

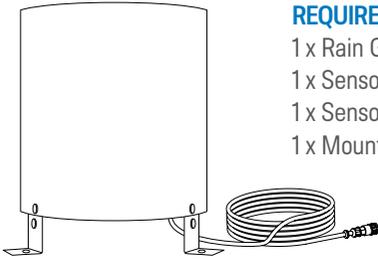


# RAIN GAUGE SENSOR INSTALLATION GUIDE

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# INSTALLING A SENSOR HUB AND RAIN GAUGE SENSOR



## REQUIRED IN THIS STEP:

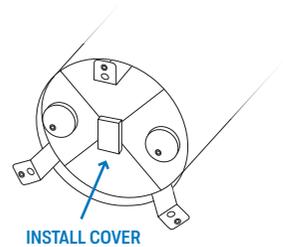
- 1 x Rain Gauge Sensor
- 1 x Sensor Hub (any model)
- 1 x Sensor Hub bracket
- 1 x Mounting hardware

## TOOLS REQUIRED

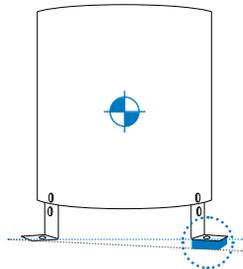
- 3mm drill for plastic/wood or
- 6mm drill for concrete
- Cordless drill
- Phillips screwdriver or bit
- Marker Pen
- Spirit level

**NOTE:** If installing a new Sensor Hub then please follow the instructions in the Sensor Hub User Guide that came with that unit to setup and pair it first.

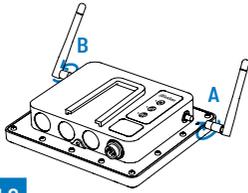
- 1.1** Select a suitable location to mount the Rain Gauge Sensor that is:
  - Level.
  - Not sheltered by trees or other tall objects.
  - High enough above any flat surface to avoid rain splashing into the sensor.
- 1.2** Select a suitable location to mount the Sensor Hub that is:
  - North facing in direct sunlight.
  - Has line of sight to the WiFi Adapter or other Sensor Hubs, or for Sensor Hub 4G models has mobile network coverage.
  - Within cabling distance of the Rain Gauge Sensor 1.5m.
- 1.3** Prepare the Rain Gauge Sensor for installation by removing the white foam transit support block from the bottom of the Sensor and replacing it with the included cover. Do this just prior to installation.



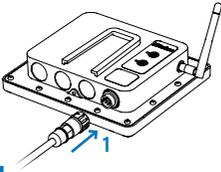
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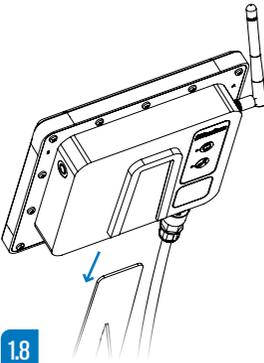
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POWER



NETWORK



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4G

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- 1.4 Screw the Rain Gauge Sensor down using the included screws provided in the mounting hardware kit. Make sure the sensor is level and insert packers under the feet if required.
- 1.5 Screw the Sensor Hub mounting bracket down using the screws provided in the mounting hardware kit.
- 1.6 Connect the antenna/s to the Sensor Hub. If installing a Sensor Hub 4G model, ensure that the antenna with a blue band is installed on the left side labelled 'B' when the unit is face down.
- 1.7 Connect the Rain Gauge Sensor to Connector 1 (or the next free connector) on the Sensor Hub, the push-lock connector will "click" when it is correctly installed. The Sensor Hub will power on and beep twice.
- 1.8 Slide Sensor Hub on to the secured mounting bracket.
- 1.9 The Network LED will indicate if the unit has successfully communicated with the WiFi Adapter or other Sensor Hubs, or for 4G models the 4G LED will indicate if the unit has successfully communicated with the mobile network. It may take up to 15 minutes for the unit synchronise to the networks. If the power LED is not on, tap the network button to wake up the LED's.

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