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NOTE:

It is strongly recommended that a process should incorporate a LIMIT CONTROL like TEC-910 which will shut down the equipment at a preset process condition in order to preclude possible damage to products or system.

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1–1 General

The Fuzzy Logic plus PID microprocessor-based controllers series incorporate two bright, easy to read 4-digit LED displays, indicating process value and set point value. The Fuzzy Logic technology enables a process to reach a predetermined set point in the shortest time, with a minimum of overshoot during powerup or external load disturbance.

The unit is powered by 11–26 or 90–250 VDC/VAC supply, incorporating a 2 Amp control relay output as standard. The second output can be used as a cooling control, or an alarm. Both outputs can select triac, 5V logic output, linear current or linear voltage to drive an external device. There are six types of alarms plus a dwell timer that can be configured for the third output. The units are fully programmable for PT100 RTD and thermocouple types J, K, T, E, B, R, S, N, and L with no need to modify the unit. The input signal is digitized by using an 18-bit A to D converter. Its fast sampling rate allows the unit to control fast processes.

Digital communications RS-485 or RS-232 are available as an additional option. These options allow the units to be integrated with supervisory control systems and software.

High accuracy

The TBC series controllers are manufactured with custom designed ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) technology which contain an 18-bit A to D converter for high resolution measurement (true 0.1°F resolution for thermocouple and RTD) and a 15-bit D to A converter for linear current or voltage control output. The ASIC technology provides improved operating performance, low cost, enhanced reliability, and higher density.

Fast sampling rate

The sampling rate of the input A to D converter is 5 samples/second. The fast sampling rate allows this series to control fast processes.

Fuzzy control

The function of Fuzzy control is to adjust the PID parameters continually in order to make manipulation of the output value more flexible and adaptive to various processes. The result is to enable a process to reach a predetermined set point in the shortest time, with the minimum of overshoot and undershoot during power-up or external load disturbance.

Digital communication

An optional RS-485 or RS-232 interface card provides digital communication. By using twisted pair wires there are a maximum of 247 units that can be connected together via RS-485 interface to a host computer.

Programming port

A programming port is available to connect the controller to a PC for quick configuration.

Auto-tune

The auto-tune function allows the user to simplify initial setup for a new system. An algorithm is provided to obtain an optimal set of control parameters for the process. It can be applied either as the process is warming up (cold start) or if the process has been in a steady state (warm start).

A programming port is available for automatic configuration, calibration, and testing without the need to access the keys on the front panel.

By using proprietary Fuzzy modified PID technology, the control loop will minimize overshoot and undershoot the shortest time. The following diagram is a comparison of results with and without Fuzzy technology.



Figure 1–1 Fuzzy Control Advantage

Lockout protection

Depending on security requirements, one of four lockout levels can be selected to prevent the unit from being changed without permission.

Bumpless transfer

Bumpless transfer allows the controller to continue to control if the sensor breaks by using its previous value as the sensor breaks. Hence, the process can be controlled temporarily as if the sensor is normal.

Soft-start ramp

The ramping function is performed during power up as well as set point changes. It can be ramping up or ramping down. The process value will reach the set point at a predetermined constant rate.

Digital filter

A first order low pass filter with a programmable time constant is used to improve the stability of the process value. This is particularly useful in certain applications where the process value is too unstable to be read.

SEL function

The units have the flexibility to allow the user to select those parameters which are most significant and put these parameters in the front of the display sequence. There are eight parameters which can be selected to allow the user to build their own display sequence.

1–2 Ordering Code



Accessories

- TEC-101-109 = Isolated 1A / 240VAC Triac Output Module (SSR)
- TEC-101-110 = 14V / 40mA SSR Drive Module
- TEC-101-101 = Isolated 4 20 mA / 0 20 mA Analog Output Module
- TEC-101-114 = Isolated 1 5V / 0 5V Analog Output Module
- TEC-101-115 = Isolated 0 -10V Analog Output Module
- TEC-102-101 = Isolated RS-485 Interface Module
- TEC-102-103 = Isolated RS-232 Interface Module
- TEC-102-104 = Isolated 4 20 mA / 0 20 mA Retrans Module
- TEC-102-105 = Isolated 1 5V / 0 5V Retrans Module
- TEC-102-106 = Isolated 0-10V Retrans Module
- TEC-101-111 = Isolated 20V/25mA DC Output Power Supply
- TEC-101-112 = Isolated 12V/40mA DC Output Power Supply

TEC-101-113 = Isolated 5V/80mA DC Output Power Supply

TEC99014 = RS-232 Interface Cable (2M)

Related Products

- TEC99001= Smart Network Adaptor for third party software, which converts 255 channels of RS-485 or RS-422 to RS-232 Network.
- TEC99003 = Smart Network Adapter for programming port to RS-232 interface
- TEMPCO-Set = Free Configuration Software Communicator: PC software to communicate 1024 tags available on Tempco web site (www.tempco.com) in Technical Data Section.

1–3 Programming Port

C = Pulse dc for SSR drive: 14 VDC (40 mA max)



Figure 1.2 Programming Port Overview

A special connector can be used to access the programming port which is connected to a smart network adaptor TEC99003 and a PC for automatic configuration.

The programming port is used for off-line automatic setup and testing procedures only. Don't attempt to make any connection to these pins when the unit is powered on.

1–4 Keys and Displays

KEYPAD OPERATION

SCROLL KEY: 🍙

This key is used to select a parameter to be viewed or adjusted.

UP KEY:

This key is used to increase the value of the selected parameter.



Figure 1.3 Front Panel Description

DOWN KEY: 🔻

This key is used to decrease the value of the selected parameter.

RESET KEY: R

This key is used to:

- 1. Revert the display to show the process value.
- 2. Reset the latching alarm, once the alarm condition is removed.
- 3. Stop the manual control mode, auto-tuning mode, and calibration mode.
- 4. Clear the message of communication error and autotuning error.
- 5. Restart the dwell timer when the dwell timer has timed out.
- 6. Enter the manual control menu if failure mode occurs.

ENTER KEY: Press for 5 seconds or longer.

Press 🖸 for 5 seconds to:

- 1. Enter setup menu. The display shows **5***EL*.
- 2. Enter manual control mode when H_{---} is selected. Press \boxdot for 6.2 seconds to select manual control mode.
- 3. Enter auto-tuning mode when $\boxed{R-E}$ is selected. Press \bigcirc for 7.4 seconds to select auto-tuning mode.
- 4. Perform calibration to a selected parameter during the calibration procedure. Press 🕞 for 8.6 seconds to select calibration mode.

Table 1.1 Display Form of Characters

А	R	Е	E	I	,	Ν	n	S	5	Х	
В	Ь	F	F	J	ſ	0	0	Т	٤	Υ	Ч
С	Ľ	G	G	К	Ľ	Р	ρ	U	U	Ζ	
с	C	Н	Н	L	L	Q		V	i C	?	ק
D	d	h	Ь	М	ic	R	r	W		=	11



Figure 1.4 Display of Initial Start-up

1–5 Menu Overview



1–6 Parameter Descriptions

Parameter Notation	Parameter Description (Refer to Page:)	Range	Default Value
5 <i>P </i> SP1	Set point for output 1	Low: SP1L High: SP1H	25.0°C (77.0°F
5 <i>P2</i> SP2	Set point for output 2 when output 2 per- forms alarm function	Low: -19999 High: 45536	10.0°C (18.0°F
5 <i>P3</i> SP3	Set point for alarm or dwell timer output	Low: -19999 High: 45536	10.0°C (18.0°F)
L₀[₽ Lock	Select parameters to be locked out	 0) nonE : No parameters are locked 1) 5EE : Setup data is locked 2) u5Er : Setup data and User data except Set point are locked 3) RLL : All data is locked 	0
inዎቴ INPT	Input sensor selection	0) $J_{-} \pounds \pounds$ J type thermocouple 1) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ K type thermocouple 2) $\pounds_{-} \pounds \pounds$ E type thermocouple 3) $\pounds_{-} \pounds \pounds$ E type thermocouple 4) $b_{-} \pounds \pounds$ E type thermocouple 5) $r_{-} \pounds \pounds$ R type thermocouple 6) $5^{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 7) $r_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 8) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 9) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 10) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 11) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 12) $\ell_{-} \pounds \pounds$ S type thermocouple 13) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 13) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 14) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 15) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 16) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 17) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 18) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 19) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type thermocouple 10) $\ell_{-} \ell \pounds$ S type t	1 (0)
unit UNIT	Input unit selection	 0) °<i>L</i> : Degree C unit 1) °<i>F</i> : Degree F unit 2) <i>Pu</i> : Process unit 	1
dP DP	Decimal point selection	 0) <i>no.dP</i>: No decimal point 1) <i>I-dP</i>: 1 decimal digit 2) <i>Z-dP</i>: 2 decimal digits 3) <i>3-dP</i>: 3 decimal digits 	0
INLO	Input low scale value (Used with INPT choices 11 to 17 only)	Low: -19999 High: 45486	-17.8°C (0°F)
inHi INHI	Input high scale value (Used with INPT choices 11 to 17 only)	Low: INLO+50 High: 45536	93.3°C (200.0°F
SP1L SP1L	Low limit of set point value	Low: -19999 High: 45536	-17.8°C (0°F)
5P1H SP1H	High limit of set point value	Low: SP1L High: 45536	538°C (1000°F)
<i>SHIF</i> SHIF	PV shift (offset) value	Low: (-360.0°F) High: 200.0°C (-360.0°F) (360.0°F)	0.0
<i>File</i> Filt	Filter damping time constant of PV	 0) 0: 0 second time constant 1) 0.2: 0.2 second time constant 2) 0.5: 0.5 second time constant 3) 1: 1 second time constant 4) 2: 2 seconds time constant 5) 5: 5 seconds time constant 6) 10: 10 seconds time constant 7) 20: 20 seconds time constant 8) 30: 30 seconds time constant 9) 50: 60 seconds time constant 	2

