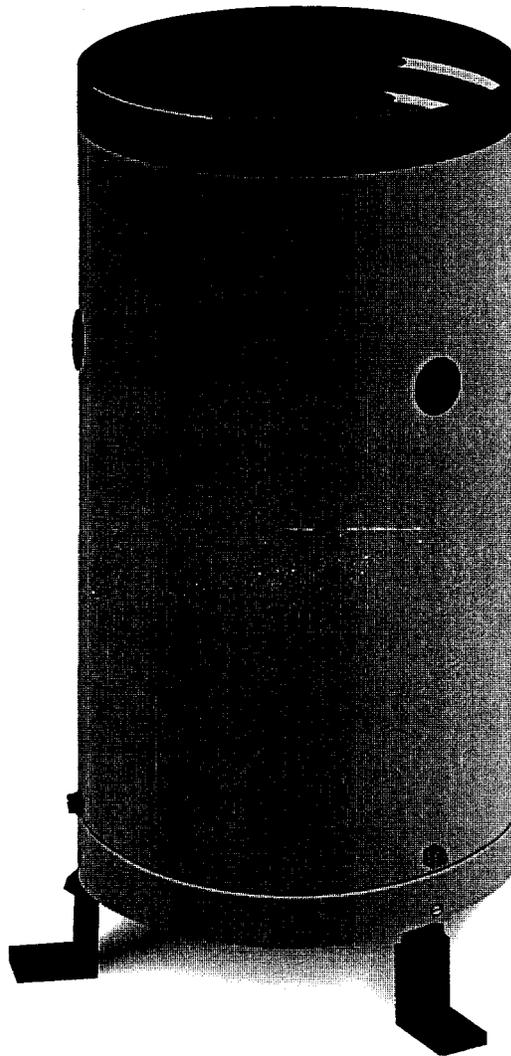


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® Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge



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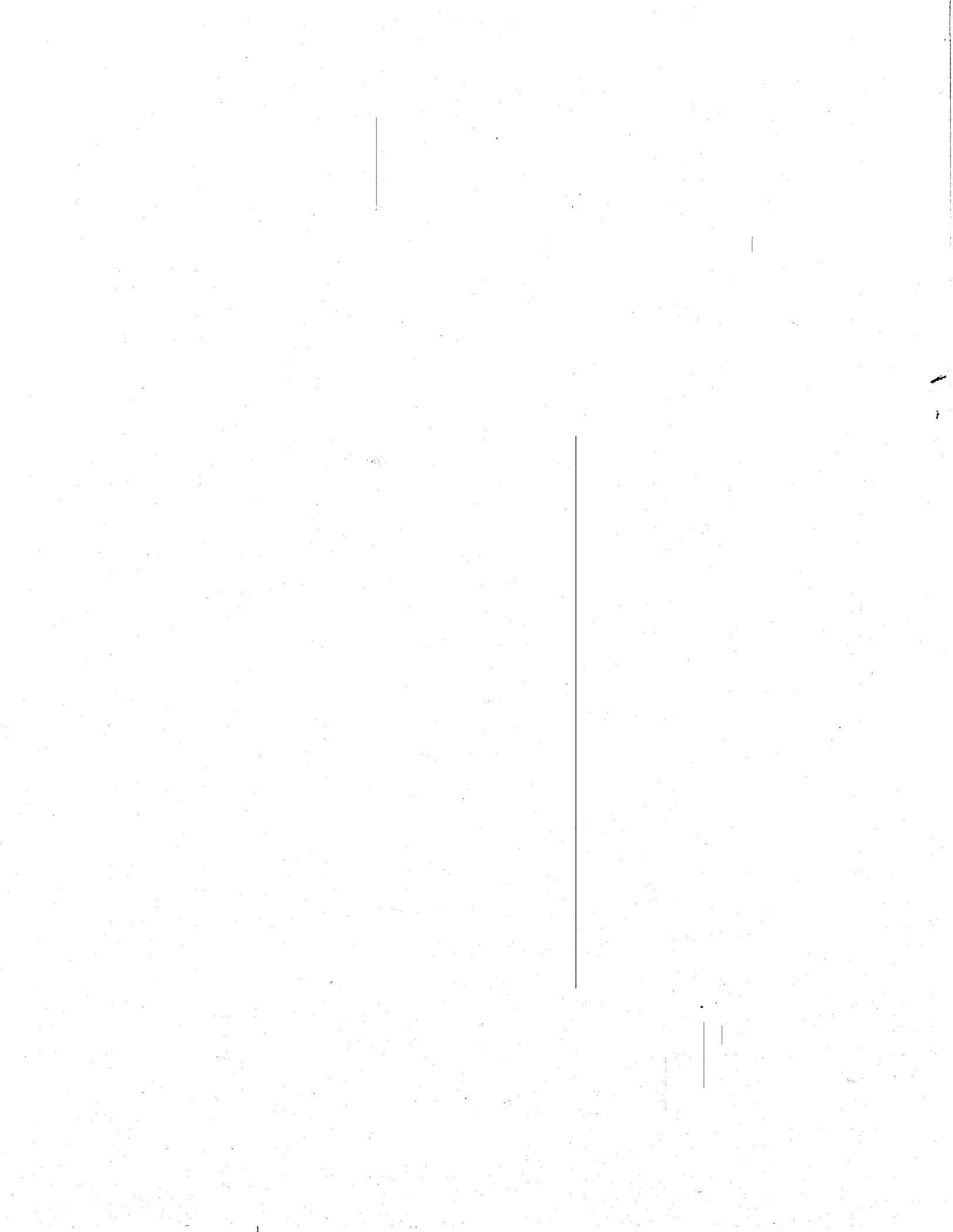
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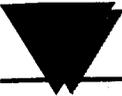
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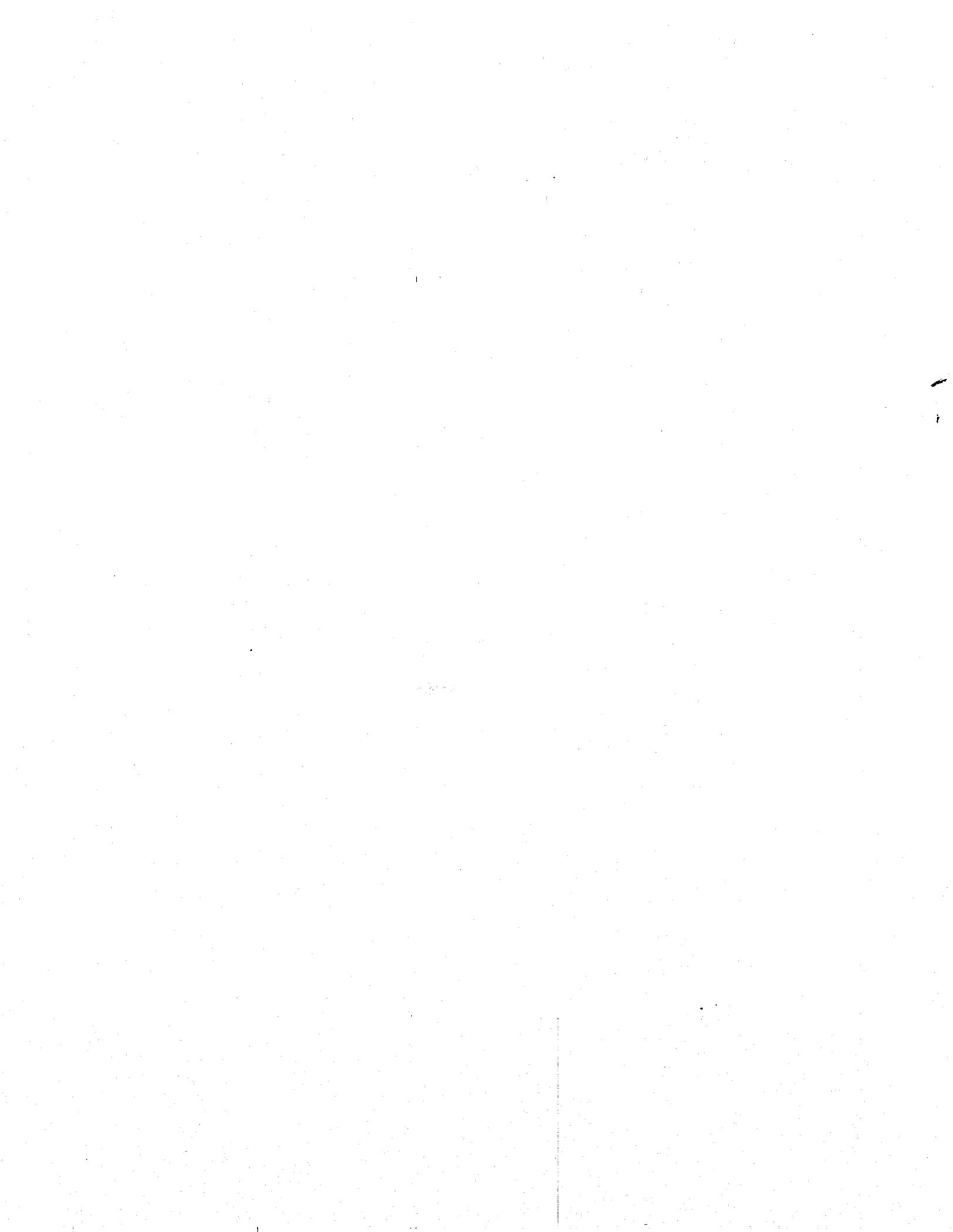


