



## Rain Gauge Mounting Plate

Model 260-950

### Installation

The 260-950 Rain Gauge Mounting Plate is designed to fit 1.36" (34 mm) diameter pipe (not supplied). The common pipe size is 1" Schedule 40 galvanized pipe. The pipe can be any convenient length, typically 2 to 4 feet (0.6 to 1.2 meter).

Secure the support pipe vertically. One option is to dig a post hole, install the pipe and cement it in for a sturdy, permanent installation. Allow the cement to cure.

1. Place the mounting plate on the pipe and secure it with the two hex bolts provided.



2. Feed the rain gauge output cable through one of the holes provided. The center hole may be used only if the other end of the support pipe is open and leads towards the monitoring equipment.



3. Attach the rain gage to the plate using the hardware supplied. Follow instructions in the manual to ensure the rain gage is level.



4. Route the rain gauge output cable to your monitoring equipment. Secure the cable to the mounting pipe using cable ties.