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## Immersion Circulators

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**Installation  
Operation**



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# Preface

**Compliance** NOTE Third party compliance is pending. ▲

**Warranty** The Cole-Parmer immersion circulators distributed by Cole-Parmer, Cole-Parmer warrants to the direct purchaser that the product will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of delivery.

Cole-Parmer will repair or replace the product or provide credit, as its sole option, upon prompt notification and compliance with its instructions.

The Distributor warrants to Customer that upon prompt notification and compliance with Distributor's instructions, that the Distributor will repair or replace, at Distributor's sole option, any Product which is defective in material or workmanship.

Distributor expressly disclaims all other warranties, whether expressed, implied or statutory, including the warranties of merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose. Distributor's sole responsibility and the Customer's exclusive remedy for any claim arising out of the purchase of any Product is repair or replacement, as described above. In no event shall Distributor's liability exceed the purchase price paid therefor; nor shall Distributor be liable for any claims, losses or damage of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if Distributor has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

**Unpacking** Retain all cartons and packing material until the unit is operated and found to be in good condition. If the unit shows external or internal damage contact the transportation company and file a damage claim. Under ICC regulations, this is your responsibility.

**Refrigerated units should be left in an upright position at room temperature for 24 hours before starting. This will ensure the lubrication oil has drained back into the compressor. ▲**



## Section 1 Safety

### Safety Warnings

Make sure you read and understand all instructions and safety precautions listed in this manual before installing or operating your unit. If you have any questions concerning the operation of your unit or the information in this manual, please contact us. See inside cover for contact information.



**DANGER** indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *will* result in death or serious injury.



**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, *could* result in death or serious injury.



**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It is also be used to alert against unsafe practices.



The lightning flash with arrow symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the unit's enclosure. The voltage magnitude is significant enough to constitute a risk of electrical shock.



This label indicates the presence of hot surfaces.



This label indicates read the manual.

**Observe all warning labels. ▲**

**Never remove warning labels. ▲**

**Refrigerated units should be left in an upright position for 24 hours before starting. This will ensure the lubrication oil has drained back into the compressor. ▲**

**The unit construction provides protection against the risk of electrical shock by grounding appropriate metal parts. The protection will not function unless the power cord is connected to a properly grounded outlet. It is the user's responsibility to assure a proper ground connection is provided. ▲**

**The circuit protector located on the rear of the unit is not intended to act as a disconnecting means. ▲**

**Never operate the unit with the immersion circulator removed from the bath. ▲**

**Do not mount the immersion circulator backwards on the bath; the line cord could contact the reservoir fluid. Ensure the electrical cords do not come in contact with any of the plumbing connections or tubing. ▲**

**Operate the unit using only the supplied line cord. If the unit's power cord is used as the disconnecting device, it must be easily accessible at all times. ▲**

**Never place the unit in a location or atmosphere where excessive heat, moisture, or corrosive materials are present. ▲**

**Ensure the tubing you select will meet your maximum temperature and pressure requirements. ▲**

**Ensure all communication and electrical connections are made prior to starting the unit. ▲**

**Many refrigerants which may be undetectable by human senses are heavier than air and will replace the oxygen in an enclosed area causing loss of consciousness. Refer to the unit's nameplate and the manufacturer's most current MSDS for additional information. ▲**

**Never operate the unit without fluid in the reservoir. ▲**

**Other than water, before using any fluid, or when performing maintenance where contact with the fluid is likely, refer to the manufacturer's MSDS and EC Safety Data sheet for handling precautions. ▲**

**Ensure, that no toxic gases can be generated by the fluid. Flammable gases can build up over the fluid during usage. ▲**

**Never use corrosive or flammable fluids with this unit. Use of these fluids will void the manufacturer's warranty. ▲**

**When using ethylene glycol and water, check the fluid concentration and pH on a regular basis. Changes in concentration and pH can impact system performance. ▲**

**Ensure the fluid is at a safe temperature (20°C to 55°C) before handling or draining. ▲**

**Never operate damaged or leaking equipment, or with any damaged cords. ▲**

**Never operate the unit or add fluid to the reservoir with panels removed. ▲**

**Do not clean the unit with solvents, only use a soft cloth and water. ▲**

**Drain the unit before it is transported and/or stored in, near or below freezing temperatures.**

**Always turn the unit off and disconnect the supply voltage from its power source before moving the unit or before performing any service or maintenance procedures. ▲**

**Transport the unit with care. Sudden jolts or drops can damage the unit's components. ▲**

**Refer service and repairs to a qualified technician. ▲**

# Section 2 General Information

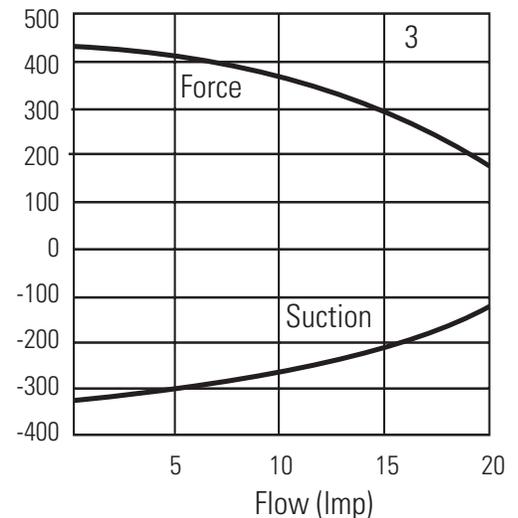
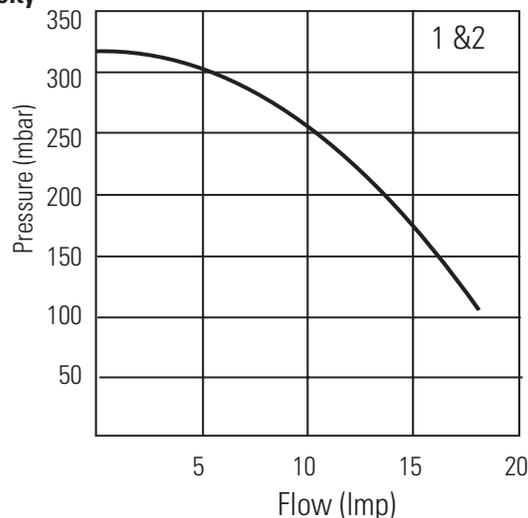
## Description

The Cole Palmer Polystat® Immersion Circulators are used with refrigerated and heated baths. All circulators can pump to an external system. All have a digital display and easy-to-use touch pad, five programmable setpoint temperatures, acoustic and optical alarms, and offer adjustable high temperature protection.

## Specifications

|  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Process Fluid Temperature and Setpoint Range</b>    | Ambient to 100°C<br>Ambient to 212°F     | Ambient to 150°C<br>Ambient to 302°F     | Ambient to 200°C<br>Ambient to 392°F     |
| <b>Temperature Stability</b>                           | ±0.1°C                                   | ±0.1°C                                   | ±0.05°C                                  |
| <b>Heater Capacity KWatts</b><br>230V<br>115V          | 1.2<br>1.0                               | 1.2<br>1.0                               | 2.0<br>1.2                               |
| <b>Footprint or Dimensions (HxWxD)</b><br>mm<br>Inches | 176.9 x 112.5 x 189.6<br>7.0 x 4.4 x 7.5 | 176.9 x 112.5 x 189.6<br>6.9 x 4.4 x 7.5 | 194.4 x 144.3 x 189.6<br>7.7 x 5.7 x 7.5 |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                             | 3.9<br>7.4                               | 3.9<br>7.4                               | 4.7<br>10.1                              |
| <b>Electrical Requirements</b><br>(Voltage ±10%)       | 230V/50 Hz<br>or<br>115V/60 Hz           | 230V/50Hz<br>or<br>115V/60Hz             | 230V/50Hz<br>or<br>115V/60Hz             |
| <b>Pump Type</b>                                       | Force                                    | Force                                    | Force/Suction                            |

### Pumping Capacity



- Lower process fluid temperature ranges available with supplemental cooling.
- Pumping curves obtained using water at ambient temperature, nominal voltage operating in high speed mode. Other conditions will affect performance.
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## Refrigerated Bath/Circulator Specifications

| Stainless Steel Refrigerated Baths/Circulators with Controller 1 |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
|  | C6                                     | C6F   | C15                                     | C15++                                     |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>   | -20 to 100°C<br>-4 to 212°F            | -20 to 100°C<br>-4 to 212°F                 | -28 to 100°C<br>-18 to 212°F            | -35 to 100°C<br>-31 to 212°F              |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                             | 3 - 6<br>0.8 - 1.6                     | 3 - 6<br>0.8 - 1.6                          | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                     | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                       |
| <b>Cooling Capacity</b> watts @20°C                              | 250                                    | 250   | 500                                     | 800                                       |
| <b>Refrigerant</b>   | R134a                                  | R134a                                       | R134a                                   | R404a                                     |
| <b>Dimensions (H x W x D)*</b> mm<br>inches                      | 617.2 x 205 x 414<br>24.3 x 8.1 x 16.3 | 425.5 x 467.4 x 416.6<br>16.8 x 18.4 x 16.4 | 647.9 x 258 x 483<br>25.5 x 10.2 x 19.0 | 686.9 x 370 x 520.7<br>27.0 x 14.6 x 20.5 |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                                       | 23.9<br>52.7                           | 26.7<br>58.9                                | 33.3<br>73.4                            | 52.6<br>115.9                             |
| <b>Electrical Requirements</b><br>(Voltage ±10%)                 | 115 V/60 Hz or<br>230 V/50 Hz          |   |   |   |

| Stainless Steel Refrigerated Baths/Circulators with Controller 2 |   |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | C15                                     | C15++                                   |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>   | -28 to 150°C<br>-18 to 302°F            | -35 to 150°C<br>-31 to 302°F            |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                             | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                     | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                     |
| <b>Cooling Capacity</b> watts @20°C                              | 500                                     | 800                                     |
| <b>Refrigerant</b>   | R134a                                   | R404a                                   |
| <b>Dimensions (H x W x D)*</b> mm<br>inches                      | 647.9 x 258 x 483<br>25.5 x 10.2 x 19.0 | 686.9 x 370 x 519<br>27.0 x 14.6 x 20.4 |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                                       | 33.3<br>73.4                            | 52.6<br>115.9                           |
| <b>Electrical Requirements</b><br>(Voltage ±10%)                 | 115 V/60 Hz or<br>230 V/50 Hz           |   |

| Stainless Steel Refrigerated Baths/Circulators with Controller 3 |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
|  | C6                                     | C6F   | C15                                     | C15++                                     |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>   | -20 to 100°C<br>-4 to 212°F            | -20 to 100°C<br>-4 to 212°F                 | -28 to 200°C<br>-18 to 392°F            | -35 to 200°C<br>-31 to 392°F              |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                             | 3 - 6<br>0.8 - 1.6                     | 3 - 6<br>0.8 - 1.6                          | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                     | 8 - 15<br>2.1 - 4.0                       |
| <b>Cooling Capacity</b> watts @20°C                              | 250                                    | 250   | 500                                     | 800                                       |
| <b>Refrigerant</b>   | R134a                                  | R134a                                       | R134a                                   | R404a                                     |
| <b>Dimensions (H x W x D)*</b> mm<br>inches                      | 635.0 x 205 x 414<br>25.0 x 8.1 x 16.3 | 443.0 x 467.4 x 416.6<br>17.4 x 18.4 x 16.4 | 665.4 x 258 x 483<br>26.2 x 10.2 x 19.0 | 706.1 x 370 x 520.7<br>27.8 x 14.6 x 20.5 |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                                       | 24.7<br>53.5                           | 27.1<br>59.7                                | 33.7<br>74.2                            | 52.9<br>116.7                             |
| <b>Electrical Requirements</b><br>(Voltage ±10%)                 | 115 V/60 Hz or<br>230 V/50 Hz          |   |   |   |

