

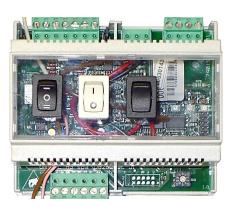
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E8 Controller for MLX Series Boilers



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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION



1. INTRODUCTION

The information in this manual provides a guide to the operation of the Modulex Boiler using the E8 Controller and the Boiler Communications Module (BCM) mounted on the front of the unit. **Sections 3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, and **8** provide descriptions and procedures for the E8 Controller. **Sections 7**, **9**, and **10** provide similar information for the BCM.

It is imperative that the initial startup procedures be performed by factory trained personnel. Operation by untrained personnel, prior to the initial startup, will void the equipment warranty. In addition, CAUTIONS and WARNINGS in this manual must be observed at all times.

1.2 Safety and Warnings

The following defined symbols are used throughout this manual to notify the reader of potential hazards of varying risk levels.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which if not avoided, **WILL** result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, **MAY** result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a potential hazardous situation, which if not avoided, **COULD** result in minor or moderate injury. Also may caution against unsafe practices.

Note that all hazard notifications and notes are presented enclosed in a rectangle with filleted (round) corners, as shown below, in order to differentiate them from the main text.



It is of utmost importance to observe all **CAUTIONS** and **WARNINGS** presented in this manual to avoid injury, death, and damage to the equipment. Failure to properly heed safety warnings and cautions may result in the voiding of applicable warranties.

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION



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SECTION 2: E8 CONTROLLER AND BCM DESCRIPTION



E8 CONTROLLER AND BCM DESCRIPTION

Modulex boilers contain advanced and reliable electronic controls, which includes the E8 Controller and the BCM (Boiler Communications Module), providing comprehensive programming and monitoring of the Modulex boiler and its functions. Features and functions of the E8 Controller are described in the following sections.

2.1 E8 Controller Features And Functions

A standard component included in Modulex units, the E8 Controller is responsible for the staging and modulation of individual thermal heating modules in a Modulex boiler and also monitors supply and return water temperatures and domestic hot water zones.

The E8 Controller is housed in a compact enclosure measuring 5.7" (145 mm) x 3.9" (100 mm). The Controller is mounted on the front of the Modulex Boiler and contains all of the controls, indicators and displays necessary to adjust, operate and troubleshoot the Modulex Boiler. The E8 features the following functions for Modulex boilers:

- Shares the heating load among as many of the boiler's thermal heating modules as possible, maximizing the overall operating efficiency of the boiler.
- Provides access to all testing/programming parameters of each individual heating module: operation test, operation time, boiler freeze protection and pump's anti seize program.
- Drives lead-lag burner operation based on operating hours. The boiler module with the least burner operating hours is the first to start and the burner with the most operating hours is the first to stop.
- Supports DHW (Domestic Hot Water) production using a dedicated sensor to control a dedicated pump or 3-way diverting valve for storage tank temperature control.
- Supports a manual operation service mode to control individual modules during troubleshooting or combustion calibration procedures.
- Drives diagnostics such as relay and senor testing.
- Supports Modbus integration with AERCO BMS II and AERCO Control System (ACS) or Building Automation Systems. AERCO also offers a Communication Gateway to support BACnet, Lonworks and N2 system integration.

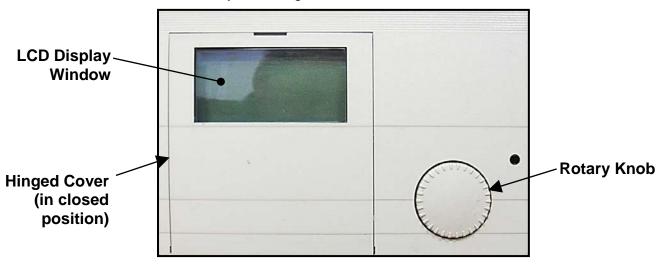


Figure 2-1: Modulex E8 Controller Front Panel

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2.2 BCM Features And Functions

The BCM (Boiler Communications Module) is an electronic module in Modulex boilers (one per burner), which supports full interoperability to BAS (Building Automation Systems) via Modbus protocol to make remote communications and control possible. In addition, it provides customers with a remote alarm contact to notify customers of faults detected within any of boiler's multiple thermal modules. Finally, in the event the boiler's master controller stops working, the BCM also takes over operations of the boiler.

As a back-up controller, the BCM further increases the reliability of a product line already known for its uniquely redundant design. Each Modulex boiler combines between two and seven independent, 151,500 BTU/hr., pre-assembled thermal modules housed in a common enclosure. Each module has its own dedicated controller with a combustion safeguard, variable-speed fan, modulating gas valve, electronic ignition, modulating burner, flow temperature sensor, thermostat and heat exchanger. The independent operation of these thermal modules increases each boiler's overall reliability. If a single module requires maintenance or repair, the other module(s) in the boiler can maintain the system load requirements -- thereby providing a level of redundancy that was previously only realized in multi-boiler installations.

A photo of the module is shown in **Figure 2-2** below. Additional information for the BCM component can be found in **Section 7**, **9**, and **10**.



Figure 2-2: Modulex BCM (Boiler Communications Module)

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3. E8 CONTROLLER OPERATION

The E8 Controller operates in NORMAL Mode when the controller door is closed, which allows for monitoring the boiler status through the display window and setting the HEATING Mode. When the door is opened, the unit enters MENU Mode, and in this mode the boiler may be initialized, configured, and adjusted. The controls and display for the E8 controller are described in the following sub-sections.

3.1 NORMAL Mode Operation (Door Closed)

When the hinged door is closed on the E8, the unit is in NORMAL Mode.

3.1.1 NORMAL Mode Display Functions

Figure 3-1 describes the types of information provided on the LCD display when in NORMAL Mode (door closed). Note that the display in the illustration is only an example, and that an E8 Controller in service will show information appropriate for its configuration.

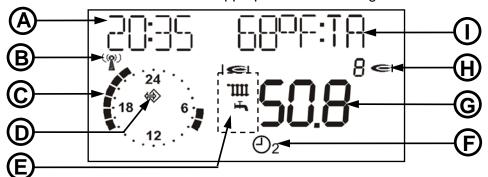


Figure 3-1: E8 LCD Display in NORMAL Mode (Door Closed)

E8 Controller Display in NORMAL Mode

Item	Functions
Α	Current time (24 hour format)
В	DCF reception OK (only if receiver is connected via eBUS)
С	Display of the active heating program for the first heating circuit (here: 6:00 to 08:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.)
D	Bus icon (if this icon does not appear, check data line to connected CAN controllers => check eBUS via DISPLAY level)
Е	Status display: Shows symbols for Internal Burner 1 Relay ON; Heating Mode; Hot Water Preparation.
F	Heating Mode display symbol. The display symbols apply to all internal heating circuits for which a separate heating mode has been selected. Note that each symbol occupies a different space across the display bottom. See Figure 3-2 .
G	Display of current temperature of HS 1 or header temperature when cascading.
Н	Display of number of active burners (only applies when cascading).
I	Selectable display and Error Codes (refer to "DISPLAY SEL" parameter in the USER menu).

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3.1.2 HEATING Mode Selection (in NORMAL Mode)

Heating modes may be selected using the Rotary Knob on the controller when the hinged door is in the *closed* position (NORMAL Mode). As the Rotary Knob is turned, each appropriate heating mode symbol is displayed, in turn, along the lower edge of the display.

Mode changes take effect when the setting is not changed for 5 seconds. The symbols and description for the available heating modes are shown in **Figure 3-2**.



Figure 3-2: Heating Mode Display Symbols and Description

E8 Controller HEATING Modes			
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION		
0	Heating Mode Selection Turn the Rotary Knob to select the heating mode required. The heating mode is indicated by a symbol a the bottom of the display. It takes effect when the setting is not changed for 5 seconds.		
ம	Standby / OFF	(Heat OFF and hot water (HW) preparation OFF, only frost protection mode)	
O 1	Automatic Mode 1	(Heat according to timer program 1; HW according to HW program)	
⊕2	Automatic Mode 2	(Heat according to timer program 2; HW according to HW program)	
J.	Summer Mode	(Heating OFF, HW according to HW program)	
*	Day Mode	(24 Hour heating with comfort temperature 1; HW according to HW program)	
)	Night Mode	(24 Hour heating with reduced temperature; HW according to program)	
4	Service Mode	(Automatic reset after 15 minutes. Boiler regulated at max boiler temperature)	

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3.1.3 MENU Mode Operation (Door Open)

Opening the E8 controller hinged door reveals the E8 controls (**Figure 3-3**) and initiates the MENU Mode, which enables access to an extensive set of software menus.

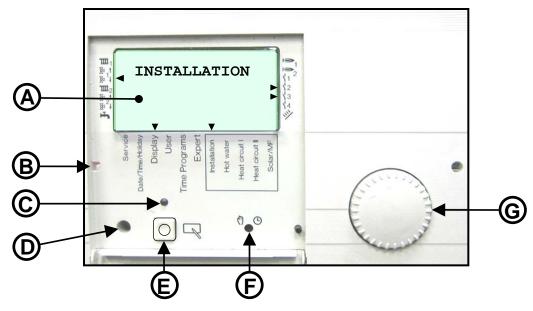


Figure 3-3: E8 Controller Controls (cover open in MENU Mode)

E8 Controller Controls and Indicators			
ITEM	FUNCTION		
Α	LCD display: Selected Menu/Sub-menus, parameter names/values, and selected busses are indicated in the LCD display when in MENU Mode.		
В	Mounting Key Access Holes: Insert narrow screwdriver deep into holes and lift up controller to remove.		
С	Change LED: When lit, this LED indicates that the value shown in the display can be changed using the Rotary Knob (G).		
D	Optical Adaptor: For PC connection		
E	Program Key: Used to select a sub-menu level, select a parameter value to change, or save a new parameter value.		
F	Manual/Automatic Switch: A 2-position (10/2 o'clock) screwdriver adjustable switch. Normally, this switch is set to the Automatic (2 o'clock) position to allow program control of the boiler. When set to the Manual (10 o'clock) position, a flashing "EMERG – MODE" message is displayed. Heating Circuit 1 (HC1) pump and the first burner stage are switched on. Pumps for Heating Circuit 2 (HC2) and Domestic Hot Water (DHW) will also be switched on if sensors are installed and enabled. The pump(s) will turn off when the flow temperature reaches the value set for MAX T-FLOW (in EXPERT/HEAT CIRCUIT 1 menu). The first burner stage will cut off when the boiler temperature reaches the value set for MAX T-MODUL (in EXPERT/INSTALLATION menu).		
G	Rotary Knob: Used to navigate through menus and parameters or adjust parameters.		

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3.2 Software Menus

Software menus are divided into five main menus, each with a set of sub-menus (**Table 3-1**). The rotary knob on the front of the E8 Controller is used to sequentially cycle through the menus and the sub-menus. Two small arrows at the bottom of the display point to the selected menu and sub-menu name, respectively. Note that some menus and sub-menus are read-only or not available, according to the boiler used and the initial startup configuration.

NOTE

The menu processing steps presented in this manual assume that all required (one-time) INSTALLATION menu items have already been entered at setup. It should be noted that whenever the unit is powered down and then powered up again, the INSTALLATION menu will reappear. When this occurs, the INSTALLATION menu items DO NOT need to be reentered. Normally, after entry of the required initial INSTALLATION menu entries, turning the Rotary Knob clockwise will automatically advance the Controller to the DISPLAY menu group. All items in this group are "Read Only" and cannot be changed.

See **Sub-section 4.7**, **E8 Controller Initial Startup** for more information about initial setup and configuration of the E8 Controller.

Table 3-1: Main Menus and Sub-Menus

MAIN MENUS	SUB-MENUS	
	INSTALLATION	
	HOT WATER	
DISPLAY	HEAT CIRCUIT I	
	HEAT CIRCUIT II	
	SOLAR/MF	
	INSTALLATION	
	HOT WATER	
USER	HEAT CIRCUIT I	
	HEAT CIRCUIT II	
	SOLAR/MF	
	CIRCL TIME	
TIME	HOTW-PROG	
PROGRAMS	HTG-PROG 1	
	HTG-PROG 2	
	INSTALLATION	
	HOT WATER	
EXPERT	HEAT CIRCUIT I	
	HEAT CIRCUIT II	
	SOLAR/MF	
EXPERT HS	INSTALLATION	
	SERVICE	
OENEDA:	DATE/TIME	
GENERAL	HOLIDAY	
	CLOCK CHANGE	

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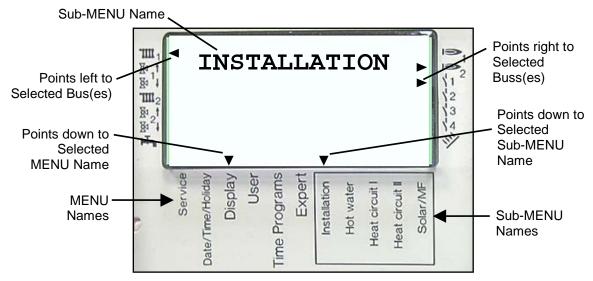


Figure 3-4: E8 Display in MENU Mode (after first opening hinged door)

3.2.1 Basic Menu/Sub-Menu Navigation and Selection

Selected Menu and Sub-menu are indicated by two black arrows at display bottom pointing to the Menu and Sub-menu names silk-screened below the display (see **Figure 3-4**).

Following initial startup and one-time entry of the required **INSTALLATION** menu items (see **E8 Controller Initial Startup**, **sub-section 4.7**), to access, view and/or change menu items follow these instructions:

Menu/Sub-Menu Navigation and Selection

- 1. When the ON/OFF switch on the front of the boiler is turned ON and the swing-down hinged panel is opened, the controller will enter MENU Mode and INSTALLATION will be displayed (Figure 3-4) in the LCD. This is the initial INSTALLATION menu and it is assumed that all entries have already been made. See **sub-section 4.8** for INSTALLATION menu initial entry information.
- 2. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise until the display advances to the DISPLAY menu. The dial on the clock face will rotate one revolution counterclockwise and then go off. The display will then show INSTALLATION, which is the first sub-menu in the DISPLAY menu group (**Figure 3-4**). The two small black arrows at bottom of the display will point down to the menu and submenu names, in this case DISPLAY and INSTALLATION, respectively.
- 3. To view functions included in the INSTALLATION sub-menu, press the Program Key (Item E, Figure 3-3). If desired, turn the Rotary Knob to scroll through the functions in the INSTALLATION sub-menu. As previously mentioned, these display functions are read-only and cannot be changed. Once you reach the end of the sub-menu, RETURN will appear in the display.
- 4. To exit this sub-menu and advance to the next sub-menu in the DISPLAY menu, press the Program Key. INSTALLATION will again be displayed. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise until the next sub-menu is displayed.
- 5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 to view the remaining main menus and their associated sub-menus. The remaining main menus are: USER, TIME PROGRAM, EXPERT, EXPERT HS (Not Applicable to Modulex), and GENERAL.

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3.2.2 Basic Parameter Navigation, Selection, and Revision

When in the **USER**, **TIME PROGRAM**, **EXPERT**, or **GENERAL** Main Menu, virtually all submenu items can be changed if the desired. Perform the following steps to access, view, and/or change menu item parameters:

Parameter Change Procedure				
Description	Examples			
Use Rotary Knob to navigate to desired Menu/Submenu. Menu and sub-menu are indicated by two small black arrows at bottom of LCD display pointing down to menu/sub-menu names below display (see Figure 3-4).	Example: User Menu & Hot Water Sub-menu HOT-WATER Display Detail			
Press Program Key to access parameters in the selected (displayed) sub-menu.	HOT-WATER displayed sub-menu push! T-DHW parameters accessed			
Turn Rotary Knob to sequence through the available parameters.	Cycle thru parameters T-DHW			
To change a parameter value, press the Program Key when desired parameter is displayed. The Change LED will light up indicating the displayed parameter may now be changed.	T-DHW displayed parameter push! 140.0 values accessed			
To change the displayed parameter value, turn Rotary Knob; clockwise to increase value and counter-clockwise to decrease the value.	cycle thru values 141.0			
To save the displayed parameter value to the controller memory, press the Program Key. The Change LED will turn off indicating the new value has been saved.	push! 142.0 displayed value push! 142.0 Displayed Value Saved!			





4. E8 CONTROLLER MENUS AND SUB-MENUS

This section provides flow-chart illustrations and tabular listings of all Menu and Sub-Menu functions. Overall menu hierarchy is shown below:

1. DISPLAY

- a. INSTALLATION
- b. HOT WATER
- c. HEAT CIRCUIT I
- d. HEAT CIRCUIT II
- e. SOLAR/MF

2. USER

- a. INSTALLATION
- b. HOT WATER
- c. HEAT CIRCUIT I
- d. HEAT CIRCUIT II
- e. SOLAR/MF

3. TIME PROGRAMS

- a. CIRCL TIME
- b. HOTW-PROG
- c. HTG-PROG 1
- d. HTG-PROG 2

4. EXPERT

- a. INSTALLATION
- b. HOT WATER
- c. HEAT CIRCUIT I
- d. HEAT CIRCUIT II
- e. SOLAR/MF

5. EXPERT HS

a. INSTALLATION

6. GENERAL

- a. SERVICE
- b. DATE/TIME
- c. HOLIDAY
- d. CLOCK CHANGE

IMPORTANT!

In the following flow-chart illustrations and tabular listings, descriptions, entry ranges, and default values are provided for only the commonly used functions which are referenced in **Section 5**, titled **E8 Operating Mode: Set-Up & Programming**. These commonly used functions are shown in **Bold Italics** in the illustrations and tables which follow. Refer to **Section 8** for additional information on functions marked "Not Applicable" in the illustrations and tables provided.

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4.1 DISPLAY Menu

The DISPLAY Menu contains an INSTALLATION, HOT WATER, HEATING (HTG) CIRCUIT 1 & 2 and a SOLAR M/F Sub-Menu as shown in Figure 4-1 and in Table 4-1.

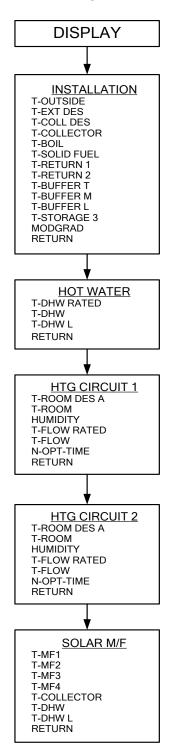


Figure 4-1: DISPLAY Menu Flow Chart

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NOTE

All DISPLAY Menu & Sub-Menu functions are READ ONLY and cannot be changed. Temperature readings shown are in °F.

Table 4-1: DISPLAY Menu Listing

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS			
INSTALLATION Sub-Menu					
T-OUTSIDE	Outside air temperature	Displayed only if outside air sensor is installed.			
T-EXT DES	Boiler Set Point setting in 0 to 10 volt input mode	A 0 to 10 volt external input signal can be used to change the Boiler set point.			
T-COLL DES	Boiler Set Point temperature in Indoor/ Outdoor Reset and Constant Set Point modes.				
T-COLLECTOR	Header Set Point temperature (cascade)				
T-BOIL	Press Program Key to display temperature and ON/OFF status of individual Heat Modules (HS) which range from 2 (MLX 303) to 8 (MLX 1060). Turn Rotary Knob to sequence between Heat Modules.	The Burner symbol () is displayed when the respective Heat Module is ON.			
T-SOLID FUEL	Not Applicable				
T-RETURN 1	Not Applicable				
T-RETURN 2	Not Applicable				
T-BUFFER T	Not Applicable				
T-BUFFER M	Not Applicable				
T-BUFFER L	Not Applicable				
T-STORAGE 3	Not Applicable				
MODGRAD	Press Prog Key to display Modulation % for individual Heat Modules (HS). Turn Rotary Knob to sequence between Heat Modules.				
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit INSTALLATION Sub-Menu.				
HOT WATER	Sub-Menu				
T-DHW RATED	DHW set point temperature	Based on heating prog and operating mode. Actual DHW set point as set in USER/HOT WATER menu.			
T-DHW	Actual hot water temperature	Only if tank sensor is installed			
T-DHW L	Not Applicable				
T-CIRCL	Not Applicable				
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit the HOT WATER Sub-Menu.				