Parameter Notation	Parameter Description (Refer to Page:)		Range	Default Value
<i>РЬ</i> РВ	Proportional band value	Low: 0	500.0°C High: (900.0°F)	10.0°C
	Integral time value	Low: 0	High: 3600 sec	100
	Derivative time value	Low: 0	High: 360.0 sec	25.0
out l OUT1	Output 1 function	0) ~EĽr : 1) d, ~E :	Reverse (heating) control action Direct (cooling) control action	0
<i>01ЕУ</i> 01ТҮ	Output 1 signal type	0) rELY 1) 55rd 2) 55rd 3) 4-20 4) 0-20 5) 0-19 6) 0-59 7) 1-59 8) 0-10	 Relay output Solid state relay drive output Solid state relay output 4-20 mA DC 0 - 20 mA DC 0 - 1V DC 0 - 5V DC 1 - 5V DC 0 - 10V DC 	See Note 1
<i>₀ FŁ</i> O1FT	Output 1 failure transfer mode	Select BPI transfer) o continue o function as select OFF for ON-OF	LS (bumpless r 0.0 - 100.0% to butput 1 control s the unit fails, or ⁻ (0) or ON (1) F control.	0
<i>01НУ</i> 01НҮ	Output 1 ON-OFF hysteresis only functional if PB=0	Low: 0.1	High: 50.0°C (90°F)	0.1°C (0.2°F)
<i>СЧСІ</i> СҮС1	Output 1 cycle time	Low: 0.1	High: 90.0 sec.	See Note 1
<i>оFSE</i> OFST	Offset value for P control	Low: 0	High: 100.0%	25.0
<i>rลิกิP</i> RAMP	Ramp function selection	0)nonE: 1)ñ, nr: 2)Hr.r :	No ramp function Use unit/minute as Ramp Rate Use unit/hour as Ramp Rate	0
rr RR	Ramp rate	Low: 0	500.0°C High: (900.0°F)	0.0
out2 OUT2	Output 2 function	0) nonE : 2) dE.Hi : 3) dE.Lo : 6) PHi : 6) PHi : 7) PLo : 8) CooL :	Output 2 No Function Deviation High Deviation Low Process High Process Low Cooling PID Function	See Note 1
<i>о2ĿУ</i> О2ТҮ	Output 2 signal type	0) rEL9 1) S5rd 2) S5r 3) 4-20 4) 0-20 5) 0-19 6) 0-59 7) 1-59 8) 0-10	 Relay output Relay output Solid state relay drive output Solid state relay output 4-20 mA DC 0 - 20 mA DC 0 - 1V DC 0 - 5V DC 1 - 5V DC 0 - 10V DC 	See Note 1
<i>о2FĿ</i> О2FT	Output 2 failure transfer mode	Select BP transfer) o continue o function as select OFF alarm func	LS (bumpless r 0.0 - 100.0% to butput 2 control s the unit fails, or ⁻ (0) or ON (1) for ction. See Note 2.	0
<i>02НУ</i> О2НҮ	Output 2 hysteresis value when output 2 performs alarm function	Low: 0.1	High: 50.0°C (90.0°F)	0.1°C (0.2°F)
				S00

Note 1: Depends on Ordering Code

Note 2: BPLS for Cooling Only

1–6 Parameter Descriptions, continued...

Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value	Paramete Notation	r Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
<i>СРЬ</i> СРВ	Cooling proportional band value	Low: 50 High: 300%	100	<i>dRER</i> DATA	Data bit count of digital communication	0) ⁷ <i>b</i> ・と :7 data bits 1) ^{8 b・と} :8 data bits	1
а'ь DB	Heating-cooling deadband (negative value=overlap)	Low: -36.0 High: 36.0%	0	PRri PARI	Parity bit of digital communication	0) EVEn : Even parity 1) odd : Odd parity 2) nonE : No parity bit	0
		0) מפחב : No alarm function 1) ^{בי} הַר : Dwell timer action 2) ^{dE,H} : Deviation high alarm		<i>5±0Р</i> STOP	Stop bit count of digital communication	0) <i>Ib, L</i> : One stop bit 1) <i>2b, L</i> : Two stop bits	0
<i>RLFn</i> ALFN	Alarm function for alarm output	 3) ^{dEL} - : Deviation low alarm 4) ^{dbH} : Deviation band out 	See Note 1	<i>rELo</i> REHO	Retransmission low scale value	Low: -19999 High: 45536	0.0°C (32.0°F)
		of band alarm 5) ^{dbL} ^o : Deviation band in band alarm		<i>сЕН</i> , REHI	Retransmission high scale value	Low: -19999 High: 45536	100.0°C (212.0°F)
		6) ^P <u>u</u> .H ₁ : Process value high alarm 7) ^P <u>u</u> .L <u>u</u> : Process value low alarm				0) ののた: No parameter selected 1) とのこど: LOCK is put ahead	
RLād ALMD	Alarm operation mode	 0) norā: Normal alarm action 1) Ltch: Latching alarm action 2) HoLd: Hold alarm action 3) Lt.Ho: Latching & Hold action 	0			2) $r n^{P_{L}}$: INPT is put ahead 3) $u^{P_{L}}$: UNIT is put ahead 4) d^{P} : DP is put ahead 5) $5H_{r}F$: SHIF is put ahead 6) P^{D} : PB is put ahead	
<i>RLНУ</i> ALHY	Hysteresis control of alarm	Low: 0.1 High: ^{50.0°C} (90.0°F)	0.1°C (0.2°F)	<i>SEL1</i> SEL1	Select 1st parameter for user menu	7) E' : TI is put ahead 8) Ed : TD is put ahead 9) $e^{iHH} \cdot O1HY$ is put ahead	2
<i>RLFE</i> ALFT	Alarm failure transfer mode	 0) on : Alarm output ON as unit fails 1) oFF : Alarm output OFF as unit fails 	0			10) $E \subseteq I$: CYC1 is put ahead 11) $\Box F \subseteq E$: OFST is put ahead 12) $\Box \cdot \Box :$ RR is put ahead	
<i>Сопп</i> СОММ	Communication function	 0) nonE: No communication 1) r^Lu: Modbus RTU mode protocol 2) 4-20: 4 - 20 mA retransmission output 3) 0-20: 0 - 20 mA retransmission output 	See Note 1			13) $\rho = 2.44 \text{ J}$: O2HY is put ahead 14) $\Gamma = 4 \Gamma C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C$	
		4) 0-5 : 0 - 5 V retransmission output		SEL2 SEL2	Select 2nd parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	3
		5) <i>I</i> - 52 : 1 - 5 V retransmission output		SEL3 SEL3	Select 3rd parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	4
		6) <i>D-10</i> : 0 – 10 V retransmission output		<i>SELЧ</i> SEL4	Select 4th parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	6
Rddr ADDR	Address assignment for digital communication	Low: 1 High: 255		SELS SEL5	Select 5th parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	7
		0) 2.4 : 2.4 Kbits/s baud rate		SELS SEL6	Select 6th parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	8
		1) 4.8 : 4.8 Kbits/s baud rate		SEL7 SEL7	Select 7th parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	10
<i>bRud</i> BAUD	Baud rate of digital communication	3) 144 : 14.4 Kbits/s baud rate	2	<i>SEL8</i> SEL8	Select 8th parameter for user menu	Same as SEL1	17
BAUD		 4) 19.2 : 19.2 Kbits/s baud rate 5) 28.8 : 28.8 Kbits/s baud rate 6) 38.4 : 38.4 Kbits/s baud rate 		Note 1: I	Depends on Ordering	Code	

Chapter 2 Installation

Dangerous voltages capable of causing death are sometimes present in this instrument. Before installation or beginning any troubleshooting procedures, the power to all equipment must be switched off and isolated. Units suspected of being faulty must be disconnected and removed to a properly equipped workshop for testing and repair. Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by a qualified maintenance person only.



To minimize the possibility of fire or shock hazards do not expose this instrument to rain or excessive moisture.

Do not use this instrument in areas under hazardous conditions such as excessive shock, vibration, dirt, moisture, corrosive gases or oil. The ambient temperature of the area should not exceed the maximum rating specified in chapter 6.

