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WS-8158U-IT RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK WITH OUTDOOR WIRELESS TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER FORECAST INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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FEATURES:
RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK:

- WWVB Radio controlled time with manual time setting
- Time display: hour, minute, second
- Alarm setting with snooze function
- Adjustable display (changeable display from English, Spanish, French, Italian)
- Time zone setting
- Daylight saving time (DST) option (DST)
- Indoor and outdoor temperature display
- Temperature display in °F / °C selectable
- Weather forecast with weather tendency indicator based on air pressure
- Wireless transmission at 433MHz
- Signal reception intervals at 4 seconds
- Low battery indicator
- Wall mount or freestanding

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER:

- Remote transmission of outdoor temperature to the radio-controlled clock by 433 MHz signal
- Wall mounting cover

ALKALINE BATTERIES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN BOTH UNITS. AVOID USING RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.

TO INSTALL / REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER
INSTALL BATTERIES IN TRANSMITTER BEFORE INSTALLING BATTERIES IN RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK.
The transmitter uses 2 x AA 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:

1. Remove the battery cover by sliding down towards bottom of transmitter and sliding cover out.
2. Insert the batteries, observing the correct polarity (see marking inside battery compartment).
3. Replace the battery cover on the unit.

TO INSTALL / REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK
The radio-controlled clock uses 2 x AA 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:

1. Insert finger or other solid object in the space at the bottom center of the battery compartment and lift up to remove the cover.
2. Insert batteries observing the correct polarity (see marking inside battery compartment).
3. Replace compartment cover.

DO NOT SET THE CLOCK.

REPLACING BATTERIES:
For best performance, batteries should be replaced at least once a year to maintain the best timing accuracy. Ensure that the batteries used are new and the correct date.
Please help in the preservation of the environment and return used batteries to an authorized agent.



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2. Insert the batteries, observing the correct polarity (see marking inside battery compartment). 3. Replace the battery cover on the unit. **TO INSTALL / REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK** The radio-controlled clock uses 2 x AA, 1.5V batteries. @@Insert finger or other solid object in the space at the bottom center of the battery compartment and lift up to remove the cover. 2. Insert batteries observing the correct polarity (see marking inside battery compartment). 3.

Replace compartment cover. **DO NOT SET THE CLOCK. REPLACING BATTERY(S):** For best performance, batteries should be replaced at least once a year to maintain the best running accuracy. Ensure that the batteries used are new and the correct size. Please help in the preservation of the environment and return used batteries to an authorized depot.

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER: Holder Remote transmission of outdoor temperature to the radio-controlled clock by 915 MHz signals Wall mounting case 3 4 **SETUP:** Alkaline batteries are recommended for use in both units. **NOTE:** Do not set the clock until the outdoor temperature is displayed.

1. Place batteries in the outdoor transmitter first, then into the radio-controlled clock. **DO NOT PRESS ANY BUTTONS FOR 30 MINUTES.**
2. After 15 minutes both the Indoor and Outdoor areas on your clock should have a temperature showing. If not, remove both sets of batteries, wait 15 minutes and repeat step one. 3. After 15 minutes have elapsed, the WWVB time code reception will automatically start. This reception typically takes 10 minutes in good conditions. If after 10 minutes the WWVB time has not been received, use the "SET" key to enter the set-up mode to manually set the Time, Time Zone and Date (see manual settings below). The clock will continue to search for WWVB each hour between 12am and 6am. When the clock has successfully connected with WWVB, it will override the manually set time and date. **Note:** In the event of changing batteries of the unit, ensure that the batteries do not spring free from the contacts.

Press any button 20 times with the batteries removed. Always wait at least 10 minutes after removing batteries before reinserting, otherwise start up and transmission problems may occur. the time code is received, the WWVB tower becomes permanently lit and the time will be displayed. If the tower icon flashes, but does not set the time or the WWVB tower does not appear at all, then please take note of the following: Recommended distance to any interfering sources like computer monitors or TV sets is a minimum of 6 feet (2 meters). Within ferro-concrete rooms (basements, superstructures), the received signal is naturally weakened. In extreme cases, please place the unit close to a window and/ or point its front or back towards the Fort Collins, Colorado, transmitter. During nighttime, the atmospheric disturbances are usually less severe and reception is possible in most cases. A single daily reception is adequate to keep the accuracy deviation below 1 second. **Note:** In case the atomic clock is not able to detect the WWVB-signal (disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.), the time can be manually set (please refer to notes on Manual time setting).

FUNCTION KEYS The radio-controlled clock has four easy to use keys: **SET** key : To enter into the set mode for the following functions: time zone, DST ON/OFF (daylight saving time), language, hour, minute, year, month, date, weekday, °C or °F temperature + key : To toggle between the month and date, alarm and seconds display To change any values in manual set mode **ALM** key : To enter into the alarm set mode To activate/deactivate the alarm **SNZ** key : To activate the snooze function during alarm To exit manual setting modes **WWVB RADIO CONTROLLED TIME** The NIST radio station, WWVB, is located in Ft. Collins, Colorado and transmits the exact time signal continuously throughout the United States at 60 kHz. The signal can be received up to 2,000 miles away through the internal antenna in the atomic clock. However, due to the nature of the Earth's Ionosphere, reception is very limited during daylight hours.

