# Wireless Vantage Pro2™ & Vantage Pro2™ Plus Stations

(Including Fan-Aspirated Models)



Vantage Pro2<sup>™</sup>

The Vantage Pro2<sup>TM</sup> (# 6152, 6153) and Vantage Pro2<sup>TM</sup> Plus (# 6162, 6163) Wireless Weather Stations include two components: the Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS) which houses and manages the external sensor array, and the console which provides the user interface, data display, A/D conversion in the ISS, and calculations. The ISS and Vantage Pro2 console communicate via an FCC-certified, license-free frequency hopping transmitter and receiver. Userselectable transmitter ID codes allow up to eight stations to coexist in the same geographic area. The frequency hopping spread spectrum technology provides greater communication strength over longer distances and areas of weaker reception. The Wireless Vantage Pro2<sup>TM</sup> Plus weather station includes two additional sensors that are optional on the Vantage Pro2: the UV Sensor and the Solar Radiation Sensor. The console may be powered by batteries or by the included AC-power adapter. The wireless ISS is solar powered with a battery backup. Use WeatherLink<sup>TM</sup> for Vantage Pro and Vantage Pro2 to let your weather station interface with a computer, to log weather data, and to upload weather information to the internet.

The 6152 and 6162 rely on passive shielding to reduce solar-radiation induced temperature errors in the outside temperature sensor readings. The Fan-aspirated 6153 and 6163 combine passive shielding with a solar-powered fan that draws outside air in over the temperature and humidity sensors, providing a much more accurate temperature reading than that available using passive shielding alone.

## Integrated Sensor Suite (ISS)

Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature
Current Draw (ISS SIM only) 0.14 mA (average), 30 mA (peak) at 4 to 6 VDC
Solar Power Panel (ISS SIM / Fan-Aspirated) 0.5 Watts / 0.75 Watts
Battery (ISS SIM /Fan-Aspirated)
Battery Life (3-Volt Lithium cell) 8 months without sunlight - greater than 2 years depending on solar charging
Battery Life (NiCad C-cells) 1 year
Fan Aspiration Rate (Fan-Aspirated Only)
Connectors, Sensor Modular RJ-11
Cable Type
Cable Length, Anemometer
Wind Speed Sensor Large wind cups with magnetic switch
Wind Direction Sensor
Rain Collector Type
Temperature Sensor Type Thermistor
Relative Humidity Sensor Type Film capacitor element
Housing Material
ISS Dimensions:

Product #	(Length x Width x Height)	Weight
6152	11.00" x 9.38" x 14.00"	5.7 lbs. (2.6 kg)
6162	(279 mm x 238 mm x 355 mm)	6.1 lbs. (2.6 kg)
6153	11.00" x 9.38" x 21.00"	8.6 lbs. (3.9 kg)
6163	(279 mm x 238 mm x 533 mm)	9 lbs. (4.1 kg)

## Console

Console Operating Temperature	+14° to +140°F (-10° to +60°C)
Display Temperature	+32° to +140°F (0° to +60°C)
Storage Temperature	-5° to +158°F (-20° to +70°C)
Current Draw	0.90~mA average, 20 mA peak, (plus 120 mA for display lamps, plus 0.125 mA for each optional wireless transmitter received by the console) at 4 to 6 VDC
AC Power Adapter	5 VDC, 900 mA, regulated
Batteries	3 C-cells
Battery Life	up to 9 months
Connectors	Modular RJ-11
Housing Material	UV-resistant PVC plastic
Console Display Type	LCD Transflective
Dimensions (console: length x width x height; Display: le	ngth x height)
Console with antenna	10.375" x 1.5" x 6.13" (264 mm x 38 mm x 156 mm)
·	10.375" x 1.5" x 9.8" (264 mm x 38 mm x 248 mm)
Display	5.94" x 3.375" (151 mm x 86 mm)
Weight (with batteries)	1.88 lbs. (.85 kg)

## **Data Displayed on Console**

The data display categories represent all weather variables that the console displays and are listed in alphabetical order. General describes the general ways in which data is displayed and archived for all data display categories and is listed first as a point of reference. See the individual data display categories for specific display information.