2–1 Unpacking

Upon receipt of the shipment, remove the unit from the carton and inspect the unit for shipping damage.

If there is any damage due to transit, report it and file a claim with the carrier. Write down the model number, serial number, and date code for future reference when corresponding with Tempco.

2–2 Mounting

The dimensions of the control board, display board, and the mounting plate for the display board as shown in Figure 2-1 through 2.3 (see pages 8 and 9).





Figure 2–1 Control Board Dimensions (mm)

Figure 2–2 Display Board Dimensions (mm)



Figure 2–3 Mounting Plate for Display Board Dimensions (mm)



2–3 Wiring Precautions

- Before wiring, verify the correct model number and options on the label. Switch off the power while checking.
- Care must be taken to ensure that the maximum voltage rating specified on the label is not exceeded.
- It is recommended that the power for these units be protected by fuses or circuit breakers rated at the minimum value possible.
- All units should be installed inside a suitably grounded metal enclosure to prevent live parts from being accessible to human hands and metal tools.
- All wiring must conform to appropriate standards of good practice and local codes and regulations. Wiring must be suitable for the voltage, current, and temperature rating of the system.
- Beware not to over-tighten the terminal screws. The torque should not exceed 1 n-m (8.9 in-lb.)
- Unused control terminals should not be used as jumper points as they may be internally connected, causing damage to the unit.
- Verify that the ratings of the output devices and the inputs as specified in chapter 6 are not exceeded.
- Except for the thermocouple wiring, all wiring should be stranded copper with a maximum gauge of 18 awg.



Figure 2–4 Lead Termination



Figure 2–5 Terminal Connection

2–4 Power Wiring

The controller is designed to operate at 11–26 VAC/VDC or 90–250 VAC. Check that the installation voltage corresponds to the power rating indicated on the product label before connecting power to the controller. The controller power input should be equipped with a fuse and switch as shown below in figure 2.7





This equipment is designed for installation in an enclosure which provides adequate protection against electric shock. The enclosure must be connected to earth ground.

Local requirements regarding electrical installation should be rigidly observed. Consideration should be given to prevent unauthorized personnel from accessing the power terminals.

2–5 Sensor Installation Guidelines

Proper sensor installation can eliminate many problems in a control system. The probe should be placed so that it can detect any temperature change with minimal thermal lag. In a process that requires fairly constant heat output, the probe should be placed close to the heater. In a process where the heat demand is variable, the probe should be close to the work area. Some experimentation with probe location is often required to find the optimum position.

In a liquid process, the addition of agitation will help to eliminate thermal lag. Since the thermocouple is basically a point measuring device, placing more than one thermocouple in parallel can provide an average temperature readout and produce better results in most air heated processes. Proper sensor type is also a very important factor in obtaining precise measurements. The sensor must have the correct temperature range to meet the process requirements. In special processes, the sensor might have requirements such as leak-proof, antivibration, antiseptic, etc.

Standard sensor limits of error are $\pm 4^{\circ}F(\pm 2^{\circ}C)$ or 0.75% of the sensed temperature (half that for special) plus drift caused by improper protection or an over-temperature occurrence. This error is far greater than controller error and cannot be corrected on the sensor except by proper selection and replacement.

2–6 Sensor Input Wiring



Figure 2–8 Sensor Input Wiring





2–9 Data Communication







RS-232 Wiring

Press \bigcirc for 5 seconds and release to enter the setup menu. Press \bigcirc to select the desired parameter. The upper display indicates the parameter symbol, and the lower display indicates the selected value of the parameter.

3–1 Lockout

There are four security levels that can be selected using the LOCK parameter.

If **NONE** is selected for LOCK, then no parameter is locked.

If SET is selected for LOCK, then all setup data are locked.

- If **USER** is selected for LOCK, then all setup data as well as user data (refer to section 1-5) except the set point are locked to prevent them from being changed.
- If **ALL** is selected for LOCK, then all parameters are locked to prevent them from being changed.

process value

INH

ΡV

INI O

3-2 Signal Input

INPT: Selects the sensor type or signal type for signal input.

Range: (thermocouple) J-TC, K-TC, T-TC, E-TC, B-TC, R-TC, S-TC, N-TC, L-TC (RTD) PT.DN, PT.JS (Linear) 4–20mA, 0–20mA, 0–60mV, 0–1VDC, 0–5VDC, 1–5VDC, 0–10VDC

UNIT: Selects the process unit

Range: °C, °F, PU (process unit). If the unit is set for neither °C nor °F, then it defaults to PU.

DP: Selects the resolution of process value.

Range: (For T/C and RTD) NO.DP, 1-DP (For linear) NO.DP, 1-DP, 2-DP, 3-DP

INLO: Selects the low scale value for the linear type input.

INHI: Selects the high scale value for the linear type input.

How to use the conversion curve for linear type process values, INLO and INHI;

If 4–20mA is selected for INPT, SL specifies the input signal low (i.e., 4mA), SH specifies the input signal high (i.e., 20mA), S specifies the current input signal value, and the conversion curve of the process value is shown as follows:

Figure 3–1 Conversion Curve for Linear Type Process Value

Formula: $PV = INLO + (INHI-INLO) \frac{S-SL}{SH-SL}$ **Example:** A 4-20 mA current loop pressure transducer with range 0-15 kg/cm2 is connected to input, then perform the following setup: INPT = 4-20 INLO = 0.00 INHI = 15.00 DP = 2-DP SL = Of course, you may select other value for DP to alter the resolution.

input signal

SL = Setpoint Low Limit SH = Setpoint High Limit

DB:

Heating Cooling Dead Band

3–3 Control Outputs

There are four kinds of control modes that can be configured as shown in table 3.1.

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Table 3–1	Heat-Cool	Control	Setup	Value
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Control Modes	OUT1	OUT2	O1HY	O2HY	СРВ	DB	OUT1: Output 1 Type
Heat only	REVR	×	☆	×	×	×	OUT2:
Cool only	DIRT	×	☆	×	×	×	Output 2 Type
Heat: PID Cool: ON-OFF	REVR	DE.HI	×	0	×	×	Output 1 Hysteresis O2HY:
Heat: PID Cool: PID	REVR	COOL	×	×	0	0	Cooling Proportional Banc

imes : Does not apply

C: Adjust to meet process requirements

が: Required if ON-OFF control is configured

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Heat only ON-OFF control: Select REVR for OUT1. Set PB (Proportional Band) to 0. O1HY is used to adjust dead band for ON-OFF control. The output 1 hysteresis (O1HY) is enabled in case PB=0. The heat only on-off control function is shown in the following diagram:



The ON-OFF control may introduce excessive process oscillation even if hysteresis is minimized. If ON-OFF control is set (i.e., PB=0), TI, TD, CYC1, OFST, CYC2, CPB, and DB will be hidden and have no function in the system. The auto-tuning and bumpless transfer function will be disabled as well.

Heat only P (or PD) control: Select REVR for OUT1, set TI to 0. OFST is used to adjust the control offset (manual reset). **O1HY is hidden** if PB is not equal to 0. **OFST function:** OFST is measured by % with a range of 0–100.0%. In the steady state (i.e., process has been stabilized), if the process value is lower than the set point, a definite value, say 5°C, while 20°C is used for PB, that is lower 25%, then increase OFST 25%, and vice-versa. After adjusting OFST value, the process value will be varied and eventually coincide with set point. Using the P control (TI set to 0), disables auto-tuning.

Refer to section 3-12 "manual tuning" for the adjustment of PB and TD. Manual reset (adjust OFST) is not practical because the load may change from time to time and OFST may need to be adjusted repeatedly. The PID control can avoid this situation.

Heat only PID control: If REVR is selected for OUT1, PB and TI should not be zero. Perform auto-tuning for the new process, or set PB, TI, and TD with historical values. See section 3-11 for auto-tuning operation. If the control result is still unsatisfactory, then use manual tuning to improve the control. See section 3-12 for manual tuning. The unit contains a very advanced PID and Fuzzy algorithm to create a very small overshoot and very quick response to the process if it is properly tuned.

Cool only control: ON-OFF control, P (PD) control, and PID control can be used for cool control. Set OUT1 to DIRT (direct action). The other functions for cool only ON-OFF control, cool only P (PD) control, and cool only PID control are the same as for heat only control except that the output variable (and action) for cool control is inverse to heat control.

NOTE: ON-OFF control may result in excessive overshoot and undershoot problems in the process. P (or PD) control will result in a deviation of process value from the set point. It is recommended to use PID control for heat-cool control to produce a stable and zero offset process value.

Other setup required: O1TY, CYC1, O2TY, CYC2, O1FT and O2FT are set in accordance with the types of OUT1 and OUT2 installed. CYC1 and CYC2 are selected according to the output 1 type (O1TY) and output 2 type (O2TY). Generally, select 0.5~2 seconds for CYC1 if SSRD or SSR is used for O1TY; 10~20 seconds if relay is used for O1TY and CYC1 is ignored if linear output is used. Similar conditions are applied for CYC2 selection.

