



Absolutely maintenance-free and extremely fast measurement of precipitation type (Rain, snow, sleet, freezing rain, hail) and intensity, thanks to radar measurement technology. The smart radar rain sensor & present weather detector!

- **Parameters measured**
Rain/precipitation quantity, rain/precipitation type (Rain, snow, sleet, freezing rain, hail)
- **Measurement technology**
24GHz Doppler radar
- **Product highlights**
Very fast response time, maintenance-free measurement, present weather detection
- **Interfaces**
RS-485 semi-duplex two-wire, SDI-12, pulse interface / UMB protocol, Modbus
- **Article number**
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The Lufft WS100 is our rain sensor with radar technology and adjustable heating. Using a 24-GHz Doppler radar, it measures the speed of all forms of condensed water. These include rain, freezing rain, hail, snow and sleet.

The low-energy sensor detects precipitation from the first drop. Its possible uses are nearly unlimited. Whether in hydrology and water management, agricultural and environmental science, building automation, meteorology or airport and traffic control: the rain gauge measures rain almost anywhere in the world.

Technical Data

WS100 Radar Precipitation Sensor / Smart Disdrometer



General	
Dimensions	Ø150 mm (5.9 in), height: 190 mm (7.48 in)
Suitable mast diameter	60 - 76 mm
Weight	~0.6 kg

Electrical parameters	
Power supply	10...28 VDC
Power consumption without heating	1 VA / 0.4 VA (low power mode)
Heating power	9 VA

Operating parameters	
Operat. temp. range	-40...60 °C
Operat. humidity range	0...100 %
Protection class	IP66
Survival wind speed	75 m/s

Data transfer	
Interfaces/ protocols	RS-485 semi-duplex two-wire, SDI-12, pulse interface / UMB protocol, Modbus
(Pluggable) cable length	10 m
Transmission frequency	24 GHz

Precipitation	
Measurement surface	9 cm ²
Precipitation types	Rain, snow, sleet, freezing rain, hail, drizzle; No precipitation (SYNOP 4677)
Principle	Doppler radar
Accuracy	±0.16mm or ±10% of the measured value for liquid precipitation*
*)	Under laboratory conditions by means of Lufft test system: Reference drop simulator with 2.8 mm drop diameter and adjustable intensity between 10 and 200 mm/h.
Resolution liquid precipitation	0.01 / 0.1 / 0.2 / 0.5 / 1.0 mm (pulse interface)

Measurement ranges	
Droplet size	0.3...5.0 mm
Drop Size Distribution	11 drop size classes with bandwidth of 0.5 mm
Precipitation intensity	0.01...200 mm/h / 0...7.874 inch/h
Particle velocity	0.9...15.5 m/s
Solid precipitation	5.1...~30 mm