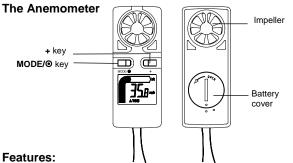
# Hand held Anemometer

Operating Manual

# Introduction:

Congratulations on purchasing this pocket-sized anemometer. This innovative product provides wind speed, wind chill and temperature information for any outdoor activity. The operation of this product is simple and straightforward and by reading this operating manual, users will receive the optimum benefits of all its features.



- Wind speed measure in mph, Km/h, m/s or Knots
- Wind speed in Beaufort wind scale bar graph
- Wind chill display
- Temperature display in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius
- LCD backlight
- Auto power OFF
- Neck band included
- Weather resistant casing

## Setting up:

- First use a large coin to open the battery cover at the back of the anemometer as indicated above.
- Checking the correct polarization, insert
  x 3V (CR2032) lithium cell, positive (+) pole up into the battery compartment and replace the cover.
- 3. When the battery is inserted, all the segments of the LCD and backlight will light up briefly.

Your anemometer is now operational.

#### Note:

After inserting the battery, test the anemometer by blowing directly at the Impeller for about 30 seconds. The reading on the LCD should change. If this does not happen remove the battery, wait for 30 seconds, and re-insert the battery.

## **Function keys:**

The anemometer uses the following keys:

- MODE/O key: To toggle between wind speed and temperature/wind
  - chill display
  - : Power ON/OFF
  - : To enter the setting mode
  - : To turn the backlight On



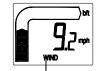
- y : To change operation mode
  - : To change parameters in setting mode
  - : To turn the backlight On

# Selection of operation mode

There are two modes, one is **wind speed**, and the other is **temperature**. By pressing the "**MODE/O**" key the display will toggle between the two modes.

#### Wind Speed Mode

The wind speed mode can be selected to 3 different display modes at any time.







Current wind speed Maximum wind speed Since power on

Average wind speed Since power on

To toggle between current wind speed, maximum wind speed and average wind speed, simply press the "+" key:

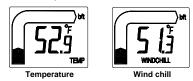
## Beaufort wind scale (bft)

The Beaufort scale is displayed in bar graph (0-12). This is a system for estimating wind force without the use of instruments based on the visible effects of the wind on the physical environment.

Force	Description	Kts	m/s	Km/h	mph	
0	Calm	0	0	0	0	
1	Light Air	1	0.5	1.8	1.1	
2	Light Breeze	4	2.1	7.4	4.6	
3	Gentle Breeze	7	3.6	13.0	8.1	
4	Moderate Breeze	11	5.7	20.4	12.7	
5	Fresh Breeze	17	8.8	31.5	19.6	
6	Strong Breeze	22	11.3	40.8	25.4	
7	Near Gale	28	14.4	51.8	32.3	
8	Gale	34	17.5	63.0	39.2	
9	Strong Gale	41	21.1	75.9	47.2	
10	Storm	48	24.7	88.9	55.3	
11	Violent Storm	56	28.8	103.7	64.5	
12	Hurricane	64	32.9	118.5	73.7	

## **Temperature/ Wind Chill Mode**

The temperature/ wind chill modes can be selected to 2 different display modes at any time.



By pressing the "+" key the display will toggle between temperature and wind chill.

#### Note:

When the temperature is outside the range from  $-29^{\circ}$ C to  $+59^{\circ}$ C, there will be no wind chill measurement.

## Wind chill

The anemometer calculates automatically wind chill, which can provide useful information for preparing outdoor activities in cold weather. "Wind chill" provides an indication of how cold it feels given the combined effects of the actual air temperature and the wind speed.

## Power ON/OFF:

Press and hold down the "MODE/ $\odot$ " key for 4 seconds to switch the unit ON or OFF.

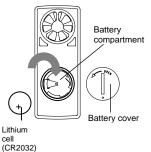
## Note:

The anemometer is automatically switched OFF when no key is pressed in 34 minutes.

## Manual setting

Note:

Before entering the manual setting mode switch off the anemometer. Press and hold down the "**MODE**/**O**" key for about 6 seconds, the speed unit will start flashing on the right side of the LCD when the manual setting mode is entered.



# Measurement scale setting

- After entering the manual setting mode, press "+" key to set the measurement scale in Km/h (Kilometers per hour), mph (miles per hour), m/s (meters per seconds) or Kts (Knots).
- Now press the "MODE/O" key to confirm and enter the "°C and °F setting".

## °C and °F setting:

- 1. Following from the measurement scale Setting °C will be flashing, use the "+" key to toggle °C and °F.
- Once the desired temperature unit has been chosen, press the "MODE/O" key to confirm and enter the "Average time for current speed measurement setting".

## Average time for current speed measurement setting

The current wind speed can be measured in average wind speed in a time interval of 2-10 seconds

- 1. Following from the °C and °F Setting, press "+" key to set the desired average time. The range runs from 2 to 10 seconds.
- Once the desired average time has been chosen, press the "MODE/O" key to confirm and back to the normal mode.

## LCD backlight:

The LCD backlight is automatically switched ON when any one of the 2 function keys are pressed and held down for 2 seconds. The backlight will be switched on for approximately 8 seconds before automatically switching OFF.

#### **Battery change:**

It is recommended to replace the battery in the unit on an annual basis to ensure optimum accuracy of this unit.

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### Maintenance:

- Avoid placing anemometer in areas prone to vibration and shock as these may damage and inaccurate readings.
- Avoid exposure to sudden changes in temperature such as direct sunlight, extreme cold and wet or moist conditions.
- When cleaning the display and casing, use a soft damp cloth only. Do not use solvents or souring agents as they may mark the LCD and casing.
- Do not make or attempts to make any repairs to the anemometer. Return it to its original point of purchase for repair by a qualified engineer. Opening and tampering with the unit may invalidate its warranty.

#### Specifications:

Recommended operating temperatures		resolution
		(-29.9°C to +59°C with 0.1°C resolution)
		("" displayed if outside this range)
Temperature checking interval	:	every 10 seconds
Wind speed measuring range	:	Minimum 0.4 mph (0.2 m/s)
		Maximum 67 mph (30 m/s)
Power source	:	1 x 3V lithium cell (CR2032)
Battery life	:	Approximately 12 months
Dimensions (L x W x H)	:	1.5" x 0.6" x 3.8" (39 x 17 x 98 mm)

## Liability Disclaimer:

- The manufacturer and supplier cannot accept any responsibility for any incorrect readings and any consequences that occur should an inaccurate reading take place.
- This product is not to be used for medical purposes or for public information.
- The specifications of this product may change without prior notice.
- This product is not a toy. Keep out of the reach of children.
- No part of this manual may be reproduced without written consent of the manufacturer.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

La Crosse Technology provides a 1-year warranty on this anemometer. Contact La Crosse Technology immediately upon discovery of any defects covered by this warranty.

Before sending the anemometer in for repairs, contact La Crosse Technology. The anemometer will be repaired or replaced with the same or similar model during the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover any defects resulting from improper use, unauthorized repairs or faulty batteries.

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