You can use the auto-tuning program for the new process or directly set the appropriate values for PB, TI, and TD according to historical records for the repeated systems. If the control behavior is still inadequate, then use manual tuning to improve the control. See section 3-12 for manual tuning.

CPB (Cooling Proportional Band) Programming: The cooling proportional band is measured by % of PB with a range of 50-300. Initially set 100% for CPB and examine the cooling effect. If the cooling action should be enhanced, then decrease CPB, if the cooling action is too strong, then increase CPB. The value of CPB is related to PB and its value remains unchanged throughout the auto-tuning procedures.

Adjustment of CPB is related to the cooling medium used. If air is used as the cooling medium, adjust CPB to 100%. If oil is used as the cooling medium, adjust CPB to 125%. If water is used as the cooling medium, adjust CPB to 250%.

DB (Heating-Cooling Dead Band) programming: The adjustment of DB is dependent on the system requirements. If a more positive value of DB (greater dead band) is used, an unwanted cooling action can be avoided but an excessive overshoot over the set point will occur. If a more negative value of DB (greater overlap) is used, an excessive overshoot over the set point can be minimized, but an unwanted cooling action will occur. It is adjustable in the range -36.0% to 36.0% of PB. A negative DB value shows an overlap area over which both outputs are active. A positive DB value shows a dead band area over which neither output is active.

Output 2 ON-OFF control (alarm function): Output 2 can also be configured with an alarm function. There are 4 kinds of alarm functions that can be selected for output 2. These are: **DE.HI** (deviation high alarm), **DE.LO** (deviation low alarm), **PV.HI** (process high alarm), and **PV.LO** (process low alarm). Refer to figure 3.3 and figure 3.4 for descriptions of the deviation alarm and the process alarm.



Figure 3–3 Output 2 Deviation High Alarm





3–4 Alarms

The controller has one alarm output. There are six types of alarm functions and one dwell timer that can be selected, and four kinds of alarm modes (ALMD) are available for each alarm function (ALFN). Besides the alarm output, output 2 can be configured as another alarm. But output 2 only provides four kinds of alarm functions and only normal alarm mode is available for this alarm.

A **process alarm** sets two absolute trigger levels. When the process is higher than SP3, a process high alarm (PV.HI) occurs, and the alarm is off when the process is lower than SP3-ALHY. When the process is lower than SP3, a process low alarm (PV.LO) occurs, and the alarm is off when the process is higher than SP3+ALHY. A process alarm is independent of the set point.

A **deviation alarm** alerts the user when the process deviates too far from the set point. When the process is higher than SV+SP3, a deviation high alarm (DE.HI) occurs. The alarm is off when the process is lower than SV+SP3-ALHY. When the process is lower than SV+SP3, a deviation low alarm (DE.LO) occurs. The alarm is off when the process is higher than SV+SP3+ALHY. The trigger level of the deviation alarm moves with the set point.

A **deviation band alarm** presets two trigger levels relative to the set point. The two trigger levels are SV+SP3 and SV-SP3 for alarm. When the process is higher than (SV+SP3) or lower than (SV-SP3), a deviation band high alarm (DB.HI) occurs. When the process is within the trigger levels, a deviation band low alarm (DB.LO) occurs.

In the above descriptions **SV** denotes the current set point value for control which is different from SP1 as the ramp function is performed.

There are four types of alarm modes available for each alarm function. These are: normal alarm, latching alarm, holding alarm and latching/holding alarm. They are described as follows:

Normal alarm: ALMD=NORM

When a normal alarm is selected, the alarm output is de-energized in the non-alarm condition and energized in an alarm condition.

Latching alarm: ALMD=LTCH

If a latching alarm is selected, once the alarm output is energized, it will remain unchanged even if the alarm condition is cleared. The latching alarm is reset when the RESET key is pressed after the alarm condition is removed.

Holding alarm: ALMD=HOLD

A holding alarm prevents an alarm when the control is powering up. The alarm is enabled only when the process reaches the set point value. Afterwards, the alarm performs the same function as a normal alarm.

Latching/holding alarm: ALMD=LT.HO

A latching/holding alarm performs both holding and latching functions. The latching alarm is reset when the RESET key is pressed after the alarm condition is removed.

Alarm failure transfer is activated as the unit enters failure mode. The alarm will go on if ALFT is set for ON and go off if ALFT is set for OFF. The unit will enter failure mode when a sensor break occurs or if the A-D converter of the unit fails.

3–5 Configuring User Menu

Most conventional controllers are designed with a fixed order in which the parameters scroll. This series has the flexibility to allow you to select those parameters which are most significant to you and put these parameters at the front of the display sequence.

SEL1~SEL8: Selects the parameter for view and change in the user menu. Changing the SEL1~8 will change the user menu displayed when the ^{**} key is tapped, as opposed to being pressed for 5+ seconds.

Range: LOCK, INPT, UNIT, DP, SHIF, PB, TI, TD, O1HY, CYC1, OFST, RR, O2HY, CYC2, CPB, DB, ADDR, ALHY

When using the up and down keys to select the parameters, you may not see all of the above parameters. The number of visible parameters is dependent on the setup condition. The hidden parameters for the specific application are also blocked from the SEL selection.

Example:

OUT2 set for DE.LOPB= 100.0SEL1 set for INPTSEL2 set for UNITSEL3 set for PBSEL4 set for TISEL5~SEL8 set for NONESEL4 set for TI

Now, the upper display scrolling becomes:



3-6 Ramp

Ramp

The ramping function is performed during power up as well as any time the set point is changed. If MINR (minutes) or HRR (hours) is chosen for RAMP, the unit will perform the ramping function. The ramp rate is programmed by adjusting RR. The ramping function is disabled as soon as failure mode, manual control mode, auto-tuning mode or calibration mode is entered.

Example without dwell timer

Select MINR for RAMP, select °C for UNIT, select 1-DP for DP, set RR=10.0. SV is set to 200°C initially, and changed to 100°C 30 minutes after power-up. The starting temperature is 30°C. After power-up, the process runs like the curve shown below:



Note: When the ramp function is used, the lower display will show the current ramping value. However, it will revert to show the set point value as soon as the up or down key is touched for adjustment. The ramping value is initiated to process value either on power-up or when RR and/or the set point are changed. Setting RR to zero means no ramp function.

3–7 Dwell Timer

The alarm output can be configured as a dwell timer by selecting TIMR for ALFN (alarm function). When the dwell timer is configured, the parameter SP3 is used for dwell time adjustment. The dwell time is measured in minutes ranging from 0.1 to 4553.6 minutes. Once the process reaches the set point the dwell timer starts to count down to zero (time out). The timer relay will remain unchanged until time out. The dwell timer operation is shown in the following diagram.

After time out the dwell timer can be restarted by pressing the RESET key.

The timer stops counting during manual control mode, failure mode, the calibration period and the auto-tuning period.

If the alarm is configured as a dwell timer, ALHY and ALMD are hidden.





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3-8 PV Shift

In certain applications it is desirable to shift the controller display value from its actual value. This can easily be accomplished by using the PV shift function.

The SHIF function will alter PV only.

Here is an Example: A process is equipped with a heater, a sensor, and a subject to be warmed up. Due to the design and position of the components in the system, the sensor could not be placed any closer to the part. Thermal gradient (differing temperatures) is common and necessary to an extent in any thermal system for heat to be transferred from one point to another. If the difference between the sensor and the subject is 35°C, and the desired temperature at the subject to be heated is 200°C, the controlling value or the temperature at the sensor should be 235°C. You should enter -35°C to subtract 35°C from the actual process display. This in turn will cause the controller to energize the load and bring the process display up to the set point value.





3–9 Digital Filter

In certain applications, the process value is too unstable to be read due to possible electrical noise. A programmable low-pass filter incorporated in the controller can be used to improve this. This is a first-order filter with the time constant specified by the FILT parameter. The default value of FILT is set at 0.5 seconds. Adjust FILT to change the time constant from 0 to 60 seconds. 0 seconds means no filter is applied to the input signal. The filter is characterized by the following diagram:

Note

The filter is available only for PV, and is performed for the displayed value only. The controller is designed to use unfiltered signal for control even if the filter is applied. A lagged (filtered) signal, if used for control, may produce an unstable process.





3–10 Failure Transfer

The controller will enter failure mode if one of the following conditions occurs:

- 1. **SBER** occurs due to input sensor break or input current below 1mA if 4–20 mA is selected or input voltage below 0.25V if 1–5V is selected.
- 2. **ADER** occurs due to the A-D converter of the controller failing.

Output 1 and output 2 will perform the failure transfer function as the controller enters failure mode. **Output 1 failure transfer**, if activated, will perform:

- 1. If output 1 is configured as proportional control (PB≠0), and BPLS is selected for O1FT, then output 1 will perform bumpless transfer. Thereafter, the previous averaging value of MV1 will be used for controlling output 1.
- 2. If output 1 is configured as proportional control (PB≠0), and a value of 0 to 100.0% is set for O1FT, then output 1 will perform failure transfer. Thereafter, the value of O1FT will be used for controlling output 1.
- 3. If output 1 is configured as ON-OFF control (PB=0), then output 1 will be driven OFF if OFF is set for O1FT and will be driven ON if ON is set for O1FT.

