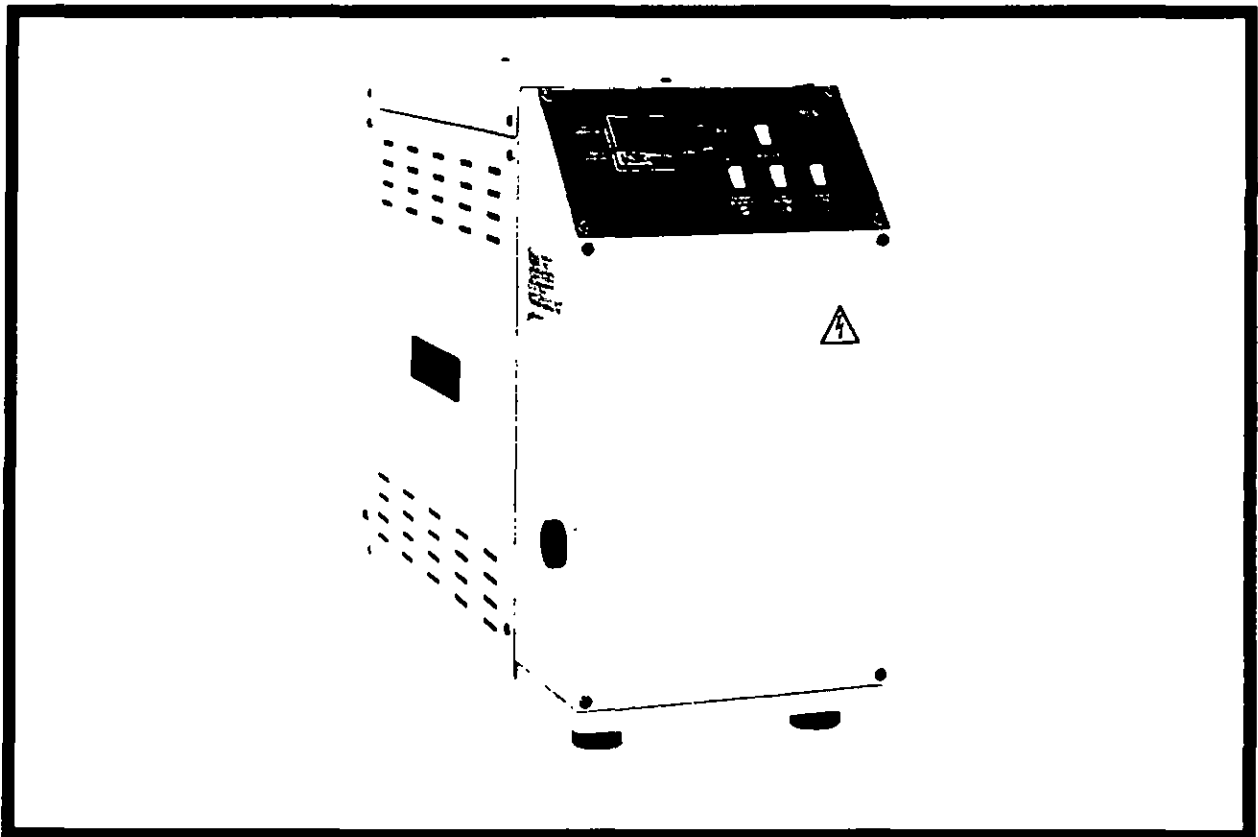


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TrueTemp Mini Series Water Temperature Control Units



***Important!* Read Carefully Before Attempting to Install or Operate Equipment**

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Write down your unit serial number(s)

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Safety Considerations

AEC, Inc. TrueTemp Mini Series temperature control units are designed to provide safe and reliable operation when installed and operated within design specifications, and when following national and local safety codes.

To avoid possible personnel injury or equipment damage when installing, operating, or maintaining this equipment, use good judgment and follow these safe practices:

- ☑ Only **PROPERLY TRAINED** personnel familiar with the information within this manual should work on this equipment.
- ☑ Follow all local **SAFETY CODES**.
- ☑ TrueTemp Mini Series cabinets and piping are hot and are a **BURN HAZARD**.
- ☑ Do not operate a TrueTemp Mini Series system without all outer panels installed. Pressurized hot water leaks can cause serious injury.
- ☑ Wear **SAFETY GLASSES** and **WORK GLOVES**.
- ☑ Use care when **LOADING, UNLOADING, RIGGING, or MOVING** this equipment.
- ☑ Operate this equipment within design specifications.
- ☑ **OPEN, TAG, and LOCK ALL DISCONNECTS** before working on equipment. AEC, Inc. recommends following OSHA Lock-Out/Tag-Out Standard 29 CFR 1910.147.
- ☑ Make sure the unit is properly **GROUND**ED before switching power on.
- ☑ When welding or brazing in or around this equipment, be sure **VENTILATION** is **ADEQUATE**. **PROTECT** adjacent materials from flame or sparks by shielding with sheet metal. An approved **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** should be close at hand and ready for use if needed.
- ☑ Do not jump or bypass any electrical safety control.
- ☑ Do not restore power until all tools, test equipment, etc. have been removed and the panels replaced.

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1-1 Introduction

AEC/Application Engineering TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control units are reliable, accurate, and easy-to-use process temperature control units. They are self-contained, portable, and shipped ready to use.

The TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control unit is designed to circulate water through your process and to precisely, automatically, and reliably maintain it at a specified temperature. Standard unit operating range is from 0°F (-17°C) to 250°F (121°C), or up to 300°F (149°C) as an option. The unit is suited for use with city water, water from portable or central chillers or towers, or well water.

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These units are designed for rapid recirculation of a relatively small amount of water to provide close and uniform temperature relation between delivery and return lines. This performance, of course, depends on the configuration of your process and any restrictions within the mold. The recirculation, combined with the large immersion heater and cooling capability, gives fast and accurate response to bring the water up to temperature or to changes in the settings when needed.

The TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control unit is a self-contained system consisting of a centrifugal pump, electric immersion heaters, cool/vent solenoid valve, and electrical control, including a PID microprocessor controller and thermocouple. It is designed for use in process temperature control applications using water or a water/glycol mix. Any other use or fluid is **prohibited**.

Some standard safety devices include a mechanical overtemperature safety thermostat, a pressure relief valve, motor overload protection, a low pressure cut-out switch, branch fusing, and non-fused lockable rotary disconnect.

A properly installed, operated, and maintained TrueTemp Mini Series system provides years of reliable operation. Please read and follow the instructions in this manual to get the most satisfaction from your TrueTemp Mini Series system.

1-2 Necessary Documents

The following documents are necessary for the operation, installation, and maintenance of AEC/Application Engineering TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control units. Additional copies are available from AEC, Inc.

Familiarize the appropriate personnel with these documents:

- This manual.
- The controller operation manual.
- The electrical schematic and connection diagram placed inside the manual envelope.
- The operation and installation manuals for accessories and options selected by the customer.
- The Customer Parts List included in the information packet.

1-3 Models Covered

This manual provides operation, installation, and maintenance instructions for the TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control unit.

Model numbers are listed on the serial tag. Make sure that you know the model number, serial number, and operating voltage of your temperature control unit if you contact AEC, Inc.

1-4 Standard TrueTemp Mini Series Features

- Compact, rugged cabinet with easy-access side panels
- Non-ferrous construction
- Incoloy™ immersion heaters with IEC contactors
- NEMA 1 electrical enclosure
- CAL 9000 microprocessor controller with fuzzy logic; includes status lights; CE and cUL

- Independent high temperature safety thermostat
- Motor Circuit Protector for pump
- ¼" cooling solenoid valve
- EPDM/Carbon-carbide pump seal
- Adjustable low supply water pressure switch; factory-set at 16 psig (110 kPa/1.1 bars)
- 150 psig (1,034 kPa/10.3 bars) pressure relief valve
- Choice of 208, 230 or 460 operating voltages
- ¾" water supply and drain connections; ¾" process connections
- Automatic vent sequence
- Operating range of 0°F to 250°F (-17°C to 121°C)
- One (1) -year parts and labor warranty at the factory; three (3) -year controller warranty

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1-5 Available Options

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an option
see page 30
Heat exchanger
an option*

