Model 20201/20201-A/20201-B Wind Sensor Heater

User's Manual



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INTRODUCTION

The 20201 heater series was designed to prevent ice build-up on the Micro Response Wind Sensors (Model 2020, 2030, 2031, and 2032) during cold, stormy weather. These heaters mount directly to the wind sensor body, and dissipate 20 watts of power (standard) when "ON". They produce a temperature rise near the top of the wind sensor of about 40°F above ambient temperatures with very light winds. Larger heaters are optionally available for climates requiring greater heating capability.

Three versions of the heater are available. The Model 20201 and 20201-A operate on 115 VAC 50/60 Hz and 230 VAC 50/60 Hz, respectively. The only difference between the two models is the heating cartridge part number. The Model 20201-B requires +12 VDC, and is ideally suited for use in remote locations where AC power is not available. A three-conductor power cable, T600503, supplies power to the heaters. Connectors for the heater body and cable are included with the heaters.

SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature rise ~40°F @ 0 wind Internal resistance Model 20201 710 ohms Model 20201-A 2730 ohms 7.2 ohms Model 20201-B Operating voltage Model 20201 115 VAC 50/60 Hz Model 20201-A 230 VAC 50/60 Hz Model 20201-B 12 VDC Power 20 watts standard, all models 2.64" dia. x 1.5" H (67 mm dia. x 38 mm H) Size

INSTALLATION

Weight Shipping

This instrument is thoroughly tested and fully calibrated at the factory and is ready for installation. Please refer to the return authorization card included in the packing box if damage has occurred. Also, notify All Weather Inc.

I lb./2 lbs. (0.4 kg/0.9kg)

- 1 Remove the three screws in the base of the wind sensor. The base will then be free from the main body of the sensor. Discard the three screws.
- 2 Place the heater block between the main body and the base using the dowel pins for orientation. Attach the three assemblies together, using the three 6-32 x 2" screws provided.
- 3 Connect the power as shown in Schematic 20201-004, 20201-A04, or 20201-B04, depending on the particular model. It is recommended that a thermostat be placed in series with the power lines for automatic energizing of the heaters.

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THEORY OF OPERATION

When the temperature of outdoor instrumentation falls below 32°F (0°C), super-cooled water droplets may freeze on impact, creating large rime accumulations on instruments. Eventually this stops all movement in the wind sensors. The heater accessory helps prevent such ice build-up by warming the sensor body. The amount of warming depends largely on the wind flowing past the sensor, since ventilation enhances heat transfer away from the sensor body.

In addition to retarding ice formation, the heaters keep the inside of the sensor body free from condensation by keeping the sensor body temperature above ambient temperature. In cold, moist regions it is recommended that the AC heaters (20201, 20201-A) operate continuously for this purpose.

CALIBRATION

This instrument does not require any scaling or calibration.

MAINTENANCE

This accessory does not require any preventive maintenance. However, if a thermostat is used in series with the heater, it should be checked periodically for correct operation. The wind sensors should never exceed a temperature of 150°F (65°C). For this reason, the heaters should be off when ambient temperatures warm to 80°F (27°C) or above.

For the Model 20201-B (12 VDC), the power source (car battery, DC generator, solar panel, or combination thereof) must be maintained. The unit drains 1.67 amps when on, and the power source must be capable of supplying such a load. Also, a thermostat control is highly recommended with this model to reduce the "on" time and increase the lifetime of the battery source.

WARRANTY

Unless specified otherwise, All Weather Inc. (the Company) warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for one year from date of shipment, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The obligation of the Company under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing items or parts which have been returned to the Company and which upon examination are disclosed, to the Company's satisfaction, to have been defective in material or workmanship at time of manufacture.
- (b) The claimant shall pay the cost of shipping any part or instrument to the Company. If the Company determines the part to be defective in material or workmanship, the Company shall prepay the cost of shipping the repaired instrument to the claimant. Under no circumstances will the Company reimburse claimant for cost incurred in removing and/or reinstalling replacement parts.

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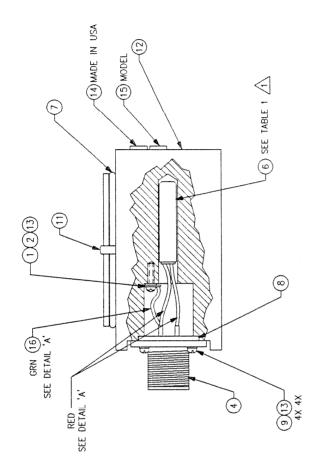
The following pages include assembly drawings and parts list for this instrument. Please note that the parts lists are arranged in assembly/subassembly form. Each subassembly is on its own page. Subassemblies and parts are listed in the smallest economical size available from All Weather Inc.

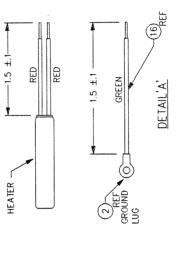
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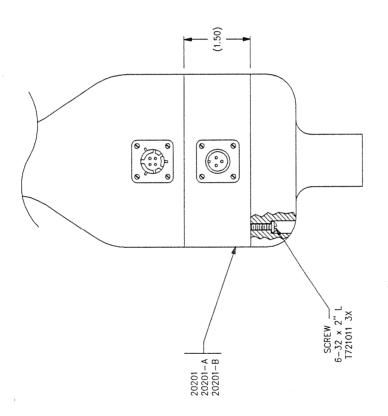
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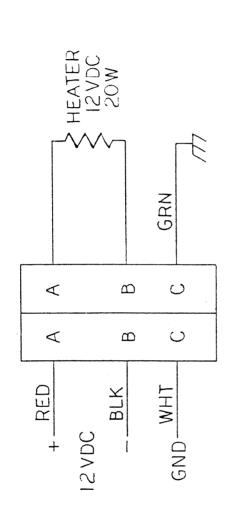


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