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Owner's Manual & Installation Guide



Model THERM-500



Follow the <u>Installation Instructions</u> before proceeding. Set the thermostat mode to "OFF" prior to changing settings in setup or restoring Factory Defaults.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for an intentional radiator, pursuant to Part 15, subpart C of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference in radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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This color touchscreen has the ability to receive updates to its firmware. Periodically firmware updates are released by the manufacturer to add features and/or performance enhancements. This manual was produced reflecting the most current firmware/feature set at the time of publication, firmware rev. 3.04. Firmware releases after rev. 3.04 may not be adequately depicted in this manual. Please refer to the appropriate website or contact your place of purchase to learn about changes to the thermostat after firmware release 3.04.





Glossary of Terms

- Auto-Changeover: A mode in which the thermostat will turn on the heating or cooling based on room temperature demand.
- **Cool Setpoint:** The warmest temperature that the space should rise to before cooling is turned on (without regard to deadband).
- **Deadband**: The number of degrees the thermostat will wait, once a setpoint has been reached, before energizing heating or cooling.
- **Differential:** The forced temperature difference between the *heat setpoint* and the *cool setpoint*.
- **Heat Setpoint:** The coolest temperature that the space should drop to before heating is turned on (without regard to deadband).
- **Icon**: The word or symbol that appears on the thermostat display.
- **Mode:** The current operating condition of the thermostat (i.e. Off, Heat, Cool, Auto, Program On).
- **Non-Programmable Thermostat:** A thermostat that does not have the capability of running *Time Period Programming*.
- **Programmable Thermostat:** A thermostat that has the capability of running *Time Period Programming.*
- Temperature Swing: Same as Deadband.
- **Time Period Programming:** A program that allows the thermostat to automatically adjust the *heat setpoint* and/or the *cool setpoint* based on the time of the day. *Same as Schedule.*

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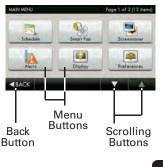
Get To Know Your Thermostat

Home Screen Backlit ColorTouch Display

Outdoor Temperature (If optional accessory is used)



Main Menu Screen



Sub Menu Screen Sub Menu Scrolling Buttons Buttons Indicates Options Available • Thermostat Name • Available Modes • SD Card • General Setup

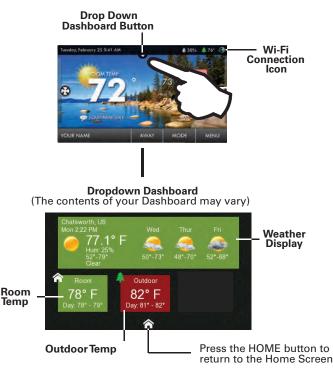
Home Button

BACK

Get To Know Your Thermostat

Dropdown Dashboard

The Dropdown Dashboard displays temperature, humidity, and other readings. It will also show the high and low readings of the day.



Get To Know Your Thermostat

Care and Use of Your Thermostat

Pencils, pens and other sharp objects should never be used on your thermostat; these may damage your touchscreen. Only use your finger tip to press the touchscreen buttons.



Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the screen.

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS OR CLEANERSTHAT CONTAIN SOLVENTS. DO NOT SPRAY ANYTHING DIRECTLY ONTO THE THERMOSTAT.



Quick Start - Temperature, Modes & Fan

Selecting Your Desired Temperature and Mode

Press

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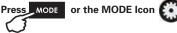
to adjust temperature

The Heat or Cool Setpoint is the temperature the room has to reach before heating or cooling will turn on.

(Without regard to deadband)



Heat Setpoint



HEAT will allow only heat operation.

COOL will allow only cool operation.

AUTO will allow both Heat and Cool operation.

OFF - heating and cooling systems are turned off.

AUTO-CHANGEOVER MODE - Pressing the WARMER or

COOLER buttons in Auto mode will adjust <u>both</u> the heat and cool setpoints simultaneously. To adjust heat and cool setpoints individually, choose HEAT mode to adjust the heat setpoint and COOL mode to adjust the cool setpoint, then return to AUTO mode.

HEAT <u>OR</u> COOL MODE - Pressing the WARMER or COOLER buttons in Heat or Cool mode will adjust only the heat <u>or</u> cool setpoints.

Using the Fan Button

Press the FAN Icon



FAN ON fan runs constantly even in OFF Mode.

FAN AUTO fan only runs with a heating or cooling demand.



