Temperature differential controller

5 inputs, 2 outputs





Installation and operating instructions

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1 General safety instructions

- This document is part of the product.
- Install and use the device only after reading and understanding this document.
- Keep this document in a safe place for the entire service life of the device. Pass the document on to subsequent owners and operators of the device.
- Adhere to all safety instructions. Consult (further) professional personnel in the event of any ambiguities.
- The measures described in this document may only be performed by qualified technical professionals. Exception: End-customers may operate the device when they have previously been trained by a technical professional.
- The solar energy system can be damaged by improper operation of the device.
- The device must not be connected to the mains power supply when:
 - the casing is open or damaged.
 - cables are damaged.
- Factory labels and markings must never be altered, removed or rendered unreadable.
- The prescribed conditions of use must be adhered to; more information is provided in 15, p. 53.
- This device is not intended for:
 - children.
 - persons with physical, sensory or mental impairment.
 - persons without sufficient experience or knowledge, unless they are instructed in the use of the device, and initially supervised, by a person responsible for their safety.



This product is CSA certified and complies with the requirements of the applicable UL and CSA standards in terms of design and operating behaviour. Please contact your dealer should you require further information on this.

2 Proper usage

The temperature differential controller, subsequently referred to as the *controller*, is an independently installed electronic temperature controller for on-surface installation. Integration into a pump assembly is possible when the technical specifications of the controller are adhered to.

The maintenance-free controller is exclusively intended for controlling solar energy and heating systems.

3 About these instructions

3.1 Contents

This manual contains all information required by a technical professional for setting up and operating the temperature differential controller.

3.2 Target audience

The target audience of this manual are technical professionals who:

- have the knowledge of terminology and the skills necessary for setting up and operating solar energy systems.
- have the necessary training, knowledge and experience, and knowledge of the applicable regulations in order to evaluate and recognise the dangers inherent in the following work:
 - Installation of electrical equipment
 - Production and connection of data communication cables
 - Production and connection of mains grid power supply cables

3.3 Danger levels in warning notices Évaluation du niveau de risque dans les avertissements

Danger level		Likelihood of occurrence	Consequences resulting from non-compliance
Niveau de risque		Éventualité de l'intervention	Conséquences en cas de non-respect
	Danger	Imminent threat of danger	Death, serious bodily injury
	Danger	Danger imminent	Mort, lésions corporelles graves
	Warning	Possible threat of danger	Death, serious bodily injury
	Avertissement	Danger éventuel	Mort, lésions corporelles graves
	Caution	Possible threat of danger	Minor bodily injury
	Attention	Danger éventuel	Lésions corporelles simples
	Notice	Possible threat of danger	Property damage
	Avis	Danger éventuel	Dommages matériels

4 Installation

Note

The following section describes only the installation of the *controller*. Follow the instructions of each respective manufacturer when installing external components (collectors, pumps, storage tanks, valves, etc.).

4.1 Opening / Closing the casing

4.1.1 Removing the front panel

▶ Grasp the front panel ① by the grooves at the sides ② and pull forwards ③ (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1: Removing the front panel

4.1.2 Mounting the front panel

► Carefully position the front panel ① and then press it onto the casing until it latches into place.

4.1.3 Removing the terminal cover



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution!

- Disconnect the controller from the power supply before removing the terminal cover.
- Make sure that the power supply cannot be unintentionally switched on when the device is open.
- 1. Remove the screw ④ (Fig. 1).
- 2. Remove the terminal cover ⑤.

4.1.4 Mount the terminal cover.

- 1. Position the cover \mathbb{S} .
- 2. Tighten the screw ④ to a torque of 0.5 Nm (4.4 lbf inch).

4.2 Mounting the casing

- \checkmark The mounting location must satisfy the prescribed conditions of use; more information on this is provided in section 15, p. 53.
- \checkmark The mounting surface is vertical and allows good access for installation.



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution!

- Disconnect the controller from the power supply before opening the casing.
- Make sure that the power supply cannot be unintentionally switched on when the casing is open.
- Do not use the casing as a drilling template.
- 1. If necessary, remove the terminal cover.
- 2. Screw in the screw for the upper mounting hole **①** (Fig. 2) until the screw head has a clearance of 5 ... 7 mm (0.20 ... 0.28 inch) from the mounting surface.
- 3. Hang the controller on the screw by the upper mounting hole and align it vertically.
- 4. Mark the position of the lower mounting hole 2 through the casing.
- 5. Remove the controller and prepare the mounting hole for the lower screw.
- Hang the controller by the upper mounting hole ① and then fasten the screw in the lower mounting hole ②.
- 7. Mount the terminal cover.



Fig. 2: Rear side of the controller with the upper **1** and lower **2** mounting holes.

4.3 Establishing the electrical connections



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution! Make sure that the following conditions are satisfied when performing the work described in this section:

- All cables leading to the controller must be disconnected from the power supply and it must be ensured that they cannot be unintentionally reconnected during installation.
- Each terminal must only be connected to a single conductor.
- The protective earth conductors (PE) from the mains cable and pump and valve cables must be connected to the protective earth conductor terminal block.
- All cables must be laid so that persons cannot stand on them or trip over them.
- The cables must satisfy the requirements listed in Section 15, p. 53.
- The local power supply must match the specifications on the type plate of the controller.
- The power supply cable is to be connected to the mains power as follows:
 - using a plug connected to a wall mains socket or
 - via an isolating mechanism allowing complete isolation in the case of permanent wiring.
- The power supply cable must be laid in conformance to all applicable legal guidelines and regulations of the local electricity supplier.

Notice

Danger of damage and malfunction.

- Connect only components that do not overload the controller inputs and outputs; more information is provided on the type plate and in Section 15, p. 53.
 - For outputs R1 and R2, the following applies:
 - Speed control must be deactivated when an external relay is connected.
 - The correct pump type must be set (standard/high-efficiency pump).

More information on this is provided in Sections 5, p. 13 and 11, p. 45 (P18, P19).

Notes

- Any connection polarity may be used for the 1 5 and R_s signal inputs and outputs.
- Only type Pt1000 temperature sensors may be used.
- Lay the sensor cables at least 100 mm (4 inch) away from any power supply cables.
- Use shielded sensor cables when inductive sources are present, e.g. high-voltage lines, radio transmitters, microwave devices.

4.3.1 **Position of the terminals**



Fig. 3: Terminals in the lower part of the controller (terminal cover removed)

1	Power connection terminal block:		
	L 1x phase conductor (mains input)		
	R1, R2 2x output (TRIAC, for pumps or valves)		
	X not used		
	L _{const.} 2x phase conductor (outputs, permanent voltage)		
	N 4x neutral conductor (common neutral conductors for mains power		
	input and outputs)		
	Note		
	Outputs R1 and R2 are protected by an electronic fuse.		
2	Protective conductor terminal block:		
	PE 4x protective earth (common protective earth for <i>power connection</i>		
	terminal block)		
3	Signals terminal block:		
	1 – 4 4x sensor input (Pt1000 temperature sensor)		
	5 1x sensor input (Pt1000 temperature sensor or pulse water meter input)		
	R _S 1x signal output (potential-free relay contact for safety extra-low voltage)		
	0-10 R1 2x control output (for 0-10 V-controlled high-efficiency pumps)		
	0-10 R2		
	1 7x mass connection (common mass for sensor inputs and control outputs)		
4	Pin strip, for internal use only.		
(5)	Cable openings on the rear side of the casing		
6	Upper strain relief clamps (2 identical plastic links, each with 2 strain relief clamps,		
	supplied in the scope of delivery)		
\bigcirc	Lower strain relief clamps		
	Cable openings at the bottom of the casing		

4.3.2 Preparing the cable openings

The cables can be fed through openings in the rear wall of the casing or at the bottom of the casing. The openings are pre-punched and must be prepared as required before installation.

Prepare the cable openings in the rear wall of the casing as follows:

- 1. Break out the cable openings (Fig. 3) using a suitable tool.
- 2. Deburr the edges.

Prepare the cable openings at the bottom of the casing as follows:

- 1. Cut the *required* cable openings (Fig. 3) at the left and right using a suitable knife and break them out.
- 2. Deburr the edges.

4.3.3 Connecting the cables

- ✓ All cables are voltage-free.
- \checkmark The cable openings have been prepared.
- ▶ Observe the following points when connecting the cables:
- Connect the cable conductors to the correct terminals as described in Section 4.4, p. 10.
- Mains input and outputs: First connect $\mathtt{PE},$ then \mathtt{N} and $\mathtt{L}.$
- Strain relief:
 - First clamp the *lower* strain relief clamps and then the *upper* strain relief clamps.
 - When using the upper strain relief clamps, use the plastic links as described below.
 - If the opening in the strain relief clamp is too large, e.g. in the case of thin cables, turn over the strain relief clamping bar (with the bend facing down).
 - Only use the strain relief clamps for cables entering the bottom of the casing.
 Use external strain relief clamps when feeding cables through the rear of the casing.

