

# Programmable Temperature Controller

Offers 5 Ramp/Soak Programs, full PID as well as On/Off Control, four Limit alarms, two timers, and a built in AC line filter.

## FEATURES

- Ramp & soak controller with five user defined programs.
- Up to 10 ramp/soak segments per Program.
- Offers ON/OFF as well as PID control.
- Wide range of inputs ... Thermocouples, RTD's, Thermistors, Voltage, Current & Millivolts.
- Flexible scaling for Voltage, Current and Milli-volt signals.
- Programmable heat/cool cycles.
- Programmable hysteresis for ON/OFF control.
- Displays temperature in degrees C or F
- Tracks min/max readings.
- Four limit relays for alarm.
- Two programmable timers.
- Offers manual set-point entry and indefinite program hold.
- Indicates rate of change and has a rate alarm.
- Security password for program changes.
- Retains Program settings on power down.
- Built-in buzzer to sound alarm.
- Power line filter for high reliability
- Keeps track of process run time.
- Compact 1/8th DIN (cutout) enclosure.

## DESCRIPTION

PTC is a very flexible temperature controller which offers the ease of an ON/OFF controller as well as the precision of a full blown PID controller. For those jobs that do not require the complexity of a PID control, the unit can be programmed to work as a simple ON/OFF controller. For processes that require close temperature conformity, the unit can be run under full PID control. Selectable heat or cool mode allows the unit to be used for either heating (direct acting) or cooling (reverse acting).

The unit has the capability of accepting five different ramp and soak programs, each one with up to ten segments. Separate pass-codes are required for selecting or entering a program. This keeps the operators from making any inadvertent changes. Manual hold feature

Only  
**\$199**  
Base Unit



allows for an indefinite hold any where along the

ramp/soak profile. Also offered is a manual set-point entry mode for a quick 'ramp to set-point'

function. This eliminates entering a complete ramp/soak program.

Maximum and minimum temperature readings are constantly tracked and can be helpful in fine tuning PID parameters, quality control or monitoring unattended processes e.g. overnight. Four process alarms (optional) are also featured, which are programmable over the entire range of selected input type. They can be configured as latching or non-latching, normally open or normally closed. Also provided are two timers (optional) that work independently or in conjunction with process limits e.g. turning on a fan ten minutes after limit 1 temperature is reached. The time function keeps track of process run time.

PTC also functions as a very flexible rate monitor, indicating instantaneous as well as average rate of temperature change. Programmable time base allows the rate to be displayed in per second, minute, hour or any other interval. Also, the unit can be programmed for a rate alarm. This allows control of a process if a predetermined rate is exceeded or not achieved.



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Additional features include a built-in buzzer which comes on whenever a limit is reached.

Visual indication of relay output status is given by LEDs on the front panel. The unit has a power line filter designed in to provide trouble free operation in harsh industrial environment. A watch dog timer keeps track of any run away programs.



### Back Panel view

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>ACCURACY</u>
J	-200 to 1190C	+1C+-1cnt
K	-328 to 2174F	+2F+-1cnt
	-170 to 1370C	+1C+-1cnt
T	-274 to 2500F	+2F+-1cnt
	-160 to 400C	+1C+-1cnt
E	-256 to 752F	+2F+-1cnt
	-185 to 915C	+1C+-1cnt
R	-300 to 1675F	+2F+-1cnt
	0C to 1600C	+3C+-1cnt
S	32F to 2900F	+6F+-1cnt
	0 to 1600C	+3C+-1cnt
B	32 to 2900F	+6F+-1cnt
	470 to 1800C	+3C+-1cnt
RTD-385	900 to 3300F	+6F+-1cnt
	-200 to 800C	+1C+-1cnt
RTD-392	-328 to 1472F	+2F+-1cnt
	-100 to 450C	+1C+-1cnt
Thermistor	-148F to 842F	+2F+-1cnt
	-8.0 to 100.0C	+0.5C+-1ct
Current	17.2 to 212.0F	+1.0F+-1ct
	1 to 30000	.05%+-1cnt
Milli-volt	1 to 30000	.05%+-1cnt
Voltage	1 to 30000	.05%+-1cnt

## SPECIFICATIONS

### INPUT TYPE:

- i) J,K,T,E,R,S,B, Thermistor, RTD
  - ii) Voltage
  - iii) 4-20milliamp loop current
  - iv) Milli-volt
- C/JC error: +/- 0.5 C (10C to 45c)

### ACCURACY:

Resolution: 1C/F for T/C'S & rtd's.  
0.1C/F for Thermistor  
Voltage = 0.05% FS      Current = 0.05% FS

### A/D CONVERSION

20,000 count A/D converter  
Conversion rate: 7/Second (typical)

### DISPLAY

Red 7-segment LED display, 0.39" (10mm) Ht  
Display test: 8.8.8.8.8.8.8. on power up

### POWER OPTION

120Vac (60 Hz) - Standard    220Vac (50 Hz) - Optional  
15VDC @ 900ma (Optional)

SCALE: Programmable from 1 - 30000

### OFFSET:

0 - 20.00 (current input)      0 - 10.000 (voltage input),  
0 - 100.00 (milli-volt input)

RATE: 0 - 500 Seconds

PROP. BAND: 0 - 100% of span

RESET: 0.00 TO 50.00 repeats/ minute

ON/OFF DEADBAND: Programmable: 0-Fullscale

### CONTROL OUTPUT:

5VDC drive @50ma max (internal 5vdc source).

SCALE/OFFSET (for voltage, current & milli-volt):

Scale programmable from 1 - 30000

Offset : 0 - 20.00 (current), 0 - 10.000 (voltage ),

0 - 100.0 (milli-volt)

DECIMAL POINT: None, 10th, 100th,1000th

### OUTPUT (optional):

1. Open collector - 4 open collector outputs, maximum sink capability of 50ma per output

2. Relays: Single pole single throw, 1 Amp @ 28Vdc or 0.5 Amp @ 120Vac resistive

Output termination: Euro-style pluggable connector

RATE: Variable -- Displayed as rate of change/Time Base.

### DIMENSIONS:

Case: 3.60" x 1.75" x 6.7" (7.3" including connectors)

Bezel size: 4.40" x 2.25" x 0.45"

All Aluminium Enclosure.

## ORDERING GUIDE

To find a model number, fill in blanks 1, 2, and 3 with appropriate selection. Refer to ordering example below:



BM = J, K, T & E Thermocouples  
R = 'R' type Thermocouple  
S = 'S' type Thermocouple  
B = 'B' type Thermocouple  
TH = Thermistor  
100MV = 0-100 Milli-volt  
RTD = RTD (.00385 & .00392)  
1 = 4-20 Milliamp    2 = 0-50 Milliamp  
3 = 0 - 5 VDC      4 = 0 -10VDC

5 = 120VAC  
6 = 240VAC  
7 = 15VDC

R = 4 Relays plus two Open Collector timer outputs  
OC = 6 Solid State outputs (Open Collector)-- 4 alarms, 2 timers  
BLANK = No output

**Ordering Example:** PTC/BM/5/R -- Programmable Temperature Controller with J,K,T or E Thermocouple input, Relay and timer option and 120vac Power.