WN90SDI Weather Station with SDI-12 Interface and Protocol

Ultrasonic Anemometer with Piezoelectric Rain Gauge, Light & UV, Thermo-hygro-barometer Sensors with SDI-12 Output

Manual

Model:WN90PL

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1. Feature

The **WN90SDI** is a wired **SDI-12 version** of the WS90 7-in-1 weather sensor. The solar panel has been removed, and the power connection is replaced with an **SDI-12 interface**, making it easier to integrate into professional data acquisition systems.
Wind measurements follow **WMO (World Meteorological Organization)** data format standards, with **wind speed and direction measured and output once per second.** The original temperature and humidity module is upgraded to a **temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure sensor**, delivering more comprehensive data.
To improve temperature accuracy, the sensor adopts a **temperature compensation design (US Patent No. 12,181,491B2)**, which effectively reduces thermal interference caused by direct sunlight or heater power supply.
The rain sensor features a **sloped surface design** that optimizes water collection flow and impact characteristics, resulting in enhanced rainfall measurement accuracy.
Like the WS90, the WN90SDI maintains a **fully electronic, no-moving-parts design**, ensuring higher durability and reliability for **long-term outdoor professional applications.**

Note on Internal Heating Function
The WN90SDI includes a **built-in thermostat** that controls the internal heating plate:

- **Automatically turns ON** when the ambient temperature falls **below 0° C (32° F)**
- **Automatically turns OFF** when the temperature rises **above 10° C (50° F)**

To activate the heating element (for snow or ice melting), a **12V / 1A power supply** must be provided.

2. Overview

2.1 Package Contents

One WN90SDI unit
One User Manual
One SDI-12 Communication Cable (Extension Cable), 2 m

Note: The device test module is sold separately.
A USB Type-A to USB Type-B data cable is included with the purchase of the module.
For detailed instructions, please refer to 3.2 Device Test – WN90SDI-12 PC Software User Guide.

2.2 Overview

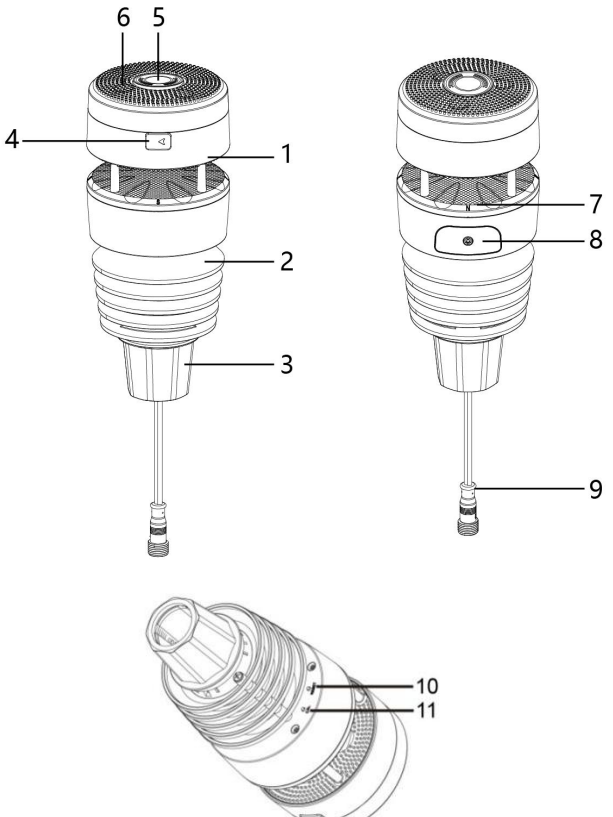


Figure 1 Sensor package assembly components

1. Ultrasonic wind sensor	2. Temperature & humidity sensor
3. Fixed Bolt (Mounting on a pole with 1 inch diameter)	4. Micro USB port (only for firmware update, Factory use only)
5. Light & UV sensor, LED indicator	6. Haptic Rainfall sensor
7. NORTH alignment indicator	8. Battery compartment
9. SDI12 cable connector	10. Reset button
11.Calibration button (factory use only)	