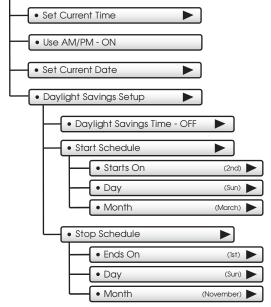




Quick Start - Set Time & Date

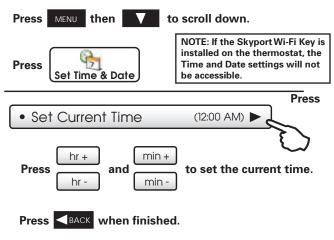


NOTE: When the thermostat is connected to the Skyport; the Time & Date are automatically synchronized to the Skyport Cloud, including automatic Daylight Savings adjustments.

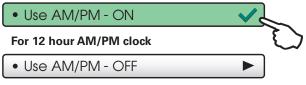


Quick Start - Set Time & Date

Setting the Time



Choose



For 24 hour clock

Press BACK when finished.

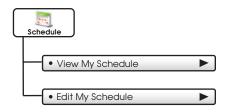
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Quick Start - Set Time & Date

Setting the Date



Main Menu Buttons - Schedule



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This thermostat features up to four programmable time periods per 24 hour day: Morning, Day, Evening, and Night. The start time for each time period is adjustable. The stop time for each time period is the start time for the next period.

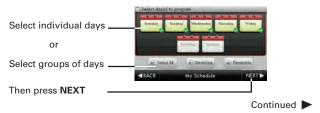
View My Schedule

Press a day of the week to view its settings. This may be repeated for each day.



• Edit My Schedule

Press and select days to program



Main Menu Buttons - Schedule

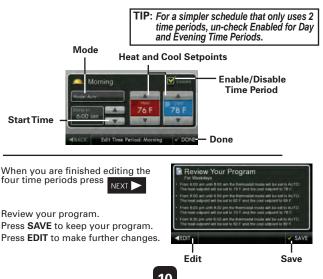
• Edit My Schedule

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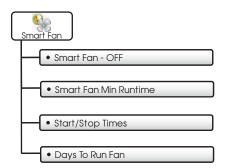
Press and select a Time Period (Morning, Day, Evening, or Night) to edit.



Adjust Mode, StartTime, and Heat and Cool Setpoints to desired settings. The Time Period may also be Enabled or Disabled. Un-check the Enabled box forTime Periods you don't want to use. Press **DONE** when finished.



Main Menu Buttons - Smart Fan





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The fan may be programmed to turn on automatically for a specified period during the day.

(10m)

Press to turn fan schedule on or off

- Smart Fan OFF
- Smart Fan ON
- Smart Fan Min Runtime

Set the minimum number of minutes the fan will run from the top of each hour. Set runtime to 60 minutes to be on continuously from StartTime to Stop time. (5 - 60 mins.)

• Start/Stop Times (7:00AM - 9:00PM) ►

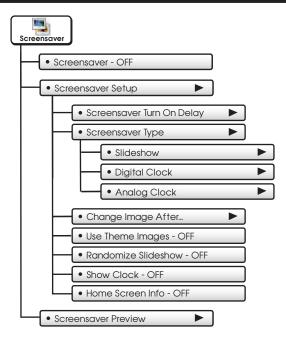
Set when the Smart Fan schedule will start and stop. For example, you may not want Smart Fan to run during sleeping hours.

• Days To Run Fan

Choose which days of the week Smart Fan will run.



Main Menu Buttons - Screensaver





Main Menu Buttons - Screensaver



The Screensaver allows you to create custom slideshows.

Screensaver - OFF

Screensaver - ON

• Screensaver Setup

• Screensaver Turn On Delay (5m)

How long after a button press for the Screensaver to appear. 1, 3, 5, or 30 minutes

Screensaver Type (Slideshow)

Slideshow, Digital Clock, Analog Clock

- Change Image After...
- 15, 30 seconds 1, 5, or 10 minutes

• Use Theme Images - OFF

Slideshow uses included Theme Images. Off or On

Randomize Slideshow - OFF

Shuffles slideshow photos in random order

Show Clock - OFF

Shows the time and date every 5 photos. Off or On

• Home Screen Info - OFF

Shows the mode, setpoints, and temperature after every 10 photos. Off or On.

