CDY-20B
Optical Rainfall And Illuminance Sensor
Manual

Catalogue

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- **Product Brief**

This 2-in-1 optical rainfall & illuminance sensor integrates rainfall detection and light intensity monitoring in one device. It features no moving parts, high precision, fast response and IP65 waterproofing, ideal for outdoor weather stations, smart agriculture, environmental monitoring and IoT systems.

- **Application**
  · Meteorological Monitoring
  · Micro Environmental Monitoring
  · Grid Environment Monitoring
  · Agricultural Meteorological Monitoring
  · Meteorological Traffic Monitoring
  · Photovoltaic Environment Monitoring
  · Meteorological Environment Monitoring for Smart Cities

- **Features**
  · Small in size · Integrated design
  · High integration · Low starting threshold
  · Easy to install · One year warranty
  · Free testing software MODBUS - poll V1.0 (ask your salesperson for it)

Technical Parameters

Parameters	Measuring Range	Accuracy	Resolution
Rainfall	Max 0-60mm/min	±4%	0.1mm
Illuminance	0-65535Lux	±5%	1Lux
Supply	12-24VDC		
Output Signal	RS485		
Inductive diameter	φ60mm		
Ingress Protection	IP65		
Material	Aluminum alloy and glass		
Power consumption	0.2W		
Operating temperature	-30-60℃		
Size	149mm*68mm		

⭐ Specifications may be updated without prior notice.

- **Product Size**

MODBUS RTU Communication Protocol

（Apply to CDY-20B product）

Baud Rate: 9600
Data Bits: 8
Stop Bit: 1
Check Bit: None

1.1 CRC Description:

Among all the following instructions, the two bytes of CRC16 in MODBUS RTU protocol are as follows: the low byte comes before and the high byte comes after.

In the following instructions, the assumed sensor address is 0x01 (the default sensor address is 01).

1.2 Return Error Code Rule:

When receive error instruction (including CRC16 validation error), no error codes will be returned. It is considered to be a failure, when there is no return data in 200ms after the instruction is issued. Upper computer may resend instruction.

1.3 Standard MODBUS register description

Special Notice:

The quantity or length of the register in MODBUS is two bytes with 16 bits as a unit (the high byte comes first, and the low bytes follows), instead of one byte with 8 bits as a unit.

User shall ensure that the address and quantity of register in command are confined within the range specified by the system. Otherwise, the output of the sensor will be unpredictable. Users shall ensure that the MODBUS command complies with the requirements of this manual in the software design of the upper computer and the minimum query period supported is 1s/ time.

Input register: read with function code 03

Address	Operation	Contents	Note
0x0000	Read-only	Rainfall, a hexadecimal number magnified by 10 times. For example, 0x000A indicates 10/10=1mm	
0x0001	Read-only	1min Rainfall, a hexadecimal number magnified by 10 times. For example, 0x0011 indicates 17/10=1.7mm	
0x0005	Read-only	Illuminance, a hexadecimal number magnified by 1 times. For example, 0x0121 indicates 289/1=289Lux	
0x0102	Read/Write	Machine Address (0-249)	Default: 01
0x0103	Read/Write	Baud rate	Default: 9600
0x0111	Read/Write	Rainfall accumulation reset to zero	Write 0 as the value

1.4 Electrical Connections

Cable	RS485
Brown	V+
Black	V-
Yellow	RS485A
Green / Blue	RS485B

1.5 Communication Example

The following is an example of how to use MODBUS RTU commands to access system registers:

1. Read multiple input registers (real time data) command

Send: 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A

01	03	00 00	00 01	84 0A
System Address	Function Code	Register Address	Number of Registers	CRC16 check digit automatically generated by software

Answer: 01 03 02 00 0A 38 43

01	03	02	00 0A	38 43
System Address	Function Code	The number of bytes in a data segment	Segment Data	CRC16 check bit

Analytical Data:
0x000A= 0x00 * 256 + 0x0A= 10
Rainfall = 10/10=1mm

2. Modify internal register (system address) command (change the address to 0x02)
Send: 01 06 01 02 00 02 A8 37 (00 02 new address)

01	06	07 D0	00 02	A8 37
System Address	Function Code	Register Address	New Address	CRC16 check

Answer: 01 06 01 02 00 02 A8 37 (indicates that the modification is successful)

3. Rainfall reset command

Send: 01 06 01 11 00 00 D8 33

01	06	01 11	00 00	D8 33
System Address	Function Code	Register Address	Number of Registers	CRC16 check digit automatically generated by software

Answer: 01 06 01 11 00 00 D8 33 (indicates that the modification is successful)

Warranty and After-sales Service:

Warranty: The product warranty period is 12 months from the delivery date (except for the product problems caused by not operating in accordance with corresponding technical requirements or other artificial behavior).

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Other Weather Sensors

Model number	Type	Output	Special features
CDF-10A	Wind speed	Pulses(PNP) RS485 4-20MA 0-5V	Three cup plastic wind speed
CDF-11A	Wind direction	RS485 4-20MA 0-5V	Plastic wind direction sensor
CDF-12A	Pipe wind speed	RS485 4-20MA 0-5V 0-10V	Duct type wind speed sensor
CDF-13B	Wind speed display controller	LED display	Wireless output relay output
CDF-15A	Digital Anemometer	LCD display	Hand-held anemometer
CDF-20B	Combined Wind Speed & Direction	RS485 4-20MA 0-5V 0-10V	Integrated wind speed and direction
CDF-21A	Ultrasonic Wind Speed & Direction	RS232/RS485(Modbus/NMEA-0183), Voltage(0-5V),Current(4-20mA) optional	Ultrasonic principle
CDF-22A	Mini Ultrasonic Wind Speed & Direction	4-20mA,RS232/RS485(Modbus or NMEA-183), SDI-12	Ultrasonic principle
CDF-26B	Recorder station for wind	LCD display & 4G WIFI Ethernet	Wind speed & direction recorder
CDQ-T6A	Miniature Ultrasonic Automatic Weather	RS485	Wind speed & direction temp & humidity &pressure
CDW-33A	Atmospheric Temperature,Humidity & Pressure	RS485	Shelter installation
CDY-12A	Economical Tipping Bucket Rainfall	Pulses(@10kΩ&0.01uF),RS485	Diameter :φ200mm, height: 271mm
CDG-10B	Solar Radiation	0-5V,4-20mA,RS485	Spectral range:300～1100nm