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TEC 100 Programming & Installation Manual

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Installation

General Notes

The installation of all TEC units should be carried out by a qualified electrical engineer familiar with heating systems and control wiring.

All control circuits of TEC units are 'volt free' and may be used to switch 240V AC or low voltage control systems.

Extreme care must be taken to ensure that all wiring is correct before applying power, as irrepairable damage to the PCB could result due to incorrect connections.

Mains Wiring

Unscrew the four screws of the TEC 100 and remove the lid to gain access to the PCB and wiring connections.

A 240V AC 1Ph 50Hz supply may be taken from the existing time clock switched or permanent supply, or direct from the boiler mains input connections (where available), which ever is the most suitable. The 240V connection to the TEC 100 is shown in Fig.1 below.

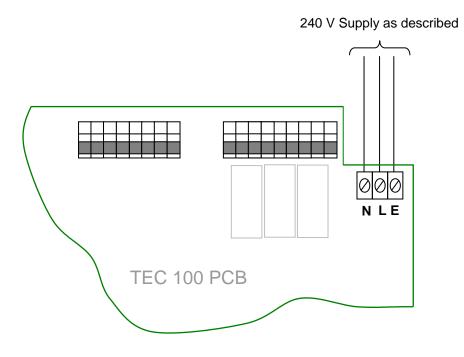


Fig. 1

Control Wiring

NOTE: If a wiring harness is provided in the rear of the enclosure please follow cables to TEC 100 PCB to determine connections as described in the following sections.

Many boilers are provided with an accessible mains terminal block. Most have a pair of connections (usually unused) for use with external controls. These connections will have a link which needs to be removed so that the TEC 100 control wires can be connected as shown in Fig.2.

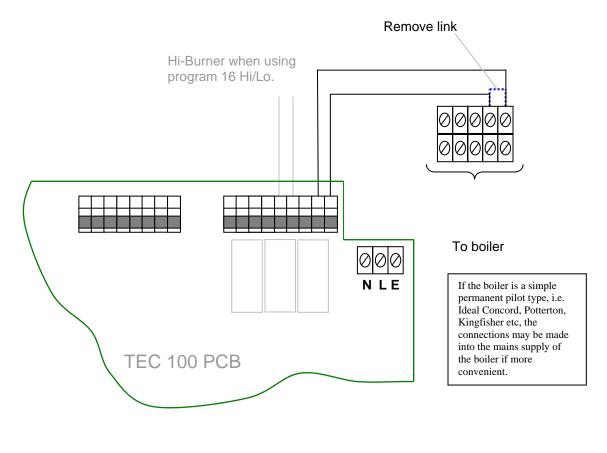


Fig. 2

Note: A 5-core heat resistant flex is ideal for connecting the TEC 100 to the boiler. The recommended connection method is via a flexible nylon conduit to house the cable.

Where a terminal block arrangement as shown in Fig.2 is not available, the control wiring should be connected directly into the boiler thermostat wiring as shown in Fig.3.

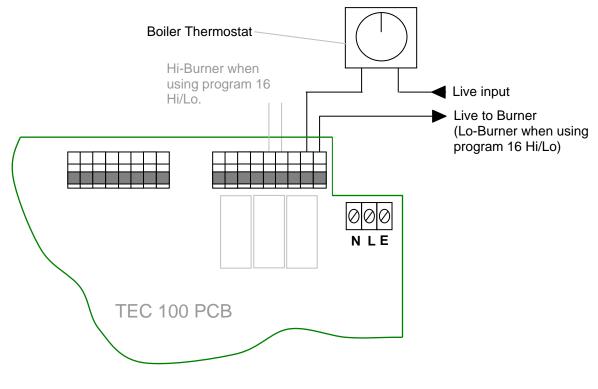


Fig. 3

Other Wiring Options

The TEC 100 has three control relays. The left hand relay is the **plant relay** which may be used to control a circulating pump. The remaining relays are the **boiler control circuits**. When program 16 (Hi/Lo) is set to **NO** the centre relay makes and breaks on RTN/HW settings and may be used to control a HW pump, solenoid etc, see Fig 4.

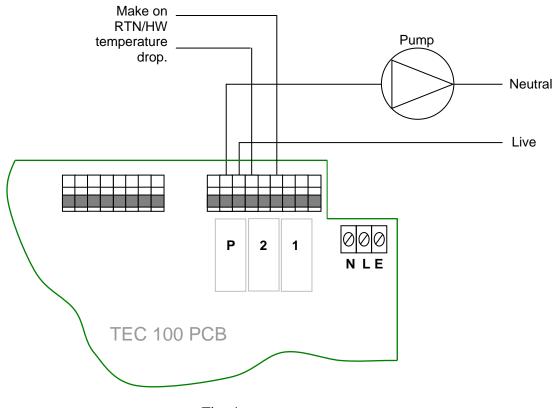


Fig. 4

Fitting and Wiring Temperature Sensors

The TEC 100 has three temperature sensor inputs, these being **Flow**, **Return/Hot Water** and **External**. Connections are as shown in Fig.5.

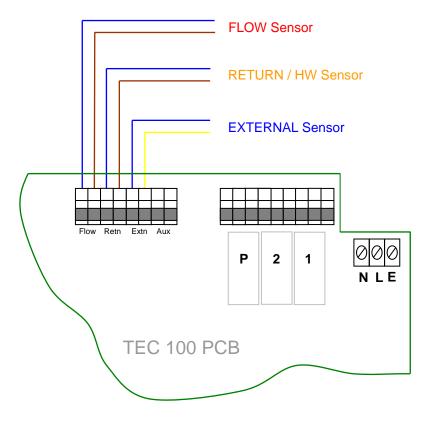


Fig. 5

Flow / Return Temperature Sensors (Cable Type)

Using **heat resistant** cloth tape, **tightly** strap the sensors to the relevant **flow** and **return** pipes, **close** to boiler, **before** any branching connections. Cover the sensors with heating pipe insulation and strap with ty-wraps or similar. See Fig.6.

