

**TXE530**  
Weather station with GPS



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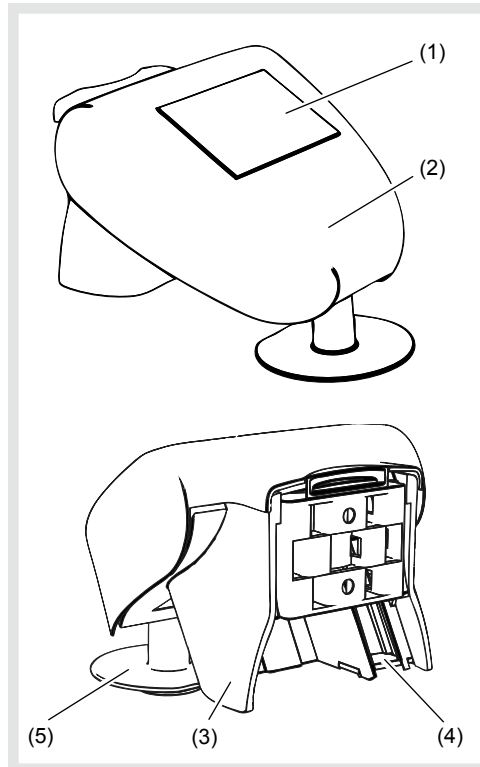


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### Correct use

- Measurement and evaluation of the weather data: precipitation, temperature, wind speed, twilight and brightness
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This information is required to control the automatic changeover for daylight savings time.

If programmed, the device receives the date and time during first start-up via the KNX bus until the first GPS signal is received.

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### Maintaining the device

The weather station should be checked for soiling at regular intervals – at least twice a year – and cleaned if necessary.

Heavy soiling can make it impossible to calculate wind speed correctly, cause the precipitation sensor (1) to display a permanent precipitation message, or prevent the brightness sensor (2) from detecting any sunlight.

### Scope of delivery

- Weather station
- Wall/mast fixing
- Set of screws and dowels for wall mounting
- 2 Cable ties for mast assembly

## Information for electricians

### Installation and electrical connection



#### **DANGER!**

Touching live parts in the installation environment can result in an electric shock.

The device could get damaged.

Disconnect the connecting cables before working on the device and cover all live parts in the area!

#### Selecting installation location

Select the assembly location so that wind, precipitation and sun can be detected by the sensors without impedance:

- Avoid influences by obstacles or shadings such as facades, roofs or trees
- Do not install underneath construction components that can delay precipitation from reaching the sensor
- Avoid influences on the GPS signal caused by magnetic fields, transmitters and interference fields for electrical devices, such as fluorescent lamps, neon signs and switching power supply units
- Do not mount in the vicinity of chimneys or other gas or ventilation systems
- Do not mount in the vicinity of radio transmitter systems
- Leave a minimum distance to surfaces below the weather station of 60 cm in order to guarantee correct measurement of wind and in order to not get snowed in
- Install on vertical walls (figure 2) or on a mast (figure 5, right)

**I** Select the mounting location so that the weather station will always be accessible for maintenance purposes.

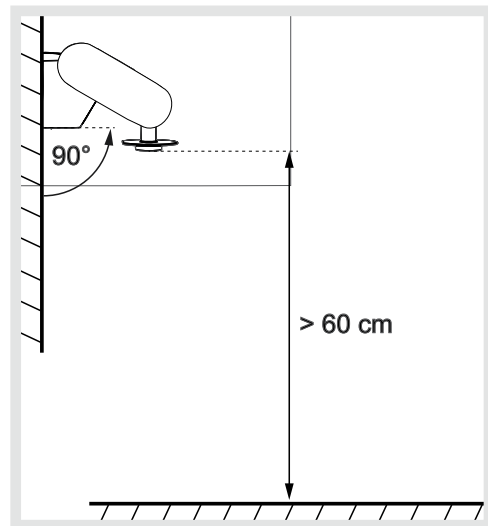


Figure 2

#### Aligning the device

To measure the brightness accurately, align the weather station in such way that the brightness/twilight sensor (2) faces south.

- Use a compass to align the device to the south (figure 3).

**I** An incorrect alignment may influence the measured values of the brightness sensor..

**I** In some cases, it may be appropriate to align the device in a direction other than south to accommodate existing walls or other geographical factors.

- Use a spirit level to align the device horizontally (figure 3).

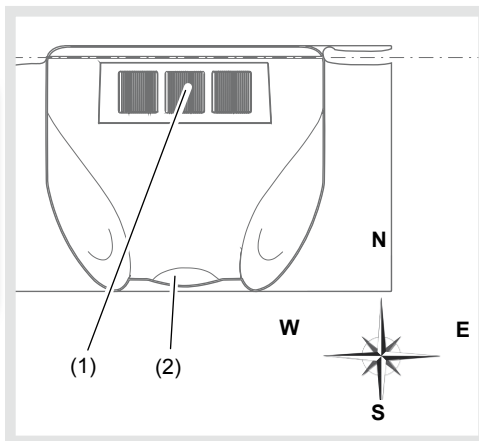


Figure 3: Aligning the device horizontally and to face south

#### Connecting and installing the device

**I** Observe the layout requirements for SELV installations.

**I** To avoid EMC interference, do not install input cables parallel to mains cables.

The weather station is supplied complete with a wall/mast fixing (6). This is locked into place on the rear of the device upon delivery (figure 4).

