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Operating Guide

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1 INTRODUCTION

The instrument documentation is shown in Fig. 1.1. The **Standard Manuals**, including the specification sheet, are supplied with all instruments. The **Modbus Supplement** is supplied with instruments configured for Modbus Serial Communications.



2 SETTING UP

2.1 Instrument Power-up – Fig. 2.1

 \angle **Caution.** Ensure that all connections, especially to the earth stud, are made correctly.

- a) Check that the input sensors are installed correctly.
- b) Switch on the supply to the instrument, any power-operated control circuits and the input signals.
- c) The start-up sequence shown in Fig. 2.1 is displayed when the supply is first switched on.

2.2 Simple Fault-finding

If the instrument does not appear to be working satisfactorly, carry out the following checks before contacting the Service Organization:

- Are all connections made correctly?
- Is there power to the instrument?
- Is there a signal at the process variable input and/or the control output terminals?



3 DISPLAYS & CONTROLS

The displays, I.e.d. indicators and operation/programming controls are located on the faceplate on the front of the instrument.

3.1 Displays and LED Indicators - Fig. 3.1

The displays comprise 2 rows of 6 characters.

Table 3.1 Character Set

3.2 LED Indication – Fig 3.1

LED indications are as follows:

- A1 Alarm states for alarms 'A' to 'E' see Section 4.11 in Programming Guide.
- A2 Alarm states for alarms 'F' to 'K' see *Section 4.11 in Programming Guide*. LED Flashing – alarm active but not acknowledged LED On – all active alarms acknowledged LED Off – alarms inactive
- L On if the local set point is being used see Section 4.2 in Programming Guide.
- R On if the remote set point is being used see Section 4.2 in Programming Guide.
 (Both L and R off if dual set point or dual fixed set points are used see Section 4.2 in Programming Guide).
- **ST** On while the self-tune procedure is being performed (flashes when procedure is complete) see Section 6.2.
- M On when the instrument is in Manual control mode.





Fig. 3.6 Auto/Manual Switch Functions





5 OPERATING LEVEL

5.1 Operating Page Introduction

5.1.1 Set Point Tracking

With set point tracking enabled (in the Set Points Page), the Local set point value tracks the process variable when the controller is in Manual control mode. In this mode of operation the set point limits do not apply. If the set point value is outside its limits when Automatic control mode is selected, the local set point remains outside its limits and can only be adjusted in one direction, towards its limits. Once inside the limits they apply as normal.

With **remote set point tracking** enabled, the Local set point tracks the remote set point value when in the remote set point mode. In this mode of operation the Local set point limits do not apply. If the set point value is outside its limits when the Local set point value is selected, the Local set point remains outside its limits and can only be adjusted in one direction, towards its limits. Once inside the limits they apply as normal.

5.1.2 Auto/Manual Transfer

All auto-to-manual transfers are bumpless. If the Local set point is used and set point tracking is enabled, all manual-to-auto transfers are bumpless, since the set point is always at the same value as the process variable. Without set point tracking enabled, the response following a manual-to-auto transfer depends on the control settings. With an integral action setting the output is ramped up or down to remove any process variable offset from the set point (providing the process variable is within the proportional band). If the integral action is off, the output may step to a new value when the controller is transferred back to Automatic control mode.

With remote set point tracking enabled, the control set point switches automatically from Remote to Local when Manual mode is selected.

5.1.3 Heat/Cool Control – Fig. 6.3

When in Automatic control mode both the heat and cool outputs are turned off when in the Output Off Hysteresis Band. In Manual control mode the Output Off Hysteresis Band has no effect. If the PID output is within the Off Hysteresis Band when the controller is returned to auto control mode, the Off Hysteresis Band has no effect until either the PID output goes outside the band or becomes equal to the Crossover Value.



5.2 Operating Page Displays

5.2.1 Time Proportioning and Analog Control



previous frame) Use the and the switches to set the bias required. The bias can be set to either a positive or negative value (in engineering units).