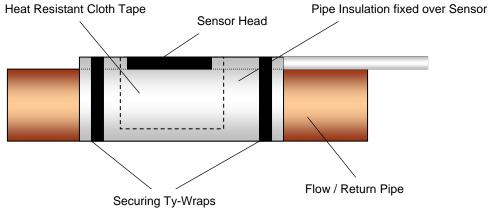


Fig. 6

Optional Hot Water Tank Sensor connections (replaces Return Temperature Sensor) are shown in Fig.7.

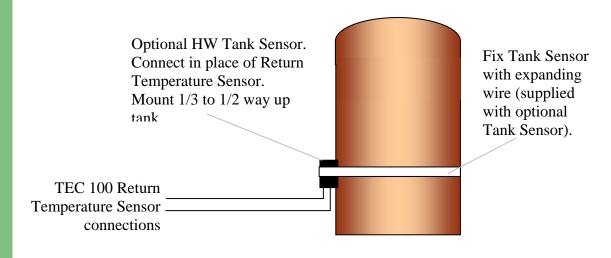


Fig. 7

If the hot water tank is a distance from the boiler, wiring to it may be impractical.

If hot water priority is important then the **Return Sensor** should be fitted to the **Hot Water Tank Return Pipe**. If this is also impractical, then fit as normal to the main **Return Pipe** and set the **Minimum Return Temperature** to provide an adequate level of hot water supply.

Where the tank option is used, set the **Minimum Return Temperature** to the stored water temperature requirement.

External Sensor

The **External Sensor** should preferably be positioned on a north facing exterior wall, and connected to the appropriate terminals of the TEC 100. If it is not possible to mount the sensor on a north facing wall, then mount in a shaded position, under eaves, and away from boiler house vent grilles etc.

Note A special reflective, insulated external sensor is available when fitting in a position where solar heat is unavoidable.

Temperature Display Calibration

When required, the temperatures as displayed on the TEC 100 may be adjusted to cater for heat losses on pipework, losses on external temperature sensor etc. Program 17 (see page 30) can be used to calibrate the temperature display by -10°C/+20°C.

Commissioning - Introduction

The TEC 100 has 23 main programs, these being:

23.

HW Boost

1.	Calendar	
2.	Set Occupancy (On/Off Times)	(Two On/Off Periods per day)
3.	Frequency	(Once, Twice, 24 Hours)
4.	1 2	,
	Select Days	(Every Day, Weekends, Week Days)
5.	Pre-Heat Time (Optimise On)	(0 to 240 minutes)
6.	Optimise Off Time	(0 to 240 minutes)
7.	Maximum Flow Temperature	(30°C to 85°C)
8.	Minimum Flow Temperature	(25°C to 85°C)
9.	Return / Hot Water Temperature	(20°C to 65°C)
10.	Mid Temperature	(0°C to 85°C)
11.	Night Temperature	(0°C to 85°C)
12.	Frost Temperature	(0°C to 35°C)
13.	External Cut Off Temperature	(0°C to 35°C)
14.	Compensation	(0°C to 3°C)
15.	Differential	(1°C to 5°C)
16.	Select Hi / Lo	(Yes / No)
17.	Calibrate	(-10°C/+20°C)
18.	HW Priority	(24 Hrs / Yes / No)
19.	Int & Ext Optimisation	(Yes / No)
20.	Back Up Time	(0 to 30 minutes)
21.	Auto BST	(Yes / No)
22.	Use Test Mode	(Yes / No)

(Yes / No)

Keypad and Running Mode Overview



Used to enter Programming Mode from normal running mode, and to access Change Mode for the selected program.

PROGRAM



Used to cycle through the program list when in Programming Mode and to change program settings when in Change Mode.

SELECT



Used to cycle through the program list when in Programming Mode and to change program settings when in Change Mode.



Used to confirm a programming change and to exit from the Programming Mode.

Firing mode indicates that the boiler is firing. In Hi/Lo mode, 1 indicates the Lo Burner and 2 indicates the Hi Burner.

TmpSet indicates that the **actual Flow Temp** is above the **system set temperature****. The boiler will **not** be firing at this point.

Econ indicate that the TEC 100 has entered self learning mode and is making economies. The boiler may **not** be firing at this point.

E 'flashing' indicates that the external temp is above the level set in the **Ext Cut-Off** program or that set in the **Mid** or **Night Frost** temperatures.

D, **M** and **N** indicates whether the unit is in Day, Mid or Night mode.

Firel P Mol5:17 557 F50 R42 E12D



Econ12 P Mo15:17 557 F59 R53 E12D

TmpSet P Mol5:17 S57 F36 R34 E1ED

TmpSet P Mol5:17/ S57 F36 R34 E16D

** The **system set temperature** as indicated in the display, represents the heating system aiming temperature based on current climatic conditions, as determined by the TEC 100's weather compensation program.

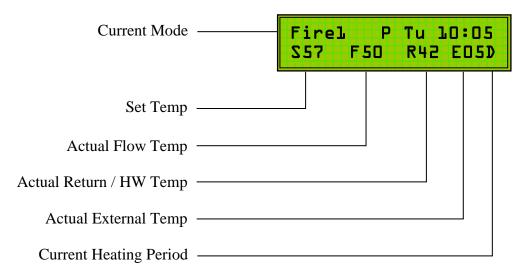
Establishing the System Maximum Flow Temp

Switch on the power to the TEC 100.

1. Set the **Bypass Switch** to the bypass position.

Allow the heating system to cycle twice at the normal winter setting of the boiler thermostat (see plant engineer, caretaker, maintenance manger etc to establish winter thermostat position).

