Humidity & A/C Watch Kit

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Included: 1 YoLink Hub (YS1603), 2 indoor Temperature & Humidity Sensors (YS8003), hub power accessories and Ethernet cable. Sensors use two AAA batteries each. Follow the current manufacturer manuals if app screens or instructions change.

1. Before you start

- Keep your home's internet active. The hub connects by Ethernet or 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi, not 5 GHz-only Wi-Fi.
- You need outlet power and a phone with the YoLink app. Enable notifications for the app in your phone settings.
- Use dry indoor locations only. This kit has no cellular or backup-power connection. Power, internet, batteries and service availability affect remote alerts.

2. Connect and add the hub

1. Install the YoLink app from your phone's app store and sign in or create your own account.
2. Power the hub with its supplied cable and adapter. For a simple network connection, connect the supplied Ethernet cable to your router. To use Wi-Fi instead, follow the YS1603 manual and current app instructions for 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi.
3. Use the app's add-device process and scan the hub's QR code. Confirm the hub appears online before adding sensors.

3. Pair both sensors

1. Check that the batteries are installed correctly and remove any battery isolation tab as the included instructions direct.
2. Add each sensor in the app using its QR code and follow the included YS8003 instructions to bring it online.
3. Name them by location, for example “Living room” and “Bedroom.” Confirm both current readings are visible in the app.

4. Place and set alerts

- Put one sensor in a main living area and the second in a bedroom or closet. Avoid direct sun, air vents, appliances and other local heat sources.
- These are dry-indoor sensors, not leak sensors or drain-pan sensors. Do not put them in water or condensing locations.
- In each sensor's current app settings, enable the high/low temperature and humidity alerts you need. Choose thresholds suitable for your property with your HVAC professional if unsure; this guide does not prescribe a universal safe setting.
- Keep the A/C operating at an appropriate away setting. The sensors do not control the thermostat or diagnose equipment.

5. Test before leaving

1. Confirm both sensors are online in their final locations.
2. Temporarily set a threshold just across a current reading and verify that your phone receives the expected app alert. Allow for the reporting/alert interval described in the current manufacturer instructions. Then restore your intended settings.
3. If no alert arrives, check app alert settings, phone permissions, hub internet/power and battery status. Use YoLink support if it still does not work.
4. Choose a trusted local contact and decide what you will do if a reading crosses your threshold. This kit does not dispatch anyone.

> This is a self-setup hardware kit, not an installation, HVAC repair or monitoring service. An alert does not guarantee prevention of mold, equipment failure or property damage. Check readings, connectivity and batteries periodically.

Manufacturer references and order help

YoLink Hub YS1603 — specifications and manuals
YoLink YS8003 — specifications and manuals
Your kit page and after-order details
Shipping & returns

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