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Table 4-1: DISPLAY Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS			
HTG CIRCUIT 1 Sub-Menu					
T-ROOM DES A	Not Applicable				
T-ROOM	Current room air temperature.	Only if indoor sensor is connected			
HUMIDITY	Room humidity (%).	Only if humidity sensor is installed and parameters set for heating circuit.			
T-DHW RATED	Hot water set point temperature	Appears only if heating circuit is programmed as hot water circuit			
T-DHW	Current hot water temperature	Same as above			
T-FLOW RATED	Current flow set point temperature				
FLOW	Current flow temperature				
N-OPT-TIME	Not Applicable	Not applicable			
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG CIRCUIT 1 Sub-Menu.				
	HTG CIRCUIT 2 Sub-Menu Functions for HTG (Heating) Circuit 2 are identical to HTG Circuit 1 Functions above.				
SOLAR M/F Sub	-Menu				
T-MF1	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-MF2	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-MF3	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-MF4	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-COLLECTOR 1	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-DHW	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
T-DHW L	Not Applicable	Currently not used			
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit SOLAR M/F Sub-Menu.				

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4.2 USER Menu

The USER Menu (Figure 4-2) contains the same Sub-Menus as the DISPLAY Menu. However, the USER Menu items are not "Read Only" and therefore can be changed. The Sub-Menu functions in the USER Menu also differ from those contained in the DISPLAY Menu. Tabular listings for the USER Menu items are provided in **Table 4-2**.

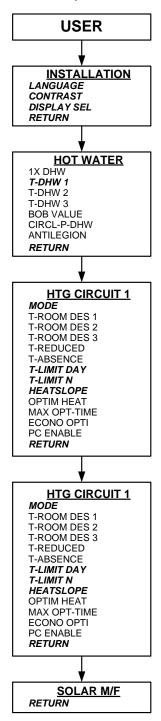


Figure 4-2: USER Menu Flow Chart



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Table 4-2: USER Menu Listing

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION Sub-Menu					
LANGUAGE	Selects display language.		12 languages are available.	ENGLISH	
CONTRAST	Adjusts display cont	rast	-20 to 20	00	
	Sets the day of the vector temperature (°F) to a the swing-down pan	appear in the display when			
	Day:	SUN – SAT			
	T-OUTSIDE:	Outside Temperature			
DISPLAY SEL	FLOW TEMP (1/2):	Flow Temp. For Heating Circuit 1 or 2 supply water temperature. (Only if sensor is installed)	See DESCRIPTION Column		
	T-DHW:	Domestic Hot Water Temperature.			
	T-BOILER;	Boiler Outlet Temperature.			
	T-ROOM (1 / 2):	Room Temp, Heating Circuit 1 or 2 (ONLY if Remote Control is connected).			
RETURN	Press Program Key Menu.	to exit INSTALLATION Sub-			
HOT WATER	Sub-Menu				
1X DHW	Not Applicable				
T-DHW 1	Hot Water set point		50°F - 158°F	140°F	
T-DHW 2	Not Applicable				
T-DHW 3	Not Applicable				
BOB-VALUE	Not Applicable				
CIRCL-P- DHW	Not Applicable				
RETURN	Press Program Key exit HOT WATER Sub- Menu.				





Table 4-2: USER Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT		
HTG CIRCUIT 1 Sub-Menu					
MODE	Displays Timer Mode for Boiler	, Standby, Auto 1, Auto 2, Day, Night			
T-ROOM DES 1	Not Applicable				
T-ROOM DES 2	Not Applicable				
T-ROOM DES 3	Not Applicable				
T-REDUCED	Not Applicable				
T-ABSENCE	Not Applicable				
T-LIMIT DAY	Applies during day-time heating periods	, -23.0°F–104.0°F	66.0°F		
T-LIMIT N	Applies during reduced night-time periods.	, -23.0°F–104.0°F	50.0°F		
HEATSLOPE	Indicate number of degrees that the flow temperature changes if the outside temperature increases or decreases by 1°F.	0.00 – 3.00	1.20		
OPTIM HEAT	Not Applicable				
MAX OPT-TIME	Not Applicable				
ECONO OPTI	Not Applicable				
PC-ENABLE	Not Applicable				
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG CIRCUIT 1 (or 2) sub-menu.				
HTG CIRCUIT 2 Sub-Menu Functions for HTG Circuit 2 are identical to HTG Circuit 1 Functions listed above.					
SOLAR M / F Sub-Menu (No Functions Currently In This Sub-Menu)					
RETURN	Pressing the Program Key with SOLAR M/F displayed will change display to RETURN. Press Program Key again to redisplay SOLAR M/F. Turning the Rotary Knob clockwise will advance thd display to the TIME PROGRAM Menu.				

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4.3 TIME PROGRAM Menu and Sun-Menus

Day and Time-related functions can be set using the TIME PROGRAM Menu and its associated Sub-Menus. However, at the present time, none of the Sub-Menus and functions in the TIME PROGRAM Menu are being utilized. This menu is shown in Figure 4-3.

Refer to **Section 8** for additional information on these Menu and Sub-Menu functions.

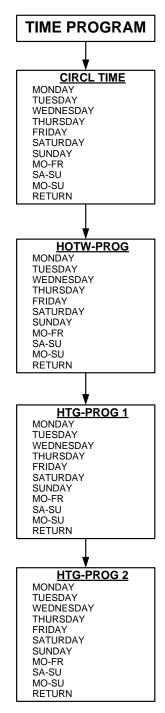


Figure 4-3: TIME PROGRAM Menu Flow Chart

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4.4 EXPERT Menu and Sub-Menus

The EXPERT Menu contains the following Sub-Menus: INSTALLATION, HOT WATER, HEAT CIRCUIT 1, HEAT CIRCUIT 2 and SOLAR M/F as shown in Figure 4-4. As this figure shows, the EXPERT Menu includes an extensive list of Sub-Menu functions, particularly in the INSTALLATION Sub-Menu. Tabular listings for the EXPERT Menu and Sub-Menu items are provided in Table 4-3.

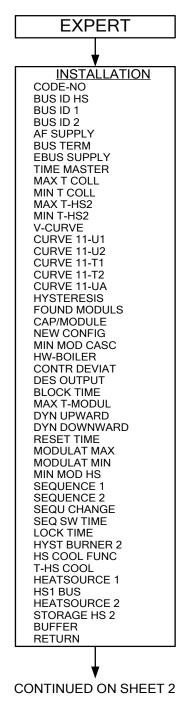


Figure 4-4: EXPERT Menu Flow Chart (Sheet 1 of 2)



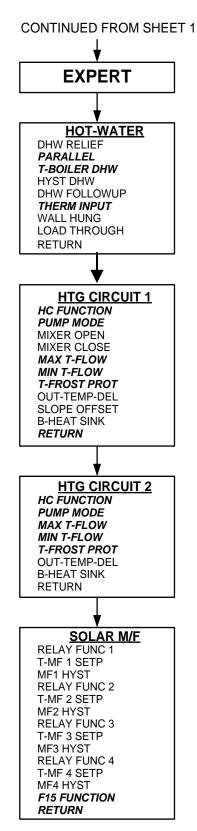


Figure 4-4: EXPERT Menu Flow Chart (Sheet 2 of 2)

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NOTE

Whenever "CODE NO." is displayed, it indicates that the valid password must be entered. This is accomplished by entering code 0000 (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four (4) times.

Table 4-3: EXPERT Menu Listing

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION Sub-Menu				
CODE-NO	Permits entry of valid Code No.(0000)	0000 - 9999	0000	
BUS ID HS	BUS ID HS MUST be set to to operate the boiler	01 - 08	DO NOT CHANGE	
BUS ID 1	The heating circuits are sequentially numbered starting with "01", heating circuit numbers must not be assigned twice.	(00), 01 – 15	01	
BUS ID 2	Heating circuits are sequentially numbered starting with "01", heating circuit numbers must not be assigned twice.	(00), 01 – 15		
AF SUPPLY	Outdoor sensor power supply	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
BUS TERM	Bus terminating resistor (Must be set to 01)	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
EBUS SUPPLY	Switches the Ebus supply ON/OFF	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
TIME MASTER	Not Applicable			
MAX T-COLL	Sets the maximum allowable header set point temperature.	86.0°F – 230.0°F	185.0°F	
MIN T-COLL	Sets the minimum allowable header set point temperature.	50.0°F – 176.0°F	50.0°F	
MAX T-HS2	Not Applicable			
MIN T-HS2	Not Applicable			
V-CURVE	0 to 10 Volt input Voltage curves. Choose from preset curves (see Section 4.4.1) or customize a curve.	00 – 11	11	
CURVE 11-U1	Low voltage setting	0.00V - 10.00V	0.000	
CURVE 11-U2	High voltage setting	0.00V - 10.00V	10.00	
CURVE 11-T1	Minimum set point temperature	32.0°F – 248.0°F	59.0°F	
CURVE 11-T2	Maximum set point temperature	32.0°F – 248.0°F	185.0°F	
CURVE 11-UO	Stop/Start voltage level. Going below/above this setting will stop/start the Boiler.	0.00V – 10.00V	1.00	



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Table 4-3: EXPERT Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT		
INSTALLATIO	INSTALLATION Sub-Menu (Continued)				
HYSTERESIS	Not Applicable	_			
FOUND MODULS	Displays the number of heat modules available for service.	Display			
CAP/MODULE	Displays the maximum Kw output of each heat module.	00 – 1000 Kw	50 Kw : 321-1123 110 Kw: 1530-3060		
NEW CONFIG	Not Applicable				
MIN MOD CASC	Not Applicable	01 – 08	01		
HW-BOILER	Not Applicable	00 – 08	00		
CONTR DEVIAT	Control Deviation indicates the temperature difference between the Boiler set point and the actual water temperature.	Display	°F		
DES OUPUT	Required system output [in %]	0 – 100%	00		
SWITCH TIME	Not Applicable	(N/A)	(N/A)		
BLOCK TIME	Not Applicable	(N/A)	(N/A)		
MAX T- MODUL	Maximum temperature of Heat Module	122.0°F to 230.0°F	194.0°F		
DYN UPWARD	Not Applicable	(N/A)	(N/A)		
DYN DOWNWARD	Not Applicable	(N/A)	(N/A)		
RESET TIME	Not Applicable	5 – 500	50		
MODULAT MAX	Start Level. If this modulation percentage is exceeded, the next heat module is connected after the delay time elapses.	50% - 100%	30%		
MODULAT MIN	Stop Level. If value drops below this modulation percentage, the last heat generator (module) of the current sequence is switched off	10% - 60%	35%		
MIN MOD HS	Not Applicable	0% - 60%	35%		
MOD LEVEL HW	Not Applicable				
SEQUENCE 1	Boiler sequence 1	12345678			
SEQUENCE 2	Boiler sequence 2	87654321			





Table 4-3: EXPERT Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION Sub-Menu (Continued)				
SEQU CHANGE	Sequence change mode	01 – 06	06	
SEQ SW TIME	Time to sequence change (hours)	10 – 800	200	
LOCK TIME	Not Applicable	00 min – 30 min	00	
HYST BURNER2	Not Applicable	_		
HS COOL-FCT	Not Applicable			
T-HS COOL	Not Applicable			
HEATSOURCE 1	Identification of Boiler Type being used: 00 = No Boiler 01 = Single-Stage, switching 02 = Single-Stage, modulating 03 = 2-Stage, switching 04 = 2 individual, switching 05 = Multi-Stage, switching 06 = Multi-Stage, modulating (cascade via BUS)	See DESCRIPTION	06 (Multi-Stage Modulating)	
HS 1 BUS	Communication connection between Controller and Heat Source	00 – 04	02	
HEATSOURCE 2	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
STORAGE HS2	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
BUFFER	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
SCREED	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
SCREED PROGR	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit INSTALLATION Sub-Menu.			
HOT WATER S	Sub-Menu			
DHW RELIEF	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
PARALLEL	Parallel pump operation. 00 = Hot Water Priority 01 = Hot Water Partial Priority 02 = Pump Parallel Running	00, 01, 02	01	
T-BOILER DHW	Boiler temperature increase during Hot Water operation. Boiler Temp = (DHW Temp Setting) + (T-BOILER DHW)	32°F – 194°F	97°F	
HYST DHW	Hot Water Hysteresis	48°F – 129°F	48°F	
DHW FOLLOWUP	Pump Run-Down Time	00 min. – 30 min.	00 min.	
THERM INPUT	Storage Tank With Sensor = 00 Storage Tank With Thermostat = 01	00, 01	00	
WALL HUNG	Not Applicable			
LOAD THROUGH	Not Applicable			
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HOT WATER Sub-Menu.			

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Table 4-3: EXPERT Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
HEAT CIRCUIT 1 & 2 Sub-Menus The Sub-Menu Functions for HEAT CIRCUIT 1 & HEAT CIRCUIT 2 are identical, except for the MIXER OPEN & MIXER CLOSE Functions which apply only to HEAT CIRCUIT 1. The Function values in this Sub-Menu level will change, depending on the Heat Circuit Function (HC FUNCTION) selected.				
HC FUNCTION	Heat Circuit Function defines type of circuit: 00 = Standard Heat Circuit (indoor / outdoor reset) 01 = Control to fixed flow temperature (constant setpoint) 02 = Swimming pool control (HC 2 ONLY) 03 = Hot Water Circuit 04 = Return flow temp. Increase via mixing valve.	00 – 04	00 (Standard Heat Circuit)	
PUMP MODE	Circulation pump mode control for ON/OFF switching of pumps. 00 = Standard pump control 01 = Pump switching per heating limits 02 = Pump switching per heating program 03 = Continuous pump operation	00 – 03	00	
MIXER OPEN	Not Applicable			
MIXER CLOSE	Not Applicable			
MAX T-FLOW	Maximum allowable water temperature setting for the heating circuit.	68°F – 230°F	176°F	
MIN T-FLOW	Minimum allowable water temperature setting for the heat circuit.	50°F – 230°F	50°F	
T-FROST PROT	Specifies the minimum allowable outside air temperature setting for the Frost Protection Mode. If temperature drops below this value, the system switches to the Frost Protect Mode and the pumps are switched ON. (This Function should be set to 0°F in the INSTALLATION Mode)	-5°F – 41°F	32°F	
OUT-TEMP- DEL	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
SLOPE OFFSET	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
B-HEAT SINK	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HEAT CIRCUIT 1 (or 2) Sub-Menu.			

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Table 4-3: EXPERT Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT
SOLAR M/F Su	b-Menu		
MF (1-4) FUNCTION	Not Applicable		
MF (1-4) SET TEMP	Not Applicable		
MF (1-4) HYST (1-4)	Not Applicable		
F15 FUNCTION	F15 Function 00 = Room Sensor for Heating Circuit 2 01 = 0 - 10V iInput 02 = Light sensor	00 -02	00
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit SOLAR M/F Sub-Menu.		

4.4.1 Available V-Curve Preset Voltage Curves for 0 – 10 Volt Input

The following listing (Table 4-4) shows the available preset V-Curve settings for operation in the 0 to 10 Volt Mode:

Table 4-4: V-Curve Preset Voltage Curves for 0 – 10 Volt Input

CURVE NO.	U1	U2	T1	T2	UO
0	2.0 V	10.0 V	32°F	194°F	2.0 V
1	2.5 V	0.3 V	100°F	176°F	5.0 V
2	2.5 V	0.3 V	100°F	167°F	5.0 V
3	2.5 V	0.3 V	100°F	113°F	5.0 V
4	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	185°F	5.0 V
5	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	167°F	5.0 V
6	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	131°F	5.0 V
7	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	189°F	5.0 V
8	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	189°F	5.0 V
9	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	163°F	5.0 V
10	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	127°F	5.0 V
11	4.0 V	0.1 V	68°F	194°F	5.0 V

4.5 EXPERT HS Menu (Not Used)

(Not applicable to Modulex boilers)

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4.6 GENERAL Menu

The GENERAL Menu contains a DATE/TIME Menu and a SERVICE Menu.

DATE / TIME Menu 4.6.1

This Sub-Menu is used to set the time, date, holiday (vacation) schedule and, where necessary, enter clock change settings (daylight savings time, etc). The DATE/TIME menu functions are illustrated and described in Figure 4-5 and Table 4-5.

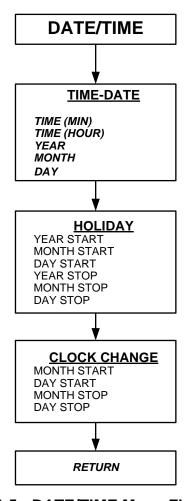


Figure 4-5: DATE/TIME Menu Flow Chart

NOTE

All items in the following DATE/TIME Menu must be entered in sequence. Press the Program Key to step through the menu functions. Use the Rotary Knob to adjust/change entries. Press the Program Key to store entries and sequence to the next function





Table 4-5: DATE / TIME Menu Listing

Table 4-3. DATE / Time Menu Listing				
FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE		
TIME - DATE	Sub-Menu			
	is used to set the time, date, holiday schedule and, wher ettings (daylight savings time, etc).	e necessary, enter		
TIME	Set current time (min., hours)	00:00 - 24:00		
YEAR	Set current year	XXXX		
MONTH	Set current month	01 – 12		
DAY	Set currrent day	01 – 31		
HOLIDAY Sub-Menu This Sub-Menu sets the start and end dates for Holiday (Vacation) periods where no heat or hot water is required.				
YEAR	Set current holiday start year	XXXX		
MONTH START	Set current holiday start month	01 – 12		
DAY START	Set current holiday start day	01 – 31		
YEAR STOP	Set current holiday end year	XXXX		
MONTH STOP	Set current holiday end month	01 – 12		
DAY STOP	Set current holiday end day	01 – 31		
CLOCK CHANGE Sub-Menu This Sub-Menu is used in areas where seasonal time changes are required for "Daylight Savings", etc.				
MONTH START	Set clock change start month	01 -12		
DAY START	Set clock change start day	01 – 31		
MONTH END	Set clock change end month	01 – 12		
DAY END	Set clock change end day	01 – 31		
RETURN	When CLOCK CHANGE reappears, press Program Key.			

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4.6.2 SERVICE Menu

The SERVICE Menu contains all the test and diagnostic functions/values required for Customer Service Engineers to troubleshoot the equipment in a timely manner. The SERVICE Menu items are illustrated and described in Figure 4-6 and Table 4-6 respectively.

Some of the functions in this Sub-Menu require a valid Code No. (password) to be entered. prior to accessing/changing Function values. When prompted by a "CODE NO." display, enter **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four (4) times. This will allow function access.

