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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the YZDTECH Rain Gauge. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your rain gauge. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure accurate measurements and long-lasting performance.

Safety Information

- Handle the glass tube with care to prevent breakage.
- Ensure the stake is securely inserted into the ground to prevent tipping, especially in windy conditions.
- Keep out of reach of children to avoid accidental injury from the glass or metal stake.
- Do not use the rain gauge for purposes other than measuring rainfall.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged:

- 1x Glass Rain Gauge Tube
- 1x Metal Spiral Frame
- 1x Metal Ground Stake

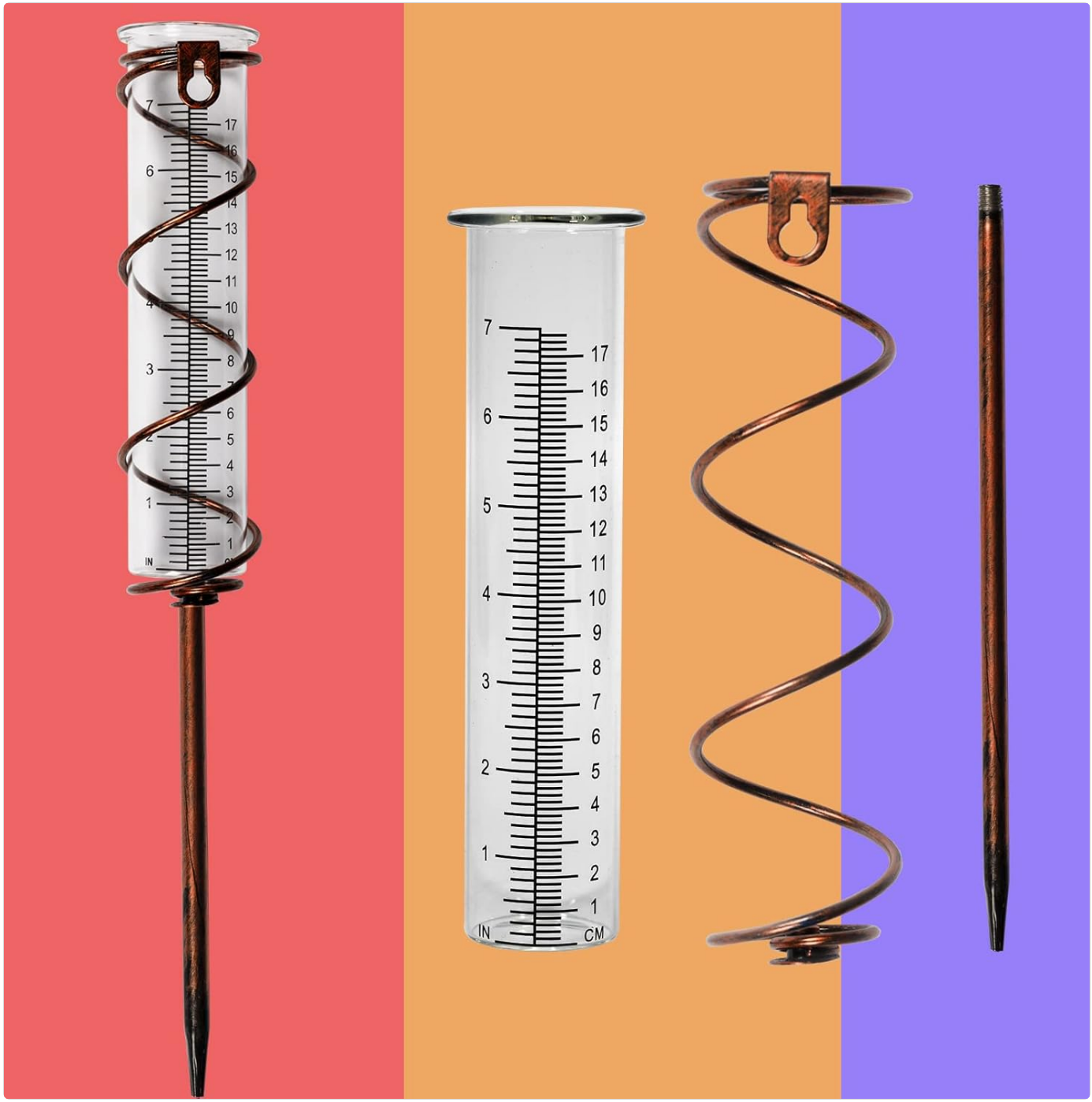


Image: The YZDTECH Rain Gauge disassembled into its main components: the glass measuring tube, the decorative metal spiral holder, and the pointed ground stake.

Setup

1. **Assemble the Rain Gauge:**

   Insert the glass rain gauge tube into the metal spiral frame. Ensure it sits securely within the frame's supports. The metal frame is designed to hold the glass tube firmly.

