



RXW-WCF-xxx Sensor

HOBOnet Wind Speed and Direction Sensor

The HOBOnet Wireless Wind Speed and Direction Sensor records wind speed, wind gust, and wind direction. HOBOnet Wireless Sensors communicate data directly to the HOBO RX3000 or the HOBO MicroRX station or pass data through other wireless sensors back to the central station. They are preconfigured and ready to deploy, and data is accessed through HOBOLink, Onset's innovative cloud-based software platform.

Supported Measurements:

Evapotranspiration and Wind

Key Advantages:

Sensor Features

- Provides average wind speed, highest 3-second wind gust, and average wind direction for the measurement interval
- Designed to meet World Meteorological Organization (WMO) guidelines

Wireless Features

- 900 MHz wireless mesh self-healing technology
- 450 to 600 meter (1,500 to 2,000 feet) wireless range and up to five hops
- Up to 50 wireless sensors per HOBO RX station
- Simple button-push to join the HOBOnet wireless network
- Onboard memory to ensure no data loss
- Powered by rechargeable AA batteries and built-in solar panel



RXW-WCF-xxx Sensor Specifications

Sensor

	Wind Speed/Gust	Wind Direction
Measurement Range	0 to 76 m/sec (0 to 170 mph)	0 to 355 degrees
Accuracy	±1.1 m/sec (±2 mph) or ±5% of reading, whichever is greater	±7 degrees
Resolution	0.5 m/sec (1.1 mph)	1.4 degrees (0 to 355 degrees)
Starting Threshold	≤1 m/sec (2.2 mph)	1 m/sec (2.2 mph)
Turning Radius	108 mm (4.25 in.)	Approximately 135 mm (5.25 in.)
Measurement Definition	Cup revolutions are accumulated every three seconds for the duration of the logging interval Wind speed: Average speed for the entire logging interval Gust speed: The highest three-second wind recorded during the logging interval	Unit vector averaging used; vector components for each wind measurement are calculated every three seconds for duration of logging interval

Wireless Mote

Operating Temperature Range	-25° to 60°C (-13° to 140°F) with rechargeable batteries -40 to 70°C (-40 to 158°F) with lithium batteries
Radio Power	12.6 mW (+11 dBm) non-adjustable
Transmission Range	Reliable connection to 457.2 m (1,500 ft) line of sight at 1.8 m (6 ft) high Reliable connection to 609.6 m (2,000 ft) line of sight at 3 m (10 ft) high
Wireless Data Standard	IEEE 802.15.4
Radio Operating Frequencies	RXW-WCF-900: 904–924 MHz RXW-WCF-868: 866.5 MHz RXW-WCF-922: 916–924 MHz
Modulation Employed	OQPSK (Offset Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)
Data Rate	Up to 250 kbps, non-adjustable
Duty Cycle	<1%
Maximum Number of Motes	50 motes per one RX Wireless Sensor Network
Battery Type/ Power Source	Two AA 1.2V rechargeable NiMH batteries, powered by built-in solar panel or two AA 1.5 V lithium batteries for operating conditions of -40 to 70°C (-40 to 158°F)
Battery Life	With NiMH batteries: Typical 3–5 years when operated in the temperature range -20° to 40°C (-4°F to 104°F) and positioned toward the sun (see Deployment and Mounting), operation outside this range will reduce the battery service life With lithium batteries: 1 year, typical use
Memory	16 MB
Dimensions	Sensor: 470 x 191 x 121 mm (18.5 x 7.5 x 4.75 in.) Cable length: 3 m (9.8 ft) Mote: 16.2 x 8.59 x 4.14 cm (6.38 x 3.38 x 1.63 inches)
Weight	Sensor and cable: 1.332 kg (2 lb, 15 oz) Mote: 223 g (7.87 oz)
Materials	Sensor: Polycarbonate wind cups, sealed stainless steel bearing, UV-resistant ABS wind vane and black-anodized aluminum anemometer arm Mote: PCPBT, silicone rubber seal
Environmental Rating	Sensor: Weatherproof Mote: IP67, NEMA 6
Compliance Marks	 RXW-WCF-900  RXW-WCF-868  RXW-WCF-922