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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 General Description

The RG-2500 Series consists of two high quality rain gauges, Models RG-2500 and RG-2500-12. Model RG-2500 features a standard eight-inch diameter orifice, while the Model RG-2500-12 has a twelve-inch diameter orifice. Both gauges have been designed with high grade materials and have been built to provide years of trouble-free operation.

Each of the two gauges consists of a main collection funnel, an outer cover, an internal funnel, a tipping bucket and magnetic switch assembly, a base, and mounting feet with leveling adjustments.

Electrically heated versions of both gauges can be provided for use in cold climates, for measuring frozen precipitation such as snow and sleet. The electrically heated versions include the features listed above plus a heater element, a thermostat, a fuse holder and fuse, and associated wiring and terminal blocks. The model numbers for the heated rain gauges are RG-2500E and RG-2500E-12.

1.2 Specifications

Capacity: Unlimited

Orifice:

RG-2500: 8" (20 cm)

RG-2500-12: 12" (30 cm)

Calibration: 0.01" per tip (0.25 mm), others on request

Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ for 1 to 3 inches per hour, $\pm 3\%$ for 0 to 6 inches per hour

Switch: Magnetic reed, SPST N.O., 10 Watts, 200 Vdc, 0.5 A max

Dimensions:

RG-2500: 8" x 17"

RG-2500-12: 12" x 20"

Weight/Shipping:

RG-2500: 7 lbs/12 lbs

RG-2500-12: 14 lbs/18 lbs

Optional Accessories:

Wind Screen, Alter Type

Model RG-952

Event Recorder, Drum Chart

Model RG-6113-A

Calibrator Bottle

Model RG-2595

Digital Event Counter

Model RG-2596

Chapter 2: Installation

2.1 Site Requirements

The location of the rain gauge is very important to the successful operation of the instrument. The most accurate measurements are made in relatively sheltered areas protected from gusting and turbulent winds. Openings in orchards or a grove of trees offer the best exposure for the rain gauge. Fences and other structures can help serve as a wind break as long as they are not too tall. In areas that are open with no nearby structures, a wind screen such is recommended to protect against wind effects.

Generally, the heights of objects near a rain gauge should be proportional to the distance away from the gauge. The distance of a nearby object should always be at least twice the height of the object above the gauge.

Wind effects on catch losses are more pronounced during snow storms than during a rain storm. A wind screen is generally not used at locations where snowfall constitutes less than 20% of the mean annual precipitation.

Good locations do not always remain free of obstructions. Vegetation can grow quickly, changing an excellent exposure into a poor one. Sites should be inspected regularly in order to properly maintain the exposure of the gauge.

In locations with heavy snowfall, the gauge should be mounted on a support or tower to place the gauge well above the average local snow level. The exposure would be best if the tower were to be located among trees of the same height as the tower.

2.2 Installation

OMEGA® rain gauges are shipped as a complete assembly with no additional assembly required. The gauge, however, should be installed onto a platform or foundation that is fairly close to being level to minimize the amount of adjustment required after the gauge is mounted. Each gauge is equipped with three mounting brackets that also serve as feet. Each foot has a mounting hole with a diameter of 3/8 inches. The holes in the feet should be matched to anchor bolts located in the foundation or on the platforms. For severely tilted foundations, use a set of three hex nuts on each bolt to provide leveling and locking of the rain gauge onto the foundation. For slightly tilted foundations, use the adjustable leveling knobs above each foot to level the gauge. An internally mounted spirit level may be used to assist in the leveling process. A rough level can be taken by placing a carpenter's level across the top of the gauge funnel. Flat washers may be used as shims to help correct large leveling differences. Place the shims under the mounting feet. A lock washer and a hex nut should be used to secure the gauge onto the anchor bolts. Some correction of the level may be necessary after tightening the hex nuts.

The leveling knobs located above the mounting feet are secured using allen head set screws. These set screws must be loosened before the knobs can be moved. The set screws are accessible from the sides of the base. Re-tighten the set screws after leveling the gauge to help ensure that the level adjustment will not shift due to loose screws.

The gauge may be installed with the outer cover on or with it removed. Three screws hold the outer cover in place. Take out these three screws to remove the cover. Carefully remove the cover, avoiding hitting any of the internal rain gauge parts. Some of the moving parts are tied down to prevent movement and possible damage during shipping. Remove any tape, plastic ties, foam inserts, or other objects used to keep the tipping buckets from moving. The bucket assembly should move easily with the packing materials removed.

Chapter 3: Operation

The rain gauge operation is relatively simple. As rain is collected by the eight-inch diameter orifice, the rain drops are directed down through the funnel and into the bucket assembly. As soon as the bucket has collected enough rain to represent 0.01 inches (or 0.25 mm) of rain, the bucket tips. The rain drains out through the drain collection tubes and the magnet is moved past the reed switch. The reed switch closes momentarily, making an electrical contact that is used in conjunction with electronic counting and recording instruments.

Chapter 4: Calibration

4.1 Factory Calibration

Each rain gauge is thoroughly tested before being shipped to the customer. A measured amount of water is passed through the rain gauge to give an expected number of counts according to the diameter of the orifice. The bucket calibration posts have screws that are adjusted until the correct number of counts are achieved with repeated testing. The exact number of counts or nearly the exact number are recorded for each gauge. As long as the number of counts is within the specified accuracy of the gauge, the calibration will be accepted. The calibration of the gauge should not change during shipping unless the gauge becomes damaged. Checking of the gauge calibration may be made after the gauge has been installed to ensure the accuracy of the data.

4.2 Calibration Procedure

The rain gauge calibration may be checked using a graduated burette or cylinder. Wet the gauge thoroughly allowing water to flow through the gauge before beginning the test. The wetting of the gauge helps compensate for water that may adhere to portions of the gauge causing some error in the counts.

Allow a measured amount of water to flow into the gauge at a specified rate. Refer to the table shown below. The tipping bucket should begin tipping and will give the number of tips calculated. The tips may be counted by listening to the bucket assembly and manually tabulating the count or by using the electronic monitoring equipment that is to be connected to the rain gauge during its normal operation. Should the gauge appear to need adjustment, make the adjustments in small increments and retest each change at least three times.