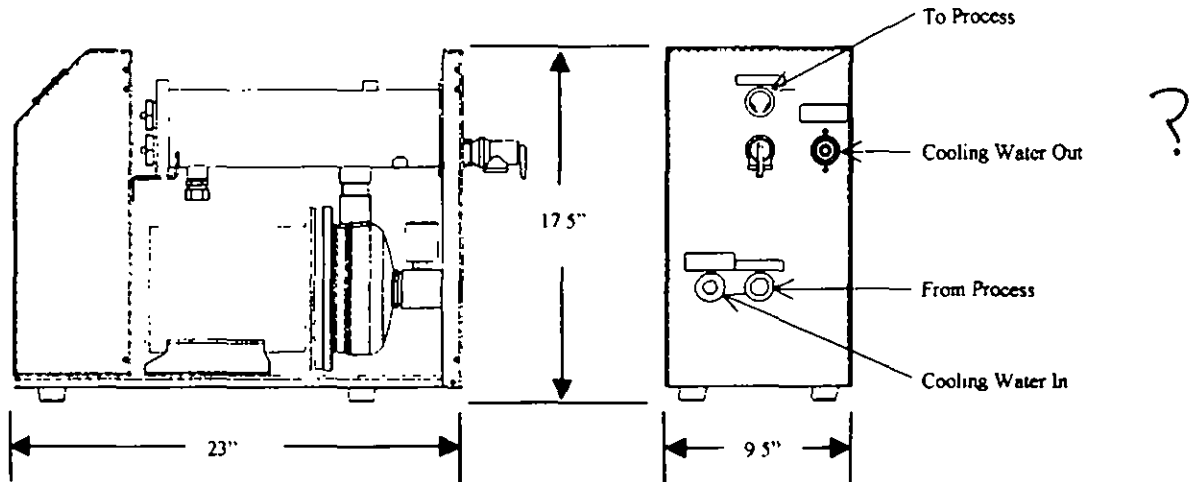
TrueTemp Mini Series systems are available with options to tailor the unit to your requirements. Some are factory installed; some can be retro-fitted in the field. Consult your AEC, Inc. sales representative for more information. Available TrueTemp Mini Series options include:

- RS-232 or RS-485 communications
- Remote controller enclosure
- Heaters available in 3 kW, 6 kW, and 9 kW
- Quick Cool function
- Auto system water purge (mold purge)
- Y-strainer
- Remote start/stop control
- Casters; available in lieu of rubber feet
- Audible and visual general fault alarm
- Rotary, through-the-door disconnect switch

- Electrical operation available in 208, 230, 460, and 575 volts, 60 Hz; 200, 380, and 415 volts, 50 Hz
- UL/cUL-listed electrical subpanel
- 10 ft. power cord
- Manual bypass
- Pressure regulator on water supply



Figure 1
 Typical TrueTemp Mini Series Water Temperature Control Unit and Specifications



Model number	Pump						Dimensions						Shipping weight	
	hp	kW	gpm	lpm	psig	kPa	H		W		D		lbs.	Kg
480 / 230	1/2	0.37	15	57	25	138	17½	44.0	9½	24.0	23	58.0	110	50
3 kW heater	3/4	0.56	20	76	30	159								

Figure 2
 TrueTemp Mini Series Unit Full-Load Amps

Model		Full-load amps at 460 volts		
hp	kW	3 kW heater	6 kW heater	9 kW heater
0.5 hp	0.37 kW	4.8 amps	8.5 amps	12.3 amps
0.75 hp	0.56 kW	5.2 amps	8.9 amps	12.7 amps

2-1 Unpacking and Inspection

You should inspect your AEC/Application Engineering TrueTemp Mini Series temperature control unit for possible shipping damage. If the container and packing materials are in reusable condition, save them for reshipment if necessary.

Thoroughly check the equipment for any damage that might have occurred in transit, such as broken or loose wiring and components, loose hardware and mounting screws, etc. In case of breakage, damage, shortage, or incorrect shipment, refer to the following sections.

2-2 In the Event of Shipping Damages

Important!

According to the contract terms and conditions of the Carrier, the responsibility of the Shipper ends at the time and place of shipment.

- Notify the transportation company's local agent if you discover damage.
- Hold the damaged goods and packing material for the examining agent's inspection. **Do not return any goods to AEC, Inc. before the transportation company inspection and authorization.**
- File a claim against the transportation company. Substantiate the claim by referring to the agent's report. A certified copy of our invoice is available upon request. The original Bill of Lading is attached to our original invoice. If the shipment was prepaid, contact AEC at (630) 595-1060 for a receipted transportation bill.
- Advise AEC, Inc. regarding your request for assistance and to obtain an RMA (return materials authorization) number.

2-3 If the Shipment is Not Complete

Check the packing list. The apparent shortage may be intentional. Back-ordered items are noted on the packing list. You should have:

- AEC/Application Engineering TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control unit
- Bill of lading
- Packing list
- Operating and Installation packet
- Electrical schematic and panel layout drawings
- Component instruction manuals

Reinspect the container and packing material to see if you missed any smaller items during unpacking. Determine that the item was not inadvertently taken from the area before you checked in the shipment. Notify AEC, Inc. immediately of the shortage.

2-4 If the Shipment is Not Correct

If the shipment is not what you ordered, **contact AEC, Inc. immediately**. Include the order number and item. *Hold the items until you receive shipping instructions.*

2-5 Returns

Important!

Do not return any damaged or incorrect items until you receive shipping instructions from AEC, Inc.

2-6 Uncrating Your New TrueTemp Mini Series System

- TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control units are shipped in a four-fold cardboard box, surrounded by expandable foam.
- Carefully cut the bands on the cardboard box. This removes the box from the base.

Caution!

Be careful when cutting straps.

Straps may spring back and cause injury!

- Carefully remove the staples on the top of the box, and open the top two (2) flaps.
- Remove the foam packing from the top of the box.
- Carefully lift the unit out of the carton. **Caution, the unit weighs 110 lbs.**

- Notes -

3-1 Installation Location Considerations

TrueTemp Mini Series systems are portable and can be installed almost anywhere. As with all equipment installations, follow all applicable codes and regulations.

- The recommended ambient temperature range for TrueTemp Mini Series installations is from +14°F (-10°C) to a maximum operating ambient temperature of 131°F (55°C). Recommended ambient storage temperature range is from -13°F to 149°F (-25°C to 65°C). If storing the unit below freezing temperatures, make sure the unit has an anti-freeze mixture circulated inside.
- Provide a minimum of twelve inches (12" or about 30 cm) clearance on all sides of the cabinet to allow circulation of cooling air.
- Locate the unit as close to the process as practical.

3-2 Process Approach Temperature Considerations

If the differential ~~(Δ)~~ between **COOLING WATER IN** and **TO PROCESS** temperatures is less than 10°F (7°C), consult our Sales Department for advice on how to control low approach applications.

3-3 External Piping Sizing Considerations

- All external hose and piping should be adequately sized to assure minimum external pressure drop.
- Low external piping pressure drop is needed for best operation.

Note: Use a backup wrench to support TrueTemp Mini Series system piping when making process piping connections.

⚠ CAUTION

All external valves, fittings, and hoses must be rated at a minimum of 150 psig and 250°F (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars and 121°C).

The exception is when the temperature control unit is optionally rated for 300°F (149°C) operation; external valves fittings and hoses must then be rated at a minimum of 150 psig and 300°F (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars and 121°C).

3-4 Piping Considerations for Permanent Installations

AEC, Inc. recommends an optional (or customer-installed) strainer on the **COOLING WATER IN** inlet.

The unit must have at least 16 psig (110.32 kPa/1.1 bars) water supply pressure to prevent pump cavitation that can be caused by the water “flashing” to steam. To avoid damage to the pump or other components, make sure that maximum supply pressure does not exceed 40 psig (275.8 kPa/2.8 bars).

Keep restrictions to a minimum by using proper inlet pipe sizing. If the water supply piping is larger than 3/4", reduce the size at the unit. The table below contains the pipe sizes that are used in the unit.

Pipe sizes for 1/2 hp and 3/4 hp (0.37 kW and 0.56 kW) units

Location	Size in inches NPT
Process delivery	3/4"
Process return	3/4"
Water supply	3/4"
Drain	3/4"

*TO
From
Cooling water
COOLING WATER
out*

Joists support

Common black pipe is recommended for permanent installations. TrueTemp Mini Series water circuit piping is non-ferrous (stainless steel and brass) and reacts electro-chemically with ferrous metallic materials such as iron. Some water contains dissolved minerals that greatly accelerates the reaction between dissimilar metals.

Non-ferrous piping is recommended to minimize galvanic action. If piping must be copper, use dielectric unions at the unit.