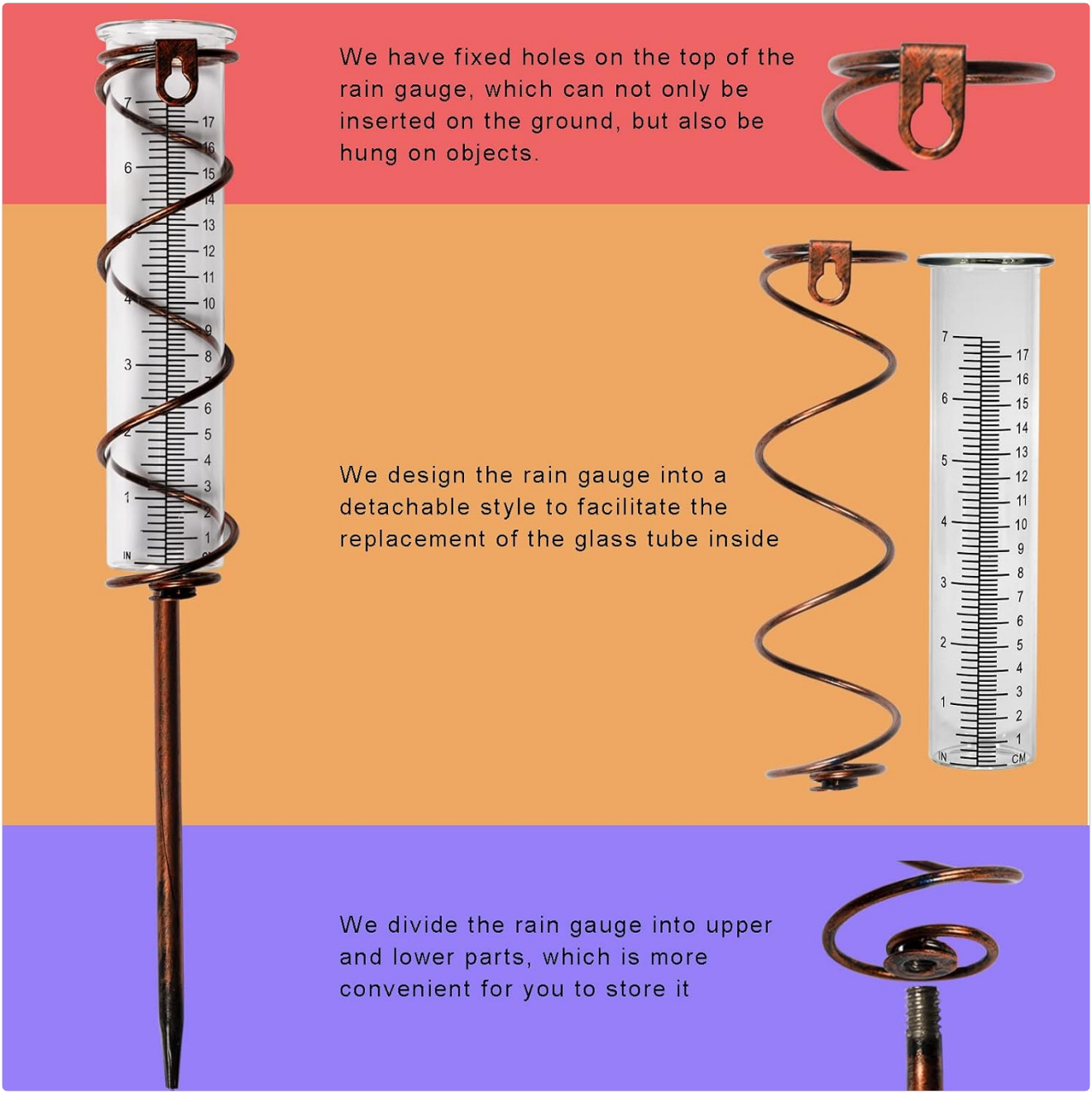


Image: An exploded view showing how the glass tube fits into the metal spiral frame, and the frame attaches to the ground stake. It also highlights the hanging loop at the top.

2. **Attach the Ground Stake:**

   Screw the assembled metal spiral frame onto the top of the metal ground stake. Ensure it is tightened to prevent wobbling.

3. **Choose a Location:**

   Select an open area in your garden or lawn, away from trees, buildings, or other obstructions that might block rainfall or cause water to drip into the gauge. The location should be level to ensure accurate readings.

4. **Install the Rain Gauge:**

   Firmly push the ground stake into the soil until the rain gauge is stable and upright. Ensure the top of the gauge is at a consistent height for accurate measurement.



Image: A person's hands are shown carefully pushing the rain gauge stake into the soil in a garden bed, surrounded by flowers and green plants.

5. **Alternative Mounting (Hanging):**

   The metal frame includes a fixed hole at the top, allowing it to be hung on objects if a ground stake installation is not preferred or suitable for your chosen location.

Operating Instructions

1. **Measuring Rainfall:**

   The glass tube features an easy-to-read scale in both inches (IN) and centimeters (CM). Rainfall will collect in the tube, and the water level indicates the amount of precipitation.



Image: The rain gauge is shown in a garden setting with rain falling, illustrating how water collects in the glass tube and the measurement scale is visible.

2. **Reading the Measurement:**

   Read the measurement at eye level to ensure accuracy. The scale is clearly marked for precise readings.