2. The display will show:



3. When the actual **Flow Temperature** exceeds the **Set Temperature**, the display will change:

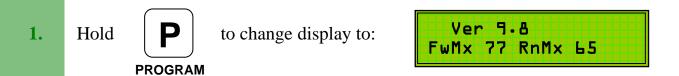
4. When the boiler has cycled twice with the TEC 100 in **bypass**, observe the **actual flow temperature** as shown on the display:

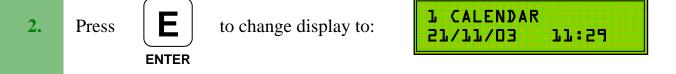
In this example, the winter setting for the heating system (TEC 100 maximum flow setting) should be set to 72°C (73°C - 1°C).

The Boiler Thermostat should now be set to a higher setting to ensure correct operation of the TEC 100.

Setting the Programs

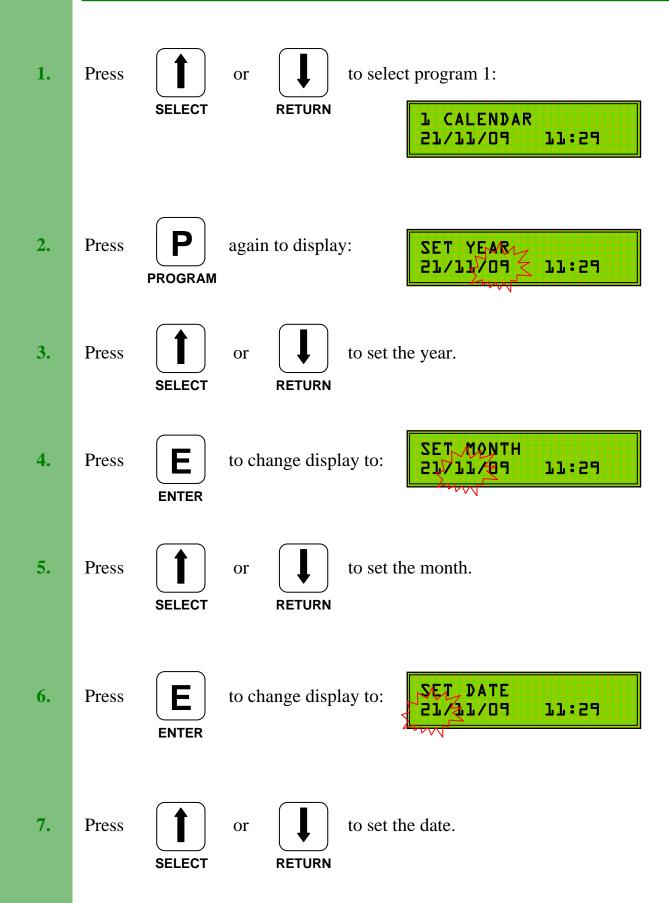
To enter the programming mode, please follow the steps below:

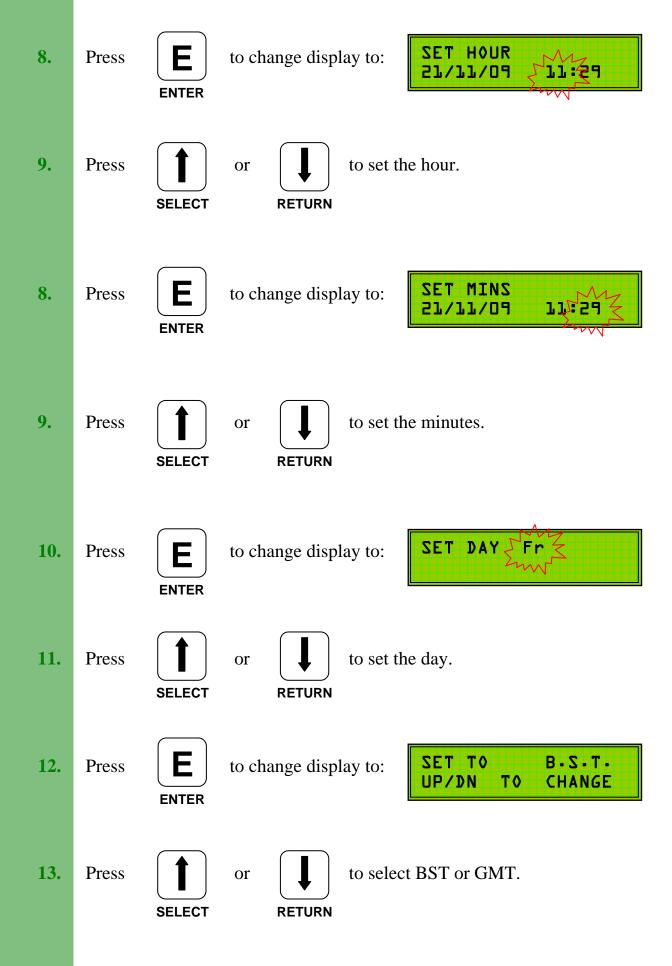




- 3. Press or to select the required program.
- 4. Adjust program settings as described in the following sections.