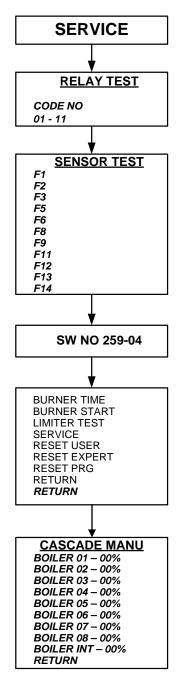


Figure 4-6: SERVICE Menu Flow Chart

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Table 4-6: SERVICE Menu Listing

Table 4-6: SERVICE Menu Listing				
FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS		
RELAY TEST Sub-Menu This Sub-Menu is used to check the status of the relays contained in the Controlller. These relays are numbered 00 through 11 and are defined as shown below. CODE NO. Entry is required to access these relays.				
RELAY NO.				
00	No relay			
01	A1: Pump, Heating Circuit 1			
02	A2: Pump, Heating Circuit 2			
03	A3: Hot Water Charging Pump			
04	A4: Mixer OPEN, Heating Circuit 2			
05	A5: Mixer CLOSED, Heating Circuit 2			
06	A6: HS 1 ON			
07	A7: HS2 ON [2-stage:HS 1+2 (after 10s) ON]			
08	A8: Mixer OPEN Heating Circuit 1 / Multifunction 1			
09	A9: Mixer CLOSED Heating Circuit 1 / Multifunction 2			
10	A10: Multifunction 3			
11	A11: Collector Pump / Multifunction 4			
SENSOR TEST Su This Sub-Menu is u sensors connected	used to check and display the temperature reading	gs of the		
SENSOR				
F1	Lower buffer storage temperature			
F2	Middle buffer storage temperature or room temperature heating circuit 1			
F3	Upper buffer storage temperature			
F5	Flow temperature, heating circuit 2			
F5	Flow temperature, heating circuit 2			
F6	Upper hot water temperature			
F8	Heat generator /header temperature			
F9	Outside temperature			





Table 4-6: SERVICE Menu Listing (Continued)

FUNCTION	FUNCTION DESCRIPTION				
SENSOR TEST Sub	SENSOR TEST Sub-Menu				
F11	Flow temperature heating circuit 1 or temperature multifunction 1				
F12	Hot water temperature lower or temperature multifunction 2				
F13	Solid fuel boiler temperature or collector 2 or temperature multifunction 3				
F14	Collector 1 temperature or temperature multifunction 4				
F15; Light; 0-10V I	Room temperature heating circuit 2 or measured value of the light sensor or voltage value 0-10V input				
OTHER ENTRIES					
Additional items and	functions in the SERVICE Sub-Menu include the follow	wing:			
SW NO XXX-XX	Specifies the Software Version and Index number currently installed in the Controller				
CASCADE MANU (1-8)					
BURNER TIME (1-8)	Program Key – Burner time for all stages				
BURNER START (1-8)	Program Key – Burner start for all stages				
LIMITER TEST (1-8)	Safety temperature limiter test with heat generator temperature display Start with Program Key (hold down)!				
SERVICE	Input of date or operating hours for service messages				
WARNING: <u>NEVER</u> ATTEMPT TO USE THE FOLLOWING RESET FUNCTIONS.					
RESET USER 00	DO NOT USE	_			
RESET EXPERT 00	DO NOT USE				
RESET T-PRG 00	DO NOT USE				
RETURN	Exit level using Program Key				

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4.7 E8 Controller Initial Startup

Initial startup of the Modulex Controller requires a number of one-time entries to be made in the initial INSTALLATION Menu that appears in the display when the E8 controller door is first opened. **Table 4-7** on the next page lists the description, entry range, and default entry for all parameter. Instructions for entry into this menu is shown below.

NOTE

All items in the **INSTALLATION** Menu must be entered in **sequence**. Press the Program Key to step through the menu functions. Use Rotary Knob to adjust/change entries. Press the Program Key to store entries and sequence to the next menu item.

Initial Startup INSTALLATION Entry

- 1. Set the POWER rocker switch, located to the left of the Controller, to the ON (1) position.
- Open the panel cover on the Controller. The LCD display will read INSTALLATION. All
 values in this level must be entered, in sequence, without interruption. The initial entries
 required include: LANGUAGE, TIME and DATE as shown in the INSTALLATION Table
 at right.
- 3. The first function that appears is **LANGUAGE**. By default, the display should show **ENGLISH**. If **ENGLISH** is not displayed, turn the Rotary Knob until **ENGLISH** appears.
- 4. Press the Program Key to store setting.
- 5. Next, **TIME** will be displayed. Enter the current time (minutes, hours) using the Rotary Knob. Press the Program Key to store each value.
- 6. The next items displayed are the **YEAR**, **MONTH** and **DAY**. Enter each item using the Rotary Knob and press the Program Key as previously described to store the entry.
- 7. Following entry of all **LANGUAGE**, **TIME** and **DATE** entries, continue entering the remaining items shown in **Figure 4-7** and **Table 4-7** until all required items have been entered. Use the Program Key and Rotary Knob to select, adjust and store all entries as previously described.
- 8. Continue step 7 until **RETURN** appears in the display, indicating that you are at the end of the **INSTALLATION** menu.
- 9. Press the Program Key to exit the **INSTALLATION** menu.





Table 4-7: INSTALLATION Menu Listing

PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION Sub-Menu				
LANGUAGE	Set Language		ENGLISH	
TIME	Set current time (min., hrs)	00:00 – 24:00		
YEAR	Set current year	XXXX (4 digits)		
MONTH	Set current month	00-12		
DAY	Set current day of month	00-31		
CONF DEVICE	Confirm Device	, 01 – 06		
HEATSOURCE 1	Heat Source 1	00 – 06	06	
HS1 BUS	Heat Source 1 Bus	00 – 04	02	
HEATSOURCE 2	Heat Source 2	00 – 05	00	
STORAGE HS2	Storage Heat Source 2	00 – 03	00	
BUFFER	Buffer	00, 01, 02	00	
HC FUNCTION 1	Heating Circuit Function 1	00, 01, 03	00	
HC FUNCTION 2	Heating Circuit Function 2	00 – 04	00	
CAP/MODULE	See Paragraph 4.8.1 for instructions.	00 – 1000 Kw	40 Kw	
RELAY FUNC 1	Relay Function 1 (See Paragraph 4.8.2)	00 – 26	00	
T-MF1 SETP	Temperature – Multifunction Relay 1 Setpoint	86°F – 194°F	86°F	
MF1 HYST	Multifunction Relay 1 Hysteresis	4°F – 18°F	9°F	
RELAY FUNC 2	Relay Function 2 (See Paragraph 4.8.2)	00 – 26	00	
T-MF2 SETP	Temperature – Multifunction Relay 2 Setpoint	86°F – 194°F	86°F	
MF2 HYST	Multifunction Relay 2 Hysteresis	4°Ra – 18°Ra	9°F	
RELAY FUNC 3	Relay Function 3	00 – 26	01	
T-MF3 SETP	Temperature – Multifunction Relay 3 Setpoint	86°F – 194°F	86°F	
MF3 HYST	Multifunction Relay 3 Hysteresis	4°F – 18°F	9°F	
RELAY FUNC 4	Relay Function 4	00 – 26	02	
T-MF4 SETP	Temperature – Multifunction Relay 4 Setpoint	86°F – 194°F	86°F	
MF4 HYST	Multifunction Relay 4 Hysteresis	4°F – 18°F	9°F	
BUS ID 1	Bus Identification No. 1	00 – 15	01	
BUS ID 2	Bus Identification 2	00 – 15	02	
5K SENSOR	5,000 Ohm Sensor	00=5K, 01=1K	00 = 5 K	





4.7.1 CAP/MODULE Function (Maximum Kilowatts per Burner)

When the Program Key is pressed with CAP/MODULE displayed, the display may show "SCAN", indicating that the Controller is searching for related MODULE (BOILER) functions. Once the scan is complete, follow instructions below.

CAP/MODULE Function (Setting Max. Kw per Burner)

- 1. Press the Program Key. The display will show CODE NO., requesting the valid code to be entered.
- 2. Enter code **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. The red LED will remain lit while the four code digits are entered.
- 3. Press the Program Key
- 4. The display will show **BOILER 1** (meaning Heat Module 1), along with kilowatt (Kw) setting for the first Module. The default setting for each Boiler Module is 40 Kw.

NOTE

The **40 Kw** setting is only a control parameter. It does not represent the maximum input of each module.

- 5. If the desired Kw setting is not displayed, press the Program Key and change the setting using the Rotary Knob. Once the desired setting is displayed, press the Program Key to store the value.
- 6. Continue scrolling through each **BOILER** (Heat Module) and observe the Kw setting for each one. Change as needed by repeating step 5.
- 7. Once all **BOILER** modules have been set, **RETURN** will be displayed.
- 8. Press the Program Key to continue with the next menu function (**RELAY FUNC 1**) in the **INSTALLATION** Menu Table.

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4.7.1 Available Settings for Relay Functions 1 – 4

Table 4-8 lists the available Function selections for Multi-Function (MF) Relays 1 thru 4:

Table 4-8: Relay 1-4 Functions

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION			
00	No MF Relay Function			
01	Header Pump			
02	Circulation (Time)			
03	Booster Pump			
05	Pump HS1			
06	Pump HS2			
20	Temperature-Controlled Circulation Pump			
21	Pulsed Circulation Pump			
22	Solid Fuel Boiler Integration (Not Applicable)			
23	Solar Integration			
24	Return Flow Temperature Increase HS1			
25	Return Flow Temperature Increase HS2			
26	Return Flow Temperature Increase Via Buffer Storage			

SECTION 5: E8 OPERATING MODE: SETUP & PROGRAMMING



E8 OPERATING MODE: Set-up and Programming

The following paragraphs provide the detailed set-up and programming procedures necessary to configure the Modulex Boiler for service operation.

NOTE

When performing the following operating mode set-up procedures, refer to Section 3 of this document for illustrations and descriptions of the Controller operating controls and displays. Refer to **Section 6** for Controller wiring connections.

5.1 Indoor/Outdoor Reset Mode

This mode is used to adjust the boiler set point based on the outdoor air temperature and a programmed heating curve. The heating curve can be customized using functions provided in the USER menu. The outdoor air sensor provided with the Modulex boiler must be installed to enable this mode of operation. The following paragraphs provide the procedures necessary to wire and configure the controller for operation in the Indoor/Outdoor Reset mode.

5.1.1 Wiring Connections

The outdoor air sensor provided with the boiler should be mounted on the outer North or North-East side of the building away from windows, doors and vents. Never mount the outdoor air sensor in a location where it is exposed to direct sunlight.

Wire the sensor using shielded 2-conductor, 18 AWG wire (Belden #8760, or equiv.). Connect the outdoor air sensor wire leads to terminals 9 (F9) and 10 (GND) of Connector 1 on the rear of the Controller. There is no polarity to observe when connecting the wire leads. Refer to the wiring diagrams in Section 6 for the locations of sensor connections. This sensor must be connected prior to configuring the Controller (Paragraph 5.1.2).\

5.1.2 Indoor/Outdoor Reset Operation Configuration

The Indoor/Outdoor Reset Mode is configured using the USER menu as shown in instructions on the next page.

IMPORTANT

The outdoor air sensor MUST be connected as described in paragraph 5.1.1 above, prior to configuring the Controller for Indoor/Outdoor Reset Mode operation.

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Indoor/Outdoor Reset Configuration in USER Menu

- 1. Ensure ON/OFF switch on front of Modulex boiler is in the ON position.
- 2. Open controller front panel.
- 3. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise to the USER menu. The first sub-menu displayed will be INSTALLATION.
- 4. Continue scrolling clockwise through the USER menu until the HTG CIRCUIT 1 sub-menu is displayed.
- 5. With **HTG CIRCUIT 1** displayed, press Program Key to enter sub-menu.
- 6. Use Rotary Knob to scroll to the **HEATSLOPE** sub-menu item. The display will show "HEATSLOPE" and the current value stored in memory (0.00 to 3.00).
- 7. To change the **HEATSLOPE** value, press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 8. Refer to Heat Slope Diagram (Figure 5-1) to determine the required value for the **HEATSLOPE** function based on the boiler installation design set point. The value entered must be between 0 and 3.00.
- 9. Turn Rotary Knob until the desired **HEATSLOPE** value is displayed.
- 10. Press the Program Key to store the **HEATSLOPE** value.
- 11. Continue scrolling through the HTG CIRCUIT 1 sub-menu until RETURN is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the **HTG CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu.

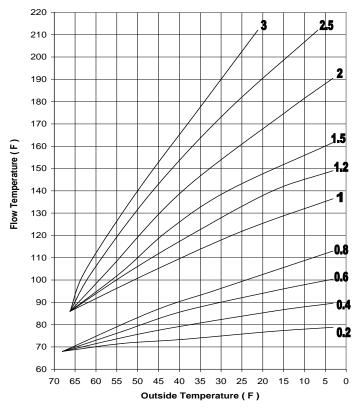


Figure 5-1: Heat Slope Diagram

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5.1.3 Viewing the Boiler Setpoint

The setpoint temperature setting is viewed in the E8 controller display as shown below.

Viewing the Boiler Setpoint

- Turn the Rotary Knob to the **DISPLAY** menu. The first sub-menu displayed will be INSTALLATION.
- 2. Press the Program Key to enter the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.
- Turn Rotary Knob clockwise until T-COLL DES is displayed along with corresponding temperature reading. This T-COLL DES reading equals the boiler set point.

5.2 Constant Set Point Mode

When a fixed header temperature is desired, configure the the Constant Set Point Mode as shown in the instructions below.

Constant Setpoint Mode Configuration

- 1. Set the ON/OFF switch on the front of the Modulex boiler to the ON position.
- 2. Open the Controller front panel.
- 3. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise to the **EXPERT** menu. The first item (sub-menu) displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 4. Continue turning the Rotary Knob clockwise until **HEAT CIRCUIT 1** is displayed.
- 5. Press the Program Key to enter the **HEAT CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu.
- 6. Scroll to **HC FUNCTION**. The currently stored setting (00 or 01) will be displayed. Normally, 00 will be displayed since this is the Factory Default. However, for the Constant Set Point Mode, the **HC FUNCTION** setting must be changed to 01. If the **HC FUNCTION** is currently set to 00, proceed to step 7. However, if it is set to 01, skip to step 11.
- 7. If the **HC FUNCTION** is set to 00, press the Program Key. **CODE NO.** will be displayed requesting the valid code to be entered.
- 8. Enter code **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. The red LED will remain lit while the digits are entered.
- 9. With **HC FUNCTION** again displayed, press the Program Key. The red LED will light. Turn the Rotary Knob to change the **HC FUNCTION** to 01.
- 10. Press the Program Key to store the 01 setting for the HC FUNCTION. Red LED will go off. RESET will be momentarily displayed, followed by display of the current Controller software version (e.g. SW 259-04). Following RESET, the Controller display will then switch to the initial INSTALLATION menu.
- 11. Use Rotary Knob to scroll to the **USER** menu and access **HTG CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu. Press Program Key to enter the sub-menu.
- 12. Using Rotary Knob, scroll to **T FLOW DAY**. The currently stored value for **T FLOW DAY** will be displayed. This represents the current Constant Set Point temperature in °F.
- 13. To change Constant Set Point value, press the Program Key and turn the Rotary Knob to select the desired Constant Set Point. Press the Program Key again to store the Set Point.

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5.2.1 Wiring Connections

There are NO wiring connections required for this mode.

5.2.2 Constant Setpoint Mode Configuration

The Constant Setpoint Mode is enabled using functions contained in the EXPERT menu and USER menu as shown on previous page.

5.2.3 Viewing Constant Set Point

The set point is viewed in the DISPLAY menu as shown below.

Viewing the Constant Setpoint

- 1. Use Rotary Knob to navigate to the **DISPLAY** menu. First sub-menu displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 2. Press the Program Key to enter the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.

Turn Rotary Knob clockwise until **T-COLL DES** is displayed along with corresponding temperature reading. This **T-COLL DES** reading equals the boiler set point in °F.

5.2.4 Configuring Set Point High and Low Limits Per Outside Temperature Sensor

It is often desirable to control the maximum and minimum outlet water temperature based on outside air temperature. For instance it might be desirable to set the outlet water temperature to be 180° F whenever the outside temperature is 15° F or below, and 120° F whenever the outside temperature is 60° F or higher. Four parameters must be set in the E8 Controller to accomplish this. They are: HEATSLOPE, MAX T-FLOW, MIN T-FLOW, and MAX T-COLL. Descriptions are provided in **Table 5-1**.

Table 5-1: E8 Controller Outside Temperature Sensor Parameters

Parameter	Description		
HEATSLOPE	A curve that relates a boiler's outflow temperature with the outside air temperature monitored with a temperature sensor		
MAX T-FLOW The maximum allowable outlet water temperature			
MIN T-FLOW	The minimum allowable outlet water temperature		
MAX T-COLL	The maximum allowable outflow water collection manifold surface temperature		

To select the best HEATSLOPE value to enter into the E8 Controller, consider the set of heat slope curves shown in **Figure 5-1**. Locate the two points given by the coordinate pairs (Outside Temperature, Flow Temperature); One for the low temperature range and one for the high temperature range. Now find the curve that best fits these two points. Do not expect any single curve to go through either point, let alone *both* points. Simply pick the best fit.

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5.2.4.1 Configuring HEATSLOPE Parameter

The **HEATSLOPE** value is configured as shown in the instructions below.

Configuring HEATSLOPE Parameter

- 1. Ensure ON/OFF switch on front of Modulex boiler is in the ON position.
- 2. Open controller front panel.
- 3. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise to the USER menu.
- 4. Press Program Key to select the User submenu. The first item (sub-menu) displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 5. Continue scrolling clockwise through the **USER** menu until the **HTG CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu is displayed.
- 6. With **HTG CIRCUIT 1** displayed, press the Program Key to enter this sub-menu.
- 7. Using the Rotary Knob, scroll to the **HEATSLOPE** variable. The display will show "**HEATSLOPE**" and the current value stored in memory (0.00 to 3.00).
- 8. If the desired value for **HEATSLOPE** is not displayed, press the Program Key once. The red LED will light.
- 9. Determine the required value for the **HEATSLOPE** function as explained above. The value to be entered must be between 0 and 3.00 inclusively.
- 10. Turn the Rotary Knob until the desired **HEATSLOPE** value is displayed.
- 11. Press the Program Key to store the **HEATSLOPE** value. The value will flash indicating it was entered.

Continue scrolling through the **HTG CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu until **RETURN** is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the **HTG CIRCUIT 1** sub-menu.





5.2.4.2 Configuring MAX T-FLOW and MIN T-FLOW Parameters

To enter the MAX T-FLOW and MIN T-FLOW values, see instructions below.

Configuring MAX T-FLOW and MIN T-FLOW Parameters

- 1. Ensure ON/OFF switch on front of Modulex boiler is in the ON position.
- Open controller front panel. 2.
- Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise to the **EXPERT** menu. The first item (sub-menu) displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 4. Continue scrolling clockwise through the EXPERT menu until the HTG CIRCUIT 1 submenu is displayed.
- With HTG CIRCUIT 1 displayed, press the Program key to enter the sub-menu.
- Use Rotary Knob to scroll to MAX T-FLOW sub-menu. The display will show "MAX T-**FLOW**" and the current value stored in memory (68 to 230).
- To change MAX T-FLOW value, press the Program Key 6 times to sequence through the 4 digits and back to the current value for MAX T-FLOW.
- Press the Program Key one more time. The red LED will light.
- Rotate the Rotary Knob until the desired value for **MAX T-FLOW** is displayed.
- 10. Press the Program Key once. The new value for MAX T-FLOW will flash indicating it was entered.
- 11. Turn the Rotary Knob to the next parameter displayed, **MIN T-FLOW**.
- 12. Press the Program Key once. The red LED will light.
- 13. Now turn Rotary Knob until desired **MIN T-FLOW** (50 230) value is displayed.
- 14. Press the Program Key once. The new value for MIN T-FLOW will flash indicating it was entered.

Continue scrolling through the HTG CIRCUIT 1 sub-menu until RETURN is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the HTG CIRCUIT 1 sub-menu.

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5.2.4.3 Configuring MAX T-COL Parameter

To enter the MAX T-COL value, see instructions below.

Configuring MAX T-COLL Parameter

- 1. Set the ON/OFF switch on the front of the Modulex boiler to the ON position.
- 2. Open the swing-down hinged panel of the Controller.
- 3. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise to the **EXPERT** menu. The first item (sub-menu) displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 4. The first sub-menu to be displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 5. Press the Program key once to enter this sub-menu.
- 6. Using the Rotary Knob, scroll to MAX T-COLL. The display will show "MAX T-COLL" and the current value stored in memory (86 to 230).
- 7. If the desired value for MAX T-FLOW is not displayed, press the Program Key 6 times to go through the digit sequence.
- 8. Now press the Program key one more time. The red LED will light.
- 9. Rotate the Rotary Knob until the desired value for MAX T-COLL is displayed.
- 10. Press the Program Key once. The new value for MAX T-COLL will flash indicating it was entered.
- 11. Continue scrolling through the INSTALLATION sub-menu until RETURN is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.

5.3 0 to 10 Volt Remote Set Point Mode

This mode allows the boiler set point to be controlled by an external control signal. The following paragraphs provide the procedures necessary to wire, configure and set the required functions necessary to operate in the 0 to 10 volt remote set point mode.

5.3.1 **Remote Signal Source Wiring Connections**

When setting up to operate in the 0 to 10 volt remote set-point mode, the remote signal source must be wired to terminals 1 (F-15) and 2 (GND) of connector number 3 (III) on the rear of the Controller. See Section 6 for illustrations and pin-outs of the connectors located on the rear of the Controller.

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5.3.2 Configuring Remote Signal Source

Configure the Remote Signal Source as shown in the instructions below.

