

Brookstone®

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We believe that exacting standards are the core of our success. This product has been thoroughly tested to be certain it meets our rigorous quality control criteria.

With WeatherCast, real-time weather information is received wirelessly from AccuWeather.com®—no wires, PC or subscription needed. Simply enjoy weather forecasts for up to 150 cities. Includes “Feels Like” which accounts for wind chill and heat index information.

# WARNING

1. Use indoors only.
2. Close attention is necessary when this unit is operated near children. Do not allow children to play with this unit. It is not a toy.
3. Do not allow children to play with any plastic bags that accompany this unit. Plastic bags may present a hazard to young children.
4. Do not use attachments not recommended by manufacturer.
5. Never operate this unit if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped, damaged or dropped into water.
6. The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as direct sunlight, radiators, heat registers, stoves or other heat-producing appliances.
7. Never drop or insert objects into any openings.
8. Do not operate under blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock or injury.
9. Do not perform any servicing on the unit.
10. Do not try to disassemble unit. High voltage inside.

## BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

- Dispose of the old batteries properly. Do not dispose of the old batteries in a fire.
- Do not leave the batteries where a child or pet could play with or swallow them. If the batteries are swallowed, contact a physician immediately.
- The batteries may explode if mistreated. Do not attempt to recharge or disassemble the batteries.
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and type. Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries, or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.

# FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

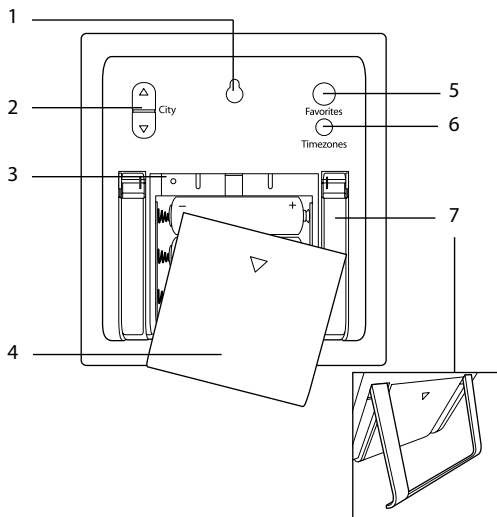
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B Digital Device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protections against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with these instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

**Note:** If harmful interference to radio or television reception should occur, determined by turning the product off and on, the user is encouraged to correct interference by trying one or more of the following measures:

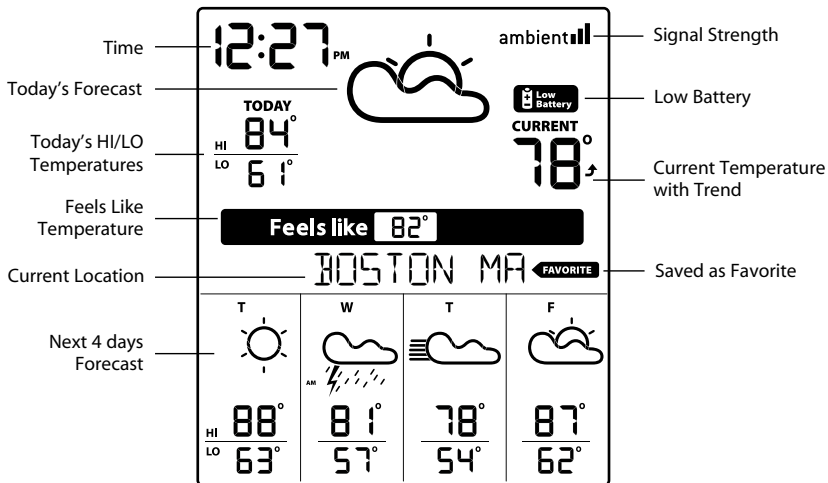
- Relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between equipment and receiver.
- Connect product to an outlet on a circuit different from receiver.
- Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# LOCATION OF CONTROLS

1. HANGING HOLE
2. CITY SELECTOR
3. CELSIUS/FAHRENHEIT SELECTOR
4. BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER
5. FAVORITES SELECTOR
6. TIMEZONE SELECTOR
7. STAND (2 VIEWS)



## DISPLAY ICONS





## WEATHER ICONS

Sun



Partly Cloudy



Cloudy



Blustery



Wind and Rain



Snow



Drizzle



Wintry Mix



Cloudy and Windy



Thunderstorms



Sun and Wind




Flurries



# WEATHERCAST OPERATION

## INSTALLING THE BATTERIES

1. Open the BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER.
2. Insert three AA batteries (not included) according to battery indicators inside the compartment.
3. Close the BATTERY COMPARTMENT COVER.
2. Once the batteries are inserted, the WeatherCast will give you a brief introduction to the different symbols used on the screen. Following the instructional demonstration, the temperatures will be replaced with dashes until the first update is received.
4. Place your WeatherCast in an area where it receives good signal.
5. Check the signal strength indicator **ambient**  on the front of the device. If you are only getting one bar, try moving unit towards a window, or going upstairs—two or three bars of signal strength are ideal.

**Note:** The unit automatically receives weather forecast from one to four hours of installing the batteries and updates continuously as the forecast changes.