4.3.4 Inserting / Removing plastic links

Insert the plastic links as follows:

- 1. Insert the right plastic link with the latching protrusion first ${f 0}$ (Fig. 4).
- 2. Press the other side of the plastic link down $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$, until the spring clamp latches into place.
- 3. Insert the left plastic link the other way around (latching protrusion to the left, spring clamp to the right).



Fig. 4: Inserting the right plastic link

Remove the plastic links as follows:

1. Insert a flat-blade screwdriver under the right plastic link between the casing and the spring clamp \mathbb{O} , @ (Fig. 5).

- 2. Carefully push the flat-blade screwdriver to the left ③. Lever the spring clamp ① to the right until the plastic link ④ is free.
- 3. Pull out the plastic link upwards by hand ⑤.
- 4. Remove the left plastic link accordingly.



Fig. 5: Removing the right plastic link

4.4 Terminal pin assignments

For each solar energy system that can be selected at the controller, the external components (pumps, valves, temperature sensors) must be connected to particular terminals. The following table provides information on

- the graphic and number of the solar energy system on the controller display (the graphic is only intended to provide an overview and is not a technical drawing) and
- the terminal pin assignments of the connected components.

Display	Legend	Terminal layout		
No system				
Note <i>No system</i> is used when only the functions are used. When <i>No system</i> is selected, then all inputs and outputs are freely availal for use by the functions. More information on this is provided Section 10, p. 28.				
1 storage tank, 1 collector array				
	<i>T1</i> : collector array sensor <i>T2</i> : lower storage tank sensor <i>R1</i> : solar circuit pump	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹)		

Display	Legend	Terminal layout			
1 storage tank with heating re-	1 storage tank with heating return increase, 1 collector array				
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank sensor T3: upper storage tank sensor T4: heating return increase sensor R1: solar circuit pump R2: heating return switching valve ³) 	1, ↓ 2, ↓ 3, ↓ 4, ↓ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ↓ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE			
1 storage tank with external he	eat exchanger, 1 collector array				
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank sensor T3: external heat exchanger sensor R1: storage tank loading circuit pump R2: solar circuit pump 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²⁾)			
1 storage tank with zone loadi	ng, 1 collector array				
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank sensor T3: upper storage tank sensor R1: solar circuit pump R2: zone loading switching valve ⁴) 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹)) R2, N, PE			
1 storage tank. 2 collector arrays					
	 T1: collector array 1 sensor T2: collector array 2 sensor T3: lower storage tank sensor R1: solar circuit pump, collector array 1 R2: solar circuit pump, collector array 2 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²⁾)			
2 storage tanks, 1 collector arr	ay (pump-controlled)	1			
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank 1 sensor T3: lower storage tank 2 sensor R1: solar circuit pump, storage tank 1 R2: solar circuit pump, storage tank 2 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²⁾)			
2 storage tanks, 1 collector array (pump-/valve-controlled)					
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank 1 sensor T3: lower storage tank 2 sensor R1: solar circuit pump R2: storage tank switching valve ⁵) 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹)) R2, N, PE			

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Display	Legend	Terminal layout		
	Legena	icinina layout		
1 swimming pool, 1 collector a	rray			
	<i>T1</i> : collector array sensor <i>T2</i> : swimming pool sensor <i>R2</i> : solar circuit pump	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²)		
1 swimming pool with external	l heat exchanger, 1 collector array			
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: swimming pool sensor T3: external heat exchanger sensor R1: solar circuit pump R2: swimming pool loading circuit pump 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²⁾)		
1 storage tank, 1 swimming pool, 1 collector array (pump-controlled)				
Фтт Ц І	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank sensor T3: swimming pool sensor R1: storage tank solar circuit pump R2: swimming pool solar circuit pump 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹⁾) R2, N, PE (0-10 R2, ⊥ ²⁾)		
1 storage tank, 1 swimming pool, 1 collector array (pump-/valve-controlled)				
	 T1: collector array sensor T2: lower storage tank sensor T3: swimming pool sensor R1: solar circuit pump R2: storage tank switching valve ⁶) 	1, ⊥ 2, ⊥ 3, ⊥ R1, N, PE (0-10 R1, ⊥ ¹) R2, N, PE		

Tab. 1: Terminal pin assignments

- ¹⁾ Terminal pin assignments for 0–10 V-controlled high-efficiency pumps: The power supply must be connected to output R1 (N, PE); the control cable for the pump electronics must be connected to 0–10R1 and L
- ²⁾ Terminal pin assignments for 0–10 V-controlled high-efficiency pumps: The power supply must be connected to output R2 (N, PE); the control cable for the pump electronics must be connected to 0–10R2 and L.
- ³⁾ Installation regulation: When **no power** is supplied to the switching valve, then **no** flow occurs through the storage tank.
- ⁴⁾ Installation regulation: When **no power** is supplied to the switching valve, then the **lower** part of the storage tank (*T2*) is loaded.
- ⁵⁾ Installation regulation: When **no power** is supplied to the switching valve, then the **first priority** storage tank (*T2*) is loaded.
- ⁶⁾ Installation regulation: When **no power** is supplied to the switching valve, then the **storage tank** (*T2*) is loaded.

Commissioning the device for the first time



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution! Be sure to perform all the measures listed in Section 4 before starting the first commissioning.

Notes

- After commissioning the controller for the first time, it is configured in such a manner that it can be used in most applications without changes.
- After completing the first commissioning, later recommissioning is not necessary.
- The following steps must also be performed after the device has been reset to the factory defaults.

Overview



Commission the controller for the first time as follows:

Setting the time



- 1. Apply power to the controller.
 - The time 12:00 is displayed.
 - 12 flashes (Fig. left)
 - The backlighting is red.
- 2. Press $\nabla \triangle$ to set the hours.
- 3. Press SET. The minutes flash.
- 4. Press $\nabla \triangle$ to set the minutes.
- 5. Press SET. The time is displayed.

Selecting a system



- 6. Press ∇. *System 1.1* is displayed, 1.1 flashes (Fig. left).
- 7. Press $\nabla \triangle$ to select another system.
- 8. Press SET.

If *System 0.1* was selected in step 7, proceed with step 20.

Setting pump 1 (output R1)



9. Press ▽. AC and ④ (pump 1) flash (example in fig. left).

10.

Notice

Standard pump: Select AC! High-efficiency pump: Select HE!

Press $\nabla \triangle$ to select the type for pump 1.

- 11. Press SET.
- 12.

Notice

When selecting HE (high-efficiency pump) pay attention to the pump characteristics.

Only if HE was selected in step 10: Press $\nabla \triangle$ to set the characteristic of the high-efficiency pump; see Tab. 2 and Fig. 6, p. 16.



13. Press SET.

- If bA or bb was selected in step 12 then SC is displayed; off, and (pump 1) flash (example in Fig. left; SC = Speed Control).
- If C was selected in step 12, proceed with step 18 (for 2 pumps) or step 20 (for 1 pump).
- 14. If required, press $\nabla \triangle$ to switch on the speed control (on flashes).
- 15. Press SET.

If off was selected in step 14, proceed with step 18 (for 2 pumps) or step 20 (for 1 pump).

- 16. min, Value %, ^Q and ^Q (pump 1) flash. Press ∇△ to set the minimum speed of pump 1 in %.
- 17. Press SET.

Set pump 2 (output R2; only if a system with 2 pumps was selected in step 7; otherwise continue with step 20)



18. Press ▽. AC and ④ (pump 2) flash (example in fig. left).

19. Perform steps 10 to 17 accordingly for pump 2.

20. Press \bigtriangledown . F: is displayed.

Set the functions (necessary for System 0.1, or as required for other systems; The functions can also be set at a later date.)

or



21. Press SET to set the functions. F:01 (function number) flashes (example in Fig. left).

Press ∇ to skip the setting of the functions; ${\tt Ok}$ flashes. Continue with step 30.

- 22. Press $\bigtriangledown \triangle$ to select a different function. (Function description in Section 10.3)
- 23. Press SET. off is displayed.
- **24.** Press SET. off flashes.
- 25. Press $\nabla \triangle$. on flashes.
- 26. Press SET. The function is activated.
- 27. Set the characteristics (see Section 10.1).
- 28. Press ESC.
- **29.** Press ∇ . Ok flashes.

Finishing initial commissioning



 Press SET to finish initial commissioning. The controller switches to the operating mode Off (Example in Fig. left). or

Press \triangle/\texttt{ESC} to display the previous settings and correct them if necessary.

Set the operating mode (off, manual, automatic)

31. Remove the front panel (Fig. left and Section 4.1.1).





32.

Notice

Danger of pump damage if run dry. Only switch the system to manual or automatic mode when the system is filled.

