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Chapter 1 - Components List

THERMOSTAT 8.0

The therMostat 8.0 module houses a thermoelectric (TE) chip array that provides temperature control for a bubbler that is installed within the module. See [Figure 1-1](#).

The module is space efficient; water cooled, and is connected to a Power Supply Controller (PSCMO) through a power/signal cable assembly. An internal pump circulates a 50/50 mixture of distilled water and glycol within the housing for optimum heat transfer and temperature control.

The temperature range is -10 °C to 60 °C.



Figure 1-1. Front view of the therMostat 8.0 module

POWER SUPPLY CONTROLLER (PSCMO)

The PSCMO is comprised of a PID, microprocessor-based temperature controller and a power supply. See [Figure 1-2](#). The power supply sources current to a thermoelectric chip array and sources voltage to a pump motor in the therMOstat POU module. The PSCMO is connected to the therMOstat module through a power/signal control cable assembly.

The controller is also configured for DeviceNet communications, and a connector is provided on the rear panel of the PSCMO for this purpose.



Figure 1-2. Power Supply Controller (PSCMO)



CAUTION:

This equipment is intended to be used in an Industrial environment such as a semiconductor fabrication facility that has power distribution transformers dedicated to the facility. This equipment should not be directly connected to the low-voltage public distribution system outlets in a home or small office.

CABLE ASSEMBLY

The default power/signal cable assembly connecting the PSCMO to the therMOstat module is 12 ft (3.66 m) long. See [Figure 1-3](#).



Figure 1-3. Power/Signal cable assembly

FILL CANISTER

A manually pressurized fill canister is available for filling the therMOstat module with a 50/50 mixture of distilled water and glycol. See [Figure 1-4](#).



Figure 1-4. Fill Canister for the therMOstat 8.0 module

PART NUMBERS

Below is listed in [Table 1-1](#) Part Numbers with Descriptions of the various components for the therMOstat system.

Table 1-1. Part Numbers and Descriptions

Part Number	Description
900-POU-8.0	therMOstat 8.0 Module System
900-MO8.0-D3	D-3" Source Bubbler Temp. System
900-MO8.0-S4.5	S-4.5" Source Bubbler Temp System
900-MO8.0-S5	S-5" Source Bubbler Temp System
900-MO8.0-H4	Hyperquad Source Bubbler Temp System
900-PSCMO	MO Power Supply Controller - Analog / DeviceNet
13-3675	6 ft. (1.83 m) AC Power cable, 110 VAC
275-0012	12 ft. (3.66 m) Power/Signal cable assembly
275-0024	24 ft. (7.32 m) Power/Signal cable assembly
275-0030	30 ft. (9.144 m) Power/Signal cable assembly
900-FILLCAN-3	3 gal. Fill Canister for Water/Glycol mixture only
901-MO8.0-S3	therMOstat Bubbler Size, Single 3"
901-MO8.0-S4	therMOstat Bubbler Size, Single 4"
901-MO8.0-D2	MO Universal Sizing Kit, Dual 2"
901-MO8.0-T2	therMOstat Bubbler Size, Triple 2"
900-RACK-PSCMO	Rack for PSCMO

Chapter 2 - Facility Requirements

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 2-1. General Specifications for the PSCMO

Description	Specification
Maximum AC Power	550 Watts
Power Line Frequency	50/60 Hz
Line Voltage	90 – 250 VAC, auto-ranging
Inlet Socket	According to IEC/EN 60320-1/C14
Power Cord	6 ft (1.83 m) long with NEMA 5-15 plug, Noah supplied
Cooling Capacity	250 watts @ 20 °C
Heating Capacity	250 watts @ 20 °C
Temperature Range	-10 °C to +60 °C
Temperature Tolerance	±0.1 °C
Comm. Interface	DeviceNet
Chiller Dimensions	10” dia. x 15” H
PSC Dimensions	4” W x 5” H x 15” D
Fluid Type	EG/H ₂ O
MTBF Target	≥ 30,000 hrs.

PCW (PROCESS COOLING WATER)

Table 2-2. PCW (Process Cooling Water) Specifications

Description	Specification
Flow Rate	0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm), minimum
Temperature	25°C or less
Water Pressure	50 to 80 psi (30 psi min delta) 344.7 to 551.6 kPa (206.8 kPa min delta)
Filtering	5 micron particle filtered water recommended
Fittings	½” Brass Hose Barb See Figure 2-1

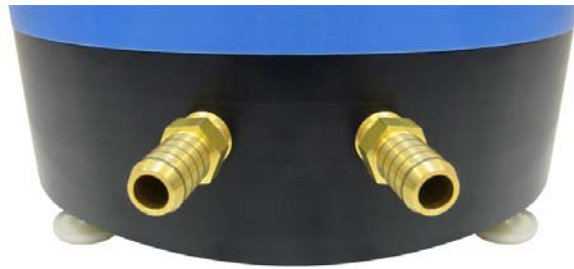


Figure 2-1. Rear of the therMOstat 8.0 with ½” Brass Hose Barb

MOUNTING

PSCMO

Install the PSCMO in an electrical rack or other appropriate location. Orient the PSCMO so that the electrical connections and front panel are accessible and the display is visible.

