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User Manual

TB3

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I Disclaimer

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II Scope of Delivery

- This package should contain:
- TB3 Rain gauge
- TB311/5 5 metre connecting lead
- M4 Allen Key
- 6 nylon washers

III Safety Instructions

- Read the user manual including all operating instructions prior to installing, connecting and powering up the KISTERS TB3. The manual provides information on how to operate the product. The manual is intended to be used by qualified personnel, i.e. personnel that have been adequately trained, are sufficiently familiar with installation, mounting, wiring, powering up and operation of the product.
- Keep the user manual on hand for later reference!
- If you encounter problems understanding the information in the manual (or part thereof), please consult the manufacturer or its appointed reseller for further support.
- KISTERS TB3 is intended to be used in hydrometeorological or environmental monitoring applications.
- Before starting to work, you have to check the functioning and integrity of the system.
 - Check for visible defects on the TB3, this may or may not include any or all of the following mounting facilities, connectors and connections, mechanical parts, internal or external communication devices, power supplies or power supply lines, etc.
 - If defects are found that jeopardize the operational safety, work must be stopped. This is true for defects found before starting to work as well as for defects found while working.
- Do not use the KISTERS TB3 in areas where there is a danger of explosion.
- The present user manual specifies environmental/climatic operating conditions as well as mechanical and electrical conditions. Installation, wiring, powering up and operating the KISTERS TB3 must strictly comply with these specifications.
- Perform maintenance only when tools or machinery are not in operation.
- If guards are removed to perform maintenance, replace them immediately after servicing.
- Never make any electrical or mechanical diagnostics, inspections or repairs under any circumstances. Return the product to the manufacturer's named repair centre. You can find information on how to return items for repair in the relevant section of the KISTERS website.



- Disposal instructions: After taking the KISTERS TB3 out of service, it must be disposed of in compliance with local waste and environmental regulations. The KISTERS TB3 is never to be disposed in household waste!



- Inputs and outputs of the device are protected against electric discharges and surges (so-called ESD). Do not touch any part of the electronic components! If you need to touch any part, please discharge yourself, i.e. by touching grounded metal parts.

1 Introduction

Thank you for choosing our product. We hope you will enjoy using the device.

KISTERS manufactures, sells, installs and operates quality instrumentation, data loggers and communication technology. Products are designed with passion for environmental monitoring and with a deep understanding of the quality, accuracy and robustness needed to fulfil the requirements of measurement practitioners in the field.

The present User Manual will help you understand, install and deploy the device. If, however, you feel that a particular information is missing, incomplete or confusing, please do not hesitate to contact us for further support!

KISTERS' TB3 is a high-quality tipping bucket rain gauge for measuring rainfall and precipitation in urban and rural locations.

Key Features

Tipping Bucket Mechanism

- The TB3 uses a double-bucket system, where a bucket tips after collecting a specific volume of rain.
- The system is engineered to minimize errors caused by incomplete drainage. This is achieved through:
 - Teflon-impregnated material for the bucket, reducing surface tension (Coated metal buckets are available on demand).
 - Sapphire pivots that support the central axis ensure smooth bucket flipping.

Syphon

Due to the integrated syphon, the gauge delivers high levels of accuracy across a broad range of rainfall intensities. The syphon ensures a controlled inflow into the buckets, reducing the loss of rainwater when the bucket tips.

Measurement Resolutions

Standard 200 cm² collecting surface per WMO guidelines.

- Metric:
 - Resolutions available: **0.2 mm**, **0.5 mm**, and **1 mm**.
 - A 0.1 mm resolution can be achieved with a larger catchment area (diameter of 282.84 mm).
- Imperial:
 - A resolution of **0.01 inches**.

Reed Switch

- When the bucket tips, it closes a **double-reed contact**, generating a pulse signal. Two separate reed-switch outputs can be connected to up to 2 devices for redundant collection of rain data.
- Use the supplied cable to connect the reed switch to a local data logger that will record individual pulses.
- **Important:** The reed-switch output is **not bounce-free**, meaning noise from the mechanical action could produce false signals. Proper debouncing must be implemented in the connected data logger. KISTERS iRIS data loggers come equipped with a built-in debouncing mechanism on counter/pulse inputs to address this.

Heating Option

- In regions prone to snowfall, an **optional temperature-controlled heater** (models TB3H or TB3H-L) can be integrated into the system to allow year-round operation, ensuring accurate rain measurement even in freezing conditions.

2 Installation

This chapter contains the following subsections:

- [Unpacking your TB3 Rain Gauge](#)
- [Site Selection and Setup](#)

2.1 Unpacking your TB3 Rain Gauge

- This package should contain:
 - TB3 Rain gauge
 - TB311/5 5 metre connecting lead
 - M4 Allen Key

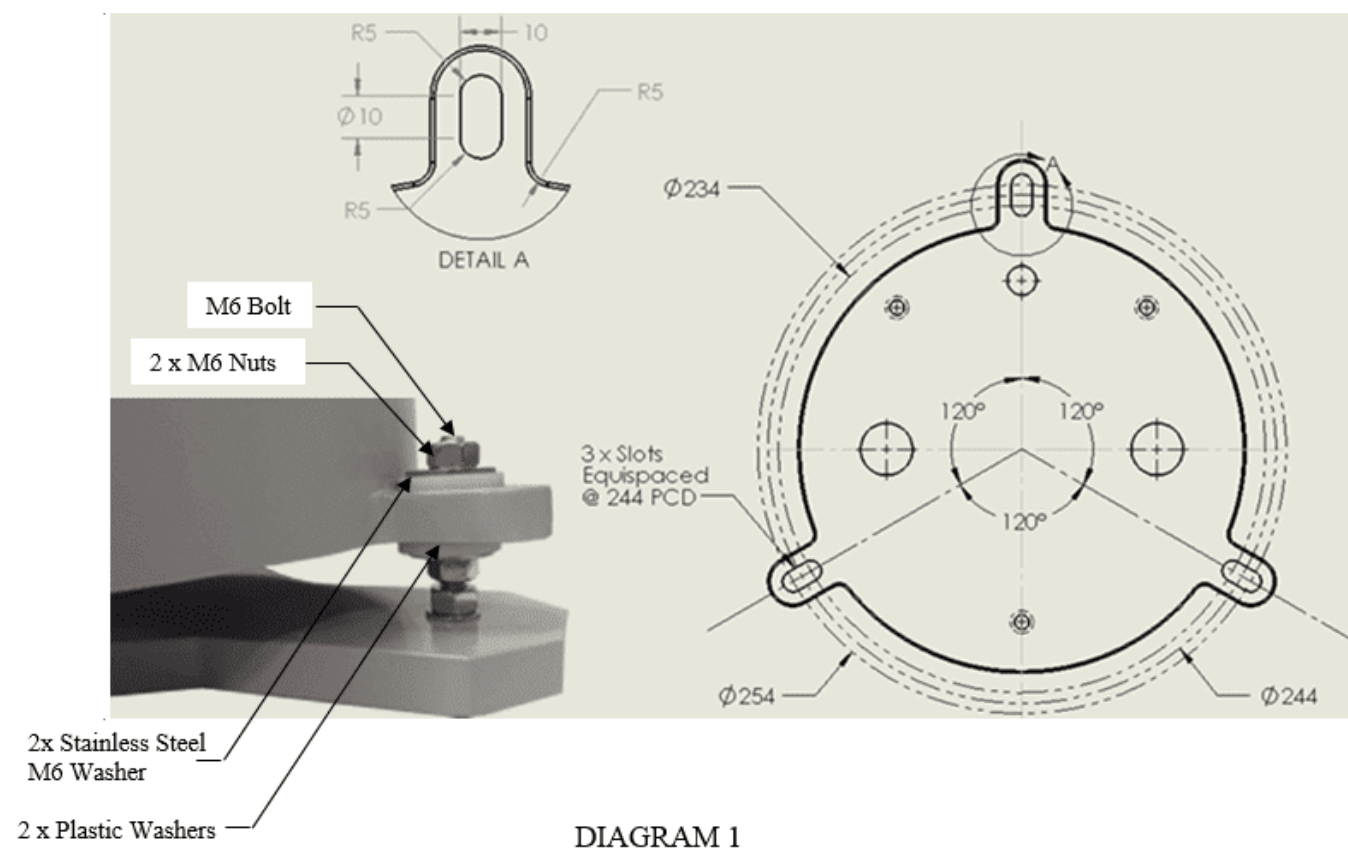
Please verify you have received these items and that the Tipping Bucket Rain gauge resolution is as ordered.

