# <u>MaxiMet</u>

## GMX240 Compact Weather Station



The MaxiMet range of compact weather stations is designed and manufactured by Gill Instruments. MaxiMet products use reliable, high quality instruments to provide accurate meteorological information in a wide variety of applications.

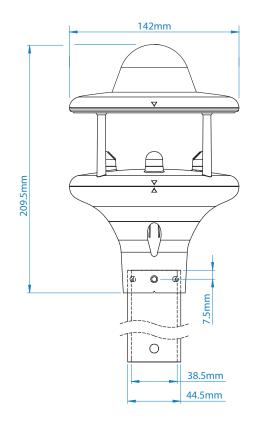
### **GMX240** Features

**Wind.** Wind speed and direction measurements are provided via an ultrasonic sensor and the addition of an electronic compass provides apparent wind measurements. Average speed and direction together with WMO averages and gust data is also provided. Add GPS (optional) to provide true wind and other features.

**Precipitation.** An integrated optical rain gauge that automatically senses water hitting its outside surface and provides measurements based on the size and number of drops. Algorithms interpret this data and simulate the output of a tipping bucket rain gauge in a serial format. The optical rain gauge has no moving parts associated with tipping bucket gauges.



WIND	PRECIPITATION	GPS (OPTION)	PARAMETERS
<ul> <li>Wind speed &amp; direction</li> <li>Apparent and true wind (with GPS)</li> <li>WMO wind averages and gust</li> <li>Compass</li> <li>GPS (optional) gives height above sea level, latitude and longitude</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rainfall total</li> <li>Rainfall intensity</li> <li>Rainfall Y/N</li> <li>Emulated tipping bucket</li> <li>Integrated heater</li> <li>No moving parts</li> <li>0.08 mm tip Optical Rain Gauge (customer select)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Height above sea level m</li> <li>Sunrise/sunset</li> <li>Position of the sun</li> <li>Twilight</li> <li>Solar Noon</li> <li>MSL pressure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wind speed m/s, km/hr, mph, kts, ft/min</li> <li>Wind direction °</li> <li>True/apparent wind</li> <li>Angle of tilt</li> <li>Precipitation mm/hr, mm/total, in/hr, in/total</li> <li>Outputs RS232, 422, 485 (ASCII), SDI-12, NMEA, MODBUS, Analogue (option)</li> </ul>



#### **All MaxiMet Models Feature**

- Quality Measurements
- Lightweight and Robust
- Low Power Mode
- Free of Charge Software
- Gill Proven Reliability
- Compact Integrated Design
- Real Time Output
- Easy Installation
- Gill Customer Support
- 2 Year Warranty

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### **Applications**

- Building and Industrial Controls
- Authorities
- Transport

- Coastal
- Agricultural
- Safety

WIND SPEED		
Range	0.01 m/s to 60 m/s	
Accuracy	± 3% to 40 m/s, ± 5% to 60 m/s	
Resolution m/s	0.01	
Starting Threshold	0.01 m/s	
Sampling Rate	1 Hz	
Units	m/s, km/hr, mph, kts, ft/min	

WIND DIRECTION		
Range	0-359°	
Accuracy	± 3° to 40 m/s ± 5° to 60 m/s	
Resolution	1°	
Starting Threshold	0.05 m/s	
Sampling Rate	1 Hz	
Units	Degrees	

PRECIPITATION		
Measurement type	Optical	
Range	0 to >300 mm/hr	
Precipitation Resolution	0.08mm <sup>1</sup>	
Repeatability	3%	
Sampling Rate	1 Hz	
Units	mm/hr, mm/total, in/hr, in/ total	
Heating	YES	

<sup>1</sup> Scalable 0.001 to 10.000

Specifications may be subject to change without prior notice



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OUTPUTS	
Output rate	1/s, 1/min, 1/hr
Digital Comms Modes	Serial RS232, RS422, RS485, SDI-12, NMEA, MODBUS, ASCII
Analogue Outputs	Available via separate optional device

POWER	
Power Supply	5 to 30 Vdc
Power (Nominal) 12 Vdc	64 mA continuous high mode. 0.7 mA eco-power mode (1 hour polled)

- Educational
- Commercial
- Energy

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS		
IP Rating	66	
Operational Temperature Range:	-40°C to +70°C	
EMC Standard:	BS EN 61326-2-1:2013 FCC, CFR Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B, Class A digital device	
CE Marking	YES	
RoHS compliant	YES	
Weight	0.5 Kg	
Origin	UK	

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