# Vantage Pro2: Professional and rugged

The Vantage Pro2 and Vantage Pro2 Plus offer the professional weather observer or serious weather enthusiast robust performance with a wide range of options and sensors. You'll get your own local forecast, highs/lows, totals or averages and graphs for virtually all weather variables over the past 24 days, months or years—all without using a PC. Vantage Pro2 uses frequency-hopping spread spectrum radio to transmit and receive data up to 1,000 ft. (300 m) line-of-sight. Vantage Pro2 is also an excellent choice for emergency professionals, farmers, schools, researchers, municipalities and others to monitor wind and moisture conditions, irrigation requirements and potential flooding.

#### Features:

- Large, backlit  $3.5^{"} \times 6^{"}$  (9  $\times$  15 cm) LCD screen
- Fast updates every 2.5 seconds (10x faster than the competition)
- Wireless transmission reception from stations or repeaters up to 1000 ft. (300 m) away
- UV/solar radiation and evapotranspiration updates (Included with Vantage Pro2 Plus, optional for Vantage Pro2)

#### **13. STATUS INDICATOR**

Blinks to let you know that data packets are being received.

#### **14. CONTROL KEYS**

Use arrow keys to scroll through data on graph or view highs and lows over time. Plus and minus keys simplify data toggling.

#### 15. TICKER-TAPE DISPLAY

Provides expanded forecast details as well as additional information on current conditions. Displays more than 100 different messages.

### 16. GRAPHS

Graphs the last 24 hours, days or months of readings or highs and lows. View over 80 graphs, including additional analyses of temperature, rain, rain rate, wind and barometric pressure.

Vertical scale changes depending on what you are graphing.

#### 17. ALARMS

Set more than 70 alarms for multiple functions simultaneously.

## 18. WIND

Compass rose with 16 points shows current and dominant wind direction. Inside the compass rose, view wind direction to 1° resolution, or view wind speed.

#### 1. CURRENT & **HISTORICAL DATA**

View current data or highs and lows for up to 24 days, months or years.

#### 2. FORECAST

Icons let you know what to expect: sun, partly cloudy, rain or snow. 12hour icon forecast plus 24-48 hour ticker-tape forecast at bottom of console screen.

#### 3. MOON PHASE

Track the eight phases of the moon.

#### 4. TIME & DATE

View the current time and date, time of sunrise/sunset, time and date of highs/lows and time and date of a graphed data point.



Frequency-hopping, spread spectrum radio provides three times the transmission distance of the competition, improved reception through multiple walls and greater immunity from RF interference.

### 6. RETRANSMITS

Main console can retransmit to additional consoles up to 1,000 ft. (300 m).

#### 7. BAROMETER

DAVISE

Five-position trend arrow shows whether barometric pressure is rising, falling or steady.

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the outside temperature, humidity and barometric pressure at all times.

Fixed display area shows

#### 9. SOLAR RADIATION

8. FIXED DISPLAY

Included on Vantage Pro2 Plus, view solar radiation, highs for the day, month and year as well as evapotranspiration and Temp/Hum/Sun/Wind (THSW) index. Set alarms for high readings.

#### 10. UV

Included on Vantage Pro2 Plus, view current UV index, UV index for the day, the daily, monthly and yearly highs; or change scale to see UV in

current, hourly and daily MEDs. Set alarm to warn of high UV dose/index.

# 11. VARIABLE **DISPLAY OPTIONS**

View inside or additional temperatures, humidity, soil moisture, UV index, leaf wetness, wind chill, dew point and two different heat indices. (Additional sensors or stations may be required.)

#### **12. RAIN**

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storm totals with start and and rain rate.

Umbrella icon appears when it is currently raining. View last 24 end dates. View daily, monthly or yearly rainfall

# The ultimate in versatility and options

All Vantage Pro2 stations include a console and a versatile integrated sensor suite (pictured below) that combine our rain collector, temperature and humidity sensors and anemometer into one package. You can customize your Vantage Pro2 by adding consoles or the special-purpose options shown on the following pages. Vantage Pro2 weather stations are available in both wireless and cabled versions. Only the Vantage Pro2 Plus includes UV and solar sensors; however, both stations can be customized with a range of add-on options, such as soil moisture stations and long- and short-range repeaters.

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Vantage Pro2 stations: (See page 8 for models) PATENTED

#### 1. ANEMOMETER

Includes both wind speed and wind direction sensors. Rugged components stand up to hurricane-force winds, yet are sensitive to the lightest breeze. Wind tunnel-tested to 200 mph (320 km/h).

