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# RGS-100HL Siphoning Rain Gauge & Low Level Meter



- MAY BE USED AS A RAIN GAUGE OR A LOW LEVEL FLOW METER.
- EXTREMELY ACCURATE from 0 to 500 mm/hr of rain or 0 to 5.0 litres /hr volume of water flow.
- AUTOMATIC INSTANTANEOUS COLLECTION & RESPONSE
- $\bullet$  O/P = 1 MOMENTARY SWITCH CLOSURE FOR EVERY 0.2 mm of rain or 2.0 ml volume of water flow.
- DIGITAL O/P INTERFACES WITH ANY DATA LOGGER
- LIFETIME CALIBRATION
- NO MOVING PARTS
- •WILL NOT CORRODE
- LIGHTWEIGHT & DURABLE
- 2 YEAR WARRANTY ON RAIN GAUGE
- 1 YEAR WARRANTY ON ELECTRONICS

## **Specifications**

Flow rate: 0–500 mm/hr

0 - 19.68 inches/hour

Capacity: Unlimited

RATE: 0 - 200 mm/hr; +/- 2%

Accuracy:(Rain) RATE: 200 - 300 mm/hr; +/- 5%

RATE: 300 - 500 mm/hr; -10%

RATE: 0 - 2.0 litres/hr; +/-2%

Accuracy:(Water RATE: 2.0 - 3.0 l/hr; - 5%

Flow) RATE: 3.0 - 5.0 l/hr; -10%RATE: 0 -

2.0 litres/hr; +/- 2%

Power Supply: 9 to 18 volts, UNREGULATED

350 to 1,200 micro amps

1 momentary switch closure

Output: per 0.2mm of rain ( 2.0 ml of

water flow)

Operating 0 to 50 degrees Celsius 32, 0 to

Temperature: 125 degrees F

Storage -40 to 50 degrees C, -40 to 125

Temperature: degrees F

## **Physical Dimensions**

Weight : 2 kg (5 lbs)

Funnel Diameter: 112 mm (4.425 in)
Diameter: 120 mm (4.75 in.)
Length: 420 mm (16.5 in.)
Construction: High density plastics

Mounting: Aluminium & stainless steel

universal joint bracket

Screen: Keeps debris out

Level: Used to level the RGS - 100

### **Options**

Heater: 120 vac or 12 vdc

Output Connector: Customers choice to fit their Data

Loggers

### THEORY OF OPERATION:

The RGS - 100HL has no moving parts, so it NEVER needs routine calibration. Its revolutionary design enables it to make accurate measurements from 0 mm to 500 mm (0 A to 19.7A) of rainfall or 0 to 5.0 litres of water flow per hour.

The principle is simple. Water, collected by the funnel, is routed to the measuring chamber. A solid-state level sensor, connected to an electronic circuit, outputs a contact closure for every 0.2 mm (2.0 ml volume of water flow). When 1.2 mm (12 ml) of water is collected, it is siphoned out on to the ground. The process repeats indefinitely. Because the siphoning action takes approximately 1 second, and the electronics filters out false readings, the gauge is very precise. The RGS - 100HL can be connected to the digital input of any weather recorder.