\*Add ~15 mm to D for drain fitting

## Heated Bath/Circulator Specifications

| Stainless Steel Baths/Circulators with Controller 1 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | W7   | W11  | W24  |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b>                           | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                | 4 - 7<br>1.1 - 1.8                           | 7 - 11<br>1.8 - 2.9                          | 14 - 24<br>3.7 - 6.3                         |
| <b>Dimensions**</b> (H x W x D) mm<br>inches        | 393.7 x 214 x 361<br>15.5 x 8.4 x 14.2       | 393.7 x 300 x 361<br>15.5 x 11.8 x 14.2      | 393.7 x 367 x 561<br>15.5 x 14.1 x 22.1      |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                          | 10.6<br>23.4                                 | 12.3<br>27.0                                 | 16.5<br>36.2                                 |

| Stainless Steel Baths/Circulators with Controller 2 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | W7   | W11  | W24  |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b>                           | Ambient +10 to 150°C<br>Ambient +50 to 302°F | Ambient +10 to 150°C<br>Ambient +50 to 302°F | Ambient +10 to 150°C<br>Ambient +50 to 302°F |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                | 4 - 7<br>1.1 - 1.8                           | 7 - 11<br>1.8 - 2.9                          | 14 - 24<br>3.7 - 6.3                         |
| <b>Dimensions**</b> (H x W x D) mm<br>inches        | 393.7 x 214 x 361<br>15.5 x 8.4 x 14.2       | 393.7 x 300 x 361<br>15.5 x 11.8 x 14.2      | 393.7 x 358.1 x 561<br>15.5 x 14.1 x 22.1    |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                          | 10.6<br>23.4                                 | 12.3<br>27.0                                 | 16.5<br>36.2                                 |

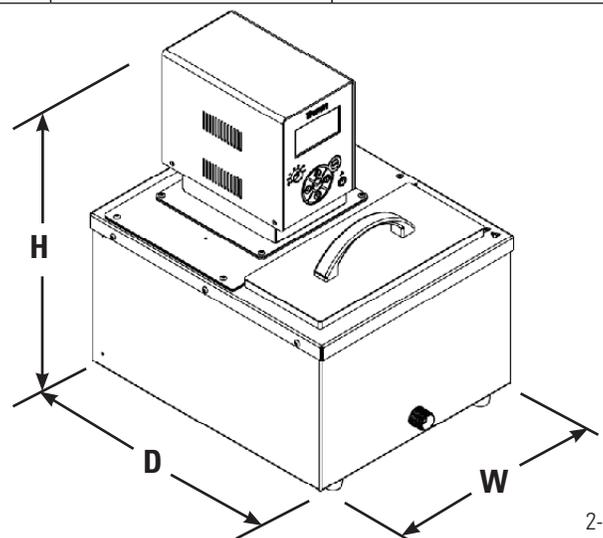
| Stainless Steel Baths/Circulators with Controller 3 |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | W7   | W11  | W24  |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b><br>(Low pump speed)       | Ambient +10 to 200°C<br>Ambient +50 to 392°F | Ambient +10 to 200°C<br>Ambient +50 to 392°F | Ambient +10 to 200°C<br>Ambient +50 to 392°F |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b><br>(High pump speed)      | Ambient +25 to 200°C<br>Ambient +77 to 392°F | Ambient +20 to 200°C<br>Ambient +68 to 392°F | Ambient +10 to 200°C<br>Ambient +50 to 392°F |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                | 4 - 7<br>1.1 - 1.8                           | 7 - 11<br>1.8 - 2.9                          | 14 - 24<br>3.7 - 6.3                         |
| <b>Dimensions**</b> (H x W x D) mm<br>inches        | 414 x 214 x 361<br>16.3 x 8.4 x 14.2         | 414 x 300 x 361<br>16.3 x 11.8 x 14.2        | 412.7 x 358.1 x 561<br>16.3 x 14.1 x 22.1    |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                          | 11.9<br>26.1                                 | 13.5<br>29.7                                 | 17.7<br>39.0                                 |

\*Lower temperature ranges available with supplemental cooling.

\*\*Add ~15 mm to D for drain fitting.

\*\*\*See Section 3 for additional information.

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| <b>Polyphenylene oxide (PPO) Baths/Circulators with Controller 1</b> |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  | <b>W5P</b>                                   | <b>W14P</b>                                  | <b>W21P</b>                                  |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b>  | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F | Ambient +10 to 100°C<br>Ambient +50 to 212°F |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                                 | 3 - 5<br>0.8 - 1.3                           | 8 - 14<br>2.1 - 3.7                          | 13 - 21<br>3.4 - 5.5                         |
| <b>Dimensions (H x W x D)</b> mm<br>inches                           | 346.9 x 190.5 x 452.0<br>13.7 x 7.5 x 1.8    | 347.9 x 358.1 x 452.0<br>13.7 x 14.1 x 17.8  | 347.9 x 358.1 x 642.6<br>13.7 x 14.1 x 25.3  |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb   | 4.6<br>10.1                                  | 6.3<br>13.8                                  | 7.1<br>15.6                                  |

| <b>Transparent Acrylic Baths/Circulators with Controller 1</b> |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | <b>W6A</b>                                  | <b>W12A</b>                                 | <b>W19A</b>                                 |
| <b>Temperature Range*</b>                                      | Ambient +10 to 80°C<br>Ambient +50 to 176°F | Ambient +10 to 80°C<br>Ambient +50 to 176°F | Ambient +10 to 80°C<br>Ambient +50 to 176°F |
| <b>Bath Volume</b> liters<br>gallons                           | 4 - 6<br>1.1 - 1.6                          | 8 - 12<br>2.1 - 3.2                         | 12 - 19<br>3.2- 5.0                         |
| <b>Dimensions (H x W x D)</b> mm<br>inches                     | 336.9 x 188.8 x 407<br>13.3 x 7.4 x 16      | 338.9 x 352.8 x 348**<br>13.3 x 13.9 x 13.7 | 338.9 x 352.8 x 526**<br>13.3 x 13.9x 20.7  |
| <b>Net Weight</b> kg<br>lb                                     | 5.2<br>11.4                                 | 7.1<br>15.6                                 | 8.2<br>18.1                                 |

\*Lower temperature ranges available with supplemental cooling.

\*\*Add ~2.4 mm to D for drain

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## Wetted Materials

### Immersion Circulators

Viton  
EPDM  
Ryton  
Ultem  
Vectra  
Stainless Steel

### Stainless Steel Baths/Circulators

Stainless Steel 316  
Stainless Steel 304  
EPDM (drain fitting)  
Ryton  
Zotek-N (cover seal)

### Transparent Acrylic Baths/Circulators

Poly-acryl

### Polyphenylene oxide (PPO) Baths/ Circulators

Polyphenylenoxid

## Section 3 Installation

### Ambient Conditions

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ambient Temperature Range | 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F)         |
| Maximum Relative Humidity | 80% at 31°C (88°F)                   |
| Operating Altitude        | Sea Level to 2000 meters (6560 feet) |
| Overvoltage Category      | II                                   |
| Pollution Degree          | 2                                    |
| Degree of Protection      | IP 20                                |

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The unit is designed for continuous operation and for indoor use.



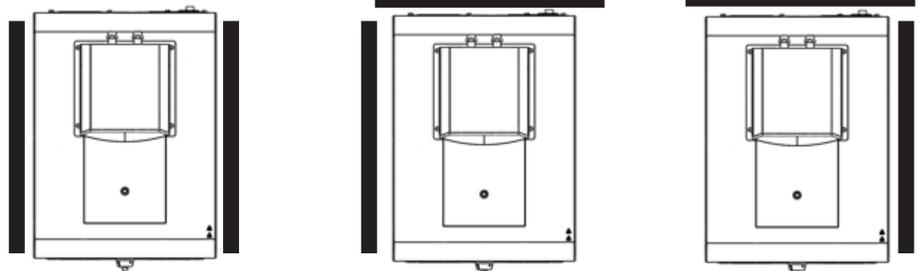
**Never place the unit in a location where excessive heat, moisture, inadequate ventilation, or corrosive materials are present. ▲**



**Refrigerated units should be left in an upright position for 24 hours at room temperature before starting. This will ensure the lubrication oil has drained back into the compressor. ▲**

### Ventilation

The unit can operate with 0 clearance on two exhaust sides as long as the third exhaust side has unrestricted air flow. Blocked ventilation will increase the unit's temperature, reduce its cooling capacity and, on refrigerated units, eventually lead to premature compressor failure.



Ventilation Options

## Electrical Requirements



The unit construction provides protection against the risk of electrical shock by grounding appropriate metal parts. The protection will not function unless the power cord is connected to a properly grounded outlet. It is the user's responsibility to assure a proper ground connection is provided. ▲

The unit is intended for use on a dedicated outlet.

**NOTE** If the circuit protector activates allow the unit to cool before resetting. Restart the unit. Contact us if it activates again. ▲

The circuit protection is designed to protect the controller, and is not intended as a substitute for branch circuit protection. Position the unit so it is not difficult to operate the disconnecting device.



**If the unit's power cord is used as the disconnecting device, it must be easily accessible at all times.** ▲

Refer to the unit nameplate on the rear, upper-left-hand corner of the unit for specific electrical requirements. Voltage deviations of  $\pm 10\%$  are permissible. The outlet must be rated as suitable for the total power consumption of the unit, see below.