5.2.2 Motorized Valve Control



Control Set Point

The set point in use is displayed (Local, Remote or Dual). If the Local or Dual set point is displayed it can be adjusted using the A and switches, providing Set Point Adjust **Enable** is set to $\Im E 5$ – see Section 4.2 of the Programming Guide, Set Points Page .

Valve Status and Valve Position (%)

- Ξ valve stopped
- 0 valve opening £
 - valve closing

The valve position is displayed as a percentage of its full travel position (not displayed on boundless controllers with position indication disabled). To adjust the valve position manually: select Manual control mode using the **P** switch ('M' I.e.d. is illuminated) and then use the \frown and \frown switches to set valve position required (the switch opens the valve and the valve). With neither switch pressed the valve is stopped.

Manual Reset (0 to 100%).

This frame is not displayed if an Integral Action Time is set or Manual Reset Adjust Enable is set to DFF - see Section 7.2, Control Page.

Use the A and switches to set a value which eliminates any offset from the set point.

Temperature Units

This frame is not displayed if the Display Units parameter is set to NDNE - see Section 4.8 of the Programming Guide Set Up Display Page.

Set Point Type Selection – Fig. 5.1 (previous page)

Use the 🗊 switch to view the various set point values. If the difference is too great, press the 1 switch and return to the Control Set Point frame and adjust the Local set point to obtain an acceptable difference. The Local set point tracks the Remote set point when the Remote set point is selected, providing Remote Set Point Tracking Enable is set to 425 - see Section 4.2 of the Programming Guide, Set Points Page.

For Remote Set Point Ratio and Remote Set Point Bias settings, refer to opposite page.

5.2.3 Heat/Cool Control



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5.3 Operating Page Messages

Message	Reason
L INE FR ILE J	Line Failed – indicates power failure.
S-EUNE FR IL	Self-tune Fail – Self-tune procedure has failed.
S-EUNE CRUEN	Self-tune Caution – process complete, but values may not be correct.
F - INPE	Failed Input – process variable input failure.
F-rSPE	Failed Remote Set Point Input – flashes in lower display when remote set point input exceeds its fault detection level.
F-PSN	Failed Position Feedback Input – flashes in lower display when position feedback exceeds its fault detection level.
	Failed Linearizer Range – flashes in upper display when lineariser range set exceeds that allowed for the input linearizer selected.
HPrC	High Process Alarm – flashes when a high process alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
	Low Process Alarm – flashes when a low process alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
HdEU.	High Deviation Alarm – flashes when a high deviation alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
L dEU.	Low Deviation Alarm – flashes when a low deviation alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
Table 5.1	A Input Error Messages Displayed in the Operating Page

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...5.3 Operating Page Messages

Message	Reason
HOUE	High Output Alarm – flashes when a high output alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
	Low Output Alarm – flashes when a low output alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
FrE	Fast Rate Alarm – flashes when a fast rate alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
<u>SrEE</u>	Slow Rate Alarm – flashes when a slow rate alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
<u> </u>	Mode Alarm – flashes when a mode alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
PEUE	Program Event Alarm – flashes when a program event alarm condition is present and unacknowledged.
SEUL	Segment Event Alarm – flashes when a segment event alarm

Table 5.1B Input Error Messages Displayed in the Operating Page

5.4 Alarm Acknowledge Page



5.4.1 Mode Alarm Trips

Message	Description	Message Description	
RUED	In Automatic Control Mode	PUFR IL	ilure
_ ANUAL	In Manual Control Mode	Remote Set Point Input Fa	ailure
L-SPE	In Local Set Point Mode	POSition Feedback Input F	ailure
r-SPE	In Remote Set Point Mode	Any Input Failure	
d-SPE	In Dual Set Point Mode	Profile in Hold State	

Table 5.2 Alarm Types/Mode Trip Values

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5.5 Access to Configuration Levels

A security system is used to prevent tampering with the program parameters by utilizing a Tune password and a Configuration password.

The Tune password gives access to the self-tune and control pages.

The **Configuration** password gives access to all controller settings and programming pages – see *Section 4.15 of the Programming Guide.*

5.5.1 Security Code Page



Page Header - Security Code Page

Set the security code to the correct Tune or Configuration password using the \frown and \checkmark switches and press the \boxdot switch to enter the code.