3-5 Piping Considerations for High Mobility Installations

Mobile TrueTemp Mini Series systems must use high quality hose rated for **at least** 150 psig and 250°F (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars and 121°C).

Quick disconnects may be used for mobility, although **they cause a drop in pressure**. If used, they must be sized carefully to minimize pressure drop. Don't use quick disconnects with check valves *unless absolutely necessary*.

CAUTION

Non-relieving quick connect fittings or check valves on the water supply must have a pressure relief piped to the drain.

Failure to do so could result in a dangerous over-pressure condition!

3-6 Process Water Considerations

Raw Water

Water treatment is vital in any piping system. In some cases, raw water may be used in the system without problems; in other cases, it can result in large deposits of scale and corrosion.

AEC, Inc. offers a complete line of water treatment equipment. Contact your AEC, Inc. sales representative for water testing and treatment options.

Distilled Water

Non-ferrous (brass, copper, or high-temperature plastic) piping is recommended for distilled water processes.

Deionized Water

Stainless steel (316 SS minimum) or PVC plastic components must be used with deionized water. AEC, Inc. recommends stainless steel because of the temperature constraints with plastic.

3-7 Making Process Water Connections

Direct Injection

For both types of systems, the connections are basically the same. On the back of each unit, the connections are labeled appropriately. Connect the **TO PROCESS** hookup to the entrance of the process and the **FROM PROCESS** hookup to the exit of the process. Connect the **PROCESS WATER SUPPLY** to your plant water supply. Connect the **COOLING WATER OUT** line to an open drain, or to the return line of your central water system.

Cooling Water In.
See Page 11
It says Cooling water in & out

Make sure you carefully select the connecting lines and connectors between the temperature control unit and the process to suit the needs and requirements of your application.

If your unit has a maximum operating temperature of 250°F (121°C), the connecting lines and connectors should have a service rating of at least 250°F (121°C) and 150 psig (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars).

TO PROCESS — ¾" NPT

This is the outlet for the tempered water leading to the process being controlled.

FROM PROCESS — ¾" NPT

Water from the process re-enters the TrueTemp Mini Series system to be tempered and re-circulated back into the process.

3-8 Making Cooling Water Connections

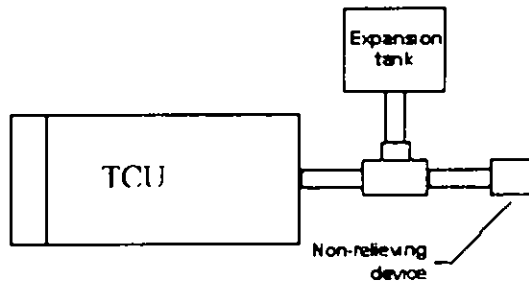
Cooling
WATER IN — $\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT *not Process Water in*

The cooling water supply inlet from a cooling tower, a chiller, or a city water supply.

⚠ CAUTION

If a non-relieving device such as a regulator, ball valve, or check valve is installed on the WATER IN line, you **MUST** install an expansion tank of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon (about 2 liters) capacity.

Failure to do so can result in system overpressure from thermal expansion. Install the tank configured as shown below:



Check the expansion tank frequently to make sure it is not flooded.

Cooling
Water Out — $\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT *not Drain*

The cooling water return outlet leading back to the cooling tower, chiller, or drain.

Net supply pressure must be between 25 psig and 75 psig (172.38 kPa/1.72 bars and 517.13 kPa/ 5.17 bars). Net supply below 15 psig (103.43 kPa/1.03 bars) may allow water to flash to steam, cavitate the impeller, and **damage the pump, which prevents the unit from cooling properly.** Operation above ~~75~~ psig (517.13 kPa/5.17 bars) may cause premature opening of the relief valve from pump pressure and pressure surges.

16 to see Page 17 Section 3.4

40 PSIG

PRESSURE RELIEF — 3/4"

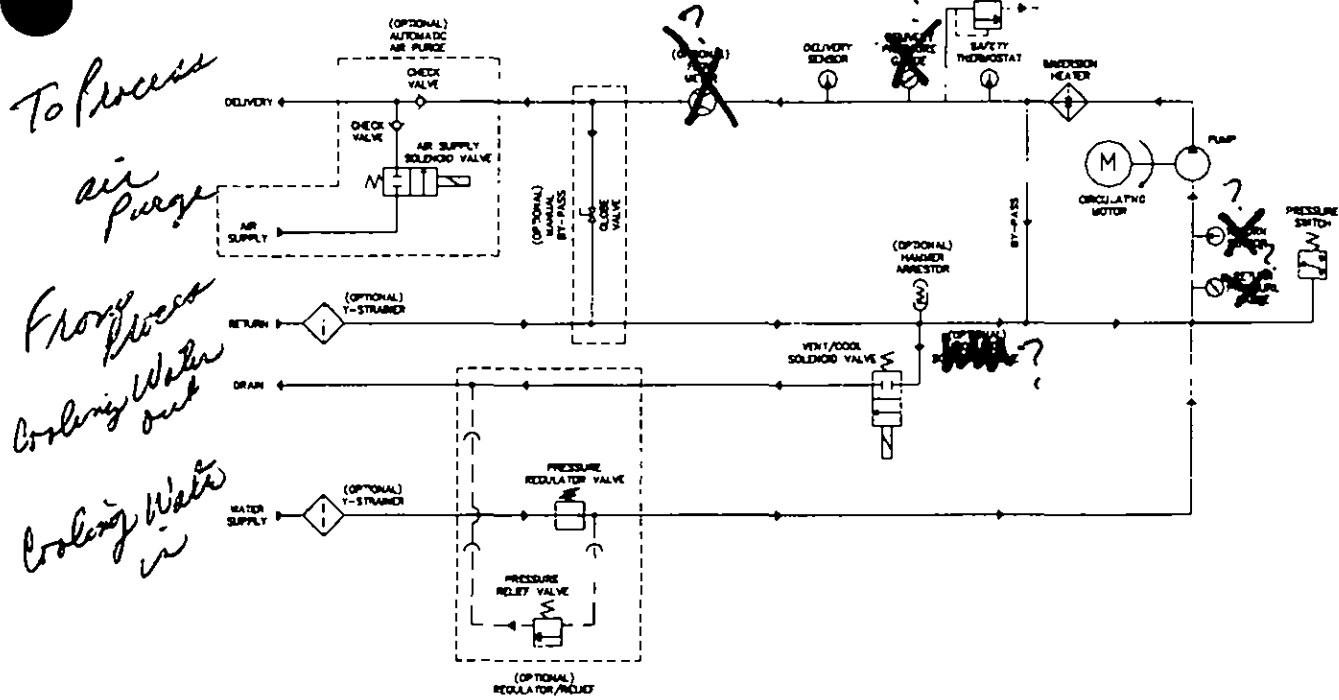
The pressure relief valve is located at the back of the unit. It is recommended to run a hose or pipe to the floor. This hosing or piping reduces the chance of scalding nearby personnel if the relief valve should trip.

3-9 Making System Purge Connections

TrueTemp Mini Series systems equipped with the System Purge option have a compressed air inlet marked **MOLD PURGE**. *See below* Connect to a clean, dry 100 psig (689.50 kPa/6.90 bars) air line. Install your own shut-off valve to prevent process liquid from backing up into the plant air piping if the compressed air is turned off and the check valve fails. **Don't depend on the solenoid valve to hold water pressure in the temperature control unit.**

Figure 2
Typical Piping Schematic

New Flow Schematic



3-10 Making Electrical Connections

TrueTemp Mini Series systems are designed for three-phase voltage operation. Refer to the unit nameplate for proper voltage and amperage requirements.

Make sure you provide a correctly sized and protected supply of electrical power to the unit.

Important!

Refer to National Electric Code (NEC) Article 430-24 through 430-26 for proper feeder conductor and supply disconnect sizing.

Maintain a safe ground and disconnect the power supply before servicing the unit. A qualified electrician should make electrical connections, and disconnect and lock out electricity using OSHA 29CFR 1910.147 standards when you need a service call.

Check serial tag voltage and amperage requirements and make sure your electrical service conforms *before* making any electrical connections. Total running amps for TrueTemp Mini Series systems are listed on the nameplate. Customer connections can be run to the supply terminals from either side of the unit. Make sure that all three phases are wired correctly. If not wired properly, the unit will run *backwards*. Again, check the unit nameplate for correct voltage and amperage.