P1. Setting the Calendar (Factory Set)





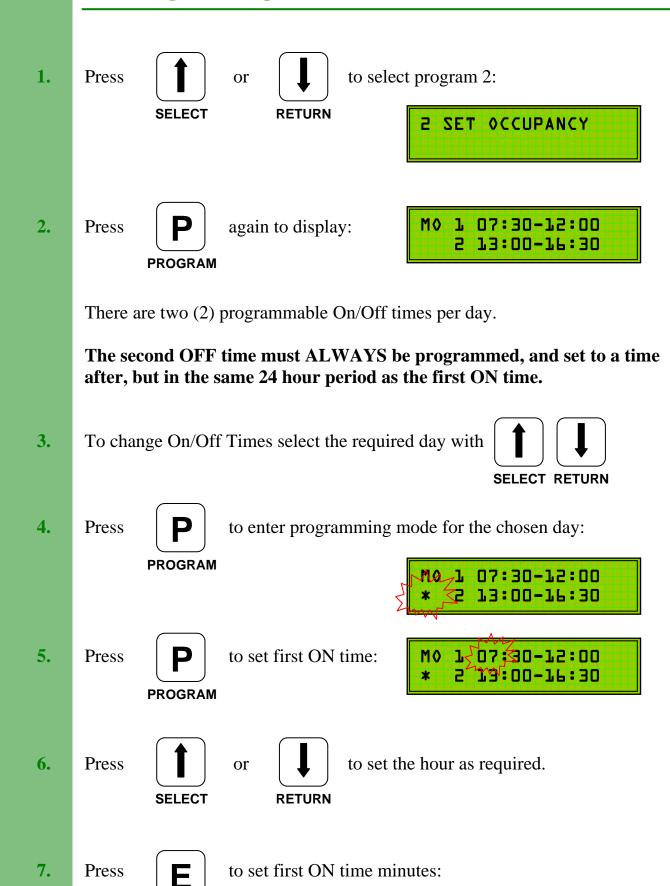
12. Press (E) to confirm the program change and return to main menu.

13. Press to advance to next program.

SELECT

ENTER

P2. Programming the Time Clock (On/Off Times)

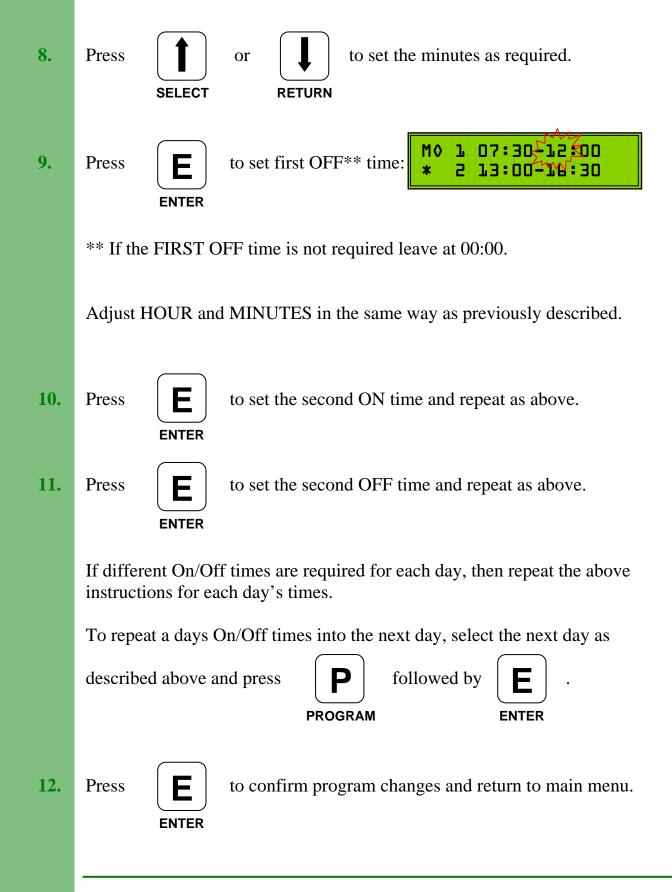


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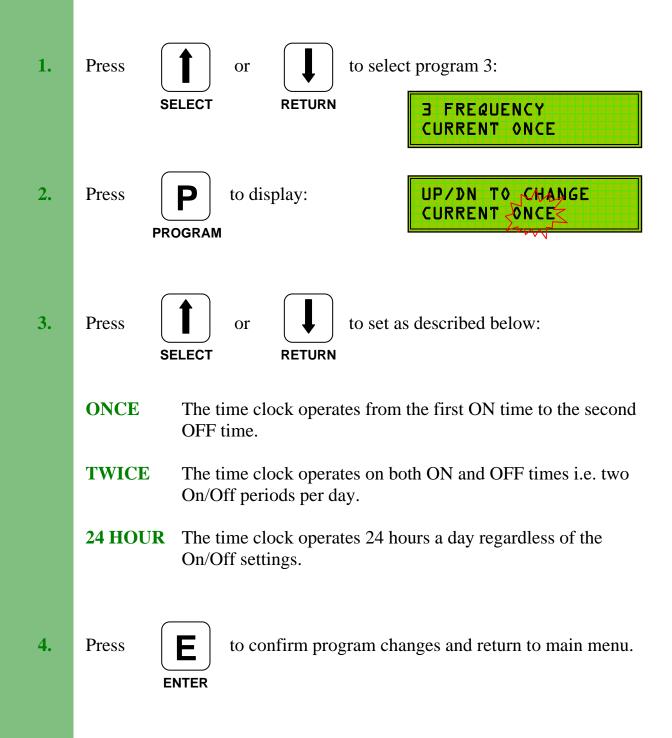
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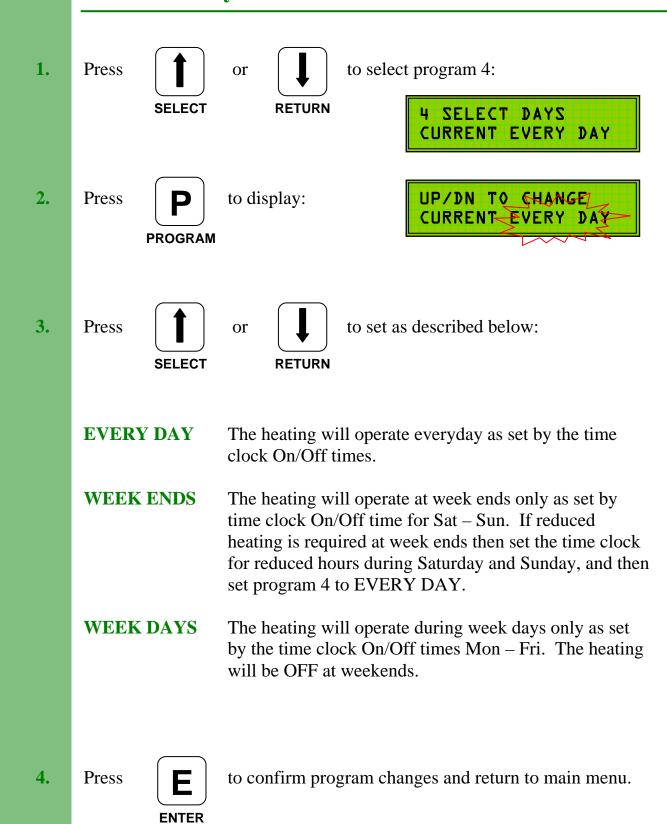
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P3. Frequency (How the Time Clock operates)