Standard Rain Gauge Calibration Table

Model Number	Tip	Volume of Water
RG-2500	0.01"	8.24 ml
RG-2500	0.05"	41.20 ml
RG-2500	0.2 mm	6.48 ml
RG-2500	0.5 mm	16.215 ml
RG-2500-12	0.01"	18.53 ml
RG-2500-12	0.2 mm	14.60 ml
RG-2500-12	0.5 mm	36.48 ml

Use a flow rate of 1 ml per second to avoid over filling of the buckets and loss of water due to splashing. the desired accuracy is $\pm 3\%$ of the volume at 1 to 6 inches of precipitation per hour. Best results are obtained by taking a multiple of the volume of water and counting a number of tips. For example, the 0.01" calibration at 100 counts requires 824 milliliters of water.

4.3 Field Calibration

To verify the rain gauge calibration after the gauge has been installed, best results may be obtained using the calibration bottle. The bottle may be filled to the specified level and then placed into the funnel of the gauge. While the bottle slowly empties the water into the funnel other tasks may be performed if necessary. If the calibration bottle is not available, use any calibrated measuring device and slowly pour the water into the gauge. Keep track of the bucket tips either manually or through the use of the electronic monitoring equipment. For field testing methods, use an expected accuracy of $\pm 5\%$ since the control of the methods is not as good as when the testing is done in the laboratory. The total number of tips should equal the amount of water poured into the gauge, divided by the calibrated number of tips per the number of milliliters of water shown in the table. For example, a quart of water is equal to 946.3 milliliters. So for a 0.01" calibration, the number of counts for a quart of water should be $946.3 \div 8.24 = 114.8$.

4.4 Adjustments

Should the calibration of the rain gauge appear to be incorrect and in need of adjustment, change the heights of the two calibration posts adjustment screws. To change the screw heights, loosen the nut on the top of the post that locks the screw into place. Rotate each screw by a small amount only and recheck the calibration for the new screw positions. Empty all water from the buckets but do not dry off the buckets. The exact amount of water needed for a single bucket tip may be added into a bucket to see how closely the calibration post screw may be to the position needed for the bucket to tip. After obtaining this point of adjustment, tighten down the locking nuts on the calibration posts screws and test the gauge using a large amount of water at the proper flow rate and count the total number of tips.

The calibration post screws should be adjusted upward whenever the amount of water needed to cause the bucket to tip is more than the amount shown in the calibration table. Whenever less water than the amount in the table causes the bucket to tip, the screws need to be adjusted downward. The two sides of the bucket assembly should generally be at about the same calibration adjustment. There may be situations where one of the bucket calibration post screws has moved and is off more than the other screw. In this situation the single tip amount of water calibration method may be better for correcting the one side of the bucket to match the other side more closely. Do not dry the buckets during the adjustment procedure.

Carefully tighten the locking nuts on the calibration post screws after completing the adjustments. Recheck the calibration to ensure that the screws have not shifted as the nuts were tightened.

Chapter 5: Maintenance

Annual maintenance of the rain gauge is recommended. Cleaning of the gauge more often may be necessary in areas where there is a lot of leaves, dust, and other debris that falls into the gauge. Cleaning includes removal of the outer cover, rinsing and drying off of the buckets, cleaning of the drain holes, and removal of debris from all of the screens. The outer and inner funnels should also be rinsed and dried off to remove dirt, dust and insects.

The gauge calibration should be tested during the maintenance procedure and adjusted if necessary. If there is a regularly scheduled maintenance of the gauge on a monthly basis, the calibration can be tested less often.

At least once a year, or if possible, after six months of heavy operation, a drop of light machine oil should be placed onto the bearings. Do not over-oil and wipe off any excess oil.

The electrical output of the gauge should be tested to ensure that the magnet and switch assemblies are still functioning. The switch used in the gauge is a momentary contact, normally open, single pole switch. Test the switch using an ohmmeter, buzzer, or counter, or

by observing the data of the monitoring equipment normally connected to the rain gauge. Manually move the bucket assembly and look for the switch closure.

Upon completion of testing and cleaning of the gauge, replace the outer cover and funnel and recheck the level of the gauge using a carpenter's level across the top of the gauge. Adjust the leveling knobs at the mounting feet if the level is out of adjustment.

Replace or repair any of the gauge components that appear to be damaged or are not functioning properly. The outer funnel should be replaced if the rim has become dented or bent. Repaint the outer cover as needed. Replace any hardware that is missing or has become rusted and corroded. Inspect the signal and any power cables for signs of wear or damage that may expose the wires. Replace the cables as needed. Use wire ties to secure the cables to prevent damage from high winds. For best results, use conduit to protect the cables.

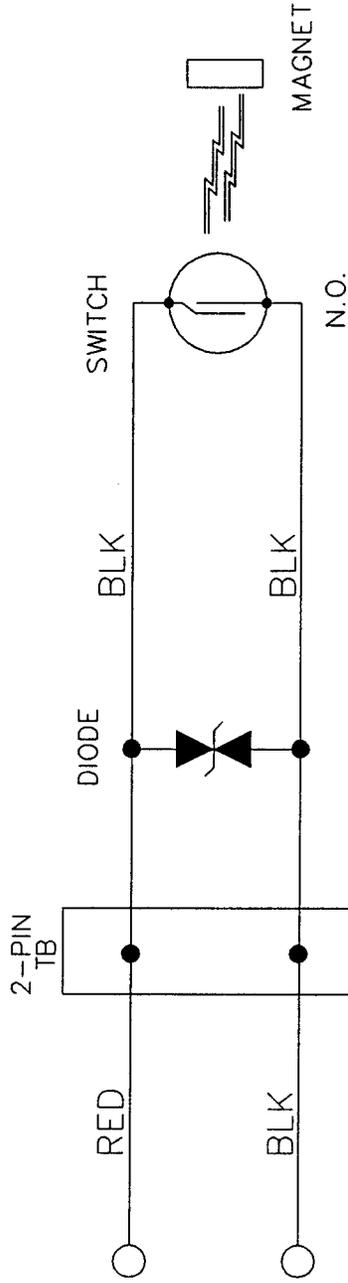
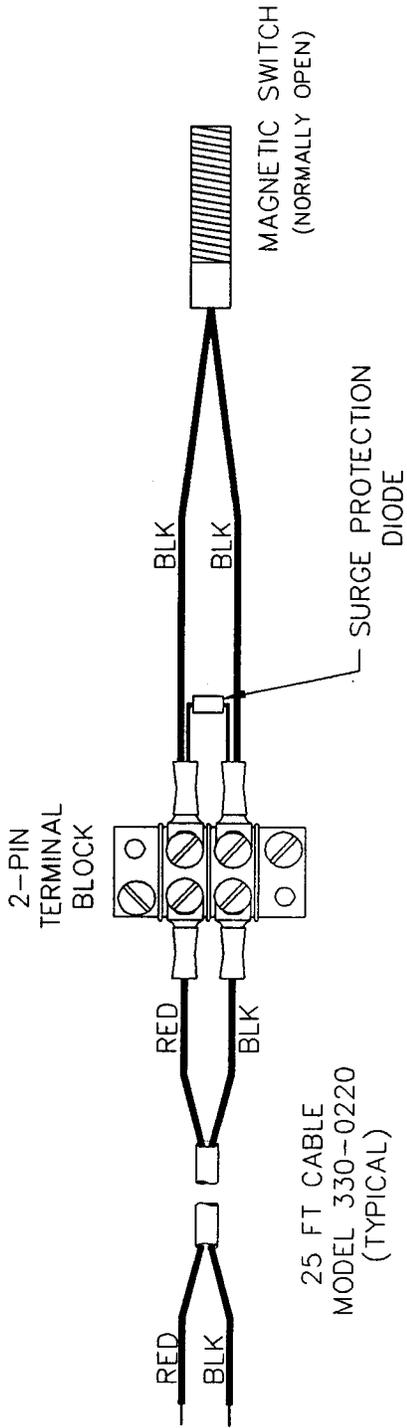
Chapter 6: Troubleshooting

Failure of the rain gauge to operate usually is the result of loose wiring. Inspect the cable connections to ensure the connections are solid and are correctly made.

Inspect the motion of the bucket assembly to ensure that the buckets move smoothly and without any interference. Check the magnet to see that it passes over the switch without any physical contact and that the switch closes when the magnet passes over it. Should the bucket motion appear to be sticky, remove the bearings and inspect them for wear. Annual replacement of the bearings may be necessary in areas where there are high amounts of rain.

