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**Pocket Wind Meter**



**Code: 33215**

**Operating  
Instructions**

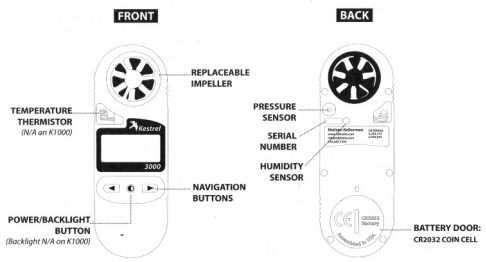
**FEATURES & OPTIONS**

The table below shows all Measurement screens available, listed with their corresponding screen icon and "Hint" abbreviation.

Measurement	Icon	Hint	Units of Measure	1000	2000	2500	3000	3500	3500DT
Wind Speed	↻	SPD	mph   kt   m/s   ft/min   km/h	*	*	*	*	*	*
Temperature	↓	dEG	"F   °C	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wind Chill	↻	chll	"F   °C	*	*	*	*	*	*
Relative Humidity	↻	rh	%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Heat Stress Index	↻	HJ	"F   °C	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dewpoint Temp	↓	dP	"F   °C	*	*	*	*	*	*
Barometric Pressure	↑	bARO	inHg   hPA   mb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Altitude	↑	Alt	m   ft	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wet Bulb Temp	↻	wbub	"F   °C	*	*	*	*	*	*
Backlit Display				*	*	*	*	*	*
Pressure Trend	→			*	*	*	*	*	*
Delta T	↓	dER		*	*	*	*	*	*
Clock				*	*	*	*	*	*

\*The NV series features a dim red backlight for use in low light or nighttime situations.  
\*Only one arrow icon will be displayed on screen to indicate the 3-hour pressure trend.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR KESTREL**



\*All Kestrel Meters with temperature measurement allow you to measure air, water and snow temperature.

**GETTING STARTED SETUP + OPTIONS**

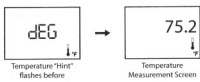
**Turning ON and OFF**

- Press **⏻** to turn on.
- Hold **⏻** for 3 seconds to turn off.
- The Kestrel Meter will automatically turn off if no buttons have been pressed for 45 minutes.

**Select Measurement Mode**

- Use **←** or **→** to access each Measurement screen
- The instantaneous Measurement value will be displayed on each screen and updated once per second.
- Each Measurement screen will flash a brief "Hint" to clarify which Measurement is being displayed. Note: Hints are not displayed in the Kestrel 1000.

The Measurement's icons and units of measure will be displayed in the lower line of the screen.



**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE & ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT**

**SETTING REFERENCE BAROMETRIC PRESSURE & ALTITUDE KESTREL 3500 & KESTREL 3500DT ONLY**

The Kestrel Meter measures "station pressure" which changes in response to both changes in altitude and changes in atmosphere. Barometric pressure is a function of air pressure and altitude readings, you must first enter EITHER your location's current barometric pressure OR your current altitude.

\*Station pressure is displayed if the reference altitude is set to zero.

**Starting with Known Altitude for your Location**

- Use **←** or **→** to highlight the "BARO" screen.
- Press **←** and **→** simultaneously until the word "REF" starts blinking on screen.
- Use **←** or **→** to adjust the value to the correct known Altitude.
- Press **↵** and **→** simultaneously to exit the reference setting mode.
- After the Altitude reference is set, place the unit on a table and allow it to stabilize. The accurate Barometric Pressure reading will then be displayed on screen.

**Note the correct barometric pressure reading above and use this measurement to set the Altitude**

- Use **←** or **→** to highlight the "Altitude" screen.
- Press **↵** and **→** simultaneously until the word "REF" starts blinking on screen.
- Use **←** or **→** to adjust the value to the barometric pressure measurement noted above.
- Press **←** and **→** simultaneously again to exit the setting mode.

**MEASUREMENT NOTES**

**MEASUREMENTS**

**Barometric Pressure Trend**

- ↑ indicates pressure is rising quickly (> +0.18 inHg) in 3 hours
- ↕ indicates pressure is rising (within +0.06 and +0.18 inHg)
- ↔ indicates pressure is stable (remains between -0.06 and +0.06 inHg)
- ↓ indicates pressure is dropping (within -0.06 and -0.18 inHg)
- ↘ indicates pressure is falling quickly (> -0.18 inHg)

**Select Units of Measure**

- Use **←** or **→** to scroll to the desired Measurement screen.
- Hold down **↵**, then press **←** or **→** to the desired Units of Measure for the Measurement.