Output 2 failure transfer, if activated, will perform:

- 1. If OUT2 is configured as COOL, and BPLS is selected for O2FT, then output 2 will perform bumpless transfer. Thereafter, the previous averaging value of MV2 will be used for controlling output 2.
- 2. If OUT2 is configured as COOL, and a value of 0 to 100.0% is set for O2FT, then output 2 will perform failure transfer. Thereafter, the value of O2FT will be used for controlling output 2.
- 3. If OUT2 is configured as alarm function, and O2FT is set to OFF, then output 2 will go off. Otherwise, output 2 will go on if O2FT is set to ON.

Alarm failure transfer is activated as the controller enters failure mode. Thereafter, the alarm will transfer to the ON or OFF state preset by ALFT.

3–11 Auto-tuning

The auto-tuning process is performed set point. The process will oscillate around the set point during the tuning process. Set the set point at a lower value if overshooting beyond the normal process value is likely to cause damage.

Auto-tuning is applied in cases of:

- Initial setup for a new process
- The set point is changed substantially from the previous auto-tuning value
- The control result is unsatisfactory

Operation:

- 1. The system has been installed normally.
- 2. Set the correct values for the setup menu of the unit, but don't set a zero value for PB and TI, or the auto-tuning program will be disabled. The LOCK parameter should be set at NONE.
- 3. Set the set point to a normal operating value, or a lower value if overshooting beyond the normal process value is likely to cause damage.
- 4. Press \square and hold until $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{k}$ appears on the display.
- 5. Press 🖾 for at least 5 seconds. The AT indicator will begin to flash and the auto-tuning procedure will begin.

NOTE: The ramping function, if used, will be disabled when auto-tuning is taking place.

The auto-tuning mode is disabled as soon as either failure mode or manual control mode occurs.

Procedures:

Auto-tuning can be applied either as the process is warming up (cold start), or when the process has been in a steady state (warm start).

After the auto-tuning procedures are completed, the AT indicator will cease to flash and the unit will revert to PID control using its new PID values. The PID values obtained are stored in the nonvolatile memory.

REEr Auto-Tuning Error

If auto-tuning fails an ATER message will appear on the display in the following cases:

- If PB exceeds 9000 (9000 PU, 900.0°F or 500.0°C),
- if TI exceeds 3600 seconds,
- if the set point is changed during the auto-tuning procedure.
- Solutions to REEr
- 1. Try auto-tuning again.
- 2. Don't change the set point value during the auto-tuning procedure.
- 3. Don't set a zero value for PB and TI.
- 4. Use manual tuning instead of auto-tuning (see section 3-12).
- 5. Touch RESET key to reset *REEr* message.

3–12 Manual Tuning

In certain applications auto-tuning may be inadequate for the control requirements. You can try manual tuning for these applications.

If the control performance using auto-tuning is still unsatisfactory, the following rules can be applied for further adjustment of PID values:

Figure 3.9 shows the effects of PIL)
adjustment on process response.	

ADJUSTMENT SEQUENCE	SYMPTOM	SOLUTION
	Slow Response	Decrease PB
(1) Proportional Band (PB)	High overshoot or Oscillations	Increase PB
	Slow Response	Decrease TI
(2) Integral Time (TI)	Instability or Oscillations	Increase TI
(3) Derivative Time (TD)	Slow Response or Oscillations	Decrease TD
	High Overshoot	Increase TD

Table 3–2 PID Adjustment Guide





3–13 Manual Control

Operation:

To enable manual control, the LOCK parameter should be set to NONE, then press \bigcirc for 6.2 seconds H_{---} (Hand Control) will appear on the display. Press \bigcirc for 5 seconds until the MAN indicator begins to flash and the lower display shows H_{---} . The controller now enters the manual control mode. H_{---} indicates output control variable for output 1, and $[L_{---}]$ indicates control variable for output 2. Now you can use the up-down keys to adjust the percentage values for the heating or cooling output.

The controller performs open loop control as long as it stays in manual control mode.

Exit Manual Control

Pressing the **R** key will cause the controller to revert to its normal display mode.

3–14 Data Communication

The controllers support **RTU** mode of **Modbus** protocol for data communication. Other protocols are not available for this series.

Two types of interface are available for data communication. These are RS-485 and RS-232 interface. Since RS-485 uses a differential architecture to drive and sense signal instead of a single-ended architecture like the one used for RS-232, RS-485 is less sensitive to noise and suitable for communication over a longer distance. RS-485 can communicate without error over a 1km distance while RS-232 is not recommended for a distance of over 60 feet (20 meters).

Using a PC for data communication is the most economical method. The signal is transmitted and received through the PC communication port (generally RS-232). Since a standard PC can't support an RS-485 port, a network adapter (such as TEC99001) has to be used to convert RS-485 to RS-232 for a PC if RS-485 is required for data communication. Up to 247 RS-485 units can be connected to one RS-232 port; therefore a PC with four comm ports can communicate with 988 units. Refer to Chapter 7 on page 29.

Setup

Enter the setup menu.

Select RTU for COMM. Set individual addresses for any units that are connected to the same port.

Set the baud rate (BAUD), data bit (DATA), parity bit (PARI) and stop bit (STOP) so that these values are accordant with PC setup conditions.

If you use a conventional 9-pin RS-232 cable instead of TEC99014, the cable should be modified for proper operation of RS-232 communication according to section 2-9.

3–15 Process Variable (PV) Retransmission

The controller can output (retransmit) process value via its retransmission terminals RE+ and RE- provided that the retransmission option is ordered. The correct signal type should be selected for COMM parameter to meet the retransmission option installed. RELO and REHI are set to specify the low scale and high scale values of retransmission.

4–1 Heat Only Control with Dwell Timer

An oven is designed to dry products at 150°C for 30 minutes and then stay unpowered for another batch. A TBC-41 equipped with dwell timer is used for this purpose. The system diagram is shown at right:

To achieve this function, set the following parameters in the setup menu:

INPT=K_TC	UNIT=°C
DP=1_DP	OUT1=REVR
O1TY=RELY	CYC1=18.0
O1FT=BPLS	ALFN=TIMR
ALFT=ON	

Auto-tuning is performed at 150°C for a new oven.



Figure 4–1 Heat Control Example

4-2 Cool Only Control

A TBC-41 is used to control a refrigerator at temperatures below 0°C. This temperature is lower than the ambient, so a cooling action is required. Select DIRT for OUT1. Since output 1 is used to drive a magnetic contactor, O1TY selects RELY. A small temperature oscillation is tolerable, so use ON-OFF control to reduce the over-all cost. To use ON-OFF control, set PB to zero and O1HY at 0.1°C. Betup Summary: INPT=PT.DNUNIT=°CDP=1-DPOUT1=DIRTO1TY=RELY



Figure 4–2 Cool Only Control

4–3 Heat-Cool Control

An injection mold is required to be controlled at 120°C to ensure a consistent quality for the parts. An oil pipe is buried in the mold. Since plastics are injected at a higher temperature (e.g., 250°C), the circulation oil needs to be cooled as its temperature rises. Here is an example:



Figure 4–3 Heat-Cool Only Control

The PID heat-cool is used for the above example. To achieve this, set the following parameters in the setup menu:

INPT=PT.DN UNIT=°C DP= 1-DP OUT1=REVR O1TY=RELY CYC1=18.0 (sec.) O1FT=0.0 OUT2=COOL O2TY=4-20 O2FT=BPLS

Set SV at 120.0°C, CPB at 125(%) and DB at -4.0(%).

Apply auto-tuning at 120°C for a new system to get optimal PID values. See section 3-11.

Adjustment of CPB is related to the cooling medium used. If water is used as the cooling medium instead of oil, the CPB should be set at 250(%). If air is used as the cooling medium instead of oil, the CPB should be set at 100(%). The adjustment of DB is dependent on the system requirements. A higher positive value of DB will prevent unwanted cooling action, but will increase the temperature overshoot, while a lower negative value of DB will result in less temperature overshoot, but will increase unwanted cooling action.

Chapter 5 Calibration

Do not proceed through this section unless there is a definite need to recalibrate the controller. If you recalibrate, all previous calibration data will be lost. Do not attempt recalibration unless you have the appropriate calibration equipment. If the calibration data is lost, you will need to return the controller to your supplier who may charge you a service fee to recalibrate the controller.

Entering calibration mode will break the control loop. Make sure that the system is ready to enter calibration mode.

Equipment needed for calibration:

- A high-accuracy calibrator (Fluke 5520A calibrator recommended) with the following functions: 0–100mV millivolt source with ±0.005% accuracy 0–10V voltage source with ±0.005% accuracy 0–20mA current source with ±0.005% accuracy
 - 0–300 ohm resistant source with $\pm 0.005\%$ accuracy
- 2. A test chamber providing 25°C-50°C temperature range

The calibration procedure described in the following section is a step-by-step manual procedure.