Check the inlet funnel and funnel screens for blockage whenever the rain gauge operation appears to be low or missing. Also inspect the drain tubes for debris that may interfere with the bucket motion.

Whenever the rain gauge output appears to be too high, check to ensure that the gauge is still level and recheck the calibration.



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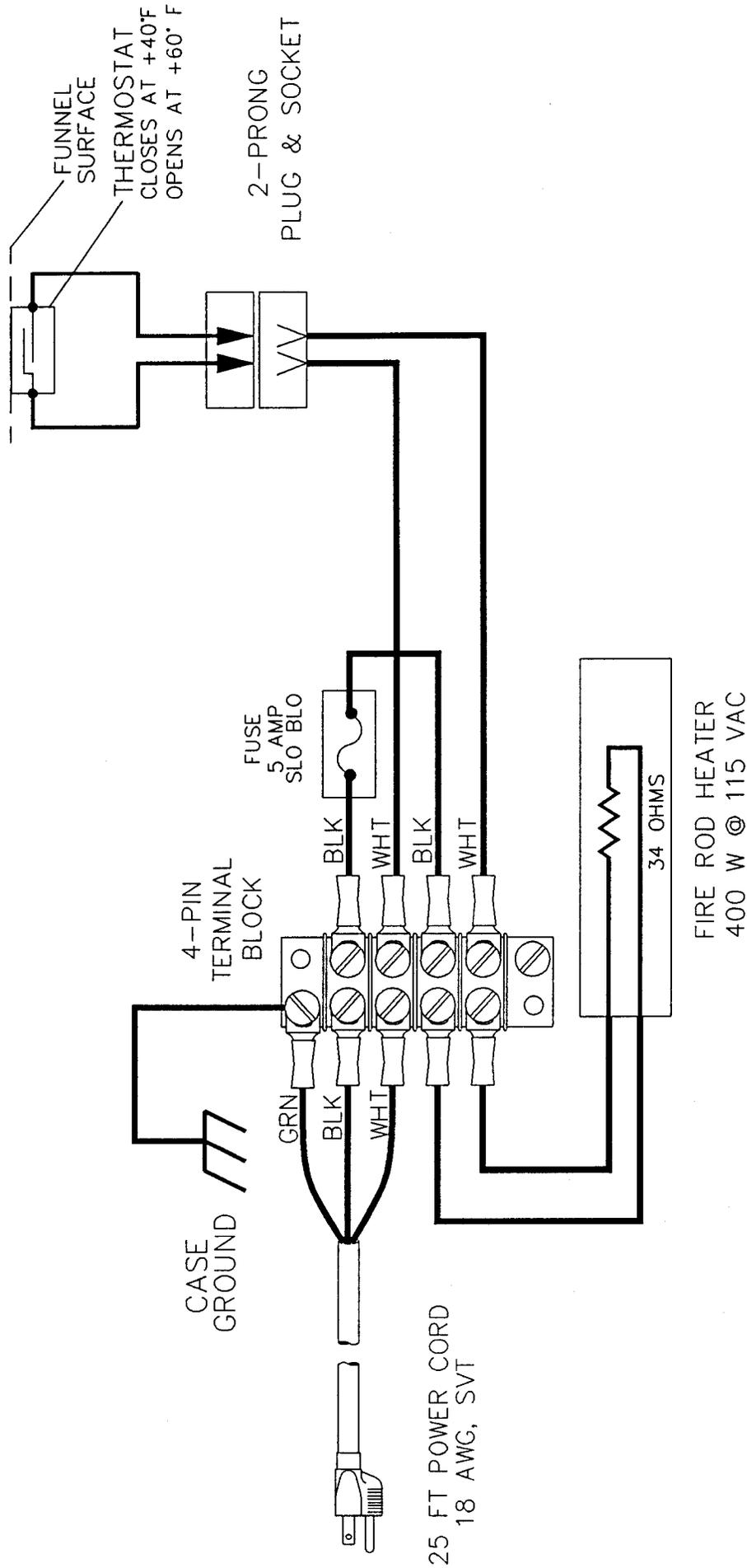
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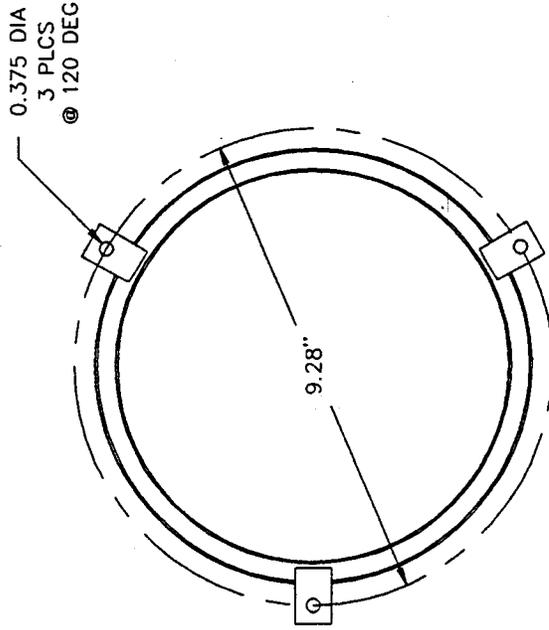
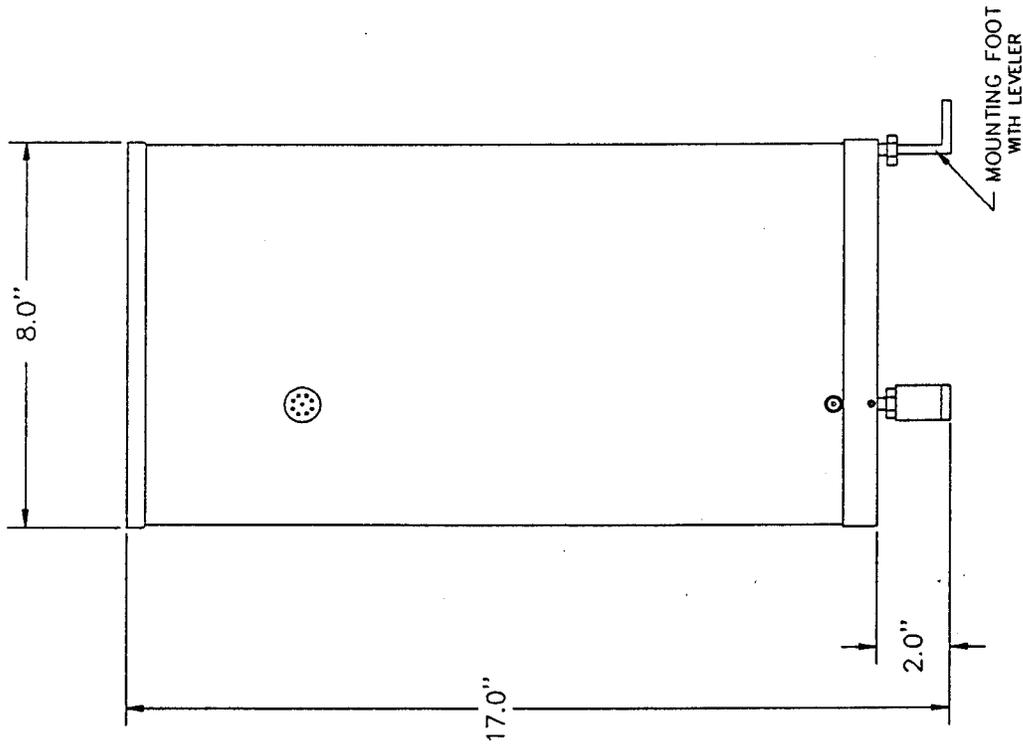
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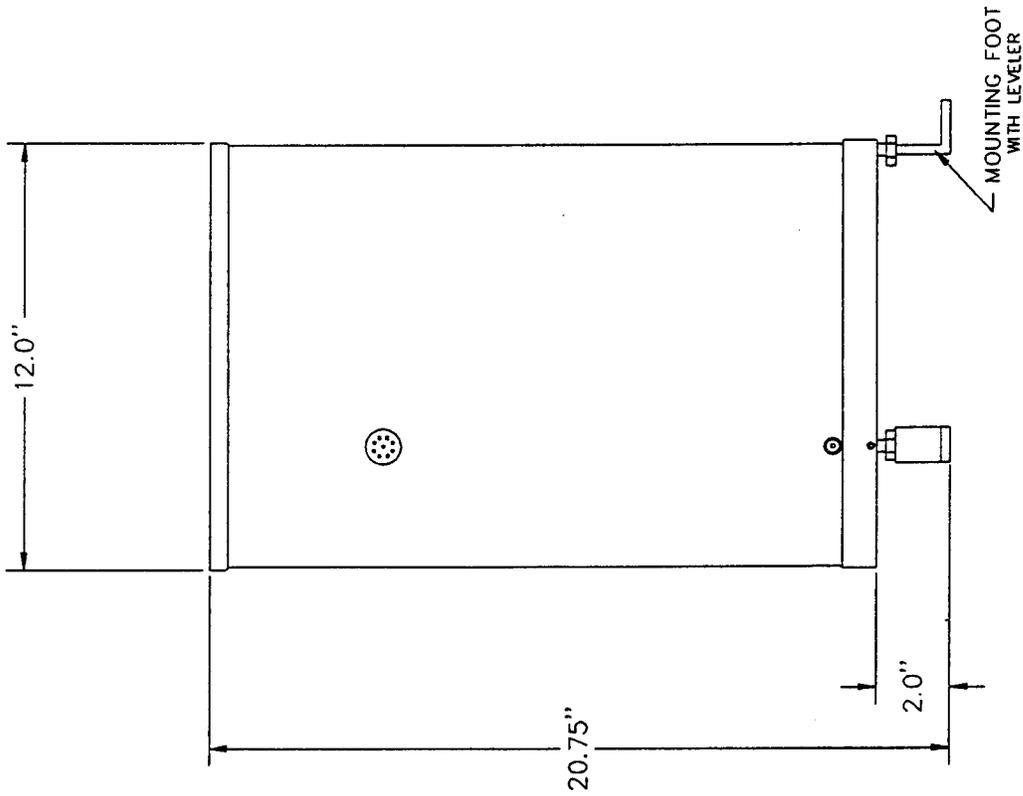
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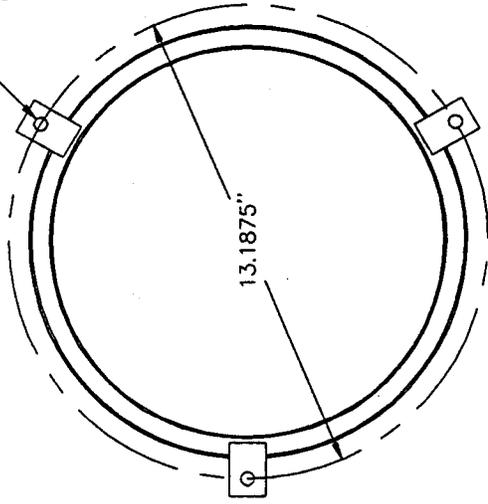


