

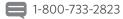
For use with WR-CLIK rain sensor and WRF-Clik rain/freeze sensor to shut off automatic irrigation systems



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Wireless Rain-Clik sensors attach quickly and easily to your controller.

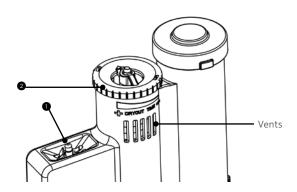
### **Key Benefits**

- 1. Quick Response<sup>™</sup> Innovative technology that turns off the irrigation system immediately rather than after it has accumulated a fixed amount of rain. No calibration is required.
- 2. Maintenance-Free Design Provides trouble-free operation for at least 5 years. There are no batteries to replace.
- 3. Wireless Operation Up to 243 m No wires are required between the rain sensor and controller.
- 4. Two models available: Wireless Rain-Clik (WR-CLIK) Acts as a switch to deactivate automatic watering of your irrigation controller when it rains. Once rain has stopped and the sensor has dried out, automatic irrigation will resume.
- 5. Wireless Rain/Freeze-Clik (WRF-CLIK) The Wireless Rain/Freeze-Clik includes a freeze sensor that is designed to keep the irrigation system from operating when temperatures drop to 3°C or below. When temperatures rise above this temperature, the sensor will enable automatic watering.

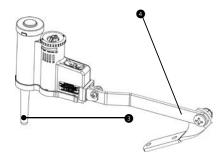
- 6. Automatic Synchronization The Wireless Rain-Clik transmitter will send wireless signals every hour to the receiver to ensure that the sensor and receiver are continuously synchronised.
- 7. Lost Communication/Battery Status Indication The Sensor Bypass LED will flash RED if the receiver has not received a signal from the transmitter. This can indicate a low or dead battery.

## Wireless Rain-Clik Transmitter

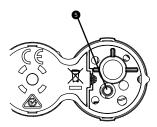
- 1. Manual Test Spindle Press and hold the manual test spindle to confirm proper operation of your transmitter.
- 2. Vent Ring Used to adjust the reset rate or dry out time for the sensors. Opening the vents will decrease the reset rate, while closing the vents will increase the time it takes for the discs to dry out.



3. Radio Antenna – Transmits a wireless signal to the receiver up to 243 m. The antenna should be oriented vertically.



- **4. Mounting Arm** Metal extension arm for mounting the sensor.
- 5. Battery Status LED Used to determine the status of the sealed battery. Pushing the manual test spindle will flash the LED light indicating that the battery is good.



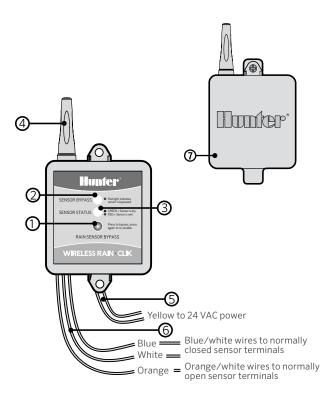
### Wireless Rain-Clik Receiver

- 1. Bypass Button Allows automatic or manual watering when the sensor is active.
- 2. Sensor Bypass LED Indicates when sensor has been bypassed.
- 3. Sensor Status LED Used to indicate the status of the sensor.
- **4. Radio Antenna** Receives a wireless signal from the transmitter up to 243 m. The antenna should be oriented vertically.
- 5. AC Power Wires The two yellow wires are attached to a 24 VAC source from the controller.
- 6. Sensor Wires The sensor wires are attached to either the sensor terminals in the controller or in-line with the valve common wire.

Blue/White Wires – Used for normally closed sensor applications.

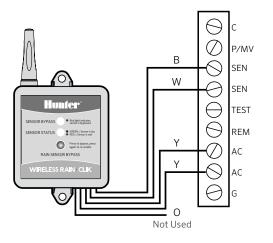
Orange/White Wires – Used for normally open sensor applications.

7. Rubber Cover – Used to protect the receiver when mounted in outdoor locations.



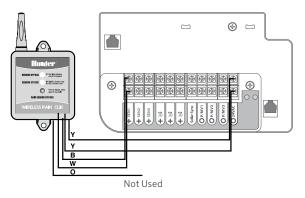
# Wiring the Receiver to a Hunter $X2^{TM}$ , X-Core<sup>TM</sup>, Pro-C<sup>TM</sup>, PCC, ICC2, or I-Core<sup>TM</sup>

- 1. Remove the sensor jumper across the two SEN terminals in the controller.
- 2. Attach the two yellow wires to the 24 VAC terminals.
- 3. Attach the blue wire to one SEN terminal and the white wire to the other SEN terminal.