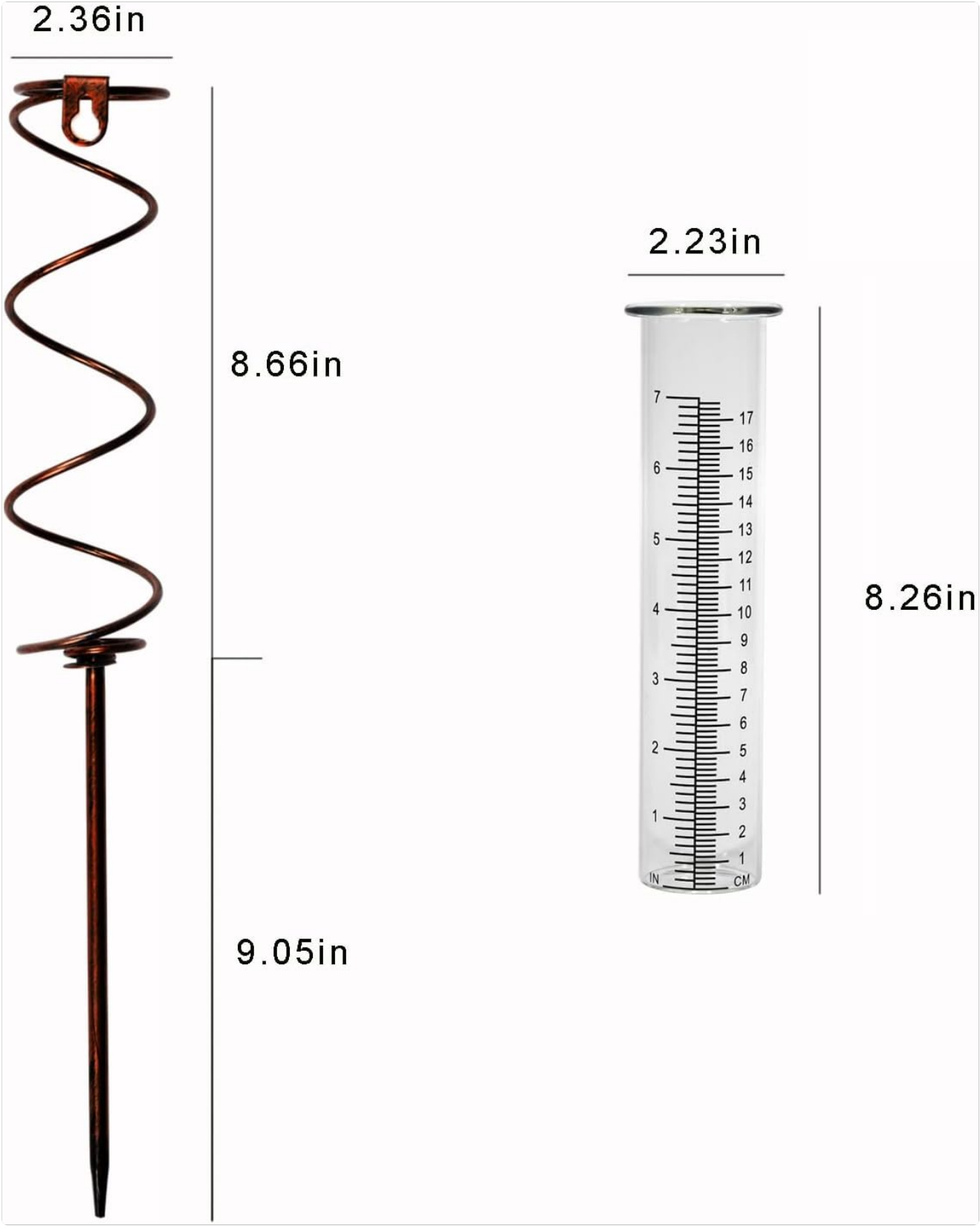


Image: A close-up view of the glass measuring tube, highlighting the clear markings for both inches (IN) and centimeters (CM) on its side.

3. **Emptying the Gauge:**

   After recording the rainfall, carefully slide the glass tube out of the metal bracket. Empty the collected water. This design allows for convenient emptying and cleaning without disturbing the entire setup.

4. **Resetting for Next Measurement:**

   Once emptied, place the glass tube back into the metal frame, ensuring it is properly seated and ready for the next rainfall event.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the glass tube to prevent algae buildup or mineral deposits, which can obscure readings. Use mild soap and water. The detachable design facilitates easy cleaning.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the metal frame and stake for any signs of damage or corrosion. While made from durable materials, extreme weather conditions can affect longevity.
- **Winter Storage:** In areas with freezing temperatures, it is recommended to remove the glass tube and store it indoors to prevent cracking due to ice expansion. The metal components can generally remain outdoors.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inaccurate Readings	◦ Gauge not level. ◦ Obstructions blocking rainfall. ◦ Debris in the gauge.	◦ Ensure the gauge is installed on level ground. ◦ Relocate the gauge to an open area. ◦ Clean the glass tube and remove any debris.
Glass Tube Cracks	◦ Freezing water expansion. ◦ Impact damage.	◦ Remove glass tube during freezing weather. ◦ Handle with care. Replacement tubes may be available from the manufacturer.
Gauge is Wobbly	◦ Stake not firmly in ground. ◦ Loose connection between stake and frame.	◦ Push stake deeper into firm soil. ◦ Tighten the connection between the stake and the metal frame.

Specifications

Model Number	Rain Gauge
Product Dimensions	2.5 x 2.5 x 17 inches (assembled)
Item Weight	9.1 ounces
Materials	Glass, Metal
Measurement Scale	Inches (IN) and Centimeters (CM)
Manufacturer	YZDTECH

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