Table 1 Sensor package assembly component list

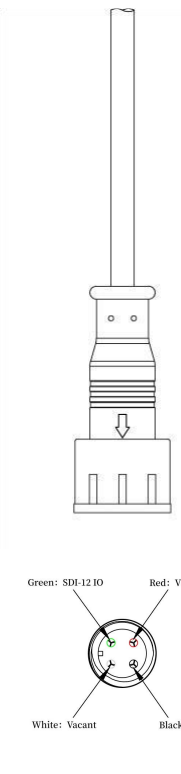
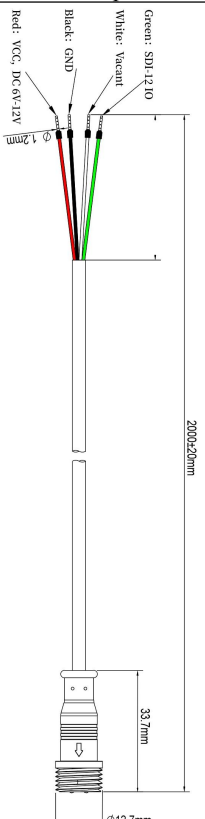
Cable pin definition	Extension cable pin definition
	

Table 2

3. Setup Guide

3.1 Power up

This WS90SDI is powered via the **SDI-12 interface**, with an **operating voltage range of 6 to 12 V**. **Do not attempt to install batteries.**

Power-On and Restart Procedure:

- When the device is powered on or the RESET button is pressed, the **blue LED indicator** on the top of the sensor module will light for 3 seconds, then flash once to indicate active data transmission.
- If the LED is not observed during startup, the startup signal may have been missed. In this case, press the RESET button again at any time to restart the device and trigger the LED signal.
- **When performing a power cycle (disconnecting and reconnecting power), ensure a minimum interval of 3 seconds** between power off and power on to allow the sensor to reset properly.

3.2 WN90SDI-12 Device Testing: PC Software Usage Instructions

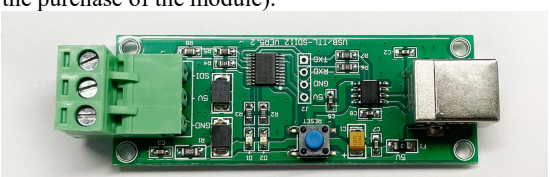
3.2.1 Brief guide

① Install "WN90SDI-12 Setup.exe" on a Windows PC.

② Prepare the USB/TTL-SDI12 VER5.2 module (sold separately).

③ Prepare the SDI-12 communication cable (extension cable).

④ Prepare a USB Type-A to USB Type-B data cable (included with the purchase of the module).



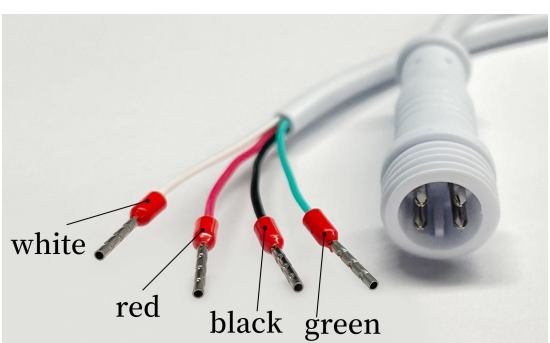


Figure 2

3.2.2 Installing the WN90SDI-12 Tool

1. Double-click the file "WN90SDI-12 Setup.exe" to start the installation.
2. Click "Next" to continue.

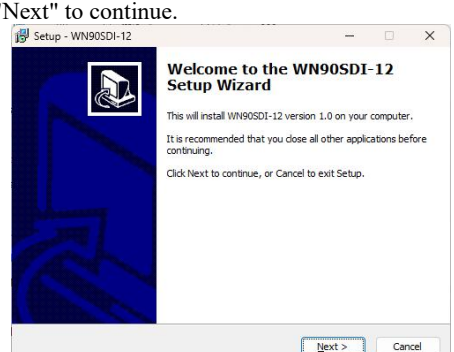
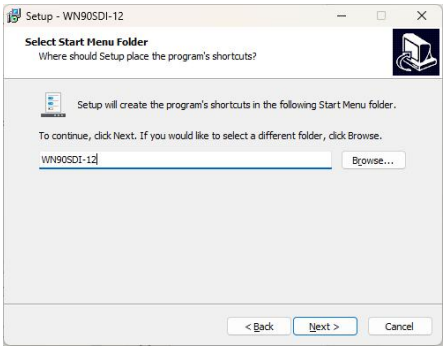