To prepare the Tipping Bucket Rain gauge for installation:

- lift the unit from the carton and place on secure surface
- remove polythene bag
- loosen the three enclosure securing screws and back them off until screw head is clear of the enclosure.
- lift the enclosure from the gauge
- carefully remove the elastic band that secures the bucket assembly during transit.

Your Tipping Bucket Rain gauge is now ready for installation.

2.2 Site Selection and Setup



Important Notice:

The 6 plastic washers are supplied with each rain gauge for the following reasons:

1. Avoid scratching the paint on the base and expose the base to an external harsh and corrosive environment.
2. Avoid the stainless steel bolt and washers from damaging the paint on the aluminium base and creating galvanic corrosion between stainless steel and aluminium.

Please note:

Stainless Steel bolts and nuts are part of the Mounting Plate Part No. TB334. This part is supplied as an accessory and not part of the rain gauge kit.

Site Selection

Rainfall measurements are intended to be representative of the actual rain falling on a given area. Some of the more important factors which influence the representativeness of a gauge are as follows:

- Site the gauge on level ground where possible. Avoid sloping sites.
- Site should have adequate protection from strong winds.
- Site should be free of large obstructions such as buildings and trees.
- Provide suitable ground surface to avoid splashing into the gauge.

Setting up

- Install the gauge on the foundation. A suggested foundation is detailed in Diagram 1.
- Loosen the three enclosure securing screws and the enclosure.
- The gauge is provided with a level. Proceed to level by adjusting the hold down anchors as required.
- Connect lead to the raingauge terminals, in accordance with Diagram 3, and to the recording device, in accordance with manufacturer's instruction manual.

3 Configuration

This chapter contains the following subsections:

- Calibration
- Field Calibration Device

3.1 Calibration

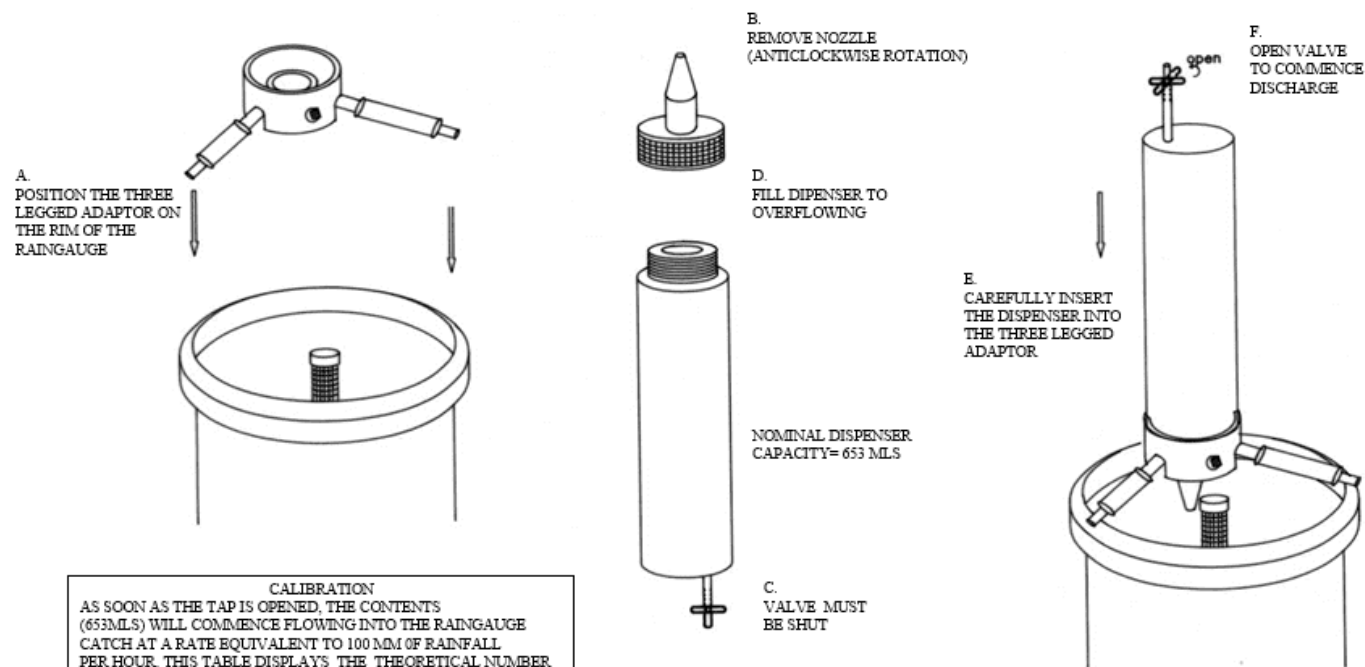
All gauges have been calibrated by KISTERS prior to despatch.

The following products and services are available from KISTERS:

- Field Calibration Device, Model FCD, for routine field check calibrations, supplied with operating instruction sheet.
- Laboratory Calibration Unit, Model TB340, for calibration after servicing in workshops, supplied with operating manual.
- Recalibration Service at KISTERS' factory.

