



HydroMet™ Automatic Weather Station MAWS201



MAWS201 is a portable automatic weather station designed to be used in various environments and in any weather.

Easy to Set Up and Configure

MAWS201 is easy to set up. Every sensor is supplied with a cable and connectors for easy installation. All components fit together easily and no special tools are required.

Vaisala Lizard Setup Software simplifies the configuration of sensor measurements, calculations, data logging schedules, and data transmissions. There are templates to guide you through the initial setup, and a large number of further options if you want to customize the settings further.

Accurate Sensors

The basic sensor suite measures wind speed and direction, atmospheric pressure, air temperature, relative humidity, and precipitation. Optional sensors can be added to measure, for example, soil/water temperature, global and net solar radiation, soil moisture, and water level. The performance of the sensors has been proven in the field in a wide range of environments.

Reliable in All Weather

MAWS201 operates reliably in all weather: its corrosion-resistant, anodized aluminum construction is rugged and weatherproof. The cables are made of high-quality polyurethane with moulded, watertight connectors that fulfill the requirements of the IP68 standard. All the inputs are surge-protected.

The quality control software checks the sensor data against the user-set climatological limits, as well as the step changes between successive measurements. Each statistical calculation has its own, user-configurable validation routine.

Statistical Calculations

The statistical calculations include minimum, maximum, average, standard deviation, and cumulative values. All are calculated over user-defined intervals. All extreme values can be timestamped.

In addition, a library of calculations is available. These include, for example, unit conversions, dew point, frost point, QNH, QFF, QFE, evapotranspiration, sunshine duration, forest fire index, wind chill, and heat stress.

Versatile Data Outputs

The user can freely configure the data output formats. Several ready-made templates make configuration easy.

The alarm module notifies the user when a measured or calculated value exceeds the set threshold values. The alarm module can be configured, for example, to send an alarm message, to change timing intervals, to log data, and to set an excitation voltage for controlling an external device.

Features

- Cost-effective, quickly deployable, and portable automatic weather station
- For a variety of applications: meteorological research, environmental impact studies, emergency response, waste management
- Compact, robust, and lightweight
- Low power consumption
- Field-proven reliability and accuracy
- Wide selection of sensors and options
- Extensive calculation and data logging capacity

Technical Data

Operating Environment

Operating temperature	-40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +140 °F)
Storage temperature	-50 ... +70 °C (-58 ... +158 °C)
Operating humidity	0 ... 100 %RH

Mechanical Specifications

Weight Example

Portable system with 3 m (9 ft 10 in) tripod (pressure, temperature/humidity, and wind sensors)	15 kg (33.07 lb)
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Basic Enclosure

Dimensions (H × Ø)	420 × 120 mm (16.54 × 4.72 in)
Weight	3 kg (6.61 lb)
Materials	Anodized aluminum
IP rating	NEMA 4X, IP66

Sensors

Wind	QMW102/WMS302, WXT530
Pressure	BARO-iQML
Air temperature, relative humidity	HMP155
Solar radiation	QMS101/SP Lite2, QMS102/CMP3, QMN101/NR Lite2
Precipitation	QMR101, QMR102
Soil/Water temperature	QMT103, QMT107, QMT110
Soil moisture	ML2x

Options and Accessories

Communication modules	DSU232, DSI486
Mains power supply	QMP213
Solar/Mains power supply	QMP201C
Carrying cases for MAWS201	QMM110, QMM120
UHF radio modem set	SATEL3ASET-M2

Compliance

Emissions	CISPR 32 Class B (EN 55032)
ESD immunity	IEC 61326-1 (EN 61326-1)
RF field immunity	IEC 61000-4-3
EFT immunity	IEC 61000-4-4
Surge (lightning pulse)	IEC 61000-4-5
Conducted RF immunity	IEC 61000-4-6

QML201C Inputs and Outputs

Processor	33 MHz, 32-bit Motorola
A/D conversion	24-bit
Memory	4 MB RAM and 4 MB program
Data logging memory	3.3 MB internal Flash memory
External memory card capacity	2 GB on CompactFlash card
Sensor inputs	10 analog inputs (20 single-ended inputs) 2 counter/frequency inputs Internal channel for pressure sensor BARO-1
Voltage (external powering)	8 ... 30 VDC
Power consumption	< 10 mA / 12 V (typically with basic 5 sensors)

QML201C Communication Specifications

Serial

Standard	RS-232 and 2-wire RS-485; SDI-12
Optional	2 optional plug-in slots for communication modules to increase the number of the serial I/O channels up to 8 pcs Fast serial expansion bus for connecting digital I/O module, for example
Speed	300 ... 38 400 bps
Configurable parameters	Speed, start bits, data bits, stop bits, parity, XON/XOFF, and checksum

Ethernet

Standard	IEEE 802.3 2 plug-in slots for Ethernet modules DSE101
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QML201C Powering Specifications

Mains power QMP213	85 ... 264 VAC
Mains power QMP201C ¹⁾	85 ... 264 VAC

¹⁾ With 12 W solar panel and 7 Ah backup battery.



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