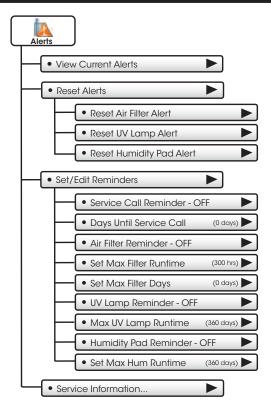
Screensaver Preview

Press this button to preview your screensaver operation before returning to the Home Screen.

After the preview, press anywhere on the screen to return to the sub menu.



Main Menu Buttons - Alerts



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The alerts let you know when your system needs service.

View Current Alerts

View and reset current service alerts here.



Alerts will appear on the bottom bar of the Home Screen.

Press to view and reset current alerts.



Reset Alerts

Clear and reset current service alerts.

Set/Edit Reminders

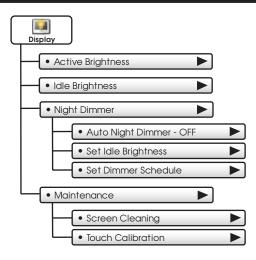
Set service alert runtimes and turn reminders on or off.

- Service Call Reminder OFF
 Days Until Service Call (0 days)
 Air Filter Reminder OFF
 Set Max Filter Runtime (500 hrs)
 Set Max Filter Days (300 days)
 UV Lamp Reminder OFF
 Set Max UV Lamp Runtime (300 days)
 - Humidity Pad Reminder OFF
 - Set Max Hum Runtime (300 days)
 - Service Information...

View your service company's contact information.



Main Menu Buttons - Display





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The display brightness options may be adjusted in this menu.

(80%)

(30%)

Active Brightness

You may select how bright the backlight is while the thermostat is active. The display is active for 3 minutes after last touch, it then goes Idle.

Idle Brightness

You may select how bright the backlight is while the thermostat is idle.

Night Dimmer

You may dim the brightness of the screen at night.

Auto Night Dimmer - OFF

The screen can be set to dim automatically at night. Dimming the display can prolong the life of the backlight.

Set Idle Brightness

(20%) Set the screen brightness for the Night Dimmer. When Night Dimmer is On, the display will go idle 8 seconds after last touch.

Set Dimmer Schedule

Set the schedule for the Night Dimmer.



Main Menu Buttons - Display

Maintenance

Maintenance allows you to clean and calibrate the touch screen.

	• Scree	en Cleaning	
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Screen Cleaning Mode disables the touch feature for 15 seconds so the screen may be cleaned without altering any settings.

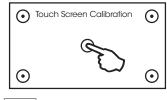


Use a soft cloth without solvents or abrasive cleaners

Touch Calibration

Under normal circumstances, the touchscreen should not need to be calibrated.

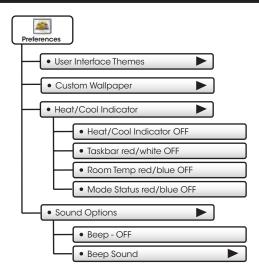
Touch and hold the center of the targets as they appear on the screen.



Press FINISH when done.

When calibration is complete, the thermostat will automatically restart and return to the Home Screen.









You may set the type of background that appears on the thermostat Home Screen.

• User Interface Themes (ocean)

This thermostat has several high quality background themes to choose from. **NOTE:** At Sunset, the background will change to an evening scene and the moon will replace the sun. At Sunrise it will return to a daytime scene.

Custom Wallpaper



You may choose your own background image by selecting a photo that you have uploaded from an SD memory card.

Heat/Cool Indicator

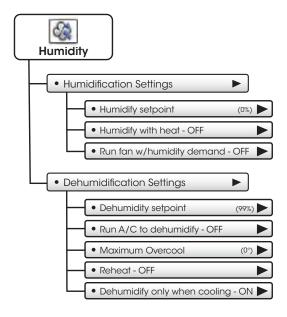


You may choose an enhanced indicator of the current status of the HVAC equipment.

- Heat/Cool Indicator ON/OFF
- RoomTemp Red/Blue ON/OFF
- Taskbar Red/White ON/OFF
- Mode Status Red/Blue ON/OFF











The Humidity feature allows the thermostat to control a humidifier or use your air conditioner to dehumidify the space

IMPORTANT: Aux Output Usage must be set for Hum or Dehum for these settings to take effect.

See: AUX Output Settings on page 39.

Humidification Settings

 Humidify setpoint (0%)

Adjust Humidify setpoint. (0% - 60%)

Humidify with heat - OFF

Þ When this step is ON, Humidify will only run with a demand for heat.