The power/signal cable assembly connecting the PSCMO to the therMOstat module is 12 ft (3.66 m) long.

Note: The connectors on the therMOstat module end are different from the ones on the PSCMO end. Route the cables accordingly. Refer to [Figure 2-2](#).

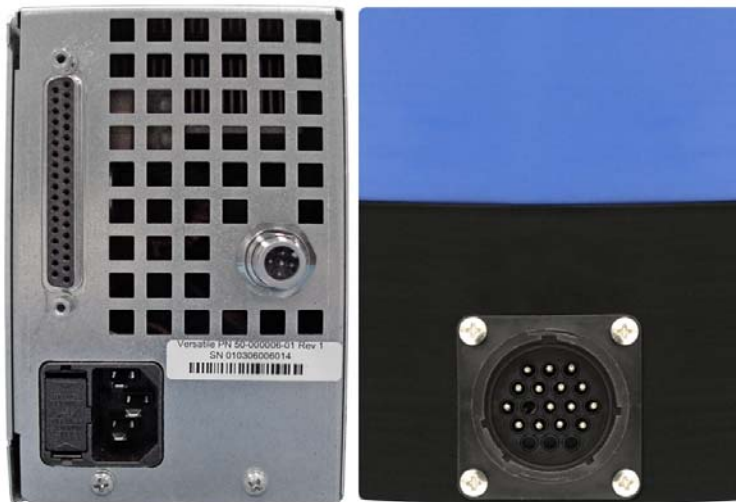


Figure 2-2. Connectors for the PSCMO (left) and TherMOstat 8.0 (right)

therMOstat 8.0

- Orientation:** Module must be upright.
- Location:** Install in a location where the fittings and electrical connections are accessible.
- Clearance:** Minimum 4" surrounding module for water and electrical connections.

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

PSCMO Dimensions

Below are the physical dimensions for the PSCMO, see [Figure 2-3](#). Maximum dimensions are: 4" W x 5.19" H x 17" D

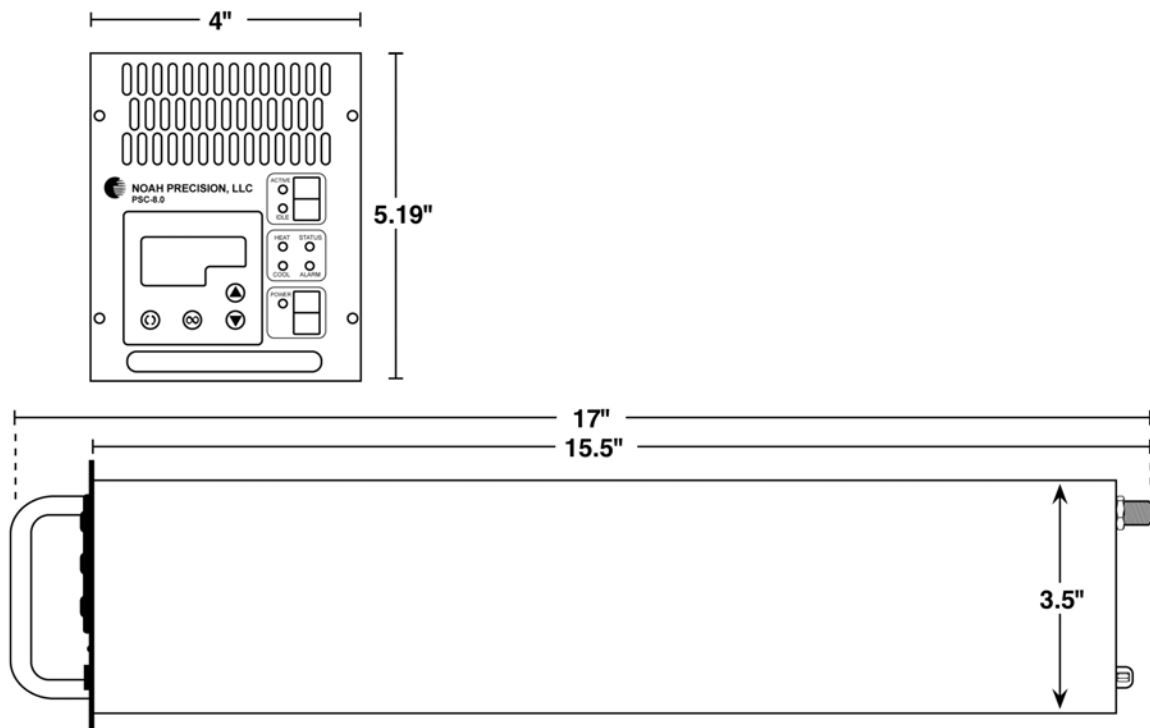


Figure 2-3. Dimensions of the PSCMO

therMOstat 8.0 Dimensions

Below are the physical dimensions for the therMOstat 8.0 with the handles folded down and folded up, see [Figure 2-4](#).

Note: The figure below shows the height dimension with the handles *up*. The height dimension with the handles *down* is 16 inches. The width dimension shows the handles *down*.

