# Vaisala Weather Transmitter WXT530 Series



#### **Benefits**

- Right parameter combination
- Easy to use and integrate
- Weather parameter hub
- Analog sensors can be added
- Compact, light-weight
- Low power consumption
- mA output suitable for industrial applications
- Cost effective
- DNV GL Type Examination

The Vaisala Weather
Transmitter WXT530 is a
unique series of sensors with
parameter combinations that
allows you to choose what
is right for your application.
The WXT530 Series is
the flexible, integrated
building block for weather
applications. The WXT530
Series improves your grip
on weather.

#### Flexibility

The WXT530 is a series of weather instruments that provides six of the most important weather parameters, which are air pressure, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind speed and direction through various combinations. You can select

the transmitter with the needed parameter(s) into your weather application, with a large variety of digital communication modes and wide range of voltages. There is a heated option available. Low power consumption enables solar panel applications. The Vaisala WXT530 Series focuses on maintenance-free operations in a cost effective manner.

#### Integration

The series offers analog input options for additional third party analog sensors. With the help of the built in analog to digital converters, you can turn the Weather Transmitter WXT530 into a small, cost effective weather parameter hub. Additional parameters include the solar radiation and external temperature sensor. Further, the analog mA output for wind speed and direction

enables wide variety of industrial applications. The WXT530 exceeds IEC60945 maritime standard.

#### Solid Performance

The WXT530 Series has a unique Vaisala solid state sensor technology. To measure wind the ultrasonic Vaisala WINDCAP Sensors are applied to determine horizontal wind speed and direction. Barometric pressure, temperature, and humidity measurements are combined in the PTU module using capacitive measurement for each parameter. This module is easy to change without any contact with the sensors. The precipitation measurement is based on the unique acoustic Vaisala RAINCAP Sensor without flooding, clogging, wetting, and evaporation losses.

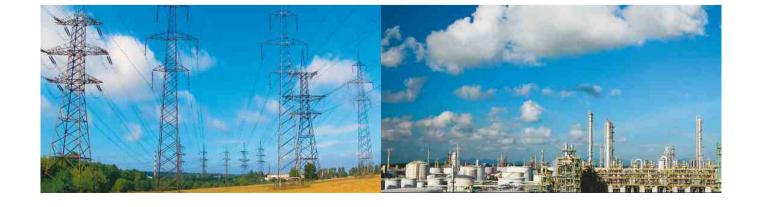


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# **Technical Data**

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WIND SPEED	
Range	0 60 m/s
Response time	0.25 s
Available variables	average, maximum, and minimum
Accuracy	±3 % at 10 m/s
Output resolution	0.1 m/s (km/h, mph, knots)
WIND DIRECTION	
Azimuth	0 360°
Response time	0.25 s
Available variables	average, maximum, and minimum
Accuracy	±3.0° at 10 m/s
Output resolution	1°

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Precipitation		
RAINFALL	Cumulati	ve accumulation after
	the lates	t auto or manual reset
Collecting area		$60 \text{ cm}^2$
Output resolution		0.01 mm (0.001 in)
Field accuracy for	long-term accumulation	Better than 5 %,
		weather dependent
RAIN DURATION	Counting each	10-second increment
	wher	never droplet detected
Output resolution		10 s
RAIN INTENSITY	Running 1-minute avera	ge in 10-second steps.
Range 0 20	0 mm/h (broader range wi	th reduced accuracy)
Output resolution	0.	.1mm/h, 0.01 inches/h
HAIL	counting each 10-second	d increment whenever
		hailstone is detected
Output resolution	0.1 hits/c	m <sup>2</sup> , 0.01 hits/in <sup>2</sup> , 1 hits
HAIL DURATION	counting each 10-second	d increment whenever
		hailstone is detected
Output resolution		10 s
HAIL INTENSITY	1-minute running avera	age in 10-second steps

## **Barometric Pressure**

Output resolution

Range	600 1100 hPa
Accuracy (for	±0.5 hPa at 0 +30 °C (+32 +86 °F)
sensor element)	±1 hPa at -52 +60 °C (-60 +140 °F)
Output resolution	0.1 hPa, 10 Pa, 0.001 bar,
	0.1 mmHg, 0.01 inHg

#### **Air Temperature**

Range	-52 <b>+</b> 60	°C (-60 +140 °F)
Accuracy (for sensor element) at +20	°C (+68 °F)	±0.3 °C (0.5 °F)
Output resolution		0.1 °C (0.1 °F)

### **Relative Humidity**

Range	0 100 %RH
Accuracy (for sensor element)	±3 %RH at 0 90 %RH
	±5 %RH at 90 100 %RH
Output resolution	0.1 %RH

#### **Inputs and Outputs**

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Operating voltage	6 24 VDC (-10% +30%)
Average current co	onsumption
Minimum	0.1 mA @ 12 VDC (SDI-12 standby)
Typical	3.5 mA at 12 VDC
	(with typically measuring intervals)
Maximum	15 mA @ 6 VDC
	(with constant measurement of all parameters)
Heating	Options: DC, AC, full-wave rectified AC
Typical voltage	12 24 VDC / 12 17 VACrms (-10% +30%)
Typical current	0.8 A @ 12 VDC : 0.4 A @ 24 VDC
Digital outputs	SDI-12, RS-232, RS-485, RS-422
Communication	SDI-12 v1.3, ASCII automatic & polled,
protocols	NMEA 0183 v3.0 with query option

### **Analog Input Options**

Solar radiation	CMP3
Level measurement	IRU-9429
Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge	RG13
Temperature	PT1000

#### **Analog mA Output Options**

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Wind speed	0 20 mA or 4 20 mA
Wind direction	0 20 mA or 4 20 mA
Load impedance	200 Ω max

#### **General Conditions**

Housing protection class	IP65 (without mounting kit)
	IP66 (with mounting kit attached)
Storage temperature	-60 +70 °C (-76 158°F)
Operating temperature	-52 +60 °C (-60 +140 °F)
Relative humidity	0 100 %RH
Pressure	600 1100 hPa
Wind	0 60 m/s

#### **Test Standards**

EMC	IEC61326-1:2013; IEC60945:2008;
	IEC55022:2010 Class B
Environmental	IEC60068-2-1,2,6,14,30,31,52,78;
	IEC60529; VDA 621-415
Maritime	DNVGL-CG-0339; IEC60945



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