

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

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INCLUDES:

- Solar Battery Pack Assembly with 30-ft Cord
- **#18650 3.7v Lithium Rechargeable Battery - COMES PRE-INSTALLED**
- Pre-installed Wired Battery Compartment Adaptor FOR ACURITE IRIS SENSOR
- (3) Wire Routing Clips FOR ACURITE IRIS SENSOR
- (2) Short Screws for 3/4" POLE Mount.
- (2) Long Wood Screws for SURFACE Mount.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- AcuRite Iris (5-in-1) or AcuRite Atlas Weather Sensor
- Phillips Screwdriver
- 3/4" Diameter Pole or Wood Surface/Post
- USB-C Charger (optional)

INTRODUCTION:

AcuRite weather sensors are most accurate if they are mounted up as high as possible. For some installations, this makes replacing batteries more difficult. The AcuRite Weather Sensors feature a modular design that allows for the installation of certain accessories and upgrades. The Solar Battery Pack allows you to power your outdoor sensor with a solar-powered rechargeable battery, so you don't need to worry about replacing drained batteries in a hard-to-reach place anymore. The advanced solar cell will charge the included lithium rechargeable battery with any available sunlight, and includes a "push-to-check" battery level indicator for easy monitoring.

BEFORE INSTALLING OUTDOORS:

NOTE that the rechargeable lithium battery is PRE-INSTALLED for your convenience.

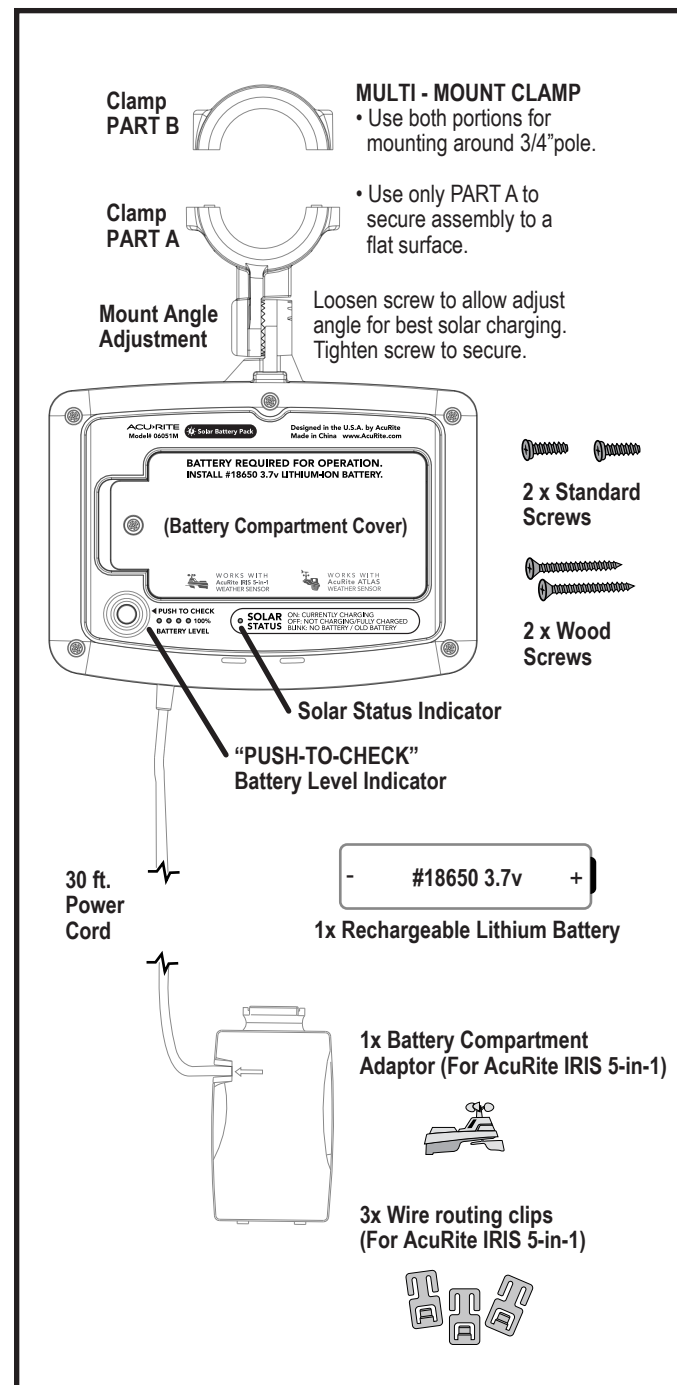
If the battery is at 25% (confirm the battery level with the battery level push-to-check meter), or will be installed in areas with lower sunlight, you may use the built in USB-C battery charger option to fully charge the battery for best operation. Locate the USB-C charging port within the battery compartment and charge the battery completely with a USB-C charger (not included). Utilize the integrated battery level indicator to indicate when the battery is fully charged.