Figure 3

3. Choose the installation path, then click "Next" to proceed.
4. Click "Next" to continue.



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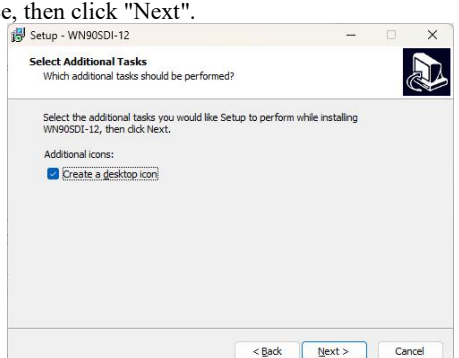
5. Select (or deselect) "Create desktop icon" according to your preference, then click "Next".



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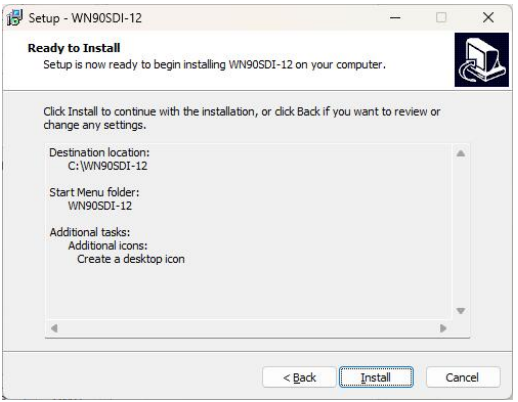
6. Click "Install".



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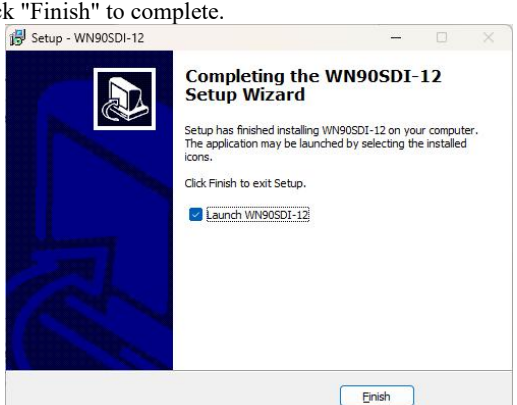
7. Click "Finish" to complete.



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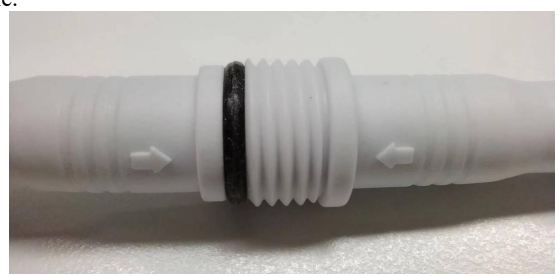
3.2.3 Connecting the WN90SDI Sensor

1. Connect the WN90SDI cable to the SDI-12 communication cable.



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2. Connect the SDI-12 communication cable to the USB/TTL-SDI12 VER5.2 module.

