

## Wi-Fi **Wi-Fi Features**

Get your AcuRite Optimus display online quickly and easily with the AcuRite NOW app! View your home information from anywhere, set alerts, explore records and charts and share with friends and family members.

Download the AcuRite NOW App to get started!



## ☀️ **Weather Forecast**

The Optimus 06189M display features a patented forecast with a unique learning mode that monitors the barometric pressure and other exact conditions to fine tune the forecast. The result is an extremely accurate forecast of the weather conditions for the next 12 to 24 hours.

## ⚡ **Weather Alerts**

This display features programmable alarms that sound an alert to notify you when a value has been reached or exceeded.

*Note: these are intended as LOCAL alerts only, alerts set on the display will not send to the AcuRite NOW app.*

# ACU·RITE OPTIMUS

The 06189M AcuRite Optimus display is specially designed to give you the most important weather information and be easily read from across the room.

Begin by installing the Optimus Outdoor Temperature sensor first. Next, press the "SET" button to go through the guided setup procedure on your display. Each setup option/value will flash, you may adjust the value by pressing the "UP" and/or "DOWN" arrow buttons, then press "SET" to enter the value and move on to the next setup option.



## ☀️ **Backlight Control**

Press the "BACKLIGHT" button to adjust the backlight level from 100%, 50%, 30% or "AUTO." Auto dim will automatically adjust the backlight. OPTIONALLY, you may turn the backlight completely off by pressing and holding the backlight button for 5 seconds.

## ☔ **Rainfall Tracking**

Near term and month rainfall records are displayed by default. Press the "RECORDS" button to view rainfall totals from the last 48 hours, week, and all time accumulated total. Continue to press the "RECORDS" button to cycle through additional records.

## ☑️ **Flex-display**

Press the "OPTION" button to toggle between INDOOR conditions and heat index/dew point. Wind Chill is shown automatically below 32°F, as is an "ICE" warning.

## ⚡ **Lightning Detection**

Automatically alerts you to approaching lightning producing storms - up to 25 miles away! Keeps count of general lightning activity and distance to the storm. The lightning detection feature will automatically mute after the first few strikes. To permanently MUTE ANY lightning audible alerts, press and hold "MUTE" for 10 seconds.

## Using Weather Alerts

- Press the "ALERTS" button repeatedly to select the desired reading HIGH (⬆️) or LOW (⬆️) alert threshold setting.
- To toggle alert ON/OFF for a currently selected HIGH or LOW alert, press the "OPTION" button. The Alert icon will reflect ON(⚡) or OFF(⚡) status.
- To EDIT the selected HIGH or LOW alert threshold, press the "SET" button and utilize the "DOWN" and/or "UP" buttons to adjust the alert threshold.

OPTIONALLY, if you wish to toggle ALL alerts ON/OFF, press and HOLD the "ALERTS" button for 5 seconds.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### NO RECEPTION FROM OUTDOOR SENSOR



- Confirm that the "ABC" switch position located in the battery compartments of both the outdoor sensor and the indoor display match. For example, If the outdoor Sensor is set to "A", the display must also be set to "A"
- Confirm the RED LED transmit indicator is flashing on the bottom of the outdoor sensor (near the battery bay). Look carefully, it blinks briefly every 18 seconds or so, and can be difficult to see during the daylight hours. If it's not operating, you may need to check or replace the batteries.
- Relocate one or both units and ensure they are placed within 330 feet of each other and away from electronics that may interfere with the wireless communication (TVs, microwaves, PCs, etc).
- RE-Synchronize the indoor display and outdoor sensor:
  1. Bring both the sensor and display together indoors and reset power on both units.
  2. Reinstall batteries or power adapter in outdoor sensor.
  3. Let the units sit within a couple feet of each other for a few minutes to gain a strong connection.

### OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE DISPLAYING " - - " or "-40°F"

- When the outdoor temperature is showing dashes, and the signal strength is consistently low, it may be an indication of long term wireless interference between the outdoor sensor and display. CHECK or REPLACE BATTERIES.
- Relocate one or both units and ensure they are placed within 330 feet of each other and at least 3 feet (.9 m) away from electronics that may interfere with the wireless communication (TVs, microwaves, PCs, etc).
  - When the outdoor temperature is showing "-40" or " - - " (dashes), or displays the message "SERVICE TEMP. & HUMIDITY MODULE" it could be time to replace the temperature & humidity module in your Optimus Outdoor sensor. The Temperature & Humidity module should be replaced annually to ensure accuracy and continued operation. visit [www.AcuRite.com](http://www.AcuRite.com) for more information.

### DISPLAY NOT CONNECTING TO Wi-Fi

- Your internet router and display must be within range of each other. Relocate your display closer to your Wi-Fi router.
- Ensure the network name (SSID) and password you've entered are correct. NOTE: Both network name and password are case sensitive.
- Make sure DHCP is enabled on your router. Most routers have DHCP enabled by default.
- Ensure your router is broadcasting a 2.4 GHz network. The weather station display only supports 2.4 GHz wireless
- Try adding your display again utilizing the AcuRite NOW app on your mobile device. Download the AcuRite NOW App and follow the on-screen APP instructions.

### INACCURATE READINGS

- Make sure both the display and Optimus sensor are placed away from any heat sources or vents
- Make sure both units are positioned away from moisture sources
- Make sure the Optimus sensor is mounted at least (5 ft) off of the ground.
- If INDOOR temperature and/or humidity readings are consistently off from expected and verified readings, you may try Calibrating the indoor readings by navigating to "Calibration" in the on-screen menu.

### DISPLAY IS DARK OR APPEARS TO BE OFF

- This display requires a constant source of power to operate continuously. Batteries are ONLY for backup power to continue monitoring weather data and to retain records during/after a power outage. Ensure the display is plugged into a continuous power source/outlet - make sure it is NOT a switched outlet.
- The display backlight may have been temporarily turned off. Press and hold the "BACKLIGHT" button to toggle the backlight completely OFF or ON.

INDOOR USE ONLY, FOR USE IN DRY ENVIRONMENTS. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

## DISPLAY SPECIFICATIONS

TEMPERATURE RANGE	32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C) - (indoor readings)
HUMIDITY RANGE	1% to 99% - (indoor readings)
DATA SAMPLING	60 second updates - (indoor readings)
POWER REQUIREMENTS	5V 1000mA Power Adapter, 3 x AAA batteries for backup (optional)
WIFI COMPATIBILITY	2.4 GHz ONLY, requires a broadband connection
RECEPTION FREQUENCY	433 Mhz, RANGE 330 FEET (100 meters) to OUTDOOR SENSOR

### IMPORTANT: PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED FOR WARRANTY SERVICE

[www.AcuRite.com/product-registration](http://www.AcuRite.com/product-registration)

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