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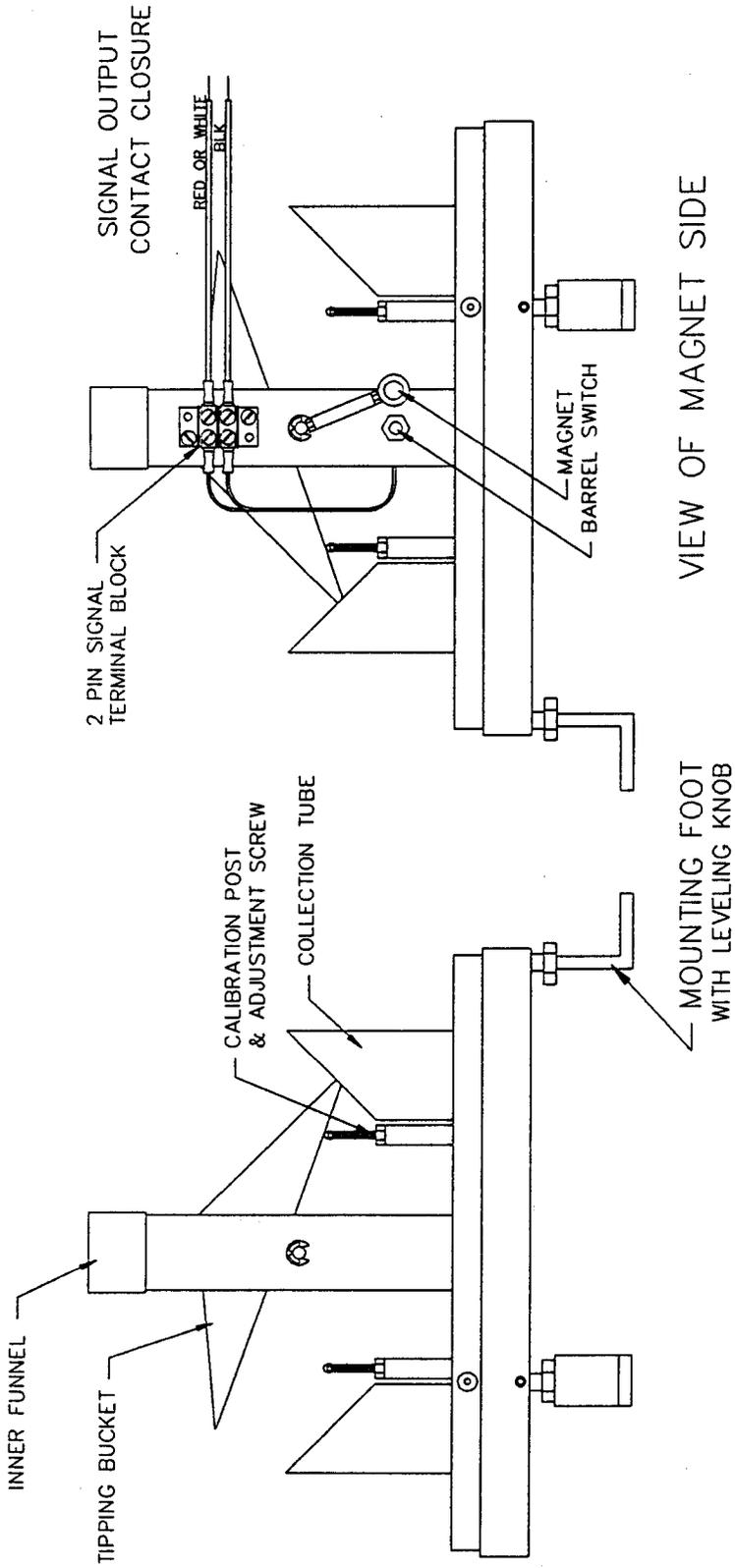