### Wiring the Receiver to a Hunter ACC or ACC2

- 1. Connect the blue and white wire to any of the four Sensor Terminal pairs (SEN1 shown).
- 2. Attach yellow wires to 24 VAC and COM terminals.
- 3. Use features at the "Set Sensor Operation" dial position on ACC to complete setup.
- 4. Use Devices and Sensor Response options on ACC2 to complete setup.
- 5. See ACC/ACC2 owner's manuals for further details.



## Wiring the Receiver to a Hydrawise<sup>®</sup> Enabled Controller

- 1. Attach the two yellow wires to the 24 VAC terminals.
- 2. Attach the blue wire to one SEN terminal and the white wire to the SEN COM terminal.

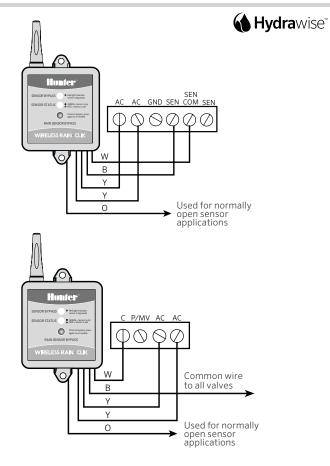
## Wiring the Receiver to Other Controllers: Normally Closed Sensor Applications

- 1. Attach the two yellow wires to the 24 VAC terminals.
- 2. Attach the blue and white wires to the sensor terminals (if available) or in-line with the valve common wire.



Note:

For Hydrawise controllers, you must complete the installation by configuring the sensor in your Hydrawise account.

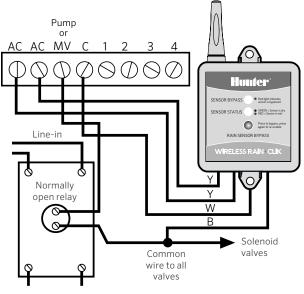


## **Normally Open Sensor Applications**

A few controllers on the market require normally open rain sensors. To attach the receiver to this type of controller, attach the blue and orange wires to the sensor input.

## Controllers with 24 VAC Solenoids and a Booster Pump

- Locate the common wire to the solenoid valves and the common wire to the pump relay. If these two wires are connected to the "common" terminal on the controller, disconnect both of them.
- 2. Twist together these wires along with one of the wires from the Wireless Rain-Clik and secure with a wire nut.
- 3. Attach the other wire from the Wireless Rain-Clik receiver to the "common" terminal on the controller.



Line out (to pump)



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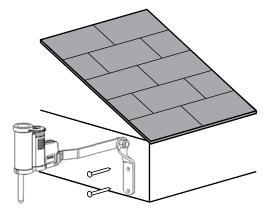
The pump circuit output must be 24 VAC. Do not proceed if 115 VAC.

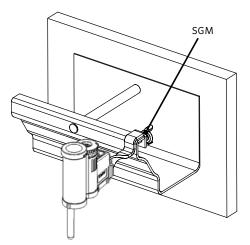
## **Standard Mounting**

Using the screws provided with your sensor, mount the transmitter on any surface where it will be exposed to unobstructed rainfall, but not in the path of sprinkler spray. The sensor should be oriented upright (as pictured), but the swivel bracket can be moved for mounting on any angled surface. Loosen the locknut and screw before swiveling the bracket, and then re-tighten.

## **Gutter Mounting**

The SGM allows the transmitter to be mounted directly to the edge of a gutter. Install the SGM on the transmitter by removing the metal extension arm supplied with your sensor and reinstalling the SGM. Position the gutter mount on the edge of the gutter and twist the thumbscrew to secure it in place.





**Standard Mount** 

**Gutter Mount** 

## Hints for Mounting the Transmitter

- Choose a location such as the side of a building or post. The closer the transmitter is to the receiver, the better the reception. Do not exceed 243 m.
- To ensure maximum range in communication, mount the receiver and transmitter away from sources of electrical interference (e.g., control panels, transformers, etc.) or metal objects. Best performance is obtained when no physical obstruction is between the transmitter and receiver.
- Correct placement of the Wireless Rain/Freeze-Clik<sup>™</sup> model is important for accurate temperature sensing. The best location would be out of direct sunlight.
- The reset rate refers to the amount of time it takes for the sensor to dry out sufficiently for the sprinkler system to be allowed to come back on. The mounting location will affect this rate. For example, mounting the transmitter in a very sunny location may cause the sensor to dry out sooner than desired. Similarly, mounting the sensor in constant shade may keep the sensor from drying out sooner.