GENERAL SOLAR POWER CONSIDERATIONS:

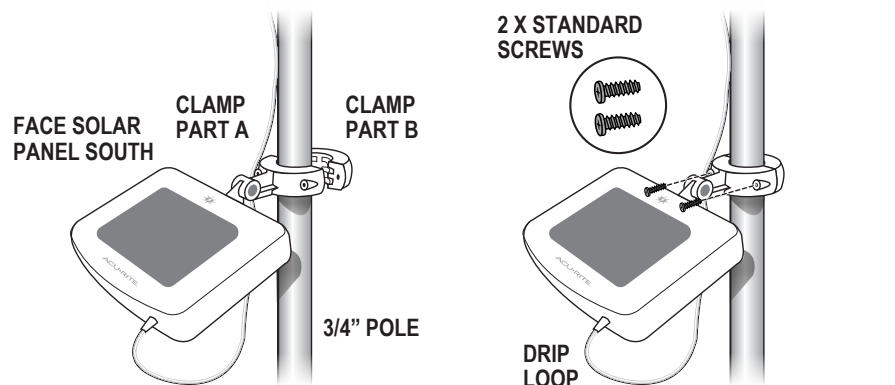
- Solar cells should generally face the sun for best operation. The U.S. is in the northern hemisphere, and solar cells should ideally be mounted to FACE SOUTH.
- The solar cell angle is determined by the "Mount Angle Adjustment". Loosen the Phillips screw to allow adjustment of the angle, tighten to lock.
- It is recommended to mount the solar cell closer to flat in the summer months to take advantage of the strong mid-day sun. Adjust the angle to be closer to 45° in the winter months to capture the lower sun angles.
- Adjusting the solar cell to a 45° angle also aides any potential snow to slide off easier.
- Photovoltaic solar panels work by absorbing sunlight to create electricity. This comes primarily from the sun directly, but can also come from sunlight reflected from surrounding areas. When fully charged, the included battery provides ample power to run either the AcuRite Iris OR the AcuRite Atlas for extended lengths of time without substantial sun exposure. Because of this efficiency, the Solar Power Pack does NOT need to be mounted in a manner that will expose it to full sun all day long. In most cases, ambient sunlight with occasional direct sun exposure will provide adequate power to provide uninterrupted weather station operation.
- Periodically check the solar cell surface for dust and/or debris and clean it with a damp cloth if necessary to maintain peak charging efficiency.

INDICATORS:

- **PUSH-TO-CHECK Battery Level Indicator:** Push to momentarily display the approximate battery charge level (25%, 50%, 75%, 100%). The battery DOES NOT need to be 100% charged to operate the Weather Station. Initially, the battery will likely read between 50%-75% charged. However, since the solar panel provides more power than the weather station consumes, the battery should charge to 100% and maintain that level after a week or so in adequate sunlight exposure.
- **SOLAR STATUS indicator:** IF the battery is NOT fully charged, the solar status indicator will illuminate solid to indicate the solar panel is receiving adequate sunlight AND is charging the less than 100% full battery. IF the indicator is NOT illuminated, this indicates the battery is fully charged and does not need to be charged from the solar panel. This also prevents OVERCHARGING the battery. IF the indicator is BLINKING, this indicates that either the battery is NOT installed (or installed incorrectly) or is too OLD to accept proper charging (replace 3.7v battery asap).