**Water and Snow Temperature**

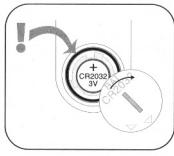
The Kestrel Meter may also be used to measure the temperature of water and snow. Submerge the thermistor portion (curly exposed wire in window next to impeller) in water or snow to get an accurate reading. Kestrel Meters are completely waterproof, float and can be safely submerged in water according to IP-67 standards (up to 1 meter for a maximum of 30 minutes).

**MAINTENANCE & SERVICE APPENDIX**

**Replacing the Battery**

When your display becomes dim or disappears, you need to change the battery. Use a US nickel or similar coin to twist open the battery compartment. Replace battery with a new, clean CR2032 coin-cell battery, with positive side (+) facing up. CR2032 batteries are available in most stores that sell batteries.

When replacing the battery door, be sure to keep the black rubber o-ring seated in the groove on the case back.



**SENSOR CALIBRATION**

**Impeller**

The Kestrel impeller calibration drift is less than 1% after 100 hours of use at 16 MPH | 7 m/s. Drift increases with higher-speed use. For most users, the impeller will provide accurate wind speed/air flow readings for years if not physically damaged. However, if your application requires extremely high precision or if you perform frequent high-speed readings, we recommend you replace your impeller at one-year intervals. Every replacement impeller is supplied with a certificate of conformity and restores your Kestrel's calibration upon installation.

**Temperature Sensor (Kestrel 2000 and higher)**

The Kestrel temperature sensor exhibits virtually zero drift over time and generally does not require recalibration for accurate performance during the life of the product. If your industry or application requires calibration, please contact NK or a certified calibration lab for options and pricing.

**Humidity Sensor (Kestrel 3000 and higher)**

The Kestrel humidity sensor calibration drift may be up to +/- 2% over 24 months. For high-precision applications, we recommend recalibration at 24-month intervals. If you require calibration, please contact NK or a certified calibration lab for

**Max/Avg Function**

To view the maximum wind gust recorded, press **←** or **→** until you see "MAX" appear at bottom of screen. Press again to view average wind gust. "AVG" will appear at bottom of screen. Both Max and Average are reset each time the unit is powered down. To restart averaging, simply turn the unit off and back on again.

**Hold Mode**

- Use **←** or **→** to scroll to the desired Measurement screen.
- Hold down **↵**, then press **←** or **→** to the desired Units of Measure for the Measurement.
- The word "HOLD" will blink on each screen and all values will stop measuring and freeze in memory.
- Use **←** or **→** to view each Measurement screen in Hold Mode.
- To exit Hold Mode, hold down **↵**, then press **←** again.

**Backlight**

- Press **⏻** to activate the backlight for 10 seconds.
- Press **⏻** again to manually deactivate the backlight before 10 seconds expire.

\*The Kestrel 1000 Meter does NOT offer a backlight.

**SAFETY WARNINGS**

**WARNING!** To reduce the risk of injury or death to persons, read and follow these guidelines and all instructions carefully!

Read your Kestrel Instrument's ENTIRE user manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product or inaccurate environmental readings. Use care and good judgment whenever you are referring to any Kestrel instrument to make decisions regarding safety, health or property protection.

- Pay careful attention to the recommendations in this guide and your Instruction Manual on "Taking Accurate Measurements."
- Be certain your Kestrel's accuracy has not been compromised by improper storage or handling, contamination, or product damage. When in doubt, verify your Kestrel's accuracy against a known good standard for the measurement in question, or return your Kestrel to the manufacturer for validation and/or calibration.
- Allow a margin of safety for changing conditions and reading errors (2-3% of reading is recommended).

NOTICE: All instructions and associated documents are subject to change at the sole discretion of the manufacturer. For up-to-date product information, visit [www.kestrelinstruments.com/support](http://www.kestrelinstruments.com/support)

**SAFETY WARNINGS FOR HEAT STRESS AND COLD EXPOSURE MEASUREMENTS**

**WARNING!** If you are relying on any Kestrel measurement to estimate of danger of injury to people or animals from heat or cold, you MUST read, understand and follow these guidelines carefully to reduce the risk of injury or death.