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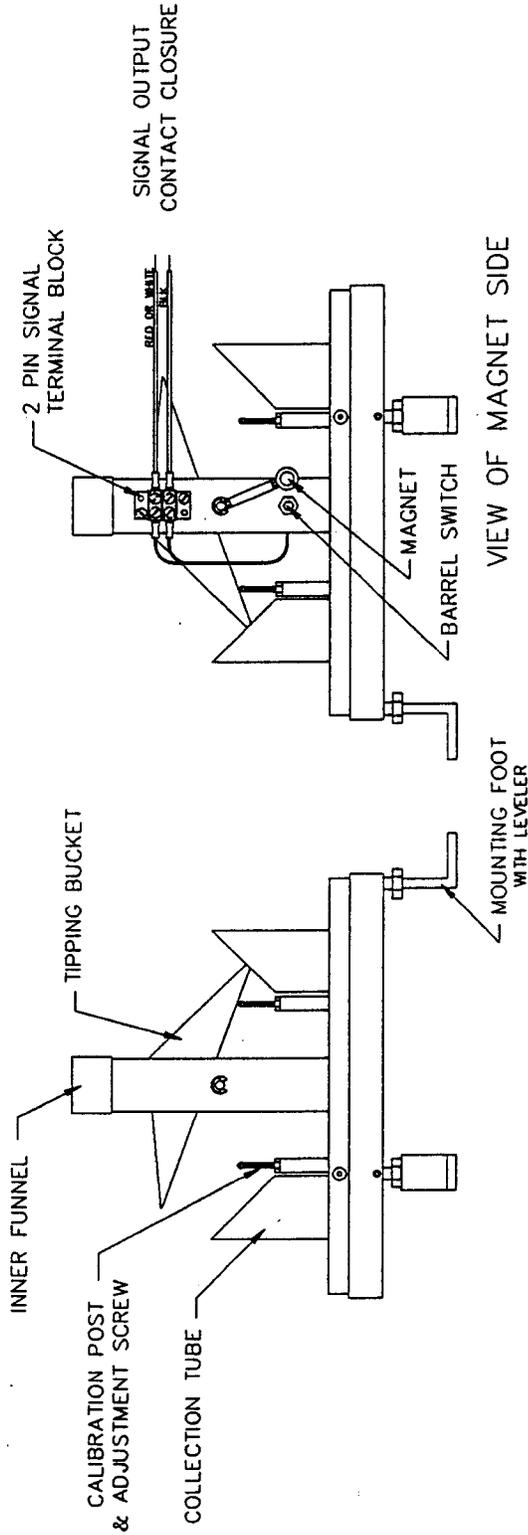
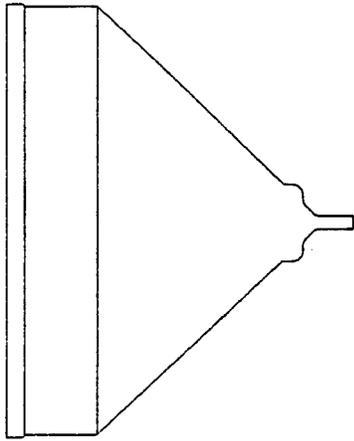
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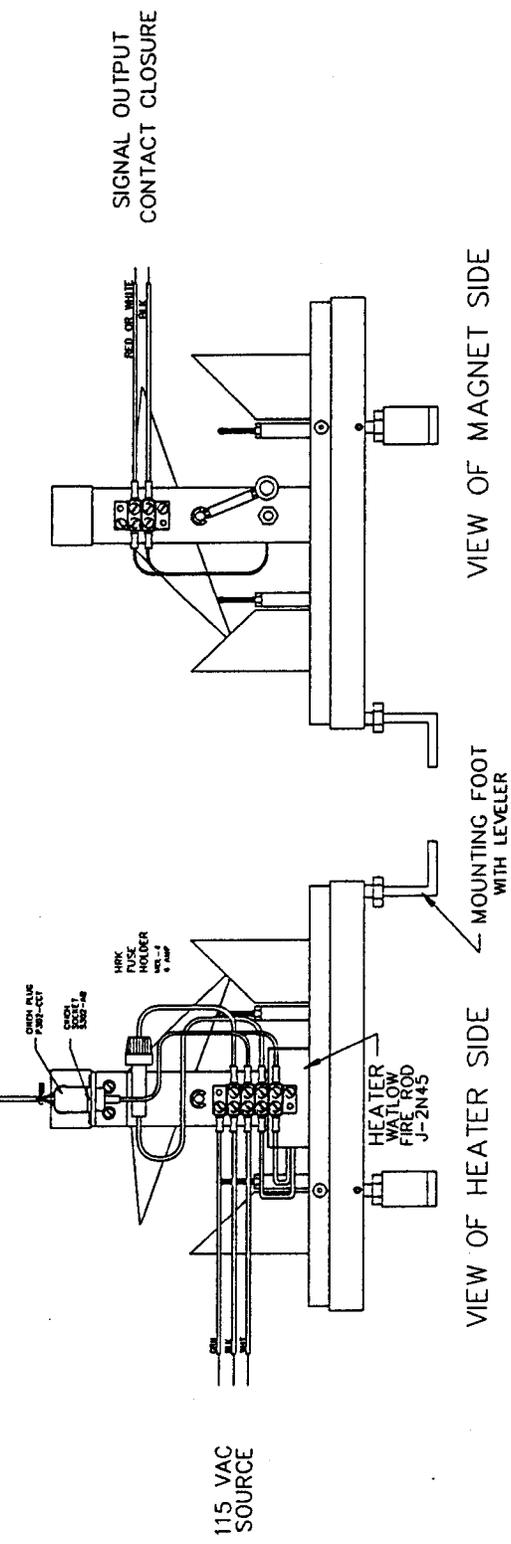
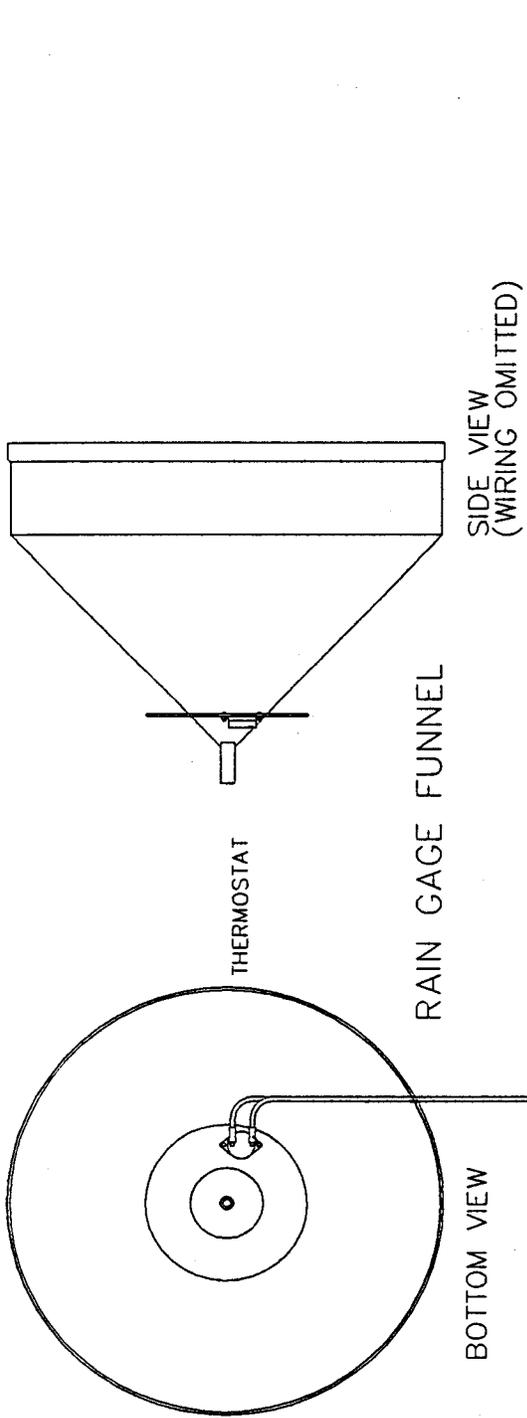
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RAIN GAGE FUNNEL