Manual Calibration Procedures

• Perform step 1 to enter calibration mode.

Step 1.

Set the lock parameter to the unlocked condition (LOCK=NONE). Press and hold the scroll key until **[RL**, appears on the display, then release the scroll key.

Press the scroll key for 2 seconds, and the display will show \boxed{RdLo} and the unit will enter the calibration mode.

• Perform step 2 to calibrate zero of A to D converter and step 3 to calibrate gain of A to D converter.

Step 2.

Short the thermocouple input terminals, then press the scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment until a new value is obtained. If the display didn't blink or if the obtained value is equal to -199.9 or 199.9, then calibration failed.

Step 3.

Press scroll key until the display shows $\overline{\underline{H}\underline{d}\underline{H}_{I}}$. Send a 60mV signal to the thermocouple input terminals in the correct polarity. Press the scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment and a new value is obtained. If the display didn't blink or if the obtained value is equal to -199.9 or 199.9, then the calibration failed.

• Perform both steps 4 and 5 to calibrate RTD function (if required) for input.

Step 4.

Press scroll key until the display shows reaching to the RTD input terminals according to the connection shown below:



Figure 5–1 RTD Calibration

Press scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment; if it does not this calibration failed.

Step 5.

Press the scroll key and the display will show r E dH. Change the ohm's value to 300 ohms. Press the scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment and two values will be obtained for RTDH and RTDL (step 4). If the display didn't blink or if any value obtained for RTDH or RTDL is equal to -199.9 or 199.9, then calibration failed.

• Perform step 6 to calibrate offset of cold junction compensation, if required.

Manual Calibration Procedures, continued...



Wait at least 20 minutes in still-air room at temperature 25±3°C.

Figure 5–2 Cold Junction Calibration Setup

Step 6.

Set up the equipment according to the diagram above for calibrating the cold junction compensation. Note that a K type thermocouple must be used.

The 5520A calibrator is configured as K type thermocouple output with internal compensation. Send a 0.00° C signal to the unit under calibration.

The unit under calibration is powered in a still-air room with temperature $25\pm3^{\circ}$ C. Wait at least 20 minutes for warming up. Perform step 1 as stated above, then press the scroll key until the display shows $\boxed{\Box Lo}$. Press up/down key to obtain 40.00

Press the scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment until a new value is obtained. If the display didn't blink or if the obtained value is equal to -5.00 or 40.00, then calibration failed.

• Perform step 7 to calibrate gain of cold junction compensation if required.

Step 7.

Setup the equipment same as step 6. The unit under calibration is powered in a still-air room with temperature $50\pm3^{\circ}$ C. Wait at least 20 minutes for warming up. The calibrator source is set at 0.00°C with internal compensation mode.

Perform step as 1 stated above, then press the scroll key until the display shows $\boxed{ _JH_{1} }$. Press the scroll key for at least 5 seconds. The display will blink for a moment until a new value is obtained. If the display didn't blink or if the obtained value is equal to -199.9 or 199.9, then calibration failed.

This setup is performed in a high-temperature chamber, therefore it is recommended to use a computer to perform the procedures.

- Input modification and recalibration procedures for a linear voltage or a linear current input:
- 1. Remove R60(3.3K) and install two 1/4W resistors RA and RB on the control board with the recommended values specified in the following table.

Low temperature coefficient resistors should be used for RA and RB.

- 2. Perform step 1 and step 2 to calibrate the linear input zero.
- 3. Perform step 3 but send a span signal to the input terminals instead of 60mV. The span signal is 1V for 0~1V input, 5V for 0~5V or 1~5V input, 10V for 0~10V input and 20mA for 0~20mA or 4~20mA input.
- Final step

Step 8.

Set the LOCK value to your desired function.

Input Function	RA	RB	R60
T/C, RTD, 0 – 60mV	х	х	3.3K
0 – 1 V	61.9K	3.92K	x
0 – 5V, 1 – 5V	324K	3.92K	X
0 – 10 V	649K	3.92K	х
0 – 20mA, 4 – 20mA	39Ω	3.01Ω	X

Chapter 6 Specifications

Power

90–250VAC, 47–63 Hz, 12VA, 5W maximum 11–26VAC/VDC, 12VA, 5W maximum

Input

Resolution: 18 bits

Sampling rate: 5 times/second

Maximum rating: -2VDC minimum, 12VDC maximum (1 minute for mA input)

Temperature effect: ±1.5uV/°C for all inputs except mA input

±3.0uV/°C for mA input

Sensor lead resistance effect:

T/C: 0.2uV/ohm 3-wire RTD: 2.6°C/ohm of resistance difference of two leads 2-wire RTD: 2.6°C/ohm of resistance sum of two leads

Common mode rejection ratio (CMRR): 120dB

Normal mode rejection ratio (NMRR): 55dB

Sensor break detection:

Sensor open for TC, RTD and mV inputs, Sensor short for RTD input, Below 1mA for 4–20mA input, Below 0.25V for 1–5V input, unavailable for other inputs.

Sensor break responding time:

Within 4 seconds for TC, RTD, and mV inputs, 0.1 second for 4–20mA and 1–5V inputs.

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Туре	Range	Accuracy @ 25°C	Input Impedance
J	-120°C to 1000°C (-184°F to 1832°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
к	-200°C to 1370°C (-328°F to 2498°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
т	-250°C to 400°C (-418°F to 752°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
E	-100°C to 900°C (-148°F to 1652°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
в	0°C to 1800°C (32°F to 3272°F)	±2°C (200°C to 1800°C)	2.2 MΩ
R	0°C to 1767.8°C (32°F to 3214°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
s	0°C to 1767.8°C (32°F to 3214°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
N	-250°C to 1300°C (-418°F to 2372°F)	±2°C	2.2 MΩ
L	-200°C to 900°C (-328°F to 1652°F)	± 2°C	2.2 MΩ
PT100 (DIN)	-210°C to 700°C (-346°F to 1292°F)	± 0.4°C	1.3 KΩ
PT100 (JIS)	-200°C to 600°C (-328°F to 1112°F)	± 0.4°C	1.3 KΩ
mV	-8mV to 70mV	± 0.05%	2.2 MΩ
mA	-3mA to 27mA	± 0.05%	70.5 Ω
V	-1.3V to 11.5V	± 0.05%	650 KΩ

Output 1/Output 2

Relay rating: 2A/240VAC, 200,000 life cycles for resistive load

Pulsed voltage: Source voltage 5V, current limiting resistance 66 .

Linear Output

Resolution: 15 bits

Output regulation: 0.02% for full load change **Output settling time:** 0.1 sec. (stable to 99.9 %) **Isolation breakdown voltage:** 1000VAC **Temperature effect:** ±0.01% of SPAN/°C

Triac (SSR) Output

Rating: 1A/240 VAC
Inrush current: 20A for 1 cycle
Min. load current: 50mA rms
Max. off-state leakage: 3mA rms
Max. on-state voltage: 1.5V rms
Insulation resistance: 1000MΩ min. at 500 VDC
Dielectric strength: 2500VAC for 1 minute

Linear Output Characteristics

Туре	Zero Tolerance	Span Tolerance	Load Capacity
4-20mA	3.6-4mA	20-21mA	500Ω max.
0-20mA	0 mA	20-21mA	500Ω max.
0 – 5 V	0 V	5 – 5.25 V	10 K Ω min.
1 – 5 V	0.9 – 1 V	5 – 5.25 V	10 KΩ min
0 – 10 V	0 V	10 –10.5 V	10 KΩ min.

DC Voltage Supply Characteristics (Installed at Output 2)

Туре	Tolerance	Max. Output Current	Ripple Voltage	Isolation Barrier	
20 V	±1 V	25 mA	0.2 Vp-p	500 VAC	
12 V	± 0.6 V	40 mA	0.1 Vp-p	500 VAC	
5 V	± 0.25 V	80 mA	0.05 Vp-p	500 VAC	

Specifications, continued...