Anemometer can be installed separately using 40 ft. (12 m) cable (included).

Optional Anemometer/ Sensor Transmitter Kit allows you to mount the anemometer in a different location than the rain collector and the rest of the integrated sensor suite, up to 1,000 ft. (300 m) from your wireless console.

# 2. RAIN COLLECTOR

The Vantage Pro2 rain collector meets the collection area guidelines of the World Meteorological Organization. Reads rainfall amounts in 0.01" increments. Metric versions measure in 0,2 mm increments.

## 3. PASSIVE RADIATION SHIELD

The most effective passive shelter available. Protects your Temperature or Temperature/Humidity Sensor from solar radiation and other sources of radiated and reflected heat. Multiplate construction for maximum airflow.

#### 4. 24-HOUR FAN-ASPIRATED RADIATION SHIELD

Models with 24-hour fan-aspirated radiation shields include additional radiation shield plates and a second solar panel, which powers the motordriven fan.

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#### 5. TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY SENSORS Located inside the

radiation shield, which protects the sensors from solar radiation and other sources of radiated and reflected heat.

#### 6. SOLAR PANEL

Powers the wireless station during the day and charges the super capacitor for night operation. Lithium battery provides backup on cloudy days (solar panel is not included with cabled version).

# 7. WEATHER-RESISTANT SHELTER

Provides protection against the elements for the integrated sensor suite's electronic components.



# 8. SOLAR RADIATION AND UV SENSORS (SHOWN WITH

VANTAGE PRO2 PLUS) Includes sensors to track solar radiation, evapotranspiration and UV indices. Time measures are programmable to meet your specific needs. Sensors can be added separately to the Vantage Pro2. 9. OPTIONAL

MOUNTING POLE One of several installation options. For more, including our mounting tripod, see page 9.



View and store your weather data on your personal computer using WeatherLink software. Optional WeatherLink data logger and software offer additional analyses in a variety of versions. See page 18 for details.





**6152 Wireless Vantage Pro2.** Now includes built-in bubble level for more accurate installation. The aluminum-plated tipping bucket in our rain collector is self-emptying, corrosion resistant and laser calibrated for exceptional accuracy.

*Pictured:* **6163 Wireless Vantage Pro2 Plus** with 24-Hour Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield

Choose
the station
that's right
for you—from
7 different
Vantage models

the station that's right	Vantage Vue	Vantag Shown h	e Pro2 ere: 6152		Vantage Pro2 Plus   Shown here: 6163   Includes UV & solar radiation sensors.   24-hour fan aspiration model achieves maximum accuracy of temperature & humidity readings by circulating the air. Ideal for arid climates.		
for you—from 7 different Vantage models	Davis accuracy in a self-contained, easy- to-install system. Includes solar- powered transmitter.	wide range of op transmitter and Choose a cabled installation. Ide minimal. Choos	nized professional ptions and sensors detachable anem d station for the n al for areas where se wireless for eas or options and red ge.	s. Solar-powered ometer. host economical e lightning risk is iest installation,			
The Davis line of Vantage weather stations is built to provide a full weather system. To	6250	6152C	6152	6153	6162C	6162	6163
of additional sensors and stations are available to make your weather station even more comprehensive.	Wireless	Cabled	Wireless	Wireless w/Fan	Cabled	Wireless	Wireless w/Fan
CONSOLE							
Should be run using the included AC- power adapter. Add three C batteries (not included) for backup during power outages.		•			•		
May be run full-time using three C batteries (not included). May also be run using the included AC-power adapter.	•		•	•		•	•
12-hour advance forecast icons	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
24-48 hour advance forecast ticker-tape		•	•	•	•	•	•
Weather center with scroll-through data screens	•						
INTEGRATED SENSOR SUITE							
Anemometer, rain collector, temperature and humidity sensors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Detachable anemometer with 40' (12 m) cable		•	•	•	•	•	•
UV and Solar Radiation Sensors		Optional	Optional	Optional	•	•	•
DATA TRANSFER							
100' (30 m) cable		•			•		
Solar-powered transmitter with battery backup	•		•	•		•	•
RADIATION SHIELD							
Standard radiation shield	•	•	•		•	•	
Daytime Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield		Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional	
24-hour Fan-Aspirated Radiation Shield				•			•
ADD-ONS							
Additional consoles to view data in more than one location	Optional		Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional
Special-purpose Wireless Leaf & Soil Moisture/Temperature Station			Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional
Wireless Temperature Station			Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional
Wireless Temperature/Humidity Station			Optional	Optional		Optional	Optional

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Anemometer/Sensor Transmitter Kit