Configuring Remote Signal Source

- 1. Ensure ON/OFF switch on front of Modulex boiler is in the ON position.
- 2. Open Controller front panel.
- 3. Turn Rotary Knob clockwise to **EXPERT** menu. The first sub-menu displayed will be **INSTALLATION** (sub-menu items scroll in this sequence: **INSTALLATION**, **HOT WATER**, **HEAT CIRCUIT 1**, **HEAT CIRCUIT 2**, **SOLAR / MF**). Continue scrolling (clockwise) through the **EXPERT** menu until **SOLAR / MF** is displayed.
- 4. With **SOLAR / MF** displayed, press the Program Key to enter the **SOLAR / MF** sub-menu.
- 5. Scroll through the **SOLAR / MF** sub-menu by turning Rotary Knob clockwise until the **F-15 FUNCTION** is displayed along with it's presently stored value (default is 00).
- 6. Press Program Key to change the F-15 **FUNCTION**. Display will show **CODE NO.**, requesting valid code to be entered.
- 7. Enter code **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. The red LED will remain lit while the four code digits are entered.
- 8. With **F-15 FUNCTION** displayed again and red LED lit, turn Rotary Knob to change the **F-15 FUNCTION** to 01.
- 9. Press the Program Key to store the 01 setting for the **F-15 FUNCTION**. The red LED will go off.
- 10. Continue scrolling through the sub-menu until **RETURN** is displayed.
- 11. Press the Program Key to exit the **SOLAR / MF** sub-menu.
- 12. With SOLAR / MF displayed, turn Rotary Knob <u>counter-clockwise</u> until the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu is displayed in the LCD.
- 13. With **INSTALLATION** displayed in the LCD, proceed directly to **paragraph 5.3.3**.

NOTE

When navigating the menus during configuration and you scroll past the SOLAR / MF item, the EXPERT HS menu will be displayed. If this occurs, <u>slowly</u> turn the Rotary Knob counterclockwise until SOLAR / MF is again displayed.

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5.3.3 Setting the Voltage and Set Point Limits for U1/U2 and T1/T2

NOTE

Ensure that steps 1 through 13 in Paragraph 5.3.2 were completed prior to performing the following steps.

NOTE

When scrolling through sub-menus and functions, enter required Code 0000 only when prompted to do so. Normally, Code 0000 only needs to be entered once, unless you exit and re-enter EXPERT menu.

U1 and U2 settings: To set the voltage limits corresponding to the minimum and maximum allowable set point limits, follow the instructions below.

Voltage & Set Point Limits: U1 & U2

- 1. Press the Program Key to enter the **EXPERT** menu **INSTALLATION** sub-menu. The display will show CODE NO. requesting the valid code to be entered.
- 2. Enter code **0000** (4 zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. The red LED will remain lit while the four code digits are entered. A dashed line will appear in the display following code entry.
- 3. Next, turn the Rotary Knob clockwise until **CURVE 11-U1** is displayed.
- 4. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 5. Enter the desired low voltage limit for U1 by turning the Rotary Knob. The voltage will increment in 0.10 volt increments.
- 6. With the desired low voltage limit displayed, press the Program Key to set the U1 voltage. The red LED will go off.
- 7. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise and scroll to **CURVE 11-U2**.
- 8. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 9. Enter the desired high voltage limit for U2 by turning the Rotary Knob.
- 10. With the desired high voltage limit displayed, press the Program Key to set the U2 voltage. The red LED will go off.

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T1 and T2 Settings: The previous steps set the U1 and U2 voltages which will be used to scale the minimum and maximum set point levels. To set the minimum (T1) and maximum (T2) set point temperatures which correspond to the U1 and U2 voltage levels, follow instructions below.

Voltage & Set Point Limits: T1 & T2

- 1. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise and scroll to **CURVE 11-T1**. This will be the minimum set point temperature.
- 2. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 3. Enter the desired low set point temperature limit for T1 by turning the Rotary Knob. The selected T1 value will correspond to U1.
- 4. With the desired low set point temperature limit displayed, press the Program Key to set the T1 temperature (low set point limit). The red LED will go off.
- 5. Finally, turn the Rotary Knob clockwise and scroll to **CURVE 11-T2**. This will be the maximum set point temperature.
- 6. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 7. Enter the desired high set point temperature limit for T2 by turning the Rotary Knob. The selected T2 value will correspond to U2.
- 8. With the desired high set point temperature limit displayed, press the Program Key to set the T2 temperature (high set point limit). The red LED will go off.

This completes the required steps for setting the low and high limits corresponding to the set point voltage and temperature functions. Proceed immediately to **paragraph 5.3.4** to set the **CURVE 11-UO** voltage.

5.3.4 Setting the Curve 11-UO Voltage

UO is a voltage level that will turn off the boiler. Therefore, the UO voltage level must be set below the limit set for the U1 voltage. For example; if U1 is set for 1 Volt, UO should be set to 0.9 Volt (or lower). After setting the low and high set point limits as described in **paragraph 5.3.3**, set the UO voltage per instructions below.

Setting Curve 11-UO Voltage

- 1. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise and scroll to CURVE 11-UO.
- 2. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light.
- 3. Using the Rotary Knob, adjust the UO voltage to below the voltage set for U1.
- 4. With UO set to the desired value, press the Program Key to store the setting. The red LED will go off.
- 5. This completes all of the required entries for operation in the 0 to 10 Volt Remote Set Point Mode.
- 6. To exit the **EXPERT** menu **INSTALLATION** sub-menu, continue scrolling using the Rotary Knob until **RETURN** is displayed.
- 7. Press the Program Key to return to exit the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.

To view the remote set point temperature, proceed to paragraph 5.3.5.

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5.3.5 Viewing the Set Point

The set point is displayed as shown in instructions below.

NOTE

When viewing the set point temperature using the steps in paragraph 5.3.5, you will note that the when the voltage source is equal to 0.9 Volt, the set point temperature will drop to 41°F (9°C). thereby shutting down the boiler.

Example:

U1 = 1 Volt and the set point = 80°F U2 = 8 Volts and the set point = 180°F UO should be set to 0.9 Volt

Viewing the Setpoint

- 1. Turn the Rotary Knob to the DISPLAY menu **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.
- 2. Press the Program Key to enter the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.
- 3. Using the Rotary Knob, scroll to **T-EXT DES** to view the set point temperature.

5.4 Domestic Hot Water Operation Using A Tank Sensor

With the controller hinged panel closed, turn the Rotary Knob until the Faucet symbol () appears in the lower part of the display window. When there is a demand for domestic hot water (DHW), a second Faucet symbol will be displayed. This second Faucet symbol indicates that the boiler is currently in the DHW mode and is raising the temperature of the domestic water to the DHW set point. Once the DHW demand has been satisfied, the boiler will switch back to the space heating mode. The second Faucet symbol will change to a heating circuit symbol, indicating that the boiler is back in the space heating mode.

The following procedures describe the wiring connection and Controller configuration setting needed to provide domestic hot water (DHW) using a tank sensor installed in a thermowell.

5.4.1 Sensor Wiring Connections

To monitor the DHW temperature, connect the tank sensor wire leads to Connector 1, Terminals 6 (F6) and 7 (GND) on the rear of the Controller. After the sensor is connected, turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position, then back to the ON position. This is necessary to ensure that the Controller recognizes the added sensor.

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5.4.2 Configuring the Controller for DHW With a Tank Sensor

Both EXPERT and USER Menus will be used to configure the Controller for DHW production. The DISPLAY Menu will be used to display the set point. Follow instructions below to configure the controller for DHW with a tank sensor.

IMPORTANT

The tank sensor MUST be connected (**Section 5.4.1**), prior to configuring Controller for DHW operation. If sensor is not connected, many required functions will not display.

Configure the Controller for DHW with a Tank Sensor

- 1. With Controller front cover **closed**, turn Rotary Knob until Faucet symbol () appears in the lower part of the display window.
- 2. Next, open Controller front panel.
- 3. Turn Rotary Knob clockwise to **EXPERT**, **HOT WATER** sub-menu.
- 4. With **HOT WATER** displayed, press the Program Key to enter sub-menu.
- 5. Scroll through **HOT WATER** sub-menu turning Rotary Knob clockwise until **THERM INPUT** is displayed with the current setting (00 or 01). If 00 is displayed (sensor), skip to step 6.
- 6. If the **THERM INPUT** is currently set to 01 (Aquastat), press Program Key to change the **THERM INPUT**. The display will show "CODE NO.", requesting entry of a valid code.
- 7. Enter code **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. The red LED will remain lit while the four code digits are entered.
- 8. With **THERM INPUT** again displayed and the red LED lit, turn Rotary Knob to change to 00 for sensor operation.
- 9. Press Program Key to store 00 setting for **THERM INPUT**. Red LED is off.

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5.4.3 Setting the DHW Set Point

The set point temperature is set in the USER menu as shown in instructions below.

NOTE

Typically, a higher water temp is needed to heat domestic hot water to its setpoint. Do this by using **EXPERT / HOT WATER / T BOILER DHW**. Degrees entered are added to DHW Setpoint in USER MENU. See **paragraph 5.2.3.**

Setting the DHW Set Point

- 1. Use Rotary Knob to scroll to **USER** menu and **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.
- 2. Continue scrolling clockwise until the **HOT WATER** sub-menu is displayed.
- 3. Press the Program Key to enter the **HOT WATER** sub-menu.
- 4. Scroll to **T-DHW 1**, displayed along with the current **DHW** set point temperature.
- 5. To change **DHW** set point, press the Program Key. Red LED will light.
- 6. Using the Rotary Knob, enter the desired set point temperature.
- 7. With desired DHW set point displayed, press Program Key to save. The red LED will go off.
- 8. Continue scrolling until **RETURN** is displayed. Press Program Key to exit.
- 9. Scroll clockwise to the **EXPERT** menu, **HOT WATER** sub-menu.
- 10. Press Program Key and scroll to the **T BOILER DHW** in **HOT WATER** sub-menu. Current value is displayed in °F.
- 11. To change temp, press Program Key to enter value that will be added to the **DHW** set point. Red LED lights.
- 12. Adjust the **T BOILER DHW** temperature to desired value using the Rotary Knob.
- 13. Press Program Key to store the temp setting. The red LED will go off.
- 14. Continue scrolling through the **HOT WATER** sub-menu until **RETURN** is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the sub-menu.

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5.4.4 Displaying Temperatures Associated With DHW

Functions in the **DISPLAY** menu are used to display the actual DHW temperature measured by the tank sensor. The swing-down hinged panel must be open to access and display these functions.

5.4.4.1 Viewing DHW Set Point and Actual DHW Temperature

The DHW set point and the actual DHW temperature measured by the tank sensor are displayed as shown in the instructions below.

Viewing DHW Setpoint and Actual DHW Temperature

- 1. Turn the Rotary Knob to the **DISPLAY** menu. The first sub-menu displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 2. Continue turning the Rotary Knob clockwise until the **HOT WATER** sub-menu is displayed.
- 3. Press the Program Key to enter the **HOT WATER** sub-menu.
- 4. Turn Rotary Knob to display **T-DHW RATED**. The temperature value shown is the DHW set point temperature.
- 5. Next, scroll to **T-DHW**. The temperature value shown is the actual DHW temperature measured by the tank sensor.
- Continue scrolling until RETURN is displayed. Press the Program Key to exit the HOT WATER sub-menu.

5.4.4.2 Viewing DHW Set Point With T-BOILER DHW Function

The setting for T-BOILER DHW, in the EXPERT/HOT WATER Menu, adds to the Domestic Hot Water setpoint (T-DHW RATED), becoming the final supply water temperature to the domestic hot water tank. The T-COLL DES reading equals the DHW setpoint plus the value of the T-BOILER DHW function or T-DHW RATED + T-BOILER DHW = T-COLL DES.

EXAMPLE: If T-DHW RATED is set at 140° and T-BOILER DHW is set at 45°, then the T-COLL DES (Boiler Outlet Temperature) will be 185°.

To view DHW set point with the T-BOILER DHW setting already added to it, refer to the instruction below.

<u>Viewing DHW Setpoint with T-BOILER DHW Function</u>

- 1. Turn the Rotary Knob to the **DISPLAY** menu. The first sub-menu displayed will be **INSTALLATION**.
- 2. Press the Program Key to enter the **INSTALLATION** sub-menu.
- 3. Turn the Rotary Knob clockwise until **T-COLL DES** is displayed along with corresponding temperature reading.

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5.5 DHW Operation Using an Aquastat

Operation, wiring connections and Controller configuration settings for DHW heating using an aquastat are virtually identical to the procedures previously described in **paragraph 5.4** for the tank sensor. Therefore, the following paragraphs describe only the differences between these two types of applications.

5.5.1 Sensor Wiring Connections

To monitor the DHW temperature, connect the aquastat wire leads to Connector KF/SPF, Terminals 6 (F6) and 7 (GND). After the sensor is connected, turn the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position, then back to the ON position. This is necessary to ensure that the Controller recognizes the added sensor.

IMPORTANT

The aquastat MUST be connected as described above, prior to configuring the Controller for DHW operation. Also, the aquastat must be closed (shorted) for the Controller to display the required sub-menu functions.

5.5.2 Configuring the Controller for DHW With an Aquastat

The procedures for configuring the Controller for DHW with an Aquastat are virtually identical to those specified in **paragraph 5.4.2**. The only difference is that the THERM INPUT in the EXPERT menu/HOT WATER sub-menu must be set to 01 (Aquastat) instead of 00 (Sensor).

5.5.3 Setting the DHW Set Point

Same as paragraph 5.4.3.

5.5.4 Displaying Temperatures Associated With DHW

Same as paragraphs 5.4.4 through 5.4.4.2.

5.6 Boiler & Pump Enable/Disable

The Enable/Disable feature found between terminals 3 and 4 of connector "I" can be used to start/stop the boiler only in Indoor/Outdoor Reset and Constant Set Point modes of operation. The Enable/Disable does not start/stop the boiler in 0 to 10 Volt Remote Set Point mode. To start/stop the boiler in 0 to 10 Volt Remote Set Point mode, see **paragraph 5.3.4**.

To use the Enable/Disable feature, wire a dry set of contacts between terminals 3 and 4 of Connector "I" and then set the boiler to Standby mode (\circlearrowleft). To set the boiler to Standby mode, close the swing-down front panel door of the E8 and turn the wheel counterclockwise until the Standby symbol (\circlearrowleft) is displayed. With terminals 3 and 4 closed, the Standby symbol, and others in the display, will be blinking. This indicates that the boiler is enabled. When the connection is broken between terminals 3 and 4, the Standby symbol, and others in the display, will stop blinking indicating that the boiler is disabled.

The Enable/Disable feature not only start/stops the boiler but also start/stops the pumps.

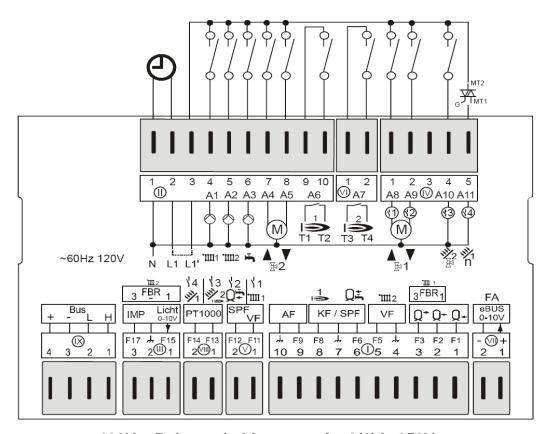


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6. CONNECTION DIAGRAMS



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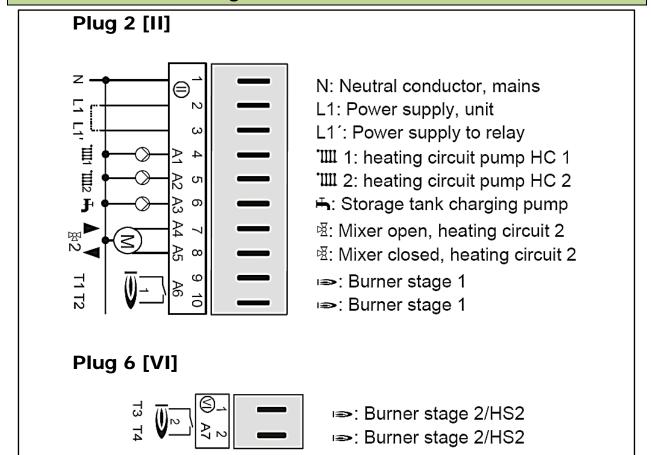
Sensor Terminal Assignments							
Term	Pin#	Function					
VII	(1+2)	Ebus (FA) or 0-10V output					
I	(1,2,3+M)	F1/F2/F3 = buffer storage tank low/middle/top					
I	(2+3+M)	FBR2 (FBR1) for heating circuit 1					
I	(2+M)	F2 = Room sensor for heating circuit 1					
I	(4+5)	F5 = Flow sensor heating circuit 2					
I	(6+7)	F6 = Storage tank sensor					
I	(7+8)	F8 = Boiler sensor/header sensor					
I	(9+10)	F9 = Outdoor sensor					
V	(1+M)	F11 = Flow sensor heating circuit 1/Multifunction relay sensor 1					
V	(2+M)	F12 = Hot-water tank low/Multifunction relay sensor 1/2					
VIII	(1+M)	F13 = PT1000 => HS2/collector 2/Multifunction relay sensor \(^3)					
VIII	(2+M)	F14 = PT1000 => Collector 1/Multifunction relay sensor \(\frac{1}{4} \)					
III	(1-3)	FBR2 (FBR1) for heating circuit 2					
III	(1+2)	F15 = 0-10V input/light sensor/Room sensor for heating circuit 2					
III	(2+3)	F17 = Pulse counter for output measurement					
IX	(1+2)	Data line CAN bus					
IX	(3+4)	Power supply CAN bus					





Mains Terminal Assignments						
Term	n Pin# Function					
II	(1)	Neutral conductor, mains				
ll l	(2)	Power supply, unit				
II	(3)	Power supply, relay				
ll l	(4)	A1 = Secondary Pump, heating circuit 1				
II	(5)	A2 = Secondary Pump, heating circuit 2				
	(6)	A3 = Cylinder charging pump				
II	(7)	A4 = Mixer motor heating circuit 2 on				
	(8)	A5 = Mixer motor heating circuit 2 to				
II	(9+10)	A6 = Burner stage 1/HS 1				
VI	(1+2)	A7 = Burner stage 2/HS 2/Solid fuel				
IV	(1)	A8 = Mixer motor heating circuit 1 on/Multifunction relay 1				
IV	(2)	A9 = Mixer motor heating circuit 1 to/Multifunction relay \(\)2				
IV	(3)	A10 = Primary Pump, Collector pump 2/Switching valve to solar tank 2/Multifunction relay \(\) 3				
IV	(4)	A11 = Collector pump 1 (speed controlled) multifunction relay 1/4				

6.1 Power Terminal Assignments



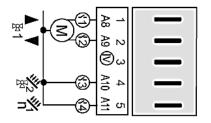


6.1 Power Terminal Assignments (Continued)

Plug 4 [IV]

IMPORTANT

THE PRIMARY PUMP (COLLECTOR PUMP 2) MUST BE WIRED TO RELAY A10.