P4. Select Days



P5. Optimise On (Pre-Heat)



When programming a **Variable Pre-Heat** period (Optimum On) the first switch on time (P2) should be set to the buildings occupation time. If a **variable pre-heat** period is **not** required, then the first switch on time must allow for a sufficient warm-up period before occupation time.

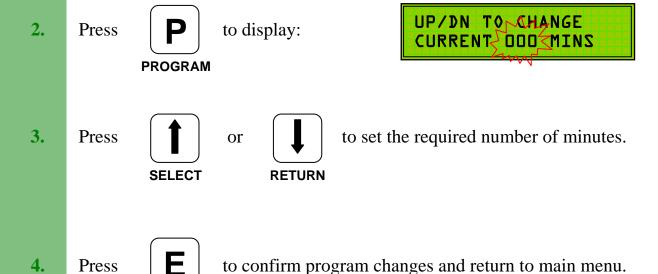
When selected, the full programmed **variable pre-heat** period will occur at 0°C external temperature. At temperatures above 0°C the system will calculate the required **pre-heat** time.

Note:

ENTER

To assure adequate temperatures are achieved by occupation time the maximum **pre-heat** period must satisfy the building's thermal characteristics.

If Optimum On is not required then set to 000 mins.



P6. Optimise Off

ENTER



Optimum Off periods will, when selected, switch off a boiler / heating system earlier than the programmed **off** time.

At 15°C external temperature the full **optimum off** period will occur and the boilers will switch off early. At 0°C external temperature there will be **no optimum off** and the boilers will switch off at the normal programmed time. At external temperatures between 0°C and 15°C the system will calculate the required **off** time.

If Optimum Off is not required then set to 000 mins.

2. Press PROGRAM

To display:

UP/DN TO CHANGE CURRENT DOO MINS

Press or I to set the required number of minutes.

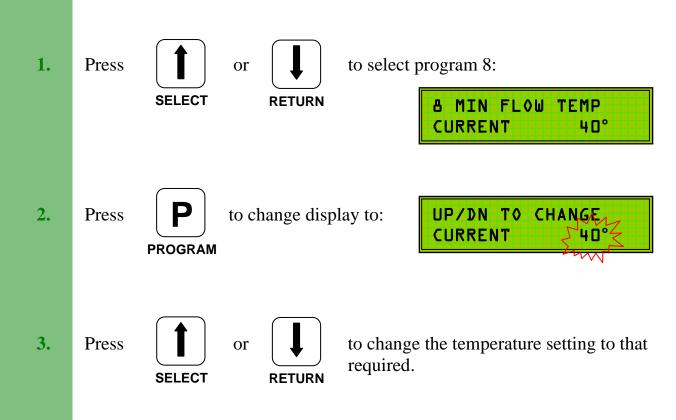
SELECT RETURN

Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P7. Setting the Maximum Flow Temperature

Press to select program 7: 1. or **SELECT** MAX FLOW TEMP CURRENT PO. to change display to: UP/DN TO CHANGE 2. Press CURRENT **PROGRAM** Press to change the temperature setting to that **3.** or required (i.e. 73°C). **RETURN SELECT** to confirm the program changes and return to main menu. Press 4. **ENTER**

P8. Setting the Minimum Flow Temperature



4. Press ENTER to confirm the program changes and return to main menu.

Setting a Minimum Flow Temperature is required to limit the effect of the Compensation. The flow temperature will not fall below that set in the Minimum Flow program (- differential), even if the compensated flow temperature is below this level.

The Minimum Flow Temperature should be chosen to meet heating criteria.

P9. Setting the Minimum Return / HW Temperature

The **Minimum Return / HW** temperature will depend on the type of heating system:

Heating and Hot Water.

ENTER

Where convenient, the return temperature sensor should be fitted to the hot water storage tank (see installation instructions), the hot water return pipework or the hot water circulating pipework.

The **minimum return / HW temperature** should be set to provide normal hot water tank temperature, i.e. 60°C.

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In this instance, the **minimum return temperature / HW** should be set to the boiler manufacturers recommended level, i.e. 55°C for oil fired systems, 50°C or lower for gas fired systems. These figures are examples only. Refer to your boiler manual for manufacturer recommended settings.

1. **Press** to select program 9: or 9 RTN/HW TEMP **SELECT RETURN** CURRENT 50° UP/DN TO CHANGE to change display to: 2. **Press** CURRENT **PROGRAM** to set the required temperature. 3. Press or RETURN 4. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P10. Setting the Mid Temperature

The Mid Temperature is used (if required) to set the flow temperature during the period between the 1^{st} Off Time and the 2^{nd} On Time.

If a second **On Period** is not required, then set **Frequency** (P3) to **Once**.