Run fan - OFF

When this step is ON, the fan will run with a call for Humidification.

Dehumidification Settings

Dehumidify setpoint

Adjust Dehumidify setpoint, (25% - 99%)

Run A/C to dehumidify - OFF

When this step is ON, the A/C system will be used for Dehumidification.

(0%) Maximum Overcool

This specifies how many degrees the A/C system will run past the cool setpoint to satisfy a demand for Dehumidification. (0-20 degrees F)

Reheat - OFF

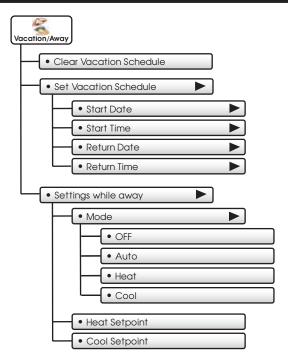
This turns on electric strip heat during an A/C to dehumidify demand to help maintain desired room temperatures. (Run A/C to dehumidify must be set to ON and the GAS ELEC Dip Switch must be set to ELEC - page 52 - to access this feature.

Dehumidify only when cooling - ON

Run dehumidification only when HVAC calls for A/C



Main Menu Buttons - Vacation/Away





Main Menu Buttons - Vacation/Away



Vacation or pressing the AWAY button, will use temporary, energy saving settings without changing the regular schedule. Pressing the HOME button will return the thermostat to normal comfort settings.

• Clear Vacation Schedule

Removes the stored vacation schedule.







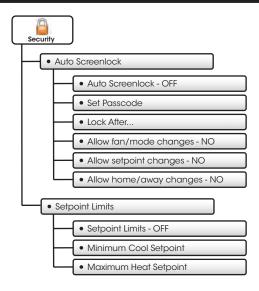
Main Menu Buttons - Vacation/Away



• Mode	(Auto) 🕨
Heat Setpoint	(50*)
Cool Setpoint	(85°)



Main Menu Buttons - Security



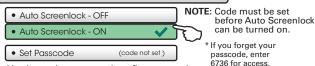


Main Menu Buttons - Security



Security settings may be set to limit or prevent changes to your thermostat.

Auto Screenlock



Use keypad to enter and confirm passcode.





Press UNLOCK then enter passcode to access thermostat settings.

Lock After... (5 m)

Set the time the screen will automatically lock after the last button press.

• Allow fan/mode changes - NO

Choose to allow fan/mode changes when Auto Screenlock is on.

• Allow setpoint changes - NO

Choose to allow setpoint changes when Auto Screenlock is on.

• Allow home/away changes - NO

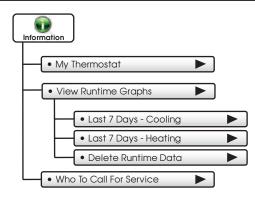
Choose to allow use of the Home and Away button when Auto Screenlock is on.

• Setpoint Limits

Limits how high or low heating and cooling may be adjusted.



Main Menu Buttons - Information





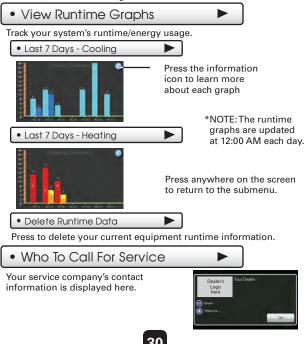
Main Menu Buttons - Information

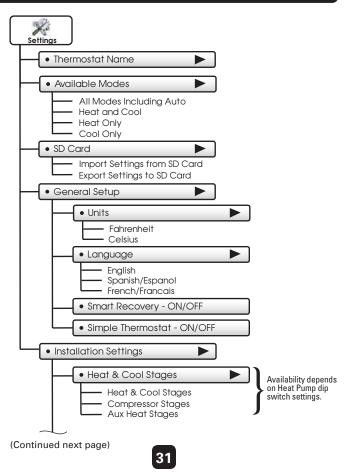


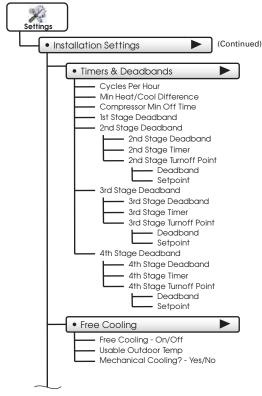
This button contains valuable service and system runtime information.

