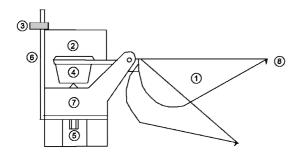


Rain-O-Matic Tower Rain Gauge

Technical specifications

Rain collector/Tipping bucket

Rain-O-Matic Tower measures the precipitation by means of a funnel (orifice 50 cm2), which leads the water down into the self-emptying tipping POM bucket, held in place by a hard ferrite magnet. The magnet always exerts just enough tension to allow the measuring bucket to empty in one quick movement (less than 300 ms) and then return to its normal position, ready to collect precipitation once again. This means the counter weight always remains the same opposite to other conventional two spoons tipping bucket rain gauges.



- 1. Self-emptying bucket
- 2. PCB with reed switch
- 3. Screw to hold the entire unit
- 4. Magnet
- 5. Adjustment screw
- 6. Angle brackets
- 7. Holder for bucket
- 8. Drip catcher

ASA

The rain gauge made in molded thermoplastic, also known as ASA, which has high outdoor weather ability.

ASA is extremely resistant against the sun's UV radiation, it is frost- and heat resistant, standing all climatically conditions.

The product is widely used in the automotive industry as well as several other applications.

PCB

The electronic printed circuit board with individually tested and high quality reed switches protected against extreme weather conditions such as extreme frost or heat. This include corrosion from salt water due to the PCB is coated with weather-resistant varnish.

The printed circuit board comes in two versions

- Version 1: **Item no. 100.073—PCB No. 9601**(NC—normally closed) has male connection and 1 reed switch.
- Version 2: **Item no. 100.074 PCB No. 9602** (NC—Normally closed, NO—Normally open). Terminal strip with 4 connections/2 outlets and

2 reed switches connected-up in series by 1 kohm and 1/4W resistor.

PCB no. 9601

PCB no. 9602



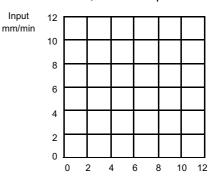


| Terminal Strip | Reed Switch | 0,2 mm/tip | 0,25 mm/tip | 0,50 mm/tip |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 - 2 | Normally | 190 ms | 220 ms | 255 ms |
| | Closed | open | open | open |
| 3 - 4 | Normally | 255 ms | 225 ms | 295 ms |
| | Open | closed | closed | closed |

Operating times for PCB no. 9602

Rainfall intensity diagrams

Intensity-curve with 1,0 mm / impulse



— Measured

Ideal curve

Measured

| | Millimeter version | American version |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Resolution: | 1,00 mm | 1/10 inch |
| Orifice: | 50 cm2 | 7,75 sq. Inch |
| Total height: | 10,0 cm | 3,94 inch |
| Weight: | 118 g | 4,1 oz |