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One Stage Setpoint Control 150



The tekmar One Stage Setpoint Control 150 is a microprocessor-based control that can be programmed to maintain a fixed setpoint temperature by cycling a heating or cooling device using either bang-bang or Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) output control.

This reliable and versatile control has a very wide setpoint range, an adjustable differential and time delay that makes it useable in many different applications. The control has a digital LCD window that normally shows the actual sensor temperature and can be used to view the setpoint as well as the other programmed settings.

A Universal sensor 071 is supplied with the control. The wire to the sensor may be extended up to 500 ft. (150m) by standard 18 AWG low voltage wire. The display will indicate a sensor fault whenever the sensor is either open or short circuited.

# **Technical Data**

Technical specifications		
Dimensions	— 2-7/8" x 4-3/4" x 7/8"	Hole for mounting screw
	(74 x 120 x 22 mm)	
Gross Weight	— 1 lb (450g)	
Ambient	— -20 to 120° F ( -30 to 50° C)	Programming     Temperature,
	< 90% RH non-condensing	mode indicator
Power supply	— 20 to 28Vac, 60 Hz, 3VA,	Date SN
	class II transformer	One Stage Setpoint Display
Relay capacity	<ul> <li>— SPDT, 24Vac, 8 amp resistive</li> </ul>	
Sensor	- 10 kΩ @ 77°F (25° ± 0.2°C),	°C or °F
	curve 3, NTC thermistor	Heating mode
	accurate with up to 500 ft.	
Control acquiracy/	(150m) of 18 gauge wire	Cooling mode
Control accuracy	$-\pm 0.5^{\circ} F(\pm 0.3^{\circ} C) at 70^{\circ} F$	Item Setpoint Differential Delay/Cycle indicator
	(21 C)	
Settings		
Temperature display	<ul> <li>-85 to 302°F (-65 to 150°C)</li> </ul>	Item Programming
Setpoint	<ul> <li>-40 to 239°F (-40 to 115°C)</li> </ul>	Item   and display
Differential (Bang/Bang)	— 1 to 40°F (1 to 22°C)	Selection Power supply: 24V 60Hz 3VA DUTTONS
Differential range (PWM)	— 3 to 40°F (2 to 22°C)	and display       24V only + Ko
Time delay (Bang/Bang)	— 0 to 19 min. 50 sec.	Dutton 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Cycle length (PW/M)	(10 second increments)	Wiring Chamber;
	(10 second increments)	Terminals for
Operating mode	— Heating/Cooling	24Vac power Wiring Chamber;
Temperature scale	— Fahrenheit/Celsius	supply and the supply
Programmed settings	<ul> <li>Ten year memory</li> </ul>	for heating/
-	backup	cooling device
		Hole for mounting screw

# **Sequence of Operation**

• When the One Stage Setpoint Control 150 is powered-up the digital display will show all of the display elements. The control will then monitor the sensor temperature and display it in the digital display. (See diagram)

Bang - Bang Operating Mode —

Dip Switch Down

Bang-Bang control outputs turn equipment on when there is a demand for heating or cooling, and then shut it completely off when the demand is satisfied.

 If the control is programmed for "Heat" in this mode, it turns on its relay and the "HEAT" display element when the sensor temperature is (a) — 1/2 the differential setting below the setpoint, and (b) — the delay has timed out. When the sensor temperature rises 1/2 the differential setting above the setpoint, the relay switches off, the "HEAT" display element turns off and the delay starts to time out. During the time out period, the Delay/Cycle pointer will flash if heating is needed.



If the control is programmed for "Cool" in this mode, it turns on its relay and shows the "COOL" display element when the sensor temperature is (a) — 1/2 the differential setting above the setpoint, and (b) — the delay has timed out. When the sensor temperature drops 1/2 the differential setting below the setpoint, the relay switches off, the "COOL" display element turns off and the delay starts to time out. During the time out period, the Delay/Cycle pointer will flash if cooling is needed.



## **PWM Operating Mode -**

Dip Switch Up

The Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control output is an on/off action, but differs from the simple bang-bang by changing the length of the "on" time based on how much the actual temperature differs from the desired temperature. With the advance to PWM output, overshoot and undershoot is reduced by adding a quantity based function. The heating device is not simply operated "when" heat is needed but the operation is varied depending on "how much" heat is needed.