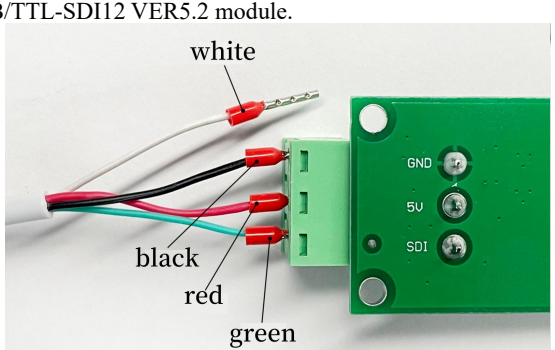


Figure 9

3. Use a USB Type-B data cable to connect the USB/TTL-SDI12 VER5.2 module to the PC.

3.2.4 Using the SDI-12 PC Software

1. Double-click "WN90SDI-12" to launch the PC software.

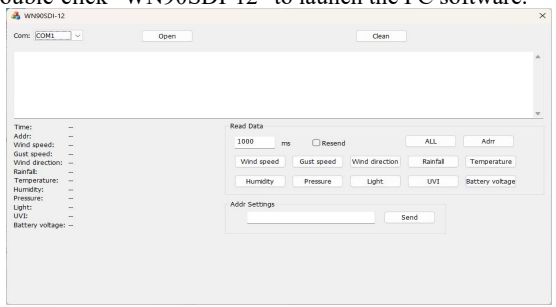
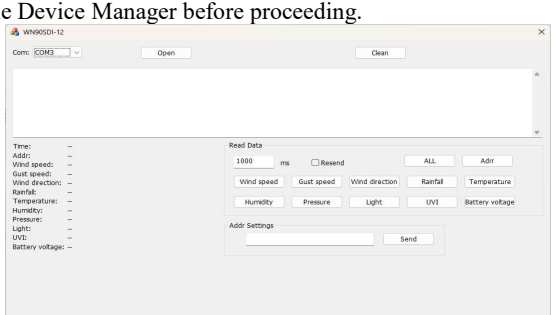


Figure 10

2. Click the "Com" dropdown menu and select the port number.
Note: The port number must be less than COM10. If the port number is COM10 or higher, please change it to a lower number in the Device Manager before proceeding.



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3. Click "Open" to open the connection.

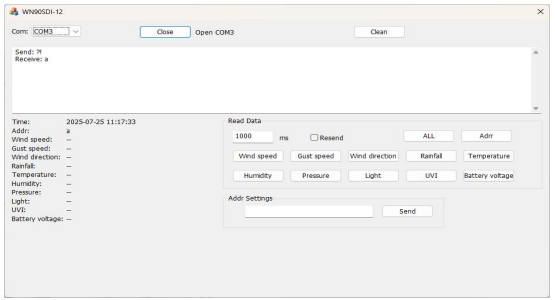

Figure 12

4. In the "Read Data" interface, there are multiple buttons to read individual parameters or all data at once by clicking the "ALL" button.

The software supports a resend function. You can set the resend interval and enable repeated sending by checking "Resend".

5. In the "Addr Settings" interface, you can set the address of the WN90SDI sensor.

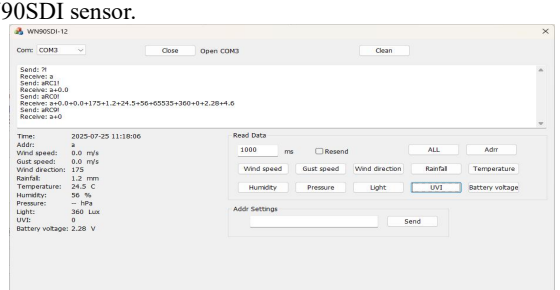

Figure 13

3.3 Mounting

3.3.1 Before you mount

Before installing your outdoor sensor in the permanent location, we recommend operating the device for one week in a temporary location with easy access. This will allow you to check out all the functions, ensure proper operation, and familiarize yourself with the device's performance.

3.3.2 Mounting

- You can attach a pole with a diameter of 1.0 inch (not included) to a permanent structure and then attach the sensor package.

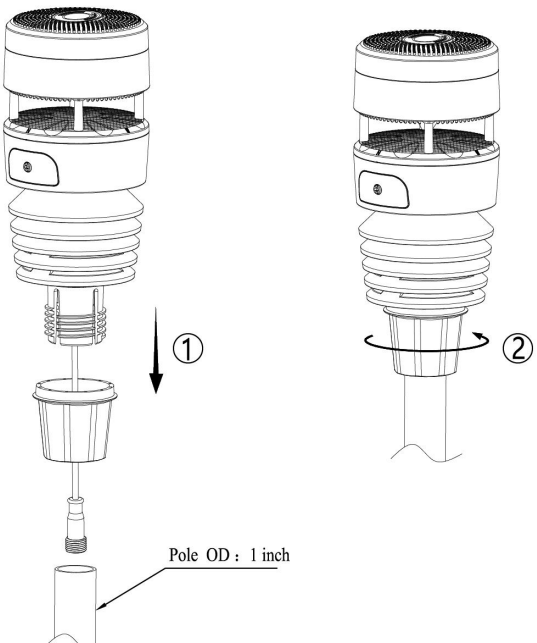

Figure 14 Sensor package mounting diagram6-1

- The mounting pole needs to be vertical or very close to it. Use a level if it is required.