12 INCH RAIN GAGE BASE ASSEMBLY

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RAIN GAGE BASE ASSEMBLY

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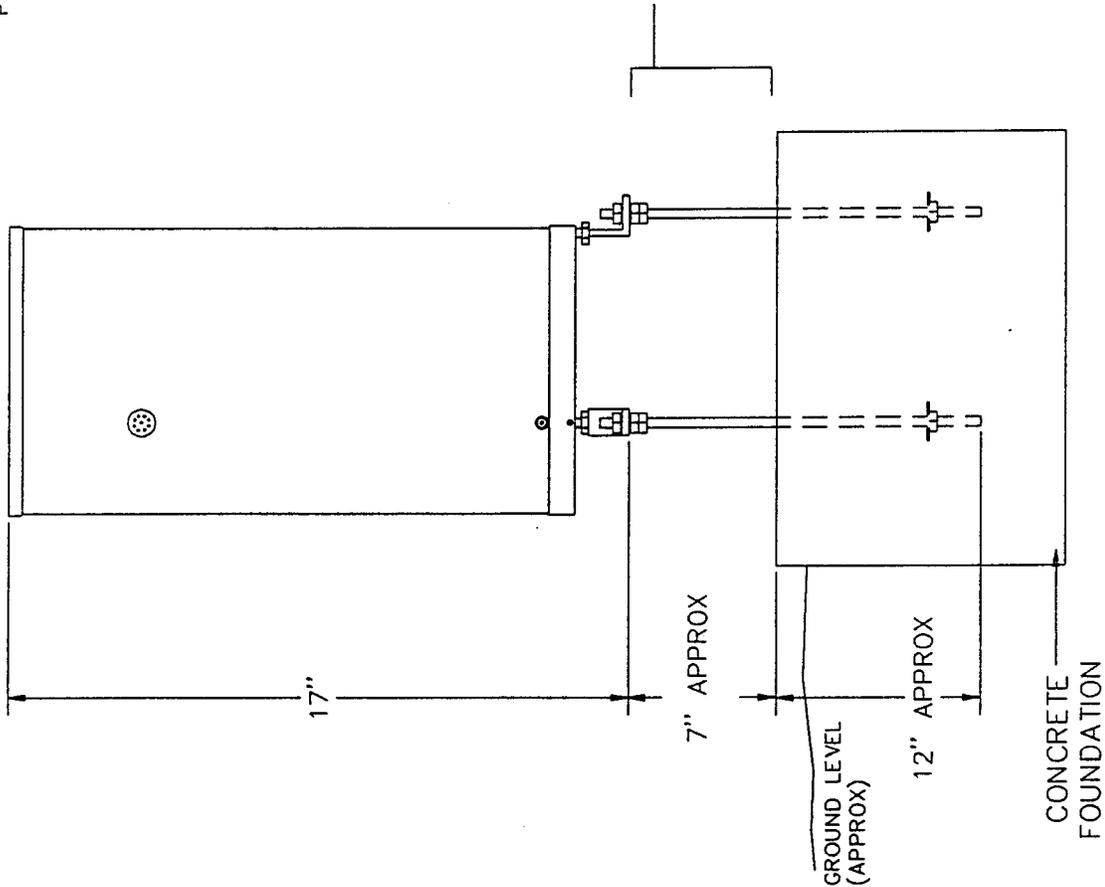
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MOUNTING BOLT ASSEMBLY DETAIL

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72341501	5/16 LOCK WASHER		LOCATION OF RAIN GAGE FOOT
72317502	5/16 FLAT WASHER		HEIGHT ADJUSTING NUT
72317502	5/16 FLAT WASHER		LOCKING NUT
72270101	5/16 HEX NUT		
72270101	5/16 HEX NUT		
72500000	5/16 THREADED ROD		
72317602	3/8 FLAT WASHER		ANCHOR WASHER
72270101	5/16 HEX NUT		ANCHOR-NUT



FOR INSTALLATIONS USING A 24" ALTER STYLE WIND SCREEN THIS HEIGHT MUST BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THE TOP EDGE OF THE RAIN GAGE IS WITHIN 1 INCH OF THE TOP EDGE OF THE WIND SCREEN LEAVES. SET BOLT HEIGHT PRIOR TO POURING CONCRETE FOUNDATION. TYPICAL LENGTH OF THREADED ROD WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 24 INCHES.

SET HEIGHT ADJUSTING NUTS FOR ALL THREE OF THE RAIN GAGE MOUNTING FEET UNTIL THE RAIN GAGE IS LEVEL ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT BUBBLE LEVEL LOCATED ON THE RAIN GAGE BASE.

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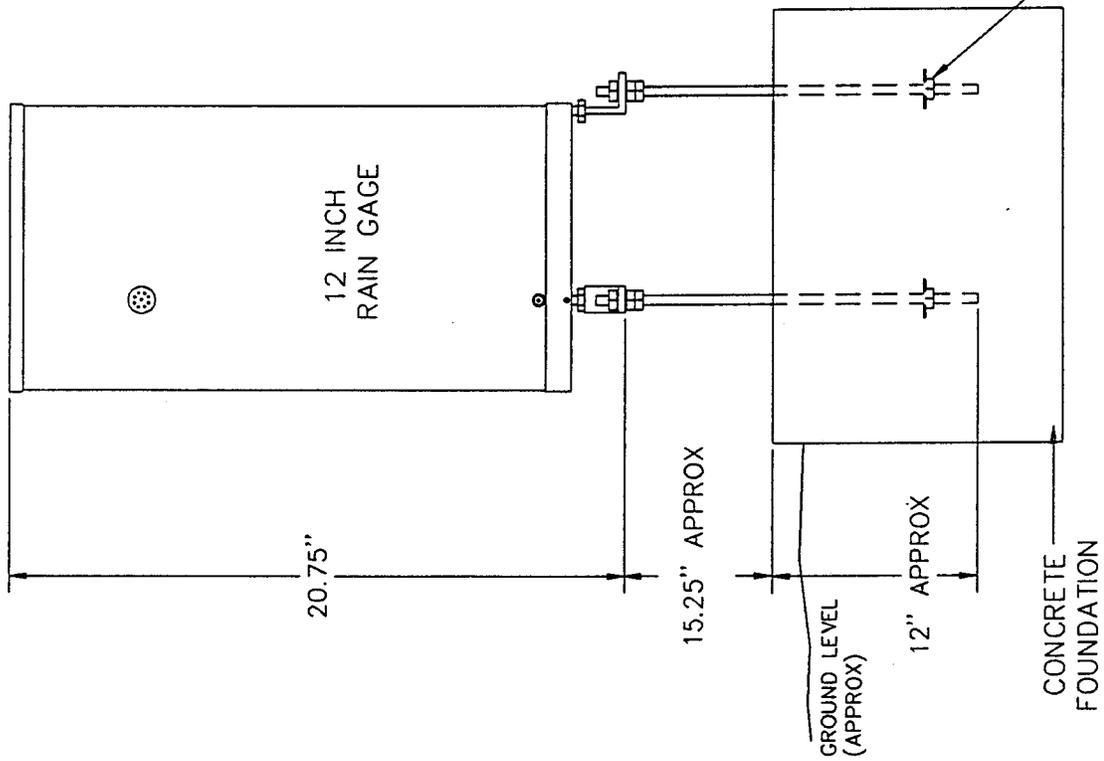
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TYPICAL VIEW

