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## **CN-TOT SERIES** **Portable Thermocouple Temperature** **Controller**

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## INTRODUCTION

OMEGALUX® CN-TOT Portable Thermocouple Temperature Controllers are designed for general purpose use in indoor environments to control the temperature of small tanks, drums, pipes, or other applications requiring automatic control.

## SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL



The symbol above is used to call your attention to instructions concerning your personal safety. It points out important safety precautions. It means “**ATTENTION! Become Alert! Your Personal Safety is involved!**” Read the message that follows and be alert to the possibility of personal injury or death.



Immediate hazards which **WILL** result in severe personal injury or death



Hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in severe personal injury or death



Hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in minor personal injury or property damage.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

Additional copies of this manual are available upon request.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



### ⚠ DANGER

A person who has not read and understood all installation instructions is not qualified to install this product.

### ⚠ DANGER

- Do not immerse controller in liquid.
- Keep volatile or combustible material away from controller when in use.
- Use controller only in approved locations.
- Keep sharp metal objects away from controller.

Failure to observe these warnings may result in electric shock, risk of fire, and personal injury.

### ⚠ WARNING

#### End User Must Comply to the Following:

- Must be mounted vertically for outdoor use
- Only qualified personnel are allowed to connect electrical wiring.
- All electrical wiring must follow local electrical codes and highly recommend following NEC Article 427.
- Final installation / wiring is to be inspected by the authority who has jurisdiction in the area that the heater and temperature controller is installed.
- The end-user is responsible for providing a suitable disconnecting device.
- The end-user is responsible for providing suitable electrical protection device. It is highly recommended that a ground fault circuit breaker is used.

Failure to observe these warnings may result in personal injury or damage to the controller.

### ⚠ CAUTION

- Inspect all components before use.
- Do not use control and heater if any component is damaged.
- Do not repair damaged or faulty controller.
- Do not crush or apply severe physical stress on any component of controller, including cord assembly.
- Power plug must be plugged into a sheltered outlet.
- Unplug controller when not in use.
- Unplug controller before fuse is changed.
- Do not change the fuse while raining or if water can be splashed into the fuseholder while the cap is off.

Failure to observe these warnings may result in personal injury or damage to the controller.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- 120 or 240VAC
- 15 amps
- Digital on/off controller
- Units in °F
- Audible alarm
- Type J thermocouple mini and standard connector input \*
- Average accuracy of ±1% FS
- Resolution: 1°
- Hysteresis: 5°
- Mounting feet and mounting bracket kit included
- Operating exposure temperatures: 14 to 131°F (-10 to 55°C)
- Storage exposure temperatures: -4 to 176°F (-20 to 80°C)
- Input power cord 6 feet (1.8m) long with standard plug:
  - 120VAC: NEMA 5-15
  - 240VAC: NEMA 6-15
- Output receptacle:
  - 120VAC: NEMA 5-15R
  - 240VAC: NEMA 6-15R

\* Thermocouple sold separately

Part Number	Volts	Range
CN-TOT-175JF-120V	120	32 to 175°F
CN-TOT-175JF-240	240	32 to 175°F

## INSTALLATION / OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

### ⚠ WARNING

Read and understand this entire manual before operating this controller.

**VOLTAGE:  
120VAC; 240VAC**

Plug heater into the controller and the controller into its power source. Plug thermocouple into thermocouple jack. Make sure sensing tip is firmly attached to heater. Mount controller using mounting feet. For IBC / tote tank heating applications, attach controller to IBC / tote tank using hanging bracket kit. Push power switch "ON". Refer to "Programming Instructions" for how to program controller.

## PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS



### PARAMETER PROGRAMMING

Set Point (SP) is the only parameter the user can access without code protection.

- Press SET. SP text will appear on the display.
- Press SET again. The real value is shown on the display.
- The value can be modified with the UP and DOWN arrows.
- Press SET to enter any new values.
- Press SET and DOWN at the same time to quit programming or wait one minute and the display will automatically exit programming mode.

### BUZZER

In the event of alarm or error condition, the internal buzzer is activated. To silence the buzzer, press and hold the SET and Down keys for 2 seconds.

### LED INDICATIONS

- OUT = Indicates that the heater is on.

### DISPLAY MESSAGES

In normal operation, the sensor temperature will be shown on the display. In case of alarm or error, the following messages will be shown:

- Er = Memory Error
- -- = Short-Circuit Probe Error (Disconnects output).
- oo = Open Probe Error (Disconnects output).

### CONTROLLER OPERATION:

Once the controller reaches set point, the heater will turn off and will not turn on again until the temperature falls 5°F below the set point.

The controller will sound an audible alarm if the temperature at the sensor exceeds 15°F above the set-point.

Please read this guide prior to contacting OMEGA. This guide is designed to answer the most commonly asked questions. If you are unable to identify the problem or need additional assistance, please contact us at 1-800-USA-HEAT.

**Controller does not function**

1. Check fuse: Unplug the unit from its power source. Remove the fuse and check its continuity. If the fuse is defective, replace it with an Class CC 15 amp fuse. Fuses may be obtained from most electrical supply houses.
2. Check power source: Using a voltmeter, test the power source and assure correct voltage is present.
3. Check thermocouple: Using a thermocouple meter, test the sensor to assure proper function.

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The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR **WARRANTY** RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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1. Purchase Order number to cover the COST of the repair,
2. Model and serial number of the product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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