Please contact either KISTERS or our local distributor for further information.

3.2 Field Calibration Device



CALIBRATION		
AS SOON AS THE TAP IS OPENED, THE CONTENTS (653MLS) WILL COMMENCE FLOWING INTO THE RAINGAUGE CATCH AT A RATE EQUIVALENT TO 100 MM OF RAINFALL PER HOUR. THIS TABLE DISPLAYS THE THEORETICAL NUMBER OF BUCKET TIPS THAT SHOULD BE ACHIEVED.		
THEORETICAL NUMBER OF TIPS		
BUCKET SIZE	200 MM CATCH	203 MM (80)
0.2 MM	103.9	100.9
0.5 MM	41.6	40.4
1.0 MM	20.8	20.2
0.01 INCH	81.8	79.4
IF THE OBSERVED RESULTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE THEN REFER TO THE RAINGAUGE INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS		

**INSTRUCTION FOR TIPPING BUCKET
RAINGAUGE FCD FIELD CALIBRATOR**

4 Operation

This chapter contains the following subsections:

- [Test Operation](#)
- [Electrical](#)

4.1 Test Operation

- Manually tip the bucket a number of times, ensuring that each tip is being recorded and that the tilting mechanism is operating freely.
- Replace and secure the enclosure.

4.2 Electrical

Dual reed switches are provided for several reasons:

- Two isolated switches permit the control of two separate circuits; e.g. a local counter and a telemetry circuit.
- Parallel connection of both switches increases the current carrying capacity of the contact system if required.
- Parallel switch operation confers a degree of redundancy in locations where data from the rain gauge is critical to flood warning etc.

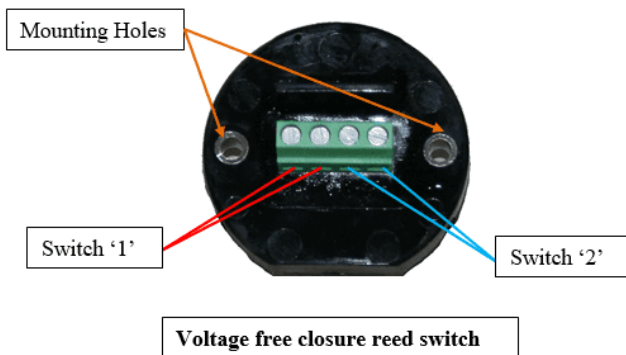


Figure 1 - Diagram 3

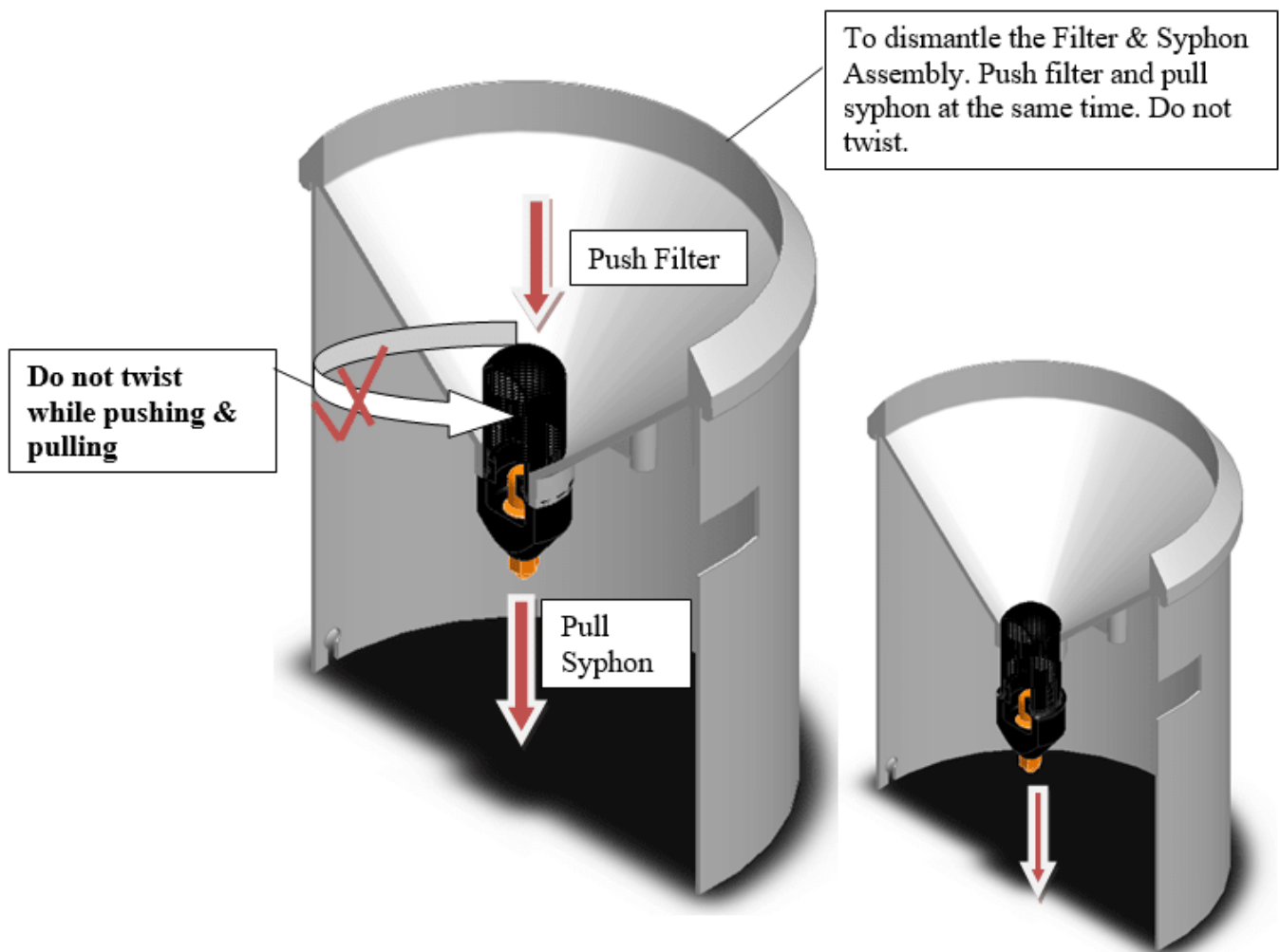
5 Maintenance

The only routine maintenance required is cleaning. The following items should be checked regularly for cleanliness:

- Catch filter
- Syphon (refer diagram 2)
- Interior of bucket
- Ensure Rain Gauge is level using the bubble level fitted to the base
- Enclosure locking screws - lightly lubricate after cleaning
- All insect screens

Dismantle Details

- a. Unscrew nut
- b. Lightly press stem down on surface until stem pops out of syphon body.
- c. Remove stem from syphon body.
- d. Unscrew cap
- e. Clean all items