- ⊠: Mixer heating circuit 1 open / Multifunction relay \1
- ☑: Mixer heating circuit 1 close / Multifunction relay 1/2

Collector pump 2/Switching valve / Multifunction relay \(\frac{1}{3} \)
Collector pump 1(rpm)/Multifunction relay \(\frac{1}{4} \)

6.2 Sensor Terminal Assignments

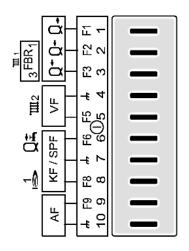
Connector 7 [VII]



Pin 1: eBUS (FA) or 0-10V output

Pin 2: (Ground BUS / 0-10V)

Connector 1 [I]



- Pin 1: Buffer storage tank low sensor
- Pin 2: Buf. stor. tank middle sensor / FBR heat. circ. 1 (room sensor)
- Pin 3: Buf. stor. tank top, sensor / FBR heating circuit 1 (set value)
- Pin 4: Flow sensor, heating circuit 2 (ground)
- Pin 5: Flow sensor, heating circuit 2
- Pin 6: Waste water sensor
- Pin 7: Waste water and boiler sensor (ground)
- Pin 8: Boiler sensor
- Pin 9: Outdoor sensor
- Pin 10: Outdoor sensor (ground)

Connector 5 [V]



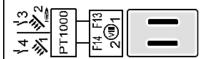
Pin 1: Flow sensor heating circuit 1 / sensor multifunction 1

Pin 2: Service water low sensor / sensor multifunction 2



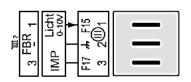
6.2 Sensor Terminal Assignments (Continued)

Connector 8 [VIII] => PT 1000 Sensor



Pin 1: Sensor HS2 / Solar 2 / Multifunction relay 3 Pin 2: Sensor Solar 1 / Sensor multifunction relay 4

Connector 3 [III]

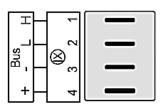


Pin 1: FBR heating circuit 2 (room sensor) / 0-10V IN / Light

Pin 2: FBR heating circuit 2 (ground)

Pin 3: FBR heating circuit 2 (set value) / Pulse counter for output measurement

Connector 9 [IX]



CAN Bus Pin 1 = H (Data)

CAN Bus Pin 2 = L (Data)

CAN Bus Pin 3 = - (ground, Gnd)

CAN Bus Pin 4 = + (12V supply)

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When installed and enabled, the BCM enhances the range of control functions offered by the Modulex Boilers. These additional control functions include the following:

- BCM provides a fault relay which energizes when any fault condition occurs in the Modulex Boiler.
- BCM serves as a Back-up Controller in the event that the primary E8 Controller fails.
- BCM can be selected as the Primary Controller instead of the E8.
- BCM can function as a "Slave" to a "Master" Energy Management System (EMS), Building Automation System (BAS) or AERCO's Boiler Manage
- ment System II (BMS II/AERCO Control System (ACS) on a Modbus Network.

Paragraphs 7.1 through 7.7, which follow, provide detailed descriptions of the BCM and each of the additional control functions listed above.

7.1 Boiler Communications Module (BCM) Description

The BCM shown in Figure 7-1 is housed in a compact enclosure measuring 4.13" (105 mm) x 3.50" (89 mm). The BCM is installed on the front of the Modulex Boiler, behind the removable front panel.

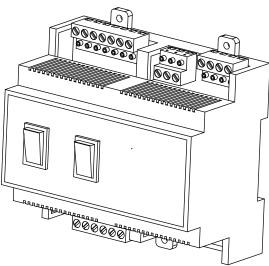


Figure 7-1: Boiler Communications Module (BCM)

Input/Output (I/O) connections to the BCM are made via four connectors mounted on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) of the BCM. Two Control Switches are mounted on the clear plastic cover on the front of the BCM. Three LED Status Indicators are mounted directly on the BCM PCB and can be viewed through the clear plastic cover. In addition, the PCB contains an on-board, screwdriver-adjustable 10-position address switch. The control and indicator functions are illustrated and described in Figure 7-2.

If the Modulex Boiler was shipped with the BCM factory-installed, a third Control Switch is mounted above the BCM. This switch is used to enable/disable the e-Bus connection between

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the E8 and BCM Controllers. Refer to paragraph 7.4.3 for details.

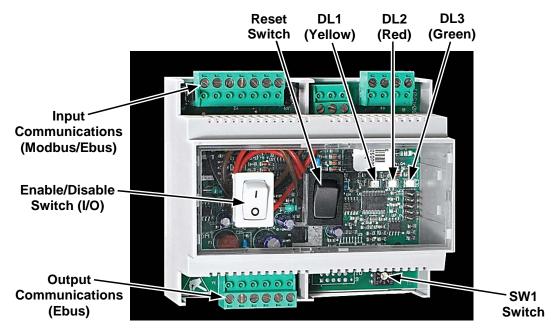


Figure 7-2: Boiler Communications Module (BCM) Features

Boiler Communications Module (BCM) Features and Functions					
Feature	Function				
Enable/Disable Switch (I/0)	Two-position rocker switch enables the BCM to act as a Back- Up Controller when placed in the ON (I) position.				
Reset Switch	Momentary two-position rocker switch resets (clears) fault relay and LED when activated.				
	Communication Status Indicator functions as follows:				
	STATUS	DESCRIPTION			
DL1 LED	OFF	No devices detected by either communication interface.			
(Yellow)	BLINKING	Only one communication device detected at one communication interface (input or output).			
	ON	Both communication interfaces (input & output) are active.			
DL2 LED (Red)	Alarm Status LED lights when a fault is detected by the BCM. Activating the Reset Switch will clear the faults.				
DL3 LED (Green)	Pump Status Indicator lights when Pump is running.				
SW1 10-Pos. Rotary Switch	Screwdriver-adjustable rotary switch labeled 0 – 9. This switch is used to set the corresponding address of the Modulex Boiler on the input Modbus or Ebus Network.				

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7.2 BCM Fault Relay

The BCM Fault Relay is activated (energized) when a fault condition occurs in the Modulex Boiler. When activated, the Fault Relay provides contact closure across pins 3 and 4 of connector Y4 on the BCM board. In addition, the red LED on the BCM board will light continuously.

7.2.1 BCM Fault Relay Wiring

If desired, pins 3 and 4 of connector Y4 (Figure 7-3) can be wired to an external source to provide a remote alarm indication when the BCM Fault Relay is activated.

7.2.2 Clearing Faults

A fault can be cleared by pressing and releasing the black Reset Switch on the front cover of the BCM. However, if the cause of the fault has not been corrected, the Fault Relay will again be activated.

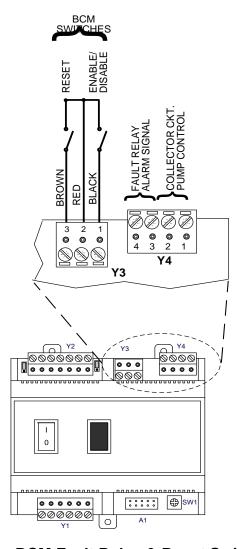


Figure 7-3: BCM Fault Relay & Reset Switch Wiring

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7.3 BCM Configured as Back-Up Controller

When the BCM is configured as the Back-Up Controller for the E8, it will assume control of the Modulex Boiler if the E8 fails. In the event of an E8 Controller failure, the BCM will operate the Modulex Boiler in the Constant Setpoint Mode (default setpoint = 180°F [82°C]). The primary Boiler Pump must also be wired to the BCM so it will run when the BCM assumes control in the Back-Up Mode.

If a setpoint temperature lower than 180°F is desired, the setpoint can be changed prior to boiler start-up. Refer to paragraph 7.3.1 for details.

7.3.1 BCM Back-Up Controller Wiring

The Primary Boiler Pump must be wired to BCM Connector Y4 as shown in Figure 7-4. Also, if a Constant Setpoint temperature lower than the default setting of 180°F (82°C) is desired in the event of an E8 failure, the appropriate resistor must be connected across terminals 6 and 7 of BCM Connector Y2 as shown in **Figure 7-5**.

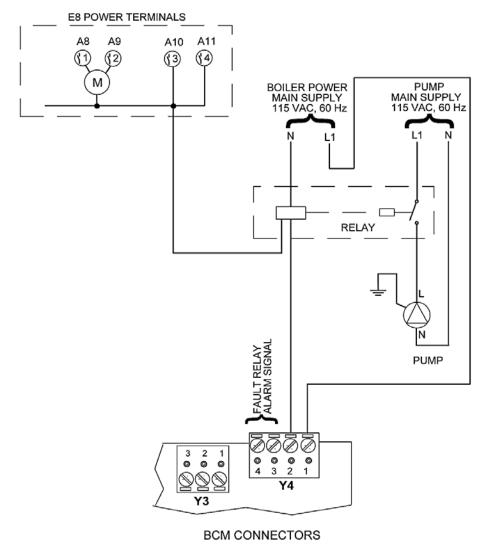


Figure 7-4: BCM Back-Up Controller Wiring





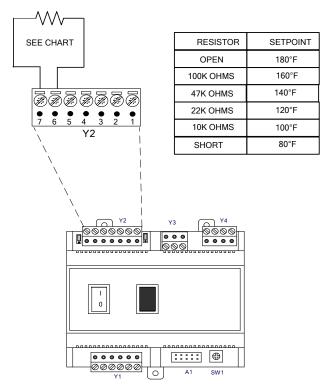


Figure 7-5: Installing Resistor to Change Default Setpoint

7.4 BCM Configured as Primary Controller Utilizing Modbus

NOTE: When the BCM is configured as the primary controller, the E8 will display the fault code "E200".

The BCM can be configured as the Primary Controller, instead of the E8, when it is connected to a Modbus Network. However, the E8 must be disconnected from the e-Bus connection on the BCM Board (see **Paragraph 7.4.3**). All Modbus Networks are implemented utilizing a "Master – Slave" scenario where only one device, the "Master", can initiate a communication sequence. However, BCMs can only function as "Slave" devices on a Modbus Network. Therefore, the BCM must be interfaced to an external controlling "Master". The "Master" can be AERCO's Boiler Management System II (BMS II), AERCO Control System (ACS), or an Energy Management System (EMS)/Building Automation System (BAS) developed by other manufacturers.

The following subordinate paragraphs provide descriptions of Modbus Network operation and required wiring connections between the BCM "Slaves and the controlling "Master" (EMS, BAS).

Detailed information on the Modbus Function Codes, Input/Holding Register Assignments and other Modbus requirements supported by the BCM are provided in **Section 9** of this document.

7.4.1 Operating Scenario

Each Modulex Boiler must be equipped with its own BCM to allow Modbus Network monitoring and control. An EMS or BAS Master can control the Networked Modulex Boilers utilizing Remote Setpoint. An AERCO BMS II Master can control the networked Modulex boilers utilizing a Modbus signal.





In the event that the external control signal from the Master BMS II or ACS, EMS, or BAS is lost, the BCM will assume control of the Modulex Boilers, if enabled. When this occurs, the BCM will maintain the boiler at a constant setpoint based on the resistor installed between terminals 6 and 7 of connector Y2 (see **Figure 7-5**). In addition, the BCM Fault Relay will be activated and the red Fault LED (DL2) will light.

7.4.2 Physical Modbus RS485 Wiring

Modbus RS485 devices should be wired in a "Daisy-Chain" configuration similar to the example shown **Figure 7-6**. DO NOT wire the units in a "Star" configuration where all devices are connected to a central point (node).

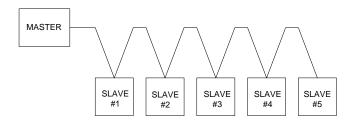


Figure 7-6. Typical Daisy-Chain Modbus/RS485 Network

The physical wiring connections for a Modbus Network should be made using shielded twisted-pair wire, from 18 to 24 AWG. Examples of suitable wire are: Belden # 9841, #8761, #3105A, or equivalent.

Modbus wiring connections are made at terminals 1 and 2 of BCM connector Y2 as shown in Figure 7-7.

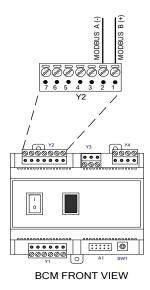


Figure 7-7: BCM Modbus (RS485) Connections

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7.4.3 Disconnecting the E8 from the E-Bus on the BCM Board.

NOTE

When the BCM is configured as the primary controller, the E8 will display the fault code "E200".

If the BCM was retrofitted in the field utilizing **Technical Service Bulletin 2007-07**, refer to this bulletin and disconnect CBL 24 from Connector VII on the E8 Controller. However, if the Modulex Boiler was shipped with the BCM factory-installed, it will contain a 3-position switch mounted above the BCM (**Figure 7-8**). Refer to the switch matrix in **Table 7-1** for descriptions of how the factory-installed 3-position switch functions with respect to the 2-position ON/OFF (Enable/Disable) switch on the BCM.

Table 7-1: 3-Position BCM Switch Functions

DOM O Dee Oudtel	BCM 3-Pos Switch (Equivalent Terminal in Modulex Wiring Diagram)		
BCM 2-Pos Switch (Enable/Disable)	Position I (1b) (NOTE 1)	Position O (0) (see NOTE 2)	Position II (1a) (See NOTE 3)
O (OFF) (Disable)	DO NOT USE	The BCM is the Gate-way for Modbus and external control. The E8 does <u>not</u> control the boiler and the BCM will <u>not</u> take over the boiler if the Modbus signal fails.	The E8 <u>is</u> the primary controller and the BCM allows monitoring through Modbus, but <u>will</u> <u>not</u> take over boiler if the E8 fails.
I (ON) (Enable)	DO NOT USE	The BCM is the Gate-way for Modbus and external control. The E8 does <u>not</u> control the boiler and the BCM <u>will</u> take over the boiler if the Modbus signal fails. If E8 is in Standby Mode, BCM will cycle the pump with the boiler. If E8 is in Day Mode, the E8 will continuously run the pump.	The E8 is the primary controller and the BCM allows monitoring, and the BCM will take over the boiler if E8 fails. If E8 is in Standby Mode, E8 will cycle the pump (must use Enable/Disable). If E8 is in Day Mode, the E8 will continuously run the pump.

NOTES:

- 1. **DO NOT** set the 3-Position Switch to Position I.
- 2. Set the 3-Position Switch to Position O ONLY when controlling Boilers from an external Controller via Modbus Communication. See **Paragraph 3.1.2** for setting HEAT Modes.
- 3. Position II is the <u>Default</u> position for the 3-Position Switch. Ensure it is set to this position when it arrives from the Factory. See **Paragraph 3.1.2** for setting HEAT Modes.





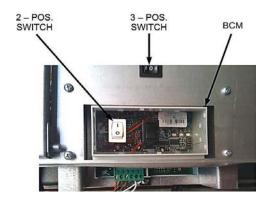


Figure 7-8: Location of 2-Position and 3-Position Switches

7.4.4 AERCO BMS II/ACS Master to BCM Slave Wiring Connections.

The AERCO BMS II/ACS contains a RS232 port for connection to an EMS/BAS or personal computer. In addition, the BMS II/ACS contains a RS485 port for connection to the BCM's Modbus input.

7.4.5 EMS or BAS Master to BCM Slave Wiring Connections

When a third-party EMS or BAS Master is used, the Modbus Network connections will depend on the available communication port(s) on the EMS/BAS. Many EMS/BAS Models contain only a RS232 (DB9) port, while others contain either a 2-Wire or 4-Wire RS485 port. In addition, some EMS/BAS models contain both a RS232 and a RS485 port. If the EMS or BAS is equipped with only a RS232 port, a RS232-to-RS485 converter will be required (such as a B&B Electronics, Model 485SD9TD or AERCO Part No. 124943).

7.5 RS485 Loop Termination Resistors and Bias

A terminating resistor (120 ohms) on each end of the RS485 loop is designed to match the electrical impedance characteristic of the twisted-pair loop and prevent echoes or cross-talk from corrupting data on the line. Short or medium length Modbus/RS485 loops (less than 1000 feet) can usually operate satisfactorily without the terminating resistor. However, longer loop runs (over 1000 feet), may require terminating resistors.

Bias may be necessary on the RS485 loop to minimize noise on the circuit. Loop bias is accomplished by activating pull-up/pull-down resistors on the last Boiler Communications Module (BCM) in the chain. AERCO recommends that both terminating resistors and bias be implemented on the RS485 circuit as described in paragraphs 7.5.1 and 7.5.2 which follow.

Master AERCO BMS II/ACS or EMS/BAS Terminating Resistor and Bias

All AERCO BMS II/ACS units are equipped with a built-in terminating resistor. Therefore, when the BMS II or ACS is the controlling Master, no terminating resistor needs to be added. In addition, the BMS II/ACS contains two Bias DIP switches which must be activated when the BMS II/ACS is the controlling Master. Refer to BMS II Manual GF-124/ACS Manual GF-131, paragraph 2.6 and Figure 2-6 for additional information on these switches.

When a third-party EMS or BAS is used as the controlling Master, consult the manufacturer's Technical Manual for termination resistor recommendations. If the EMS/BAS being used does

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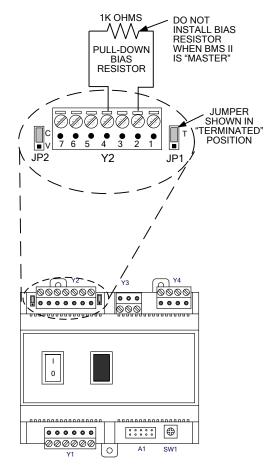


not provide a bias and one is needed, pull-down bias can be implemented by installing a 1K ohm resistor (not provided) across terminals 2 and 4 on BCM connector Y2 (Figure 7-9).

BCM Controller Terminating Resistor and Bias

BCMs can function only as Slave devices on a Modbus Network. Since the Slaves are connected in a "Daisy-Chain" configuration, the terminating resistor must be enabled only in the last BCM Controller in the chain. Enabling the terminating resistor is accomplished by positioning jumper JP1 as shown in Figure 7-9 only on the BCM Board contained in the last BCM Controller.

As mentioned in paragraph 7.5.1, when the controlling Master is an EMS or BAS, pull-down bias may be implemented by connecting a 1K ohm resistor as shown in Figure 7-9. DO NOT install this bias resistor if the controlling Master is an AERCO BMS II or ACS. Bias will be provided by the BMS II/ACS DIP switches. The last unit in the chain must be energized (even if disabled) to enable bias.



BCM FRONT VIEW

Figure 7-9: BCM Loop Termination and Bias

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7.6 Modbus Network Wiring Diagram

A "Sample" Modbus Network wiring diagram for an AERCO BMS II/ACS Master controlling BCM Slaves is shown in Figure 7-10. Activate the terminating resistor in the <u>last</u> BCM on the daisychain loop. DO NOT install the 1K bias resistor. Instead, activate the two bias DIP switches in the BMS II/ACS. Refer to GF-124, Figure 2-6 for the location of these switches.

Figure 7-11 shows a Sample Modbus Network wiring diagram for a Master EMS/BAS controlling BCM Controller Slaves. This Figure shows an EMS or BAS Master equipped with a RS485 port. If the EMS or BAS contains a 4-Wire RS485 port, refer to Detail "A" for wiring details. If the controlling Master EMS/BAS contains only a RS232 port, a RS232-to-RS485 converter will be required to interface with connector Y2 at each BCM Controller. It should be noted that this diagram is only intended as a guide and does not include all possible scenarios. Refer to the EMS/BAS manufacturer's manual prior to attempting any network wiring connections.

CAUTION!

It is imperative that polarity be maintained between all Modbus Network connections. The Network will not operate if the proper polarity is not maintained. Also, twisted-pair wiring shields should only be terminated at the controlling Master for the Modbus Network.