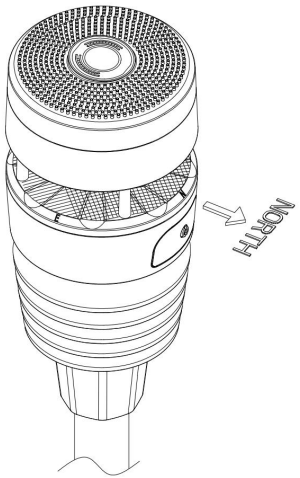

Figure 15 Facing North diagram

Now, you must align the whole package properly by rotating it on top of the mounting pipe as needed. Locate the arrow labeled "NORTH". You must rotate the whole sensor package until this arrow points due north. To achieve proper alignment, it is helpful to use a compass (many cell phones have a compass application).

Note: In the Southern Hemisphere, it is not necessary to change the orientation to SOUTH as its solar panel is a rounded type, and it is orientation-free for its charging capability.

As the final installation step, check and correct the north orientation again. Then, tighten the bolts. Do not over-tighten, but ensure strong wind and rain cannot move the sensor package.

3.3.3 Reset Button and Transmitter LED

In the event the sensor package is not transmitting, reset the sensor.

Press and hold the RESET BUTTON (item 11) to affect a reset: the LED turns on while the RESET button is depressed, and you can now let go. The LED should then resume as usual, flashing approximately once every 8.8 seconds.

4. Specification

Model	WN90SDI
Name	Ultrasonic Anemometer with Piezoelectric Rain Gauge, Light & UV, Thermo-hygro-barometer Sensors with SDI-12 Output
Dimensions	93*93*208mm
Weight	498(g)
Material of Plastic Casing	ASA+PC、PC
Temperature Metering Range	-40°C to 60°C(-40°F to 140°F)
Temperature Metering Accuracy	±1°C (± 1.8°F)
Temperature Metering Resolution	0.1°C (0.2°F)
Humidity Metering Range	1%RH to 99%RH
Humidity Metering Accuracy	±5%RH
Humidity Metering Resolution	1%RH
Barometric Pressure Metering range	300 to 1100 hPa (8.85 to 32.5 inHg)
Barometric Pressure Metering accuracy	±5hPa

Barometric Pressure Metering resolution	0.1 hPa (0.01 inHg)
Rainfall Metering range	0mm to 6553.5mm
Rainfall Metering accuracy	<5mm/h, ±20%; 5mm/h to 50mm/h, ±10%; >50mm/h, ±20%
Rainfall Metering resolution	0.1mm
Wind speed Metering range	0m/s to 40m/s
Wind speed Metering accuracy	<10m/s, ±1m/s; ≥10m/s, ±10%
Wind speed Metering resolution	0.1m/s (starting speed > 0.5m/s)
Wind Speed Metering Interval	1s
GUST speed	Maximum 3-second moving average wind speed within 10 minutes (unit: m/s)
Wind direction Metering range	0° to 359°
Wind direction Metering accuracy	±15°
Wind direction Metering resolution	1°
Light Metering range	0Klux to 200Klux
Light Metering accuracy	±25%
Light Metering resolution	0.1Klux
UV Metering range	1 to 15

UV Metering accuracy	±2
UV Metering resolution	1
Data reporting Interval	8.8 seconds
SDI-12 Baud Rate	1200bps
Communication cable length	over 150 m (500 ft)
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 60°C(-40°F to 140°F)
Protection Rating	IPX5
Power Supply	2*AA batteries (not included) or DC12V/1A Power adapter (not included)
Battery Life	A month

Table 3

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