The following power options are available:

| Unit                                  | Volts <sup>1</sup> /Hertz/Phase | Amps <sup>2</sup> | Total Wattage | Plug Type        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>C6/C6F</b><br><b>1</b>             | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1328          | N5-15            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 1573          | Country Specific |
| <b>C6/C6F</b><br><b>3</b>             | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1328          | N5-15            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 2373          | Country Specific |
| <b>C15</b><br><b>1/2</b>              | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1345          | N5-15            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 1596          | Country Specific |
| <b>C15</b><br><b>3</b>                | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1345          | N5-15            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 2396          | Country Specific |
| <b>C15++</b><br><b>1/2</b>            | 115/60/1                        | 16                | 1662          | N5-20            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 1798          | Country Specific |
| <b>C15++</b><br><b>3</b>              | 115/60/1                        | 16                | 1662          | N5-20            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 2598          | Country Specific |
| <b>All Heated Units</b><br><b>1/2</b> | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1104          | N5-15            |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 1338          | Country Specific |
| <b>All Heated Units</b><br><b>3</b>   | 115/60/1                        | 12                | 1304          | N5-150           |
|                                       | 230/50/1                        | 12                | 2138          | Country Specific |

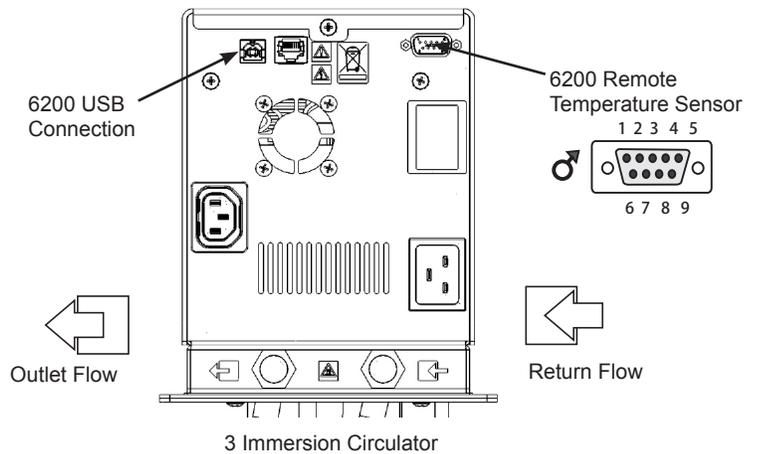
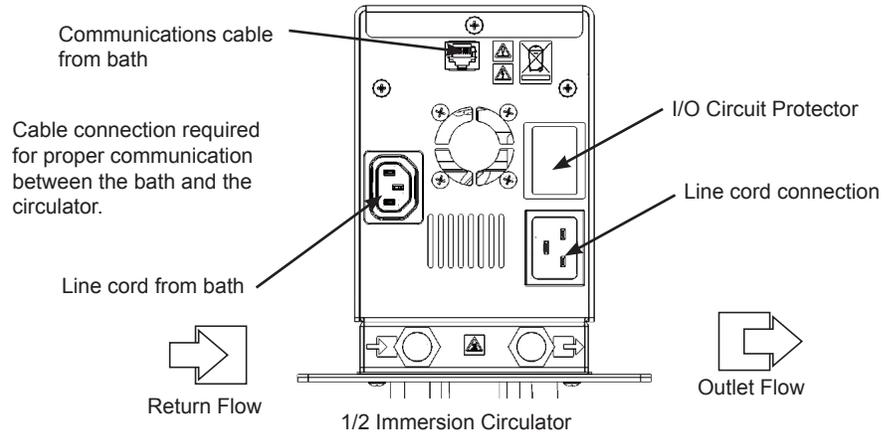
1. Volts  $\pm 10\%$

2. Maximum amp draw



Ensure all communication and electrical connections are made prior to starting the unit. ▲

- Ensure the line cord from the bath is securely connected to the rear of the controller.
- Ensure the communications cable from the bath is connected to the RJ45 connectors (similar to Ethernet) on the rear of the controller.
- Connect the supplied line cord to the controller and to a properly grounded outlet.



## Remote Temperature Sensor (3 Only)



Never apply line voltage to the connection. ▲

The optional remote temperature sensor is enabled using the controller, see Section 4.

|      |       |     |   |
|------|-------|-----|---|
| Pin  |       | Pin |   |
| 1    | White | 7   | Red   |
| 2, 3 | NA    | 8   | NA  |
| 4    | White | 9   | Red (4th wire not connected to the control board) |
| 5, 6 | NA    |     |   |

## External Circulation

The plumbing connections for external circulation are located on the rear of the thermostat.  is the return flow from the external application.  is the outlet flow to the external application (supply side). The connections are 16 mm O.D. Remove the union nuts and plates to install the 8 mm or 12 mm hose barbs and clamps supplied with the unit.



Ensure the electrical cords do not come in contact with any of the plumbing connections or tubing. ▲

## Fluids



The user is always responsible for the fluid used. Never use corrosive fluids with this unit. ▲



Never use 100% glycol. ▲



Handling and disposal of liquids other than water should be done in accordance with the fluid manufacturers specification and/or the MSDS for the fluid used. ▲



Always adjust the unit's software to the fluid used, see Section 4. ▲



When using water above 80°C closely monitor the fluid level, frequent top-offs will be required. It will also create steam. ▲



Water/glycol mixtures require top-offs with pure water, otherwise the percentage of glycol will increase resulting in high viscosity and poor performance. ▲

The fluid information is only a guide since specifications may change.

Cole Palmer takes no responsibility for damages caused by the selection of an unsuitable bath fluid.

Unsuitable bath fluids are fluids which:

- are very highly viscous (much higher than 30 mPas at the respective working temperature)
- have corrosive characteristics or
- tend to break down at high temperatures

For fluid selection consider application requirements, operating temperature range, material compatibility, safety concerns, and environmental issues.

**5°C to 95°C — Distilled Water or Deionized Water** (up to 3 MΩ-cm)  
Normal tap water leads to calcareous deposits necessitating frequent unit decalcification, see table on next page.

Calcium tends to deposit itself on the heating element. The heating capacity is reduced and service life shortened.

**-30°C to 80°C — Water with Glycol**

Below 5°C water has to be mixed with a glycol. The amount of glycol added should cover a temperature range 5°C lower than the operating temperature of the particular application. This will prevent the water/glycol from gelling (freezing) near the evaporating coil.

Excess glycol deteriorates the temperature accuracy due to its high viscosity.

**-40°C to 200°C — SIL180:**

SIL180 is suitable for covering nearly the entire range with just one liquid, especially when used with the cooling units. See next page for additional information. Unfortunately SIL180 has a wetting tendency necessitating the occasional cleaning of the bath cover.

**other temperatures:**

Cole Palmer offers a range of heat transfer fluids for these temperature control applications.

**SYNTH 60, SYNTH 200, SYNTH 260:**

Synthetic thermal liquid with a medium life span (several months) and little smell annoyance. See next page for additional information.

**SIL 100, SIL 180, SIL 200, SIL 300:**

Silicone oil with a very long life span (over 1 year) and negligible smell. See next page for additional information.

Heat transfer fluids are supplied with an EC Safety Data Sheet.



**Ensure, when selecting the heat transfer fluid, that no toxic gases can be generated. Flammable gases can build up over the fluid during usage. ▲**



**Ensure the over temperature cut-off point is set lower than the fire point for the heat transfer fluid selected. ▲**



**The highest working temperature as defined by the EN 61010 (IEC 1010) must be limited to 25°C below the fire point of the bath fluid. ▲**

### Water Quality and Standards

| Process Fluid                               | Permissible (PPM) | Desirable (PPM) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Microbiologicals</b>                     |                   |                 |
| (algae, bacteria, fungi)                    | 0                 | 0               |
| <b>Inorganic Chemicals</b>                  |                   |                 |
| Calcium                                     | <25               | <0.6            |
| Chloride                                    | <25               | <10             |
| Copper                                      | <1.3              | <1.0            |
| 0.020 ppm if fluid in contact with aluminum |                   |                 |
| Iron  | <0.3              | <0.1            |
| Lead  | <0.015            | 0               |
| Magnesium                                   | <12               | <0.1            |
| Manganese                                   | <0.05             | <0.03           |
| Nitrates/Nitrites                           | <10 as N          | 0               |
| Potassium                                   | <20               | <0.3            |
| Silicate                                    | <25               | <1.0            |
| Sodium                                      | <20               | <0.3            |
| Sulfate                                     | <25               | <1              |
| Hardness                                    | <17               | <0.05           |
| Total Dissolved Solids                      | <50               | <10             |
| <b>Other Parameters</b>                     |                   |                 |
| pH  | 6.5-8.5           | 7-8             |
| Resistivity                                 | 0.01*             | 0.05-0.1*       |

\* MΩ-cm (compensated to 25°C)

Unfavorably high total ionized solids (TIS) can accelerate the rate of galvanic corrosion. These contaminants can function as electrolytes which increase the potential for galvanic cell corrosion and lead to localized corrosion such as pitting. Eventually, the pitting will become so extensive that refrigerant will leak into the water reservoir.

As an example, raw water in the United States averages 171 ppm (of NaCl). The recommended level for use in a water system is between 0.5 to 5.0 ppm (of NaCl).

Recommendation: Initially fill the tank with distilled or deionized water. Do not use untreated tap water as the total ionized solids level may be too high. This will reduce the electrolytic potential of the water and prevent or reduce the galvanic corrosion observed.

## Additional Fluid Precautions

When working with fluids other than water:

- Do not use any fluid until you have read and understood the label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- Do not blend any fluids.
- Ensure any fluid residue or any other material is thoroughly removed before filling the unit with a different fluid.
- Always wear protective clothing, especially a face shield and gloves.
- Avoid spattering on any of the unit's components, always *slowly* add fluid. When adding, point the opening of a container away from yourself.
- Use fume hoods.
- Do not allow any ignition sources in the vicinity.

## Filling Requirements

Ensure the reservoir drain port on the front of the unit is *closed* and that all plumbing connections are secure. Also ensure any residue is thoroughly removed before filling the unit.



**Before using any fluid refer to the manufacturer's MSDS and EC safety data sheets for handling precautions. ▲**

To avoid spilling, place your containers into the bath before filling.

With a low level WARNING the unit continues to run, with a FAULT the unit will shut the refrigeration, pump and heater will shut down, see Section 7. The low level warning is at approximately 4 cm (1 5/8") below the top, the low level fault is at approximately 5.5 cm (2 1/8").



**Avoid overfilling, oil-based fluids expand when heated. ▲**

When pumping to an external system, keep extra fluid on hand to maintain the proper level in the circulating lines and the external system.