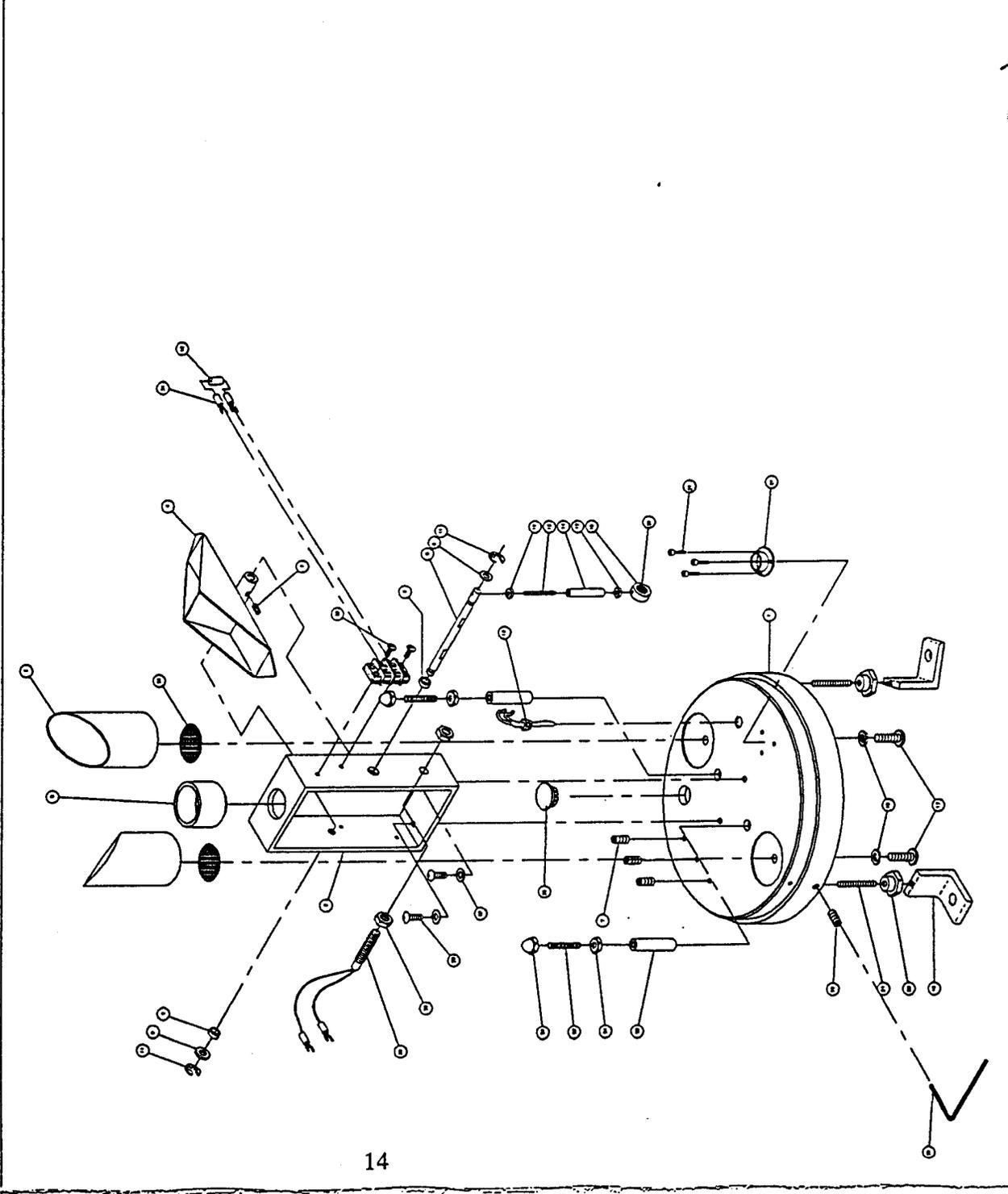
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SET HEIGHT ADJUSTING NUTS FOR ALL THREE OF THE RAIN GAGE MOUNTING FEET UNTIL THE RAIN GAGE IS LEVEL ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT BUBBLE LEVEL LOCATED ON THE RAIN GAGE BASE.

ANCHOR NUT AND 3/8 WASHER.

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KIT ASSEMBLY	
MOD. USAGE	-2500
BY	RCN
DATE	1-07-93
SHEET	1 OF 1
SCALE	DWG. NO. 930223
	NONE

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28	2 EA.	SCREW, 2-1/2 X 3/8 DIA		10000070
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30	8 EA.	WASHER, 1/2" DIA ALUMIN		41100000
31	1 EA.	WASHER, 1/2" DIA ALUMIN		31101140
32	2 EA.	WASHER, 1/2" DIA ALUMIN		71000119
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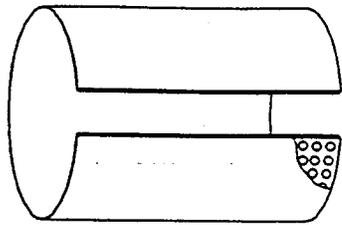
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TIPPING BUCKET, 8" DIA

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SILVER TAPE



2" x 11"



INSULATING FOIL
25" x 11"



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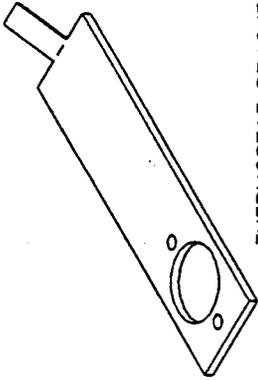
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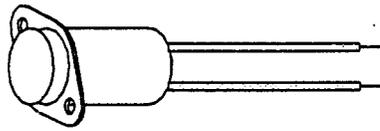
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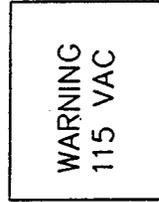
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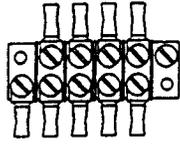
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CLAMP



WARNING LABEL



4 PIN
TERMINAL BLOCK
& 9 SPADE LUGS



CONNECTOR & FUSE
HOLDER BRACKET



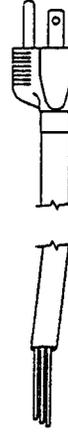
FUSE HOLDER
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FUSE
5A, 3AG



STRAIN RELIEF



POWER CORD

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TITLE PARTS IDENTIFICATION		
RAIN GAGE ELECTRIC HEATER KIT		
MODEL USAGE	260-2500H	SHEET 1 OF 1
BY	RCN	SCALE DWG. NO.
DATE	10-6-97	NONE 10000323

DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

PARTS LIST

TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE
MODEL RG-2500

8 INCH ORIFICE, 0.01 INCH PER TIP

NL P/N	DESCRIPTION	QTY
10000006	FUNNEL, INNER	1
10000007	SHAFT, BUCKET	1
10000008	FOOT, LEVELING	3
10000009	KNOB, LEVELING	3
10000011	BRACKET, BUCKET	1
10000024	BUCKET, 0.01"	1
10000026	SCREEN, 1-5/8 DRAIN TUBE	2
10000027	HOLDER, MAGNET 3/8 DIA	1
10000028	COVER, MAGNET ARM	1
10000029	TUBE, COLLECTION	2
10000030	POST, CALIBRATION SCREW	2
10000116	FUNNEL, 8" ANODIZED	1
10000139	COVER, 8" RAIN GAUGE	1
10000140	BASE, 8" RAIN GAUGE	1
21051401	TERMINAL BLOCK, 2 PIN	1
25000002	MAGNET, 3/8 DIA	1
28000402	PLUG, VENT .875 DIA BLACK	3
40803301	PLUG, HOLE 5/8 DIA NYLON NATURAL	1
41900600	SPADE LUG #6 NYLON INSULATED	6
46311501	SURGE PROTECTION DIODE	1
51001802	SWITCH, MAGNET PROXIMITY, 12" LEADS	1
64802001	LEVEL, BUBBLE SPIRIT	1
71010000	BEARING, 0.25X0.375 SS MINI	2
71131102	E-RING, 1/4IDX.210X.029 SS	2
72082102	SCRU, 6-32X3/8 BIND HD SLOT SS	2
72084002	SCRU, 1/4-20X5/8 BIND HD SLOT SS	2
72122003	SCRU, 2-56X3/8 SOCKET HD SS	3
72146301	SCRU, 8-32X3/16 SET SS	5
72148201	SCRU, 1/4-20X1/4 SET SS	3
72188002	SCRU, 10-32X1/2 BUTN HD SOCKT CAP SS	2
72188003	SCRU, 10-32X1/2 HEX WASHER HD SS	3
72211401	NUT, 6-32 HEX SS 5/16X7/64	2
72225201	NUT, 8-32 HEX SS 11/32X1/8	2
72246302	NUT, ACORN 8-32 HEX SS .330X.375	2
72300301	WASHER, FLAT NO. 10 SS 13/64X7/16X.031	5
72310502	WASHER, FLAT 1/4 TEFLON .25X.50X.062	2
72341401	WASHER, SPLIT 1/4 SS .255X.493X.062	2
72450601	STUD, 6-32X2 SS	1
72450602	STUD, 8-32X2 SS	2
72450603	STUD, 10-32X1-1/2 SS	3
72600000	WRENCH, ALLEN 1/8	1
A100785	SCREEN, 2" DIA, SMALL FUNNELL	1
A100786	SCREEN, 7-5/8, LARGE FUNNEL	1



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