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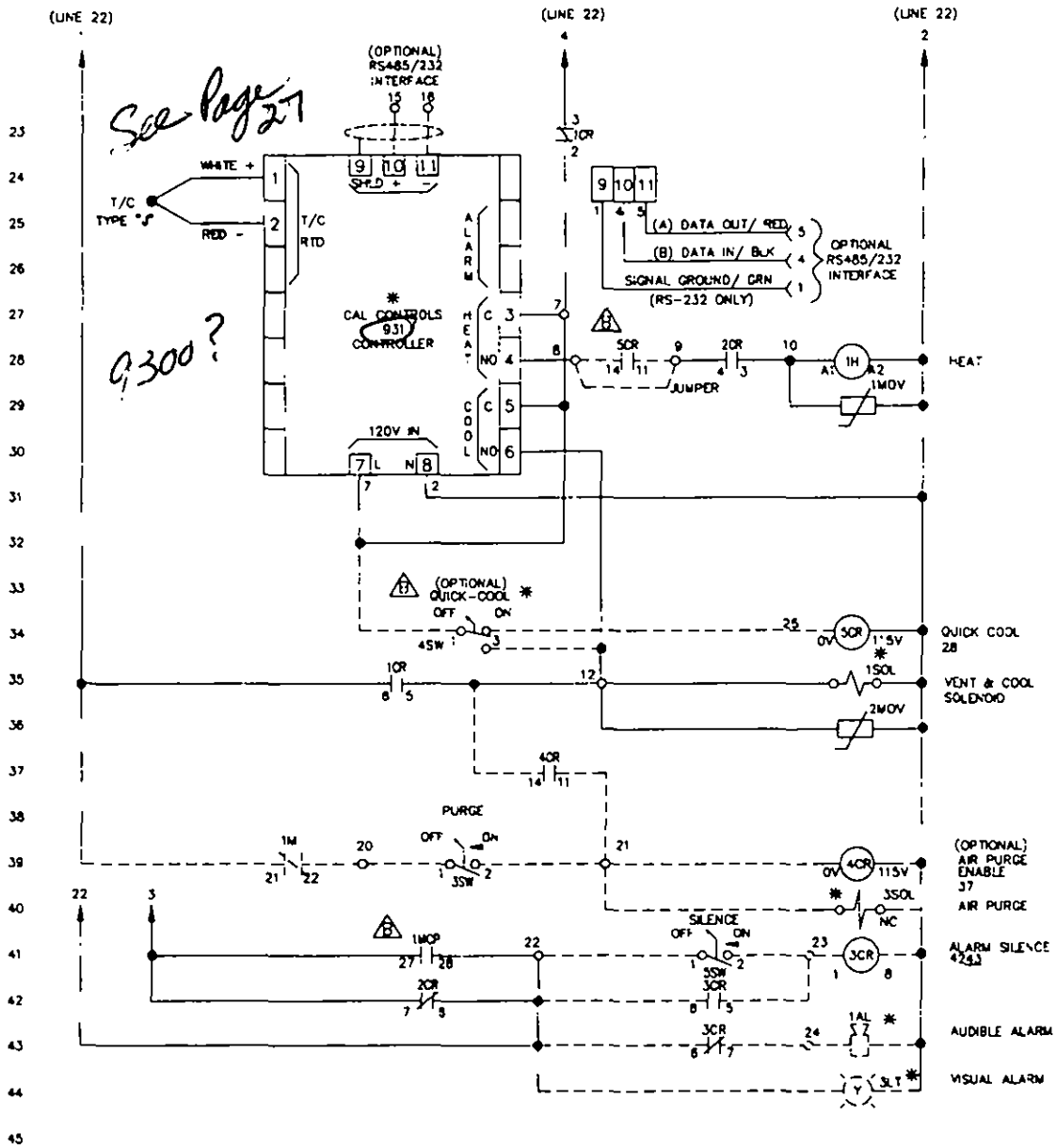
Improper electrical connections can damage the unit and cause serious operator injury or death!

Bring properly sized power leads and ground from a fused disconnect (installed by your electrician) to the unit. Provide external overcurrent protection to the unit, using circuit breakers or fuses. If you use fuses, make sure that they are dual-element time-delay fuses, sized according to your electrical code. Make sure that all electrical connections are *tight*.

Important!

1. Electrical connections must comply with all applicable electrical codes.
2. The temperature control unit must be grounded in accordance with NEC Article 250.
3. Voltage must be within plus or minus ten percent ($\pm 10\%$) of the nameplate rating.
4. Make sure your installer provides external protection.

Figure 3
Typical Electrical Wiring Schematic, Drawing 2

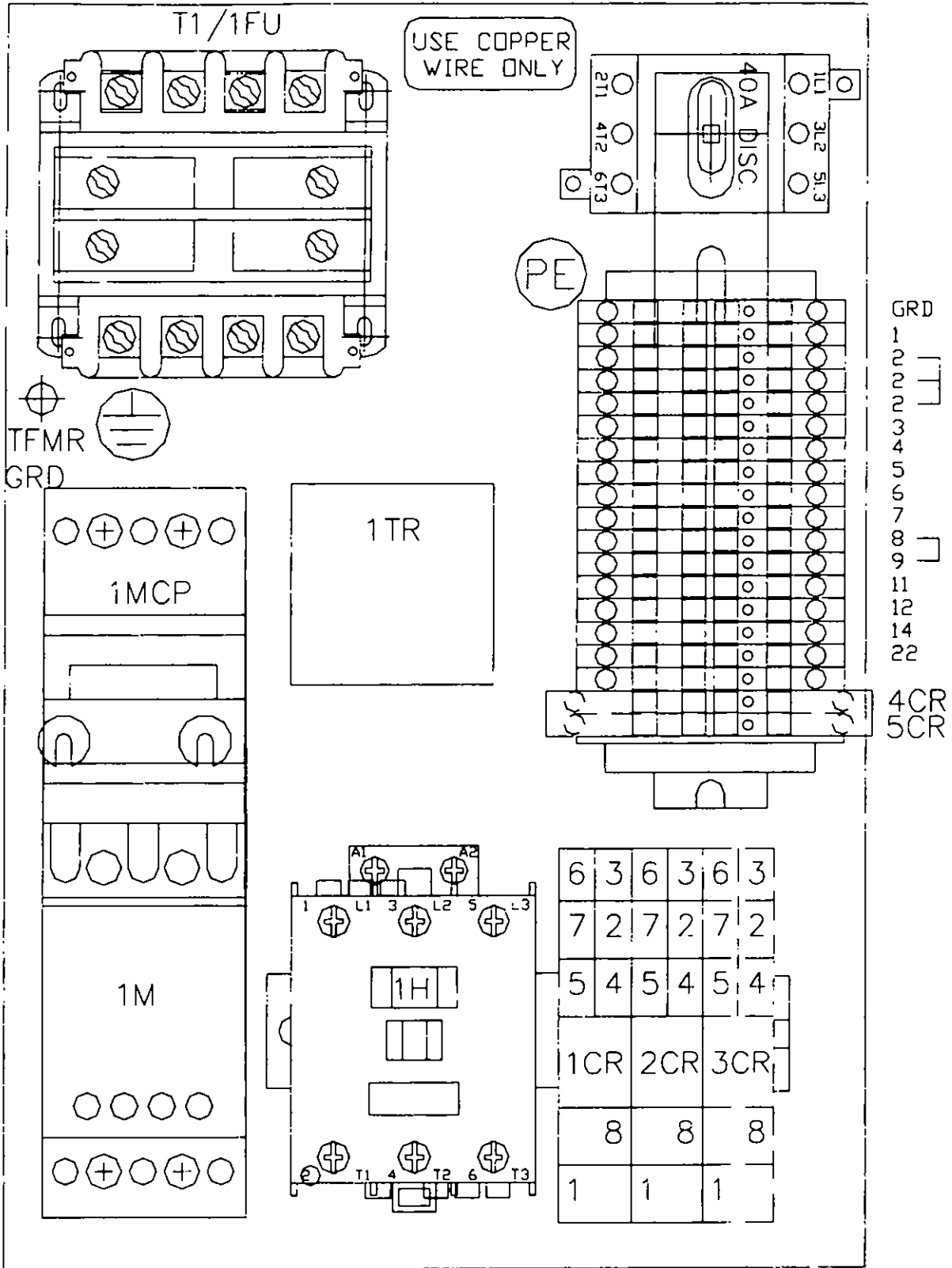


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1.) * INDICATES A DEVICE NOT MOUNTED ON THE ELECTRIC PANEL.