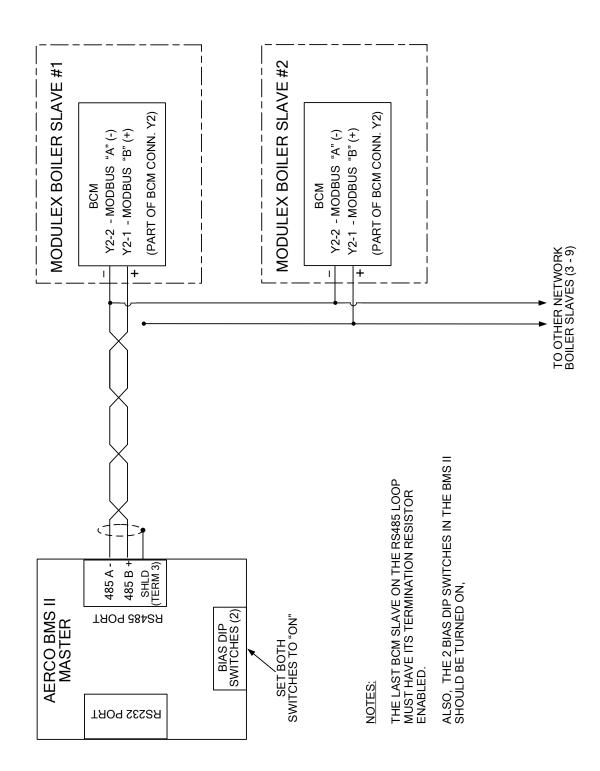


Figure 7-10: AERCO BMS II Master Controlling Modulex Boiler Slaves





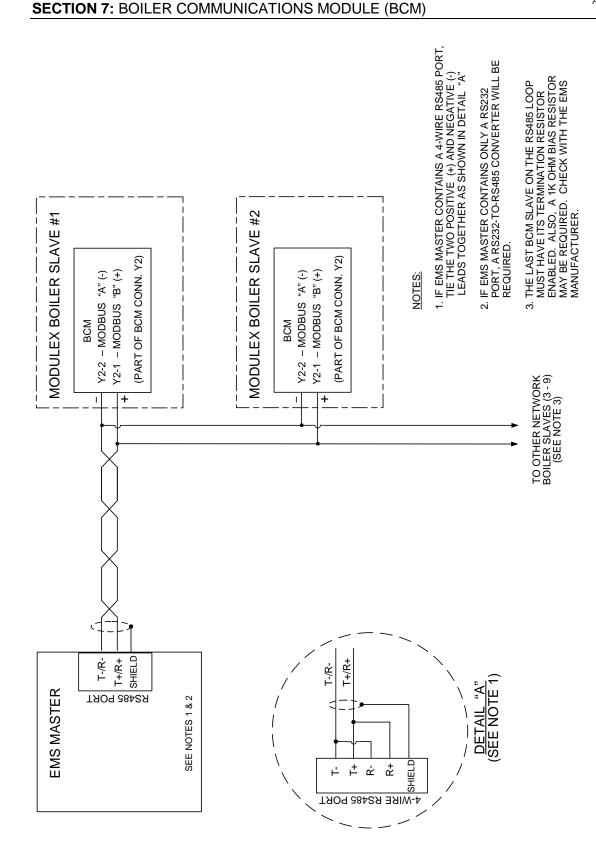


Figure 7-11: EMS/BAS Master Controlling Modulex Boiler Slaves

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7.7 Modbus Software Set-Up

The following paragraphs provide the information and procedures necessary to configure the Boiler Communications Modules (BCMs) to operate on a Modbus Network.

NOTE

The following paragraphs assume that between 1 and 9 Modulex Boilers are being controlled on the Modbus Network.

7.7.1 **BCM Set-Up for Modbus Operation**

The BCM Controller can be set up for the following types of Modbus operating modes:

- Monitoring and Configuration Only
- AERCO BMS II/ACS Modbus Control and Monitoring
- Modbus Remote Setpoint Control and Monitoring

In order for the BCM Controller to be recognized by the Modbus Master, a valid address must be set at each BCM on the Modbus Network. Address selection on each BCM is accomplished by setting rotary DIP switch SW1. This switch is located in the lower right portion of each BCM as shown in Figure 7-12.

As Figure 7-12 shows, SW1 is a 10-position switch labeled 0 - 9. SW1 is set to the desired position using a small flat-tip screwdriver. Figure 7-12 shows SW1 set to address 0 (zero) which disables the BCM on the Modbus Network. Only Modbus addresses 1 through 9 will be recognized by the Modbus Master. SW1 must be set to a different position for each Modulex Boiler being controlled on the Modbus Network.

Once the desired address has been set on each BCM, the Modulex Boiler is configured for Modbus Network control by the controlling Master EMS/BAS or AERCO BMS II/ACS. In order for the BCM to act as the Back-Up Controller if the Modbus Master signal is lost, the ENABLE/DISABLE switch must be set to ENABLE (1).

See Section 9 of this document and Section 2 of GF-124 for Modbus points for the BCM and BMS II/ACS.

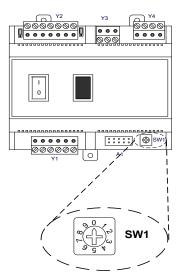


Figure 7-12: Location of BCM Address Selection Switch SW1





7.7.2 Monitoring and Configuration Only

For monitoring and configuration only, set the 3-position switch to position II when the E8 is controlling the boiler. The boiler operation can be monitored via the Modbus terminals.

7.7.3 AERCO BMS II/ACS Modbus Control and Monitoring

The BCM's modulation output can be controlled by writing to its requested modulation level register (Standard Holding Register or Control Register #1). It will ramp up the boiler based on the settings in the Standard Holding Register or Setting Register 3000 to 3015. The default maximum setpoint temperature limit is 180°F as shown in register 3015. This value should not be increased, if possible. The default timeout interval is 30 seconds as shown in register 3011.

7.7.4 Modbus Remote Setpoint Control and Monitoring

To send a setpoint temperature to the BCM and have it control the boiler based on its internal settings, 3 registers need to be adjusted:

- the desired setpoint should be written to the Requested Setpoint (Address 1004) in the Standard holding Registers or Control Registers. This value should be written at least 3 times within the Communication Timeout time (Address 3011).
- The Heat Request Command (Control Register Address 1021) should be set to 0xEE (238) to request heat.
- If the modulation level should be allowed to go above 50%, adjust the Maximum Modulation Level setting (Address 1017).

NOTE

If power is lost, all Control Register settings return to their default values. Be sure to read them regularly and refresh if necessary. The changes to the Settings Registers are stored during power-down.

7.7.5 EMS or BAS Set-Up As Master to BCM Controller Slaves

Refer to the set-up instructions in the manufacturer's equipment manual for the Energy Management System (EMS) or Building Automation System (BAS) being used as the controlling Master.

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7.8 Multiple Modulex Boiler Heating Mode – Utilizing a BMS II or ACS

Multiple Modulex boiler plants are the ultimate energy conversion for building space heating. By modulating input at extremely high combustion efficiency, there is no wasted energy from overshoot. A multiple Modulex boiler plant offers inherent standby protection and ease of installation along with longevity.

In a multiple boiler plant of over two boilers, the use of an AERCO Boiler Management System II (BMS II) Model 5R5-384/AERCO Control System (ACS) is recommended for maximum efficiency and flexibility of operator control. The BMS II/ACS has the capability of controlling up to 32 boilers as well as auxiliary equipment. The BMS II/ACS system has an Internal Plant Start adjustment that can be set from 32°F to 100°F outdoor air temperature. When the boiler plant is activated, the system pump should be started simultaneously. This can be controlled from outside the BMS II/ACS, but boilers that fire with no flow will trip out on internal high temperature limit controls.

The following example briefly explains the operational sequence for a boiler plant consisting of multiple Modulex Boilers controlled by a BMS II or ACS:

7.8.1 Sequence of Operation (Example: Four-Modulex boiler installation)

When there is a need for heat, the BMS II will send a fire rate signal to the first boiler to begin firing. The Boiler Communications Module (BCM) of the first boiler will turn on one of its modules. When the BMS II/ACS fire rate signal to this boiler reaches a value twice that of the start level percentage (programmed by the user into the BMS II/ACS), the BMS II/ACS will call on the second boiler to begin firing one module, and the BMS II/ACS will then split the fire rate signal between the two boilers and send each a signal equal to the start level percentage. When the combined BMS II/ACS fire rate signal to the two boilers reaches a value three times that of the start level percentage, the BMS II/ACS will call on the third boiler to begin firing one module, and the BMS II/ACS will then split the fire rate signal between the three boilers and send each a signal equal to the start level percentage. As the demand increases, in a similar method as above, the BMS II/ACS will call on the BCM of the fourth boiler to turn on one module. At this point, the BMS II will modulate the fire rate signal to the boilers in a parallel manner, while the BCM of each boiler sequences the individual modules.

Boiler inputs will modulate down and come off line in response to the BMS II/ACS in a reverse manner. Whether the BMS II/ACS is set in a Constant Temperature or Modulating Temperature mode, it will use the modulating ability to prevent header temperature fluctuation and maximize efficiency. As well, the BMS II/ACS can stage auxiliary equipment such as combustion air dampers and fans. Refer to BMS II Operations and Maintenance Manual **GF-124/**ACS Manual **GF-131**, and Product Spec BMS-II for details.



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8. E8 CONTROLLER MENU LISTINGS

8.1 DISPLAY Menu

The DISPLAY Menu contains an INSTALLATION, HOT WATER, HEATING (HTG) CIRCUIT 1 & 2 and a SOLAR HEATING Sub-Menu. The sub-menu functions associated with each of these items are listed in **Table 8-1**.

NOTE

All DISPLAY area menus are READ ONLY and cannot be changed. Temperature readings are in °F.

Table 8-1: DISPLAY Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS			
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION Sub-Menu				
T-OUTSIDE	Outside air temperature	Only if outside air sensor is installed.			
T-EXT DES	External Set Point value specification (0-10V) Boiler Set Point setting in 0 to 10 volt input mode	A 0 to 10 volt external input signal can be used to preset a Set Point value for the control system.			
T-COLL DES	Heat Source (HS) / Header Set Point value (cascade). Boiler Set Point temperature in Indoor/Outdoor Reset and Constant Set Point modes.				
T-COLLECTOR	HS / Header Set Point temperature (cascade)				
T-BOIL	Press Program Key to display temperature and ON/OFF status of individual Heat Modules (HS) which range from 2 (MLX-303) to 7 (MLX-1060). Turn Rotary Knob to sequence between Heat Modules.				
T-SOLID FUEL	For HS2 = Solid fuel boiler (A7)	Not Applicable			
T-RETURN 1	Return flow temperature of HS 1				
T-RETURN 2	Return flow temperature of HS 2				
T-BUFFER T	Buffer storage tank temperature – top	Only if buffer storage installed			
T-BUFFER M	Buffer storage tank temperature - mid charging zone HS	Only if buffer storage installed			
T-BUFFER L	Buffer storage tank - low	Only if buffer storage installed			
T-STORAGE 3	Temperature of storage tank 3 (e.g. solar pool-heating)				
MODGRAD	Modulation degree of HS (BUS)				
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit INSTALLATION Sub-Menu.				





Table 8-1: DISPLAY Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
HOT WATER Sub-Menu		
T-DHW RATED	DHW set point temperature	Based on heating program and operating mode. Actual DHW set point as set in the USER/HOT WATER menu.
T-DHW	Actual hot water temperature	Only if tank sensor is installed
T-DHW L	Temperature of HW tank in the lower section (inflow)	Not applicable
T-CIRCL	Return flow temperature of recirculation	Not applicable
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HOT WATER Sub- Menu.	
HTG CIRCUIT	1 Sub-Menu	
T-ROOM DES A	Programmed room temperature setting specified in currently selected heating program and operating (timer) mode	
T-ROOM	Current room air temperature.	Only if indoor sensor is connected
HUMIDITY	Room humidity (%).	Only if humidity sensor installed & parameters set for heating circuit.
T-DHW RATED	Hot water set point temperature	Appear only if heating circuit is programmed as hot water circuit.
T-DHW	Current hot water temperature	Same as above
T-FLOW RATED	Current flow set point temperature	
FLOW	Current flow temperature	
N-OPT-TIME	Previous time required to heat up with heat-up optimization activated	Not applicable
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG CIRCUIT 1 Sub-Menu.	
HTG CIRCUIT	2 Sub-Menu	
Functions for HTG	(Heating) Circuit 2 are identical to HTG Circuit 1	Functions above.
SOLAR M/F Su	b-Menu	
T-MF1	Temperature Multi-Function Sensor 1 (=F11)	Currently not used
T-MF2	Temperature Multi-Function Sensor 2 (=F12)	Currently not used
T-MF3	Temperature Multi-Function Sensor 3 (=F13)	Currently not used
T-MF4	Temperature Multi-Function Sensor 4 (=F14)	Currently not used
T-COLLECTOR 1	Temperature Collector 1 (set point temp)	Currently not used
T-DHW	Upper hot water temperature	Currently not used
T-DHW L	Hot water temperature in-feed	Currently not used
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit SOLAR M/F Sub-Menu.	

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8.2 USER Menu

The USER Menu contains exactly the same sub-menus as the DISPLAY Menu. However, the USER Menu items are not "Read Only" and therefore can be changed if desired.

Table 8-2: USER Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters

FUNCTION	DES	CRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION Sub-Menu				
LANGUAGE	Selects display lar	nguage.	12 languages are available.	ENGLISH	
CONTRAST	Adjusts display cont	rast	-20 to 20	00	
DISPLAY SEL	Sets the day of the temperature (°F) to when the swing-dov Day:	appear in the display			
	T-OUTSIDE:	Outside Temperature			
	FLOW TEMP (1/2):	Flow Temp. For Heating Circuit 1 or 2 supply water temperature. (Only if sensor is installed)	See DESCRIPTION Column		
	T-DHW:	Domestic Hot Water Temp			
	T-BOILER;	Heat Generator Temp.			
	T-ROOM (1 / 2):	Room Temp, Heating Circuit 1 or 2 (ONLY if Remote Control is			
	D D 1/	connected)			
RETURN	Press Program Key Sub-Menu.	to exit INSTALLATION			
HOT WATER S	ub-Menu				
1X DHW	Enables storage to	ank for heating	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	00 = OFF	
T-DHW 1, 2 or 3	Hot Water set poir or 3	nt for enable time 1, 2,	50°F – 158°F	140°F	
BOB-VALUE	Currently Not Applicable		(N/A)	(N/A)	
CIRCL-P-DHW	Circulation Pump for Domestic Hot Water		00, 01 (OFF/ON)	00 = OFF	
RETURN	Press Program Ke Sub-Menu.	ey exit HOT WATER			





Table 8-2: USER Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT		
HTG CIRCUIT	HTG CIRCUIT 1 Sub-Menu				
MODE	Displays Timer Mode for Boiler	, Standby, Auto 1, Auto 2, Day, Night			
T-ROOM DES 1	Room temperature setting for first enable tiime.	41.0°F – 104.0°F	68.0° F		
T-ROOM DES 2	Room temperature setting for second enable tiime.	41.0°F – 104.0°F	68.0° F		
T-ROOM DES 3	Room temperature setting for third enable tiime.	41.0°F – 104.0°F	68.0° F		
T-REDUCED	Reduced night-time room temperature setting.	41.0°F – 104.0°F	50.0° F		
T-ABSENCE	Required room temperatures during holidays (vacations).	41.0°F – 104.0°F	59.0° F		
T-LIMIT DAY	Applies during day-time heating periods	, -23.0°F–104.0°F	66.0°F		
T-LIMIT N	Applies during reduced night-time periods.	, -23.0°F–104.0°F	50.0°F		
HEATSLOPE	Indicate number of degrees that that the flow temperature changes if the outside temperature increases or decreases by 1°F.	0.00 – 3.00	1.20		
OPTIM HEAT	Heating optimization	00, 01, 02	00		
MAX OPT-TIME	Only active if OPTIM HEAT is set to 01 or 02.	0:00 – 3:00 [h]	2:00 [h]		
ECONO OPTI	Reduction optimization	0:00 - 2:00 [h]	0:00 [h]		
PC-ENABLE	Code Number for enabling access to heating circuit data from a Personal Computer.	0000 – 9999	0000		
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG CIRCUIT 1 (or 2) sub-menu.				
HTG CIRCUIT	2 Sub-Menu				
Functions for HTG Circuit 2 are identical to HTG Circuit 1 Functions listed above.					
SOLAR M/F	Sub-Menu (No Functions Currently In	This Sub-Menu)			
RETURN	Pressing the Program Key with SOLAR M/F displayed will change display to RETURN. Press Program Key again to redisplay SOLAR M/F. Turning the Rotary Knob clockwise will advance thd display to the TIME PROGRAM Menu.		N/A		

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8.3 TIME PROGRAM Menu

All time-related functions can be set using the TIME PROGRAM Menu and its associated submenus. The sub-menus and functions in this menu contain programs which set the ON and OFF times for the following devices using a 24-Hour clock format:

- Circulation (CIRCL) Pump
- Hot Water (HOTW) Charging Pump
- Heating (HTG) Circuits 1 & 2

The time programs for each device can be set for a single day, weekdays (Monday – Friday). Weekends (Saturday, Sunday) or for an entire week (Monday – Sunday). The available options are listed in the following Table.

Table 8-3: TIME PROGRAM Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT
CIRCL TIME S	Sub-Menu		
the Program Key	lation) Time Sub-Menu is used to set the ON-OFF to enter this Sub-Menu and view or change ON-OFI ch day of the week or they can be set in groups as I	F times. The times ca	an be set
MONDAY	View or change the pump ON – OFF times for Monday. Press the Program Key to view current settings. Turn Rotary Knob to change displayed ON or OFF time if required. Press Program Key to store displayed ON or OFF time and sequence the display to the next function.	All ON and OFF times can be set in 15 minute increments from 00:00 – 24:00	ON: 5:00h OFF: 21:00h
TUESDAY	Same as previous except for Tuesday.	See prev.	See prev.
WEDNESDAY	Same as previous for Wednesday	See prev.	See prev.
THURSDAY	Same as previous for Thursday	See prev.	See prev.
FRIDAY	Same as previous for Friday	See prev.	See prev.
SATURDAY	Same as previous for Saturday	See prev.	See prev.
SUNDAY	Same as previous for Sunday	See prev.	See prev.
MO – FRI	Same as above for Monday – Friday	See prev.	See prev.
SA – SU	Same as previous for Saturday and Sunday	See prev.	ON: 6:00h OFF: 22:00h
MO – SU	Same as previous for Monday – Sunday	See prev.	ON: 6:00h OFF: 22:00h
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit CIRCL sub-menu		





Table 8-3: TIME PROGRAM Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT
HOTW - PROG	Sub-Menu		
	The HOTW – PROG (Hot Water Program) Sub-Menu is used to set the ON-OFF times for the Hot Water Charging Pump. The procedures for viewing/changing ON-OFF times are identical to those previously described for the CIRCL TIME Sub-Menu, except they apply to the Hot Water Charging Pump. The days/day groups are also identical to the those shown in the CIRCL TIME Sub-Menu.		
MONDAY	View or change the pump ON – OFF times for Monday. Press the Program Key to view current settings. Turn Rotary Knob to change displayed ON or OFF time if required. Press Program Key to store displayed ON or OFF time and sequence the display to the next function.	All ON and OFF times can be set in 15 minute increments from 00:00 – 24:00	ON: 5:00h OFF: 21:00h
TUESDAY	Same as previous except for Tuesday.	See prev.	See prev.
WEDNESDAY	Same as previous for Wednesday	See prev.	See prev.
THURSDAY	Same as previous for Thursday	See prev.	See prev.
FRIDAY	Same as previous for Friday	See prev.	See prev.
SATURDAY	Same as previous for Saturday	See prev.	See prev.
SUNDAY	Same as previous for Sunday	See prev.	See prev.
MO – FRI	Same as above for Monday – Friday	See prev.	See prev.
SA – SU	Same as previous for Saturday and Sunday	See prev.	ON: 6:00h OFF: 22:00h
MO – SU	Same as previous for Monday – Sunday	See prev.	ON: 6:00h OFF: 22:00h
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HOTW – PROG sub-menu.		





Table 8-3: TIME PROGRAM Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT		
HTG - PROG 1	HTG - PROG 1 Sub-Menu				
	The HTG-PROG 1 (Heating Program 1) Sub-Menu is used to set the ON-OFF times for Heating Circuit 1 The procedures for viewing/changing ON-OFF times are identical to those previously described for the CIRCL TIME Sub-Menu, except they apply to the HTG PROGRAM 1. The days/day groups are also identical to the those shown in the CIRCL TIME Sub-Menu. The associated ON / OFF times are as shown In the DEFAULT column				
MONDAY	View or change the pump ON – OFF times for Monday. Press the Program Key to view current settings. Turn Rotary Knob to change displayed ON or OFF time if required. Press Program Key to store displayed ON or OFF time and sequence the display to the next function.	All ON and OFF times can be set in 15 minute increments from 00:00 – 24:00	ON: 6:00h OFF: 22:00h		
TUESDAY	Same as previous except for Tuesday.	See prev.	See prev.		
WEDNESDAY	Same as previous for Wednesday	See prev.	See prev.		
THURSDAY	Same as previous for Thursday	See prev.	See prev.		
FRIDAY	Same as previous for Friday	See prev.	See prev.		
SATURDAY	Same as previous for Saturday	See prev.	See prev.		
SUNDAY	Same as previous for Sunday	See prev.	See prev.		
MO – FRI	Same as above for Monday – Friday	See prev.	See prev.		
SA – SU	Same as previous for Saturday and Sunday	See prev.	See prev.		
MO – SU	Same as previous for Monday – Sunday	See prev.	See prev.		
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG – PROG 1 submenu.				
HTG - PROG 2 Sub-Menu					
	Sub-Menu Functions, processing procedures, ranges and defaults are same as HTG PROG 1 above.				
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HTG – PROG 2 submenu.				

