Total Energy Controls



TEC 1750 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 non-repairable damage to the PCB could result due to incorrect connections.

Mains Wiring

Unscrew the four screws of the TEC 1750 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 1750 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 1750 PCB to determine connections as described in the following sections.



Fig. 2

Note: A 5-core heat resistant flex is ideal for connecting the TEC 1750 to the heater. The recommended connection method is via a flexible nylon conduit to house the cable.

Fitting and Wiring Temperature Sensors

The TEC 1750 has three temperature sensor inputs, these being **Duct**, **Internal** and **External** (optional). Connections are as shown in Fig.5.





Internal Temperature Sensor

The INTERNAL sensor can be fitted adjacent to the existing Room Thermostat if this is considered to be installed in a satisfactory location. Alternatively, the sensor may be located in the return path of the heater itself. In many instances, this may be the most convenient place to install. See Fig.6.



Duct Temperature Sensor

In the case of a free standing warm air heater the DUCT sensor should be installed into one of the duct outlets, ensuring that the sensor picks up a positive flow of hot air that is not shielded by any of the air deflectors. On a fully ducted warm air heating system the sensor should be installed into the ducting, as close to the heater as possible.

Care must be taken that the sensor does not detect any excessive temperature rise created by the heater before the heater fan switches on.

External Sensor (Optional)

The **External Sensor** should preferably be positioned on a north facing exterior wall, and connected to the appropriate terminals of the TEC 1750. 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.

Commissioning - Introduction

The TEC 1750 Digital has 14 main programs, these being:

- 1. Calendar
- **On/Off Times** 2.
- 3. Frequency
- Select Days 4.
- **Optimise On Time** 5.
- **Optimise Off Time** 6.
- Set Day Temperature 7.
- Set Night Temperature 8.
- Maximum Duct Temperature 9.
- 10. Minimum Duct Temperature
- Set On Time (Cycling Mode) 11.
- Set Off Time (Cycling Mode) 12.
- 13. **View External Temperature**
- 14. Calibrate

(Two On/Off Periods per day) (Once, Twice, 24 Hours) (Every Day, Weekends, Week Days) (0 to 240 minutes)(0 to 240 minutes) $(0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 30^{\circ}C)$ $(0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 30^{\circ}C)$ $(50^{\circ}\text{C to } 85^{\circ}\text{C})$ (50°C to 85°C) (1 to 15 minutes) (1 to 15 minutes)

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.



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

Firing mode indicates that the heater is firing.

Temp Set indicates that the **programmed day**/ **night temperature** has been achieved. The heater will not be firing at this point.

Economy indicates that the TEC 1750 is making economies. The heater will **not** be firing at this point.



The Display

- **1.** Switch on the power to the TEC 1750.
- 2. The display will show:



3.

Pressing the LIP button will change the display to: RETURN

FIRING Tu LO: 05
RM 20.0 T L8.7 D

Room Temp Indicator

Programmed Room Temp

Actual Room Temp

Day/Night Indicator

Setting the Optimisation

The maximum optimisation (preheat) for Winter conditions (external temperature < -1'C) may be determined by the historic settings of the existing time clock or if in doubt discuss with the owner/occupier/manager of the building to which the installation applies. In most warm air installations this will be 1-2 hours. If the external sensor is not used, add 15 minutes to the normal maximum preheat.

Set the optimisation time using program 5 as described later in this manual.

The TEC 1750 will automatically reduce the maximum preheat depending on the internal temperature at time clock switch on time. If the external sensor is fitted the ultimate preheat period will be derived from the combined input of both sensors. The preheat search period will occur each time the time clock is activated.

If a second off period is selected the on time must be compensated to allow for the optimisation search period that will occur.

I.E. First on period 07.00, maximum preheat of 1 hour to allow for an 08.00 occupation time. If the second on/off period is 13.00 to 15.00 then set the time clock to 13.00 OFF, 14.00 ON, therefore making the second on time 1 hour before that required.

This is to allow for the fact as the space temperature will be at normal levels, the TEC 1750 will delay the switch on time by 1 hour (in this example).

The use of a second on/off period is not always the most economical way to run a warm air heating system. To avoid the complications of the optimiser as described it may be better to persuade the user to use only one on/off period.

Setting the Programs





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

If optimisation is not being used then set the ON time to provide the necessary pre-heat. If optimisation is selected then set the ON time to 15 minutes before the occupation time.











P5. Optimise On

Set to match existing Pre-Heat times.



When programming a **Variable Pre-Heat** period (Optimum On) the first switch on time (P2) should be set to the buildings occupation time less 15 minutes. 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: 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.





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 heaters 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 (external sensor not fitted) then set to 000 mins.



P7. Day Temperature

Set to the space temperature (room) required during the normal ON periods.



P8. Night Temperature

Set to the space temperature (room) required during the normal OFF periods. If a night temperature is not required then set to 0°C.



P9. Maximum Duct Temperature

Applicable when the Duct Sensor is fitted.

Allow the heater to run in BYPASS mode and note when the Duct Temperature stops rising, and the time taken to achieve this maximum temperature.

Set P9 to the temperature noted above.



P10. Minimum Duct Temperature

Set the Minimum Duct Temperature 8-10 °C below the level set in P9. If this causes short cycling then set lower, i.e. 10-15 °C.



P11. On Time (Cycling Mode – no duct sensor fitted)

Set P11 to the time noted to reach Maximum Duct Temperature.



12. Off Time (Cycling Mode – no duct sensor fitted)

Set the Off Time to match the P11 On times as shown below:

10 mins ON -	3 mins OFF
8 mins ON -	3 mins OFF
7 mins ON -	2 mins OFF
6 mins ON -	2 mins OFF

These will normally be the most common figures encountered.





P14 Calibration

Program 14allows individual calibration of the Duct, Room (Internal) and External (optional) temperature sensors. Each sensor reading can be adjusted by $-10^{\circ}C/+20^{\circ}C$.





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:

TEC 1750 Heater Control		
FIRING DT 70/60	Tu 10:05 T 45 D	

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

Note: When in programming mode the TEC 1750 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).

To access programming mode from normal running mode:

Press



and then select required program with



Make any program changes as described previously.