MOUNTING ON 3/4" POLE

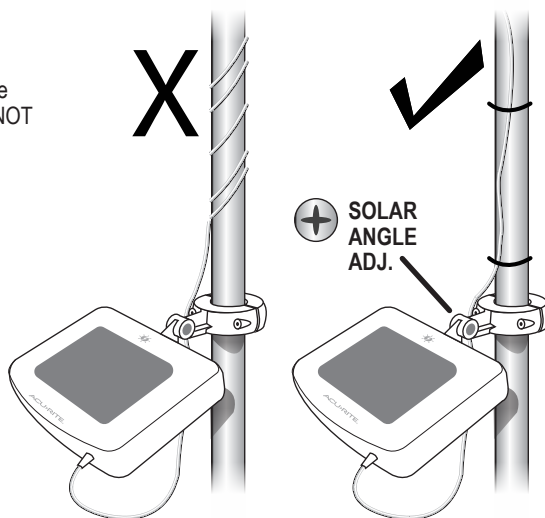


1. Unscrew standard screws to separate the two halves of the pole clamp. Position the solar power pack at an easy to reach height to allow for cleaning of the solar panel surface as necessary.
2. Re-insert and tighten standard screws to secure the two halves of the pole clamp around the pole. Position the wire to form a drip loop to aide in keeping excess water away.

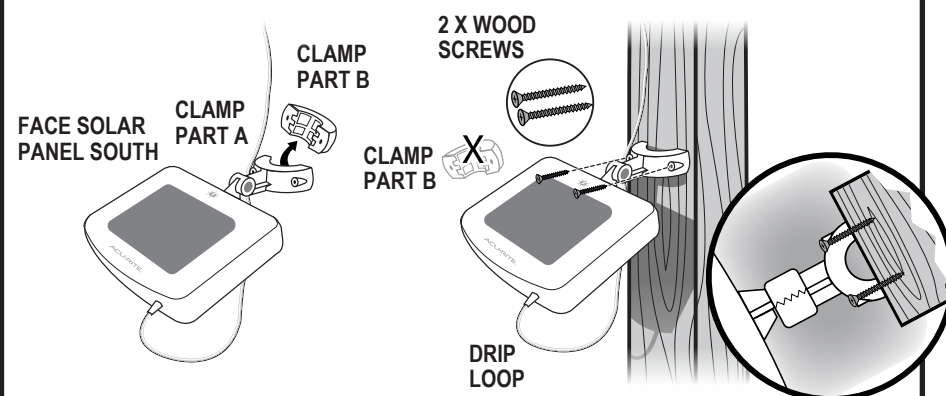
3. When routing the wire up to the AcuRite IRIS or AcuRite ATLAS weather sensor, DO NOT WRAP the wire around the pole as this can cause interference with the weather station wireless signal.

Wrap any excess wire in a loop and secure.

Adjust the solar panel angle for best position by loosening the screw on the Solar Angle Adjustment. Re-tighten screw to lock angle adjustments.



SURFACE MOUNT (Fence Post, Deck Post, Wall, etc.)

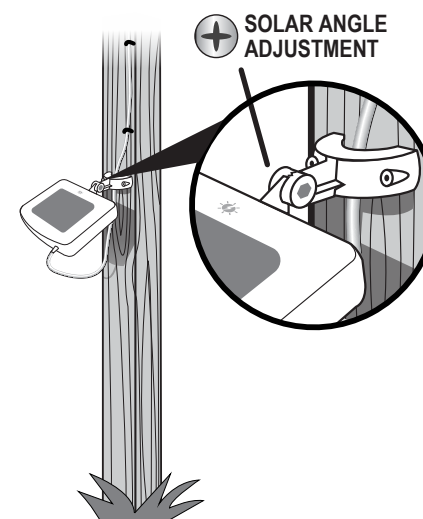


1. Unscrew standard screws to separate the two halves of the pole clamp. Position the solar power pack at an easy to reach height to allow for cleaning of the solar panel surface as necessary.
2. Insert and tighten the WOOD SCREWS to secure CLAMP PART A to a wood or similar surface. CLAMP PART B is not utilized in a surface mount installation (keep or discard). Position the wire to form a drip loop to aide in keeping excess water away.