The atomic clock will search for a signal every night when reception is best.

The WWVB radio station derives its signal from the NIST atomic clock in Boulder, Colorado. A team of atomic physicists continually measures every second of every day to an accuracy of ten billionths of a second a day. These physicists have created an international standard, measuring a second as 9,192,631,770 vibrations of a Cesium 133 atom in a vacuum. This atomic clock regulates the WWVB transmitter. After 15 minutes the WWVB tower icon in the clock display will start flashing in the top center of the LCD.

This indicates the clock has detected a radio signal and is trying to receive it. When LCD SCREEN DESCRIPTIONS The radio-controlled clock's LCD is divided into 2 sections and once the batteries are inserted, all the segments will light up briefly before displaying the information for time, date, indoor and outdoor temperatures. 5 6 Radio reception icon Low battery icon (transmitter) WWVB time Low battery icon (clock) Alarm icon Weekday °C or °F **TIME ZONE** The time zone can be set between the 0 to 12 hour or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) range in LCD2. To do this: 1. The time zone (LCD2) will start flashing (Default setting "-5"). Select the desired time zone by pressing and releasing the + key. Time zone settings: -12, -11, HAW, ALA, PST, MST, CST, EST, ATL, -3, -2, -1, GMT Indoor temperature Date Sensor signal reception icon* Outdoor temperature display Weekday 2. Press and release the SET key to enter the "DST Settings". * When the signal is successfully received by the Weather Station, the icon will be switched on. (If not successful, the icon will not be shown in LCD) So the user can easily see whether the last reception was successful (icon on) or not (icon off).

If the signal reception is not successful on the first frequency (915MHz) for 30 seconds, the frequency is changed to 920MHz and the learning is tried another 30 seconds. If still not successful the reception is tried for 30 seconds on 910MHz. This will also be done for resynchronization. **DST (DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME)** 1. The ON digit will start flashing on LCD1. Set the DST ON or OFF by pressing the + key. 2. Press and release the SET key to enter the "Language Settings". **Note:** The DST default is "ON", meaning that the WWVB will automatically change the time according to Daylight Saving Time in the spring and fall. For areas that do not recognize DST changes (Arizona and parts of Indiana) turn the DST "OFF".

LANGUAGE The weekdays can be displayed in LCD1 with the pre-set languages: (US) English, Spanish (E) and French (F). 1. Set the desired language for the weekday display in LCD1 by use of the + key. 2. Press and release the SET key to enter the mode "Manual Time Settings".



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MANUAL TIME In case the radio-controlled clock is not able to detect the WWVB-signal (disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.); the time can be manually set. The clock will then work as a normal Quartz clock. Note: the time will be displayed with an additional "PM" for the time from 12:00 noon until 11:59. 1.

The hour digits will start flashing on LCD1. 2. Set the desired hours by pressing and releasing the + key followed by pressing the SET key. **MANUAL SETTINGS** Note: If the radio-controlled clock has already successfully received the WWVB time signal and displays the correct time and date, then the Manual settings can be skipped. After completion of the above described procedures in "Setting-up" the manual setting modes can be entered by pressing and holding the SET key for 3 seconds. The following settings can now be programmed: Time zone DST ON/OFF Language Manual time Year Month Date 7 8 3. 4. 5. Now the minute digits will start flashing. Set the desired minutes by pressing and releasing the + key.

If the + key is held, the units will increase by 5. Press and release the SET key to move to the "Year Setting". 2. Press and release the SET key to enter the mode "°C or °F Temperature Setting". Note: The unit will still try to receive the signal every day despite it being manually set. When it does receive the signal, it will change the manually set time into the received time. During reception attempts the WWVB tower icon will flash. If reception has been unsuccessful, then the WWVB tower icon will not appear but reception will still be attempted the following hour. @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ The year will only appear in the manual setting mode. 1.

The year digits will start flashing on LCD2. Select the desired year by use of the + key. 2. @@MONTH 1. The month digits on LCD2 will start flashing.

Set the desired month by use of the + key. 2. @@DATE 1. @@Set the desired date by use of the + key. @@@@2.

Press and release the SET key to move to "Weekday". WEEKDAY 1. @@@@ @@@@2. Press and release the SET key to exit the setting mode and switch back to the normal display mode. **EXIT THE MANUAL SETTING MODES** To return to the normal display mode from anywhere in manual se 3. @@@4. @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ @@@@ If no reception is possible despite the observation of these factors, all system units have to be reset (see Setting-up). Note: In case the radio-controlled clock is not able to detect the WWVB-signal (disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.), the time can be manually set (please refer to notes on Manual time setting). **FOLDOUT TABLE STAND** The foldout table stands legs are located on the backside.

