



OWI-432 DSP WIVIS™ Present Weather and Visibility Sensor



OWI-432™ Advantages

- Combines present weather identification, precipitation, and visibility measurement.
- Intelligent algorithms based on over 100 million hours of OSi sensor field data
- Reports over 50 NWS / WMO codes
- Supports add-on sensors
- Unaffected by dust or buildup on lenses
- No field calibration required
- Virtually no maintenance required
- Built-in self diagnostics & testing

The OWI-432 Present Weather Sensor optically measures precipitation induced scintillation and extinction coefficient and applies algorithms to automatically determine the precipitation type, precipitation rate, and visibility. The OWI-432 is vastly superior to traditional sensors and delivers the reliability and proven performance you need!

OWI-432 delivers accurate measurement of precipitation in all weather conditions. Equipped with a dual measurement system, the WIVIS can use both the precipitation and visibility information for a more robust algorithm to optimize performance. Designed for rugged, unattended operation, more than 1,000 WIVIS have been field proven in adverse environments in North America, Europe, the Far East, and even Antarctica. As of 2005, OSi has accumulated more than 100 million hours of field experience with optical precipitation and visibility sensors!

OWI-432 is more than a sensor. With add-on sensors, it can be expanded to a whole system!

OWI-432 Can handle add-on sensors!

OWI -432 is equipped with added data processing capacity: 4 analog channels and a secondary serial communication port are available through the auxiliary connector.



You can add:

Meteorological temperature and humidity probes

- Digital and analog wind sensors
- Cloud height sensors (ceilometers)
- Digital and analog barometric pressure sensors
- Other analog or digital sensors

Simply connect the additional sensor(s) to the auxiliary connector. The data is processed and integrated into the output data.



Temp/Humidity



Wind Speed/Direction



Cloud Height



Barometric Pressure

Common options shown – alternate sensors are available

Contact OSi Weather Sales for the configuration that fits your requirements:

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OWI-432™ Present Weather Sensor Specifications

Performance Specification	
Data Reporting Update Rate	1 minute
Present Weather Codes Reported	More than 50 NWS and WMO codes
Present Weather Type Identification	Rain, snow, drizzle, mixed, hail and ice pellets*
Snow / Rain Accumulation	.001 to 999.999 mm
Snow / Rain Measurement Resolution	0.001 mm
Rain Dynamic Range	0.001 to 3000 mm/hr
Rain Measurement Accuracy	5% accumulation
Snow Dynamic Range	0.001 to 300 mm/hr
Snow Measurement Accuracy	10% accumulation
Hail / Ice Pellet Reporting Accuracy	Correct ID better than 90% of time*
Visibility / RVR Dynamic Range	0.001 to 10+ km (metric and ANSI units available for all ranges) 0.001 to 30+ km (extended range option 1) 0.001 to 50+ km (extended range option 2)
Visibility / RVR Accuracy	10% to 10 km, 15% to 20+ km, 20% to 30+ km
Visibility / RVR Time Constant	3 minute harmonic
Visibility / RVR Contrast Threshold	5%
Ambient Light Dynamic Measurement Range	0 to 9,990 candles / m ²

Electronic Specifications	
Power Requirements	11-18 VDC, 3 A
Transient Protection	All power & signal lines fully protected
Signal Output	RS-232 ASCII, simple polled protocol

Environmental Specification	
Temperature	-40° to 122° F (-40° to 50° C)
Humidity	0 to 100%, Condensing
Wind Speed	125 knots
Icing	0.5" / hr – Heaters protect all optics
Precipitation / Dust	NEMA 4 type protection (Powder-coated aluminum)

Physical Specification	
DSP-WIVIS Sensor Size	35 x 5 x 11 inches (890 x 130 x 280 mm)
DSP-WIVIS Sensor Weight	10 lbs. (4.5 kg)
Cable Length	25 ft. (7.7 meter)

Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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