The passwords are programmed in the Access Page – Refer to Section 4.15 of the Programming Guide.

Software version

The Upper display indicates the EPROM series.

2201 is displayed for the standard 3430 EPROM, 2202 for the standard 3431 EPROM, 2203 for the standard 3432 EPROM and 2101 for the standard 3440 EPROM. The lower display indicates the version number.

6 TUNING LEVEL

6.1 Introduction to Self-tuning

i Information.

- On demand user-activated tuning.
- Two types of self-tuning initial 'Start-up' and when close to 'Set Point'.
- Tuning for P, PI or PID control can be selected.
- Tuning for ¹/₄ wave damped or minimum overshoot (start-up tuning only) can be selected.
- Error and Caution messages indicate reason for tuning problems.
- Self-tune facility not available on Heat/Cool Control and Boundless.



...6 TUNING LEVEL

Self-tune High Limit Signal Noise Hysteresis Hysteresis Value Band Values at Start of Self-tune Low Limit Execution Controller Output Output Step Time *i* Information. 'At Set Point' self-tuning automatically calculates the P.I.D. terms based on the process reaction during a self-tuning cycle. The controller output is manipulated to give six process oscillations which are used to determine the tuning parameters. Fig. 6.2 'At Set Point' Self-tuning

...6.1 Introduction to Self-tuning

i Information.

On initial conditions:

- 'Start-up' Tuning the controller is placed in the Manual control mode with the control output value set to give a stable process variable at least 10% of the engineering range below the control set point.
- 'At Set Point' Tuning may be initialized in the automatic mode but the process variable
 must be close to the required set point and stable. The control output must also be
 stable. However, for best results the Manual control mode can be used to stabilize the
 output and the process value. The output must be adjusted slowly to allow process
 response to the change, to bring the process variable to the required control set point.
 The closer the process is to the set point, the more effective the self-tuning cycle.

6.2 Self-tuning Page



Page Header - Self-tune.

★ Note. This page is not displayed if the Profile Function is 'ON' or Control Type is set to 'b⊓dL55'

Error and Diagnostic Messages

If there are errors during self-tune, flashing error and diagnostic messages are displayed. To clear message, press the 🖃 switch – see Table 6.1.

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...6.2 Self-tuning Page



...6.2 Self-tuning Page



Self-tune High Limit

The process variable must be between the high and low limits during the self-tuning process. If the process value exceeds one of these, the self-tuning process is shut off automatically by reverting to the Manual control mode and returning the controller output to the value set when the self-tuning was carried out. The high and low values are the limits for cancelling self-tune execution.

Set the value required (in engineering units), the decimal point is set automatically.

Self-tune Low Limit

If the process variable value exceeds this adjustable limit during the self-tuning process, the self-tuning process is stopped automatically. The display is in engineering units.

Control Terms

Select the Proportional, Integral and Derivative terms required.

Control Type

- *R* for quickest response with ¹/₄ wave damping. or
- b for quickest response with minimum overshoot.

Self-tune Mode Selection

With the self-tune mode enabled the 'ST' l.e.d. is illuminated while the controller calculates the control terms, selected above. On completion of the self-tune sequence the 'ST' l.e.d. flashes. Select ΩR to enable, ΩFF to disable.

The time taken for completion of self-tuning is dependent on the speed of response of the process being controlled.

If Self-tune is *DFF* return to the top of the Self-tune Page.

Wait for the 'ST' I.e.d. to flash.

Other pages can be accessed while the controller carries out the self-tune sequence. The sequence is automatically disabled on completion or can be manually disabled at any time, i.e. by selecting \ensuremath{DFF} .

Advance to next parameter (view advisory values) or, if selftuning process not completed, return to top of Self-tune Page.

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....6.2 Self-tuning Page



Advisory Proportional Band

Advisory value displayed (cannot be changed).

Advisory Integral Action Time Advisory value displayed (cannot be changed).

Advisory Derivative Action Time

Advisory value displayed (cannot be changed).