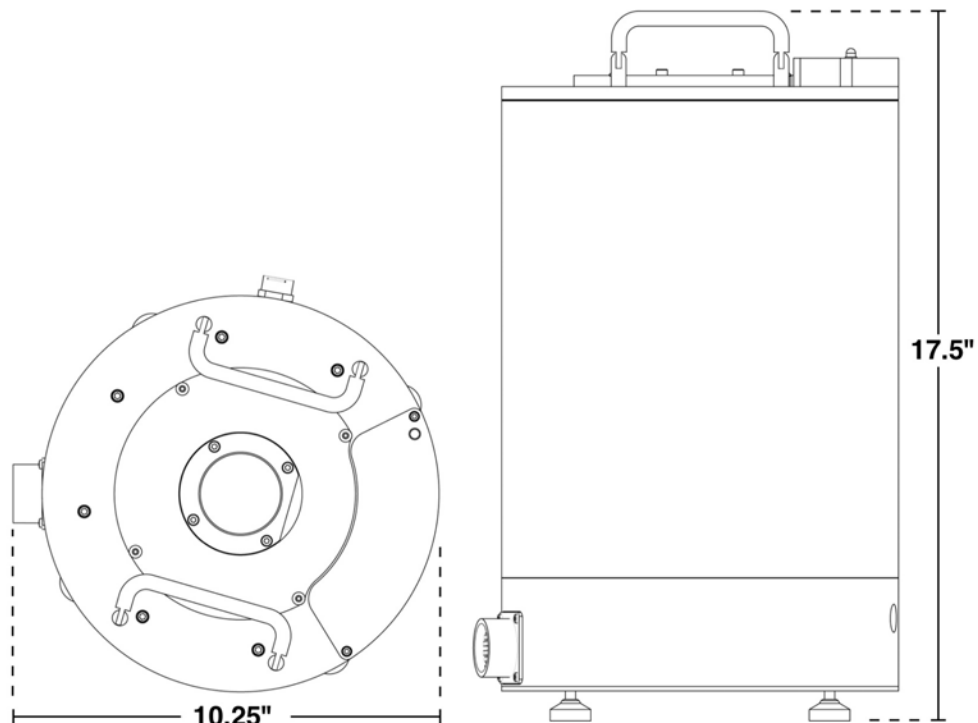


Figure 2-4. Dimensions of the therMOstat 8.0

Chapter 3 - Canister and Fill Procedure

BUBBLER INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Bubbler Installation

The therMOstat is configured from the factory to accommodate one 2 inch diameter bubbler. Sizing kits are available to accommodate other sizes including 3 or 4 inch diameter, or a dual 2 inch diameter bubblers. Refer to the [Sizing Kits](#) section of this chapter for sizing kit installation instructions. Contact Noah Precision for other sizing kit opportunities.

Follow the procedure below for basic bubbler installation:

1. Loosen the 4 hex screws (using a 3mm hex wrench) from the o-ring clamp to depress the o-ring to allow for bubbler installation. See [Figure 3-1](#).
2. Insert bubbler into the TherMOstat 8.0 chamber.
3. Adjust bubbler for proper height/location. The o-ring may temporarily hold it in place.
4. Tighten the 4 hex screws evenly to secure the bubbler into its final place.
5. Connect gas lines to bubbler's couplings. Refer to page 3-3 for Fill Procedure.

**CAUTION:**

Always use proper precaution when working with gases. This should be done by a trained and qualified technician.

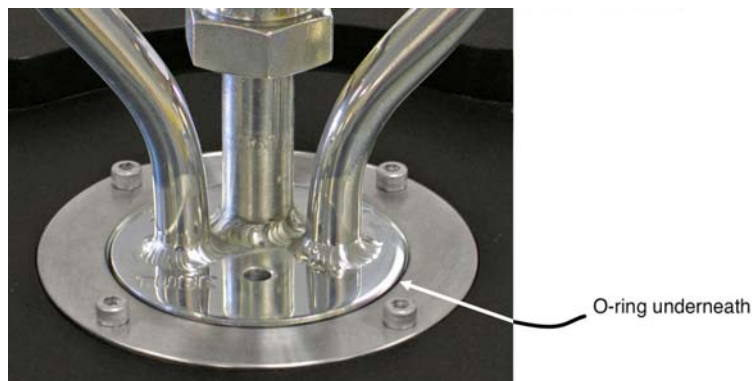


Figure 3-1. O-ring clamp along with hex screws

Bubbler Removal

Follow the procedure below for basic bubbler removal:

Note: If moving to a larger sizing kit or decommissioning, follow “Drain Procedure” on page 3-3 before continuing.

1. Toggle the Active/Idle switch on the PSCMO front panel to the Idle position.
2. Disconnect the gas lines from the bubbler.
3. Loosen the 4 hex screws (using a 3mm hex wrench) from the o-ring clamp to depress the o-ring to allow for bubbler removal. See [Figure 3-1](#).
4. Remove the bubbler.

SIZING KITS

Sizing kits are available to accommodate other sizes including 3 or 4 inch diameter, or dual 2 inch diameter bubblers. Below you will find Sizing Kit Options and Sizing Kit Installation/Removal Procedure.