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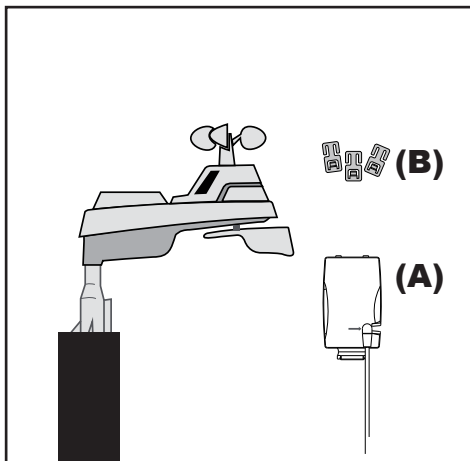
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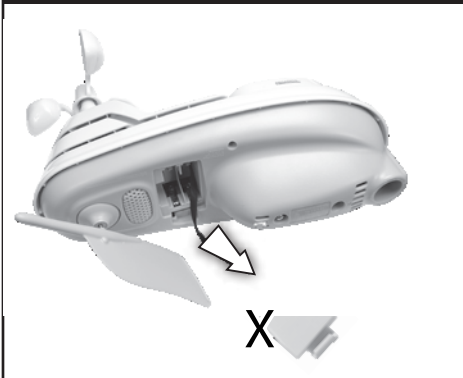
NOTE: Solar battery pack is NOT intended for use with mounting bracket supplied with your outdoor sensor.

Connecting to AcuRite IRIS (5-IN-1)



4. The included battery compartment adaptor (A) and wire routing clips (B) will be utilized for installation with the AcuRite Iris (5-in-1).

REMOVE BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER



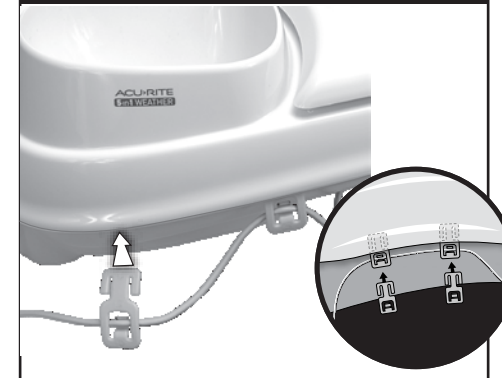
5. Remove the original battery compartment cover from the bottom of the AcuRite Iris Sensor (keep or discard). Remove batteries if currently installed.

INSTALL BATTERY COMPARTMENT ADAPTOR



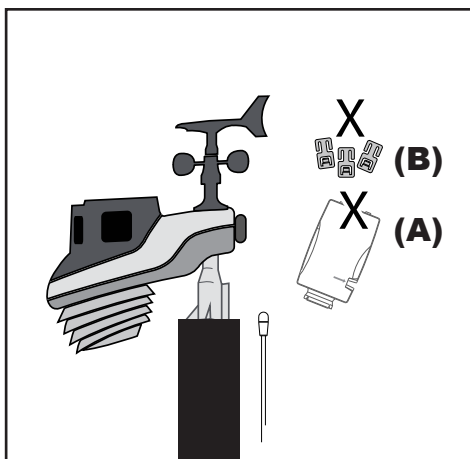
6. Install the wired battery compartment adaptor into the AcuRite Iris Sensor.

SECURE CABLE



7. To further secure the wired battery compartment adaptor to the AcuRite Iris Sensor, insert the three (3) in-line clips into the 5-in-1 Sensor as shown. The cord must be taut along the base of the sensor to prevent it from interfering with the sensor's wind vane.

Connecting to AcuRite ATLAS



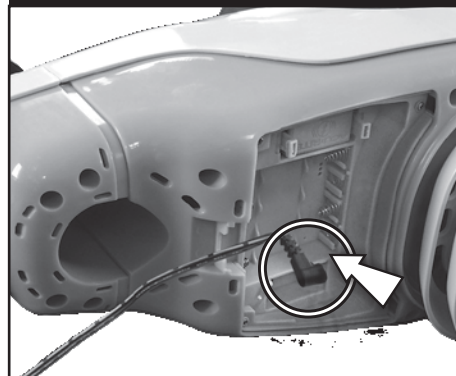
4. The included battery compartment adaptor (A) and wire routing clips (B) will **NOT** be utilized for installation with the AcuRite Atlas. If you have an AcuRite ATLAS sensor, you may unplug the battery compartment adaptor and discard it.

