
V7-1 RT

Instruction Manual



DESCRIPTION

The V7 STD/RETRO is a solar control that also runs the swimming pool filtration pump via its own built in time clock. When there is solar gain the system ensures that the filter pump is turned on for three minutes before the solar pump, if the filter pump is not already running. This may be out of normal filter times.

The optional auxiliary heater function [gas or heat pump] has a separate temperature limit setting [aux limit], the pool will be heated to this limit by the auxiliary heater.

The auxiliary heater run time is controlled by heat demand settings, which can be set to on/off and set to run between start and end times, note that if the start & end time are set to the same values the auxiliary heater will run for 24 hours to achieve temperature limit.

If solar gain is available the solar system will heat the pool to the solar limit [sol limit] by using both heat sources, if large solar gain is detected the auxiliary heater will be switched off to save energy. Solar has a time lockout that prevents heating outside of the time set [default 09:00 – 18:00]. If the system is fitted with an Auto Divert Valve it will turn when there is solar gain and switch on the booster pump if fitted.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Find a suitable location to mount the control box. It must be installed out of direct weather and no closer than 3 meters from the pool water's edge. Lift up the two mounting tabs and use two appropriate screws to mount the control box to the wall, keeping in mind that the power cable is 1.8m long and should be plugged directly into a general power outlet, not into an extension lead.

The 240Vac socket marked AUXILIARY is to connect to the Filter Pump.

The 240Vac socket marked SOLAR PUMP is to connect to the Solar Booster Pump.

If ordered with a GAS option then the heat pump or gas heater pressure switch circuit is to be connected in series with the RELAY1 interlock cable that is provided.

Roof & Pool temperature sensors should be fitted to the locations as marked on the controller lid.

The Pool temperature probe is to be installed before the filter pump [this can be carried out using a Dontek PDO1 grinding drill or a small pilot hole can be drilled and a 14.0mm drill-bit used spinning in a counter clockwise direction to minimize the chance of shattering pipe. Insert the grommet into the pipe and gently push in the black sensor barb]. Do not tie the sensor cable to 240V wiring, it may be tied to the PVC pipes.

The Roof temperature Probe is to be inserted into a small piece of collector and attached to the roof of similar aspect as the main solar collector. It must not be fitted on top of the solar collector or fitted to high points on the roof like Ridge Capping as false readings will be detected. Do not tie the sensor cable to 240V wiring, it may be tied to the PVC pipes.

SETTINGS MENU:

To enter the SETTINGS MENU push either the up or down buttons and the following will be displayed;

SETTINGS MENU
1) MANUAL MODE

Use *Up/Down* buttons to scroll to the option you wish to change. Press the *Enter* button to select the currently displayed menu item.

All menu items are shown below;

SETTINGS MENU
1) MANUAL MODE
2) FILTER TIMER
3) TEMPERATURE
4) HEAT DEMAND
5) MODE
6) CLOCK
7) SAVE & EXIT

1) MANUAL MODE

MANUAL PUMP MODE
UP=ON DOWN=OFF

MANUAL MODE allows you to manually set the aux pump to 'on' by pressing the *Up* button or 'off' by pressing the *Down* button.

Pressing *Enter* will return you to the SETTINGS MENU. You can also keep pressing *Enter* to toggle the filter pump from 'on' to 'off' and vice versa.

MANUAL MODE will time out, after 24 hours the V7 will return to normal operation.

2) FILTER TIMER

FILTER TIMER
[ON or OFF/V7STD]

FILTER TIMER can be set to ON or OFF/V7STD, this controls the power out of the left hand socket, if OFF/V7STD is selected the left hand socket will be permanently powered and the right hand socket will control the solar pump, when the FILTER TIMER is set to ON the left hand power socket runs a filter pump on a timer with the following settings;

SINGLE CYCLE
DUAL CYCLE

Single cycle sub menu

SINGLE CYCLE SINGLE CYCLE
START TIME X:XX END TIME X:XX

Dual cycle sub menus

FIRST CYCLE FIRST CYCLE
SECOND CYCLE SECOND CYCLE
START TIME X:XX END TIME X:XX
START TIME X:XX END TIME X:XX

When you enter the FILTER SETUP menu you will need to select SINGLE CYCLE or DUAL CYCLE, the selected option will be flashing, you can use the *Up/Down* buttons to change to the selected option, once you select the required cycle by pressing *Select* you will be prompted to set the cycle START TIME and END TIME, modify these by pressing the *Up/Down* buttons, press *Select* to accept the setting.

SINGLE CYCLE will run the filter pump once per day. DUAL CYCLE will run the filter pump twice per day. When DUAL CYCLE is selected, the 2nd cycle start and end times will be preset not to conflict with the 1st cycle time, you are also prevented from setting the cycle 2 times to conflict with the 1st cycle, this means you cannot view previously set times for cycle 2.

Factory Default is ON, DUAL CYCLE from 09:00 to 13:00 and 16:00 to 20:00

NOTE 1: Use the OFF/V7STD setting for solar pump only installations. Aux socket will be permanently on and the solar socket is controlled by the V7.

NOTE 2: Note that the maximum combined rated current is 10 Amps (2400W at 240VAC.)

NOTE 3: Any solar gain will override the filter timer and turn on the AUX socket.

