

## **Precipitation Sensors**

Rain gages and snowfall adapter



Campbell Scientific offers several types of sensors to measure precipitation: tipping bucket rain gages, siphoning tipping bucket rain gages, heated rain gages, and snowfall adapters. Users often select their precipitation sensors based on the type of precipitation to be measured (rain or snow), as well as the needed orifice diameter, measurement range, and accuracy level.

	Sensor Type	Orifice Diameter	Rainfall per Tip	Operating Temperature Range
RainVUE20 SDI-12 Precipitation Sensor with Aluminum Funnel Popular	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch	20.0 cm (7.87 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	1° to 70°C
RainVUE10 SDI-12 Precipitation Sensor with Plastic Funnel Popular	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch	20.0 cm (7.87 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	1 to 70°C
TE525-L Rain Gage with 6 in. Orifice Popular	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch	15.4 cm (6.06 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	0° to 50°C

	Sensor Type	Orifice Diameter	Rainfall per Tip	Operating Temperature Range
TE525WS-L Rain Gage with 8 in. Orifice	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch	20.3 cm (8 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	0° to 50°C
TE525MM-L Metric Rain Gage with 9.6 in. Orifice	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch	24.5 cm (9.66 in.)	0.1 mm (0.004 in.)	0° to 50°C
CS700-L Rain Gage with 8 in. Orifice	Tipping bucket with siphon and dual reed switch	20 cm (7.9 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	0° to 70°C
TB4-L Rain Gage with 8 in. Orifice	Tipping bucket with siphon and dual reed switch	20 cm (7.9 in.)	0.254 mm (0.01 in.)	0° to 70°C
TB4MM-L Metric Rain Gage with 8 in. Orifice	Tipping bucket with siphon and dual reed switch	20 cm (7.9 in.)	0.2 mm (0.008 in.)	0° to 70°C
CS700H-L Heated Rain Gage	Tipping bucket with siphon and dual reed switch	20 cm (7.9 in.)	0.01 in. (0.254 mm)	<ul><li>→ -40° to +70°C</li><li>→ -20° to +5°C (for snow sensor and heater)</li></ul>
52202-L Electrically Heated Rain and Snow Gage	Tipping bucket with magnetic reed switch (normally open)	16 cm (6.3 in.)	0.1 mm (0.004 in.)	-20° to +50°C (heated)



