# Telog RG-32A



OUT-OF-THE-BOX steps to commission and install the Telog RG-32A with Trimble Unity GIS-based Cloud and mobile software.



# **OVERVIEW**

The Telog® Rain Gauge Recorder model RG-32A is a wireless, battery-powered, single-channel rain gauge recorder. The RG-32A continuously monitors the output of a Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor collecting rainfall data in user-configured increments, then transfers the data automatically to the application over a cellular network.

The Trimble Unity application provides the capability to view and analyze the data, configure and manage the RG-32A, as well as manage monitoring sites. Make sure you set up an account with Trimble Unity before installing RG-32A onsite

The RG-32A is shipped in a dormant state. Please follow the instructions outlined in this Quick Start Guide to activate the device and ensure proper operation.



Item	Description
1	Telog RG-32A
2	Communication/Tamper Switch Cable
3	Trimble Unity on mobile device
4	Trimble Unity on PC/tablet
5	Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor (Size 6") (Size 8" not shown)

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

- Telog RG-32A Self-contained Rain Gauge Recorder with an integrated antenna and wireless modem
- Communication/Tamper Switch Cable CU-CTS (yellow cable) Used to force a communications call (also known as 'tampering a call'). Ordered separately.
- Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor Measures rain and delivers data to the RG-32A. *Ordered separately*.
- Trimble Unity Mobile App Used to install and view the data for RG-32A. The mobile application can be downloaded from the App Store on Android/iOS devices. Please ensure you have a Unity account set up and can log in to the mobile app before beginning the installation process.



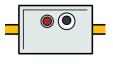
#### HOW TO INSTALL AND COMMISSION AN RG-32A

### Set Up a Work Order Using Trimble Unity

- 1. Go to: https://app.trimbleunity.com/ on a Google Chrome browser.
- 2. Login to your **Trimble Unity** account.
- 3. On the App Selector screen, click on 'RTU Installer'.
- Click on the '+' sign on the bottom right of the screen to create a new Work Order (WO).
- Fill in the **required information** and assign the WO to the crew that will do the installation.
- 6. Click on 'Create' to save and issue the WO.

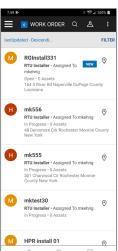
## Set Up RG-32A in the Field

- 1. **Tamper a Call** to activate the device when you get to the field:
  - a. Unscrew the **black waterproof cap** and connect the **Communication/Tamper Switch Cable** to the RG-32A using the rounded 5-pin connector end. Rotate to align the pin groove with the notch. Tighten the locking collar to ensure a secure connection.
  - Press and hold the Tamper Switch on the cable for 5 seconds until the LED turns solid red (a call has been initiated). During the call, the LED will flash off once per second. When the call is finished, the LED will return to blinking once every five seconds.



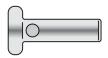
- Complete the WO issued previously by creating a new monitoring site in the field.
- 3. On a **mobile device**, run the **Trimble Unity** app and log in.
- 4. On the **App Selector** screen, click on '**RTU Installer**'.
- 5. Select the correct **WO** to begin the RG-32A installation.
- 6. Click on 'In Progress' once the WO is displayed.
- 7. Click on 'Install RTU' to bring up the installation form.

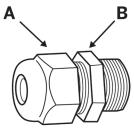
- 8. Click on 'Yes' to confirm it is a new site.
- Fill in the details for Site Type (Rain Guage), Site Name, Serial Number and Time Zone for the RG-32A that is being installed. All other fields are optional.
- 10. Click on 'CAPTURE' to use the current location as identified by the mobile device GPS to associate with the RG-32A. Site association can also be done using a pin on the 'MAP'.
- 11. Click on 'Install' to create the new monitoring site and associate the RG-32A with the site location captured previously. A confirmation message should be displayed on the screen once the site has been created successfully.
- 12. **Tamper a Call** (as outlined in step 1) to verify whether the RG-32A can communicate successfully.
- 13. Once the call is completed, click on '**Verify**' in the Trimble Unity application to determine whether the call was successful. If the call was unsuccessful, please **Tamper a Call** again. If subsequent call attempts are unsuccessful, contact Trimble® Water Support.
- Once the call has successfully completed, remove the Tamper Switch cable, replace the waterproof cap on the RG-32A, and hand-tighten.
- 15. Click on " $\checkmark$ " in the upper right corner of the Trimble Unity application to save the installation form for your records.



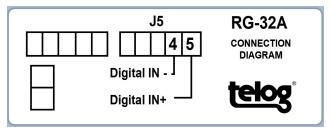
#### INSTALL THE RG-32A IN THE FIELD

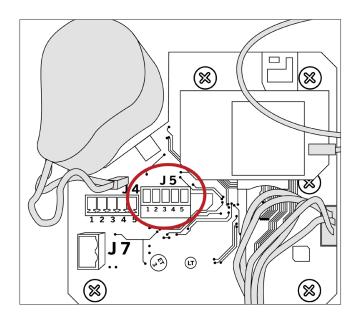
- Open the lid of the RG-32A housing to connect the Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge sensor.
  - a. Unscrew the **cord grip** (A) from the sensor port.
  - b. Remove the **waterproof plug** from the cord grip.
  - c. Feed the **Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor** cable through the cord grip; allow only 1/4" or less of the cable sheath to protrude inside the housing.





d. Terminate the **sensor wires** per the **Connection Diagram** inside the lid (Connector J5 position 4 and 5) and the information provided with the Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor.





- e. Secure the **wire leads** by tightening the terminals with a 1/8" flat head screwdriver.
- f. Secure the cable and provide a water-tight enclosure seal by tightening the **cord grip (A)** around the cable. Use a 24mm wrench on the outside of the housing on **cord grip (A)** and another wrench to hold the **nut (B)**. Use a max torque of 35 LBF-IN. Overtightening could damage the cord grip.
- 2. Prepare RG-32A for the onsite installation in the field:
  - Ensure the RG-32A housing lid is securely closed and both latches have snapped shut.
  - b. Ensure the **Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor** connection is tight.

- c. Ensure that any **protective wrapping** has been removed from the inside of the Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor to allow the Tipping Bucket Sensor to move freely.
- Verify that data is being logged by the RG-32A from the Rain Gauge Sensor.
- e. Verify that calls are being completed.
- 3. Mount the **RG-32A** on a pole or mounting platform within reach of the Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge Sensor using your company's standard installation procedure.



Find more information about the Telog RG-32A at www.trimblewater.com

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