Sizing Kit Options

Table 3-1. Sizing Kit Options for POU therMOstat

Option	Part Number
Standard	
2 inch – dual	901-MO8.0-D2
2 inch – triple	901-MO8.0-T2
3 inch – single	901-MO8.0-S3
4 inch - single	901-MO8.0-S4
Custom	
3 inch – dual	900-MO8.0-D3
4.5 inch - single	900-MO8.0-S4.52
5 inch - single	900-MO8.0-S5
Hyperquad	900-MO8.0-H4

Sizing Kit Installation and Removal Procedure

Perform this procedure if a sizing kit different from the factory-installed 2 inch model is required.

1. Turn the PSCMO off.
2. Remove the bubbler from the therMOstat (refer to procedure listed above).
3. Drain the therMOstat (Refer to [Drain Procedure](#) later in this chapter).
4. Remove the 4 screws (using a 3/32 hex wrench) that attaches the flange assembly to the unit and set them aside.
5. Remove the flange and the sizing tube separator.
6. Install the required sizing tube, inserting it into the unit bottom end first.
7. Install the corresponding flange assembly for the tube, taking note of the orientation.
8. Hand tighten the 4 screws removed earlier to attach the flange to the unit.

The therMOstat is now ready to have a bubbler installed. Refer to the next section for the fill procedure.

FILL AND DRAIN PROCEDURE

Fill Procedure

The required amount of fluid (50/50 distilled water/glycol mixture) needed to fill the therMOstat will vary depending on the size of the bubbler and sizing kit installed. See the following steps for fill capacity notification via the therMOstat.

Noah sells a fill canister with a capacity just over 3 gallons (11 liters).

Note: Only perform the following procedure with the controller in Idle mode or powered off (see Chapter 5).

1. Verify that the PSCMO is connected to the therMOstat.
2. Toggle the Active/Idle switch on the PSCMO front panel to the Idle position.
3. Turn the PSCMO Power switch on. The Power LED should turn on.
4. Fill the fill canister to the 10 liter mark with 50/50 distilled water/glycol mixture.
5. Close the vent valve. Do not overfill!
6. Connect fill hose to the fill/drain coupling on the therMOstat. See [Figure 1-1](#).
7. Pressurize canister with hand pump.
8. Press the canister trigger to pump the mixture into the therMOstat module.
9. Continue to slowly pump fluid into the therMOstat until the PSCMO Green Fill LED lights up. See [Figure 1-2](#).



CAUTION:

To prevent overflow, therMOstat must be filled slowly. When the Green Fill LED lights up, STOP PUMPING and release fill canister trigger locking mechanism

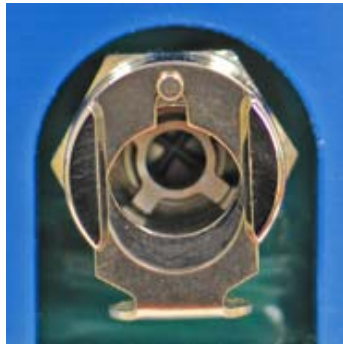


Figure 1-1. Fill/Drain coupling

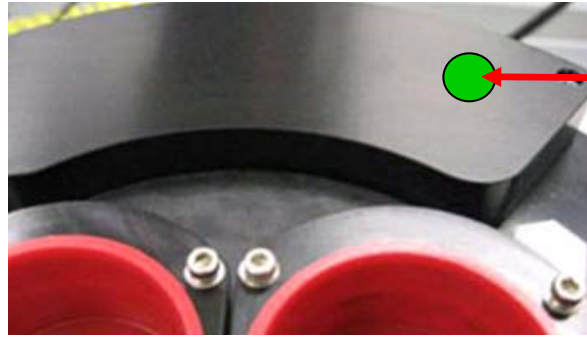


Figure 1-2. Illuminated Green Fill LED

Drain Procedure

1. Turn the PSCMO off.
2. Depressurize the fill canister first by opening the vent valve (turn clockwise until it latches open) then connecting the fill tube to the drain coupling on the therMostat (See [Figure 1-1](#)).
3. Press the canister trigger to drain the fluid into the canister.

Chapter 4 - Cable Connections

PSCMO TO THERMOSTAT 8.0 CONNECTIONS

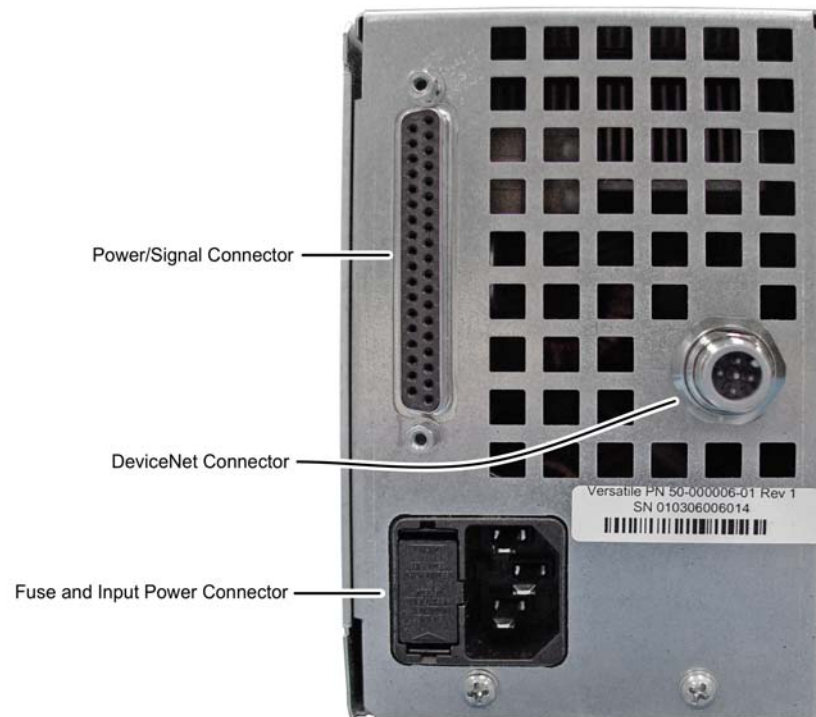


Figure 4-1. Rear view of PSCMO.