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Figure 4
Typical Electrical Subpanel Layout



4 Identifying Controls and Features

4-1 Identifying Mechanical Controls and Features

To Process Probe

TrueTemp

One (1) type K thermocouple probe is included with your TrueTemp Mini temperature control unit. It is located in the heater tank to sense **TO PROCESS** temperature.

Safety Thermostat

The safety thermostat mounted on the side of the heater tank protects against thermal runaway. The thermostat guards against the unlikely event of “runaway” heating. If overheating occurs, the safety thermostat shuts down heater outputs. The unit continues to pump water through the system to prevent heater damage. AEC recommends that you install an audible or visual alarm to the terminals provided. Factory installed alarms are available; see the electrical schematics in Figure 3 on Pages 24 and 25 for more information.

Pressure Relief Valve

If the combined pressure of the cooling supply water and pump discharge exceeds 150 psig (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars), the pressure relief valve opens and relieves the pressure. This is a non-adjustable ASME construction valve with a stainless steel spring.

Important!

Route a pipe from the pressure relief valve to a suitable drain to reduce potential scalding hazard.

The drain line must not have any restrictions or back pressure.

Low Pressure Cutout Switch

This switch, set at 16 psig with a ~~2 psig differential~~ (110.3 kPa/ 1.10 bars with a 13.79 kPa/0.14 bars differential) shuts down the unit if the ~~COOLING WATER IN~~ ~~OR MAKEUP~~ water pressure drops below 16 psig (110.3 kPa/1.10 bars).

Pumps

Pumps range in power from ½ hp to ¾ hp (0.37 kW to 0.56 kW) and are equipped with 3-phase ODP motors and seal flush lines as standard.

The pump is a stamped stainless steel, bronze-fitted close-coupled centrifugal type. It features a split case design to facilitate replacement of the seal. It has a high output capacity with excellent discharge pressure helping it facilitate turbulence to maximize heat transfer, and is well suited for the conditions under which it was designed to operate.

Heaters

The specially designed 3, 6, or 9 kW three-phase low watt density electrical immersion heaters heat the water, and the controller regulates the temperature. The standard heater has an incolloy sheath for best heat transfer and low fouling properties.

Solenoid Valves

TrueTemp Mini Series systems use rugged, industrial design solenoids with replaceable coils and/or internal components. The unit is equipped with a ¼” direct acting solenoid valve.

Pump Starter

TrueTemp Mini Series high quality IEC-rated Motor Circuit Protectors (MCPs) are industrial grade motor controls with overload protection and manual reset.



Transformer

High quality industrial design transformers are specified to suit incoming voltage on the application and provide 115 VAC control voltage. The 115 VAC circuit is protected by primary fusing and secondary grounding.

Heater Contactor

Your TrueTemp Mini Series unit uses high-quality IEC-rated industrial grade electromechanical contactors for heater controls.

Cooling

*Is it an option
see page 9 + 10*

The controller automatically regulates cooling by opening and closing the solenoid valve ~~or modulating valve~~. For direct injection, the unit cools by removing the required amount of warm water from the system. This process permits an equal amount of cool plant water to enter the system well ahead of the pump, allowing it to blend with the system water. The water supply temperature governs the minimum operating temperature of the unit.

~~For closed circuit operation, the unit cools by automatically releasing cooling water through the tubes of the specially designed tube bundle heat exchanger in each zone. The process fluid, such as water, glycol, or other similar fluid, is circulated through the shell of the heat exchanger.~~

~~**Note:** The plant water supply temperature governs the minimum operating temperature of the unit.~~

Electricals

The pump motor and the immersion heater operate on three-phase 50/60 cycle nominal voltages with the control circuit operating at 115V single phase. The control circuit voltage is provided by a single phase machine tool transformer with a grounded secondary.

The 115V control circuit and controller outputs are fuse protected. The pump motor is controlled by a full voltage magnetic non-reversing motor starter, with fused branch circuit overcurrent and thermal overload protection.

Automatic Vent

This feature automatically triggers the purging of air from the system before you start the unit. The vent actuates the solenoid valve, and forces trapped air and water out through the drain, properly filling and priming the unit prior to startup. ***Complete venting is necessary to prevent damage to the pump and heater.***

The vent process is controlled through a timer. If you have a large process, you may need to complete the venting process by pressing the VENT button on the front-mounted switch panel.

Pressure Switch

A pressure switch built into each unit keeps the system from starting until the water supply is turned **On** and subjected to the minimum water supply pressure. This feature protects the pump seal and the heater from damage through attempted operation without water. The pressure switch is set at approximately 16 psig (110.32 kPa/1.10 bars) for 250°F (121°C) units prior to leaving the factory.

4-2 The Microprocessor Controller

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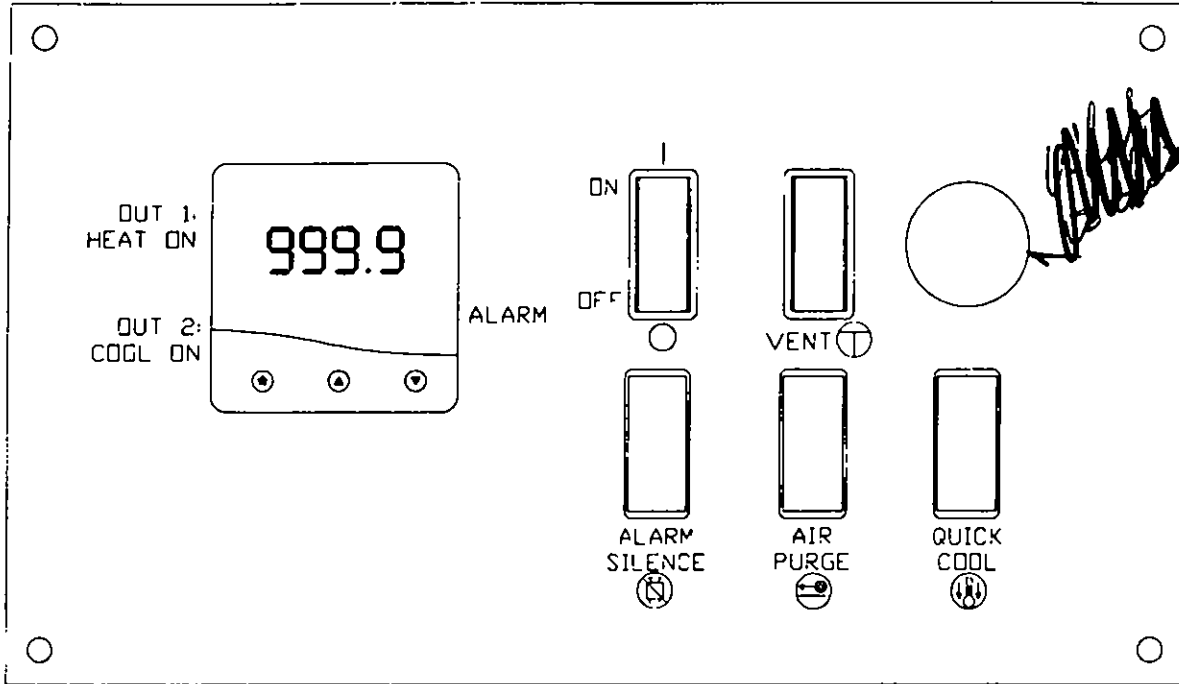
The CAL 9000 controller is an easy-to-operate microprocessor-based PID control device. When the process reaches the set point, the PID control cycles the cooling valve and/or immersion heater to maintain the proper leaving water temperature.

The controller is fully factory tested. Set the process temperature set point you want and the controller does the rest.

Built-in range of operation on the controller is 0°F to 250°F (0°C to 121°C).

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Figure 5
Typical Graphic and Button Control Panels



4-3 Identifying Controller Panel Components

Screen Displays

Numeric LED

During normal operation, the LED on the controller displays the process temperature of the fluid in the heater tank. It also displays parameter and pre-set function values during setup.

Status Indicators

OUT1 Indicator

The **OUT1** indicator is on when the fluid temperature is below the set point and is being heated.

OUT2 Indicator

The **OUT2** indicator is on when fluid temperature is above the set point and is being cooled.



Display Indicators

LED Indicator


Under normal operation the **LED** indicator displays the temperature of the outgoing fluid. To view the setpoint press the star (*) key

4-4 Using CAL Controls Controller Keys


Star (*) Key

Press and hold the **Star (*)** key to view the setpoint. Press the **Star (*) Key** and the  together to increase the setpoint. Press the **Star (*) Key** and the  together to decrease the setpoint.