My Thermostat

View your thermostat dip switch settings, equipment status, runtimes, and other settings.

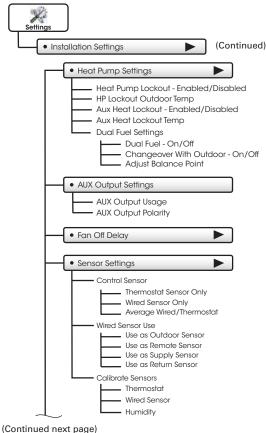




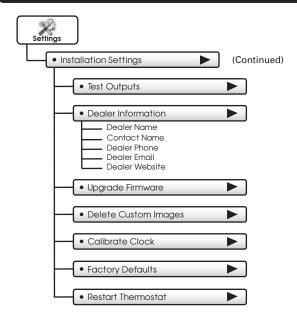


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Thermostat heating and cooling options are found in this menu

Thermostat Name

Use keypad to name your thermostat. The name is displayed on the Home Screen.

(Up to 14 characters)

Name appears here



(all)

Available Modes

Choose the desired modes the thermostat will use: Heat, Cool, Heat & Cool, or Auto (All). For example, if you only have a heater, choose Heat, and only Heat & Off modes will be available. This will simplify the operation for the user.

SD Card

Import and export files to and from the thermostat. See the **First Alert Assistant** instructions for further details.

• Import Settings from SD Card

Upload files from First Alert Assistant or another thermostat.

• Export Settings to SD Card

recommended. To import and export files, the SD card must contain the same version of the firmware as the thermostat.

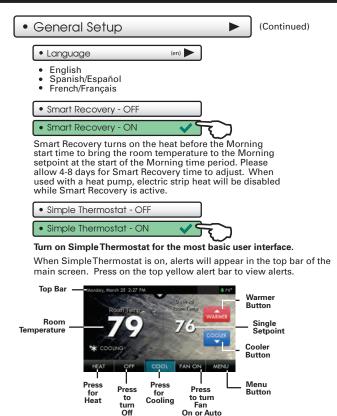
*NOTE: A 2GB SD card is

Export files from one thermostat and import them into others.

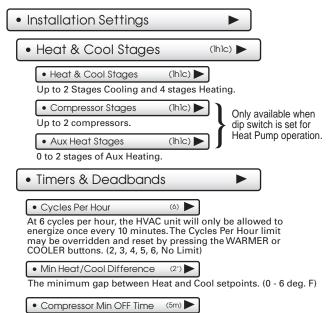
- General Setup
 - Units
 - Fahrenheit (F)
 - Celsius (C)



(F)



Note: When using the Simple Thermostat Home Screen; the program schedule along with the HOME and AWAY features are unavailable.



None, 1 minute, or 5 minutes.



Installation Settings

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the same adjustable steps

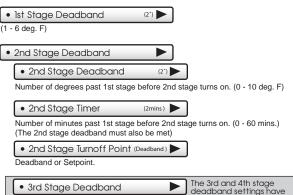
as 2nd stage deadband.

Timers & Deadbands

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The Deadband is the number of degrees or minutes that the thermostat waits before it initiates the stages of heating or cooling.

1st Stage Deadband Specifies the minimum temperature difference between the room temperature and the desired setpoint before the first stage of heating or cooling is allowed to turn on. For example, if the heat setpoint is 68° and the 1st Stage deadband is set to 2 degrees, the room temperature will need to drop to 66 degrees before the heat turns on.





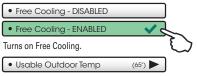
4th Stage Deadband

Installation Settings

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• Free Cooling

Free Cooling requires additional dampers and duct work to be installed. Additionally, the thermostat is wired in a different manner for this feature to function properly. Before enabling this feature, please make sure these steps are completed.

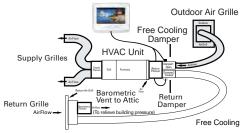


Free Cooling shuts off above this outdoor temperature. (40 - 80 degrees F)

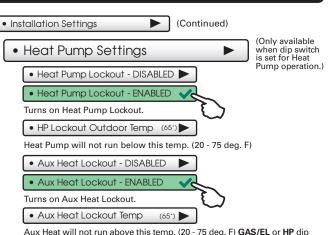
Mechanical Cooling? - NO]
Mechanical Cooling? - YES	 	רא

If you don't have a compressor, set Mechanical Cooling to "NO", Y1 will then be used to control the Free Cooling Damper(s) and Y2 will be disabled. If set to "YES", mechanical (compressor) cooling will be controlled by the Y2 terminal. (See page 53 for wiring diagram)

Mechanical air conditioning is turned on with a 2nd stage demand for cooling and the Free Cooling, outdoor air damper is closed.







switch must be set for HP and GAS or ELEC dip switch must be set for ELEC.

