

University of Wisconsin-Madison AWS Specifications

From Technical Manual for Automatic Weather Stations, by George A. Weidner, Department of Meteorology (now Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985.

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Specifications</u>
Air Pressure	Paroscientific Model 215 A	Range: 0 to 1100 hPa Resolution: 0.050 hPa Accuracy: +/- 0.2 hPa (0.2 hPa/year long term drift)
Air Temperature	Weed PRT Two-wire bridge	Range: to -100 C minimum Resolution: 0.125 C Accuracy: +/- 0.5 C
Humidity	Vaisala HMP-35A (and other models)	Range: 0 to 100% Resolution: 1.0 % Accuracy: +/- 5.0 % down to -55 C Corrections possible for lower temperatures
Wind Direction	10 K Ohm pot.	Range: 0 to 355 Degrees Resolution: 1.5 Degrees Accuracy: +/- 3.0 Degrees
Wind Speed	Bendix/Belfort RM Young Hydro-Tech	Resolution/Accuracy: 0.25 +/- 0.5 m/s Resolution/Accuracy: 0.20 +/- 0.5 m/s Resolution/Accuracy: 0.33 +/- 2%
Temperature String	Thermocouple Two junction Copper-Cons.	Resolution: 0.06 C Accuracy: +/- 0.125 C