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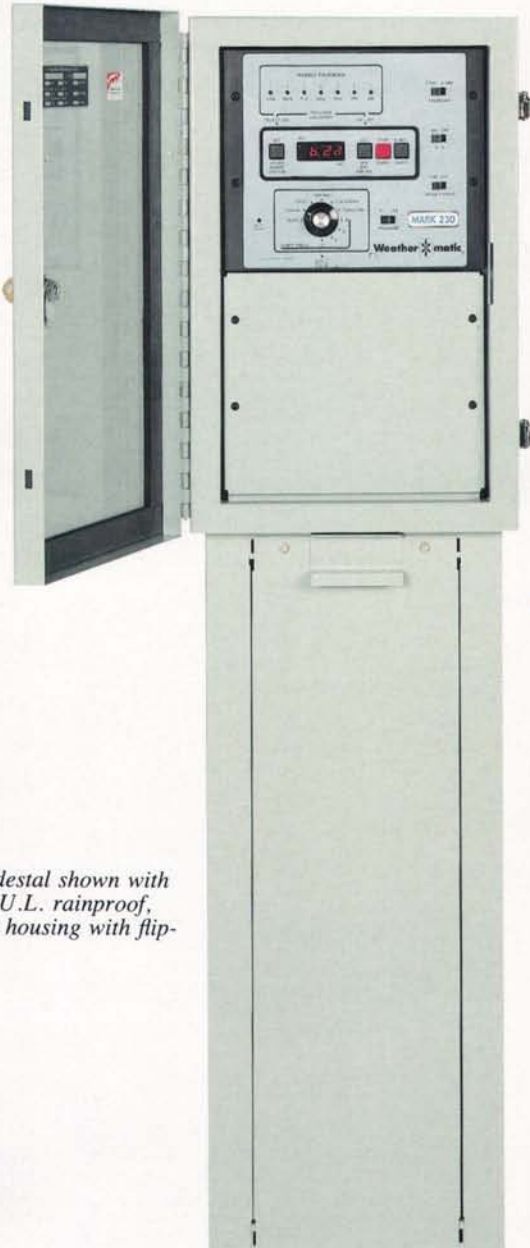
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◀ MRMP pedestal shown with lockable, U.L. rainproof, heavy-gauge steel housing.



◀ SRMP pedestal shown with lockable, U.L. rainproof, aluminum housing with flip-up lid.

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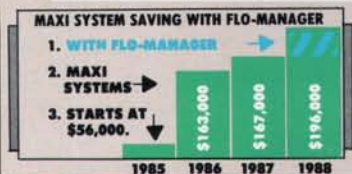
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