Alarm

 Alarm relay: Form C Rating 2A/240VAC, 200,000 life cycles for resistive load.
 Alarm functions: Dwell timer, Deviation high/low alarm, Deviation band high/low alarm, PV high/low alarm
 Alarm modes: Normal, latching, hold, latching/hold.
 Dwell timer: 0.1- 4553.6 minutes

Data Communication

Interface: RS-232 (1 unit), RS-485 (up to 247 units) Protocol: Modbus protocol RTU mode Address: 1–247 Baud rate: 2.4–38.4Kbits/sec Data bits: 7 or 8 bits Parity bit: None, even or odd Stop bit: 1 or 2 bits Communication buffer: 160 bytes

Analog Retransmission

Output Signal: 4-20mA, 0-20mA, 0-5V, 1-5V, 0-10V Resolution: 15 bits Accuracy: ± 0.05% of span ± 0.0025% / °C Load Resistance: 0-500 Ohms (for current output) 10 K Ohms minimum (for voltage output) Output Regulation: 0.01% for full load charge **Output Settling Time:** 0.1sec (stable to 99.9%) Isolation Breakdown Voltage: 1000 Vac for 1 min. Integral Linearity Error: ±0.005% of span Temperature Effect: ±0.0025% of span/°C Saturation Low: 0 mA or (0V) Saturation High: 22.2 mA (or 5.55V, 11.1V/min) Linear Output Range: 0-22.2 mA (0-20 mA or 4-20 mA) 0-5.55V (0-5V, 1-5V) 0-11.1 V (0-10V)

User Interface

Dual 4-digit LED displays Keypad: 4 keys Programming port: For automatic setup, calibration and testing Communication port: Connection to PC for supervisory control

Control Mode

Output 1: Reverse (heating) or direct (cooling) action Output 2: PID cooling control, cooling P band 50~300% of PB, dead band -36.0-36.0% of PB **ON-OFF:** 0.1–90.0 (°F) hysteresis control (P band=0) P or PD: 0-100.0% offset adjustment PID: Fuzzy logic modified Proportional band 0.1-900.0°F Integral time 0-3600 seconds Derivative time 0-360.0 seconds Cycle time: 0.1–90.0 seconds Manual control: Heat (MV1) and cool (MV2) Auto-tuning: Cold start and warm start Failure mode: Auto-transfer to manual mode while sensor break or A-D converter damage Ramping control: 0-900.0°F/minute or 0-900.0°F/hour ramp rate

Digital Filter

Function: First order **Time constant:** 0, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60 seconds programmable

Environmental and Physical

Operating temperature: -10°C to 50°C **Storage temperature:** -40°C to 60°C **Humidity:** 0 to 90% RH (non-condensing) **Altitude:** 2000m maximum **Pollution:** Degree 2 **Insulation resistance:** 20Mohms min. (at 500VDC) **Dielectric strength:** 2000VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 minute **Vibration resistance:** 10–55 Hz, 10 m/s² for 2 hours **Shock resistance:** 200m/s² (20g)

Approval Standards

EMC: EN61326

Chapter 7 Modbus Communications

This chapter specifies the Modbus Communications protocol as RS-232 or RS-485 interface module is installed. Only RTU mode is supported. Data is transmitted as eight-bit binary bytes with 1 start bit, 1 stop bit and optional parity checking (None, Even or Odd). Baud rate may be set to 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200, 28800 and 38400.

7-1 Functions Supported

Only function 03, 06 and 16 are available for this series of controllers. The message formats for each function are described as follows:

Function 03: Read Holding Registers

Query: (from Primary)	Response: (from Secondary)
Secondary address (0-255)	→ 1
Function code (3)	◄
Starting address of register Hi (0)	Byte count
Starting address of register Lo	Data 1 Hi
(0-79, 128-131)	Data 1 Lo
No. of words Hi (0)	Data 2 Hi
No. of words Lo (1-79)	Data 2 Lo
CRC16 Hi	•
CRC16 Lo	•
	•
	•
	•
	CRC16 Hi
	CRC16 Lo

Function 06: Preset Single Register	
Query: (from Primary)	Response: (from Secondary)
Secondary address (0-255)	~
Function code (6)	←
Register address Hi (0)	◀
Register address Lo (0-79, 128-131)	◄
Data Hi	◀
Data Lo	◀
CRC16 Hi	◄
CRC16 Lo	←──

Function 16: Preset Multiple Registers

CRC16 Hi CRC16 Lo

Query: (from Primary)	Response: (from Secondary)
Secondary address (0-255)	-
Function code (16)	◄
Starting address of register Hi (0)	←
Starting address of register Lo (0-79, 128-131))
No. of words Hi (0)	◄
No. of words Lo (1-79)	←
Byte count (2-158)	CRC16 Hi
Data 1 Hi	CRC16 Lo
Data 1 Lo	
Data 2 Hi	
Data 2 Lo	
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7-2 Exception Responses

If the controller receives a message which contains a corrupted character (parity check error, framing error etc.), or if the CRC16 check fails, the controller ignores the message. However, if the controller receives a syntactically correct message which contains an illegal value, it will send an exception response, consisting of five bytes as follows:

secondary address + offset function code + exception code + CRC16 Hi +CRC16 Lo

Where the offset function code is obtained by adding the function code with 128 (ie. function 3 becomes H'83), and the exception code is equal to the value contained in the following table:

Exemption Code	Name	Cause			
1	Bad Function Code	Function code is not supported by the controller			
2	Illegal data address	Register address out of range			
3	Illegal data value	Data value out of range or attempt to write a read-only or protected data			

7-3 Parameter Table

Register Address	Parameter Notation	Parameter	Scale Low	Scale High	Notes
0	SP1	Set Point 1	*4	*4	R/W
1	SP2	Set Point 2	*7	*7	R/W
2	SP3	Set Point 3	*6	*6	R/W
3	LOCK	Lock code	0	65535	R/W
4	INPT	Input sensor selection	0	65535	R/W
5	UNIT	Measuring unit	0	65535	R/W
6	DP	Decimal point position	0	65535	R/W
7	INLO	Low scale value for linear input	*4	*4	R/W
8	INHI	High scale value for linear input	*4	*4	R/W
9	SP1L	Low limit of SP1	*4	*4	R/W
10	SP1H	High Limit of SP1	*4	*4	R/W
11	SHIF	PV shift value	*4	*4	R/W
12	FILT	Filter time constant	0	65535	R/W
13	DISP	Display form	0	65535	R/W
14	PB	P (proportional) band	*5	*5	R/W
15	TI	Integral time	0	65535	R/W
16	TD	Derivative time	0.0	6553.5	R/W
17	OUT1	Output 1 function	0	65535	R/W
18	O1TY	Output 1 signal type	0	65535	R/W
19	O1FT	Output 1 failure transfer	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
20	O1HY	Output 1 ON-OFF hysteresis	*5	*5	R/W
21	CYC1	Output 1 cycle time	0.0	6553.5	R/W
22	OFST	Offset value for P control	0.0	6553.5	R/W
23	RAMP	Ramp function	0	65535	R/W
24	RR	Ramp rate	*5	*5	R/W
25	OUT2	Output 2 function	0	65535	R/W
26	RELO	Retransmission low scale value	*4	*4	R/W
27	O2TY	Output 2 signal type	0	65535	R/W
28	O2FT	Output 2 failure transfer	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
29	O2HY	Output 2 ON-OFF hysteresis	*5	*5	R/W
30	CYC2	Output 2 cycle time	0.0	6553.5	R/W
31	СРВ	Cooling P band	0	65535	R/W
32	DB	Heating-cooling dead band	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W

Register Address	Parameter Notation	Parameter	Scale Low	Scale High	Notes
33	ALFN	Alarm Function	0	65535	R/W
34	REHI	Retransmission high scale value	*4	*4	R/W
35	ALMD	Alarm operation mode	0	65535	R/W
36	ALHY	Alarm hysteresis	*5	*5	R/W
37	ALFT	Alarm failure transfer	0	65535	R/W
38	COMM	Communication function	0	65535	R/W
39	ADDR	Address	0	65535	R/W
40	BAUD	Baud rate	0	65535	R/W
41	DATA	Data bit count	0	65535	R/W
42	PARI	Parity bit	0	65535	R/W
43	STOP	Stop bit count	0	65535	R/W
44	SEL1	Selection 1	0	65535	R/W
45	SEL2	Selection 2	0	65535	R/W
46	SEL3	Selection 3	0	65535	R/W
47	SEL4	Selection 4	0	65535	R/W
48	SEL5	Selection 5	0	65535	R/W
49	SEL6	Selection 6	0	65535	R/W
50	SEL7	Selection 7	0	65535	R/W
51	SEL8	Selection 8	0	65535	R/W
52	ADLO	mV calibration low coefficient	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
53	ADHI	mV calibration high coefficient	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
54	RTDL	RTD calibration low coefficient	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
55	RTDH	RTD calibration high coefficient	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
56	CJLO	Cold junction calibration low coefficient	-199.99	455.36	R/W
57	CJHI	Cold junction calibration high coefficient	-1999.9	4553.6	R/W
58	DATE	Date code	0	65535	R/W
59	SRNO	Serial number	0	65535	R/W
60	HOUR	Working hours of the controller	0	65535	R/W
61	BPL1	Bumpless transfer of OP1	0.00	655.35	R
62	BPL2	Bumpless transfer of OP2	0.00	655.35	R
63	CJCL	Cold junction signal low	0.000	65.535	R
64, 128	PV	Process value	*4	*4	R
65, 129	SV	Current set point value	*4	*4	R
66	MV1	OP1 control output value	0.00	655.35	Read only unless
130		r			in manual control
67	MV2	OP2 control output value	0.00	655.35	Read only unless
131					in manual control
68	TIMER	Remaining time of dwell timer	-1999.9	4553.6	R
69	EROR	Error code *1	0	65535	R
70	MODE	Operation mode and alarm status *2	0	65535	R
71,140	PROG	Program code *3	0.00	655.35	R
72	CMND	Command code	0	65535	R/W
73	JOB1	Job code	0	65535	R/W
74	JOB2	Job code	0	65535	R/W
75	JOB3	Job code	0	65535	R/W
76	CJCT	CT Cold Junction Temperature		455.36	R
77	Reserved		0	65535	R
78		Reserved	0	65535	R
79 Reserved			0	65535	R

- *1 The error code is shown in the first column of Table A.1.
- *2 Definition for the value of MODE register:

H'000X = Normal mode H'010X = Calibration mode H'020X = Auto-tuning mode H'030X = Manual control mode H'040X = Failure mode H'0X00 = Alarm status is off H'0x01 = Alarm status is on

The alarm status is shown in MV2 instead of MODE for models TEC-220 and TEC-920.