Daily Data . . . . . . . . . . . . Includes the earliest time of occurrence of highs and lows; period

## General

	begins/ends at 12:00 am
Monthly Data	Period begins/ends at 12:00 am on the first of the month
Yearly Data	Period begins/ends at 12:00 am on the first of January unless otherwise noted
Current Display Data	Current display data describes the current reading for each weather variable. In most cases, the variable lists the most recently updated reading or calculation. Some current variable displays can be adjusted so there is an offset for the reading.
Current Graph Data	Current graph data appears in the right most column in the console graph and represents the latest value within the last period on the graph; totals can be set or reset. Display intervals vary. Examples include: Instant, 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low
Historical Graph Data	Includes the past 24 values listed unless otherwise noted; all can be cleared and all totals reset. Display intervals vary. Examples include: 15-min., and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly, High and Low
Graph Time Interval Length	. 1 min., 10 min., 15 min., 1 hour, 1 day, 1 month, 1 year (userselectable, availability depends upon variable selected)
Graph Time Span	. 24 Intervals + current interval (see graph intervals to determine time span)
Graph Variable Span (Vertical Scale)	Automatic (varies depending upon data range); Maximum and Minimum value in range appear in ticker
Alarm Indication	Alarms sound for only 2 minutes (time alarm is always 1 minute) if operating on battery power. Alarm message is displayed in ticker as long as threshold is met or exceeded. Alarms can be silenced (but not cleared) by pressing the DONE key.
Update Interval	. Varies with sensor - see individual sensor specifications

#### **Barometric Pressure**

Resolution and Units . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Measured in 0.01" Hg. Other units are converted from Hg and rounded to nearest 0.1 mm, 0.1 hPa, 0.1mb. display of lower elevation to -999' when using feet as elevation unit. Sea-Level Reduction Equation Used . . . . . . . . . . . United States Method employed prior to use of current "R Factor" Equation Accuracy ...... ±0.01" Hg (±0.3 mm Hg, ±0.3 hPa/mb) Change 0.02" (0.7hPa/mb, 0.5 mm Hg)= Slowly Trend Indication . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 position arrow: Rising (rapidly or slowly), Steady, or Falling (rapidly or slowly) Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Alarms ...... High Threshold from Current Trend for Storm Clearing (Rising Trend) Low Threshold from Current Trend for Storm Warning (Falling Trend) Range for Rising and Falling Trend Alarms . . . . . . . . . . 0.01 to 0.25" Hg (0.1 to 6.4 mm Hg, 0.1 to 8.5 hPa/mb) 

### Clock

Adjustments Time: . . . . . . . . . . . Automatic Daylight Savings Time (for users in North America, Europe and Australia that observe it in AUTO mode, MANUAL setting available for all other areas) Date: . . . . . Automatic Leap Year

Dewpoint (calculated)

the nearest 1°C. Equation Used ...... WMO Equation with respect to saturation of moist air over water Variables Used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Outside Temperature and Instant Outside Relative Humidity Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Calculation 

Resolution and Units . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Measured in 1°F. Celsius is converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to

Historical Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hourly Calculations; Daily, Monthly Highs and Lows

Alarms ...... Once per day at set time when active

## Evapotranspiration (calculated, requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

comparison against a CIMIS ET weather station

Calculation and Source . . . . . . . . . . . . . Penman-Monteith Equation as implemented by CIMIS (California

Irrigation Management Information System) including Net Radiation

calculation

Current Display Data..... Latest Hourly Total Calculation

Current Graph Data...... Latest Hourly Total Calculation, Daily, Monthly, Yearly Total

Historical Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hourly, Daily, Monthly, Yearly Totals

Alarm ...... High Threshold from Latest Daily Total Calculation

#### **Forecast**

Temperature, Humidity, Latitude & Longitude, Time of Year

and Speed

## Heat Index (calculated)

nearest 1°C

Source ...... United States National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA

Formulation Used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Steadman (1979) modified by US NWS/NOAA and Davis Instruments

to increase range of use

Variables Used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Outside Temperature and Instant Outside Relative Humidity

Current Display Data..... Instant Calculation

#### Humidity

Inside Relative Humidity (sensor located in console)

Range . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 to 100% RH

 Accuracy
 ±5%

 Update Interval
 1 minute

Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located in ISS)

Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Current Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant and Hourly Reading; Daily, Monthly High and Low

Extra Outside Relative Humidity (sensor located inside Temperature/Humidity Station)

 Drift
 ±0.5% per year

 Update Interval
 50 seconds to 1 minute

### Leaf Wetness (requires Leaf Wetness Sensor)

Dry/Wet Threshold . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . User-selectable