REMOVE BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER



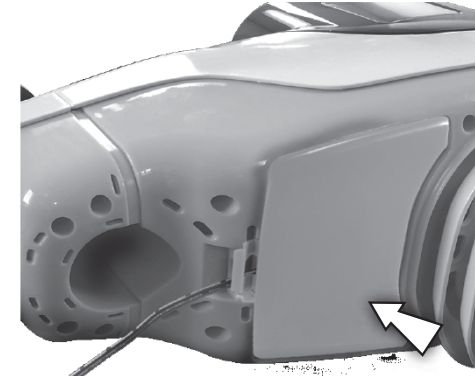
5. Remove battery compartment cover from the bottom of the AcuRite® Atlas™ outdoor sensor. Remove batteries if currently installed.

INSERT SOLAR POWER PACK ADAPTER PLUG



6. Plug the power adapter cord into the battery compartment of the sensor.

LOOP CORD AND REPLACE BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER



7. Loop the cord through the slot, then replace the battery compartment cover.

Troubleshooting

Solar Battery Pack level indicates low battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure solar cell is facing south and that there is nothing directly obstructing the solar cell from receiving sunlight. • If ambient temperature is below freezing for an extremely long time, the lithium battery will charge more slowly and may drop to a LOW level for a period of time. If extreme cold conditions persist for many months, you may need to utilize the integrated USB-C charging port and a standard USB-C charging cable and adaptor (not included) to periodically charge up the battery to 100% while the extreme cold conditions continue. 	<p>Battery Operating Outdoor Temperature Range: -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)</p> <p>FAST Solar Charging Temperature Range: 32°F to 158°F (0°C to 70°C) 24 HRS SUNLIGHT TO FULLY CHARGE FROM 0%</p> <p>SLOW Solar Charging Temperature Range: -40°F to 32°F (-40°C to 0°C) 60 HRS SUNLIGHT TO FULLY CHARGE FROM 0%</p> <p>Cord Length: 30-ft (9.1m)</p> <p>Power: 1 x 18650 3.7v rechargeable lithium battery (included)</p> <p>TEMPERATURE RANGE NOTE: The power draw from the device is LESS than the solar panel will output to the battery on most days, even with average daylight available. The only time there may be a low power issue is in extended extreme cold (-4 to -40) for many weeks and/or NO charging daylight available for weeks. In these rare cases, you may need to bring the solar charging pack inside and charge the battery via the USB-C port located inside the battery compartment (USB-C charger/cord not included).</p>
Solar Charge Status indicator is BLINKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make certain the included rechargeable battery is installed correctly according to "+" and "-" markings in housing. • After many charge cycles and temperature cycles, lithium batteries will lose their ability to accept and maintain an adequate charge. If the battery is installed correctly, but the solar charge status indicator is still blinking, it may be time to replace the # 18650 3.7v rechargeable lithium battery. 	
Solar Charge Status indicator illuminates when I press battery level check button	Occasionally, when the "battery level check button" is pressed, enough battery power is expended to illuminate the battery level indicator circuit and indicator level LED's that the battery level drops below the full charge level, causing the status to change from "full" to "charging". It is normal to see the solar status to illuminate after pressing the "battery level check button".	
Battery level indicator shows adequate battery, but weather station display is not receiving data (no signal bars or low battery shown on display)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have an AcuRite ATLAS weather station, make certain the solar power adapter plug is fully inserted into the power receptacle inside the battery compartment. Note that the screw holes and the power receptacle input within the battery compartment are similarly sized - so check carefully. • If you have an AcuRite IRIS (5-in-1) weather station, make certain the battery compartment adaptor is routed correctly and is fully inserted into the battery compartment. • Consult your full weather station manual for guidance and tips on installation and setup of weather station components to ensure best wireless signal transmission and reception. 	

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