## ADJUSTING THE TIME ZONE

Press the TIMEZONE button, located on the rear of the unit, to select your timezone. The available time zones are:

ATLANTC TZ .....Atlantic Standard Time

EASTERN TZ .....Eastern Standard Time

CENTRAL TZ .....Central Standard Time

MTN TZ .....Mountain Standard Time

ARIZONA TZ .....Mountain Standard Time

PACIFIC TZ .....Pacific Standard Time

ALASKA TZ .....Alaska Standard Time

HAWAII TZ .....Hawaii Standard Time

All time zones except ARIZONA TZ will automatically adjust for daylight savings time.

Once you see the time zone you want, wait about 7 seconds and the text TZ SET will appear to indicate the time zone setting has been saved.

## **SELECTING LOCATIONS**



The unit provides the forecast for 152 locations in the United States.

Press the CITY buttons on the rear of the unit repeatedly until your desired location appears on the display. The locations are organized alphabetically by state, and you can move through the list by pressing the CITY UP and CITY DOWN buttons as needed.

**Note:** Press and hold CITY buttons to scroll through the list faster.

## “FAVORITES” PRESET BUTTON

You can store up to five locations from the list of 152 cities as favorites.

1. To save a favorite, simply press and hold the FAVORITES button when the desired location appears on the screen. The  icon will illuminate for 5 seconds.
2. To remove a favorite, press and hold the FAVORITES button while on the selection you wish to remove, and the  icon will disappear.
3. A short press of the FAVORITES button will allow you to scroll through favorite locations.

**Note:** If you try to add a Favorite when you have already assigned five Favorites, you will see the message “FAVORIT FULL” flash on the screen. You will need to delete an existing Favorite before you can add another. Favorites settings will be preserved when batteries are removed.

## **VIEWING TEMPERATURE IN CELSIUS**

The unit automatically displays the temperature in Fahrenheit.

To view the temperature in Celsius, use a small pointed object to press and hold the F/C button located inside the battery compartment. Screen will show CELSIUS for 5 seconds. Repeat this process to change back to Fahrenheit and the screen will show FAHRHT for 5 seconds.

## **“FEELS LIKE” TEMPERATURE**

Your WeatherCast shows the current “feels-like” temperature. This is a combination of wind-chill in the winter and heat-index in the summer.

**Note:** When you first power-up your device, the “feels-like” temperature may not appear at the same time as the regular temperature.


## **USING THE STAND**

Flip out the clear LEG STAND on the back of the housing of the unit to make it free-standing.

## HANGING THE UNIT

Insert a nail or screw into your desired spot on the wall and place the HANGING HOLE over it. Or, use the built-in magnet by placing the unit against a metal surface.

## “NO COVERAGE” MESSAGE

 will appear when your device has been unable to receive signal for an extended period. Check our map at <http://map.myambient.com> to ensure that your location receives coverage from our network.

## BATTERY LOW INDICATOR

 flashes when the device's batteries are low and need to be replaced.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

## ISSUE

## RESOLUTION

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Display shows  
no information.

Ensure batteries are fresh and installed correctly.

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No network signal.

Go to <http://map.myambient.com> and enter your zip code. If you are in an area without a lot of coverage, move the device to another location in your home or office for better reception.

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Time is  
not correct.

Press the TIMEZONES button until the correct area is displayed.



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Only part of the screen is showing any data.

## RESOLUTION

We send data to your WeatherCast in discrete parts, so if your unit is only showing data on one part of the screen, or only some of the 150 cities, it's likely that the next update your unit receives will remedy this situation. If you've waited four hours or more without seeing the rest of the screen display data, there may be a problem with your device.

I don't see any bars next to the signal strength indicator.

This means that you're in an area that has poor reception. Try moving the unit closer to a window or upstairs. If you've moved it all over and still don't get any bars of signal, go to <http://map.myambient.com> to check your area for signal coverage.

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The time on my clock is off by a number of hours.

## RESOLUTION

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Press the TIMEZONE button on the back of the device until the proper time appears.

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My clock's time is correct, but it still shows an incorrect or outdated forecast.

This is almost always the result of “lagging,” a condition that occurs when your device is not receiving a consistently strong signal. Try changing the location where you keep the WeatherCast. We recommend that you keep it somewhere where it shows at least two bars of signal strength.

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## ISSUE

The temperature outside is different from what the device is saying.

## RESOLUTION

The temperature readings and forecasts on your WeatherCast aren't received from a local sensor—the information comes from wireless updates from Accuweather.com®. Also, the current outside temperature may vary from the meteorological information we receive for your location.

Will this device work outside of the United States?

Sorry, at present we only send data to Ambient Devices within the United States.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

## ISSUE

## RESOLUTION

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What can I do to improve battery life?

Your WeatherCast is designed to use very little battery power when it receives a strong signal. If it's in an area with inconsistent or weak signal, it will work harder to make sure it updates properly. The best thing you can do is ensure it's in an area where it receives three bars of signal strength.

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I have a question that's not answered here.

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[www.myambient.com/support](http://www.myambient.com/support)  
Call: 1-866-311-1999; 9AM to 5PM, EST  
Or contact us anytime:  
[support@ambientdevices.com](mailto:support@ambientdevices.com)

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