There are three connectors on the rear panel of the PSCMO as seen in [Figure 4-1](#). The PSCMO is connected to the therMOstat 8.0 through a 12 ft (3.66 m) long power/signal cable assembly.

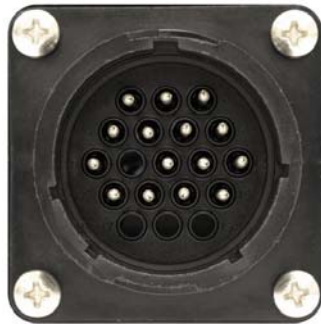


Figure 4-2. 19-pin therMOstat 8.0 electrical connector

Table 4-1. Pin out of Power/Signal Connector on PSCMO

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	RTD-A	20	RTD+
2	RTD-B	21	GROUND
3	HEAT LED	22	IDLE LED
4	COOL LED	23	ACTIVE LED
5	HARD ALARM INPUT	24	ALARM LED
6	GROUND	25	STATUS LED
7	SOFT ALARM IN	26	POWER LED
8	GROUND	27	+ 12
9	OPEN	28	EARTH GROUND
10	EARTH GROUND	29	PUMP+
11	PUMP+	30	OPEN
12	OPEN	31	PUMP-
13	PUMP-	32	OPEN
14	OPEN	33	TE2
15	TE2	34	TE2
16	TE2	35	OPEN
17	OPEN	36	TE1
18	TE1	37	TE1
19	TE1		

Table 4-2. Pin out of 19-pin electrical connector on therMOstat 8.0

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	TE +	11	Common
2	TE -	12	+ Hard Alarm
3	TE +	13	Common
4	TE -	14	- RTD
5	Common	15	+ RTD
6	+12V/DC Pump	16	- RTD
7	-12V/DC Pump	17	N/A
8	N/A	18	N/A
9	N/A	19	N/A
10	+ Soft Alarm		



Figure 4-3. Power/Signal cable connector from PSCMO to therMOstat

COMMUNICATION/DEVICENET

A DeviceNet connector is located on the rear panel of the PSCMO. See [Figure 4-4](#).



Figure 4-4. DeviceNet cable connector from PSCMO to the host tool

Chapter 5 - Operation

FRONT PANEL INDICATORS

Table 5-1 lists the front panel indicators as indicated by each LED color.

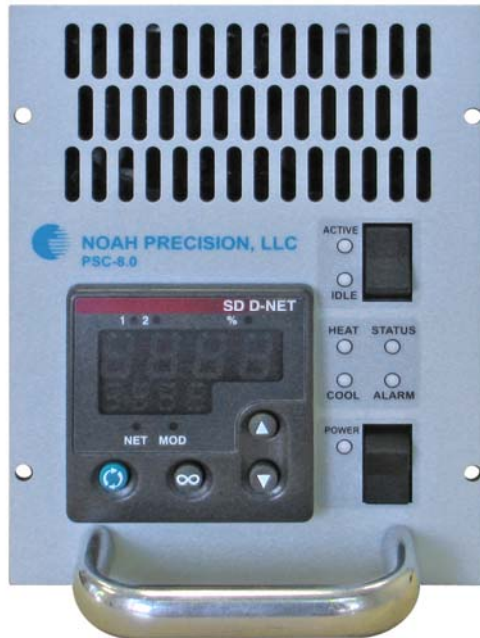


Figure 5-1. Front panel of the PSCMO

Table 5-1. LED Descriptors for PSCMO

LED Status	Color	Description
Power LED	Green	Active at all times when power switch is on and a power source is connected.
Active LED	Green	Active at all times when the pump and TE supply are enabled.
Idle LED	Orange	Active during Idle state.
Heat LED	Orange	Active when TE is enabled in heat polarity.
Cool LED	Blue	Active when TE is enabled in cool polarity.
Status LED	Green	Active when there is no hard alarm.
Alarm LED	Red	Active when there is a hard or soft alarm.

OPERATIONAL STATES

Upon power on, the system operates in either the Idle or Active mode.

Idle mode

Pump and TE supplies are disabled, but the controller is active and monitors temperature and alarms. The system is put into the Idle state manually (through a switch) or goes into it during a hard alarm condition.

Active mode

Pump and TE supplies are enabled, and the controller actively maintains temperature setpoint.

FRONT PANEL SWITCHES

There are two switches on the front panel of the PSCMO (see [Figure 5-1](#)), these two switches include:

- Power – toggles the system on/off
- Active/Idle – toggles the system between Idle and Active modes.



WARNING:

Before turning power “ON”, make sure the “ACTIVE/IDLE” switch is in “IDLE” mode.