Press and hold the *mode* button (arrow in Fig. left) for 2 seconds to change the operating mode; more information on this is provided in Section 8.

33. Mount the front panel. The controller is now ready for operation.

Characteristics of high-efficiency pumps

Display	Pump type	Characteristic curve
bA	High-efficiency pump with a 0–10 V profile for a rising characteristic curve (Fig. 6)	0 V: Pump off 10 V: Max. pump speed
bb	High-efficiency pump with a 0–10 V profile for a falling characteristic curve (Fig. 6)	0 V: Max. pump speed 10 V: Pump off
С	Pressure regulated high-efficiency pump	– (no control cable, switching on/off via the supply voltage)

Tab. 2: Characteristics of high-efficiency pumps



Fig. 6: Characteristics of high-efficiency pumps with 0–10 V profiles for a rising characteristic curve (bA, left) and a falling characteristic curve (bb, right)

6 Structure

6.1 Casing



No.	Element	See Section
1	Mode 2 button (under front panel)	7.1 8
2	Operating buttons \triangle , SET, ESC, ∇	7.1
3	Display	6.2
4	Front panel	4.1
5	Terminal cover	4.3.1 ¹⁾
6	Terminal cover fastening screw	-

¹⁾ Section 4.3.1 describes the terminals under the terminal cover.

Fig. 7: Front view of the controller

6.2 Display

6.2.1 Overview



Fig. 8: Overview of the display areas (all elements visible)

1	System graphics
2	Settings menu
3	Pictograms for functions
4	Operational and setting values

The display areas are described below.

6.2.2 System graphics symbols

The following tables describe the symbols used in the system graphics (\mathbb{O} in Fig. 8). **General**

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
—	Pipework		Pump, switched on
	Collector (array)	0	Pump, switched off
1.1.1.1.	Maximum collector tempera- ture reached	-1★	3-way valve with flow direction
	Storage tank		Domestic water outlet
	Swimming pool	J	Cooler for active cooling
/	External heat exchanger		Back-up heating
Ũ	Temperature sensor		Solid fuel boiler
K	Sufficient solar irradiation available for loading		

Drainback

Symbols	Description
	 Drainback tank Booster pump Symbol Short startup for drainage assistance Symbol Draining Symbol Filling + S Symbol Stabilising

6.2.3 Settings menu

The settings menu (2 in Fig. 8) contains the following entries:



6.2.4 Pictograms for functions

The following table describes the pictograms used for functions (3 in Fig. 8).

Symbol	Description
£\$	Manual operation
0	Pump is speed controlled ¹⁾
Interv.	Interval ²⁾
*	Freeze recirculation ²⁾

Symbol	Description
R	Holiday – recooling ²⁾
	Alarm output ¹⁾
1222	Stagnation reduction ²⁾

- ¹⁾ Symbol is visible while the function/parameter is being edited in the settings menu.
- ²⁾ Symbol flashes: The function is activated and is actively intervening in the control process. Symbol *does not* flash: The function is activated and is *not* actively intervening in the control process *or* the function is currently being edited in the setting menu.

6.2.5 Operational and setting values

The display of the operational and setting values (\circledast in Fig. 8) consists of the following elements:



1	Symbol for time control of functions. This symbol is displayed when:
	 a time restriction / control has been set,
	 the status of time restriction/control is displayed,
	 the time restriction blocks a temperature control (symbol flashes).
2	Number of the time window that is currently being set/displayed or within which
	the current time lies.
	The time control of a function consists of 1 to 3 configurable time windows. Example:
	Time window 1: 06:00 – 08:00
	Time window 2: 11:00 – 12:30
	Time window 3: 17:00 – 19:00
3	Additional information:
	on, off: switching state/condition on, off
	max, min: <i>maximum</i> value, <i>minimum</i> value
	Σ: summed operational value since first commissioning, cannot be reset
	Δ : summed operational value since last reset to 0
4	Symbol is displayed when a temperature sensor is selected when setting a function.
(5)	Display of:
_	Measurements
	Settings
	Error codes
	Additional information, e.g. software version
6	Physical unit of the value displayed in S: °F, F, psi, gal/min, MBtu, MBtu/h, MMBtu,
	%, tn sh CO ₂
	Note
	The physical units are only displayed as appropriate.

7 Operation

ΕN

This section contains general information on operating the controller.

7.1 **Operating buttons**

The device is operated using the \triangle , ∇ , SET, ESC and 2 buttons as follows:

\bigtriangleup	Scrolls up through the menu/initial commissioning
	 Increases the setting value by 1 step
\bigtriangledown	 Scrolls down through the menu/initial commissioning
	 Decreases the setting value by 1 step
SET	 Selects a setting to be changed (setting value flashes)
	Confirms a setting value or jumps one level down in the menu
	structure
	 Calls up the settings menu (not in manual mode)
ESC	Discards an entered setting
	 Jumps up by one operating level
	 Scrolls up through the initial commissioning
	Sets the operating mode

Note

We recommend that you write down all settings that you have changed, e.g. in Section 18, p. 55.

7.2 Display when operating

- A flashing component in the system graphic means: the displayed operational or setting value applies to the flashing component.
 Exception: 2 always flashes in manual mode.
 - A flashing symbol is indicated in the figures by \$
- Displays that are automatically alternately displayed are shown overlapping in the figures. Example: Figure in Section 8.2.

8 Modes of operation

8.1 Changing the mode of operation

Notice

Danger of pump damage if run dry. Only switch the system to manual or automatic mode when the system is filled.

- 1. Remove the front panel.
- 2. Press the S button for 2 seconds to change the mode of operation.
- 3. Repeat step 2 if necessary.
- 4. Mount the front panel.



8.2 "Off" mode

Functionality

- All outputs are switched off (outputs/control outputs without power, relays open).
- OFF and the software version are displayed alternately. See example in Fig. below: software version St 1.3.
- Backlighting is red.
- Settings menu can be called up.
- The Off mode is preset when the device is delivered.

Operation

▶ Press and hold the SET button for 2 seconds to call up the settings menu (1).



8.3 "Manual" mode

Functionality

- Backlighting is red, spanner symbol Sector flashes.
- The controller outputs (pumps, valves) can be manually switched. Possible switching states:
 - 0: off
 - 1: on
 - A: automatic operation as per the settings in the settings menu
- Current temperatures and operating hours can be displayed (status display).
- When changing to manual mode all outputs are switched to A; R1 is displayed. Exception: initial commissioning (all outputs at 0).
- Typical application: functional test (maintenance), fault-finding.

Operation

You switch the outputs on and off as follows:

- 1. If necessary, press $\bigtriangleup \nabla$ to select a different output.
- 2. Press SET. The switching state flashes.
- 3. Press riangle
 abla to change the switching state.
- 4. Press SET to adopt the change.

See **2** in the following Figure (system 1.1 and output R1 are shown as an example).

You display the current temperatures and operating hours as follows:

- 1. Press ESC. The temperature/operating hours are displayed and the associated component flashes (3, display is not illustrated).
- 2. Press riangle
 abla to select a different component.
- 3. Press SET to leave the temperature/operating hours display.



8.4 "Automatic" mode

Functionality

Automatic is the normal mode of operation and the system is automatically controlled. The following actions are possible:

- Display status (status display): display the status of external components (temperatures, switching states, run times).
- Display stored min./max. values (temperature sensors) or sum/difference values (operating hours¹⁾ of the pumps and valves.
 Summed values (symbol ∑): operating hours since initial commissioning. Summed values cannot be reset.
 Difference values (symbol Δ): operating hours since the last reset to 0.
- Reset the stored min./max./difference values.
- Call up the settings menu.

¹⁾ Summed switch-on times of the outputs

 $\sqrt{}$ The controller shows the status display.

You can display the status of external components as <u>fol</u>lows:

▶ Press $\triangle \nabla$ to display the status of other components (4, shown using system 1.1 as an example).

You can display and reset the stored min./max./difference values as follows:

- Press △▽ as required, in order to display other components (4, component flashes).
- 2. Press SET. The min./max./difference values are displayed alternately 5.
- 3. If desired, press and hold the SET button for 2 seconds to reset the currently (!) displayed value 6.
- 4. Press ESC. The status display is shown.
- 5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 if necessary.

You access the settings menu as follows:

▶ Press and hold SET for 2 seconds **7**. The settings menu appears.



9 Settings menu

9.1 Overview

The following graphic provides an overview of the structure of the settings menu.