*3 The PROG Code is defined in the following table

Model No.	TEC-9100	TEC-8100	TEC-4100	TEC-7100	TEC-220	TEC-920
PROG Code	6.XX	11.XX	12.XX	13.XX	33.XX	34.XX
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(xx denotes the software version)

*4 The scale high/low values are defined in the following table for SP1, INLO, INHI, SP1L, SP1H, SHIF, PV, SV, RELO and REHI:

Conditions	Non-linear Linear inp		Linear input	Linear input	Linear input	
	input	$\mathbf{DP} = 0$	DP = 1	DP = 2	DP = 3	
Scale low	-1999.9	-19999	-1999.9	-199.99	-19.999	
Scale High	4553.6	45536	4553.6	455.36	45.536	

*5 The scale high/low values are defined in the following table for PB, O1HY, RR, O2HY, and ALHY:

Conditions	Non-linear input	Linear input DP = 0	Linear input DP = 1	Linear input DP = 2	Linear input DP = 3	
Scale low	0.0	0	0.0	0.00	0.000	
Scale High	6553.5	65535	6553.5	655.35	65.535	

*6 The scale high/low values are defined in the following table for SP3:

Conditions	intermediationALFN=1Non-linear(TIMR)input		Linear inputLinear inputDP = 0DP = 1		Linear input DP = 2	Linear input DP = 3
Scale low	-1999.9	-1999.9	-19999	-1999.9	-199.99	-19.999
Scale High	4553.6	4553.6	45536	4553.6	455.36	45.536

*7 The scale high/low values are defined in the following table for SP2:

For TEC-220 and TEC-920

Conditions	Conditions OUT2=1 (TIMR)		Linear input DP = 0	Linear input DP = 1	Linear input DP = 2	Linear input DP = 3
Scale low	-1999.9	-1999.9	-19999	-1999.9	-199.99	-19.999
Scale High	4553.6	4553.6	45536	4553.6	455.36	45.536

For TEC-9100, TEC-8100, TEC-7100 and TEC-4100:

Conditions	Non-linear	Non-linear Linear input		Linear input	Linear input
	input	$\mathbf{DP} = 0$	DP = 1	DP = 2	DP = 3
Scale low	-1999.9	-19999	-1999.9	-199.99	-19.999
Scale High	4553.6	45536	4553.6	455.36	45.536

7-4 Data Conversion

The word data are regarded as unsigned (positive) data in the Modbus message. However, the actual value of the parameter may be a negative value with decimal point. The high/low scale values for each parameter are used for the purpose of such conversion.

SL = Scale low value of the parameter

A = Actual value of the parameter SH = Scale high value of the parameter

$$M = \left(\frac{65535}{SH - SL}\right) \times (A - SL) \qquad A = \left(\frac{SH - SL}{65535}\right) \times (M + SL)$$

7-5 Communication Examples:

Example 1: Download the default values via the programming port

The programming port can perform Modbus communications regardless of the incorrect setup values of address, baud, parity, stop bit, etc. It is especially useful during the first time configuration for the controller. The host must be set with 9600 baud rate, 8 data bits, even parity and 1 stop bit.

01	10	00	00	00	34	68	4F	19	4E	83	4E	83	00	00
Addr.	Func.	Startin	g Addr.	No. of	f words	Bytes	SP1	=25.0	SP2=	=10.0	Sp3=	=10.0	LOC	K = 0
													·	
00	01	00	00	00	01	4D	6D	51	C4	4D	6D	63	21	
INPT	$\Gamma = 1$	UNI	$\mathbf{T} = 0$	DP	? = 1	INLO :	= -17.8	INHI	= 93.3	SP1L:	= -17.8	SP1H :	= 537.8	
4E	1F	00	02	00	00	00	64	00	64	00	FA	00	00	
SHIF	= 0.0	FIL	$\Gamma = 2$	DIS	$\mathbf{P} = 0$	PB =	10.0	TI =	: 100	TD =	= 25.0	OUT	1 = 0	
												-		
00	00	4E	1F	00	01	00	B4	00	FA	00	00	00	00	
O1TY = 0		$O1FT = 0 \qquad O1HY = 0.1$		Y = 0.1	CYC1 = 18.0 OFST		= 25.0	$= 25.0 \qquad \text{RAMP} = 0$		RR = 0.0				
						•								
00	02	4E	1F	00	00	4E	1F	00	01	00	B4	00	64	
OUT	2 = 2	RELO	0.0 = 0.0	O2T	Y = 0	O2F	$\Gamma = 0$	O2HY	<i>Y</i> = 0.1	CYC2	= 18.0	СРВ	= 100	
L														
4E	1F	00	02	52	07	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	
DB	= 0	ALF	N = 2	REHI	= 100.0	ALMD = 0		ALHY	<i>l</i> = 0.1	ALF	T = 0	COM	M = 1	
			-						-		-			
00	01	00	02	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	03	
ADD	R = 1	BAU	D = 2	DAT	A = 1	PAR	I = 0	STO	$\mathbf{P} = 0$	SEL	1 = 2	SEL	2 = 3	
				_		_				_		_		
00	04	00	06	00	07	00	08	00	0A	00	11	Hi	Lo	
SELS	3 = 4	SEL	4 = 6	SEL	.5 = 7	SEL	5 = 8	SEL7	7 = 10	SEL8	8 = 17	CR	C16	

The Modbus message frame with hexadecimal values is shown as follows:

Example 2: Read PV, SV, MV1 and MV2

Send the following message to the controller via the COMM port or programming port:

	03	00	H'40 H'80	00	04	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Starti	ng Addr.	No. of	words	CR	C16

Example 4: Enter Auto-tuning Mode

Query

	06	00	H'48	H'68	H'28	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Register Addr.		Data	Hi/Lo	CRC16	

Example 6: Read All Parameters

Query

	03	00	00	00	H'50	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Starting Addr.		No. of words		CRC16	

Example 3: Perform Reset Function (same effect as pressing **R** key)

Query

	06	00	H'48	H'68	H'25	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Register Addr.		Data Hi/Lo		CRC16	

Example 5: Enter Manual Control Mode

Query

	06	00	H'48	H'68	H'27	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Register Addr.		Data	Hi/Lo	CR	C16

Example 7: Modify the Calibration Coefficient

Preset the CMND register with 26669 before attempting to change the calibration coefficient.

	06	00	H'48	H'68	H'2D	Hi	Lo
Addr.	Func.	Register Addr.		Data	Hi/Lo	CR	C16

Table A.1 Error Codes and Corrective Actions

Error Code	Display Symbol	Error Description	Corrective Action
4	Er04	Illegal setup values being used: Before COOL is used for OUT2, DIRT (cooling action) has already been used for OUT1, or PID mode is not used for OUT1 (that is, PB=0 and/or TI=0)	Check and correct setup values of OUT2, PB, TI and OUT1. If OUT2 is required for cooling control, the control should use PID mode (PB \neq 0, TI \neq 0) and OUT1 should use reverse mode (heating action). Otherwise, don't use OUT2 for cooling control.
10	Er 10	Communication error: bad function code	Correct the communication software to meet the protocol requirements.
11	Er 11	Communication error: register address out of range	Don't issue an over-range register address to the slave.
14	Er 14	Communication error: attempt to write a read-only data or a protected data	Don't write a read-only data or a protected data to the slave.
15	Er 15	Communication error: write a value which is out of range to a register	Don't write an over-range data to the slave register.
			1.The PID values obtained after auto-tuning procedure are out of range. Retry auto-tuning.
		Fail to perform auto-tuning	2.Don't change set point value during auto-tuning procedure.
26	HEEr	function	3.Use manual tuning instead of auto-tuning.
			4. Don't set a zero value for PB.
			5. Don't set a zero value for TI.
			6. Press RESET key
29	EEPE	EEPROM can't be written correctly	Return to factory for repair.
30	E JE r	Cold junction compensation for thermocouple malfunction	Return to factory for repair.
39	56Er	Input sensor break, or input current below 1 mA if 4-20 mA is selected, or input voltage below 0.25V if 1-5V is selected	Replace input sensor.
40	RdEr	A to D converter or related component(s) malfunction	Return to factory for repair.

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