- If the control is programmed for "Heat" in this mode, the relay is off as long as the sensor temperature is 1/2 the differential setting above the setpoint. The relay is continually on when the sensor temperature is 1/2 the differential below the setpoint. If the sensor temperature is between these two points, PWM action occurs. As more heat is required, the relay "on" time is increased and the "off" time is decreased within each cycle. As less heat is required, the relay "on" time is decreased and the "off" time is increased within each cycle.
- If the control is programmed for "Cool" in this mode, the relay is continually on when the sensor temperature is 1/2 the differential setting above the setpoint. The relay is off when the sensor temperature is 1/2 the differential below the setpoint. If the sensor temperature is between these two points, PWM action occurs. As more cooling is required, the relay "on" time is increased and the "off" time is decreased within each cycle. As less cooling is required, the relay "on" time is decreased and the "off" time is increased within each cycle.

Caution — If PWM is selected, the minimum time delay is disabled.

### Installation

#### Caution

Improper installation and operation of this control could result in damage to equipment and possibly even personal injury. It is your responsibility to ensure that this control is safely installed according to all applicable codes and standards.

#### Step One Getting ready

Check the contents of this package. If any of the contents listed are missing or damaged, please refer to the Limited Warranty and Product Return Procedure on the back of this brochure and contact your wholesaler or tekmar sales agent for assistance.

- Type 150 includes:
- One Control 150 One Universal Sensor 071
- One Data Brochure D 150 One Data Brochure D 001

Other information available: • Essay E 001

**Note:** Carefully read the Sequence of Operation section in this brochure to ensure that you have chosen the proper control and understand its functions within the operational requirements of your system.

#### Step Two Mounting

The control is mounted in accordance with the instructions in the Data Brochure D 001.

## Step Three ——— Rough-in wiring

All electrical wiring terminates in the two wiring chambers at the bottom front of the control. If the control is to be mounted on an electrical box, the wiring can be roughed-in at the electrical box prior to installation of the control (see Brochure D 001). Standard 18 AWG solid wire is recommended for all low voltage wiring to this control.

#### Caution: Power should not be applied to any of the wires during this rough-in wiring stage.

- Install the Universal Sensor 071, according to the instructions in Data Brochure D 001 and run the wiring back to the control but don't connect.
- Install a 24 Vac Class II transformer with a minimum 5 VA rating close to the control, and run the wiring from the transformer to the control. A Class II transformer must be used. Do not connect any of the transformer terminals to ground.
- Install the wiring from the heating/cooling device control circuit to the control.

## Step Four \_\_\_\_\_ Testing and connecting the wiring =

#### Caution

These tests are to be performed using standard testing practices and procedures and should only be carried out by a properly trained and experienced technician. A good quality electrical test meter, capable of reading from at least 0-200 Volts AC, and at least 0-2,000,000 Ohms, is essential to properly test this control. At no time should voltages in excess of 28 Vac be measured at any of the wires connected to this control.

#### Test the sensor

This test must be performed *before* power is applied to the control and *before* the sensor is connected to the terminal strip. Test the sensor according to the instructions printed in the enclosed Data Brochure D 001.

#### Test the power supply

- Ensure that the wires from the power supply transformer are not touching each other, any other wires, or ground. Turn on the power and, using an AC voltmeter, you should measure between 20 and 28 volts at the secondary side of the transformer.
- Turn off the power and complete the electrical connections to the terminal strip of the control.



## Settings

The digital display on the One Stage Setpoint Control 150 has the following uses:

- To display the actual temperature during normal operating mode.
- To allow the user to view and program the various control settings.
- To display control operation. ("HEAT" display element comes on when the relay closes to operate a heat source and "COOL" display element comes on when the relay closes to operate a cooling device.)
- To display sensor faults. (Display will show "Err" when the sensor is either open or short circuited.)

The following diagram illustrates how to operate the keypad buttons in order to view settings and program the control.



The control automatically goes back to operating mode when the buttons are left alone for 20 seconds ——