Alarms . . . . . High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

#### Moon Phase

screen resolution)

Moon, Wanning Gibbous, Last Quarter, Waning Present

#### Rainfall

rounds 1 mm if rain totals are 2000 mm or higher)

Accuracy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . For rain rates up to 2"/hr (50 mm/hr): ±4% of total or +0.01" (0.25 mm)

(0.01" = one tip of the bucket), whichever is greater

For rain rates from 2"/hr (50 mm/hr) to 4"/hr (100 mm/hr): ±5% of total

or +0.01" (0.25 mm) (0.01" = one tip of the bucket), whichever is

greater

accumulation ends a storm event

Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Totals for Past 15-min

user-selectable) and Storm (with begin date); Umbrella is displayed

when 15 minute total exceeds zero

Historical Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Totals for 15-min, Daily, Monthly, Yearly (start date user-selectable)

and Storm (with begin and end dates)

Alarms ...... High Threshold called "Flash Flood" (15-min. Total, default is 0.50",

12.7 mm), 24-hour Total, Storm Total

#### Rain Rate

(see Fig. 2 and 3)

greater

Calculation Method . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Measures time between successive tips of rain collector. Elapsed

time greater than 15 minutes or only one tip of the rain collector

constitutes a rain rate of zero.

Current Display Data..... Instant

Current Graph Data...... Instant and 1-min. Reading; Hourly, Daily, Monthly and Yearly High

Historical Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-min Reading; Hourly, Daily, Monthly and Yearly Highs

Alarm ..... High Threshold from Instant Reading

### Soil Moisture (requires Soil Moisture Sensor)

Historical Graph Data ...... Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows

## Solar Radiation (requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

Drift..... up to ±2% per year

Temperature Coefficient . . . . . . . . . . . . -0.067% per °F (-0.12% per °C);

reference temperature = 77°F (25°C)

Update Interval . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)

Current Graph Data...... Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High

Historical Graph Data ...... Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs Alarm ...... High Threshold from Instant Reading

#### Sunrise and Sunset

## **Temperature**

Inside Temperature (sensor located in console)

converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 0.1° or 1°C. Historical Graph Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C. Celsius is converted

from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C.

Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant (user-adjustable offset available) Current Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant; Daily and Monthly High and Low

Historical Graph Data ...... Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows Alarms . . . . . . High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

Outside Temperature (sensor located in ISS)

converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 0.1° or 1°C. Historical Graph Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C. Celsius is converted

from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C

Radiation Induced Error.....+4°F (2°C) at solar noon (insolation = 1040 W/m², avg. wind speed ≤

2 mph (1 m/s)) (reference: RM Young Model 43408 Fan-Aspirated

Radiation Shield)

Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Current Graph Data ... Instant Reading (user adjustable); Daily, Monthly, Yearly High and Low Historical Graph Data ... Hourly Readings; Daily and Monthly Highs and Lows Alarms ... High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

Extra Temperature Sensors or Probes

Resolution and Units ... 1°F or 1°C. Historical Graph Data and Alarms: 1°F or 1°C.Celsius is converted from Fahrenheit and rounded to the nearest 1°C

Range ... -40° to +150°F (-40° to +65°C)

Sensor Accuracy ... ±1°F (±0.5°C) typical (see Fig. 1)

Update Interval ... 10 to 12 seconds (40 to 48 seconds for Leaf Wetness/Temperature and Soil Moisture/Temperature Stations)

Current Display Data ... Instant (user-adjustable offset available)

Alarms ... High and Low Thresholds from Instant Reading

## Temperature Humidity Sun Wind Index (requires Solar Radiation Sensor)

nearest 1°C Sources and Formulation Used . . . . . . . . . . . United States National Weather Service (NWS)/NOAA Steadman (1979) modified by US NWS/NOAA and Davis Instruments to increase range of use Variables Used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Outside Temperature, Instant Outside Relative Humidity, 10minute Average Wind Speed, 10-minute Average Solar Radiation Formulation Description . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Uses Heat Index as base temperature. Affects of wind and solar radiation are either added or subtracted from this base to give an overall effective temperature Historical Graph Data ...... Hourly Calculation; Daily, Monthly Highs Alarm ...... High Threshold from Instant Reading

## Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Dose (requires UV Sensor)

## Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Index (requires UV Sensor)

Resolution and Units . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.1 Index

