



## OMC-212-2 Rain Gauge with heating

The OMC-212-2 rain gauge is an instrument used to measure rainfall. It is designed and constructed for long-term operation with minimal maintenance under almost all climatic conditions. All materials used are corrosion resistant.

The OMC-212-2 may be mounted at ground level on a level slab or on the optional stand which elevates the collection rim to 1 meter above ground level. Other heights are available to order.

The measurement principle is based on a 'tipping bucket'. Each tip is detected by a magnet briefly closing a Reed contact. The 'tips' (closures of the Reed contacts) can be counted by an optional counter or data logger. The rain gauge does not need power, except for heating.

The OMC-212-2 rain gauges can also be supplied with siphon control which is better suited to heavy rainfall areas.

An unheated version, the OMC-210-2, is also available.

### Features

- Rugged and corrosion resistant construction
- Low friction, non-seizing bucket bearings
- Gold plated bucket for minimal retention
- Dual reed switch output
- Stable calibration
- Built-in bubble level
- Optional self-powered internal counter
- Unheated version OMC-210-2

### Applications

- General meteorology
- Water resources studies
- Hydrology
- Flood warning systems
- Automatic logging systems
- Remote and long term logging deployments



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Collector surface	400 cm <sup>2</sup> ± 1 cm <sup>2</sup>
Resolutions	0.1 mm, 0.2 mm and 0.5 mm
Accuracy	0.1 mm version: ± 3% over 25 mm/hr to 100 mm/hr ± 4% to 200 mm/hr ± 7% to 500 mm/hr  0.2 and 0.5 mm versions: ± 3% over 25 mm/hr to 200 mm/hr ± 6% to 500 mm/hr
Contacts	Two normally open magnetically actuated reed switches.
Closure Timing	50 milliseconds min 150 milliseconds max Max bounce time 0.75 milliseconds up to 350 mm/hr
Termination	Screw termination (2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> ) on the Reed Switch Holder
Dimensions	340 mm height inc. adjusting bolt 238 mm collection rim outer diameter 238 mm body diameter 290 mm footprint diameter
Physical	4.0 kg net 7.0 kg shipping weight 7.0 kg cubic (airfreight) weight Standard shipping carton 315 mm x 315 mm x 420 mm nominal

Temperature	Operating -2° to +50°C Storage -10° to +60°C
Humidity	Operating <10% to 100% Storage <0% to 100%
Precipitation	Operating: heavy rain, hail or snow Storage: accumulation of up to 15 mm of freezing precipitation accompanied by wind gusts of 100 km/hr
Vibration	Operating: high, consistent with high winds Storage: high, consistent with shipping and handling
Heating	24 V AC/DC, max. 0.5 A, with thermostatic on/off control
Data logger Option	Self powered data logger with GPRS modem installed within the body of the rain gauge. Refer to OMC-042 data logger.
Counter Option	Liquid Crystal 6 Digit Counter (self powered) installed within the body of the rain gauge (P/N 7499 LCD)
Ordering	OMC-212-2-01 0.1 mm bucket OMC-212-2-02 0.2 mm bucket OMC-212-2-05 0.5 mm bucket Order options as required
Unheated version	Refer to OMC-210-2 data sheet

