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✓ What is the maximum distance I can have the remote from the display?

The maximum open-air distance is 25 meters in a straight line although you should take into account distance and resistance. Subtract 6-10 meters for an exterior wall or any obstruction that is similar in width or composition. Subtract 3-10 meters for interior wall or any obstruction that is similar in width or composition. (An obstruction would include anything that is between the line of sight like a roof, walls, floors, ceilings, trees, etc.). Also keep your units away from electronic appliances like TV's, microwaves, computers, refrigerators, and speakers.

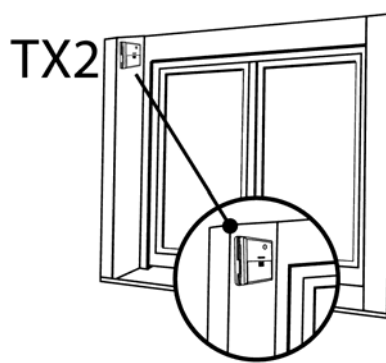
✓ Does the remote transmitter have any trouble transmitting through specific materials?

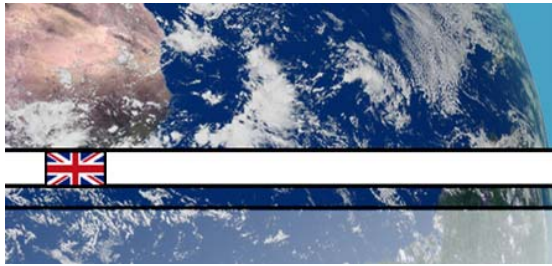
Yes and No. We have trouble maintaining a signal through metal siding, stucco walls, and UV glass. You can get the remote sensor to transmit through these materials, but it will take a little bit of trial and error. Reset the weather station as mentioned above and change the angle that the remote transmits through the siding or glass until an outdoor temperature remains on the display for an extended period of time. Keep in mind that the signal from the remote must travel through some space (10 cm of air minimum) before reaching the metal wall or glass window.

✓ Where can I mount the remote sensor?

In order to get an accurate reading and to prolong the life of your sensor we recommend that you have it in a sheltered area out of the sun and direct rain. Fog and Mist will not affect the sensor, but a soaking in water may.

You can mount it outside under an eave of your house or any other suitable place that will keep it out of the sun and rain. Do not wrap the sensor in plastic or seal it in a plastic bag.





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✓ How can I get outdoor temperature to show on the display for the first time or after loss of information (i.e. power blackout)?

Bring both units (station + transmitter) inside your house and have the units 1 to 2 meters apart with nothing in-between them.

1. Remove the batteries from both units, display and remote sensor
2. Wait until the display is blank in order to clear all memory (we recommend one minute)
3. Insert the batteries back into the display
4. Taking care NOT to press any buttons, reinstall the batteries into the sensor
5. Do not press any button for at least 10 minutes after installing the batteries. (Let them establish a good connection). Pressing a button during this stage would be enough to stop the search of the sensor which is now being carried out by the station..
6. An outdoor temperature should be showing on your display. You can now put your outdoor sensor back outside.

✓ How do I read and reset the MIN/MAX temperatures?

Press the IN key in order to get recordings of the mini, maxi and current indoor temperature and OUT key to get outdoor values displayed.

Press and while holding the IN key press simultaneously the RESET key in order to reset the mini and maxi indoor temperature values.

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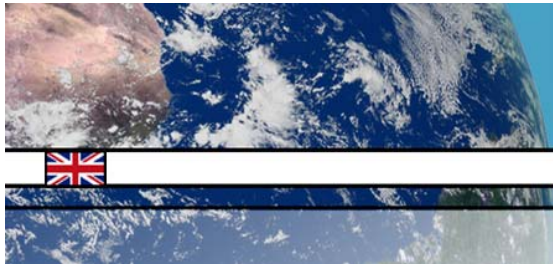
The MINI and MAXI values that appear then on the screen are the current ones.

✓ What do I do if my display is blank?

Check the polarity on your batteries to make sure they are installed according to the diagrams in the battery compartment. Also make sure that you are using a new good quality alkaline battery. We advise against reloading batteries.

✓ Why is my time incorrect or not displaying at all?

1. The clock of this station receives a signal from Frankfurt (DCF-77) to set the clock to atomic time and the calendar. Sometimes, due to adverse weather or atmospheric conditions you will not be able to receive a signal immediately. The best way to get a signal is to put your clock in a window facing Frankfurt until you see the tower icon appear. If definitely you are not receiving the signal, wait one night during the night time there are less atmospheric disturbances.



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How do I manually set my time?

1. Press and hold the SET button for 5 seconds.
2. Time will now be flashing on the top line. Press and release the IN button until correct hour is displayed and the OUT button until correct minutes are shown.
3. Press then and release the SET button once.

What means when "OFL" instead of data is displayed?

"OFL" is displayed when in- or outdoor temperature data are "out of range".

NOTA:

- indoor temperature measurement range : from 5 °C to 59.9 °C
- outdoor temperature measurement range : from -29.9 °C to 69.9 °C

In the case of outdoor temperature "OFL" can also be displayed when any interference occurs.

Correct data transmission is usually restored during the next data collection. If that is not the case, you should restart your station (see above).

How can I install another outdoor sensor?

This station may be equipped with up to 5 remote sensors.

There are 2 alternatives:

1/ If the station already operates with a sensor, you just need to insert batteries into the transmitter: when the station is searching for the information, it will detect another sensor's signal and display collected temperature data by this sensor. It will also appear a '2' below the temperature collected by this second sensor and, in a similar way, a '3' will be displayed if a third sensor is available.

2/ If the station is not operating, you just need to insert batteries into the station, then into the first sensor (also referred to as a '1') and wait the display of the collected temperature data. Wait 2 minutes. You may then insert batteries also into the second remote sensor (also referred to as a '2'). Proceed in a similar way if a third remote sensor (referred as a '3') is available, and so on.....