Time 🕇	System	Functions ¹⁾ ←
SET	SET	SET
Set time	No system – 0.1	Drainback – F01
	$\nabla \Delta$	
	1 storage tank, 1 collector array – 1.1	Circulation – F02
	$\nabla \Delta$	
	1 storage tank with heating return increase, 1 collector array – 1.2	Back-up heating – F03
	1 storage tank with external heat exchanger, 1 collector array – 1.3	Solid fuel boiler – F04
	VΔ	
	1 storage tank with zone loading, 1 collector array – 1.4	Quick charge – F05
	$\nabla \Delta$	
	1 storage tank, 2 collector arrays – 1.5	Heat quantity – F06
	VΔ	
	2 storage tanks, 1 collector array (pump-controlled) – 2.1	Thermostat – F07
	$\nabla \Delta$	
	2 storage tanks, 1 collector array (pump/valve-controlled) – 2 2	Differential thermostat – F08
	1 swimming pool, 1 collector array – 3 1	Interval – F09
	1 swimming pool with external heat exchanger, 1 collector array – 3.2	Stagnation reduction – F10
	νΔ	
	1 storage tank, 1 swimming pool, 1 collector array (pump-controlled) – 4.1	Holiday – recooling – F11
	1 storage tank, 1 swimming pool, 1 collector array (pump/valve-controlled) – 4 2	Active cooling – F12
		Freeze recirculation – F13
		$\nabla \Delta$

Upper storage tank display – F14 ∇∆

Alarm output – F15

SET	
Maximum temperature storage tank 1 – P01	
×2	
Maximum temperature storage tank 2 – P02	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Maximum temperature swimming pool - P03	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Switch-on temperature difference solar circui	t 1
- P04	
Switch off tomporature difference solar circu	i+ 1
- P05	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Switch-on temperature difference solar circui	t 2
- P06	
Switch-off temperature difference solar circu	it 2
- P07	
Switch-on temperature difference external	
Switch-off temperature difference external	
heat exchanger – P09	
$\forall \Delta$	
Maximum collector temperature – P10	
VΔ	
Minimum collector temperature – P11	
Switch-on temperature difference	
heating return increase – P12	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Switch-off temperature difference	
heating return increase – P13	
Maximum temperature loading circuit – P14	
Minimum temperature loading circuit – P15	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Loading strategy storage tank 1 - P16	
$\nabla \Delta$	
Loading strategy storage tank 2 – P17	
$\nabla \Delta$	
∇Δ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P	18
V∆ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P	18
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△	18
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P	18
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P ▽△	18 19
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P ▽△ ∇△ Control of storage tank loading valve – P20	18 19
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P ▽△ Control of storage tank loading valve – P20	18
▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P ▽△ Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P ▽△ Control of storage tank loading valve – P20 ▽△	18 19
\[\notdot \Delta\] Pump characteristic and speed control R1 – P \[\notdot \Delta\] Pump characteristic and speed control R2 – P \[\notdot \Delta\] \	18

¹⁾ Only specific functions and parameters may be called up depending on the selected system.

 $\nabla \Delta$

Factory setting

Reset to factory

settings

SET for 5 seconds

Priority

Storage tank 1 before storage tank 2

SET

⊽∆ Storage tank 2 before storage tank 1

 ∇△

 Only storage tank 1

 ∇△

 Only storage tank 2

9.2 Calling up the settings menu and selecting a menu entry

- ✓ Automatic or Off mode is selected.
 - 1. Press and hold SET for two seconds. The settings menu is displayed, menu entry O flashes.
 - 2. Press riangle
 abla to select a different menu entry.
- 3. Change the settings as described in the following sections.

9.3 Setting the time

Note

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The time must be once more set to the correct values if power is removed for a longer period of time. After this, the same operating mode is displayed as was active previous to the removal of power.

√ Ø flashes.

- 1. Press SET. The hours display flashes.
- 2. Press riangle
 abla to change the hour.
- 3. Press SET. The minutes flash.
- 4. Press $riangle
 abla \$ to change the minute.
- 5. Press SET. The change is adopted.

9.4 Setting the system

Note

A system overview is provided in Section 4.4, p. 10.

√ **Syst** flashes.

- 1. Press SET. The number of the current system flashes.
- 2. Press $\nabla \triangle$ to select another system.
- 3. Press SET. The change is adopted.

9.5 Setting the functions

- √ **Func** flashes.
- Continue as described in Section 10, p. 28.

9.6 Setting the parameters

Note

Details on the parameters are provided in Section 11, p. 45.

√ **Para** flashes.

- 1. Press SET. P:01 (parameter number) flashes.
- 2. Press riangle
 abla to display a different parameter.
- 3. Press ${\tt SET}.$ The value of the parameter is displayed, associated components flash in the system graphics.
- $\mbox{ 4. Press SET. The parameter value flashes. } \label{eq:sets}$
- 5. Press $riangle
 abla \$ to change the value.
- 6. Press SET to adopt the change.
- 7. Press ESC. The parameter number is displayed (flashing).
- 8. If necessary, repeat steps 2 7.

Functionality

The priority determines the sequence in which the storage tanks are loaded (only for systems with more than 1 storage tank). If the higher priority storage tank (first-priority storage tank) cannot be loaded because the collector temperature is too low, then the lower priority storage tank (second-priority storage tank) is loaded ¹). The following values can be selected:

- -1-: only storage tank 1 is loaded.
- -2-: only storage tank 2 is loaded.
- 1-2: storage tank 1 is the first-priority storage tank.
- 2-1: storage tank 2 is the first-priority storage tank.
- Every 30 minutes, the controller checks to see if the first-priority storage tank can be loaded. Due to the warming of the collector array, this check can take several minutes. On the basis of the heating process, the controller predicts whether it is possible to load the first-priority storage tank in a foreseeable period of time.

Operation

- √ **Prio** flashes.
- 1. Press SET. The current value flashes.
- 2. Press riangle
 abla
 abla to change the priority. The system graphics change accordingly.
- 3. Press SET. The change is adopted.

9.8 Resetting to factory defaults

- \sqrt{O} flashes; RESEt is displayed (RE and SEt alternately).
- 1. Press and hold SET for 5 seconds.
- 2. A progress display is shown for a few seconds. After this the reset is finished.
- 3. Continue as described in Section 5, p. 13.

10 Functions

10.1 **Operation**

Displaying the functions



The following information is visible when the functions are displayed:

- Function number, e.g. F:02 (Fig. left)
- Switching state: on: function is activated

off: function is deactivated (Fig. left)

Note

If neither on nor off are displayed, then the function cannot be used. Possible causes:

- The set system does not allow the use of this function.
- All outputs are used.

You display the functions as follows:

- √ **Func** flashes.
- 1. Press SET. F:01 flashes.
- 2. Press riangle
 abla to display the next function.

Activating the function



A function must be activated (activation = on; Fig. left) and all the associated characteristics must be correctly set before it can be used.

If a function is activated and then exited before the characteristics are set, then $\circ FF$ flashes briefly. After this, the function is displayed with a switching state of $\circ ff$ (function is deactivated).

You activate a function as follows:

- \checkmark Function number flashes.
- 1. Press SET. The function is selected.
- 2. Press SET. OFF flashes.
- 3. Press $\triangle \nabla$. on flashes.
- 4. Press SET. The function is activated.
- 5. Set the characteristics as described below.

The functions have different numbers of characteristics. The characteristic values are always set via the same sequence of operating steps.

You set the values of characteristics as follows:

- \checkmark The function has been activated as described previously.
- 1. Press riangle
 abla to select a characteristic.
- 2. Press SET. The value of the characteristic and the associated components in the system graphics flash.
- 3. Press riangle
 abla to change the value.
- 4. Press SET to adopt the change.
- 5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 for the other characteristics.
- 6. Press ESC when all characteristics of the function have been set. The function number flashes.

10.2 Characteristics

The main characteristics for the functions are described below. The figures show examples.

Output



When a function should control an output, instead of the factory setting R- (= *no output*; Fig. left), one of the outputs R1, R2 or R_s must be selected. Only free outputs are displayed for selection.

Temperature control



When a function is to be temperature controlled, the temperature control must be switched on (tc = temperature control). In the figure, the temperature control is switched off (off).

Input



When a function requires a temperature sensor, a sensor input must be selected instead of the factory setting. The factory setting is " \mathbf{O} –" (no input; Fig. left). All sensor inputs are displayed for selection. A single sensor

All sensor inputs are displayed for selection. A single senso input can be simultaneously used by several functions.

Switch-on temperature difference



If a function contains a differential thermostat, then the switchon temperature difference can be set. The relevant sensor symbols flash.

Switch-off temperature difference



If a function contains a differential thermostat, then the switchoff temperature difference can be set. The relevant sensor symbols flash.

Switch-on temperature



If a function contains a thermostat, then the switch-on temperature can be set. The relevant sensor symbol flashes.

Switch-off temperature



If a function contains a thermostat, then the switch-off temperature can be set. The relevant sensor symbol flashes.

Time control



If a function is to be time controlled, then the time control must be activated and the time windows must be set (cc = clock control). In the Fig. at the left, the time control is switched off (off).

