



DIRECTIONS FOR HOWARD MILLER WEATHER INSTRUMENTS

Barometer

Disregard the words Rain, Change and Fair as these are only traditional zones on a barometer dial. Your barometer indicating hand will never move all the way to Rain to predict inclement weather. The normal operating range of movement for your barometer indicating hand is from 29.5 to 30.5 inches of mercury. Your most extreme readings would occur before a hurricane or tornado when barometers have dropped as low as 28.5 inches of mercury: or, at the other extreme, if very fair, dry weather is to come, your barometer may rise to 30.9 inches of mercury.

The following procedure, if done every 12 hours, or morning and evening, should give you the best results.

1. Tap the instrument lightly to release any latent action.
2. Record the inches of mercury as indicated by the barometer hand. This is your momentary reading. Some barometer models have a set hand which can be positioned directly over the barometer hand. At a later period you will be able to notice in what direction the barometer hand has moved since the last setting.

If it moves to the right (clockwise), you have a rising barometer which usually means a change for the better or continued good weather. If the reading is to the left (counterclockwise), you have a falling barometer which usually means a change for the worse. A steady barometer means no change. For accurate weather predictions, it is highly important that your barometer be adjusted to sea level. The correct sea level reading can be obtained from your Weather Bureau or television weather forecasts.

Readings obtained from your barometer indicate weather conditions that may prevail within the next 24 to 48 hours, providing wind direction and velocity remain the same as when readings were obtained.

Adjustment of the Barometer

In the event that your barometer does not read exactly like the reading obtained from your local weather forecast, the instrument should be adjusted. Adjustment can be made from the back of the instrument. Adjust the barometer hand by turning the adjustment screw located in the hole in the back of the instrument.

Clock (if applicable)

To set time on movement remove back cover of movement housing for access to battery compartment. Install (1) AA alkaline battery (not included). The battery must be installed with the positive (+) side located as indicated on the battery compartment. The hands should be set by turning the knob on the back of the movement in the direction of the arrow until the hands indicate actual time.

Caution: When clock stops remove battery immediately and replace with new LEAKPROOF battery of the appropriate size.

Hygrometer

The Hygrometer or Humidity Indicator is designed for indoor use. While indoor and outdoor barometric pressures are identical, this is not true of the relative humidity. Therefore remember that this instrument indicates the humidity of the room atmosphere which has no relation to the outdoor humidity readings announced on the weather reports.

Adjustment of the Hygrometer

Due to transportation, this instrument may be off scale. To adjust put damp cloth on the back of the humidity indicator for 20 minutes.

The scale should then read approximately 95. If it reads a lower

number or is off scale completely, merely turn screw on back until the pointer is on 95. The humidity indicator will then start to operate again. To maintain accuracy of the instrument, it is advisable to repeat this procedure every six months.

Thermometer

The mercury type thermometer is fitted with a glass tube exhausted of air. During shipment, the liquid (mercury) in the tube may be separated. If so, this can be remedied by tapping the bottom of the thermometer (or the entire instrument) against the ball of your thumb. The liquid will thus form a solid column again.

Horizontal and Vertical Hanging of Nautical Weather Instruments and Clocks

Inserted fit ups of clocks and weather instruments may be rotated allowing the case to be hung in a horizontal or vertical position. To do this pull outward on rim bezel to remove fit up from the case. On some instruments by unscrewing the bezel, the dial can be rotated from the inside. This will enable you upon choice to hang the case from a horizontal or vertical position.

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