SYSTEM START-UP

Below are the step-by-step instructions for normal operation:

1. Turn the Power switch on. The green Power LED should turn on.
2. Program the temperature setpoint by using the Up and Down arrow keys on the controller to set the value. This is shown on the lower display.
3. If using DeviceNet set the appropriate address and program the setpoint through the host controller.
4. Toggle the Active/Idle switch to the Active position to enable temperature control. The process fluid temperature is shown in the upper display.
5. If there are no alarm conditions, the green Status LED is lit.
6. If there is an alarm condition, the red Alarm LED will be lit. The corresponding alarm LEDs on the PSCMO will indicate the type of alarm. Refer to Chapter 6 for alarm definitions, such as liquid level, and how to clear them.

CONTROLLER SETUP/OPERATION

The controller is set up from the factory with the parameter values listed in [Table 5-2](#). It may become necessary to change some of these values in order to optimize temperature control.

Press the Advance button to enter the Operations page and scroll through the parameters. A parameter name will appear on the lower display, and its setting or value will appear in the upper display.

Use the Up and Down arrow keys to change a parameter setting. After changing a setting, continue to scroll through the other parameters using the Advance button or press the Infinity button to return to the home page at any time. The home page shows the actual temperature reading and the setpoint.

Table 5-2. Parameter Descriptors

Display	Parameter Name	Default Setting	Range
PO.ht	Power Heat	0 (info only)	0-100%
Aut	Autotune	Off	Off or On
CAL	Calibration Offset	0.0 °	-555 to 555 °C
ht.m	Heat Control Method	PID	
Pb.ht	Proportional Band Heat	2.2	0.6 to 555 °C
re.ht	Reset Heat	0.2	0.00 to 99.99 rpm
ra.ht	Rate Heat	0.71	0.00 to 9.99 minutes
PO.cl	Power Cool	0 (info only)	0-100%
CL.m	Cool Control Method	PID	
Pb.CL	Proportional Band Cool	1.2	0.6 to 555 °C
re.CL	Reset Cool	0.13	0.00 to 99.99 rpm
ra.CL	Rate Cool	1.11	0.00 to 9.99 minutes
Addr	Modbus Device Address	63	0 to 63
Baud	Baud Rate	125	

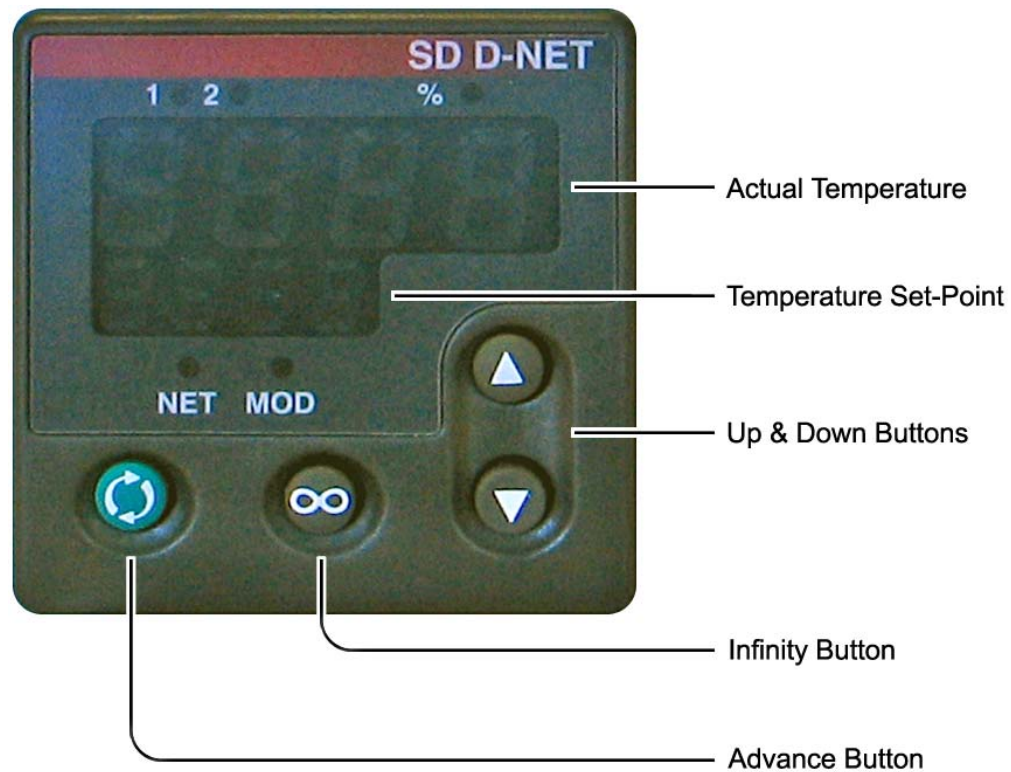


Figure 5-2. Controller panel descriptions

Parameter Descriptions:

Power Heat

Displays the current heat control power. This varies between 0-100% depending on the control parameters and the temperature relative to the setpoint.

Autotune

If activated, this setting allows the controller to determine the PID control settings. Use this only if the default settings or manually selected PID parameters cannot maintain setpoint. Because autotuning is a time consuming process, it is recommended that manual tuning be attempted first. Refer to the manual tuning procedure in the next section of this chapter for instructions.