Starting time of a time window



When setting the start time of a time window, the following is displayed to the left of the start time (see Fig. left):

- 0
- Number of time window 1 ... 3, whose end time is to be set (in this case: 1)
- on

End time of a time window



When setting the end time of a time window, the following is displayed to the left of the end time (see Fig. left):

- 0
- Number of time window 1 ... 3, whose end time is to be set (in this case: 1)

• off

Note

The start time always lies *before* the end time! When an attempt is made to set a start time that is later than the end time, the end time is automatically adjusted.

10.3 Functional description

The tables in this section describe the function characteristics as follows:

- The rows contain the characteristics in the same sequence as they appear on the display.
- The columns contain the following information, from left to right:

Column	Description
Display	Sample display when setting the characteristics.
Characteristic	 Designation of the characteristics and their interdependence. Dependent characteristics can only be selected and set when the higher level characteristic has the value on. This is shown as follows: Higher-level characteristic: bold text Dependent characteristics: indented to the right below the higher level characteristic Example: In the table for the <i>circulation</i> function (p. 33), the sensor input, switch-on temperature and switch-off temperature characteristics are only displayed when the temperature control is set to on.
Min., max., factory default setting	Lower (min.) and upper limit (max.) of a characteristic range and the factory setting. When a value range only contains a few values, then these are individually listed. Example: on, oFF.



Notice

Danger of malfunction in drainback systems

In drainback systems, the drainback function <u>must</u> be activated.

- In drainback systems with speed-controlled solar circuit pumps (systems 1.1 to 4.2), note the following:
 - Activation of the drainback function switches off the speed control of the solar circuit pump, but this can be subsequently switched on again if desired (P:18/P:19 in Section 11).
 - Adjust the minimum speed high enough so that the heat transfer fluid is reliably pumped into the collector.

The following drainback function characteristics can be set: **Filling time**: When switched on, the solar circuit pump runs for the duration of the filling time in order to pump the heat transfer fluid into the collector.

Stabilising time: After the filling time has expired, the solar circuit pump continues to run for the duration of the stabilising time. The following applies:

- The solar circuit pump also continues to run for this time even when the switch-off conditions are satisfied.
- When the speed control is activated and the solar irradiation is too low (no sun symbol on the display) the pump runs at minimum speed.
- After expiry of the stabilising time, the controller checks to see if the solar irradiation is sufficient to continue loading the storage tanks.

Draining time: The solar circuit pump is switched off during the draining time. This allows the heat transfer fluid to flow back into the drainback tank and the solar circuit is automatically drained.

Short startup time: After the draining time has expired, the solar circuit pump runs for the duration of the short startup time (a few seconds). In most cases, this supports the draining process and sucks the remaining heat transfer fluid out of the solar circuit.

Booster pump: The booster pump supports the solar circuit pump during the filling time and short startup time. The booster pump can only be connected when a free output is available.

Notes

- The drainback function cannot be active simultaneously with the following functions:
 - Interval
 - Reduction of stagnation phases
 - Holiday recooling
 - Active cooling
 - Freeze recirculation
- The drainback function can only be activated in systems with a **single** solar circuit.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	off
	Filling time	1 10	minutes	3 minutes
	Stabilising time	1 15	2 minutes	
	Draining time:	1 30	minutes	5 minutes
	Short startup time	0 60 seconds		0 seconds
or bst set fue	Booster pump	on, oFF		oFF
	Output (booster pump)	free outpu	t R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC,	HE 1)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-

1)

Notice Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE! External relay: Set AC pump type!

10.3.2 Circulation



Switches a circulation pump on and off on a temperature and/or time controlled basis.

Temperature control: If the temperature in the circulation return falls below the T_{on} value, then the circulation pump is switched on until the T_{off} temperature is reached.

Time control: The circulation pump is switched on when the current time lies within one of 3 configurable time windows.

Temperature and time control: The circulation pump is switched on when the switch-on conditions for the temperature and time control are satisfied.

Note

Install the circulation sensor at least 1.5 m (60 inch) away from the storage tank to avoid false measurements due to heat conduction of the pipes.

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Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output (circulation pump)	free outpu	It R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC,	HE 1)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-
	Temperature control	on,	off	OFF
	Sensor input for circulation return temperature sensor	1 5		-
	Switch-on temperature T _{on}	32 °F	T _{off} – 4 F	85 °F
	Switch-off temperature T _{off}	T _{on} + 4 F	200 °F	95 °F
	Time control	on,	off	off
	Time window 1 start/end	0:00	23:59	6:00/8:00
	Time window 2 start/end	0:00	23:59	12:00/13:30
	Time window 3 start/end	0:00	23:59	18:00/20:00

1)

Notice Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE! External relay: Set AC pump type!

10.3.3 Back-up heating



Performs temperature-dependent switching of an output for heating a storage tank using an oil or gas burner. The function can be time restricted. **Temperature control**: If the temperature in the storage tank falls below the T_{on} value, then the external heating is switched on until the T_{off} temperature is reached.

Time restriction: The function is executed when the current time lies within one of 3 configurable time windows.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output (external heating)	free outpu	t R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC,	HE 1)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-
	Sensor input for readiness part of the storage tank	1 5		_
	Switch-on temperature T _{on}	32 °F	$T_{off} - 4 F$	130 °F
	Switch-off temperature T _{off}	$T_{on} + 4 F$	200 °F	140 °F
	Time restriction	on,	off	OFF
	Time window 1 start/end	0:00	23:59	6:00/8:00
	Time window 2 start/end Time window 3 start/end	0:00 0:00	23:59 23:59	12:00/13:30 18:00/20:00

1)

Notice

Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE! External consumer (e.g. 115 V relay): Set AC pump type.

10.3.4 Solid fuel boiler



Controls a pump in order to heat a storage tank using a solid fuel boiler. The pump is switched on when all of the following conditions are satisfied at the same time:

- The temperature difference between the solid fuel boiler and the storage tank exceeds T_{diff on}.
- The solid fuel boiler temperature lies above the min. solid fuel boiler temperature.
- The storage tank temperature lies below the max. storage tank temperature.

The pump is switched off when one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- The temperature difference between the solid fuel boiler and the storage tank drops below ${\rm T}_{\rm diff\,off}$
- The solid fuel boiler temperature drops below the *min. solid fuel boiler temperature*.
- The storage tank temperature reaches the max. storage tank temperature.

Speed control of the pump can be activated as required. The loading strategy of the speed control system attempts to regulate the temperature of the solid fuel boiler to match the control target that has been set. The control target should be at least 20 F above the minimum temperature of the solid fuel boiler.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output (pump)	free outpu	t R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC, H	E 1) 2)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-
	Speed control (R1, R2 only)	on, c	_{>FF} 2)	off
	Minimum speed (AC only)	30%	100%	50%
	Minimum speed (HE + bA only)	0%	100%	25%
	Minimum speed (HE + bb only)	0%	100%	75%
	Sensor input for storage tank temperature	1.	5	_
	Sensor input for solid fuel boiler temperature	1.	5	_
	Switch-on temperature difference T _{diff on}	$T_{diff off} + 4 F$	40 F	12 F
	Switch-off temperature difference T _{diff off}	0 F	$T_{diff on} - 4 F$	6 F
max HU	Max. storage tank temperature	32 °F	300 °F	140 °F

min JCS [*] .	Min. solid fuel boiler temperature	85 °F	200 °F	125 °F
	Control target for solid fuel boiler temperature (Speed control = on)	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F

1)

Notice

Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE!

2)

Notice

External consumer (e.g. 115 V relay): Set AC pump type and set the speed control to OFF!

10.3.5 Quick charge



Uses a higher loading temperature to load the upper region of the storage tank more quickly in order to provide early prevention of back-up heating by the conventional heating system. To do this, the loading strategy of the first-priority storage tank is changed from differential loading to absolute temperature loading as soon as the temperature in the upper tank region drops below T_{on}^{*} . At the same time, an attempt is made to achieve a higher temperature in the storage tank by using the speed control.

 $^{*)}$ To retain the proven quick charge functionality, when $\rm T_{on}$ is changed, the value of $\rm T_{off}$ is changed in parallel.

Note

To use the *quick charge* function, the speed control must be switched on; more information on this is provided in Section 11, p. 45 (P18, P19).