Dual Fuel Settings

This feature is for heat pump applications only.

This will only appear if the GAS/EL or HP dip switch is set for HP and the GAS or ELEC dip switch is set for Gas.

When Dual Fuel is ON, an outdoor temperature or, if Change With Outdoor is set to OFF a demand for third stage heat will be used to stop running the heat pump and switch to a fossil fuel source of heat. NOTE: Once the change to fossil fuel is made, the heat demand must finish with fossil fuel. Additional heat demands within 10 minutes will also use fossil fuel, regardless of outdoor temperature or stage demand.

• Dual Fuel - ON/OFF

• Changeover With Outdoor - ON/OFF

ON: Uses an outdoor sensor for changeover. OFF: Uses a third stage heat demand for changeover.

Adjust Balance Point

Choose the temperature for changeover to fossil fuel. (5 - 60 deg. F)



Installation Settings
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AUX Output Settings

Allows the W3/AUX output to be used for Heating, Humidification, or Dehumidification.



IMPORTANT: Aux Output Usage must be set for Hum or Dehum before any settings will take effect in the Humidity Main Menu.



AUX output polarity
 (NO)

The AUX Output polarity may be set for Normally Open or Normally Closed to accommodate different types of humidification and dehumidification equipment.



Installation Settings

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• Fan Off Delay

Runs the fan for a short time after Cooling or electric strip heat turns off to increase system efficiency. (0 - 120 Secs.)

- Sensor Settings
- Control Sensor (thermostat)

When a remote sensor is connected to the thermostat, the user may choose which sensor source is used to measure room temperature.

- Thermostat sensor only
- Remote Sensor only
- Average remote/thermostat

Wired Sensor Use (remote)

The wired sensor may be used as follows:

- Outdoor sensor
- Remote Sensor
- Supply Sensor
- Return Sensor

• Calibrate Sensors

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The thermostat and wired sensor may be calibrated -7 to +7 degrees F. The integral humidity sensor may be calibrated -20% to +20% RH

• Test Outputs

The installer or service technician can use this feature to test the functions without any time delays of the thermostat.



With a 1st stage cooling call, Y1 and G are active



Dealer Information

A Dealer may enter their company contact information for the customer to use when they need service. This will appear when the "Who To Call For Service" button is pressed in the Information Menu.

Use the keyboard to enter your information.

- Dealer Name
- Contact Name
- Dealer Phone
- Dealer Email
- Dealer Website

Upgrade Firmware

Press to upgrade the thermostat firmware. The SD Card must be in the thermostat SD Card reader and contain the valid firmware. If an error message appears, confirm with ColorTouch Assistant that firmware is up to date or simply try reinserting the SD card.

If you are connected to Skyport Wi-Fi and you receive an Alert that new firmware is available, simply press the Upgrade Firmware button to upgrade wirelessly.

Note: Occasionally an update that requires a large amount of data is not possible to do wirelessly. In this case an update using an SD card will be required.

Delete Custom Images

Press to delete the custom photos you uploaded to the thermostat.

Calibrate Clock

If needed, the clock may be calibrated up to -10 to +10 minutes per month.

Factory Defaults

Press to reset the thermostat back to the factory settings.

Restart Thermostat

If needed, press here to restart the thermostat.







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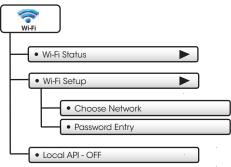








Main Menu Buttons - Wi-Fi



Enabling the local API allows 3rd party software to interface with your thermostat, such as a home automation system.



It is here that you will find helpful information regarding the connectivity status of your thermostat, including the thermostat's ID.



• Wi-Fi Setup

Choose your network from the list and enter the network password.

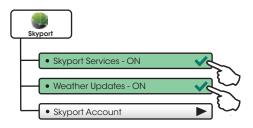


If your network does not appear in the list, hit the refresh button.