To initiate an autotune, set Autotune to On.

Calibration Offset

This is used to program in a temperature offset value to the therMOstat POU's RTD reading.

To calibrate the RTD to a reference temperature, record the difference between the RTD reading and a reference sensor's reading (the reference temperature). If the RTD reading is lower than the reference sensor's, enter the difference as a positive value into the Calibration Offset parameter using the Up and Down keys. If the RTD reading is higher than the reference sensor's, enter the difference as a negative value. Range is -999 to 999.

Heat Control Method

This is used to set the control method for heating. This is set to PID control mode.

Proportional Band Heat

Sets proportional band for the heat output. Range is 1 to 999 °C. Default is 2.2 °C.

Reset Heat

Set the PID reset in repeats per minute for the heat output. Range is 0.00 to 99.99 repeats per minute. Default is 0.2.

Rate Heat

Set the PID rate time in minutes for the heat output. Range is 0.00 to 9.99 minutes. Default is 0.71.

Power Cool

Displays the current cool control power. This varies between 0-100% depending on the control parameters and the temperature relative to the setpoint.

Cool Control Method

This is used to set the control method for cooling. This is set to PID control mode.

Proportional Band Cool

Sets proportional band for the cooling output. Range is 1 to 999 °C. Default is 1.2 °C.

Reset Cool

Set the PID reset in repeats per minute for the cool output. Range is 0.00 to 99.99 repeats per minute. Default is 0.13.

Rate Cool

Set the PID rate time in minutes for the cool output. Range is 0.00 to 9.99 minutes. Default is 1.11.

Modbus Device Address

Sets the controller address for DeviceNet communications. Range is 1 to 247. Default is 63.

Baud Rate

Sets the baud rate for DeviceNet communications. Default is 125.

MANUAL TUNING PROCEDURE FOR CONTROLLER

If the default PID parameters do not effectively maintain setpoint, the PIDs can be adjusted to compensate. There are two sets of PID values, one for both heating and cooling. One or both sets may need to be adjusted.

The PID parameters are accessed through the Operations page, described earlier in this chapter.

To manually tune the controller, perform the following procedure:

1. Enter a setpoint.
2. Monitor the temperature response as setpoint is reached

Note: To adjust the heating PID response, enter a setpoint higher than the current temperature. To adjust the cooling PIDs, enter a setpoint lower than the current temperature.

3. If the temperature oscillates around the setpoint, increase the Proportional band setting until it stabilizes or the oscillations are minimized.
4. When the temperature has stabilized, it may be at a point other than the setpoint. Decrease the Integral setting until the temperature reaches setpoint. If the temperature becomes unstable around setpoint, increase the Integral value until it becomes stable.
5. Change the setpoint by 15 °C and monitor the temperature approach to setpoint. If the temperature overshoots the setpoint and the overshoot value is undesirable, increase the Derivative value. Go back to the original setpoint and try the new value, if necessary. If this value is increased too much, the approach to setpoint may be too sluggish. Repeat the adjustment as necessary until the temperature approaches setpoint without sluggishness or excessive overshoot.

Chapter 6 - Troubleshooting

TYPES OF ALARMS

Soft Alarm

A soft alarm is informative only and does not affect the temperature control capability of the system. However, it can flag the user to problems, such as low liquid level, that can potentially lead to a system failure condition if not taken care of promptly.

A soft alarm is not latching and will clear itself once the alarm condition is taken care of.

Hard Alarm

A hard alarm will put the system into the Idle state by disabling the pump and TE voltage outputs. Additionally, this type of alarm will cause the controller to signal the host tool (if DeviceNet communications are active) that this condition is active.

A hard alarm is latching. After taking care of the alarm condition, the Idle/Active switch will need to be toggled between Idle and Active in order to reset and restart the system.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section discusses the following topics to help troubleshoot any problems that might occur when operating either unit. A troubleshooting guide is provided in [Table 6-1](#). If following these procedures does not solve the problem, do not hesitate to call Noah Precision Customer Support (displayed later on in this chapter).

Troubleshooting Guide

**DANGER:**

High voltage is active in the system. Safety covers provide protection for the user and the machine. If bypassed, only authorized and qualified personnel should repair or test the system.

Table 6-1. Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Probable Cause	Corrective Action
Soft Alarm.	Liquid Level 1 – fluid level is low.	Add fluid until bubbler’s Fill LED goes out. Page 3-3.
Hard Alarm.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liquid Level 2 – fluid level is too low for proper operation. 2. Over temperature – the PCW flowrate is too low or its temperature too high. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add fluid until bubbler’s Fill LED goes out. Page 3-3. 2. Check that PCW flowrate and temperature is within specifications. Page 2-1.
Cannot maintain temperature setpoint.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PID parameters are not properly tuned for the process. 2. Pump is inoperative. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manually tune PID parameters. Page 5-6. 2. Replace therMOstat module.
System won’t reach temperature setpoint.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System is in Idle mode. 2. PID parameters are not optimized for the process. 3. TE array is inoperative 4. TE power supply controller is inoperative. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Switch to Active mode. 2. Manually tune PID parameters. Page 5-6. 3. Check TE impedance and replace therMOstat module if not within specifications. 4. Replace PSCMO
System won’t power up when Power switch is toggled to ON.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power source does not meet specifications. 2. PSCMO power line fuse is blown. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check that power meets requirements. Page 2-1. 2. Check PSCMO power line fuse. 3. Replace PSCMO fuse.
PSCMO won’t communicate with host system via DeviceNet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incorrect device address. 2. Faulty DeviceNet host card or drivers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set correct address from host controller. 2. Replace DeviceNet host card or update/install drivers

Noah Precision World Wide Web Site

For additional product information, consult Noah Precision’s World Wide Web site at

<http://www.noahprecision.com>

NOAH PRECISION CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Please contact one of the following offices in [Table 6-2](#) for technical support.