1. Press or to select program 10:

RETURN



2. Press PROGRAM to change display to:

SELECT



- 3. Press or to set the required temperature.
- 4. Press Enter to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P11. Setting the Night Temperature

The **Night Temperature** can be used in 2 ways:

- 1. To provide basic **frost protection** in conjunction with the **frost temperature** (P12).
- 2. To provide night time economies on 24 hour systems by selecting a lower **flow temperature** during the programmed **off** periods.
- 1. Press or to select program 11:

 SELECT RETURN to select program 11:

 CURRENT 35°
- Press Program to change display to:

 UP/DN TO CHANGE
 CURRENT 35°
- 3. Press or to set the required temperature.

 SELECT RETURN
- 4. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P12. Setting the Frost Temperature

The **Frost Temperature** can be set to cancel the **Night Temperature** (P11) at a programmed external temperature.

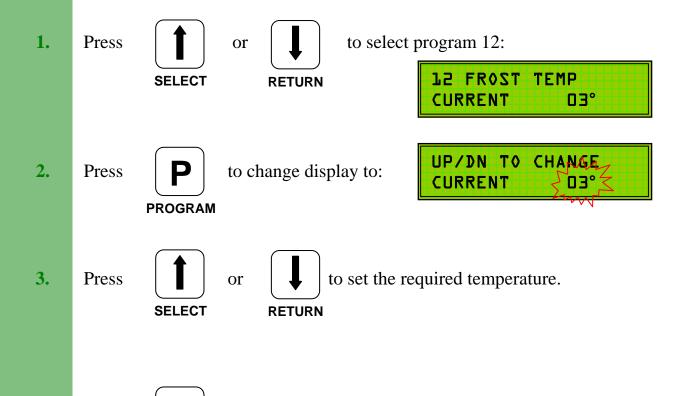
E.G. For **frost protection** only set P12 to say 1°C.

The **night temperature** will not be activated until the external temperature falls to this level.

If the unit is installed in a nursing or residential home it may be possible to set P12 to 15°C - 16°C so that the **night temperature** will not be activated at temperatures above this and the heating will switch off.

If **night temperature** is required whatever the external temperature, set P12 to maximum, i.e. 35°C. Discuss this aspect with the building manager / owner to establish the requirements.

Operation of the Frost Temperature will cancel 24 Hr Hot Water Priority.



to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

4.

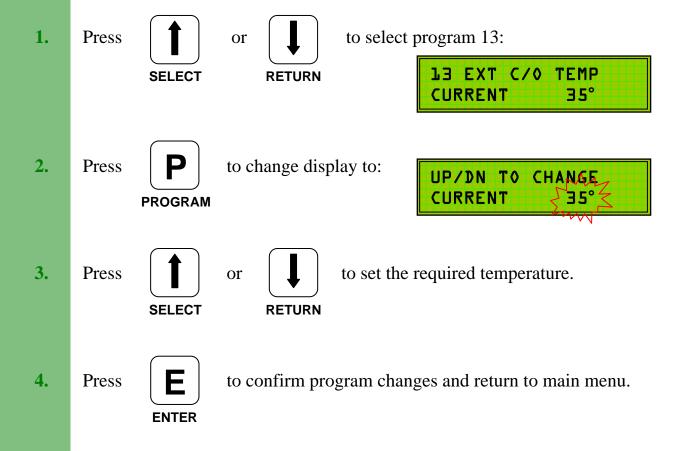
Press

ENTER

13. Setting the External Cut-Off Temperature

The **External Cut-Off Temperature** sets the outside temperature above which the heating system will switch off. This setting is also referred to as the Summer Cut-Off Temperature. The heating will come back on at 2°C below the External Cut-Off Temperature.

If no cut-off is required then set to 35 °C.



P14. Weather Compensation

4.

Press

ENTER

The **Compensation** setting controls the change in flow temperature relative to the change in the external temperature (weather compensation).

A setting of 1 will cause a fall in flow temperature of 1°C for every 1°C rise in external temperature above 0 °C.

The minimum that the flow temperature can fall is limited by P8 (Minimum Flow Temperature).

1. Press to select program 14: or **SELECT RETURN** 14 COMPENSATION 0.5° CURRENT UP/DN TO CHANGE 2. **Press** to change display to: CURRENT **√0.5**% **PROGRAM 3. Press** to set the desired level. or **SELECT RETURN**

to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

15. Differential

The **Differential** should be set to match existing boiler thermostat cycling temperature.

Press to select program 15: 1. or **RETURN SELECT** 15 DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT 2° CHANGE to change display to: Press 2. CURRENT **PROGRAM** to set required differential. Press **3.** or **SELECT RETURN**

4. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P16. Select Hi/Lo Burners

If two stage burners are installed (Hi/Lo), then set to Yes, otherwise set to No.

1. Press or to select program 16:

LL SELECT HI/LO
CURRENT NO

2. Press Press to change display to:

SELECT

PROGRAM



3. Press or Or to set YES or NO.

4. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P17. Calibration

ENTER

Program 17 allows individual calibration of the Flow, Return and External temperature sensors. Each sensor reading can be adjusted by -10°C/+20°C.

to select program 17: 1. Press or **SELECT RETURN** 17 CALIBRATE 17 CALAIBRATE to change display to: 2. **Press** FLOW 60 **PROGRAM** to adjust the displayed temp (-10°C/+20°C). 3. **Press** or **SELECT RETURN** Press to confirm program changes and display: 4. **ENTER** 17 CALIBRATE RETN! 5. **Press** to adjust the displayed temp (-10°C/+20°C). or **SELECT RETURN 6. Press** to confirm program changes and display:

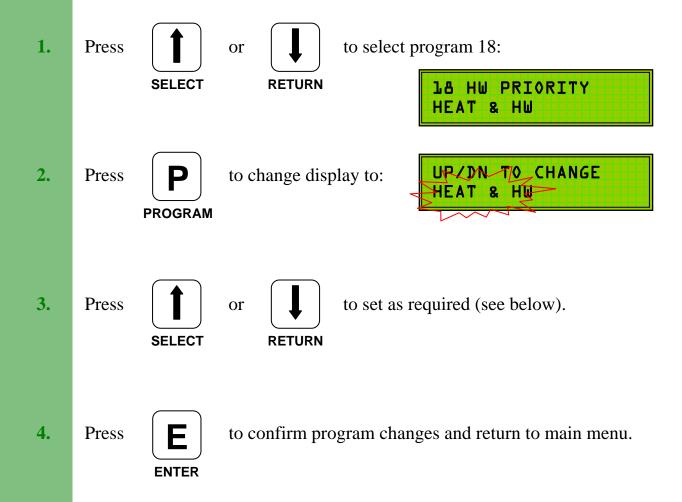
17 CALABRATE

EXTN 16

7. Press or to adjust the displayed temp (-10°C/+20°C).

8. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P18. Hot Water Priority (24 Hour)



HEAT & HW

When selected the boiler will fire for both heating and hot water requirements. Hot water demand is dictated by the optional hot water cylinder sensor which replaces the return temperature sensor (see page 7).

In this mode the **plant relay** controlling the heating pump will switch off when the **external cut-off** temperature is exceeded. This may only be set if a separate HW pump is installed, or gravity flow to the hot water cylinder is used.

If **Hi/Lo** (P16) is set to **NO** the centre relay of the TEC 100 is programmed to operate at the **RTN/HW** temperature setting and may be used to control the HW pump etc.

Consideration should be given to the **Night Temperature** when setting **Hot Water Priority**. It should be noted that operation of the **Frost Temperature** can cancel 24 Hour Hot Water Priority (see **HW 24 HRS YES** below).

Hot water periods are set as described below.

HEATING ONLY

When selected the boiler will fire for heating requirements only based on the programmed **ON** periods. **HW 24 HRS** should be set to **NO**. Both the boiler and the plant relay will switch off when the external temperature rises above the **External Cut-Off Temperature** (P13).

HW 24 HRS YES

When set to YES 24 hour hot water priority is provided.

HW 24 HRS NO

When set to **NO** the TEC 100 hot water priority operates during the programmed **ON** periods if **HEAT & HW** is selected.

P19. Internal / External Optimisation

Program 19 allows the TEC 100 to utilise either Internal AND External Optimisation or just External Optimisation.

Internal Optimisation requires the heating pump to be connected to the Plant/Pump Relay as described on page 5.

To use both modes of Optimisation set to **YES**.

To use just External Optimisation set to **NO**.

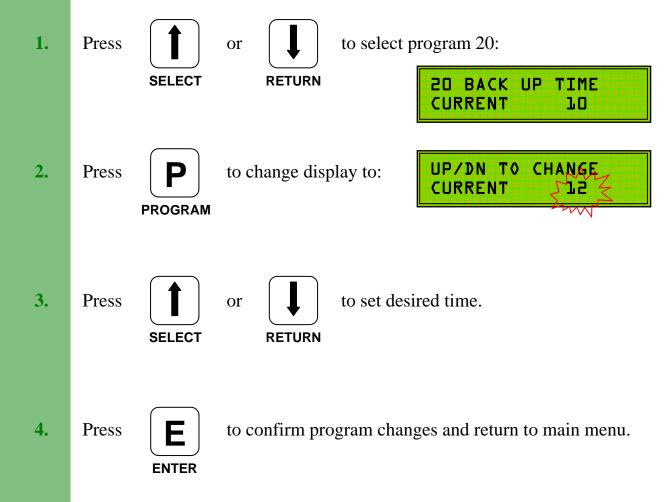
Set to **NO** if program 18 is set to **HEAT & HW**.

to select program 19: 1. Press or **SELECT** 19 INT&EXT OPTIM CURRENT UP/DN TO CHANGE to change display to: 2. Press CURRENT NÓ **PROGRAM 3.** to set YES or NO. Press or **SELECT RETURN**

4. Press to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

P20. Back Up Time

When installed onto a **Hi/Lo** boiler, if the **Lo** burner is unable to reach the required temperature but the flow temperature does not fall by the **Differential** setting (P15) to bring in the **Hi** burner, then the **Hi** burner will be called after the time period set in **P20**.



P21. Auto BST

4.

Press

ENTER

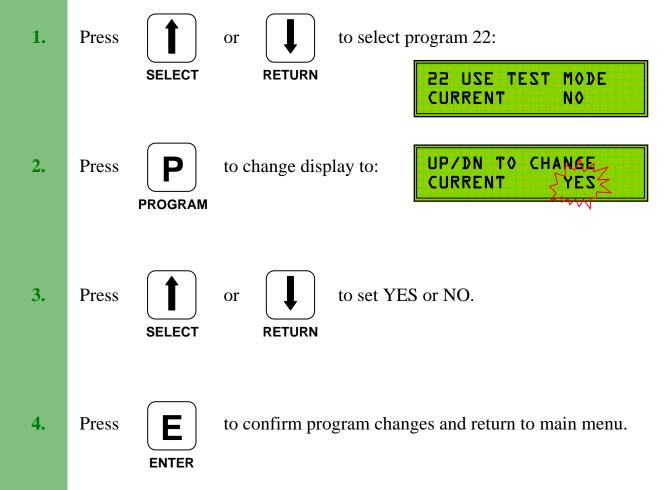
Program 21 is used to provide automatic adjustment for GMT-BST seasonal time changes. Set to **Yes** to enable.

Press to select program 21: 1. or **SELECT RETURN** 21 AUTO B.S.T. CURRENT NO UP/DN TO CHANGE to change display to: 2. Press YES CURRENT **PROGRAM** to set YES or NO. **3.** Press or **SELECT**

to confirm program changes and return to main menu.