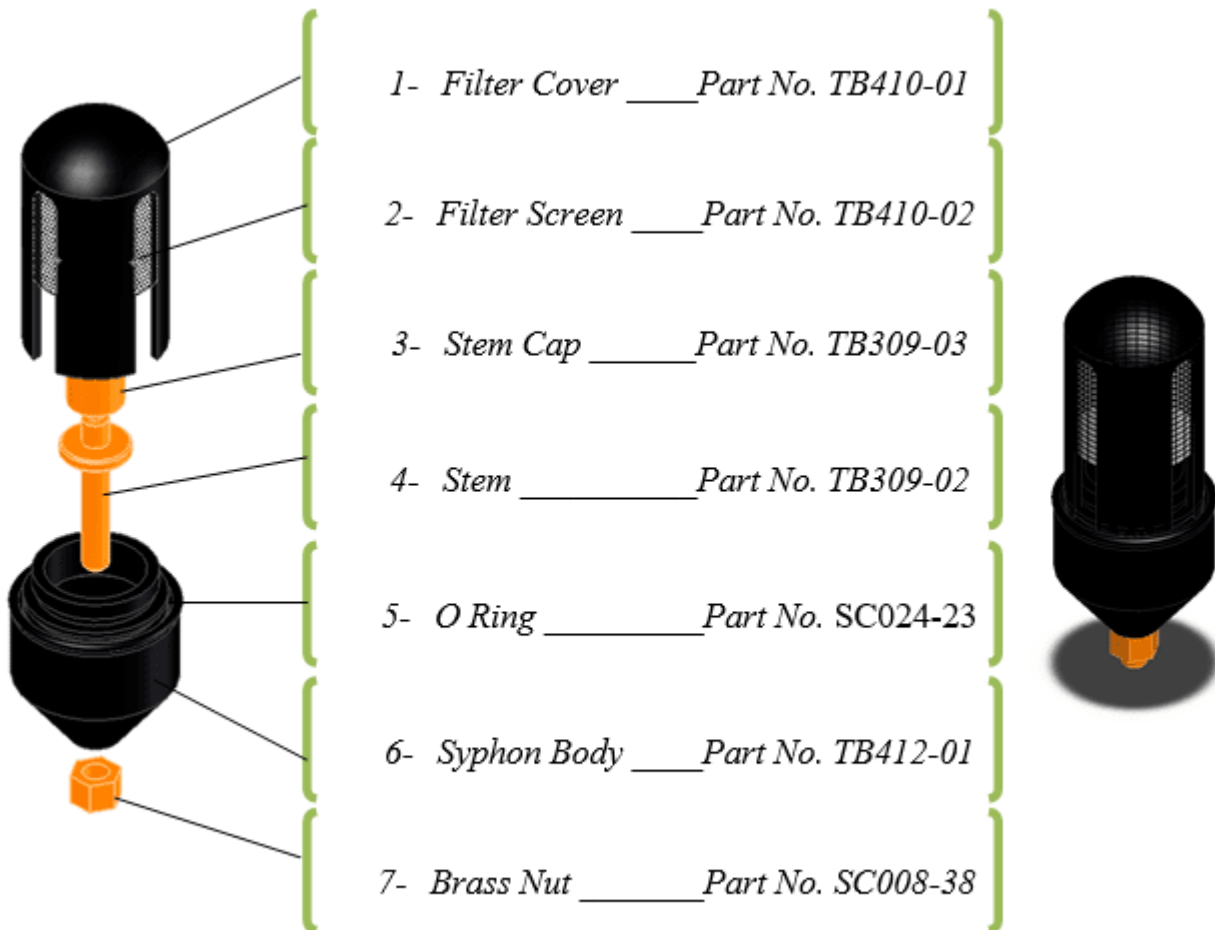
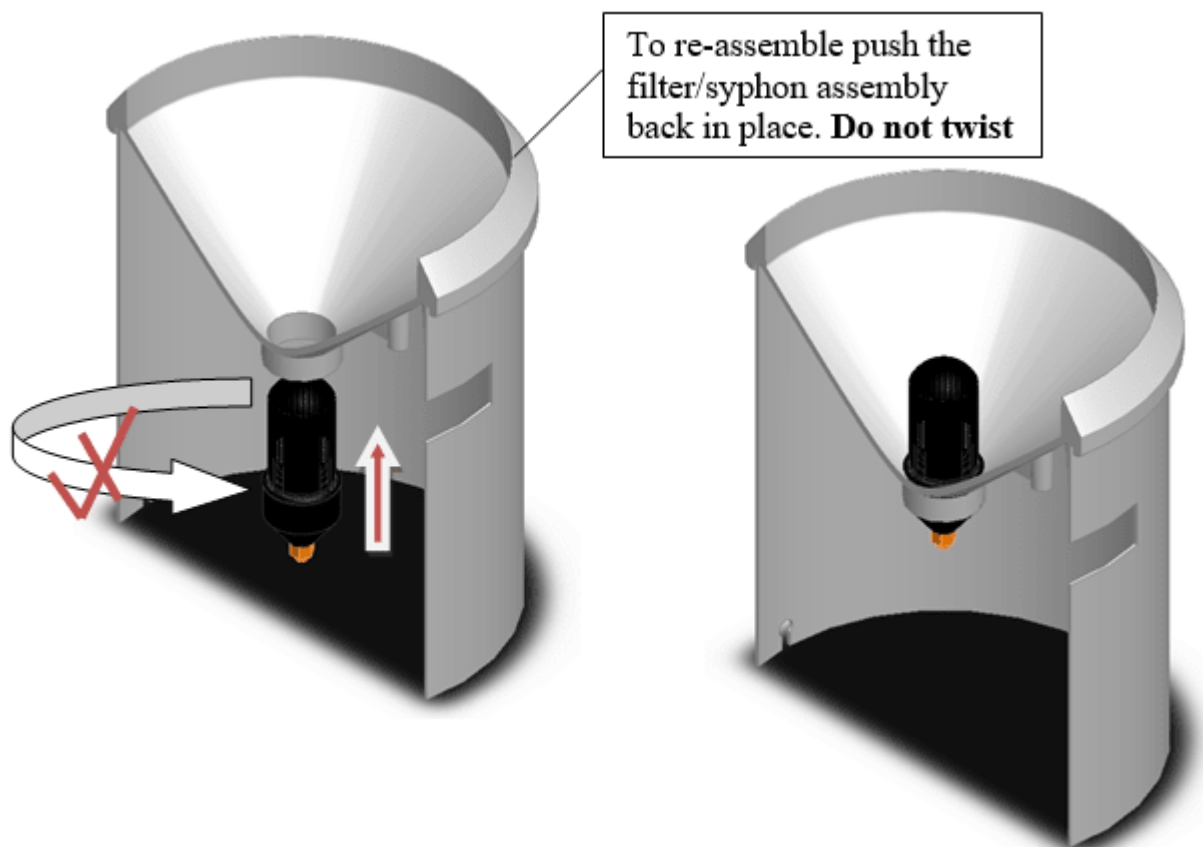


DIAGRAM 2

Assembly Details

- a. Screw cap on stem. Finger tight only.
- b. Push stem into syphon body.
- c. Replace nut and tighten. Do not over tighten.