**NOTE** Monitor the fluid level whenever heating the fluid. ▲

## Draining



**Before draining any fluid refer to the manufacturer's MSDS and EC safety data sheets for handling precautions. ▲**



**Ensure the fluid is at a safe handling temperature, ~55°C. Wear protective clothing and gloves. ▲**

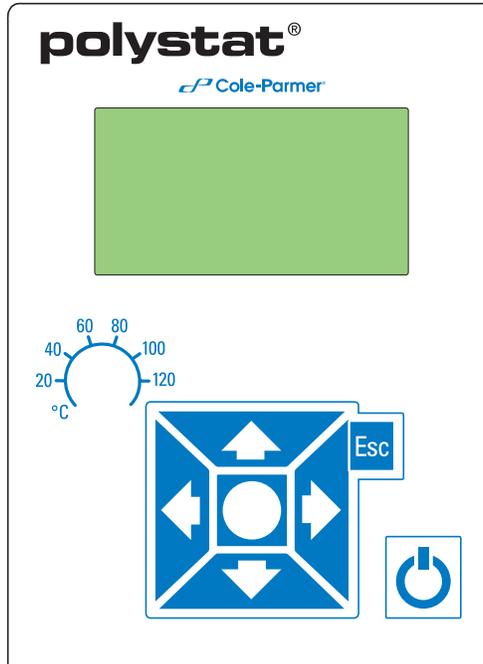
- place a suitable vessel underneath the drain. If desired, attach an 8 mm id tube on the drain.
- *slowly* turn the drain plug until flow is observed.



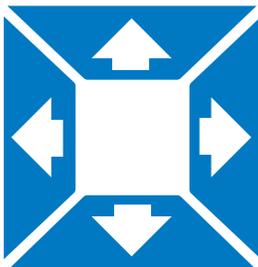
# Section 4 Operation

## Controller

The Cole Palmer Immersion Circulators have a digital display and easy-to-use touch pad, five programmable setpoint temperatures, acoustic and optical alarms and adjustable high temperature protection.



Use this button to place the unit in and out of standby.



Use these navigation arrows to move through the controller displays and to adjust values.



Use this button to start/stop the unit. This button is also used to make and save changes on the controller's display screen.



Use this button to cancel any changes and to return the controller to its previous display. Canceling a change can only be made before the change is saved. In some cases, it is also used to save changes.

**NOTE** Holding this button for five seconds resets the display contrast to the default level and also brings up the language menu to change, if needed, the displayed language. See **Settings - Display Options** in this Section. ▲



Use the adjacent dial for adjusting the High Temperature Cutout. Details are explained in Section 6.

## Setup



Refrigerated units should be left in an upright position at room temperature (~25°C) for 24 hours before starting. This will ensure the lubrication oil has drained back into the compressor. ▲

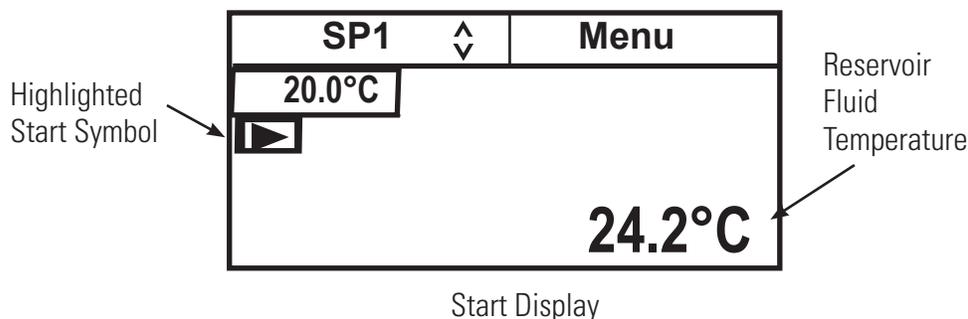


Before starting the unit, double check all USB (optional), electrical and plumbing connections. ▲

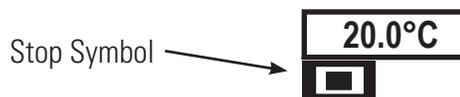
## Start Up

Do not run the unit until fluid is added to the unit. Have extra fluid on hand. If the unit will not start refer to Section 5 Troubleshooting.

- Place the circuit protector located on the front of the unit to the **I** position.
- Press , the Start Display will appear.
- Ensure the start symbol has a highlight box around it, if not use the arrow keys to navigate to the symbol.



- Press . The unit will start and the start symbol will turn into a stop symbol (■).



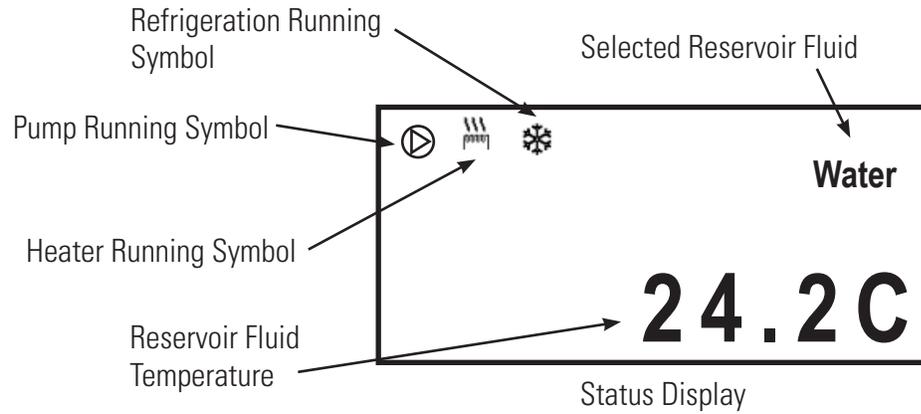
**NOTE** It will take 30 seconds for the compressor to start. ▲

**NOTE** After start, check external plumbing connections for leaks. ▲

The **SP1** and **Menu** portions on the top of the display are used to view and/or change the controller's settings. They are explained in detail later in this Section.

## Status Display

If desired, press **Esc** to toggle between the Start/Status Displays.



## Stand By Mode

Press , the display will go blank and the unit will be in the stand by mode.

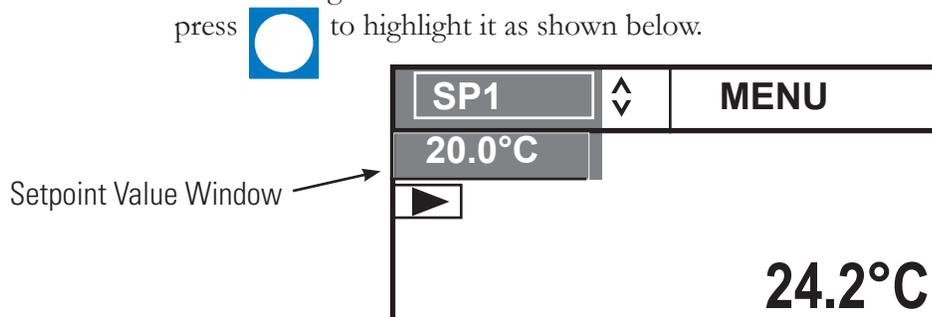
## Changing the Setpoint

**NOTE** You cannot adjust the setpoint closer than 0.1°C to either of the fluid's system limits, see Fluids Type in this Section, or beyond the unit's temperature range. ▲

**NOTE** The setpoint can be changed with the unit running or not. ▲

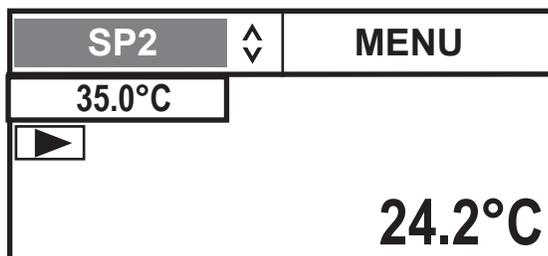
The Setpoint is the desired fluid temperature. The controller can store up to five setpoints, **SP1** through **SP5**. The procedure for changing the stored setpoint values is discussed later in this Section.

Use the navigation arrows and move to the **SP1** window and then press  to highlight it as shown below.

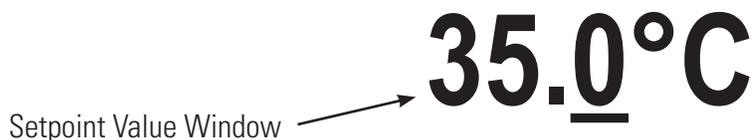


Use the up and  navigation arrows to bring up the desired setpoint and then press .

The display on the Setpoint Value Window will now indicate the corresponding setpoint's stored value.



If desired, you can change the displayed setpoint value by using the navigation arrows to highlight the Setpoint Value Window and then pressing . The right-most digit will have a cursor beneath it.



Use the left and right arrows to move the cursor to the desired digit and then use the up and down arrows to change the value. Once all the desired changes are made, press  to save the change.

**NOTE** Using this procedure also changes the setpoint's stored value. ▲

## Menu Displays

The controller uses menus to view/change the unit's settings.

**NOTE** The unit does not need to be running to view/change these settings. ▲

For all Menu displays, once  is pressed to change a display, you can press  to return to the previous screen.

1. Use the right arrow button to highlight **Menu** and the controller brings up the Main Menu Display.

| SP1      | Menu |
|----------|------|
| Settings | ^    |
| System   |      |
|          | v    |

2. Use the up and down arrow to highlight the desired setting and then press  to bring up additional submenus.

| Application Settings | Menu |
|----------------------|------|
| Display Options      |      |
|                      | v    |
|                      | Menu |

See page 4-7.

| SP1      | Menu |
|----------|------|
| Settings | ^    |
| System   |      |
|          | v    |

| Messages       | Menu |
|----------------|------|
| Run Time       |      |
| Configuration  |      |
| Password/Reset | v    |
|                | Menu |

See page 4-12.

## Menu

The **Menu** line, at the bottom of all the submenu displays, is another way to return the controller back to the Main Menu Display.

