Kit Installation Manual for Vantage Pro2 Stations] Step-by-step guide to installing the Daytime Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield Kit on Davis Instruments Vantage Pro2 and Vantage Pro2 Plus Integrated Sensor Suites (ISS).
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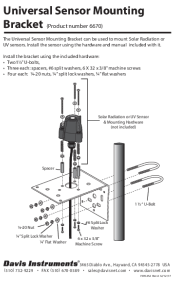	[Davis Instruments Universal Sensor Mounting Bracket (6670) Installation Guide] Detailed installation guide for the Davis Instruments Universal Sensor Mounting Bracket (model 6670), used for Solar Radiation and UV sensors. Includes hardware list and diagram description.