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	off
	Sensor input for upper storage tank temperature	1.	5	-
	Switch-on temperature T _{on}	32 °F	185 °F	125 °F
	Switch-off temperature T _{off}	T _{on} + 4 F	T _{on} + 20 F	130 °F

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Heat quantity 10.3.6



Calculates the acquired heat volume based on the following information:

- Supply temperature
- Return temperature

Flow rate determined using the following methods:

- Calculated via pump speed
- Measured using a pulse water meter (terminal 5)

Notes

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- Calculation based on the pump speed cannot be performed when No system (system 0.1) has been selected.
- In drainback systems, the correct flow rate value can only be read when the system is filled.
- Glycol proportion and accounting for the temperature dependent • thermophysical properties of the heat transfer fluid

Additional possibility: display of the amount of CO₂ saved by using the system. The amount of CO_2 is calculated from the acquired heat volume. To do this, the controller requires the conversion factor lbs_{CO2}/kWh_{therm} to be entered.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	off
£56-	Type of flow rate acquisition	tyP 1, tyP 2 ¹⁾		-
6 SET 5 Func				
/ COD pointer	Type 1: flow rate value at max. speed F _{max} (pump 1). When the Fig. at the left is dis- played (value flashes), then enter the value read from the flow rate display.	F _{min} .	25 gal/min	0.0 gal/min
imin QQ poten	Type 1: flow rate value at min. speed F _{min.} (pump 1). When the Fig. at the left is dis- played (value flashes), then enter the value read from the flow rate display.	0.0 gal/min	F _{max.}	0.0 gal/min
	Type 1: flow rate value at max. speed F _{max.} (pump 2) ²⁾	F _{min.}	25 gal/min	0.0 gal/min
	Type 1: flow rate value at min. speed F _{min.} (pump 2) ²⁾	0.0 gal/min	F _{max.}	0.0 gal/min
$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet $	Type 2: flow rate of the pulse water meter in litres/pulse; see the pulse water meter data sheet.	1 gal,2 g 10 gal,1 1	al,5 gal, ,10 1,25 1	– gal (no flow rate value selected)
	Glycol proportion	0%	60%	40%
	Supply sensor input (warm)	1.	5	-
	Return sensor input (cold)	1.	5	-

	CO ₂ display	on, oFF		off
•				
(9.18	lbs _{CO2} /kWh _{therm}	0.100	2.500	1.918 ³⁾
$\begin{array}{c} 0 \rightarrow \\ \hline 0 \leftarrow \\ \hline \\ F_{inc} \end{array}$				

 $^{(j)}$ tyP 1: calculation of the flow rate from the pump speed. To do this, the displayed flow rate values are entered at two measuring points (pump speed min. and max.).

tyP 2: determining the flow rate using a pulse water meter. The flow rate of the pulse water meter is entered in litres/pulse.

²⁾ Only for systems with 2 pumps. Enter the displayed flow rate values at F_{max}/F_{min} in the same manner as with type 1, pump 1.

³⁾ Source: Hawaiian Electric Co., Inc. HECO Residential Rebate Program, Solar water heating system information sheet (2007): 1.918 lbs_{CO2}/kWh_{therm}.

10.3.7 Thermostat



Switches an output on and off, depending on the temperature range of any desired sensor. The function can be time restricted and is set for heating or cooling as follows:

Heating: The T_{on} value is set lower than T_{off} . When the sensor temperature drops below T_{on} , the output is switched on until the temperature exceeds T_{off} .

Cooling: The T_{on} value is set higher than T_{off}.

When the sensor temperature exceeds T_{on} , the output is switched on until the temperature drops below T_{off} .

Time restriction: The function is executed when the current time lies within one of 3 configurable time windows.

Note

The $T_{\rm on}$ value can be set to the same value as $T_{\rm off}.$ However, this setting has no practical application.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output	free outpu	t R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC,	HE 1)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-
	Sensor input	1	5	-
	Switch-on temperature T _{on}	32 °F	350 °F	70 °F
	Switch-off temperature T _{off}	32 °F	350 °F	70 °F
	Time restriction	on,	off	OFF
	Time window 1 start/end	0:00	23:59	00:00/00:00
	Time window 2 start/end	0:00	23:59	00:00/00:00
	Time window 3 start/end	0:00	23:59	00:00/00:00

1)

Notice

Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE! External consumer (e.g. 115 V relay): Set AC pump type!

10.3.8 Differential thermostat



Switches an output on and off as follows – time restricted and depending on the set temperature difference between 2 selectable sensors: When the temperature difference exceeds $T_{diff on'}$, the output is switched on until the temperature difference drops below $T_{diff off}$. In addition to this, the discharging of the heating source can be limited to a particular temperature range ($T_{src max}$) and the loading of the heating target can be limited to a maximum value ($T_{sink max}$).

Time restriction: The function is executed when the current time lies within one of 3 configurable time windows.

Speed control of the pump can be activated as required. The loading strategy of the speed control system attempts to regulate the temperature difference to match the switch-on temperature difference that has been set.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output	free outpu	it R1/R2/R _s	-
	Pump type (R1, R2 only)	AC, H	_{IE} 1) 2)	AC
	Pump characteristic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-
	Speed control (R1, R2 only)	on, c	_{DFF} 2)	OFF
	Minimum speed (AC only)	30%	100%	50%
	Minimum speed (HE + bA only)	0%	100%	25%
	Minimum speed (HE + bb only)	0%	100%	75%
	Heat source sensor input	1.	5	-
	Heat sink sensor input	1.	5	-
	Switch-on temperature difference T _{diff on}	$T_{diff off} + 4 F$	160 F	12 F
	Switch-off temperature difference T _{diff off}	0 F	T _{diff on} – 4 F	6 F
	Heat source max. temperature T _{src max.}	T _{src min.} + 4 F	350 °F	212 °F
	Heat source min. temperature T _{src min.}	32 °F	T _{src max.} – 4 F	32 °F
	Heat sink max. temperature T _{sink max.}	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F
	Time restriction	on,	off	OFF
	Time window 1 start/end	0:00	23:59	00:00/00:00
	Time window 2 start/end	0:00	23:59	00:00/00:00
		0.00	25.55	00.00/00.00

1)

Notice

Standard pump: Set AC! High-efficiency pump: Set HE!

2)

Notice

External consumer (e.g. 115 V relay): Set ${\tt AC}$ pump type and set the speed control to ${\tt oFF!}$

10.3.9 Interval



Periodically switches the solar circuit pump on and off in order to measure the actual collector temperature. The delay between 2 switch-on operations and the switch-on duration can be set. Applications:

- Collector types where the mechanical construction prevents the temperature from being measured at a suitable place
- Unsuitable position of the temperature sensor on the collector The function can be time restricted to prevent unnecessary periodic operation at night.

Note

This function cannot be active at the same time as the drainback function.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Time window start/end	0:00	23:59	08:00/19:00
off 15M Interv.	Wait time	1 min	999 min	15 min
on BOS	Switch-on duration	3 s	999 s	5 s

10.3.10 Reduction of stagnation phases



Delays the end of the storage tank's loading phase in order to reduce, or even to avoid, the system standstill (stagnation) times at high temperatures. To do this, the pump is stopped repeatedly, and only briefly switched on again at high collector temperatures. Since the efficiency drops heavily at high collector temperatures, the loading takes longer and possible stagnation occurs later.

Note

This function cannot be activated

- in systems with swimming pools,
- when the drainback function is activated.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on, oFF		off

ΕN

10.3.11 Holiday – recooling



Attempts to reduce, or even to avoid, the system standstill (stagnation) times at high temperatures. To do this, at night the storage tank – or the second-priority storage tank if 2 storage tanks are present – is charged as far as possible to the set minimum temperature, if the storage tank temperature during the day was 20 F below the set maximum temperature.

Stagnation occurs when not enough hot water is removed from the system during an absence (holiday).

Notes

The following applies to this function:

- Only activate if you intend to be absent for an extended period.
- Deactivate this after returning from a holiday in order to avoid an unnecessary waste of energy via the collector circuit.
- This function cannot be activated in systems with swimming pools.
- This function cannot be active at the same time as the drainback function.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
min 95° g SET Fure	Minimum storage tank tempera- ture:	32 °F	200 °F	95 °F

10.3.12 Active cooling



Switches an additional cooler into the solar circuit when one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- The temperature of the storage tank or of the second-priority storage tank in the case of 2 storage tanks lies 20 F below the set maximum temperature.
- Holiday recooling is performed at night.

Application examples: areas with strong solar irradiation, avoidance of stagnation.

Note

This function cannot be active at the same time as the drainback function.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output (switching-in of additional cooler)	free outpu	t R1/R2/R _S	_

10.3.13 Freeze recirculation



Attempts to prevent freezing of the collectors by pumping heat from the first-priority storage tank into the collectors:

The collector temperature is below 40 °F: solar circuit pump is switched on.

• The collector temperature is above 45 °F: solar circuit pump is switched off. The freeze recirculation function is only useful when the heat transfer

fluid contains insufficient or no anti-freeze. It is recommended to generally use heat transfer fluid with anti-freeze!

Notice

Despite the freeze recirculation function being activated, the solar energy system can freeze under the following conditions:

- The first-priority storage tank is unloaded and a back-up heating system is not present.
- Heat transfer fluid contains insufficient or no anti-freeze.
- Power outage.
- Unsuitable position of the temperature sensor on the collector.
- Collector sensor or cable is broken or has a short circuit.
- The collectors are installed in a position exposed to the wind.
- Solar circuit pump is faulty.