Differential (Bang - Bang) — J
Dip Switch Down
Setting the Differential on any control depends entirely on the actual operating characteristics of heating/cooling equipment in each
specific application. Differential settings should normally be set as small as possible for greatest accuracy, but care must be taken
to avoid short cycling of equipment. Experience, plus trial and error during actual operating conditions is usually the way most installers determine the correct differential setting.
Delay (Bang - Bang)
Setting the time delay also depends to the actual operating characteristics of beating/cooling equipment in a specific application. With
some equipment time delays are unnecessary and the delay satisfies on he set to zero time delay. Other types of equipment depend
on a fixed off data to revent damage to optiment components, particularly in the access of activity of refringer and
on a fixed on delay to prevent damage to equipment, components, particularly in the case of certain types of rengeration equipment.
Consult the manufacturer's operating and installation instructions for advice on recommended time delays.
Differential (PWM) — Martin Ma
Dip Switch Up
I he Differential setting determines the temperature range in which PWM action occurs. This setting should be adjusted to allow PWM
action to occur the majority of the time. Cycle and Differential settings both affect relay "on" and "off" time.
Sycle (FWW) Dip Switch Up
Cycle provides the greatest control of how often the relay is turning on and off when the measured temperature is in the differential
range. Increasing Cycle will cause the relay to stay on and off longer (when temperature remains at setpoint). When controlling loads
that respond slowly to the heating/cooling input, the Cycle should be long. When loads respond quickly to heating/cooling input, a

# **Testing and Troubleshooting**

If troubleshooting becomes necessary with the One Stage Setpoint Control 150, follow the testing procedure in step four of the installation procedure on page 2 of this brochure.

If the display window shows "Err", the sensor is either open or short circuited, or the sensor temperature is outside the temperature range of the control. If this type of fault occurs, the control will turn off its relay.

If you do not think the control is operating properly, check to see that the settings have been made correctly and that the problem is not a result of external causes. Make sure that all wiring connections are solid and the sensor is located in the correct location.

#### Before you leave

short Cycle is used.

• Install the wiring cover over the wiring chamber and secure it with the screw provided. • Place the front cover on the control to cover the setting dials and snap it into place. • Place this brochure, and all other brochures relating to the installation, in the protective plastic bag supplied with the control. • Place the bag in a conspicuous location near the control for future reference. • It is important to explain the operation of this control within the system to the end user, and anyone else who may be operating the system.

# Limited Warranty and Product Return Procedure

Limited Warranty: tekmar warrants to the original purchaser each tekmar product against defects in workmanship and materials when the product is installed and used in compliance with tekmar's instructions. This limited warranty covers the cost of parts and labour provided by tekmar to correct defects in materials and/or workmanship. Returned products that are fully operational are not considered a warranty case. tekmar also does not cover parts or labour to remove, transport or reinstall a defective product. tekmar will not be liable for any damage other than repair or replacement of the defective part or parts and such repair or replacement shall be deemed to be the sole remedy from tekmar. This warranty shall not apply to any defects caused or repairs required as a result of unreasonable or negligent use, neglect, accident, improper installation, or unauthorized repair or alterations. In case of defect, malfunction or failure to conform to warranty, tekmar will, for a warranty period of 24 months from the date of invoice to the original purchaser or 12 months from the date of installation of the product, whichever occurs first, repair, exchange or give credit for the defective product. Any express or implied warranty which the purchaser may have, including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall not extend beyond 24 months from the date of invoice or 12 months from the date of installation of the product, whichever occurs first,

Replacements: tekmar can send replacement products if requested. All replacements are invoiced. Any possible credit for the replacement will only be issued once the replaced product has been returned to tekmar.

Product Return Procedure: Products that are believed to have failed must be returned to tekmar Control Systems Ltd. 4611-23 rd Street, Vernon B.C. Canada V1T 4K7 when agreed to by tekmar. The installer or other qualified service person must, at the

owner's expense, determine which component has failed. The product must be returned complete with proof of purchase to the original purchaser who then returns the product to tekmar after receiving a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number from tekmar.

Please include the following information with the product. The full address of the original purchaser, the RGA number and a description of the problem.

From the U.S.A., in order to avoid customs charges, products must be returned via US Post with the package clearly marked with the RGA number, product type and the statement "Canadian Product returned for repair". For shipping purposes the product can be valued at one half list price.

1) If returned during the warranty period and the product is defective, tekmar will issue full credit for the returned product less cost of missing parts.

 If returned during the warranty period and the product is fully operational, tekmar will return the product to the original purchaser for a testing cost of \$30.00 plus postage.

3) If returned during the warranty period and the product is not damaged and is fully operational, tekmar can take back the product for a return charge of 40% of the product's net value. This request has to be specified otherwise the product will be returned with a testing cost of \$30.00 plus postage.

4) If returned after the warranty period and the product needs repair, tekmar will repair and return the product. Repair and postage costs will be invoiced. tekmar's repair costs are calculated at \$30.00 / hour plus the cost of parts. If the repair costs will be more than \$60.00 a repair estimate will be sent to the original purchaser.

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