UP Arrow Key

Press the  **UP Arrow** key to scroll through the functions, or increment or advance the values or settings on the LED screens.

DOWN Arrow Key

Press the  **DOWN Arrow** key to scroll through the functions, decrement or reduce the values or settings on the LED screens.

Important!

Do not change any of the control settings without consulting the AEC/Application Engineering Service Department.

The AEC, Inc. warranty does not cover TCU failures from tampering with controller settings!

4-5 Using Graphic Panel Buttons

Figure 7

ON/OFF Switch

Push the **ON/OFF** rocker switch to the **ON** (|) energize the unit and begin the temperature control cycle. The switch will be illuminated whenever the unit is on.

VENT Switch

Push the **VENT** switch for additional manual venting.

ALARM SILENCE Switch

Optional

Push the **ALARM SILENCE** button to silence the alarm. You should investigate the alarm condition and restore the unit to normal operation before continuing with the temperature control cycle.

AIR PURGE

Optional

Press the **AIR PURGE** switch to initiate the purge. It is a momentary switch and must be pressed to keep the purge valve open. Releasing the switch closes the cooling/vent and compressed air solenoid valves.

QUICK COOL Switch

Optional

Press the **QUICK COOL** switch to open the cooling valve and quickly cool the process.

4-6 Alarms

Audible/Visual General Fault Alarm

Optional

The audible/visual general fault alarm sounds if any fault triggers, such as low water pressure, over-temperature, or pump overload. A signal from any of the safety devices activates a horn and flashing strobe.

- Push the **ALARM SILENCE** switch to silence the alarm.

The optional mechanical high temperature safety alarm is interlocked with the heater. When triggered, the heater cuts out and the pump continues to run.

4-7 Controller Factory Setup

The controller is set up and tested at the factory for optimum operation, and doesn't need to be adjusted. If the controller does not work properly, or you suspect someone has accidentally changed some settings, you can do two things. First, perform the Auto-Tune Procedure described in the following section. If that doesn't work, restore the controller to the original factory settings as described in the appendix.

Why not put them in the manual?

4-8 Auto-Tuning the CAL Controller

The Auto-Tune function lets you fine-tune the controller to process requirements. Activate the Auto-Tune function whenever the process under control changes. The controller automatically evaluates the process, and selects the **P**, **I**, **D**, and fuzzy logic values. It's best to do auto-tuning *before* you run any product.

For best results, start this procedure with a stabilized process temperature, with no rapid rises or drops in temperature.

To auto-tune the CAL controller:

- Switch on the controller.

Press and hold the ▲▼ buttons for 3 seconds.

- The first display will be the TUNE option. Press and hold * and

press ▲ to display *tunE:on* or *tunE:At.SP*. Exit program mode by pressing ▲▼ together. The TUNE program will now start. The display will show *tunE* as the process temperature climbs to setpoint.



Note: During tuning, the main setpoint (SP1) LED will flash.

Press + hold ▲▼ for 3 sec.

4-9 Operating the Unit with the Controller

*See Section
3.4 page 40*

To change the process temperature set point:

- Press * together to decrease setpoint.
- Press * together to increase setpoint.

The set point automatically updates.

4-10 Communications

A connection port on the electrical cabinet permits easy hook-up to the host computer for RS-232C and RS-485 communications. The connection port is a direct pin-to-pin extension from the back of the controller.

5-1 Introduction

The checklist below outlines start-up procedures for TrueTemp Mini Series water temperature control units. This list assumes that installation information located in this manual has been read and followed.

5-2 Startup Checklist

- Check the shipping papers against the serial tag to make sure that system size, type, and voltage is correct for the process under control.
- Check the transformer primary voltage connections to be sure they are configured for the electrical power you are using. The voltage at the main power connection must be within plus or minus ten percent ($\pm 10\%$) of the voltage listed on the serial tag. Electrical connections must conform to all applicable codes. Make sure that a qualified electrician checks all electrical connections.
- The safety thermostat is preset at the factory to ~~245°F (121°C)~~ trip at 265°F (129°C).
- The relief valve should be piped to an open, unrestricted drain.
- TO PROCESS, FROM PROCESS, WATER IN, WATER OUT, and MOLD PURGE** connections should be complete.

CAUTION

Only use components rated at a minimum of
150 psig and 250°F (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars and 121°C).

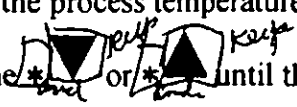
- All outer panels must be in place.
- All external process valving should be set for proper operation of the unit.
- Cooling and/or makeup water between 16 psig and 55 psig (110.32 kPa/1.1 bars and 517.13 kPa/5.17 bars) must be available for the unit to operate properly.

- ☑ Connect the main power to the unit disconnect switch, and press the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position to check for proper pump rotation direction as described in Section 5-6 on Page 42. Pump rotation should be clockwise, viewed from the motor end.
- ☑ Check your work and proceed to the **Startup Procedure** section on the following page.

5-3 Starting the Temperature Control Unit

- ☑ Turn **ON** the water supply, and push the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON (|)** position.
- ☑ The unit automatically executes a one-minute venting sequence to expel air trapped in the process piping. AEC, Inc. recommends a longer venting sequence on larger process systems. Press and hold the **VENT** button to force the cooling/vent valve open and eliminate air trapped in the process piping in larger process systems.

The controller is **OFF** during the vent sequence.

- ☑ Set the microprocessor controller to the process temperature you want by pressing and holding the  until the **SET POINT** screen displays the set point temperature you want.

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- ☑ Allow your process to reach the set point temperature, then auto-tune the controller. See Section 4-8 on Page 36 for more information.
- ☑ Watch the drain for any bubbles or erratic flow, which indicates if the system has been properly vented. If the stream is steady, the unit was properly vented and all air is out of the system.
- ☑ Operate the unit, checking for anything unusual that could indicate improper operation.

Note: You can stop the TrueTemp Mini Series temperature control unit at any time by pressing the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF (O)** position.

⚠ CAUTION

1) Your TrueTemp Mini Series system operates with hot water under pressure. To reduce the risk of scalding:



- Always wear work gloves and safety glasses when operating the unit.
- Never operate the unit with panels or shields removed.
- Pipe the relief valve to an open drain.
- Never install a fitting or hose that is rated less than 150 psig and 250°F (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars and 121°C).

2) To reduce the risk of electrical shock:

- All electrical installation and repairs should be done by a qualified electrician.
- Ground the unit in accordance with electrical codes.
- Never attempt any repairs without first opening and locking out the main disconnect.
- Never deactivate or neutralize any safety device.

5-4 Operating the Unit with the CAL Controller

To change the process temperature set point:

- Press *  together to decrease setpoint.
- Press *  together to increase setpoint.

The set point automatically updates.

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5-5 Sequence of Operation

The simplicity of design and the highly engineered controller make this unit almost self-operating. The **ON/OFF** and **VENT** switches and the temperature controller buttons are all that is required to operate this unit.

After you complete all connections, turn the water supply **ON**, then turn control power **ON**. The unit automatically vents for a preset time of one (1) minute. If you need additional vent time, press the **VENT** button on the control panel.

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As the water comes in the water supply line, the water must enter the pump, up through the tank and out through the **TO PROCESS** line, through the process, back through the **FROM PROCESS** line, and through the solenoid line and out the ~~drain~~ line.

COOLING WATER out

Discrete
~~At this time, watching the drain for bubbles or erratic flow will indicate whether or not the system has been properly vented. If a steady stream flows from the drain line, it is certain that all the air is out of the system.~~

CLOSED SYSTEM CANNOT SEE WATER

- TCU systems provide temperature control on processes by directly heating the process water and injecting cooling water into the process water.
- When the unit is energized, the pump starts and a one minute vent sequence opens the cooling/vent valve to remove any air trapped in the process piping.
- If the cooling water supply pressure is insufficient, the low cooling water pressure cutout switch (set at 16 psig, ~~20~~ psig differential [110.32 kPa/1.10 bars, 68.95 kPa/0.69 bars differential]) opens. **You need at least 16 psig** (110.32 kPa/1.10 bars) for the best cooling capacity and to prevent water boiling in the process circuit at high temperatures, particularly at the pump suction.
- After venting, the microprocessor controller monitors the **TO PROCESS** ~~RTD~~ *Thermocouple* probe, cycling open the cooling/vent valve to discharge warm water or energizing the immersion heater to maintain the process set temperature.