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Main Menu Buttons - Skyport



Skyport Account

Enable the thermostat to connect to the Skyport Cloud for remote monitoring and control features. Upon pressing Skyport Account, the thermostat will search for available local networks with which to connect. After indentifying local access points, you will be promted to choose a network, enter a password and other network options.





Main Menu Buttons - Emergency Heat



The Emergency Heat function is only available if your thermostat is set to control a Heat Pump.

To initiate the Emergency Heat feature, Press the Emergency Heat button. During Emergency Heat operation the thermostat will turn on the fan and auxiliary stages of heat when there is a demand for heat. The 1st stage of heating and all stages of cooling will be unavailable. To exit Emergency Heat, press the Emergency Heat button.





The Onelink Assistant

Onelink Assistant may be downloaded at no charge at:

www.firstalertthermostats.com



Every time the user runs the Onelink Assistant software, it automatically connects to First Alert thermostat website in the background and updates the software and firmware (the operating system for First Alert) at no cost.

The Onelink Assistant allows you to use your computer to:

- Upload photos for background and slideshow images
- Program a time period schedule
- Configure installation settings
- Upload dealer and service contact information and company logo
- Update thermostat firmware



The Onelink Assistant

Uploading Photos and Settings to your thermostat

When you are finished adding and editing photos and settings, click on Save to SD. When prompted, remove the SD card from the SD card reader on your computer.



At the thermostat:

Insert the SD card into the SD Card Slot.



Select the items to import into your thermostat then press NEXT

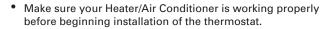
Your thermostat will automatically save your new photos and settings.



Remove and Replace the old thermostat

To install the thermostat properly, please follow these step by step instructions. If you are unsure about any of these steps, call a qualified technician for assistance.

Assemble tools: Flat blade screwdriver, wire cutters and wire strippers.



- Carefully unpack the thermostat. Save the screws, any brackets, and instructions.
- Turn off the power to the Heating/Air Conditioning system at the main fuse panel. Most residential systems have a separate breaker for disconnecting power to the furnace.
- Remove the cover of the old thermostat. If it does not come off easily, check for screws.
- Loosen the screws holding the thermostat base or subbase to the wall and lift away.
- Disconnect the wires from the old thermostat. Tape the ends of the wires as you disconnect them, and mark them with the letter of the terminal for easy reconnection to the new thermostat.
- Keep the old thermostat for reference purposes, until your new thermostat is functioning properly.



Wire Connections

If the terminal designations on your old thermostat do not match those on the new thermostat, **refer to the chart below or the wiring diagrams that follow**.

Wire from the old thermostat terminal marked	Function	Install on the new thermostat connector marked
G or F	Fan	G
Y1, Y or C	Cooling	Y1
W1, W or H	Heating	W1/0/B
Rh, R, M, Vr, A	Power	R
С	Common	С
O/B	Rev. Valve	W1/O/B*
W2	2nd Stage Heat	W2
Y2	2nd Stage Cooling	Y2
W3	3rd Stage Heat	W3
OUT -	Outdoor Sensor	SENSOR
OUT +	Outdoor Sensor	SENSOR

* O/B is used if your system is a Heat Pump.



Before you go any further, determine what your existing wiring and equipment situation is.

- A. If you have a Heating only system without Air Conditioning, the First Alert model sTHERM-500 will require 3 wires: R (24Vac), C (24Vac) and W (Heat). Most systems that only have Heating use very simple thermostats that require 2 wires: the R (24Vac) and W (Heat). The THERM-500 thermostat requires 3 wires to supply power to the thermostat. In this case an Add-a-Wire accessory will not work and it will be necessary to install another wire for the C (24Vac) connection.
- B. If you have a single stage fossil fuel heater with air conditioning, the First Alert model THERM-500 will require 5 wires for independent fan control. They are R (24Vac), C (24Vac), W (Heat), Y (Cooling), and G (Fan). You may connect only 4 wires, as instructed in the "Making 4 Wires Work When 5 Wires Are Required" section on page 50.

If there are only 4 wires present that are connected to the existing thermostat, there are at least 3 options available to connect the First Alert THERM-500:

- Use the 4 wires as instructed in the "Making 4 Wires Work When 5 Wires Are Required" section on page 50, and note that the fan will only operate with a Heating or Cooling demand.
- 2. Pull new thermostat wire from the HVAC equipment to the thermostat so that there are at least 5 wires available.
- 3. Purchase and install an Add-A-Wire accessory.
- C. If you have a multi-stage HVAC system comprised of a fossil fuel heater with air conditioning, the First Alert model THERM-500 will require the 5 wires mentioned above (R, C, W, Y, G) plus an additional wire for each additional stage of Heating or Cooling. You may reduce the 5 wire requirement to 4 if you give up independent fan control following the instruction in the "Making 4 Wires Work When 5 Wires Are Required" section on page 50, or use the optional Add-A-Wire accessory.