Note: When calling Noah Precision Customer Support, make sure to have the unit serial number and part number. These numbers are available on the individual unit labels.

Table 6-2. Customer Support locations

Office	Contact
Noah Precision, LLC 2501 SE Columbia Way Suite 140 Vancouver, WA 98661	Phone: +1 360 993 1395 Fax: +1 360 993 1399 Email: sales@noahprecision.com service@noahprecision.com Web: www.noahprecision.com
Teltec SA 224 Boulevard John Kennedy Batiment B1 - Room 401-403 91105 Corbeil-Essonnes FRANCE	Phone: +33 1 60 88 73 00 Fax: +33 1 64 96 44 03
Teltec SA Le Hameau du Parc - Batiment D Rousset Parc Club 13790 Rousset FRANCE	Phone: +33 4 42 53 23 82 Fax: +33 4 42 53 26 89
Teltec GmbH Am Moosbach 6 74535 Mainhardt GERMANY	Phone: +49 7903 91 44-0 Fax: +49 7903 91 44-11
MCU Via Borgazzi, 13 Monza (MI) ITALY	Phone: +39 039 322351 Fax: +39 039 322351
Muramatsu Integrated Technology 102, 3-14-9, Aoki Kawaguchi-shi, Saitamaken 332-0031 JAPAN	Phone: +81 48 259 1203 Fax: +81 48 259 1203
Challentech No. 1, Lane 9, Pateh Road Hsin-Chu TAIWAN 300	Phone: +886 3 5614211 Fax: +886 3 5614210
APP Systems Services, PTE LTD 11 Toh Guan Road East #03-01 APP Enterprise Building Singapore 608603	Phone: +65 6425 6611 Fax: +65 6560 6616

RETURNING UNITS FOR REPAIR

Detailed information regarding returns, repairs and warranty can be found at:

http://www.noahprecision.com/support/RMA_info.shtml

An RMA Request Form can be completed at:

http://www.noahprecision.com/support/form_RMA.php

BEFORE returning any product for repair or adjustment, **follow all troubleshooting procedures**. If, after following these procedures, the problem still exists, or if the procedure instruction advises contacting Noah Precision Customer Support, call and discuss the problem with a representative or visit the links listed above. Be prepared to give the model number and serial number of the unit, as well as the reason for the proposed return. This consultation call allows Noah Precision Customer Support to determine whether the problem can be corrected in the field or if the unit must be returned. Such technical consultation is always free of charge.

If a unit is returned without first getting authorization from Noah Precision Customer Support and that unit is found to be functional, there is a re-test and calibration fee plus shipping charges.

To ensure years of dependable service, Noah Precision products are thoroughly tested and designed to be among the most reliable and highest quality systems available worldwide.

WARRANTY

Noah Precision, LLC products are warranted to be free from failures due to defects in material and workmanship after they are shipped from the factory (please see warranty statement below, for details) for the period of time defined in the purchase order.

To claim shipping or handling damage, inspect the delivered goods and report such damage to Noah Precision within 30 days of receipt of the goods. Please note that failing to report any damage within this period is the same as acknowledging that the goods were received undamaged.

For a warranty claim to be valid, it must:

- Be made within the applicable warranty period
- Include the product serial number and a full description of the circumstances giving rise to the claim
- Have been assigned return material authorization number (see below) by Noah Precision Customer Support

All warranty work will be performed at an authorized Noah Precision service center (see list of contacts at the beginning of this chapter). You are responsible for obtaining authorization to return any defective units, prepaying the freight costs, and ensuring that the units are returned to an authorized Noah Precision service center.

Warranty Statement

The seller makes no express or implied warranty that the goods are merchantable or fit for any particular purpose except as specifically stated in printed Noah Precision specifications. The sole responsibility of the Seller shall be that it will manufacture the goods in accordance with its published specifications and that the goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship. The seller's liability for breach of an expressed warranty shall exist only if the goods are installed, started in operation, and tested in conformity with the seller's published instructions. The seller expressly excludes any warranty whatsoever concerning goods that have been subject to misuse, negligence, or accident, or that have been altered or repaired by anyone other than the seller or the seller's duly authorized agent. This warranty is expressly made in lieu of any and all other warranties, express or implied, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. The warranty period is defined in the purchase order and begins on the date the goods are shipped from Noah Precision. In all cases, the seller has sole responsibility for determining the cause and nature of the failure, and the seller's determination with regard thereto shall be final. The Noah Precision Warranty Statement may be superseded by a service agreement entered into between Noah Precision and the buyer.

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