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5-6 Checking Motor Rotation Direction

Check for correct pump rotation direction by looking at the end of the motor. Press the **ON/OFF** switch from the **OFF (O)** position to the **ON (|)** button, and note the direction that the motor turns. Rotation should be clockwise when viewed from the motor end.

Note: Make sure that a qualified electrician performs the following steps.

To change rotation direction:

1. Disconnect and lock out power at the customer supplied fused disconnect.
2. Reverse any two incoming leads at the power terminal blocks.
3. Do not switch leads at the motor or motor starters.

5-7 Shutting Down the Temperature Control Unit

WAVE { Cool the unit down by selecting a set point of zero (0). Let the unit stabilize at one temperature close to the incoming water temperature, then press the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF (O)** position. Now press the **VENT** button to relieve any remaining pressure in the system. Finally, shut off the main power supply to the unit. *This will not do anything unless you shut off the power.* }

Make sure you provide a correctly sized and protected supply of electrical power to the unit.

Important!

Refer to National Electric Code (NEC) Article 430-24 through 430-26 for proper feeder conductor and supply disconnect sizing.

Maintain a safe ground and disconnect the power supply before servicing the unit. A qualified electrician should make electrical connections, and disconnect and lock out electricity using OSHA 29CFR 1910.147 standards when you need a service call.

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CAUTION



Never attempt to service a unit until a qualified electrician has opened and locked out the main disconnect using OSHA 1910.147 standards.

The water supply should be turned off and internal pressure should be relieved before you remove panels.

All electrical connections must be done by a qualified electrician.

WARNING



Disconnect all power to the unit, let the unit cool down, and turn off the water *prior to any servicing*.

Failure to do so can result in SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!

6-1 Preventive Maintenance

Draining

Drain the unit thoroughly if you are taking it out of service for a long period of time, or you expose it to freezing. Drain plugs are provided at the base of the heater tank and at the base of the pump.

Periodic Checks

Every Six Months

Inspect all electrical connections for secure attachment and for safe and secure ground connections. Inspect heater contactors for loose wire connections or large amounts of carbon dust around contacts, as it may indicate the end of the life of the contactor. Inspect the power cable, especially at the entrance point to the unit. This inspection should be made by a qualified electrician. Check for leaks, especially under the pump, as it may indicate a worn pump seal.

6-2 Corrective Maintenance

Pumps and Seals

Before leaving our factory, we test each unit extensively, then we calibrate each unit. Afterwards, the unit is drained and blown out with air to remove water from piping systems. If the unit is allowed to stand idle for a long time before being installed in your factory, the housing gasket at the pump can dry out and can possibly leak when the unit is started. In most cases these gaskets will soon swell and form a tight seal. In other cases, it may be necessary for you to tighten the pump bolts to stop a leaking condition.

Pump seal surfaces can separate slightly because of rough handling or from vibration during transit. This could cause a leak at the pump seal when the pump is started, but in most cases the surfaces will mate again after the pump is allowed to run for a short period of time. If they do not reseal, you may need to open the pump and free the seal by hand. It is seldom necessary to install a replacement seal in a new unit unless the seal has been damaged because the unit was started without water.

Our pump seals have a long period of service life. Some conditions, of course, can shorten seal life, including the presence of grit, operation of the unit without water, sustained high water temperature, or presence of certain chemicals in the water. Our pump seal assembly has been developed to resist abrasive particles that are present in many water systems. This is done by a special flushing system that uses water exiting the pump to constantly wash the seal area.

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OR WATER SERVICING
IN OFFICE
OR
AIRING PROBLEM*

It is also fitted with high temperature flexible components for maximum heat resistance. These same components remain flexible even at low temperatures. Thus, the standard seal is a fine combination of heat resistant and wear resistant components. Unfortunately, even under normal use, the seal will eventually wear and require replacement.

A small puddle underneath the unit is a sign of rotary seal wear, and if investigation confirms the pump as the source, the seal should be replaced as soon as practical. The water slinger is intended to provide temporary protection against this, but a continued and substantial leak will ruin the motor bearing and cause further damage.

~~After the unit has been in service for a period of years where abrasive conditions are present, you may find that the pump bracket (the top half of the pump casting), can be eroded away in the area around the seat of the rotary seal. This area should provide a straight, smooth bearing surface for the cup seal. Should your casting show signs of erosion in this area, the casting needs to be replaced. The replacement cost of the casting is very modest compared to the down time and maintenance cost for frequently replacing the seal.~~

Under some conditions, the pump may not start. After turning off the power supply, check the motor shaft to be certain it is free to turn. By removing the drip cover on top of the motor, you'll have access to the end of the shaft. It has been slotted to make it easy to turn with a screwdriver. If the shaft is free to turn, next check that the motor overloads are set, check for blown fuses, and finally check the power supply on each leg to the motor. A qualified electrician should check the motor and its circuit.

Important!

If the pump motor wiring is disconnected for removal from the unit, make sure that you check the actual rotation direction when the motor is rewired to the unit.

A phase sensor does not always indicate proper rotation if motor wire leads are reversed at installation.

Consult the elementary wiring diagram for more information.

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Heaters

Heaters may need to be cleaned chemically or mechanically to remove deposits and dirt that reduce heat transfer and cause hot spots. Hot spots cause premature heater failure. Install a new gasket when reassembling. Make sure a qualified electrician disconnects and reconnects heater wires.

Solenoid Valves

- Clean annually, more often if using high mineral content water or on high service level units.
- Sluggish operation, excessive leakage, and/or noise indicate cleaning is necessary. Inspect the components for excessive wear while the valve is disassembled.
- Rebuild kits are available from the AEC, Inc. Parts Department.

6-3 Restoring the Controller to Factory Setup

If the preset parameters on the controller have been tampered with and it no longer properly controls temperature, you can restore the controller to factory setup parameters.

6-4 Electrical Connections

Make sure that a qualified electrician inspects all electrical components and connections every six (6) months for secure attachment and ground connections. Inspect all wiring for fraying or damage, especially power lines where they enter the unit. **All wiring connections must be tight.**

6-5 Safety Devices

Caution!

Make sure that only qualified electricians test safety devices!

Safety devices should be tested for function every six (6) months. Perform the following procedures for testing:

Pressure Switch

With the unit running, program a set point of 30°F (-1°C). Allow the process temperature to drop under 100°F (38°C). When the process temperature reaches that point, turn off the water supply. The pump should stop and the Low Water Pressure indicator should illuminate. Turn the water supply on to reset the pressure switch.

Safety Thermostat

This doesn't tell you the switch is good

Disconnect main power. Open the electrical enclosure and disconnect the neutral lead on the safety thermostat from the terminal strip. Protect the stripped lead to prevent short circuits. Close the enclosure, reconnect main power, and push the **START** button. The heater should not turn on and the **Over Temperature** indicator should illuminate. **Disconnect main power before reconnecting the thermostat lead.**

6-6 Cleaning and Storage

- **Inspect the unit daily for leaks.** Wipe down the unit periodically to remove dirt and dust buildup, especially the motor casing.
- **Drain and flush the unit every six (6) months** to remove sediment buildup.
- **Completely drain the unit and carefully blow out the piping** with pressurized air before placing the unit in storage.

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Figure 6
Customer-Recommended Spare Parts Lists

Immersion Heaters *Each unit requires three heaters,*

Part number	Voltage	Kilowatts	Part number	Voltage	Kilowatts
722-00128-21	208 V	1 kW	722-00128-19	460 V	2 kW
722-00128-08	208 V	2 kW	722-00128-03	460 V	2 kW
722-00128-11	208 V	3 kW	722-00128-06	460 V	2 kW
722-00128-20	230 v	1 kW	722-00130-04	575 V	2 kW
722-00128-01	230 V	2 kW	722-00130-01	575 V	2 kW
722-00128-05	230 V	3 kW	722-00130-02	575 V	2 kW
722-00137-23	400 V	4 kW			
722-00128-09	400 v	2 kW			
722-00128-12	400 V	3 kW			

*ie. a
3kW =
(3) 1kW
Heaters*

Heater Contactors

Heater kW	Unit operating voltage					
	208 V	230 V	380 V	415 V	480 V	575 V
3 kW	726-00269-02	726-00268-02	726-00265-02	726-00265-02	726-00267-02	726-00267-02
6 kW	726-00270-02	726-00270-02	726-00268-02	726-00268-02	726-00267-02	726-00265-02
9 kW	726-00270-02	726-00270-02	726-00269-02	726-00269-02	726-00268-02	726-00268-02

Note: Add the -02 suffix to part numbers for Allen-Bradley contactors.