6 Troubleshooting

KISTERS TB3 tipping bucket rain gauges (TBRG) are commonly used to measure rainfall by capturing water in a small bucket that tips once a certain amount of water has accumulated, sending a signal to a data logger or other recording device.

If the troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact KISTERS or the re-seller for support. Customer support may recommend additional diagnostic steps or be able to offer repairs or replacements.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
No tips recorded	Debris blockage, reed switch failure, no signal	Clean debris, test switch, check connections
Tips recorded too frequently	Faulty switch, bucket imbalanced, vibrations	Replace switch, check level, reduce vibrations
Rainfall measurement too low	Calibration issue, blockage, evaporation, freezing	Recalibrate, clear blockage, adjust for temperature
Rainfall measurement too high	Miscalibration, false tipping from wind or vibrations	Recalibrate, install wind shield, check for mechanical measures to reduce vibrations (damping)
Evaporation reducing rainfall totals	High temperatures, inappropriate bucket resolution	Switch to more a bucket resolution that is better adapted to high temperatures
Freezing preventing bucket from tipping or snow piling up in the funnel	Temperatures below roughly 4 °C (32.9 °F)	Equip rain gauge with a KISTERS TB3 Heater
Data not recording	Connection issue, faulty logger	Check cables, reset/reboot logger, check settings

Installation and Environmental Issues

- **Levelling:** Ensure the rain gauge is properly levelled. If it's tilted, it could affect the accuracy of the tipping mechanism. Please use the level integrated in the TB3 base to properly align the rain gauge. The KISTERS Pole Mount Bracket allows for easy installation on externally threaded 2" poles. The provided nuts and bolts make levelling an easy task.
- **Open outlets:** Collected water is evacuated with each tip. Make sure that the 2 outlets at the bottom are free of any obstructions to allow for smooth and fast evacuation of collected rain water.
- **Installation Site:**
 - **Distance:** Rain gauges must be installed at a min distance of 2 times the height of the nearest natural or man-made obstacle. For each monitoring site, it is recommended to check the surroundings to make sure the above conditions is still met (trees grow, buildings or walls have been erected, ...).
 - **Sources of Debris:** Installation site as free of trees and bushes as possible. Leaves can lead to clogging even with a KISTERS TB3 that is equipped with a finger filter (better than any flat filter). Other sources of debris (including dust) that should be avoided or do require more frequent maintenance: landfills, extraction sites, quarries, industrial plants releasing dust particles into the air, etc.
 - **Vibration or Movement:** If the rain gauge is installed in a location that experiences vibration (from nearby machinery, for example), this could cause inaccurate tipping.
- **Environmental Factors**
 - **Wind Effects:** High winds can cause the bucket to tip prematurely or inaccurately. If you are in a particularly windy area, consider installing a wind shield or protective barrier around the rain gauge.
 - **Temperature:**
 - **Freezing:** Water can freeze in the funnel or bucket of the rain gauge when temperatures drop below 4 °C (39.2 °F). This can block the tipping mechanism, cause the gauge to under-report rainfall, or damage the gauge over time. For KISTERS TB3 rain gauges heaters are optionally available - contact the local re-seller for details. A heater will prevent water from freezing inside the funnel or bucket. In addition, heating can be used to melt down snow collected in the funnel: measures the water content equivalent of the collected snow.
 - **Evaporation:** During periods of high temperature, water collected in the funnel or bucket can evaporate before the tipping mechanism is triggered. This can result in under-reporting of rainfall, especially in dry, hot climates. Ensure

that the tipping bucket's resolution (amount of rain required to tip the bucket) is appropriate for local temperature conditions. Note that the funnel of a KISTERS TB3 is designed as to minimize evaporation by reducing the exposed surface area of the water.

Check for Physical Obstructions

- **Debris Blockage:** Leaves, dirt, insects, or other debris may obstruct the rain collector or the tipping mechanism. Check the funnel, the bucket area, and the drainage hole for any blockages. Clean out the funnel and bucket if necessary.
- **Ice or Snow:** In cold weather, ice or snow can block the bucket from tipping. Ensure the system is free from frozen precipitation.
- **Insects or Spiders:** Sometimes insects may nest inside the tipping mechanism, causing it to malfunction. KISTERS TB3 are equipped with.

Test the Tipping Mechanism

- **Manual Tipping Test:** Gently tip the bucket manually to see if it moves freely and if the electrical contacts or magnetic switch trigger correctly.
- **Bucket Alignment:** Ensure the bucket is balanced and can tip freely without catching or dragging on any surface.
- **Magnet and Reed Switch:** The tipping action is detected by a reed switch and a magnet. Ensure the magnet (incorporated to the flip side of the bucket) is correctly placed and that the switch engages when the bucket tips.
 - **Dual Reed Switch:** KISTERS TB3 are equipped with two reed switches. In case once reed switch fails, try to connect to the other one. In addition, worn out reed switches should be replaced. Spare parts and repair services are available from KISTERS.

Check Electrical Connections

- **Loose or Corroded Wires:** Inspect all electrical connections for signs of corrosion, wear, or loose connections. Clean and secure all connections.
- **Signal Output Test:** Use a multimeter to check if the switch closes when the bucket tips. If there's no change in signal when tipping, the reed switch might be faulty.

Inspect the Housing

- **Cracks or Leaks:**
 - Inspect the bucket for any cracks or leaks, which can cause incorrect tipping.
 - Housing: Cracks or leaks in the funnel can allow water to escape before reaching the bucket.
- **Loose Screws:** Check for loose screws or other mechanical issues that could affect the operation of the bucket.

Calibration Issues

- **Calibration Test:** The gauge may need recalibration if it is not measuring rainfall accurately. To test calibration, we recommend using one of the optional KISTERS Field Calibration Devices (FCD). The FCD will simplify the calibration in a standardized and field-proven process that covers the following steps:
 - Step 1: Measure out a known quantity of water (e.g., 10 mm or 20 mm of rain equivalent).
 - Step 2: Slowly pour it into the gauge (ensure a steady flow), and count how many times the bucket tips.
 - Step 3: Compare the tips with the expected number (based on the calibration factor of the device).