- Understand that the Heat Stress Index, Wind Chill Index, Wet Bulb Globe Temperature ("WBGT") and Thermal Work Limit ("TWL") models as well as guidance tables based on these values are based on typical physiological response. Certain individuals or animals may be more susceptible to harm relating to environmental conditions and require additional precautions. For example, very young or elderly individuals, individuals with asthma, and individuals who have not become acclimated to hot conditions are likely to be more prone to heat injury.
- Know yourself and the individuals and items you are responsible for when making decisions about safe levels of exertion and exposure. Where appropriate, seek the guidance of a medical professional.

**Recognizing and Responding to Possible Heat Injury**

- Know what to do in the event of heat or cold injury and be prepared with supplies.
- In the case of heat illness, remember the rule - "Cool first, transport second" An inexpensive ice bath can mean the difference between life and death.

**TAKING ACCURATE MEASUREMENTS**

**CAUTION!** Your Kestrel instrument is designed to provide accurate measurement of current conditions only. Depending on your location and environment, conditions may change rapidly.

Rapid temperature and humidity changes (i.e., moving your product from indoors to outdoors) may cause inaccurate readings of temperature and humidity as well as all readings that rely on either of these values. This includes ALL measurements relating to heat stress.

- Before relying on readings from your Kestrel instrument, be sure to either:
  - Force air flow over the sensors by waving or slinging your product through the air; or
  - Wait until your unit's readings have stabilized, indicating it has equilibrated to its new environment.

- To maximize the accuracy and reliability of your readings:
  - Ensure that your Kestrel instrument is in good repair and within factory calibration.
  - Take readings frequently and carefully according to the guidelines above.
  - Allow your instrument's readings to stabilize after significant changes in temperature or humidity (i.e., changing location from indoors to outdoors).

**BATTERY SAFETY**

You must read and follow these warnings regarding the lithium batteries found in your Kestrel instrument.



**WARNING!** The coin cell, AA or AAA batteries shipped with your Kestrel instrument contain lithium, a toxic substance. Ingestion may cause serious injury or death. Read and follow these guidelines carefully.

- Keep battery out of the reach of children. Be particularly careful with coin cell batteries as they are very attractive to children and easily swallowed!
- If a battery is swallowed, immediately seek medical help. Have doctor phone 24-hour hotline at (202) 628-3333; call collect if necessary.
- Dispose of batteries properly and according to local regulations.
- Do not puncture or burn batteries.
- If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.

We recommend that ONLY Lithium batteries be used in your Kestrel instrument to provide the widest operating temperature range and to avoid damage caused by leaking batteries. If you must use conventional batteries, please do not store your Kestrel instrument with the batteries in place. Damage caused by battery corrosion is not covered under warranty.

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65**

**WARNING!** This product and/or its included or branded accessories can expose you to chemicals, including lead, lead compounds and phthalate DEHP, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and lead and lead compounds, bisphenol A (BPA), and phthalate DINP, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to [www.P65Warning.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warning.ca.gov).

**More Information**

Many of the elements listed under Proposition 65 are commonly found in products in the electronics industry. Although Kestrel Instrument's manufacturing process is "lead-free," it remains possible that small amounts of lead could be found in components or subassemblies. Bisphenol A (BPA) could be found in plastic housings, lenses, labels or adhesives, and DEHP & DINP (phthalates) could be found in PVC wire coatings of cables, housings, carrying cases, and/or power cords. Because we cannot guarantee that these chemicals are never present, we have elected to place the warning on our products to ensure compliance with California law and our customers' right to know. While we have not attempted to evaluate exposure, we believe that normal consumer use of this product is unlikely to result in exposure that creates a significant risk of harm. For more information visit [www.kestrelinstruments.com/Prop65](http://www.kestrelinstruments.com/Prop65) or contact us directly at [techsupport@nkhome.com](mailto:techsupport@nkhome.com).

**COMPLIANCE**

<b>FC</b>	This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
<b>IC</b>	This Class B digital device complies with Canadian ICES-003.
<b>CE</b>	Conforms with Council Directive 2004/108/EC (12/15/2004) on Electromagnetic Compatibility.
	RoHS(Reduction of Hazardous Substances) compliant.
	Marked in accordance with the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Directive. Please do not dispose of the Kestrel batteries in your household trash. Return to NK, an NK dealer, or a designated recycling center for proper recycling and disposal.
	Does not contain greater than 0.1% of the substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the REACH European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Candidate List.

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