Unfold the stands out, below the battery compartment. Once the foldout table stands are extended, place the radio-controlled clock in an appropriate location.

POSITIONING Before permanently mounting, ensure that the radio-controlled clock is able to receive WWVB signals from the desired location. Also, extreme and sudden changes in temperature will decrease the accuracy of the radio-controlled clock, and changes in elevation will result with inaccurate temperatures readings for the next 12 to 24 hours. These changes will require a 12 to 24 hour wait before obtaining reliable data. To achieve a true temperature reading, avoid mounting where direct sunlight can reach the outdoor temperature transmitter. It is recommended to mount the outdoor temperature transmitter on a North-facing wall or in any well shaded area. The maximum transmitting range is 330 feet (100 meters) obstacles such as walls, concrete, and large metal objects can reduce the range. Place both units in their desired location, and wait approximately 10 minutes before permanently mounting to ensure that there is proper reception. The outdoor temperature transmitter is not waterproof and should not be placed anywhere it will become submerged in water or be directly in the rain.

WALL MOUNTING 1) Using a straightedge, horizontally space at 3.93" (100 mm) three screw positions on a wall. 2) Install three mounting screws (not included) into a wall within transmission range--leaving approximately 3/16 of an inch (5mm) extended from the wall. 3) Place the radio-controlled clock onto the screws, using the hanging holes on the backside. Gently pull the radio-controlled clock down to lock the screws into place.

Note: Always ensure that the radio-controlled clock locks onto the screws before releasing. **POSITIONING THE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER** The outdoor temperature transmitter can be mounted with the use of screws: **MOUNTING WITH SCREWS** 1) Remove the mounting bracket from the outdoor temperature transmitter. 2) Place the mounting bracket over the desired location. Through the two screw holes of the bracket, mark the mounting surface with a pencil. 3) Where marked, start the screw holes into mounting surface.

4) Screw mounting bracket onto the mounting surface. Ensure that the screws are flush with the bracket. **TROUBLESHOOTING: Problem: Solution:**
Problem: Solution: The LCD is faint. 1) Replace the batteries. No reception of WWVB signal 1) It may help reception to face the front of the radio-controlled clock in the general direction of Ft. Collins, Colorado. **POSITIONING THE RADIO-CONTROLLED CLOCK:** There are two possible ways to mount the radio-controlled clock: use of the foldout table stands wall mounting 13 14 Problem: Solution: Problem: Solution: Problem: Solution: Problem: Solution: 2) Wait overnight for signal. 3) Be sure the radio-controlled clock is at least 6 feet (2 meters) from any electrical devices, i.e. TV sets, computers, or other radio controlled clocks.

4) Remove batteries for five minutes, reinsert and leave the unit alone overnight without pressing any keys. Hour is incorrect (minute and date are correct). 1) Be sure the correct time zone and daylight saving time is selected. "OF" appears in the indoor temperature section of the LCD 1) Move the radio-controlled clock to an area with warmer or cooler surrounding temperature. Current surrounding temperatures are outside measuring range. 2) Replace Batteries. "--" appears in the outdoor temperature section of the LCD. 1) Remove the batteries of both units for ten minutes, Press any button 20 times with battery out then reinsert them again. Make sure the batteries are new and fresh.

2) Move the radio-controlled clock closer to the transmitter or place the transmitter closer to the radio-controlled clock. Make sure the clock is at a receivable range from the transmitter. 3) Move the units to another location. Interferences from other electrical devices operating on the same signal frequency (915MHz) may prevent correct signal transmission and reception. "OF" appears in the outdoor temperature section of the LCD.

1) Wait until the current surrounding temperature cools down or increases. Current temperature is outside of the measuring range of the transmitter. The outdoor temperature will be displayed again once the current surrounding temperature is within the range of the transmitter.



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2) Replace Batteries Avoid areas where the units can be exposed to sudden changes in temperature, i.e. direct sunlight, extreme cold and wet/moist conditions as these will lead to rapid changes which reduce the accuracy of readings. When cleaning the LCD and casing, use a soft damp cloth only. Do not use solvents or scouring agents. Do not submerge the units into water. Immediately remove all low powered batteries to avoid leakage and damage. Replace only with new batteries of the recommended size. Do not make any repairs to the units. Please return it to the original point of purchase. @@@@ @@@@ THIS PRODUCT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES OR FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A TOY.

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All replaced parts and products become the property of La Crosse Technology, Ltd and must be returned to La Crosse Technology, Ltd. Replacement parts and products assume the remaining original warranty, or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer. La Crosse Technology, Ltd will pay all expenses for labor and materials for all repairs covered by this warranty. If necessary repairs are not covered by this warranty, or if a product is examined which is not in need or repair, you will be charged for the repairs or examination. The owner must pay any shipping charges incurred in getting your La Crosse Technology, Ltd product to a La Crosse Technology, Ltd authorized service center.

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