Acceptance/Rejection of Advisory Values

Before accepting or rejecting the calculated values, alternative control combinations can be viewed without repeating the Self-tune process.

- a) To view alternative control combinations, return to the **Control terms** and **Control type** (if applicable) frames and set to the required alternative settings.
- b) Set the Self-tune Mode to ON. It reverts automatically to OFF to indicate that the new advisory values have been calculated.
- c) View the re-calculated advisory values.

Select:

- *YE5* to accept the advisory values. The values automatically replace those in the **Control Page** see Section 7.2.
- *no* to reject the advisory values and retain those set in the **Control Page**.

Return to top of Self-Tune Page. or Advance to Control Page.

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6.3 Self-tune Diagnostic Messages

Message	Explanation Action	
S-EURE Flashing with with CRUER HI-L_E	The self-tune process has selected a proportional band or integral action time above the high limits of these parameters so the high limit has been used.	Because of the process characteristics, re-trying the self- tuning process is unlikley to improve the calculated control parameters.
or SP ±00 CLOSE	With ' Start-up ' tuning, although the control set point was >10% of the display range above the process variable, it may still be too close to allow the self-tune facility to determine the process characteristics accurately.	If desired, allow the process variable to move further below the control set point (by changing the control output in the manual control mode) before re-trying 'Start-up' self-tuning. Alternatively, use the 'At Set Point' self-tune facility.
INC - SE SEEP	With 'At Set Point' tuning, the ratio of process oscillation to hysteresis value is too small for best results.	Restart self-tune with a larger output step size or a smaller hysteresis value. Hysteresis must be at least equal to and preferably greater than process noise.
S-EURE Flashing with with FR IL SLO FR IL PrCESS	The process is too slow for the self-tuning to work correctly.	If possible, use a larger output step value.
or <u> no isy</u> <u> PrCESS</u>	The process variable signal is excessively 'noisy'.	Check input wiring to try and find the source of the problem. If the process is changing rapidly then allow it to settle before re-trying the self-tuning process.
or SP E00 CLOSE	With ' Start-up' tuning, the process variable is <10% of the display range, below the control set point.	Allow the process variable to move further below the control set point before re-trying the 'Start-up' self-tuning facility. Alternatively, use the 'At Set Point' self-tune facility.
	The input failure level has been exceeded, possibly due to a broken sensors or the process has exceeded one of the self- tune limits.	Check input wiring to find the cause of the failure or restart self- tuning with a smaller output step size.

Table 6.1 Self-tune Error/Diagnostic Messages

7 CONTROL LEVEL

7.1 Introduction to Standard Control

i Information.

- On/Off Control use for applications where precise control is not required, or where frequent switching of a contactor using time proportioning control causes premature wear.
- Proportional Control use where: cycling action of on/off control is unacceptable, load changes are small or infrequent, offset can be tolerated or eliminated using manual reset.
- Integral Action introduce to the control system: to eliminate offset automatically, if set point or load changes frequently.
- Derivative Action introduce to the control system: to enable faster approach to the set point (by enabling use of a smaller proportional band), to minimize overshoot.



...7 CONTROL LEVEL

...7.1 Introduction to Standard Control

Besponse	Contributions	Effect Of Response Settings		
neepenee		Too High	Too Low	
On/Off Hysteresis	Helps to prevent rapid switching of output	Process swings too far above and below set point	Output switches too rapidly	Hysteresis too high
Proportional Band	Stable control with the minimum offset and minimum period of oscillation consistent with stability.	More stable Longer period Larger oofset	Stability decreases	High Prop. Band
Integral	Eliminates offset between Process and Set Point.	Time for variable to return to set point increases	 Stability decreases Period of oscillation increases 	Integral Action too High Correct Integral Action Time Integral Action Time too Low
Derivative	Increases stability, permitting smaller proportional band and larger integral action times to be used. Reduces height of first peak. Reduces period of oscillation.	 Stability decreases Process noise is amplified 	M a x i m u m contribution not realized	Derivative Action Time too Low Derivative Action Time Correct Derivative Action Time too High

Fig. 7.2 Effect of Control Responses on Processes

7.2 Control Page



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....7.2 **Control Page**



Time Units

Time units for the integral and derivative action times (see below) can be set to minutes $_{-}$ 175 or seconds 5EC5.