1. From any submenu display, use the down arrow button to highlight **Menu**.

2. Press  to return to the Main Menu Display.

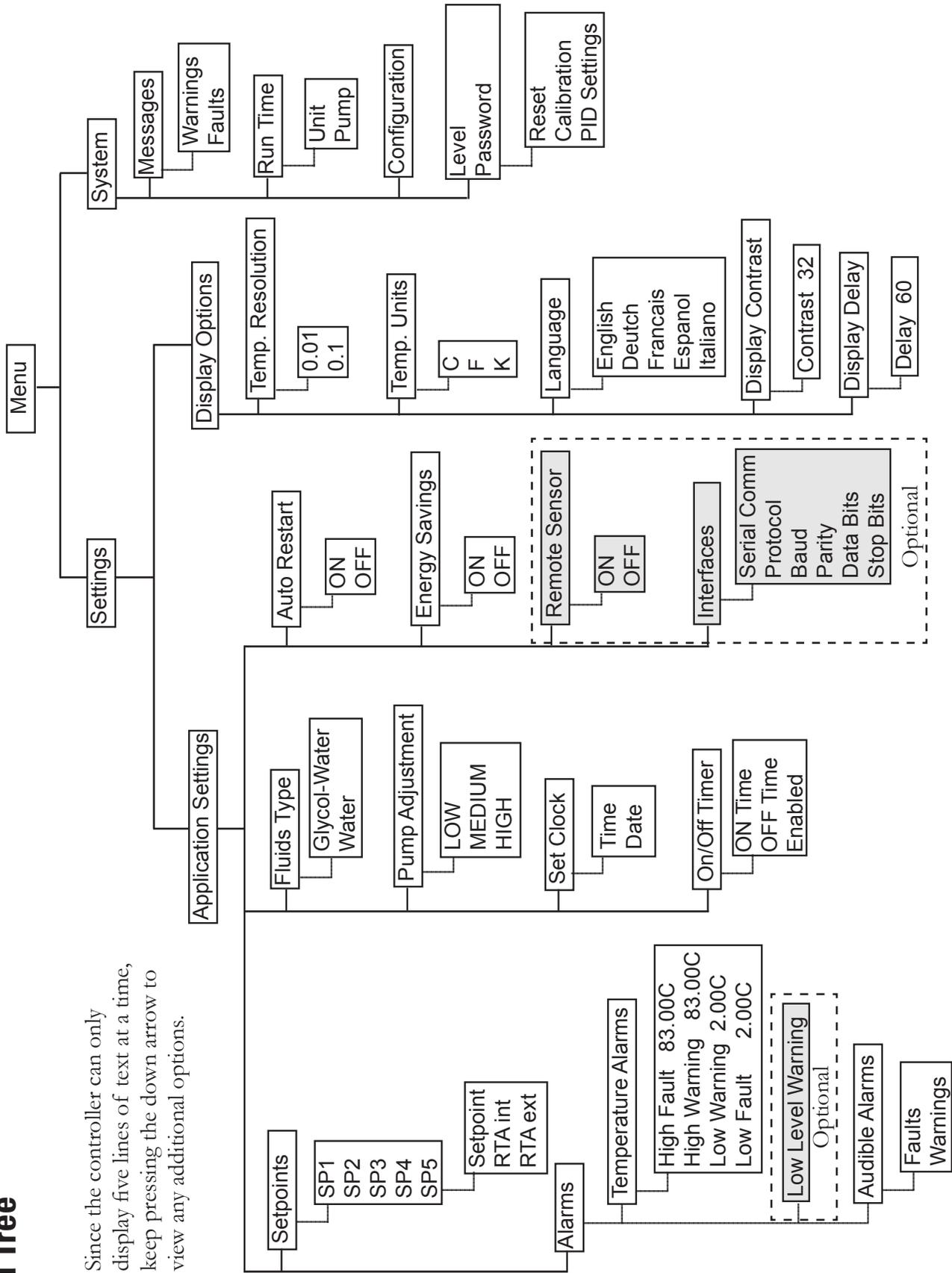
| Application Settings | Menu |
|----------------------|------|
| Display Options      |      |
|                      | v    |
|                      | Menu |

| SP1      | Menu |
|----------|------|
| Settings | ^    |
| System   |      |
|          | v    |

Pressing  from the Menu line returns you to the previous screen. ▲

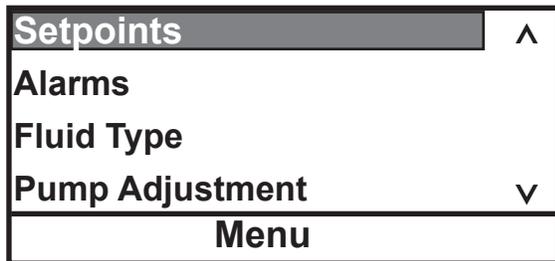
# Menu Tree

Since the controller can only display five lines of text at a time, keep pressing the down arrow to view any additional options.

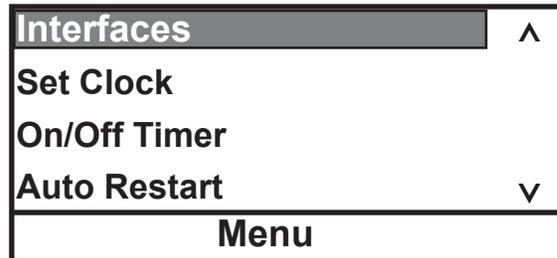


**Settings - Application Settings** is used to view/adjust the controller's five Setpoints and Real Temperature Adjustments (RTA) enable/disable the alarms, change the fluid type, set the pump speed, configure the interfaces (optional), set the clock, turn the timer on or off, and turn auto restart and energy savings on or off.

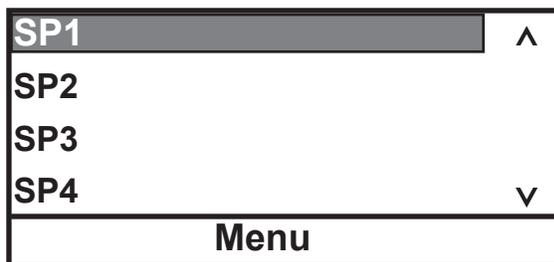
1. With **Application Settings** highlighted press  to view:



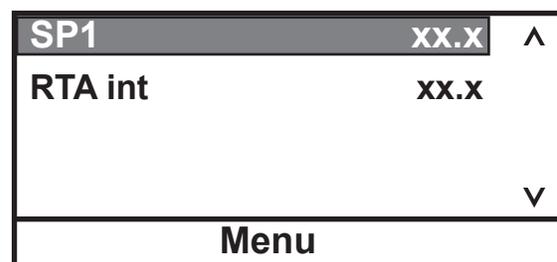
Scroll down for additional options:



2. With **Setpoints** highlighted, press  to display the list. Use the up/down arrows to highlight the desired **SP**. **NOTE** Use the down arrow to display **SP5**. ▲



3. Press .



If this temperature on the Start/Status Displays does not accurately reflect the actual temperature in the reservoir, an RTA can be applied. The RTA can be set  $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 18^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

As an example, if the unit's temperature is stabilized and displaying  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  but a calibrated reference thermometer reads  $20.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the RTA should be set to  $-0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After you enter a RTA value allow unit to stabilize before verifying the temperature in the bath. **NOTE** If display accuracy is required, we recommend repeating this procedure at various setpoint temperatures and on a regular basis. ▲

**NOTE** You cannot adjust the setpoint closer than  $0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to either of the fluid's system limits, see Fluids Type in this Section. ▲

4. With the desired line highlighted press .

The right-most digit will have a cursor beneath it. Use the left and right arrows to move the cursor to the desired digit and then use the up and down arrows to change the value. Once all the desired changes are made, press  to save the change. or  to cancel it.

**35.0°C**

**Alarms** is used to view/adjust the high and low temperature alarm limits, to enable/disable the audible alarms and to configure the optional low level warning reaction.

1. With **Alarms** highlighted, press  to display:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Temperature Alarms</b>                         | ^ |
| <b>Audible Alarms</b>                             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low Level Warning</b> |   |
|   | v |
| <b>Menu</b>                                       |   |

2. With **Temperature Alarms** highlighted, press  to display:

|                   |               |   |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>High Fault</b> | <b>83.0°C</b> | ^ |
| <b>High Warn</b>  | <b>83.0°C</b> |   |
| <b>Low Warn</b>   | <b>2.0°C</b>  |   |
| <b>Low Fault</b>  | <b>2.0°C</b>  | v |
| <b>Menu</b>       |               |   |

3. Highlight the desired limit and press . Follow the same procedure used to change a setpoint. If the Fault temperature is exceeded the unit will shut down and, if enabled, the audible alarm will sound. If the Warn temperature is exceeded the unit will continue to run and, if enabled, the audible alarm will sound. In both cases a message will be displayed.

**High Fault** cannot be set below **High Warn**.  
**High Warn** cannot be set below **Low Warn**.  
**Low Fault** cannot be set above **High Warn**.

Press , or use the **Menu** window, to save and return to the previous display.

1. With **Audible Alarms** highlighted, press  to display the alarms.

Highlight the desired alarm and press  to toggle between enable and disable mode.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Faults</b> | ^ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Warnings</b>          |   |
|   | v |
| <b>Menu</b>                                       |   |

1. With **Low Level** highlighted, press  to toggle the low level warning alarm on/off:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Temperature Alarms</b>                                    | ^ |
| <b>Audible Alarms</b>  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Low Level Warning</b> |   |
|  | v |
| <b>Menu</b>  |   |

Press , or use the **Menu** window, to save and return to the previous display.

If **Faults** is enabled the alarm will sound when a fault occurs. If **Warnings** is enabled the alarm will sound when a warning occurs.

Press , or use the **Menu** window, to save and return to the previous display.

**Fluids Type** is used to identify the type of fluid used. The controller uses the fluid type to automatically set certain operating parameters.

1. With **Fluid Type** highlighted, press  to display the list of acceptable fluids.

Highlight the desired fluid and press  to select it.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Water</b> | ▲ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EG-Water</b>         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PG-Water</b>         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>            | ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>                                      |   |

2. With the desired fluid selected press , or use the **Menu** window, to save and return to the previous display.

**Pump Adjustment** is used to review/set the desired pump speed.

1. With **Pump Adjustment** highlighted, press  to display the speeds.

Highlight the desired speed and press  to select it.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Low</b> | ▲ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>High</b>           |   |
|  | ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>                                    |   |

| Fluid system limits        | High °C | Low °C |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| <b>All units:</b>          |         |        |
| Water                      | +98     | +2     |
| EG-Water                   | +103    | -33    |
| PG-Water                   | +103    | -33    |
| <b>Controller 1 units:</b> |         |        |
| Other                      | +103    | -33    |
| <b>Controller 2 units:</b> |         |        |
| Other                      | +103    | -33    |
| SIL 100                    | +75     | -30    |
| SIL 180                    | +150    | -30    |
| SIL 300                    | +150    | +80    |
| SYNTH 60                   | +45     | -30    |
| SYNTH 200                  | +150    | +30    |
| SYNTH 260                  | +150    | +45    |
| <b>Controller 3 units:</b> |         |        |
| Other                      | +200    | -90    |
| SIL 100                    | +75     | -75    |
| SIL 180                    | +200    | -40    |
| SIL 300                    | +200    | +80    |
| SYNTH 60                   | +45     | -50    |
| SYNTH 200                  | +200    | +30    |
| SYNTH 260                  | +200    | +45    |

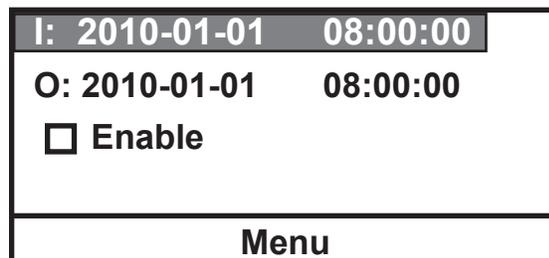
**NOTE** The range is also limited by the bath temperature range, see Section 2. ▲

**Set Clock** is used to set the controller's time (hr : min : sec) and date (year - month - day).



**On/Off Timer** is used to enable and set the controller's timer.

1. With **On/Off Timer** highlighted, press  to display the on (I) and off (O) time as well as the enable box.



After setting the on and off times select **Enable** to activate the timer.