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8.4 EXPERT Menu

The EXPERT Menu includes the same sub-menus as the USER Menu described in **sub-section A.2**. However, in order to change any settings, the valid Code No. (password) must be entered. Whenever "CODE NO." is displayed, it indicates that the valid password must be entered. This is accomplished by entering code 0000 (4 zeros) by pressing the Program Key 4 times.

As the following Table shows, the EXPERT Menu contains a large number of functions, particularly in the INSTALLATION Sub-Menu.

Table 8-4: EXPERT Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION Sub-Menu			
CODE-NO	Permits entry of valid Code No.(0000)	0000 – 9999	0000	
BUS ID HS	BUS ID HS MUST be set to (Default)	01 - 08		
BUS ID 1	The heating circuits are sequentially numbered starting with "01", heating circuit numbers must not be assigned twice	(00), 01 - 15	01	
BUS ID 2	The heating circuits are sequentially numbered starting with "01", heating circuit numbers must not be assigned twice	(00), 01 - 15		
AF SUPPLY	Outdoor sensor power supply	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
BUS TERM	Bus terminating resistor (Must be set to 01)	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
EBUS SUPPLY	Switches the eBUS supply ON/OFF	00, 01 (OFF/ON)	01 (ON)	
TIME MASTER	When set to 00, it indicates there is no time master. When set to 01 the Controller is the time master. <u>LEAVE SET TO 00</u> .	00, 01	00 (N/A)	
MAX T-COLL	Sets the maximum allowable header set point temperature.	86.0°F – 230.0°F	185.0°F	
MIN T-COLL	Sets the minimum allowable header set point temperature.	50.0°F – 176.0°F	50.0°F	
MAX T-HS2	Sets the maximum allowable HS2 (Heat Source 2) set point temperature (Not Applicable)	86.0°F – 230.0°F (N/A)	185.0°F (N/A)	
MIN T-HS2	Sets the minimum allowable HS2 set point temperature.	50.0°F – 176.0°F	104.0°F	
V-CURVE	0 to 10 Volt input Voltage curves. Choose from preset curves (see para. 3.5.1) or customize a curve.	00 - 11	11	
CURVE 11-U1	Low voltage setting	0.00V - 10.00V	0.000	
CURVE 11-U2	High voltage setting	0.00V - 10.00V	10.00	
CURVE 11-T1	Low temperature level setting (Min. set point temperature)	32.0°F – 248.0°F	59.0°F	
CURVE 11-T2	High temperature level setting (Max. set point temperature)	32.0°F – 248.0°F	185.0°F	
CURVE 11-UO	Stop/Start voltage level. Going below/above this setting will stop/start the Boiler.	0.00V - 10.00V	1.00	





Table 8-4: EXPERT Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION Sub-Menu (Continued)			
HYSTERESIS	Dynamic Switching hysteresis stage 1. (Not Applicable)	5K - 20K (N/A)	5.0K (N/A)	
FOUND MODULS	Display of heat generators automatically reported via BUS with BUS ID. Displays the number of heat modules available for service.	display		
CAP/MODULE	After restarting, the Controller, searches the bus systems for available new heat modules and the maximum kW output of each heat module.	00 - 1000 kW	40 kW	
NEW CONFIG	If the BUS configuration was modified, the automatic search for generators on the BUS may be activated here. (Currently Not Applicable)	00, 01 (OFF/ON) (N/A)	00 (N/A)	
MIN MOD CASC	Specifies the number of heat modules started simultaineously.	01 - 08	01	
HW-BOILER	Number of stages for HW operation	00 - 08	00	
CONTR DEVIAT	Control Deviation indicates the temperature difference between the header set point and the actual temperature.	display	F	
DES OUPUT	Required system output [in %]	0 - 100%	00	
SWITCH TIME	Internal control value: only for switching cascade	(-99) - 0 - (99)	Display (N/A)	
BLOCK TIME	Not Applicable	(N/A)	(N/A)	
MAX T-MODUL	Maximum temperature of Heat Module	122.0°F – 230.0°F	194.0°F	
DYN UPWARD	Dynamic heat generator connection (Not Applicable)	(N/A)	(N/A)	
DYN DOWNWARD	Dynamic heat generator deactivation (Not Applicable)	(N/A)	(N/A)	
RESET TIME	Resetting time for Controller (seconds)	5 - 500	50	
MODULAT MAX	Start Level. If this modulation percentage is exceeded, the next heat generator (module) is connected after the delay time specified by the SEQ SW TIME (see below) elapses.	50% - 100%	30%	
MODULAT MIN	Stop Level. If value drops below this modulation percentage, the last heat generator (module) of the current sequence is switched off	10% - 60%	35%	
MIN MOD HS	Connection of the next heat generator	0% - 60%	35%	
MOD LEVEL HW	Entry of the set modulation percentage for the heat generators in hot water operation (Currently Not Applicable)	40% - 100% (N/A)	80% (N/A)	
SEQUENCE 1	Boiler sequence 1	12345678		
SEQUENCE 2	Boiler sequence 2	87654321		





Table 8-4: EXPERT Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT
INSTALLATION Su	ib-Menu (Continued)	•	•
SEQU CHANGE	Sequence change mode	01 - 06	06
SEQ SW TIME	Time to sequence change (seconds)	10 - 800	200
LOCK TIME	Min. delay time after switching ON or with switching HS	00 min - 30 min	00
HYST BURNER2	Solid fuel integration: hysteresiys for charging pump	2K - 20K	2.0
HS COOL-FCT			
T-HS COOL			
HEATSOURCE 1	Identification of Boiler Type being used: 00 = No Boiler 01 = Single-Stage, switching 02 = Single-Stage, modulating 03 = 2-Stage, switching 04 = 2 individual, switching 05 = Multi-Stage, switching 06 = Multi-Stage, modulating (cascade via BUS)		06 (Multi- Stage Modulating)
HS 1 BUS	Connections for HS 1	00 - 04	02
HEATSOURCE 2	Secondary heat generator type	00 - 05	00
STORAGE HS2	Not Applicable	00 - 03	00
BUFFER	Not Applicable	00, 01, 02	00
SCREED	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A
SCREED PROGR	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit INSTALLATION Sub- Menu.		
HOT WATER Sub-N	<i>l</i> lenu		
DHW RELIEF	Charge pump blocking.	00 = OFF 01 = ON	01 (ON)
PARALLEL	Parallel pump operation. 00 = Hot Water Priority 01 = Hot Water Partial Priority 02 = Pump Parallel Running	00, 01, 02	01
T-BOILER DHW	Boiler temperature increase during Hot Water operation. Boiler Temp = (DHW Temp Setting) + (T-BOILER DHW)	32°F – 194°F	97°F
HYST DHW	Hot Water Hysteresis	48°F – 129°F	48°F
DHW FOLLOWUP	Pump Run-Down Time	00 min. – 30 min.	00 min.
THERM INPUT	Storage Tank With Thermostat	00 = OFF 01 = ON	00 (OFF)
WALL HUNG	For Modulating Heat Source (HS)	00 = OFF 01 = ON	00 (OFF)
LOAD THROUGH		00 = OFF 01 = ON	00 (OFF)

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Table 8-4: EXPERT Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
HEAT CIRCUIT	HEAT CIRCUIT 1 & 2 Sub-Menus			
	The Sub-Menu Functions for HEAT CIRCUIT 1 & HEAT CIRCUIT 2 are identical. The Function values in this Sub-Menu level will change, depending on the Heat Circuit Function (HC FUNCTION) selected.			
HC FUNCTION	Heat Circuit Function defines type of circuit: 00 = Standard Heat Circuit 01 = Control to fixed flow temperature 02 = Swimming pool control (HC 2 ONLY) 03 = Hot Water Circuit 04 = Return flow temp. increase via mixing valve.	00 – 04	00 (Standard Heat Circuit)	
PUMP MODE	Circulation pump mode control for ON/OFF switching of pumps. 00 = Standard pump control 01 = Pump switching per heating limits 02 = Pump switching per heating program 03 = Continuous pump operation	00 - 03	00	
MIXER OPEN (NOT for HW circuit)	Specifies speed setting at which mixer motor opens when there is a control temperature difference. Entering small temperature difference values may cause the mixing valve to oscillate	5°F -25°F	18°F	
MIXER CLOSE (NOT for HW circuit)	Specifies speed setting at which mixing valve closes when there is a control temperature difference. Entering small temperature difference values may cause the mixing valve to oscillate	5°F -25°F	12°F	
MAX T-FLOW	Maximum allowable water temperature setting for the heating circuit.	68°F – 230°F	176°F	
MIN T-FLOW	Minimum allowable water temperature setting for the heat circuit.	50°F – 230°F	50°F	
FROST PROT	Specifies the minimum allowable outside air temperature setting for the Frost Protection Mode. If temperature drops below this value, the system switches to the Frost Protect Mode and the pumps are switched ON.	-5°F – 41°F	32°F	
OUT-TEMP-DEL	Outside Temperature Delay. Specifies the elapsed time before a decrease in the outside temperature will affect the indoor room temperature. The time entered must be consistent with the type of building construction (i.e., thick well-insulated walls can use a long time delay. For light, poorly insulated structures, set time to 0 hours)	0:00 – 24:00	0:0 (N/A)	
SLOPE OFFSET	Heating slope distance.	32°F – 194°F	48°F (N/A)	





Table 8-4: EXPERT Menu Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE	DEFAULT	
HEAT CIRCUIT	HEAT CIRCUIT 1 & 2 Sub-Menus (Continued)			
B-HEAT SINK	Circuit Enable	00 = OFF 01 = ON	01 (ON)	
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit HEAT CIRCUIT 1 (or 2) Sub-Menu.			
SOLAR M/F Suk	o-Menu			
MF (1-4) FUNCTION	Multi-Function (MF) Relay Functions. 00 = No Function 01 = Header Pump 02 = Circulation (Time) 03 = Booster Pump 05 = Pump HS1 06 = Pump HS2 20 = Temp-Controlled Circulation Pump 21 = Pulsed Circulation Pump 22 = Solid Fuel Boiler Integration 23 = Solar Integration 24 = Return Flow Temperature Increase HS1 25 = Return Flow Temperature Increase HS2 26 = Return Flow Temperature Increase HS Via Buffer Storage	00, 01, 02, 03, 05, 06 & 20-26	00 (No Function)	
MF (1-4) SET TEMP	Multi-Function Relay Set Point Temperature indicates switching temperature for relay	86F – 194F	86°F	
MF (1-4) HYST (1-4)	Multi-Function Relay Hysteresis	39°F – 64°F	48°F	
F15 FUNCTION	F15 Function 00 = Room Sensor for Heating Circuit 2 01 = 0 - 10V ilnput 02 = Light sensor	00 -02	00	
RETURN	Press Program Key to exit SOLAR M/F Sub-Menu.			

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8.5 GENERAL Menu

The GENERAL Menu contains a DATE/TIME Sub-Menu and a SERVICE Sub-Menu.

8.5.1 DATE / TIME Sub-Menu

This Sub-Menu is used to set the time, date, holiday schedule and, where necessary, enter clock change settings (daylight savings time, etc.).

NOTE

All items in the following DATE/TIME Menu must be entered in sequence. Press the Program Key to step through the menu functions. Use the Rotary Knob to adjust/change entries. Press the Program Key to store entries and sequence to the next function.

Table 8-5: GENERAL Menu / TIME/DATE Sub-Menu and Parameters

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY RANGE			
TIME - DATE S	TIME - DATE Sub-Menu				
	This Sub-Menu is used to set the time, date, holiday schedule and, where necessary, enter clock change settings (daylight savings time, etc).				
TIME	Set current time (min., hours)	00:00 - 24:00			
YEAR	Set current year	XXXX			
MONTH	Set current month	01 - 12			
DAY	Set currrent day	01 - 31			
HOLIDAY Sub-I	Menu				
	This Sub-Menu sets the start and end dates for Holiday (Vacation) periods where no heat or hot water is required.				
YEAR	Set current holiday start year	XXXX			
MONTH START	Set current holiday start month	01 - 12			
DAY START	Set current holiday start day	01 – 31			
YEAR STOP	Set current holiday end year	XXXX			
MONTH STOP	Set current holiday end month	01 – 12			
DAY STOP	Set current holiday end day	01 - 31			
CLOCK CHANG	E Sub-Menu				
	This Sub-Menu is used in areas where seasonal time changes are required for "Daylight Savings", etc.				
MONTH START	Set clock change start month	01 -12			
DAY START	Set clock change start day	01 – 31			
MONTH END	Set clock change end month	01 – 12			
DAY END	Set clock change end day	01 – 31			
RETURN	When CLOCK CHANGE reappears, press Program Key.				

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8.5.2 SERVICE Sub-Menu

The SERVICE Menu contains all the test and diagnostic functions/values required for Customer Service Engineers to troubleshoot the equipment in a timely manner.

Some of the functions in this sub-menu require a valid Code No. (password) to be entered, prior to accessing/changing Function values. When prompted by a "CODE NO." display, enter **0000** (four zeros) by pressing the Program Key four times. This will allow function access.

Table 8-6: GENERAL Menu / SERVICE Sub-Menus and Parameters

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS		
RELAY TEST Sub-Menu				
RELAY NO.	This Sub-Menu is used to check the status of the relays contained in the Controlller. These relays are numbered 00 through 11 and are defined as shown below. CODE NO. Entry is required to access these relays.			
00	No relay			
01	A1: Pump, Heating Circuit 1			
02	A2: Pump, Heating Circuit 2			
03	A3: Hot Water Charging Pump			
04	A4: Mixer OPEN, Heating Circuit 2			
05	A5: Mixer CLOSED, Heating Circuit 2			
06	A6: HS 1 ON			
07	A7: HS2 ON [2-stage:HS 1+2 (after 10s) ON]			
08	A8: Mixer OPEN Heating Circuit 1 / Multifunction 1			
09	A9: Mixer CLOSED Heating Circuit 1 / Multifunction 2			
10	A10: Multifunction 3			
11	A11: Collector Pump / Multifunction 4			
SENSOR TEST	Sub-Menu			
SENSOR	This Sub-Menu is used to check and display the temperature readings of the sensors connected to the Controller.			
F1	Buffer storage temperature Lower			
F2	Buffer storage temperature middle or room temperature heating circuit 1			
F3	Upper buffer storage temperature			
F5	Flow temperature, heating circuit 2			
F5	Flow temperature, heating circuit 2			
F6	Upper hot water temperature			
F8	Heat generator /header temperature			
F9	Outside temperature			





Table 8-6: GENERAL Menu / SERVICE Sub-Menus and Parameters (Continued)

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS		
SENSOR TEST Sub-Menu				
F11	Flow temperature heating circuit 1 or temperature multifunction 1			
F12	Hot water temperature lower or temperature multifunction 2			
F13	Solid fuel boiler temperature or collector 2 or temperature multifunction 3			
F14	Collector 1 temperature or temperature multifunction 4			
F15; Light; 0-10V I	Room temperature heating circuit 2 or measured value of the light sensor or voltage value 0-10V input			
	ES (General -> Service level) nd functions in the SERVICE Sub-Menu inclu	ide the following:		
SW NO XXX- XX	Specifies the Software Version and Index number currently installed in the Controller			
CASCADE MANU (1-8)	Starting different burner stages of the cascade. See GF-115-H, Section 6, Paragraph 6.5 for additional startup instructions using these sub-menu functions.			
BURNER TIME (1-8)	Program Key - Burner time for all stages			
BURNER START (1-8)	Program Key - Burner start for all stages			
LIMITER TEST (1-8)	Safety temperature limiter test with heat generator temperature display Start with Program Key (hold down)!			
SERVICE (only with code no.)	Input of date or operating hours for service messages			
WARNING:	NEVER ATTEMPT TO USE THE FOLLOW FUNCTIONS:	ING RESET		
RESET USER 00	DO NOT USE			
RESET EXPERT 00	DO NOT USE			
RESET T-PRG 00	DO NOT USE			
RETURN	Exit level using Program Key			



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9. BCM MODBUS AND ADDRESS ASSIGNMENTS

BCM Modbus Communication & Support Requirements 9.1

The Modbus communication support requirements incorporated in the BCM are as follows:

9.1.1 Function Codes

The BCM supports the Modbus Function Codes SHOWN IN Table 9-1.

Table 9-1: Supported Modbus Function Codes

FUNCTION CODE	DESCRIPTION
03	Read up to 8 contiguous Holding Registers
04	Read up to 8 contiguous Address Registers
06	Write a single 16 bit Register

9.1.2 Modbus Support Requirements

The Modbus Network must conform to the support requirements listed in Table 9-2.

Table 9-2: Modbus Support Requirements

CHARACTERISTIC	DESCRIPTION	
Communication Medium		
BMS II/ACS or EMS Master to BCM Slave	RS485 2-Wire Differential Bus With Shield	
RS485 Allowable Cable Length	4000 Feet Maximum	
Address Support From Master EMS	1 to 9 via Address Select Switch (SW1). (Addresses from 10 to 127 can be implemented via software)	
Transmission Mode Support	RTU (Remote Terminal Unit)	
Timing Specifications:		
Baud Rate:	Fixed at 9600	
Data Framing:	8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit	
Message Framing:	Silent period of at least 3.5 character times <u>Before</u> first character and <u>After</u> last character	
Character Framing:	No more than 1.5 character times of silence between received and transmitted characters.	
Heartbeat Timeout:	Adjustable (0 or 1 – 240 seconds)	

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BCM Controller Standard Holding Register Assignments 9.2

BCM Controller Standard Input Register Assignments

The BCM Controller has only two Read Only Input Register addresses as shown in **Table 9-3**.

Table 9-3: BCM Controller Standard Input Register Address Mapping

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range
0	Status & Error Code	enum (2,8,10,18,23,32,42,38) 2 = Standby 8 = High temperature switch open 10 = Low gas pressure switch open 18 = Air flow switch open during ignition 23 = Flame loss during run 32 = Residual flame 42 = Outlet temperature sensor fault 38 = Other conditions not listed above
1	Unit Status	enum (1, 3, 5) 1 = Standby (ready to run but not fired) 3 = Remote (fired) 5 = Fault (failure detected)

9.2.2 BCM Controller Standard Holding Register Assignments

The BCM Controller Holding Registers contain functions that are Read Only, Write Only or both Read & Write. The address assignments for these functions are listed in Table 9-4 and are grouped into the following major categories: Control Registers, Operating Data Registers, System Data Settings and Test Registers. Functions within each group are not necessarily in hex address order.

The Read Only, Write Only or Read/Write status for each function in Table 9-4 is shown in the Default/Comments column.