Range ... 0 to 16 Index

Accuracy ... ±5% of full scale (Reference: Yankee UVB-1 at UV index 10 (Extremely High))

Cosine Response ... ±4% (0° to 65° incident angle); 9% (65° to 85° incident angle)

Update Interval ... 50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)

Current Graph Data ... Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High

Historical Graph Data ... Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs

Alarm ... High Threshold from Instant Calculation

#### Wind

Wind Chill (Calculated)

Equation Used . . . . . . . . . . . . Osczevski (1995) (adopted by US NWS in 2001) Variables Used . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Outside Temperature and 10-min. Avg. Wind Speed Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Calculation Current Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Calculation; Hourly, Daily, Monthly Low Historical Graph Data ...... Hourly, Daily, Monthly Lows Alarm..... Low Threshold from Instant Calculation Wind Direction Update Interval . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.5 seconds Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . Instant (user-adjustable offset available) Current Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant; 10-min. Dominant; Hourly, Daily, Monthly Dominant Monthly Dominants Wind Speed Resolution and Units . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Measured in 1 mph. Other units are converted from mph and rounded to nearest 1 km/h, 0.1 m/s, or 1 knot Range (large wind cups, included) . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 to 150 mph, 2 to 130 knots, 1 to 67 m/s, 3 to 241 km/h Range (small wind cups; optional, not included). . . . 3 to 175 mph, 3 to 150 knots, 1.5 to 79 m/s, 5 to 282 km/h Update Interval ...... Instant Reading: 2.5 seconds, 10-minute Average: 1 minute Accuracy (large wind cups, included) . . . . . . . . ±2 mph (2 kts, 3 km/h, 1 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater Accuracy (small wind cups; optional, not included). . ±3 mph (3 kts, 5 km/h, 1.5 m/s) or ±5%, whichever is greater cable from Anemometer to ISS increases. At 140' (42 m), maximum speed is 135 mph (60 m/s). At 240', the maximum is 100 mph. Current Display Data . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant Current Graph Data . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Instant; 10-minute and Hourly Average; Hourly High; Daily, Monthly, Yearly High with Direction of High Highs with Direction of Highs

## Wireless Communications

Transmit/Receive Frequency	US Models: 902-928 MHz FHSS, Overseas Models: 868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS.
ID Codes Available	. 8
Output Power	. 902-928 MHz FHSS: FCC-certified low power, less than 8 mW, no license required 868.0 - 868.6 MHz FHSS. CE-certified, less than 8 mW, no license required
Range	
Line of Sight	up to 1000 feet (300 m)
Through Walls	200 to 400 feet (75 to 150 m)
Sensor Inputs	
RF Filtering	RC low-pass filter on each signal line

#### **Temperature Accuracy**

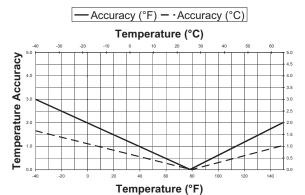


Figure 1. Temperature Accuracy

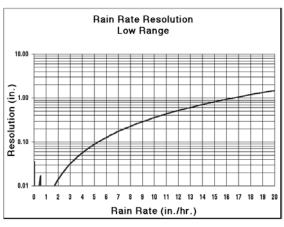


Figure 3. Low Range Rain Rate Resolution

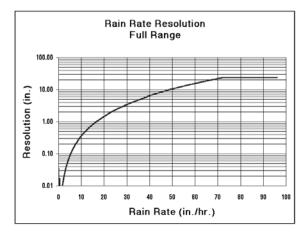


Figure 4. Full Range Rain Rate Resolution

## **Package Dimensions**

Product #	Package Dimensions (Length x Width x Height)	Package Weight	UPC Codes
6152 6152EU 6152UK	17.0" x 11.0" x 13.0" (410 mm x 264 mm x 330 mm)	12.8 lbs. (5.8 kg)	011698 00722 6 011698 00758 5 011698 00759 2
6162 6162EU 6162UK		13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg)	011698 00746 2 011698 00752 3 001698 00751 6
6153 6153EU 6153UK	15.0" x 13.0" x 24.0" (378 mm x 327 mm x 594 mm)	12.8 lbs. (5.8 kg)	011698 00750 9 011698 00760 8 001698 00761 5
6163 6163EU 6163UK		13.3 lbs. (6.0 kg)	011698 00747 9 011698 00762 2 001698 00763 9