**Auto Restart** is used to enable the auto restart feature. When enabled, the unit will automatically restart after a power failure or power interruption condition.

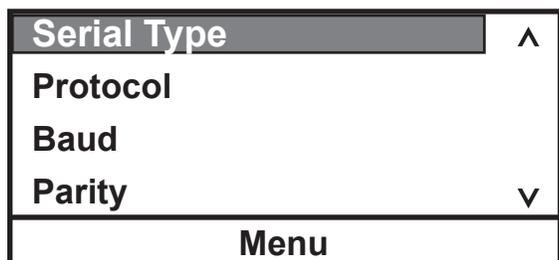
1. With **Auto Restart** highlighted, press  to toggle between enable and disable.

**Energy Saving** is used to enable the energy savings mode. The Energy Saving mode is primarily designed for applications running under a stable load. Enabling the mode saves energy by reducing the unit's heater power and cooling requirements. This can result in substantial energy savings over the life of the unit. The default setting is **ON**.

1. With **Energy Saving** highlighted, press  to toggle between enable and disable.

**Interfaces** is used to enable/configure the optional serial communications feature.

1. With **Interfaces** highlighted, press  to display the list of parameters. Highlight the desired parameter and press  to view the available options.



**Available options:**

- Serial Type**    USB, Off
- Protocol**        Standard, NC
- Baud**             19200, 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200, 600, 300
- Parity**            None, Odd, Even
- Data Bits**        8, 7
- Stop Bits**        1, 2

See the Appendix for additional information.

**Settings - Display Options** is used to view/adjust the controller's Temperature Units, the Temperature Resolution, the displayed Language, and the Display Contrast and Display Delay.

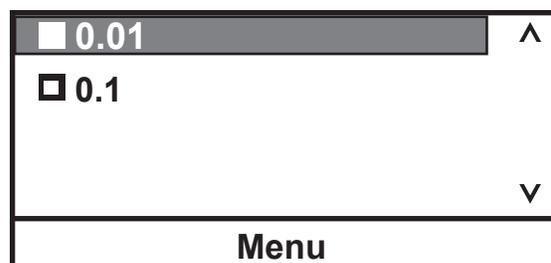
1. With **Temp. Unit** highlighted press . Use the up/down arrows to highlight the desired temperature scale.

Press .



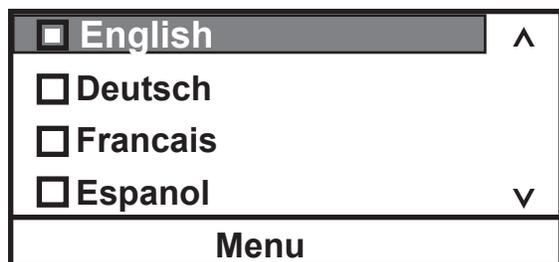
2. With **Temp. Resolution** highlighted press .

Use the up/down arrows to highlight the desired resolution. Press .



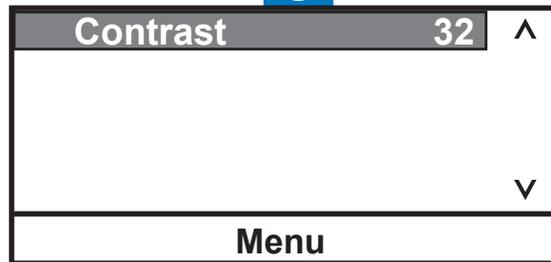
3. With **Language** highlighted press . Use the up/down arrows to highlight the desired language. (Scroll down for additional languages.)

Press .



4. With **Display Contrast** highlighted press .

Press  again and use the up/down arrows keys to change the contrast. With the desired contrast showing, press  again.



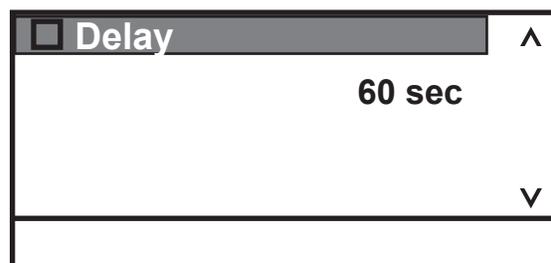
**NOTE** Holding  for five seconds resets the display contrast to the default level and also brings up the language menu to change, if needed, the displayed language. ▲

5. With **Display Delay** highlighted press  to enable/disable it.

Use the up/down arrows to highlight the time and press  again.

Use the up/down arrows to change the value.

Once the desired delay is displayed press .



With **Display Delay** enabled and the Start Display showing, if no arrows are pressed the Start Display will change to the Status Display after the delay expires.

**System Messages** is used to view any Warning or Fault messages.

1. With **Messages** highlighted, press  to display the options.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Warnings</b> | ^ |
| <b>Faults</b>   |   |
|                 | v |
| <b>Menu</b>     |   |

**System Run Time** is used to view the unit and pump operating hours.

1. With **Run Time** highlighted, press  to display the times.

|             |                  |   |
|-------------|------------------|---|
| <b>Unit</b> | <b>xxx hours</b> | ^ |
| <b>Pump</b> | <b>xxx hours</b> |   |
|             |                  | v |
| <b>Menu</b> |                  |   |

**System Configuration** is used to view the unit's configuration.

1. With **Configuration** highlighted, press  to display the settings.

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Head</b>     | <b>1</b>          |
| <b>FW</b>       | <b>XXXXXXXX.A</b> |
| <b>Checksum</b> | <b>XXXX</b>       |
| <b>Bath</b>     | <b>C6; 115V</b>   |
| <b>FW</b>       | <b>XXXXXXXX.A</b> |
| <b>Menu</b>     |                   |

**NOTE** Non refrigerated units display **Bath Unknown.** ▲

**System - Password/Reset** is used only by a qualified technician. Changing the password enables controller reset options, the temperature sensor calibration procedure and displays PID values.

1. With **Password/Reset** highlighted, press



to display:

|                 |             |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Level</b>    | <b>User</b> | ^ |
| <b>Password</b> | <b>1</b>    |   |
|                 |             | v |
| <b>Menu</b>     |             |   |

2. Press and change the number to **444**.

|                 |             |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Level</b>    | <b>User</b> | ^ |
| <b>Password</b> | <b>444</b>  |   |
|                 |             | v |
| <b>Menu</b>     |             |   |

3. Press



to display:

|                    |                |   |
|--------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Level</b>       | <b>Factory</b> | ^ |
| <b>Password</b>    | <b>444</b>     |   |
| <b>Reset</b>       |                |   |
| <b>Calibration</b> |                | v |
| <b>Menu</b>        |                |   |

**NOTE** The controller resets to the **User** mode whenever the unit is turned off. The controller also resets to the **User** mode whenever the Start/Status Display is displayed continuously for 10 minutes. ▲

Scroll down to display **PID Tuning**.

1. If desired, highlight **Reset** and press



to display:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Reset user settings</b> | ^ |
| <b>Reset PID settings</b>  |   |
| <b>Reset both</b>          |   |
|                            | v |
| <b>Menu</b>                |   |

Highlight the desired reset option and press



A confirmation message will appear, press again.



1. To calibrate the temperature sensor highlight **Calibration** and press  to display:

**NOTE** Ensure the RTA is set to 0 before doing a calibration. ▲

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Internal RTD</b> | ▲ |
| <b>External RTD</b> |   |
|                     | ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>         |   |

2. With the desired sensor highlighted, press  to display:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Calibrate</b>           | ▲ |
| <b>Restore User Cal</b>    |   |
| <b>Save User Cal</b>       |   |
| <b>Restore Factory Cal</b> | ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>                |   |

3. With **Calibrate** highlighted, press  to display:

|                     |             |               |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Internal RTD</b> | <b>xx.x</b> | ▲             |
| <b>High</b>         | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Low</b>          | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Calibrate</b>    | <b>SP</b>   | <b>xx.x</b> ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>         |             |               |

4. Highlight the **SP** temperature box and enter either the desired high or low setpoint value.

|                     |             |               |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Internal RTD</b> | <b>xx.x</b> | ▲             |
| <b>High</b>         | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Low</b>          | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Calibrate</b>    | <b>SP</b>   | <b>xx.x</b> ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>         |             |               |

5. Press  and enter the desired calibration temperature .

|                     |             |               |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Internal RTD</b> | <b>xx.x</b> | ▲             |
| <b>High</b>         | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Low</b>          | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Calibrate</b>    | <b>SP</b>   | <b>xx.x</b> ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>         |             |               |

6. Highlight **Calibrate** and the press  to complete the procedure.

|                     |             |               |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Internal RTD</b> | <b>xx.x</b> | ▲             |
| <b>High</b>         | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Low</b>          | <b>xx.x</b> |               |
| <b>Calibrate</b>    | <b>SP</b>   | <b>xx.x</b> ▼ |
| <b>Menu</b>         |             |               |

7. Repeat for the other calibration point.

Once the calibration is complete you can store it into the controller's memory by selecting **Save User Cal** and pressing .

You can later restore the same calibration by highlighting **Restore User Cal** and pressing .

Another option is to restore the factory calibration values by highlighting **Restore Factory Cal** and pressing .

The **Save Factory Cal** option is designed to be used only by a qualified technician.

1. With **PID Tuning** highlighted, press  to display:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Cool PID</b> | ^ |
| Heat PID        |   |
|                 | v |
| <b>Menu</b>     |   |

2. Highlight the desired PID and press  to display:

|             |             |   |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| <b>P</b>    | <b>xx.x</b> | ^ |
| I           | x.xx        |   |
| D           | x.xx        |   |
|             |             | v |
| <b>Menu</b> |             |   |

3. If required, press  to change the value.

|             |             |   |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| <b>P</b>    | <b>xx.x</b> | ^ |
| I           | x.xx        |   |
| D           | x.xx        |   |
|             |             | v |
| <b>Menu</b> |             |   |

Factory values are:

P = 05.0

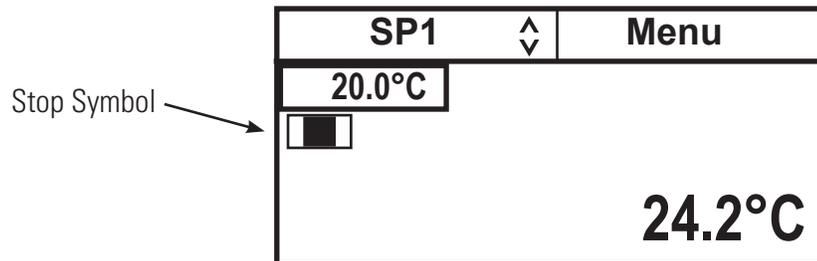
I = 0.10

D = 0.00

## Stopping the Unit

Ensure the stop symbol is highlighted, if not use the arrow keys to navigate to the symbol.