**I** Optional holders are available for mounting the device on walls, masts or brackets (see accessories).

- Carefully loosen the wall/mast fixing (6) from the detent mechanism using a screwdriver and slide it downwards to remove (figure 4).

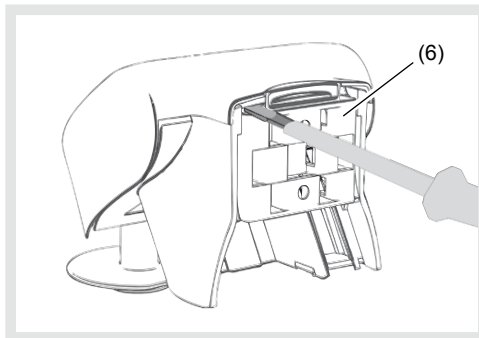


Figure 4: Loosening the wall/mast fixing

(6) Wall/mast fixing

- Use two screws to attach the fixing vertically to a wall or use the accompanying cable ties to attach it to a mast.

When doing so, please ensure that:

- In the case of wall mounting, the smooth side lies against the wall and the crescent-shaped bar (7) is at the top (figure 5, left).
- In the case of mast mounting, the curved side lies against the mast and the crescent-shaped bar (7) is at the bottom (figure 5, right).

**I** The distance between the holes and the measurements for aligning them can be found in the accompanying drilling plan.

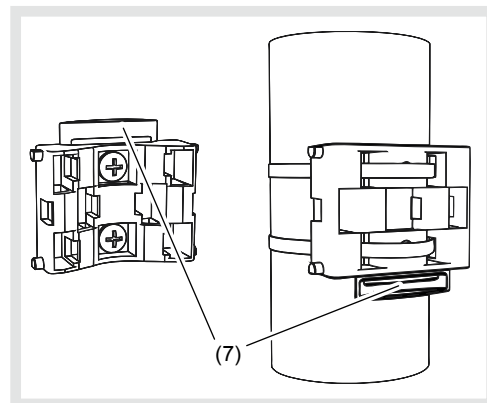


Figure 5: Wall fixing (left) or mast fixing (right)

(7) crescent-shaped bar

- Gently pull the cover apart from the detent mechanisms (9) at the sides and remove the cover (8) from the bottom part of the housing (3).

**I** Take care when opening the weather station. The precipitation sensor in the cover and the printed circuit board in the bottom part of the housing are connected by a cable.

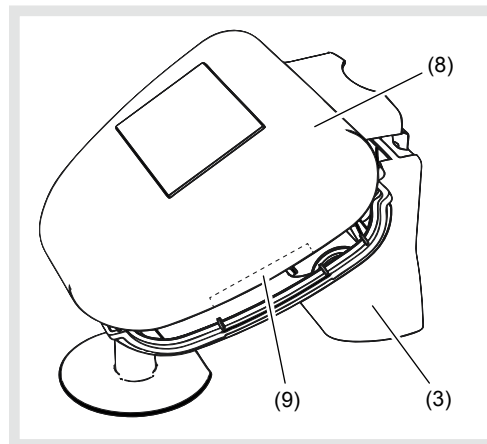


Figure 6: Preparation for mounting

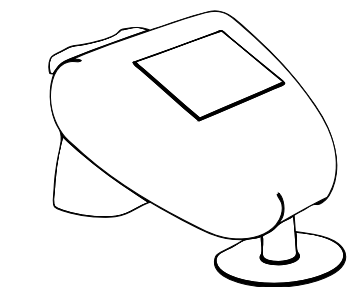
(8) Cover with precipitation sensor

(9) Detent mechanisms on the cover

- Route the cables from the auxiliary voltage and KNX bus through the rubber seals on the bottom part of the weather station.

**I** The second wire pair (yellow/white) of the KNX bus coupling unit may be used for connection of auxiliary voltage.

- Connect the bus cable via the connecting terminal (11). Be sure that the polarity is correct.
- Connect auxiliary voltage to connecting terminals (10).



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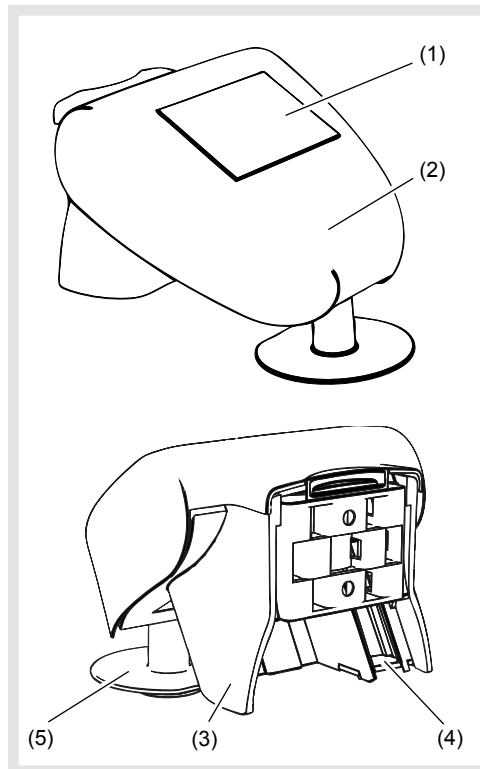


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