Tanks

Part number	Description
572-89047-00	Stainless steel tank

Thermostats

Part number	Description
724-00665-00	Safety thermostat, auto-reset

SS Pumps

Part number	Description
075-00915-00	1/2 hp, 208, 230, 460/3/60 voltage, 250°F (121°C)
075-00856-00	3/4 hp, 208, 230, 460/3/60 voltage, 250°F (121°C)

Figure 6
Customer-Recommended Spare Parts Lists (cont'd.)

Seal Repair Kits

Part number	Description
162-00024-136	Repair kit for ½ hp to ¾ hp pumps; EPDM/Carbon-Carbide

Rocker Switches

Part number	Description
721-10075-00	Illuminated amber ON/OFF switch
721-10033-00	VENT switch
721-10028-00	QUICK COOL switch or AIR PURGE switch

Pressure Switch

Part number	Description
733-00045-00	Water supply pressure switch

Transformers

Part number	Description
704-00178-00	Primary transformer, 208 V with primary fuse block
704-00179-00	Primary transformer, 380 / 415 V with primary fuse block
704-00180-00	Primary transformer, 575 V with primary fuse block
704-00181-00	Primary transformer, 230 / 460 V with primary fuse block

Motor Circuit Protectors

Part number	Description
726-00302-02	MCP, ½ hp (0.37 kW) 400V, 480 V, and 575V; ¾ hp (0.56 kW) 575 V
726-00303-02	MCP, ½ hp (0.37 kW) 208 V and 240 V; ¾ hp (0.56 kW) 400 V and 480 V
726-00304-02	MCP, ¾ hp (0.56 kW), 208 V and 230 V

Figure 6
Customer-Recommended Spare Parts Lists (cont'd.)

Solenoid Valves

Part number	Description
732-00024-02	1/4" (approx. 6.35 mm) valve with 5/32" (approx. 3.97 mm) orifice, 115 V coil (0-150 psig, 300°F [0-1,034 kPa/10.34 bars, 149°C])

Coil Only for Solenoid Valves

Part number	Description
162-00001-89	115 V coil; used on valve, part no. 732-00024-02

Spare Parts Kit for Solenoid Valves

Part number	Description
162-00001-49	Spare parts kit; used on all 1/4" (approx. 6.35 mm) valves at 300°F (149°C) maximum temperature, 732-00024-02

Sensing Probes

Part number	Description
701-00124-00	Heating and cooling sensing probe

Pressure Relief Valves

Part number	Description
044-00138-00	3/4" (approx. 19.05 mm) pressure relief valve, rated at 150 psig (1,034.25 kPa/10.34 bars)

Figure 6
Customer-Recommended Spare Parts Lists (cont'd.)

Controller and Communications Components

Part number	Description
714-00180-00	Controller output: relay/relay
714-00178-00	RS232 communications
714-00179-00	RS485 communications
	<i>Controller CA 9300</i>

Transformer Primary Fuses

Part number	Description
725-00751-00	Transformer primary fuse, 0.5 amp

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Condition	Possible cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	No power.	Check main disconnect, fuses, wiring, and power lead to unit.
	Wrong voltage supplied to unit.	Voltage must be within plus or minus 10% of nameplate rating.
	Defective on/off switch.	Replace.
	Control circuit fuse blown.	Replace.
	Defective control transformer.	Check transformer.
Unit does not run.	Broken or loose wire in pump motor control circuit.	Locate and repair.
	Pump motor contactor holding coil is open.	Repair or replace.
	Low water pressure light on.	Check for at least 16 psig (110.32 kPa/1.1 bars) water pressure on WATER IN or WATER IN WATER IN.
	Water supply to unit is turned off.	Open water supply.
	Pump overload light on.	Reset and test each leg for balanced amp draws.
Low pump pressure.	Pump running in reverse.	Verify proper rotation. If not clockwise, reverse any two incoming power leads.
	Foreign matter in the system.	Clean the system.
	System has minimal back pressure, and is operating at the far end of the pump curve.	As long as there is satisfactory process temperature control there is no problem.
High pump pressure.	Foreign matter obstructing system.	Clean the system.
	Restricted water flow.	Check for closed valves etc. Be sure all lines are properly sized.
	System has high back pressure, and is operating at the far end of the pump curve; a low flow condition.	As long as there is satisfactory process temperature control there is no problem.
Pressure switch circuit is open.	Insufficient cooling or makeup water pressure.	Check for 20 16 psig (172.38 kPa/1.72 bars) water pressure on WATER IN or WATER IN WATER IN.
	Switch is broken.	Jump power across switch and as if it works Replace switch if needed.

replace switch

Condition	Possible cause	Solution
Temperature fluctuations/ rapid cycling from hot to cold.	Undersized connectors/ water lines.	Increase size of connectors/ water lines.
	Long connecting lines between unit and mold.	Move the unit closer to the mold and shorten connecting lines.
	Serpentine flow through mold.	Connect lines for parallel flow instead of series flow.
	Blocked water line in mold.	Check mold for metal chips or lime buildup. Clean mold.
	Quick disconnect fitting with check valve.	Remove and replace fitting or valve.
	Lime buildup in unit piping.	Clean or replace.
	<i>Controller</i> Faulty TCU.	Check unit by connecting 3/4" line directly from delivery to return line. Run unit to determine if TCU <i>controller</i> controls set point temperature.
Unit overheats or does not cool.	<i>Cooling Water out</i> Drain is plugged or excessive back pressure is in drain line.	Clear drain line or eliminate back pressure condition.
	Faulty solenoid valve.	Test solenoid valve by pressing VENT button and listen for valve operation. Replace if faulty.
	Controller Cool output relay open.	Replace output relay.
	Solenoid valve is not operating, but OUT2 LED is on.	Set process temperature to minimum and check for magnetism on solenoid coil top.
	Solenoid coil circuit is open.	Check coil resistance. If MΩ range, replace solenoid coil.
	Insufficient pressure differential between cooling WATER IN and OUT lines.	Find a means to get less back pressure in the WATER OUT line.
	Heater contactor has welded shut.	Replace contactor.
	Cooling valve is undersize.	Replace cooling valve with a larger valve.
Relief valve leaks.	Foreign material under valve seat.	Manually open valve to clear seat of material.
	High system pressure.	Reduce WATER IN or MANUAL water pressure.
Unit runs continuously cooling or heating, and cannot attain set point.	Unit under-sized for application.	Call sales representative.

*check heater output
check cooling circuit*

Condition	Possible cause	Solution
Unit does not heat/cannot achieve set point.	Defective heater contactor.	Visually inspect coil and contacts; repair/replace defective contactors.
	Defective immersion heater.	Check resistance on all three (3) legs of the heater with an ohm meter. If not all equal, contact factory for replacement heater.
	Controller heat output open.	Check the heater output with an ohm meter to ground. It should read in the mega-ohm range. Infinite or zero readings indicate a defective output.
	Heater contactor is not energizing, but HEAT LED is on.	Set process temperature to maximum and check for control voltage at heater contactor.
	Immersion heater elements dirty.	Remove heater and clean elements.
	Immersion heater element is <u>burned out</u> .	Check heater tank for scorched/discolored paint. Check resistance on all three (3) legs of the heater with an ohm meter. <u>Replace heater</u> as required. Check for balanced amp draws, and supply voltage. If not present replace immersion heater.
	OUT1 indicator is on, but no voltage on heater contactor.	Replace relay board on controller.
	Cooling valve is leaking.	Dismantle valve and clean out.
	Solenoid valve is not operating, but COOL LED is on.	Set process temperature to minimum and check for magnetism on top of solenoid coil.
	Magnetism on coil.	<u>Clean coil.</u> <i>CLEAN VALVE</i>
Faulty/dirty solenoid valve.	Press VENT button several times to flush the valve.	

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 Check heater tank for scorched/discolored paint.
 Check resistance on all three (3) legs of the heater with an ohm meter. Replace heater as required.

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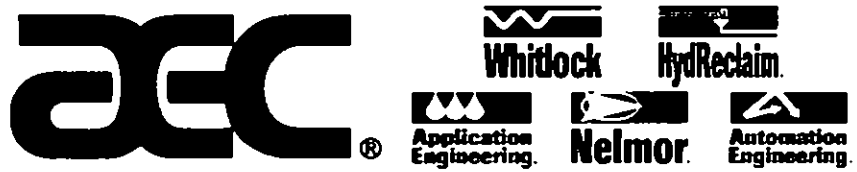
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