## **Transmitter Operation**

There is nothing to set up with the Wireless Rain-Clik.

## **Receiver Operation**

The receiver has two LED lights that indicate the state of the system.

### 1. SENSOR STATUS LED:

RED - Sensor is wet (watering disabled)

GREEN – Sensor is dry (watering enabled) YELLOW – Sensor is in addressing mode



## 2. SENSOR BYPASS LED:

**RED** – Rain sensor is bypassed (even though the sensor is bypassed, the STATUS LED will continue to alert you of the state of the sensor — wet or dry)

OFF - Rain sensor is enabled

**FLASHING RED** – Indicates that communication between the transmitter and receiver was lost

### Note:



When you first apply power to the receiver, the SENSOR STATUS LED will be RED. Press the manual test spindle on the transmitter for five seconds and release the spindle. The SENSOR STATUS LED will turn GREEN indicating proper operation.

### **Bypassing the Sensor**

The sensor can be bypassed by using the built-in bypass feature on the receiver. To bypass the sensor, press the SENSOR BYPASS button on the receiver. The bypass status light will turn red when the sensor is bypassed. Pressing the SENSOR BYPASS button again will re-enable the sensor and the sensor bypass light will go out.

### Setting the Transmitter Address at the Receiver

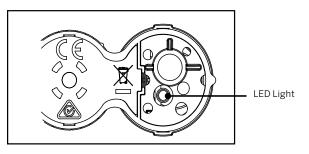
Each transmitter is produced with a unique address. A receiver must learn this address to work with that transmitter. This step is only necessary if transmitters and receivers are purchased separately.

- 1. Prior to applying power (yellow wires) to the receiver, press and hold the bypass button on the receiver.
- 2. While the bypass button is depressed, apply power to the receiver. The sensor status indicator light should light up yellow indicating that the receiver is ready to learn a new address.
- 3. Press and hold the quick response button on the transmitter.
- 4. Within four seconds, the receiver's sensor status indicator light should turn red. The receiver has now learned the address and it will be retained even in the event of a power outage.
- 5. Release the button on the transmitter. The sensor status indicator light should turn green.

#### Note:



Units purchased as a kit will already have their communication address preset. No addressing is necessary. However, if the receiver or transmitter is replaced you need to reset the address.



## **Battery Life**

The Wireless Rain-Clik transmitter is designed to operate for at least 5 years with its sealed, maintenance-free battery. The transmitter is available as a replacement part (WRCLIK-TR). Should you need to change the transmitter, the receiver will have to learn the new transmitter address.

## To Check the Status of the Battery in the Transmitter

- 1. Press and hold the quick response spindle at the top of the sensor.
- 2. Within a few seconds the LED light on the bottom of the sensor will briefly flash.
- 3. Release the spindle and the LED light will flash again. If the LED flashes, the battery in the transmitter is good.

If you are experiencing problems with your Wireless Rain-Clik sensor, follow these simple checks first before assuming the unit is defective and replacing it.

## System Will Not Turn On at All

- Check to make sure that the sensor discs are dry and the switch "clicks" on and off freely by pressing the top of the spindle.
- Look for breaks in the wire leading to the receiver and check all connections.
- Verify outside air temperature (for Rain/Freeze-Clik installations).

## System Will Not Shut Off Even After Heavy Rainfall

- Remove the sensor jumper across the two SEN terminals. Check to make sure that rainfall is hitting the sensor.
- Look for breaks in the wire leading to the receiver and check all connections.
- Check the battery in the transmitter.

### Sensor Bypass LED Is Flashing Red

- Check that the battery in the transmitter is good.
- Check for obstructions around the transmitter or receiver antenna.

#### **CE and Australia Notice**

Hunter Industries hereby declares that this remote control device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU.

Declaration of Conformity: We, Hunter Industries Incorporated, 1940 Diamond Street, San Marcos, CA 92078, declare under our own responsibility that the Wireless Rain/Freeze-Clik, model numbers WR-Clik-TR, WRF-Clik-TR and WR-Clik-R, to which this declaration refers, conforms with the relevant standards:

#### Emissions:

- ETSI EN 300 220-1 V3.1.1
- ETSI EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1
- ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0
- ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1

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### Sensor - IC:2772A-WRCE Receiver - IC:2772A-WRCER

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