Test Data Logger or Recording Device

- If the tipping mechanism seems to work correctly, but the data is not recording, check the logging device for issues such as software errors, connection issues, or memory capacity.
 - **Signal Reception:** Ensure the data logger or recording device is receiving signals from the tipping bucket.
 - **Logger input channel configuration:** Check the input channel configuration. KISTERS TB3 use a reed switch and need to be connected to a counter input on the data logger. The input channel must be properly configured – please check the manual/documentation provided by the data logger manufacturer for details.
 - **Engineering units:** Settings in the data logger must properly align with the selected/installed KISTERS TB3 model.

Metric units	KISTERS TB3 bucket resolution: 0.1 mm, 0.2 mm, 0.5 mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TB3/0.1 for 0.1 mm ▪ TB3/0.2 for 0.2 mm ▪ TB3/0.5 for 0.5 mm
Imperial units	KISTERS TB3 bucket resolution 0.01 inch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TB3/0.01 for 0.01 inch

7 Repair

KISTERS precision instruments and data loggers are produced in quality-controlled processes. All KISTERS production and assembly sites in Australia, New Zealand and Europe are ISO 90001 certified. All equipment is factory tested and/or factory calibrated before it is shipped to the client. This ensures that KISTERS products perform to their fullest capacity when delivered.

Despite KISTERS most rigorous quality assurance (QA), malfunction may occur within or outside of the warranty period. In rare cases, a product may not be delivered in accordance with your order.

In such cases KISTERS' return and repair policy applies. For you as a customer, this means the following:

- Contact KISTERS using the Repair Request Form and the Declaration of Contamination made available online:

Region (Language)	Download Link
Asia-Pacific (English)	Repair Request Form (APAC) Declaration of Contamination (APAC)
Europe, the Middle East and Africa (English)	Repair Request Form (EMEA) Declaration of Contamination (EMEA)
Germany (German)	Repair Request Form (DE) Declaration of Contamination (DE)

In response you will receive a reference number that must be referenced on all further correspondence and on the freight documents accompanying your return shipment.

- Please provide as much information and/or clear instructions within the return paperwork. This will assist our test engineers with their diagnosis.
- Please do not ship the goods prior to obtaining the reference number. KISTERS will not reject any equipment that arrives without reference number; however, it may take us longer to process.

Custom requirements for items sent to KISTERS for warranty or non-warranty repairs: Check with your national customs/tax authorities for details, processes and paperwork regarding tax exempt return of products. Typically, special custom tariff codes are available (such as HS Code = 9802.00) that verify the item is being returned for repair and has no commercial value. Please note that the customs invoice / dispatch documents should also clearly state: "Goods being returned to manufacturer for repair - No Commercial value". It is mandatory to have any returned goods accompanied by a commercial invoice on headed paper. KISTERS reserves the right to charge the customer for time spent rectifying incorrect customs documents.

Note: Please ensure that your goods are packed carefully and securely. Damage that occurs during transit is not covered by our warranty and may be chargeable.

7.1 TB3 Part List

**Note:**

The TB3 Rain gauge can be ordered either with a Synthetic Ceramic Coated Brass bucket or Teflon impregnated, injection moulded, non-hydroscopic, UV Stabilised ASA plastic bucket.

Raingauge Part No.	Rain gauge Description
TB3/0.2/M	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.2 mm, bucket type synthetic ceramic coated brass
TB3/0.01/M	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.01 inch, bucket type synthetic ceramic coated brass
TB3/0.5/M	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.5 mm, bucket type synthetic ceramic coated brass
TB3/1.0/M	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 1.0 mm, bucket type synthetic ceramic coated brass
TB3/0.2/T	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.2 mm, bucket type Teflon impregnated, injection moulded, non-hydroscopic, UV Stabilised ASA plastic bucket
TB3/0.01/T	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.01 inch, bucket type Teflon impregnated, injection moulded, non-hydroscopic, UV Stabilised ASA plastic bucket
TB3/0.5/T	Tipping Bucket Raingauge, bucket capacity 0.5 mm, bucket type Teflon impregnated, injection moulded, non-hydroscopic, UV Stabilised ASA plastic bucket

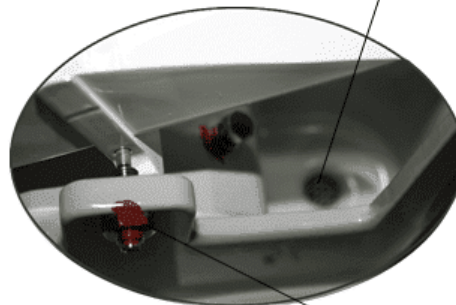
TB3 Base Part List

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Item3.
Part no.: TB301-03
Descript: Insect Screen
Quantity: 2

Item4.
Part no.: SC040-16
Descript: Grommet
Quantity: 1



Item5.
Part no.: TB301-02
Descript: Insect Screen
Quantity: 2

Item6.
Part no.: TB301-05
Descript: Pivot Screw & Nut
Quantity: 2

Item9.
Part no.: TB307S
Descript: Reed Switch Assembly
Quantity: 1

Item15.
Part no.: SC045-02
Descript: Reed Switch Screw
Quantity: 2

Item8.
Part no.: (See next page)
Descript: Bucket Assembly
Quantity: 1



Item7.
Part no.: TB312
Descript: Adjusting Screw
Quantity: 2

Item12.
Part no.: SC023-09
Descript: Bullseye Level
Quantity: 1

Item11.
Part no.: SC008-24
Descript: Locknut
Quantity: 2

Item1.
Part no.: TB301-01
Descript: Base
Quantity: 1

Item14.
Part no.: SC040-38
Descript: Cap Plug
Quantity: 2

Item13.
Part no.: SC045-21
Descript: Enclosure Screw
Quantity: 3

TB3 Bucket Part List

Item17:

Part no: TB304
 Descript: Bucket (0.2mm, 0.01")
 or
 Part no: TB305
 Descript: Bucket (0.5mm)
 or
 Part no: TB306
 Descript: Bucket (1.0mm)

Quantity: 1



Item18:
 Part no: TB304-03
 Descript: Bucket Axle
 Quantity: 1

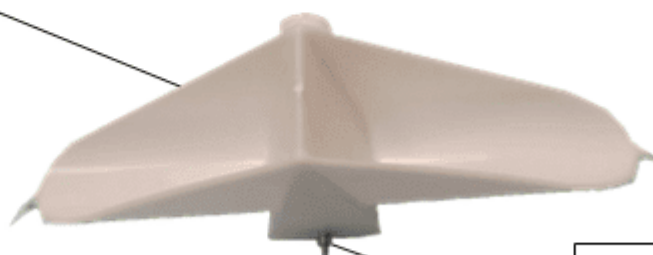
Metal Bucket

OR

Item17a:

Part no: TB304/0.2P/TEF
 Descript: Bucket (0.2mm, 0.01")
 or
 Part no: TB305/0.5P/TEF
 Descript: Bucket (0.5mm)