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Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/(Comments)
CONTROL RE	GISTERS		
1	AERCO BMS II/ACS Requested Modulation Level	% (0 to 100)	(Read/Write) A value other than 0 requests Run mode and supersedes the value set for Max Modulation Level (address 0x03F9)
1017	Maximum Modulation Level	% (0 to 100) (Value x 2)	(Read/Write) 100° (50%)
1004	Requested Setpoint	32°F – 212°F (0°C – 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read/Write) 180°F
1001	System Command	enum (0xAA)	(Read/Write) 0xAA: Restart Slave identification procedure
1021	Heat Request Command	enum (0x01, 0x33, 0x44, 0x55, 0xBB, 0xCC, 0xEE) Ox01: No action Ox33: Space Heating mode enabled Ox44: Space Heating & DHW modes enabled Ox55: DHW mode enabled OxBB: Space Heating requested & DHW enabled OxCC: Check request OxEE: Space Heating request If enum is none of the above, Standby is selected.	(Read/Write) 0x01
1022	Requested DHW Setpoint	32°F - 212°F (0°C - 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read/Write)
1023	Pump Control	enum (0, 1, 2) 0 = No action 1 = Switch OFF 2 = Switch ON	(Read/Write)
1030	Error/Reset	enum (0x5A)	(Read/Write)

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Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping (Continued)

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/(Comments)
CONTROL REG	ISTERS (Continue	d)	
1041	Check Mode, Inserted burner control	Flags (0 – 0xFF) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read/Write) Bit 0 (BMM #0) is automatically set at Check Mode start
OPERATING DA	ATA REGISTERS		
0	Error Code	0 – 0xFFFF LSB: Error Code MSB: Identification code of fault device: 0: BMM #0 to 7: BMM #7 255: BCM	(Read Only)
1000	Cascade Control Status	enum (0, 1, 2, 4) 0: Stop 1: Slave identification procedure 2: Normal operation 4: Monitor mode	(Read Only)
1002	Flow Sensor Temperature	14°F to 212°F (-10°C to 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only)
1003	Return Flow Temperature	32°F to 212°F (0°C to 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only)
1005	External Sensor Temperature	-31°F/-22°F to 86°F (-35°C/-30°C to 30°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only) -31°F (-35°C) if not connected
1008	Global Actual Modulation Level	0 – 100%	(Read Only)
1016	Actual Target Setpoint	32°F to 212°F (0°C to 100°C) (Value x 10) Should increase up to "Target Setpoint" temp as boiler heats up	(Read Only)
1018	Target Setpoint	32°F to 212°F (0°C to 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only)
1019	DHW Maximum Setpoint	32°F to 212°F (0°C to 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only)



Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping (Continued)

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/(Comments)
OPERATIN	IG DATA REGISTERS_(Conti	nued)	
1020	Operating Mode	enum (0, 1, 2, 3, 6) 0: Standby 1: Space Heating 2: DHW 3: Check 6: Test	(Read Only)
1100	Linked BMM	Flags (0 -255) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read Only)
1101	Inserted BMM	Flags (0 -255) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read Only)
1102	BMM in Check Mode	Flags (0 -255) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read Only)
1103	BMM Flame Status	Flags (0 – 255) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read Only)
1104	BMM Alarm Status	Flags (0 – 255) Bit 0: BMM #0 to Bit 7: BMM #7	(Read Only)
1108	BMM Maximum Modulation Level	0 – 100% (Value x 10)	(Read Only)
1109	Pump Modulation Output	0 – 10V	(Read Only)
1200	Monitor Only	0 – 100%	(Read Only) Global modulation level from Cascade Manager
2n00	BMM #n Error Code $(n = 0 - 7)$	0 – 0xFFFF	(Read Only)
2n02	BMM #n Outlet Temperature $(n = 0 - 7)$	14°F to 212°F (-10°C to 100°C) (Value x 10)	(Read Only)
2n08	BMM #n Actual Modulation Level (n = $0 - 7$)	0 – 100%	(Read Only)

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Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping (Continued)

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/(Comm ents)
OPERATIN	NG DATA REGISTERS (Cont	tinued)	
2n10	BMM #0 Capacity (n = 0 - 7)	0 – 255 kW	(Read Only)
2n11	BMM #n Configuration (n = 0 - 7)	Flag (0, 1) 0: Space Heating Only 1: Space Heating and DHW	(Read Only)
2n20	BMM #n Operating Flags (n = 0 - 7)	Flags (0-255) Bit 3: Flame detected Bit 4: Check mode Bit 6: Pump status Bit 7: Alarm	(Read Only)
SYSTEM D	DATA		
1550	Firmware Code & Firmware Revision	0x3400 – 0x34FF High byte: Firmware Code Low byte: Firmware Revision	(Read Only)
1011	Boiler Global Capacity	0 – FFFF kW	(Read Only)
12	Boiler Mode = AERCO BMS II/ACS	2	(Read Only)
13	Remote Signal = Network	3	(Read Only)
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19	Modbus Address	1 - 127	(Read/Write)
3000	Burner OFF Hysteresis	9°F to 36°F (5°C to 20°C) (Value x 10)	(Read/Write) 9°F
3001	Minimum Inserted Burner	1 - 8	(Read/Write) 1
3002	Temp. Control: Slope Limit	2°F to 54°F/minute (1°C to 30°C/minute)	(Read/Write) 9°F
3003	Temp. Control: Proportional Band	0°F to 90°F (0°C to 50°C)	(Read/Write) 45°F
3004	Temp. Control: Integral Gain	0 - 50	(Read/Write) 12
3005	Temp. Control: Derivative Gain	0 - 50	(Read/Write) 12
3006	Pump Over-run Time	1 – 10 minutes	(Read/Write) 5 min.

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Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping (Continued)

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/Comments		
SETTINGS (Conti	nued)				
3007	Pump Modulation Output @ Minimum Burner Level	0 – 10V (Value x 10)	(Read/Write) 3V		
3008	Pump Modulation Output @ Maximum Burner Level	0 – 10V (Value x 10)	(Read/Write) 10V		
3009	Burner Minimum Modulation Level	0 – 100%	(Read/Write) 35%		
3010	Water Δ Temp. Protection	0°F/2°F - 90°F (0°C/1°C-50°C)	(Read/Write) 36°F		
3011	Communication Timeout Time	0/10 - 240 sec. (in 10 sec. intervals) $0 = Disable$	(Read/Write) 30 sec.		
3012	Temperature Limits	0/1; 0 =°C, 1 = °F	1 = °F		
3013	Analog Input Function	0/1; 0 = Setpoint Adjust, 1 = Outdoor Temp Sensor	(Read/Write) 0		
3014	(Not Used)				
3015	Maximum Target Temperature	113°F to 185°F (45°C to 85°C	(Read/Write) 180°F		
TEST REGISTE	TEST REGISTERS				
1040	Test Mode Control	enum (0xA5/0x5A) 0xA5: Test mode release 0x5A: Test mode request	(Write Only) This command is only executed in Standby mode. The other Write messages are executed only in Test mode.		



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Table 9-4: BCM Standard Holding Register Address Mapping (Continued)

Modbus Data Address	Menu Item	Units and Range	Default/(Comments)
TEST REGISTER (Continued)		
3100	Digital Inputs Status [0, 1]	Flags (0 - 0x1F80) bit 0: eBUS RX bit 1: eBUS-1 RX bit 2: eBUS -1 detect (true, false) bit 7: Room Stat (open, close) bit 8: 0, not used bit 9: RESET by Low Voltage Detector bit 10: RESET by Clock monitor bit 11: RESET by Watchdog timer bit 12: RESET (open, close) bit 13: SW1-1 bit 14: SW1-2 bit 15: SW1-4	(Read Only)
3101	Digital Outputs Status [0, 1]	Flags (0 - 0x0F) bit 0: Burner [OFF, ON] bit 1: Pump [OFF, ON] bit 2: Not used Bit 3; Alarm [OFF, ON] bit 4: DL1 [OFF, ON] bit 5: eBUS TX bit 6: eBUS-1 TX bit 7: eBUS Supply [OFF, ON]	(Read Only)
3102	Digital Output Control in Test Mode [0, 1]	Flags (0 - 0x0F) bit 0: Not used bit 1: Pump [OFF, ON] bit 2: MPump-PWM	(Read/Write)



10. **E8, BCM AND BMM FAULT CODES**

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This section provides tables for identifying faults (with fault troubleshooting tips) and describes the procedures required to clear a displayed fault code after the cause of the fault has been corrected. Fault codes are displayed in the upper right area of the LCD display on the E8 Controller as shown in Figure 10-1.

NOTE

See the Trouble-Shooting Guide in Section 9 of Manual GF-115-H for more detailed Fault Code descriptions and trouble-shooting procedures.

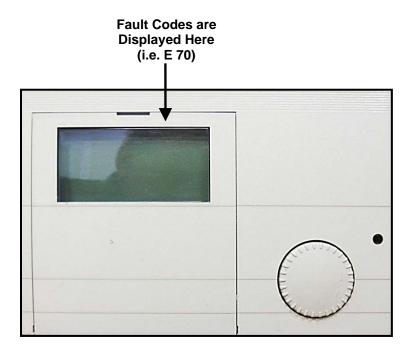


Figure 10-1: E8 Controller Fault Code Location

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10.1 Processing and Clearing Fault Codes

When a fault occurs, the appropriate fault code will be displayed along with a "Flashing Triangle". To process and clear the fault, proceed as follows:

NOTE

If the cause of the fault has not been corrected, the displayed Fault Code will reappear after performing the following steps.

Processing and Clearing a Fault Code

- 1. Open the hinged cover on the controller.
- 2. Press the Program Key. The red LED will light. Also the display will show the fault code and the number of the suspect module.
- 3. Correct the cause of the fault.
- 4. Press the Program Key again. The red LED will go off and the Fault Code will clear.
- 5. If more than one fault (or more than 1 failed module) exists, repeat the above steps until all fault codes are cleared.
- 6. Close the hinged cover on the Controller.
- 7. Monitor the display to ensure no other Fault Codes appear.
- 8. Resume normal operation after all faults have been cleared.

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10.2 Fault Codes and Descriptions

Fault codes are displayed in the E8 Controller display. Use **Table 10-1** below to determine the actual fault code. There are codes for three different devices as follows:

- **E8 Controller:** These are divided into four basic categories: PCB Element Faults, System Manager Faults, Communication Faults, and Internal Faults. These fault codes are shown in **Table 10-2**.
- BCM (Boiler Control Module): These fault codes are shown in Table 10-3.
- BMM (Burner Management Module): These fault codes are shown in Table 10-4.

In order to derive the correct error code from that displayed in the E8 Controller display, use **Table 10-1** below to determine the working error code. To use the table, identify the displayed number from the first column, identify the affected module from the second column, apply the formula from the third column, and identify the Error Table to reference from the fourth column.

Table 10-1: Determining the "Error Code" Reading from the E8 Controller Display

Observed Code	Observed Code	Code to Look Up in	Table
Code = 0	N/A	No Fault	-
Code between 1 and 255	BMM #0 Fault	Look up code	10-4
Code between 256 and 511	BMM #1 Fault	Subtract 256 from reading	10-4
Code between 512 and 767	BMM #2 Fault	Subtract 512 from reading	10-4
Code between 768 and 1023	BMM #3 Fault	Subtract 768 from reading	10-4
Code between 1024 and 1279	BMM #4 Fault	Subtract 1024 from reading	10-4
Code between 1280 and 1535	BMM #5 Fault	Subtract 1280 from reading	10-4
Code between 1536 and 1791	BMM #6 Fault	Subtract 1536 from reading	10-4
Code between 1792 and 2047	BMM #7 Fault	Subtract 1792 from reading	10-4
Code between 2048 and 65279	N/A	Invalid Codes	-
Code above 65280	BCM Fault	Subtract 65280 from reading	10-3

Example:

Based on the above, a code reading of "261" means the fault occurred on BMM #1. The fault code is (261 - 256 =) 5. An Error Code of 5 from the BMM Fault Codes table means "Flame Loss During Run".

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10.2.1 E8 Controller Fault Codes

The table below lists the fault codes and fault descriptions associated with the E8 Controller.

Table 10-2: E8 Controller Fault Codes

Table 10-2: E8 Controller Fault Codes					
FAULT CODE	FAULT DESCRIPTION				
PCB Element Fault					
E 1	High limit thermostat				
E 2	Supplier low gas pressure				
E 4	Flame absence during ignition time				
E 5	Flame absence during operation time				
E 6	High temperature of element (> 203°F)				
E 8	Low water pressure (only with SensorLogic)				
E 10	Local PCB failure				
E 11	Flame presence before ignition cycle				
E 12	Local flow sensor failure				
E 13	Auxi liary sensor failure (DHW)				
E 14	Global return sensor failure				
E 15	Difference between global return sensor and local flow sensor > di 86°F (rp +10)				
E 16	Low temperature: risk of freeze				
E 20	Flame present after burner switching off				
E 22	Air pressure switch does not commute within 30 sec. in the ignition cycle				
E 23	Air pressure switch always active				
E 24	Fan out of control: doesn't achieve correct speed within 30 sec. of ignition cycle start				
E 26	Fan out of control: do not stop within 30 s ec. from the stop of the burner				
E 27	Air pressure switch detect a technical fault during the ignition time				
E 30	Parameters setting alteration				
E 32	Electrical supplier < 108 Vac				
E 40	Low system flow rate (only with SensorLogic)				
E 41	Presence of air in the pump (only with SensorLogic)				
E 42	Pump blocked (only with SensorLogic)				
E 43	Pump wire failure (only with SensorLogic)				
System Manag	ger Fault - Sensor Defective (break/short circuit)				
E 69	E8: F5 – flow sensor HC2				
E 70	E8: F11 – flow sensor HC1				
E 71	E8: F1 – buffer storage tank low sensor				
E 72	E8: F3 – buffer storage tank top sensor				
E 75	E8: F9 – outdoor sensor				
E 76	E8: F6 – storage tank sensor				
E 78	E8: F8 – boiler sensor				
E 80	E8: F2 – room sensor HC1				
E 83	E8: F15 – room sensor HC2				
E 135	F12: HW Storage Tank Low Sensor, Multi-Function 2				
E 136	F13: (PT1000): HS2, Collector 2, Multi-Function 3				
E 137	F14: (PT1000): Collector 1, Multi-Function 4				
E 138	F15 – room temperature HC2				





Table 10-2: E8 Controller Fault Codes (Continued)

FAULT CODE	FAULT DESCRIPTION				
Communication	Communication Fault				
E 90	E8: Address 0 and 1 on BUS. IDs BUS 0 and 1 may not bee used simultaneously				
E 91	E8: BUS ID used. The set BUS ID is already in use by another device				
E 99	E8: Internal failure				
E 200	Communication Error HS1				
E 201	Communication Error HS1				
E 202	Communication Error HS1				
E 203	Communication Error HS1				
E 204	Communication Error HS1				
E 205	Communication Error HS1				
E 206	Communication Error HS1				
E 207	Communication Error HS1				
Internal Fault					
E 81	E8: EEPROM error. The invalid value has been replaced with default value (Check parameter values)				

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10.2.2 BCM (Boiler Communications Module) Fault Codes

The table below shows how to interpret the displayed fault code, while Table 10-3, on the next page, shows a description of the fault and troubleshooting tips associated with the BCM.

NOTE

In order to properly interpret a Fault Code for Modulex Boilers, as displayed in the BCM (Boiler Communication Module), it is necessary to refer to the table below in order to determine the actual Fault Code that will be looked up in the Fault Code table 10-3 on the following pages.

DISPLAYED NUMBER	FAULT NAME	FAULT CODE FORMULA	
0	No Fault	None	
Between 1 and 255	BMM #0 Fault	Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 256 and 511	BMM #1 Fault	Subtract 256 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 512 and 767	BMM #2 Fault	Subtract 512 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 768 and 1023	BMM #3 Fault	Subtract 768 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 1024 and 1279	BMM #4 Fault	Subtract 1024 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 1280 and 1535	BMM #5 Fault	Subtract 1280 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 1536 and 1791	BMM #6 Fault	Subtract 1536 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 1792 and 2047	BMM #7 Fault	Subtract 1792 from Displayed Number = BMM Fault Code in Table 10-3	
Between 2048 and 65279	Invalid Codes	None	
Above 65280	BCM Fault	Subtract 65280 from Displayed Number = BCM Fault Code in Table 10-3	

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Table 10-3: BCM Fault Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECT	CORRECTION	RESET
17	Boiler Pipe is frozen. FlowSensor temp. is 36°F or less.	Ignition is inhibited. Pump runs for 5 min at max speed.	Carefully defrost boiler	AUTOMATIC - when FlowSensor is greater than 41°F.
18	Maximum Δ- temperature protection. Flow temperature - Return Temperature > Water Δ-Temp Protection + 50°F	All burners turned OFF and Pump ON at maximum speed.	Check the system installation.	AUTOMATIC - when Δ -temperature < Water Δ -Temp Protection.
19	High outlet temperature. FlowSensor temperature > 203°F.	All burners turned OFF and Pump ON at maximum speed.	Check Flow Sensor or system pump	AUTOMATIC - when FlowSensor < 176°F.
38	Settings Corrupted	Ignition is inhibited. Pump runs for 5 min at max speed.	Re-program the settings. Contact Factory	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
50	Internal Failure	Ignition is inhibited.	Contact Factory for new BCM.	MANUAL - cycle the power.
58	FlowSensor fault.	All burners turned OFF.	Check flow sensor or wiring.	AUTOMATIC
97	Standby. No remote control detected and Request input is open.	Ignition is inhibited.	Close Request input for Manual operation.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
98	No BMM detected.	Ignition is not possible.	Check the BMM eBus wiring.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.

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10.2.3 BMM (Burner Management Module) Fault Codes

The table below lists the fault codes and troubleshooting tips associated with the BMM.

Table 10-4: BMM Fault Codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECT	CORRECTION	RESET
1	High Limit (STB) Thermostat activated	All burners turned OFF and Pump ON at maximum speed.	Check FlowSensor thermal connection to boiler.	MANUAL - push reset switch when temperature goes below limit.
2	Low Gas Pressure	All burners turned OFF.	Check gas pressure or gas pressure switch.	AUTOMATIC - when gas pressure switch closes.
4	No flame detected at burner start	Burner control lockout.	Check flame rod or combustion.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
5	Flame loss during run.	Ignition retry.	Check combustion and wiring.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
6	High outlet temperature. FlowSensor temperature > 203°F.	All burners turned OFF and Pump ON at maximum speed.	Check Flow Sensor or system pump	AUTOMATIC - when FlowSensor < 176°F.
10	Internal Failure	Ignition is inhibited.	Contact Factory for new BCM.	MANUAL - cycle the power.
11	Flame signal detected before ignition.	Ignition is inhibited.	Disconnect flame rod wire from BMM. If problem goes away change flame rod and/or wire. If problem does not go away change BMM.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
12	FlowSensor fault.	All burners turned OFF.	Check flow sensor or wiring.	AUTOMATIC
13	Aux Sensor fault	The boiler will operate from the FlowSensor without the AuxSensor.	Check aux sensor or wiring.	AUTOMATIC

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Table 10-4: BMM Fault Codes (Continued)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECT	CORRECTION	RESET
14	Return Sensor fault	All burners turned OFF.	Check return sensor or wiring.	AUTOMATIC
15	Maximum Δ- temperature protection. Flow temperature - Return Temperature > Water Δ-Temp Protection + 50°F	All burners turned OFF and Pump ON at maximum speed.	Check the system installation.	AUTOMATIC - when Δ- temperature < Water Δ-Temp Protection.
16	Boiler Pipe is frozen. FlowSensor temperature is 36°F or less.	Ignition is inhibited. Pump runs for 5 min at max speed.	Carefully defrost boiler	AUTOMATIC - when FlowSensor is greater than 41°F.
20	Flame signal detected after burner is OFF.	Ignition is inhibited.	Disconnect gas valve wire from BMM. If failure goes away, check wiring or change BMM. If failure remains check or change gas valve.	MANUAL - push reset switch or cycle power.
22	No air flow at burner after fan started for 30 seconds.	Ignition retry after 60 second delay and failure remains until we have a successful burner operation.	If fan is stopped, check supply voltage and fan wiring. If OK try another fan. If still not working change the BMM. If fan is not stopped, check the exhaust gas outlet for blockage. If OK then check the air pressure switch wiring. If still not working try another air pressure switch. If still not working, change the BMM.	AUTOMATIC/MAN UAL
23	The air pressure switch doesn't switch off.	Ignition is inhibited.	Disconnect the air proving switch. If problem goes away install a new switch. If not, check the wiring. If wiring OK then change BMM.	AUTOMATIC





Table 10-4: BMM Fault Codes (Continued)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECT	CORRECTION	RESET
24	Fan speed out of control: It doesn't reach pre-purge speed within 30 seconds.	Ignition retry after 60 second delay and failure remains until we have a successful burner operation.	Check fan wiring.	AUTOMATIC/MANUAL
26	Fan speed out of control: It doesn't stop within 30 seconds after turned OFF.	Ignition is inhibited.	Check fan wiring.	AUTOMATIC
27	Air flow failure during ignition.	Restart pre- purge timer. The failure remains until we have a successful burner operation.	Check fan and wiring. Check air proving switch and wiring.	AUTOMATIC
30	Settings Corrupted	Ignition is inhibited. Pump runs for 5 min at max speed.	Re-program the settings. Contact Factory	MANUAL - cycle the power or send reset message.
32	Line voltage too low. (<96 VAC)	Wait for proper line voltage. (>102 VAC)	Check input voltage else try another BMM.	AUTOMATIC
40	Low Water Flow. Low water flow switch activated.	Burners turned OFF.	Check water flow or check switch.	AUTOMATIC



NOTES:



Change Log:				
Date	Description	Changed By		
06/05/2013	Rev D:	Curtis Harvey		
11/22/2017	Rev E: DIR 17-008: Removed MLX EXT models, updated formatting per current standard	Chris Blair		