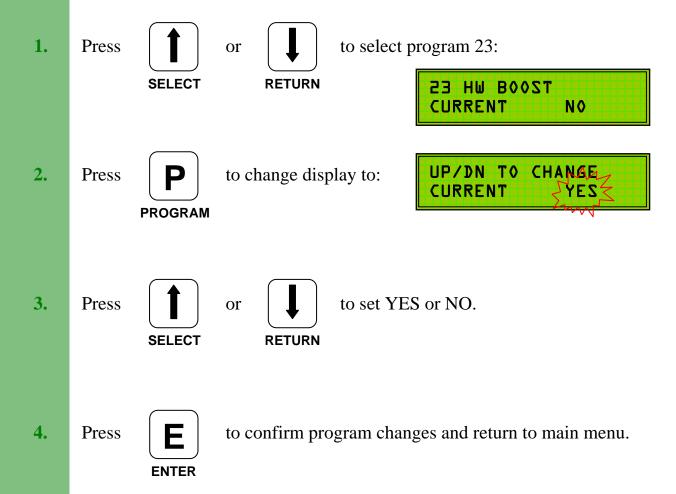
P22. Use Test Mode

Program 22 enables or disables the ability to use the TEC 100's inbuilt monitoring program. It does not start the test, it just allows the test mode to be used as described later.



P23. HW Boost

When set to **YES** the TEC 100 will fire the boiler in order to heat the hot water for 2 hours every Sunday morning at 2AM. During this period the boiler will fire to it's own thermostat setting.



Exiting Programming Mode

To exit from the programming mode, first ensure that the display indicates you are in the main menu.

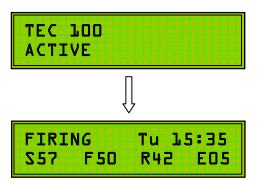
At this point, press



to exit programming mode.

The display will change to:

And then, after a few seconds to:



The display may show slightly different information depending on the current mode of operation, i.e. boost, firing, economising etc.

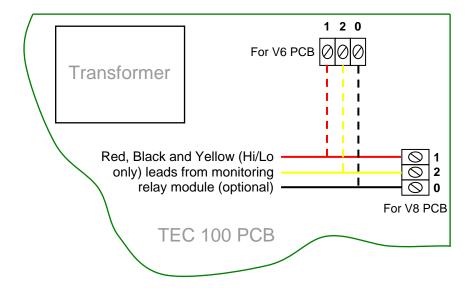
Note:

When in programming mode the TEC 100 will revert to normal running mode if the keypad is not operated for a period of 30 seconds (4 minutes if in program change mode).

Monitoring Facility (monitoring relay module required)

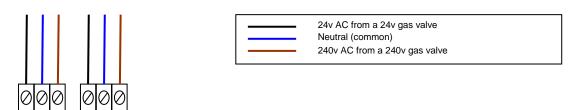
The TEC system has an option for monitoring energy savings using the day on/day off test procedure when supplied with the monitoring relay module.

The module should be connected to the main V6 or V8 PCB as shown:



To use this facility Program 22 (Use Test Mode) should be set to **YES**.

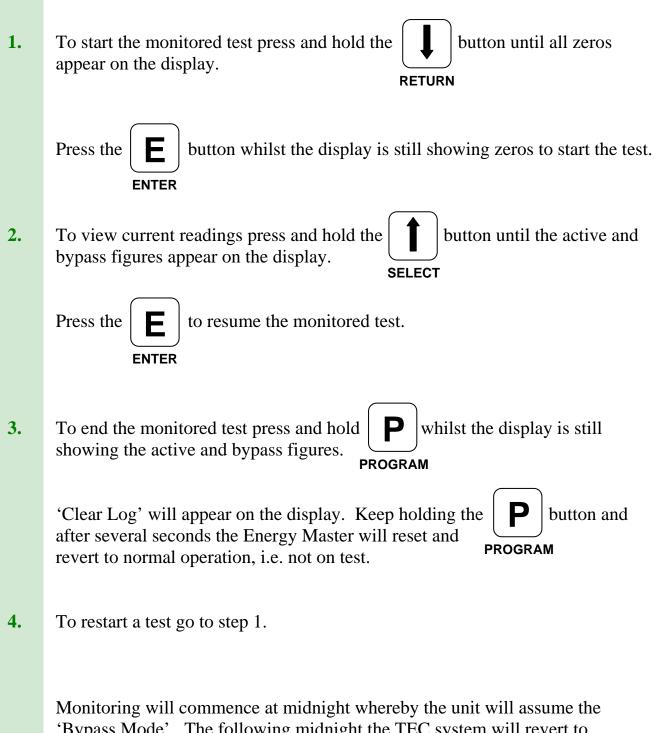
The monitoring relay module is prewired to 2 x 3-way connector blocks as shown below (one for each burner/boiler):



Connect gas valve supply (24v or 240v) to the 3-way connector as shown above. **DO NOT** connect a 240v gas valve supply to the 24v connection as permanent damage to the relay module will occur. As a precaution the 24v connection is plugged to prevent accidental connection of a 240v supply.

To enable the monitoring to function correctly, the 'Maximum Flow Temperature' must be set to coincide with normal boiler thermostat temperature setting. This is achieved by establishing the maximum flow temperature as described in the manual. The On/Off times in the TEC system should be set to match those of the existing time clock / programmer.

Starting the Monitored Test



Monitoring will commence at midnight whereby the unit will assume the 'Bypass Mode'. The following midnight the TEC system will revert to 'Active Mode' whereby all energy saving techniques will be utilised as programmed.

This will be repeated throughout the test period (30 days), alternating between 'Bypass' and 'Active' every other day. When the test is over the unit will resume the normal, active running mode.