Press . The unit will stop and the stop symbol will turn into a start symbol ().



## Power Down

Press . The controller's screen will go blank.

## Shut Down

Place the circuit protector on the front of the unit to the  position.



Using any other means to shut the unit down can reduce the life of the compressor. ▲



Always turn the unit off and disconnect it from its supply voltage before moving the unit. ▲



The circuit protector located on the front of the unit is not intended to act as a disconnecting means. ▲

## Restarting

**NOTE** When quickly restarting, the compressor may take up to 10 minutes before it starts to operate. ▲

## Section 5 Preventive Maintenance



Disconnect the power cord prior to performing any maintenance. ▲

Handle the unit with care. Sudden jolts or drops can damage the unit's components. ▲

### Cleaning

After time, the unit's stainless steel surfaces may show spots and become tarnished. Normal stainless steel cleaners can be used.

Clean the bath vessel and built-in components at least every time the bath liquid is changed. Use water and a soft cloth.



Do not use scouring powder. ▲

The inside of the bath must be kept clean in order to ensure a long service life. Substances containing acidic or alkaline substances and metal shavings should be removed quickly as they could harm the surfaces causing corrosion. If corrosion (e.g., small rust marks) should occur in spite of this, cleaning with stainless steel caustic agents has proved to be suitable. These substances should be applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations.



For cleaning the baths do not use any substances which contain solvents. ▲

### Condenser Fins

In order to maintain the cooling capacity of the unit, clean the fins two to four times per year, depending on the operating environment.

Switch off the unit and unplug the power cord.

Clean the fins with compressed air.

For extreme soiling a qualified technician will need to remove the cooling compressor casing.

## Testing the Safety Features

The safety features for high temperature protection and low liquid level protection must be checked at regular intervals. The frequency depends on the unit's designated application and the heat transfer fluid used.



### High temperature protection

Set a cut-off temperature that is lower than the desired setpoint temperature.

Switch on the circulator and ensure the unit shuts down at the set cut-off temperature.

If the unit does not shut down have the unit checked by a qualified technician.



Acrylic unit's maximum high temperature setting should be limited to the temperature indicated on the label on the front of the bath, 80°C. ▲

### Low liquid level protection

With the unit on, slowly drain the bath fluid (use a drainage tap if necessary) and ensure the unit shuts down.

If not, have the unit checked by qualified a technician.

## Section 6 Troubleshooting

### Error Displays

Error messages are cleared by pressing the enter key. Once the cause of the error message is identified and corrected, to restart the unit press the enter key again. If the message does not clear contact us.

|  |
|--|
| <p><b>FAULT:</b><br/><b>HTC</b><br/><b>HIGH TEMP. CUTOUT-</b><br/><b>PRESS ENTER</b></p> |
|--|

Error Message (Typical)

### Fault Displays

The heating element, pump and, if applicable, refrigeration shut down with a fault. A fault also sounds the alarm, if enabled.

| Message                               | Action  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>High Fixed Temp.</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unit's nonadjustable high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> <li>• check environmental conditions</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>High Temperature</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adjustable high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> <li>• ensure unit has adequate ventilation</li> </ul> |
| <b>High Temperature Refrigeration</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check voltage supply</li> <li>• the refrigeration may need servicing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>HPC<br/>High Press. Cutout</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check for obstructions to air flow</li> <li>• the refrigeration may need servicing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>HTC<br/>High Temp. Cutout</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• allow unit to cool down</li> </ul>  |
| <b>LLC<br/>Low Level Cutout</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reservoir fluid level too low for safe operation</li> <li>• check fluid level</li> <li>• check for leaks</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Low Fixed Temp.</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unit's nonadjustable low temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> </ul>   |

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Low Temperature</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adjustable high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> </ul> |
| <b>Motor Fault</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it can take over 10 minutes for the motor temperature to get low enough before the unit can be restarted</li> </ul>              |
| <b>MOL Motor Overload</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allow unit to cool down</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Open RTD1 Internal</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open internal temperature sensor</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Open RTD2 External</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open external temperature sensor</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Shorted RTD1 Internal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shorted internal temperature sensor</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shorted RTD2 External</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shorted external temperature sensor</li> </ul>   |

### Warning Displays

The unit will continue to run with a warning. A warning also sounds the alarm, if enabled.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Bad Calibration</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• redo calibration</li> </ul>  |
| <b>High Temperature</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adjustable high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> </ul> |
| <b>High Temperature</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adjustable high temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> </ul> |
| <b>Low Level</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reservoir fluid level too low for safe operation</li> <li>• check fluid level</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Low Temperature</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adjustable low temperature protection limit exceeded</li> <li>• check limit setting</li> <li>• check fluid selection</li> </ul>  |

## Checklist

### Unit will not start

Check the controller for error codes, see Error Codes in this section.

Ensure the circuit protector is in the on (I) position.

Make sure supply voltage is connected and matches the unit's nameplate rating  $\pm 10\%$

### No display on controller

Recycle the circuit protector on the rear of the controller.

### Unit will not circulate process fluid

Check the reservoir level. Fill, if necessary.

Check the application for restrictions in the cooling lines.

The pump motor overloaded. The pump's internal overtemperature overcurrent device will shut off the pump causing the flow to stop. This can be caused by low fluid, debris in system, operating unit in a high ambient temperature condition or excessively confined space. Allow time for the motor to cool down.

Make sure supply voltage matches the unit's nameplate rating  $\pm 10\%$ .

### Inadequate temperature control

Verify the setpoint.

Make sure the condenser is free of dust and debris.

Check the fluid concentration.

Ensure unit installation complies with the site requirements in Section 3.

Make sure supply voltage matches unit nameplate rating  $\pm 10\%$ .

If the temperature continues to rise, make sure your application's heat load does not exceed the rated specifications.

Check for high thermal gradients (e.g., the application load is being turned on and off or rapidly changing).

### Unit shuts down

Ensure  button wasn't accidentally pressed.

Ensure the circuit protector is in the on (I) position.

Check the controller for error codes.

Make sure supply voltage is connected and matches the unit's nameplate rating  $\pm 10\%$ .

Restart the unit.

### **USB Driver Not Recognized**

If your operating system does not automatically recognize the optional driver log on to:

<http://www.ftdichip.com/FTDrivers.htm>

for instructions.

# Appendix NC Serial Communications Protocol

**NOTE** This appendix assumes you have a basic understanding of communications protocols. ▲

All data is sent and received in binary form, do not use ASCII. In the following pages the binary data is represented in hexadecimal (hex) format.

The NC Serial Communications Protocol is based on a master-slave model. The master is a host computer, while the slave is the chiller's controller. Only the master can initiate a communications transaction (half-duplex). The slave ends the transaction by responding to the master's query. The protocol uses an RS-232/RS-485 serial interface with the default parameters: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and no RS-232 handshaking. RS-485 offers a slave address selection from 1 to 100, default parameter: 1.

The unit can be controlled through your computer's serial port by using the unit's standard 9-pin connection.

All commands must be entered in the exact format shown in the tables on the following pages. The tables show all commands available, their format and responses. Controller responses are either the requested data or an error message. The controller response *must* be received before the host sends the next command.

The host sends a command embedded in a single communications packet, then waits for the controller's response. If the command is not understood or the checksums do not agree, the controller responds with an error command. Otherwise, the controller responds with the requested data. If the controller fails to respond within 1 second, the host should resend the command.

**NOTE** All byte values are shown in hex, hex represents the binary values that must be sent to the chiller. **Do not use ASCII.** ▲

The framing of the communications packet in both directions is:

| Checksum region       |   |               |   |           |          |     |          |          |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|---|-----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|
| Lead char<br>CA or CC | Addr-MSB<br>0   | Addr-LSB<br>1 | Command   | n d-bytes | d-byte 1 | ... | d-byte n | Checksum |
| Lead char             | 0xCA (RS-232) 0xCC (RS-485)                             |               |   |           |          |     |          |          |
| Addr-msb              | Device address is 1 (RS-232)                            |               |   |           |          |     |          |          |
| Addr-lsb              | Most significant byte of device address (RS-232: 0).    |               |   |           |          |     |          |          |
| Command               | Least significant byte of device address is 1 (RS-232). |               | Command byte (see Table 1).   |           |          |     |          |          |
| n d-bytes             |   |               | Number of data bytes to follow (00 to 03 hex).  |           |          |     |          |          |
| d-byte 1              |   |               | 1 <sup>st</sup> data byte (the qualifier byte is considered a data byte).   |           |          |     |          |          |
| ...                   |   |               | ...   |           |          |     |          |          |
| d-byte n              |   |               | n <sup>th</sup> data byte.  |           |          |     |          |          |
| Checksum              |   |               | Bitwise inversion of the 1 byte sum of bytes beginning with the most significant address byte and ending with the byte preceding the checksum. (To perform a bitwise inversion, "exclusive OR" the one byte sum with FF hex.) |           |          |     |          |          |

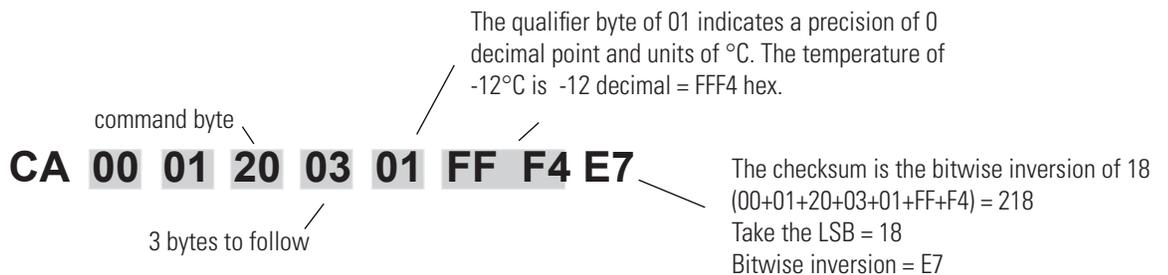
The master requests information by sending one of the Read Functions as shown in Table 1. Since no data is sent to the chiller during a read request, the master uses 00 for the number of data bytes following the command byte.

The chiller will respond to a Read Function by echoing the lead character, address, and command byte, followed by the requested data and checksum. When the chiller sends data, a qualifier byte is sent first, followed by a two byte signed integer (16 bit, MSB sent first). The qualifier byte indicates the precision and units of measure for the requested data as detailed in Table 2.