3) TEMPERATURE

TEMPERATURE
SOL LIMIT XX.X°

When you enter the TEMPERATURE menu you may change the solar heater temperature limit setting [SOL LIMIT] by pressing the *Up/Down* buttons, if no change is required simply push *Enter*.
Factory default is for SOL LIMIT is 30°C.

TEMPERATURE
AUX LIMIT XX.X°

AUX LIMIT sets the temperature the auxilliary heater will heat the swimming pool to you can use *Up/Down* to change the selected temperature, press *Enter* to accept. [default is 25°C]

NOTE 1: AUX LIMIT setting will only be shown if heat demand is turned on.

NOTE 2: For maximum efficiency it is advisable that the solar limit [SOL LIMIT] be set higher than the auxilliary limit [AUX LIMIT]

4) HEAT DEMAND (only set ON if auxilliary heating fitted)

HEAT DEMAND
ON/OFF

When you enter the HEAT DEMAND you will need to select ON or OFF, the selected option will be flashing, you can use *Up/Down* to change the selected option, *Enter* to accept.

If OFF is selected you will return to the menu, If ON is selected you will be prompted for START and END time, modify values by using the *Up/Down* buttons, use *Enter* to accept the values. Factory default is 'heat demand off'

HEAT DEMAND TIME HEAT DEMAND TIME
START TIME X:XX END TIME X:XX

NOTE: if a 24 hour continuous run time is required then set the start time and end time to the same value. [eg. Start 12:00, End 12:00]

IF LIMIT ACTIVE
SAMPLE AT XXXX

Sets the sampling period once the pool has reached the auxilliary temperature limit, options are 15 min, 30 min, 1 hour, 2 hours. Once the pool reaches the aux temperature limit and the filter pump is turned off it will not be turned on until the sample period expires, the filter pump will then run for a minimum period of 3 mins so that water can flow past the pool temperature sensor and obtain an accurate reading. Should heating be required the filter pump will remain on to heat the pool.

Factory default for HEAT DEMAND is OFF [06:00 to 22:00, sample @ 1 hour]

5) MODE

MODE

SUMMER MODE/WINTER MODE/TROPICAL MODE

You can use *Up/Down* to change the selected option, *Enter* to accept.

SUMMER MODE is the normal operation of heating the swimming pool.

TROPICAL MODE is selected if you wish to cool the swimming pool, the solar pump will run if the roof temperature is colder than the pool until SOL LIMIT is obtained; note that this is most likely to occur at night.

WINTER MODE, when selected you will be prompted to select the start month and end month of winter [inclusive], this assists in the systems off-season maintenance and save energy as solar gain may be available but swimming temperature cannot be achieved. If heat demand is set to OFF a 3 minute flush of the solar matting occurs between 10:00 and 16:00 providing the roof temperature is equal or greater than the pool, but if that condition does not occur a solar system flush will be forced to occur at 16:00.

If heat demand is ON the system operates similar to normal mode but solar pump activity is monitored and will force a 3 minute flush if solar has not been active for seven days, note the unit may flush if winter mode is selected on the day of install.

6) CLOCK [24h]

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SET MINS XX

SET HOURS XX

SET DATE XX

SET MONTH XX

When you enter the CLOCK menu you will be prompted to SET MINS [minutes of the hour] setting, followed by SET HOURS [hours of the day], followed by SET DATE [day of the month], followed by SET MONTH [months of the year].

Adjust values by pressing the *Up/Down* buttons, to accept the setting press the *Enter* button.

7) SAVE & EXIT

When this menu is selected, push *Enter* to save ALL settings, the unit will return to normal operation automatically.

Note: If any of the menu items are left unattended for 3-4 mins the menu will time out and automatically save all settings and return to operation.

The *Enter* button.

FOR MANUAL MODE
PRESS ENTER NOW

Pressing the *Enter* button once will display the above message for ~3 seconds, simply wait and the unit will return to normal operation.

If you *Enter* is pressed for a second time within a 3 second period, the display will indicate you have entered Manual mode, operation is the same as manual mode in the menu with the only difference being the timeout value is 4 Hours.

NOTES.

1. If a sensor fault is detected the V7 will display which sensor and what the fault is.
2. Should power be interrupted for any reason, the V7 will resume normal operation when power is restored, all information will have been kept.
3. Temperature sensors used with this unit are Digital and are accurate to 0.5 Deg. C, no calibration is required.

4. The sensor cable with the thin trace is the positive and is usually fitted to the right hand side of the green plug, incorrect polarity will be displayed.

5. If Auxiliary heater interlock switching is used the maximum load is 5A at 32VAC max.

6. **Solar start and end times** may be changed by holding the up button while power is applied.

Return to Manufacturer for repair.

WARRANTY - V7-1 RT

This range of product is covered by a limited 3 year warranty against component failure or faulty workmanship from the date of installation. Faulty units should be returned in the first instance to the dealer from which the unit was purchased. Damage to the unit due to misuse, power surges, lightning strikes or installation that is not in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction may void the warranty. Valves and actuators are covered by a twelve month warranty at the discretion of their manufacturer.

Warranty does not cover travel costs to or from installation site.

If the power cord is damaged, do not use the controller; return the unit to the supplier for repair.

CUSTOMER RECORD [To be retained by the customer]

DEALER/INSTALLER NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

DATE INSTALLED

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