Integral Action Time

Set the required time between 1 and 7200 in 1 second increments (0.1 and 120 minutes in 0.1 minute increments). *DFF* is displayed in place of 7201 (120.1)

* Note. An Integral Action Time must be set when the Control Type is set to bndL55.

Manual Reset

Manual reset is only operable with Integral Action Time set to **DFF**. Set the required proportional band offset between 0.0 and 100.0% of the display (engineering) span in 0.1% increments

Derivative Action Time

Set the required time between 0.0 and 999.9 in 0.1 second increments (0.1 and 16.67 minutes in 0.01 minute increments). **DFF** is displayed in place of zero.

Approach Band

Set the required value between 0.1 and 3.0 in 0.1 increments. (Set 1.0 initially.)

Manual Reset Adjust Enable

This display and adjustment in the Operating Page can be enabled or disabled. Select 4E5 to enable or $\sigma\sigma$ to disable.

Control Algorithm Offset

PrOFLE

This frame is only applicable if Integral Action Time is set, (i.e. is not set to DFF). Set the required offset, either 0.0 or 50.0%.



Return to the top of the Control Page or advance to the next page.



7.3 Introduction to Heat/Cool Control

Note. Refer to Sections 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 for Crossover Value and Transition Bandwidth Value examples.

i Information.

- P.I.D. Output is the output value calculated by the controller. The output is divided into two different control elements, one for raising the product temperature (heat output) and one for lowering the product temperature (cool output).
- Transition Bandwidth used to transfer smoothly from one set of control terms to the other.
- **Crossover Value** defines the changeover point between heat output active and cool output active. The crossover value is also the centre of the transition and off hysteresis bands.
- **Output Off Hysteresis Band** for the majority of applications the heat and cool outputs have opposing control actions, i.e. one is direct acting and the other is reverse. In this configuration both outputs are at 0% within the off hysteresis band. The band setting is used to prevent oscillation of control changes.
- Heat/Cool Outputs refer to P.I.D. Output, above.

Fig. 7.3 Heat/Cool Control – Principle of Operation

7.3.1 Control Page (Heat/Cool Control)

The following parameters appear only if Heat/Cool is selected at **Control Mode** frame in the **Set Up Control Page**.



...7.3.1 Control Page (Heat/Cool Control)



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7.3.2 Calculating the Crossover Value – Fig 7.3

The crossover value is calculated from the expression:

Crossover Value =
$$\frac{100}{Gh/Gc + 1}$$

Where Gh/Gc is the ratio of the two output driver gains.

The most common method for determining the Gh/Gc term is by using 'nameplate' values from the heat/cool device(s).

Example – if a heat/cool application can produce a maximum of 1.5kW and absorb 0.75kW:

Output Gain Ratio =
$$\frac{1.5}{0.75}$$
 = 2

Crossover Value =
$$\frac{100}{2+1}$$
 = 33.3%

7.3.3 Calculating the Transition Bandwidth Value – Fig. 7.3

The Transition Bandwidth is the percentage difference of the proportional band settings.

Example – if the proportional band settings for the heat output is 20% and for the cool output is 25%:

Transition Bandwidth (%) = $\frac{25-20}{25}$ x 100

Transition Bandwidth = 20%

If the proportional band settings for both outputs are equal, the bandwidth is 0%. As a general rule, the Transition Bandwidth should not exceed 30%.

8 **PROFILE OPERATION**

8.1 Profile Operating Page

This only appears if the **Profile Enable** frame is set to *on* in the **Profile Program Page** – see Section 4.1 in the Programming Guide. Parameters displayed in this page cannot be modified.



...8 PROFILE OPERATION

8.2 Profile States Page

The Profile States Page is only present if the Profile Enable frame is set to on in the Profile Program Page – see Section 4.1 in the Programming Guide.





...8.2 Profile States Page





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