Note

This function cannot be active at the same time as the drainback function.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on, oFF		off

10.3.14 Display storage tank top



Shows the temperature in the upper region of 1 or 2 storage tanks. For this, an appropriate sensor must be connected to each tank. The measured temperatures are not used for control purposes.

Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
Activation	on,	off	off
Storage tank 1 upper sensor input	1	. 5	-
Storage tank 2 upper sensor input ¹⁾	1	. 5	-
4	Activation Storage tank 1 upper sensor input Storage tank 2 upper sensor input ¹⁾	Activation on, Storage tank 1 upper sensor input 1 Storage tank 2 upper sensor input ¹⁾ 1	Activation on, oFF Storage tank 1 upper sensor input 1 5 Storage tank 2 upper sensor input ¹⁾ 1 5

¹⁾ Only for systems with 2 storage tanks

10.3.15 Alarm output

SET

Activates the set output in the case of the following faults:

- Sensor fault due to short-circuit or interruption.
- Clock loses the current time due to an extended power outage.
- Volume flow fault: Er: 1¹⁾.
- The electronic overload switch or fuse has triggered: Er: 3 ... Er: 6¹⁾.

Display	Characteristic	min.	max.	Factory setting
	Activation	on,	off	OFF
	Output	free output R1/R2/Rs		-
погм	Control	norm, InV ²⁾		norm
<u>∧</u> <i>SET</i> <i>Func</i>				

1) More information is provided in Section 14.2, p. 50. 2)

norm = normal: contact closes when a fault occurs.

InV = inverted: contact opens when a fault occurs.

11 Parameters

Note the following when setting parameters:

- Observe the operating data of the solar components used.
- The individual parameters are only displayed and can be changed when this is permitted by the type of solar energy system that has been set.
 Special case: system 0.1 has no parameters; no P is displayed.
- In most applications, the controller can be used without modifying any parameters.
 More information is provided in the *Functionality* column.

The figures in this section show examples.

Display	Parameter	min.	max.	Factory setting	Functionality
	Maximum tempera- ture storage tank 1	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F	When the maximum tem- perature is exceeded, no more loading occurs until the tem- perature drops to 6 F below the set value.
	Maximum tempera- ture storage tank 2	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F	
max PO3	Maximum tempera- ture swimming pool	50 °F	115 °F	85 °F	
	Switch-on tempera- ture difference solar circuit 1	T _{P05} + 4 F	100 F	16 F	When the switch-on tem- perature difference between collector and storage tank is reached, the storage tank is loaded.
	Switch-off tempera- ture difference solar circuit 1	0 F	T _{P04} – 4 F	8 F	Loading ends when the switch-off temperature differ- ence is reached.
	Switch-on tempera- ture difference solar circuit 2	T _{P07} + 4 F	100 F	16 F	
	Switch-off tempera- ture difference solar circuit 2	0 F	T _{P06} – 4 F	8 F	
	Switch-on tempera- ture difference exter- nal heat exchanger	T _{P09} +4 F	100 F	12 F	When the switch-on tempera- ture difference between the secondary side of the external heat exchanger and the storage tank is reached, the storage tank is loaded.
	Switch-off tempera- ture difference exter- nal heat exchanger	0 F	T _{P08} – 4 F	6 F	Loading ends when the switch-off temperature differ- ence is reached.

Display	Parameter	min.	max.	Factory setting	Functionality
	Maximum collector temperature	T _{P11} + 40 F	350 °F	270 °F	When the maximum collector temperature is exceeded, no more loading occurs until the temperature drops to 6 F below the set value.
	Minimum collector temperature	32 °F	T _{P10} – 40 F	32 °F	Load only starts when the minimum collector tempera- ture is exceeded.
	Switch-on tempera- ture difference heat- ing return increase	T _{P13} + 4 F	100 F	12 F	The heating return increase is switched on (switching valve on) when the switch-on tem- perature difference between the storage tank and heating return temperature is reached.
•" P: 13 ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Switch-off tempera- ture difference heat- ing return increase	0 F	T _{P12} – 4 F	6 F	When the switch-off tem- perature difference is reached, the heating return increase is switched off.
	Maximum tempera- ture loading circuit	T _{P15} + 40 F	270 °F	212 °F	The difference between P14 and the temperature of the secondary side of the heat exchanger controls the solar circuit pump and the storage tank loading pump. ¹⁾
min P: 15	Minimum tempera- ture loading circuit	32 °F	T _{P14} – 40 F	32 °F	The storage tank loading pump is only switched on when the secondary side of the heat exchanger is greater than or equal to P15.
<u>Р</u> . 16	Loading strategy storage tank 1	dIFF	2), AbS	3)	The loading strategy depends on the storage tank system
	Control target of differential tem- perature loading (dIFF)	4 F	100 F	16 F	used and the usage of the system. diff: highest efficiency. The control target is the tem-
	Control target of absolute tempera- ture loading (AbS)	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F	the collector and the storage tank. ⁴⁾
	Loading strategy storage tank 2	dIFF	2), AbS	3)	requires particular tempera- tures, e.g. to avoid switching
	Control target of differential tem- perature loading (dIFF)	4 F	100 F	16 F	on the external back-up heat- ing system. The control target is the tem- perature of the collector. ⁴⁾
	Control target of absolute tempera- ture loading (AbS)	32 °F	200 °F	140 °F	

Display	Parameter	min.	max.	Factory setting	Functionality
∧ P:18	Pump type R1	AC,	HE	AC	Notice
	Pump characteris- tic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-	Danger of malfunctions in the controller or damage to the
	Speed control (R1, R2 only)	on,	off	OFF	components. HE must be set when using
	Minimum speed (AC only)	30%	100%	50%	AC must be set when using a
	Minimum speed (HE + bA only)	0%	100%	25%	Set speed control to OFF when an external relay is con-
	Minimum speed (HE + bb only)	0%	100%	75%	nected or speed control is not wanted.
A 9:19	Pump type R2	AC,	HE	AC	1
	Pump characteris- tic (HE only)	bA, bb, C	(see p. 16)	-	
	Speed control (R1, R2 only)	on,	off	OFF	
	Minimum speed (AC only)	30%	100%	50%	
	Minimum speed (HE + bA only)	0%	100%	25%	
	Minimum speed (HE + bb only)	0%	100%	75%	
	Control of the stor- age tank loading valve	norm	, InV	norm	norm (normal) must be set when the valve has been installed according to the installation instructions in Sec- tion 4.4, p. 10.
	Control of the zone loading valve	norm	, InV	norm	InV (inverted) must be set when the valve has been installed in a <i>different</i> way compared to the installation instructions
	Control of the return increase	norm	n, InV	norm	

Tab. 3: Parameters

 When the secondary side of the heat exchanger reaches 6 F below P14, the solar circuit pump is switched off. At 20 F below P14, the solar circuit pump is switched on again. When the secondary side of the heat exchanger reaches P14, the storage tank loading pump is switched off. Below P14, the storage tank loading pump is switched on again.

- 2) diFF is a fixed value for swimming pools.
- ³⁾ The factory setting depends on the system that has been set.
- ⁴⁾ The pump speed is adjusted accordingly to achieve the control target.

Dismantling and disposal



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution!

- Disconnect the device from the power supply before opening the casing.
- All work on an open device must be performed by professional personnel.
- 1. To dismantle the controller, follow the installation instructions in the reverse order; see Section 4.
- 2. Dispose of the device in accordance with the local regulations.

13 Info messages

Display	Description
, index	The maximum collector temperature has been reached; the solar circuit pump in the respective solar circuit has been switched off. The symbols in the status display flash when the temperature of the respective collector is selected.
'92'	The maximum collector temperature has been reached; the solar circuit pump in the respective solar circuit has been switched off. If is shown in the status display when the temperature of the respective collector is <i>not</i> selected.
^{πμχ} 208 ΄	The maximum storage tank temperature has been reached. The symbols in the status display flash when the temperature of the respective storage tank is selected.

Tab. 4: Info messages



Troubleshooting



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution!

- Immediately disconnect the device from the mains supply when it can no longer be operated safely, e.g. in the case of visible damage.
- Disconnect the device from the mains power before opening the casing.
- All work on an open device must be performed by professional personnel.

Note

The controller is a quality product, conceived for years of continuous trouble-free operation. Observe the following points:

- Faults are often caused by connected components and not by the controller.
- The following notes on fault identification indicate the most common causes of faults.
- Only return the controller when you are absolutely sure that none of the problems listed below is responsible for the fault.