As an RS-232 example, the master requests to read internal temperature unit address 01 by sending:

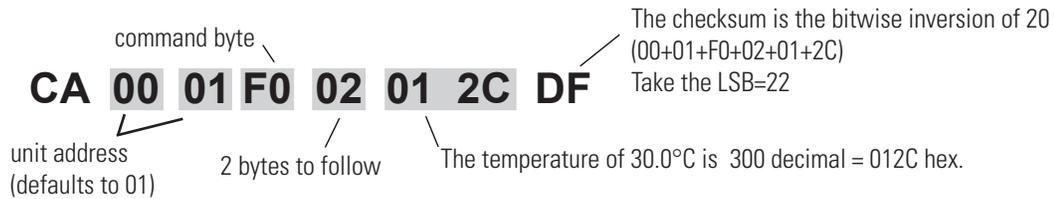


If the temperature is -12°C, the unit would reply:

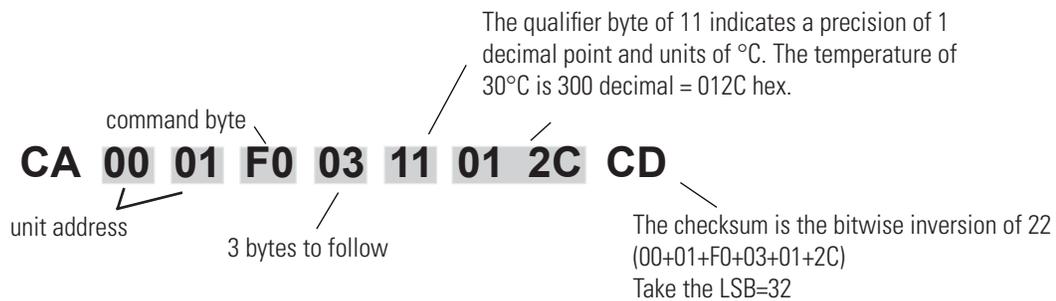


The master sets parameters in the chiller by sending one of the Set Functions as shown in Table 1. The master does not send a qualifier byte in the data field. The master should be preprogrammed to send the correct precision and units (it could also read the parameter of interest first to decode the correct precision and units needed).

As an example, if the master wants to set the setpoint to 30°C, it would send :



Unit responds:



**Table 1** Commands (All bytes are in hex)

| FUNCTION                         | MASTER SENDS                      | UNIT RESPONDS                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Read Acknowledge                 | CA 00 01 <b>00</b> 00 FE          | CA 00 01 <b>00</b> 02(v1)(v2)(cs)     |
| Read Status (see Table 3)        | CA 00 01 <b>09</b> 00 F5          | CA 00 01 <b>09</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs)     |
| Error                            | CA 00 01 <b>0F</b> 02(en)(ed)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>0F</b> 02(en)(ed)(cs)     |
| Read Internal Temperature (RTD1) | CA 00 01 <b>20</b> 00 DE          | CA 00 01 <b>20</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read External Temperature(RTD2)  | CA 00 01 <b>21</b> 00 DD          | CA 00 01 <b>21</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Setpoint One                | CA 00 01 <b>70</b> 00 8E          | CA 00 01 <b>70</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Low Temperature Warning     | CA 00 01 <b>40</b> 00 BE          | CA 00 01 <b>40</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Low Temperature Fault       | CA 00 01 <b>41</b> 00 BE          | CA 00 01 <b>41</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read High Temperature Warning    | CA 00 01 <b>60</b> 00 9E          | CA 00 01 <b>60</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read High Temperature Fault      | CA 00 01 <b>61</b> 00 BE          | CA 00 01 <b>61</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Cool Proportional Band (P)  | CA 00 01 <b>74</b> 00 8A          | CA 00 01 <b>74</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Cool Integral (I)           | CA 00 01 <b>75</b> 00 89          | CA 00 01 <b>75</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Cool Derivative (D)         | CA 00 01 <b>76</b> 00 88          | CA 00 01 <b>76</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Heat Proportional Band (P)  | CA 00 01 <b>71</b> 00 8D          | CA 00 01 <b>71</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Heat Integral (I)           | CA 00 01 <b>72</b> 00 8C          | CA 00 01 <b>72</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Read Heat Derivative (D)         | CA 00 01 <b>73</b> 00 8B          | CA 00 01 <b>73</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |

command bytes shown in **bold**  
qb = qualifier byte, see Table 2  
d1,d2 = 16 bit signed integer of the value being sent or received  
cs = the checksum of the string (see text)

v1, v2 = protocol version  
ed Bad command byte gets echoed  
en (error number) 01 = Bad command,  
02 = Bad checksum  
xx = no valid data, include in checksum

**Table 1** Commands (continued) (All bytes are in hex)

| FUNCTION                                    | MASTER SENDS                      | UNIT RESPONDS                         |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Set Setpoint One*                           | CA 00 01 <b>F0</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F0</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Low Temp Warning                        | CA 00 01 <b>C0</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>C0</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Low Temp Fault                          | CA 00 01 <b>C1</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>C1</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set High Temp Warning                       | CA 00 01 <b>E0</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>E0</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set High Temp Fault                         | CA 00 01 <b>E1</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>E1</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Cool Proportional Band (P = 0.1 - 99.9) | CA 00 01 <b>F4</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F4</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Cool Integral (I = 0 - 9.99)            | CA 00 01 <b>F5</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F5</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Cool Derivative (D = 0 - 5.0)           | CA 00 01 <b>F6</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F6</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Heat Proportional Band (P = 0.1 - 99.9) | CA 00 01 <b>F1</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F1</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Heat Integral (I = 0 - 9.99)            | CA 00 01 <b>F2</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F2</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set Heat Derivative (D = 0 - 5.0)           | CA 00 01 <b>F3</b> 02(d1)(d2)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>F3</b> 03(qb)(d1)(d2)(cs) |
| Set On/Off Array                            |                                   |                                       |

The Set On/Off Array command is used to set and/or request unit settings. The master can send the array with a value of 0 (turn off/disable), 1 (turn on/enable), or 2 (do not change). 0 or 1 causes the unit to change the setting, 2 only requests the state of a setting. The slave returns values of 0 (off/disabled) or 1 (on/enabled).

|                         |                               |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (SW Version 02950.1A-E) | CA 00 01 <b>81</b> 01(d1)(cs) | CA 00 01 <b>81</b> 01(d1)(cs) |
| Sample - turn unit on   | CA 00 01 <b>81</b> 01 01 7B   |                               |

\* = limited to the range of the chiller  
command bytes shown in **bold**

qb = qualifier byte, see Table 2

d1,d2 = 16 bit signed integer of the value being sent or received

cs = the checksum of the string (see text)

\*\*d1 - unit off = 0, on = 1

d2 - external sensor disabled = 0, enabled = 1

d3 - fault mode disabled = 0, enabled = 1

d4 - tenths display disabled = 0, enabled = 1

d5 - Alarms on internal = 0, or external sensor = 1, (1 is invalid when d2 = 0, external sensor disabled)

**Table 2**

| QUALIFIER BYTE |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 00             | 0 precision, no units of measure |
| 01             | 0 precision, °C                  |
| 10             | 1 precision, no units of measure |
| 11             | 1 precision, °C                  |
| 20             | 2 precision, no units of measure |

Example: The temperature of 45.6°C would be represented by the qualifier 11 hex, followed by the 2 bytes 01 C8 hex (456 decimal).

**Table 3** READ STATUS

| BIT | d1                | d2                       |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| b.7 | Low Temp Fault    |                          |
| b.6 | High Temp Fault   | HTC Fault                |
| b.5 | Low Temp Warning  | MOL Fault                |
| b.4 | High Temp Warning | Pump Speed Fault         |
| b.3 | RTD2 Open/Short   | High RA Temp             |
| b.2 | RDT1 Open/Short   | HPC Fault                |
| b.1 | Unit Faulted      | Low Level Fault/Warning  |
| b.0 | Unit Running      | High Level Fault/Warning |

|       | Unit of Measure            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Index | Unit                       |
| 0     | NONE                       |
| 1     | Temperature in °C          |
| 2     | Temperature in °F          |
| 3     | Flow liters per minute     |
| 4     | Flow in gallons per minute |
| 5     | Time in seconds            |
| 6     | Pressure in PSI            |
| 7     | Pressure in bars           |
| 8     | Resistivity in MΩ-cm       |
| 9     | %                          |
| 10    | Volts                      |
| 11    | Pressure in kPa            |

# DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturer: Cole Parmer  
Address: 625 East Bunker Court  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061



Year of inception 2011

We declare that the following products conform to the Directives and Standards listed below.

Products: Polystat refrigerated and heated liquid baths, non refrigerated heated liquid baths and immersion liquid circulators.

Refrigerated and non refrigerated heated liquid baths:

Models: C6, C6F, C15 and C15++, W7, W11, W24, W5P, W14P, W21P, W6A, W12A, W19A,. All with control head models 1H, 2H & 3H.

Immersion circulators:

Models: 1BR, 2BR, 3BR, 1CL and 2CL.

All models rated :

1. 115 Volts, 60 Hz or
2. 230 Volts, 50 Hz

Equipment Class:

Measurement, control and laboratory.

Directives and Standards:

2004/108/EC – Electromagnetic Compatibility ( EMC Directive ):

EN 61326-1: 2006 – Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – EMC Requirements - EMC Class A.

2006/95/EC – Low Voltage Directive ( LVD ):

EN 61010-1: 2001 – Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – General Requirements.

Manufacturer's Authorized Representative:

Date:

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Mark Sinclair  
R & D Manager

18 January 2011

# RoHS DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturer: Cole Parmer  
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Products: Standard Polystat refrigerated and non refrigerated heated liquid baths, models: C6, C6F, C15 and C15++, W7, W11, W24, W5P, W14P, W21P, W6A, W12A, W19A, all with control head models 1H or 2H or 3H.

Polystat immersion circulator models: 1BR, 2BR, 3BR, 1CL and 2CL.

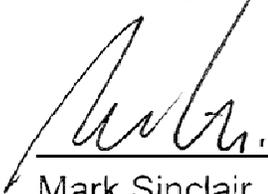
Cole Parmer certifies that the above Polystat models meet the requirements of DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC, Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive ( RoHS ). Cole Parmer certifies that these Polystat models contains less than the following amounts of the six RoHS banned substances with the exemption stated in Note 2 below:

| Substance   |         | Threshold Level                     |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Lead...   | Pb      | Less than 0.1% <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup> |
| Mercury...  | Hg      | Less than 0.1% <sup>1</sup>         |
| Hexavalent Chromium ...   | Cr (VI) | Less than 0.1% <sup>1</sup>         |
| Polybrominated Biphenyls ...  | PBB     | Less than 0.1% <sup>1</sup>         |
| Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers ...  | PBDE    | Less than 0.1% <sup>1</sup>         |
| Cadmium ...   | Cd      | Less than 0.01% <sup>1</sup>        |
| Notes:<br>1. Tolerated maximum concentration value by weight in homogeneous materials.<br>2. Exemptions - Lead as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminum containing up to 0.4% lead by weight and as a copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight. |         |                                     |

Manufacturer's Authorized Representative:

Date:

18 January 2011

  
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