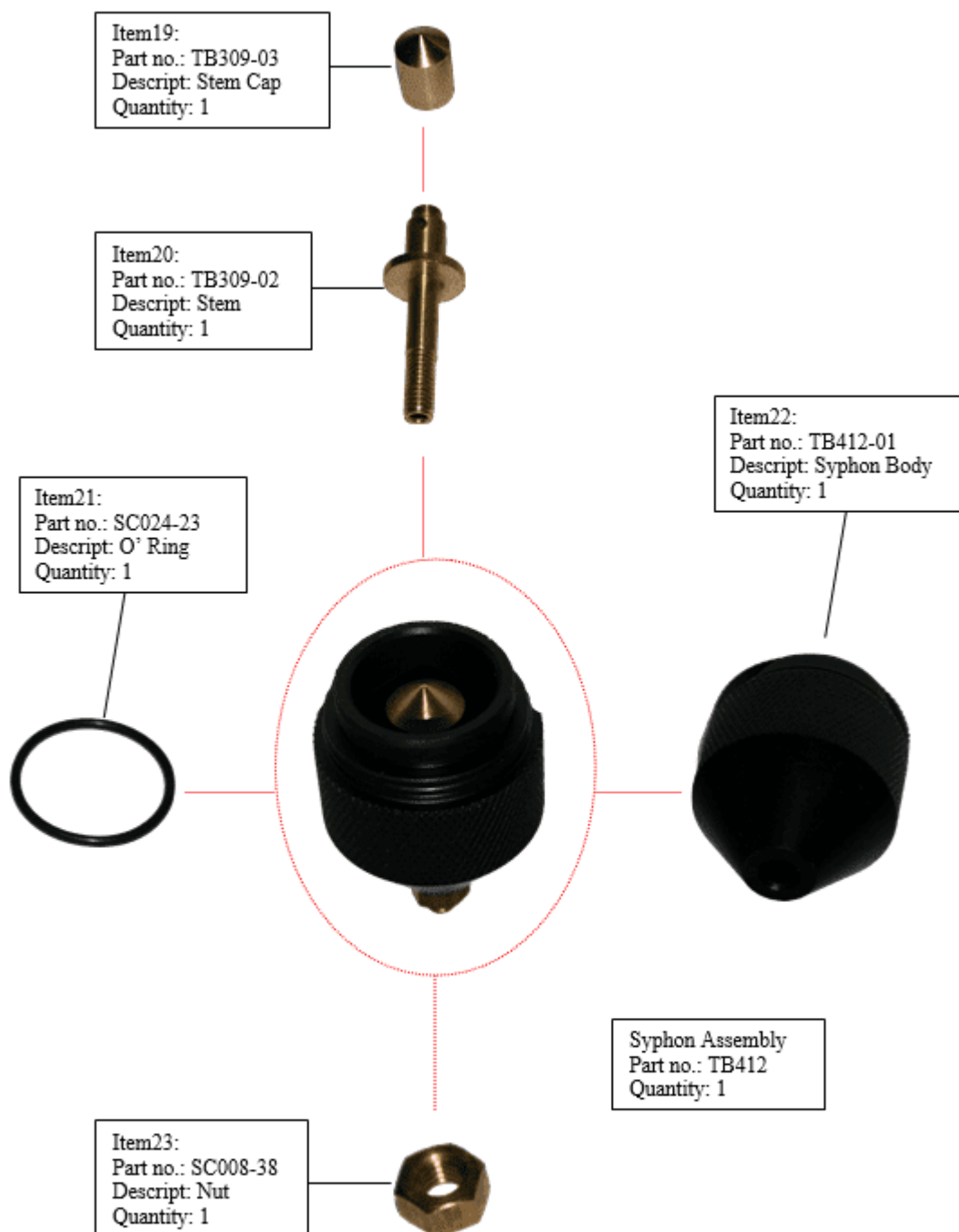
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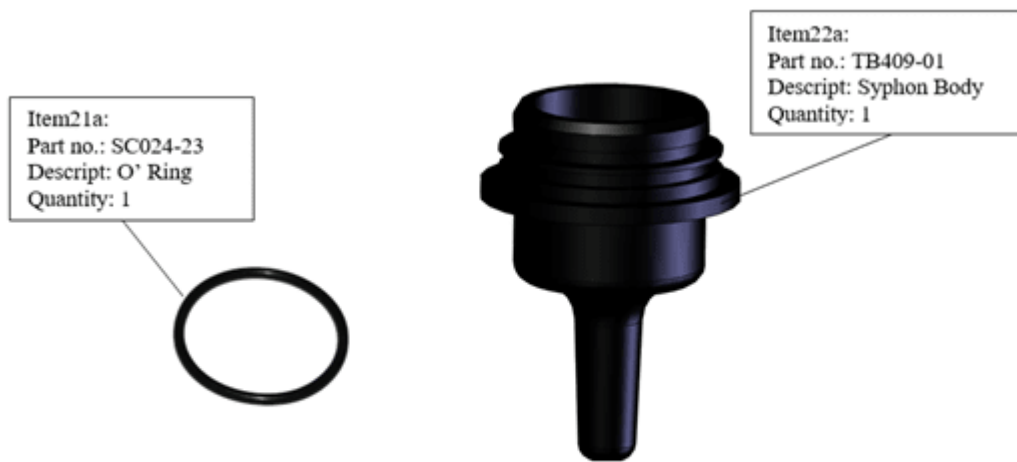
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 Part no: TB304-03
 Descript: Bucket Axle
 Quantity: 1