Display	Possible cause	Remedy
Controller not fun	actioning at all	
Display empty/ dark	Controller power supply is interrupted.	Check the controller power cable.Check the fuse for the power supply.
Controller constan	ntly displays 12:00	
12 flashes.	Controller power supply was interrupted for longer than 15 minutes.	Set the time.
Solar circuit pump	o not operating + switch-on condition is fu	lfilled
-@-	Pump power supply is interrupted.	Check the pump power cable.
	Pump has seized up.	Get the pump working again, replace if necessary.
-0-	 The maximum storage tank temperature has been reached. The maximum collector temperature has been reached. In multi storage tank systems: the system has stopped due to a priority test. The minimum collector temperature has not been reached. The maximum loading temperature has been reached. Stagnation reduction is activated and is actively intervening in the control process. The storage tank has been deactivated in the priority settings. 	No fault.
flashes	Pump has been switched off in manual mode (off).	 No fault. Switch to automatic mode if necessary.

14.1 General faults

Display	Possible cause	Remedy
Solar circuit pum	b is operating + switch-on condition not f	ulfilled
-@-	 The following functions are activated and are actively intervening in the control process: Interval function Holiday function Freeze recirculation function Blockage protection for the pumps is being performed. 	 No fault. Deactivate the relevant function, if necessary.
2 G flashes	Pump has been switched on in manual mode (on).	 No fault. Switch to automatic mode if necessary.
Solar circuit pum solar circuit (no h	o is operating + switch-on condition is ful eat transfer fluid circulation)	filled + no heat transport in the
	Air is in the solar circuit.	Check the solar circuit for air.
	The isolating valve is closed.	Check the isolating valve.
	Limescale or contamination in solar circuit.	Clean the solar circuit (flush).
Solar circuit pum	o shows cycle behaviour	
	Temperature difference too small.	Adjust temperature difference in the <i>Parameters</i> settings menu.
	Collector sensor incorrectly positioned.	Check the position of the collector sensor and correct if necessary.

Tab. 5: General faults

14.2 Error messages

When an error message is displayed and no button has been pressed for 5 minutes, the backlighting turns red and starts flashing.

The figures in this section show example systems.

Error message	Description	Remedy
	An interruption was detected at the displayed sensor input (in this case: sensor input 2).	Check the cable and sensor connected to the sensor input.
	A short-circuit was detected at the displayed sensor input (in this case: sensor input 2).	Check the cable and sensor connected to the sensor input.

Er: 1	The controller has detected a flow rate fault in the primary or secondary circuit. A permanently high tem- perature difference exists between the heat source and loading target. Primary and secondary circuit pumps are flashing. Possible causes: • Air in system. • The isolating valve is closed. • The pump is faulty. The controller has detected faulty operation of the system. This is prob- ably caused by swapped collector connections.	 Bleed air from the system. Check the isolating valve. Check the pump. Check the collector connections.
	A short-circuit exists at output R1; the pump connected to output R1 flashes. Possible causes: • The pump is faulty. • Wiring fault.	 Check the pump. Check the wiring from R1.
	Output R1 is overloaded; the pump connected to output R1 flashes. Cause: The permissible values for R1 specified on the type plate have been permanently exceeded; the output has been switched off.	Check the electrical data of the pump; replace pump if necessary. R1 is auto- matically switched on again.
	A short-circuit exists at output R2; the pump connected to output R2 flashes. Possible causes: • The pump is faulty. • Wiring fault.	 Check the pump. Check the wiring from R2.
	Output R2 is overloaded; the pump connected to output R2 flashes. Cause: The permissible values for R2 specified on the type plate have been permanently exceeded; the output has been switched off.	Check the electrical data of the pump; replace pump if necessary. R2 is auto- matically switched on again.

Tab. 6: Error messages

14.3 Checking the Pt1000 temperature sensor



Danger

Risk of death by electrocution! Before opening the device, make sure that all cables leading to the device have been disconnected from the mains power and cannot be unintentionally reconnected to the mains power.

- 1. Remove the terminal cover.
- 2. Disconnect the temperature sensor.
- 3. Measure the resistance of the temperature sensor with an ohmmeter and compare with the following table. Small deviations are acceptable.
- 4. Mount the terminal cover.

Temperature-resistance assignments

Temperature [°F]	-22	-4	14	32	50	68	86	104	122	140	158
Temperature [°C]	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Resistance [Ω]	882	922	961	1000	1039	1078	1117	1155	1194	1232	1271
Temperature [°F]	176	194	212	230	248	266	284	302	320	338	356
Temperature [°C]	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
Resistance [Ω]	1309	1347	1385	1423	1461	1498	1536	1573	1611	1648	1685

Tab. 7: Temperature-resistance assignment with Pt1000 temperature sensors

15 Technical data

15.1 Controller

Inputs/outputs	
Rated voltage (system voltage)	115 230 V~, 50/60 Hz
Own consumption	\leq 0.8 W, two Pt1000 temperature sensors connected
Outputs R1, R2	_
Quantity	
Switching current	1.1 (1.1) A each
Voltage	115 230 V~, 50/60 Hz
Signal inputs/outputs	
Signal inputs 1 5 Quantity Type of signal inputs 1 4 Type of signal input 5	5 Pt1000 (temperature acquisition) Pt1000 (temperature acquisition) <i>or</i> pulse water meter using 1 gal/pulse, 2 gal/pulse, 5 gal/pulse, 10 gal/pulse, 1 l/pulse, 10 l/pulse, 25 l/pulse (flow rate acquisition)
Signal output R _s Type Max. contact load	potential-free NO contact 1 (0) A, 24 V
Signal outputs 0–10 R1, 0–10 R2	
Type	0 – 10 V
Interfaces	
Type Application	6-pin strip connection of a TTL/USB interface cable; further informa- tion can be obtained from your dealer
Hydraulic schemes (systems)	
Quantity	11
Display	
Туре	LCD display with backlighting
Application conditions	
Degree of protection	IP22, DIN 40050 (without front panel: IP20)
Protection class	I
Ambient temperature	32 122 °F, when wall-mounted
Physical specifications	
Dimensions L x W x H	110 x 160 x 51 mm (4.33 x 6.30 x 2.01 inch)
Weight	370 g (0.82 lbs)
Software class	A
Type of action	type 1.Y
Type of fastening for permanently connected cables	type X
Degree of pollution	2
Ball pressure test temperature	Casing pan: 257 °F Other casing parts: 167 °F
Overvoltage category	class II (2500 V)

Tab. 8: Technical controller data

Mains cable	
Mains cable type	H05 VV (NYM)
External diameter of mantle	6.5 to 10 mm (0.25 to 0.4 inch)
Conductor cross-section	_
Single strand (solid)	≤ 2.5 mm² (#AWG 14)
Fine strand (with core end sleeves)	≤ 1.5 mm² (#AWG 16)
Diameter of the internal strain relief	6.5 to 10 mm (0.25 to 0.4 inch)
Signal cable	
Sensor cable length	\leq 100 m (330 ft.), including extension
Sensor extension cable	
Design	twisted-pair conductors for lengths > 10 m (33 ft.)
Cross-section of each conductor	0.75 mm ² (#AWG 18) for lengths < 50 m (165 ft.)
	1.50 mm ² (#AWG 16) for lengths > 50 m (165 ft.)

Tab. 9: Technical data of the cables connected to the controller

16 Exclusion of liability

The manufacturer can neither monitor the compliance with this manual nor the conditions and methods during the installation, operation, usage and maintenance of the controller. Improper installation of the system may result in damage to property and, as a result, to bodily injury.

Therefore, the manufacturer assumes no responsibility and liability for loss, damage or costs which result from or are in any way related to incorrect installation, improper operation, incorrect execution of installation work and incorrect usage and maintenance. Similarly, we assume no responsibility for patent right or other right infringements of third parties caused by usage of this controller.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes to the product, technical data or installation and operating instructions without prior notice.

17 Legal guarantee

In accordance with German statutory regulations, there is a 2-year legal guarantee on this product for the customer.

The seller will remove all manufacturing and material faults that occur in the product during the guarantee period and affect the correct functioning of the product. Natural wear and tear does not constitute a malfunction. No legal guarantee can be offered if the fault can be attributed to third parties, unprofessional installation or commissioning, incorrect or negligent handling, improper transport, excessive loading, use of improper equipment, faulty construction work, unsuitable construction location or improper operation or use. Legal guarantee claims shall only be accepted if notification of the fault is provided immediately after it is discovered. Guarantee claims are to be directed to the seller.

The seller must be informed before guarantee claims are processed. For processing a guarantee claim, an exact fault description and the invoice / delivery note must be provided.

The seller can choose to fulfil the legal guarantee either by repair or replacement. If the product can neither be repaired nor replaced, or if this does not occur within a suitable period in spite of the specification of an extension period in writing by the customer, the reduction in value caused by the fault shall be replaced, or, if this is not sufficient taking the interests of the end customer into consideration, the contract is cancelled.

Any further claims against the seller based on this legal guarantee obligation, in particular claims for damages due to lost profit, loss-of-use or indirect damages are excluded, unless liability is obligatory by law.

18 Notes