Teflon Impregnated
 ASA Plastic Bucket

Syphon Part List

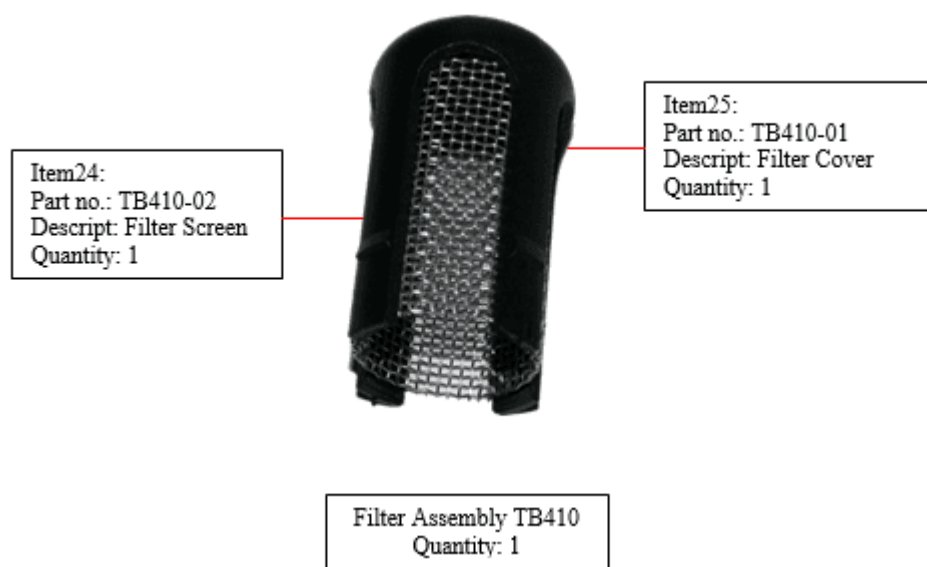


Note:
This Syphon is used for TB3 0.2mm, 0.5 mm
and 0.01" capacity rain gauges

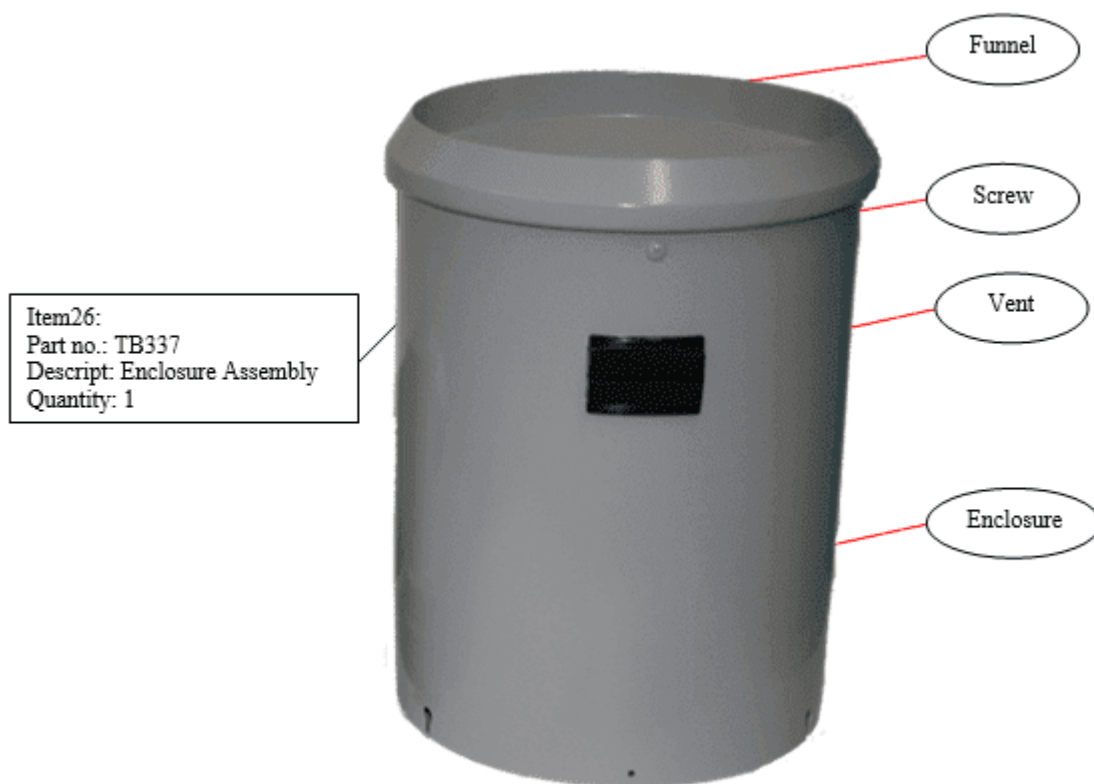


Note:
This Syphon is used for TB3 1.0mm capacity rain gauge

Filter Part List



Enclosure Part List



Part no.	Description	Quantity
TB337-01	Funnel	1
TB337-02	Enclosure	1
TB418-06	Vent	1
SC022-72	Screw	3

TB337 breakdown assembly

8 Technical Data

Resolution	0.1 mm	0.2 mm, 0.5 mm, 1.0 mm, 0.01 inch	1.0 mm
Catch Diameter	282.84 mm	200 mm	
Bucket	Teflon-impregnated ASA plastic UV-stabilized or synthetic ceramic-coated brass		Synthetic ceramic-coated brass
Pivot/Bucket Mechanism	Machined, robust stainless steel axle resting on corrosion-free sapphire pivots		
Enclosure and Base	Anodized, powder-coated aluminium		
Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 0-250 mm per hour: ± 2 % ▪ 250-500 mm per hour: ± 3 % 		
Range	0 - 700 mm/h (maximum intensity: 700 mm/h)		
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C (heater recommended below +4 °C)		
Operating Humidity	0 to 100 %		
Dimensions and Mass	Ø 282.84 mm × H 410 mm 3.8 kg	Ø 200 mm × H 330 mm 3.3 kg	

9 Obligations of the Operator and Disposal

This chapter contains the following subsections:

- [Obligations of the Operator](#) ²⁴
- [Dismantling / Disposal](#) ²⁴

9.1 Obligations of the Operator

European Union

In the Single European Market it is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that the following legal regulations are observed and complied with: national implementation of the framework directive (89/391/EEC) and the associated individual directives, in particular 2009/104/EC, on minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by employees at work.

Worldwide

Regulations: If and where required, operating licences must be obtained by the operator. In addition, national or regional environmental protection requirements must be complied with, regardless of local legal provisions regarding the following topics:

- Occupational safety
- Product disposal

Connections: Local regulations for electrical installation and connections must be observed.

9.2 Dismantling / Disposal

When disposing of the units and their accessories, the applicable local regulations regarding environment, disposal and occupational safety must be observed.

Before dismantling

- Electrical Devices:
 - Switch off the units.
 - Disconnect electrical appliances from the power supply, regardless of whether the appliances are connected to the mains or to another power source.
- Mechanical devices:
 - Fix all loose components. Prevent the device from moving independently or unintentionally.
 - Loosen mechanical fastenings: Please note that appliances can be heavy and that loosening the fastenings may cause them to become mechanically unstable.

Disposal

Operators of old appliances must recycle them separately from unsorted municipal waste. This applies in particular to electrical waste and old electronic equipment.

Electrical waste and electronic equipment must not be disposed of as household waste!

Instead, these old appliances must be collected separately and disposed of via the local collection and return systems.

Integrated or provided batteries and accumulators must be separated from the appliances and disposed of at the designated


collection point. At the end of its service life, the lithium-ion battery must be disposed of according to legal provisions.

EU WEEE Directive






As players in the environmental market, KISTERS AG is committed to supporting efforts to avoid and recycle waste. Please consider:

- Avoidance before recycling!
- Recycling before disposal!



This symbol  indicates that the scrapping of the unit must be carried out in accordance with Directive 2012/19/EU. Please observe the local implementation of the directive and any accompanying or supplementary laws and regulations.

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