D. If you have a heat pump without aux heat, the First Alert model THERM-500 will require 5 wires: R (24Vac), C (24Vac), W1/O/B (Reversing Value), Y (1st Stage Compressor), and G (Fan).

If you are short 1 wire, there are at least 3 options available to connect the First Alert model THERM-500:

- Use the available wires as instructed in the "Making 4 Wires Work When 5 Wires Are Required" section on page 50 and note that the fan will only operate with a Heating or Cooling demand.
- 2. Pull new thermostat wire from the HVAC equipment to the thermostat so that there are at least 5 wires available.
- 3. Purchase and install an Add-A-Wire accessory.
- E. If you have a heat pump with aux heat, the First Alert model THERM-500 will require 6 wires: R (24Vac), C (24Vac), W1/O/B (Reversing Value), Y (1st Stage Compressor), W2 (Aux Heat), and G (Fan).

If you are short 1 wire, there are at least 3 options available to connect the First Alert model THERM-500:

- Use the available wires as instructed in the "Making 5 Wires Work When 6 Wires Are Required" section on page 51 and note that the fan will only operate with a Heating or Cooling demand.
- 2. Pull new thermostat wire from the HVAC equipment to the thermostat so that there are at least 6 wires available.
- 3. Purchase and install an Add-A-Wire accessory.



Making 4 Wires Work When 5 Wires Are Required

If you have **System B** from page 48 and you would like to install the First Alert model THERM-500 using only 4 wires, follow the directions below. You will need a screwdriver along with a 3" long piece of thermostat wire to use as a jumper:

- 1. Make sure the power is off.
- Label and disconnect wires at the thermostat. Please note the color and corresponding wire designator with each color. For example: The R wire is red and the W wire is white and so on. You will need this information handy for the next step at the HVAC equipment.
- 3. At the HVAC equipment end of the thermostat wires (usually at the furnace), locate the terminals that the wires are attached to.
- 4. Remove the "G wire" from the terminal marked G.
- 5. Place the "G wire" on terminal C.
- 6. Place one end of the 3" long jumper on terminal G.
- 7. Place the other end of the 3" long jumper on terminal Y. Please note that there will be more than 1 wire on terminal Y.
- 8. When connecting the wires to the First Alert thermostat, note that the wire that was previously connected to the G terminal of the old thermostat will now be required to be connected to the C terminal on the First Alert thermostat. All other wires will be connected such that the connections on <u>each end of the individual wires match</u> <u>terminal designations</u>. For example: Connect the yellow wire on the thermostat end to the Y terminal on the Hermostat. The yellow wire will be connected to the Y terminal on the HVAC equipment end also.



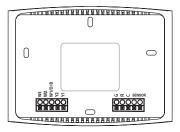
Making 5 Wires Work When 6 Wires Are Required

If you have **System C or E** from pages 48-49 or any system that requires 6 wires, and you would like to install the First Alert model THERM-500 using only 5 wires, follow the directions below. You will need a screwdriver along with a 3" long piece of thermostat wire to use as a jumper:

- 1. Make sure the power is off.
- Label and disconnect wires at the thermostat. Please note the color and corresponding wire designator with each color. For example: The R wire is red and the W wire is white and so on. You will need this information handy for the next step at the HVAC equipment.
- 3. At the HVAC equipment end of the thermostat wires (usually at the furnace), locate the terminals that the wires are attached to.
- 4. Remove the "G wire" from the terminal marked G.
- 5. Place the "G wire" on terminal C.
- 6. Place one end of the 3" long jumper on terminal G.
- 7. Place the other end of the 3" long jumper on terminal Y. Please note that there will be more than 1 wire on terminal Y.
- 8. When connecting the wires to the First Alert thermostat, note that the wire that was previously connected to the G terminal of the old thermostat will now be required to be connected to the C terminal on the First Alert thermostat. All other wires will be connected such that the connections on <u>each end of the individual wires match</u> <u>terminal designations</u>. For example: Connect the yellow wire on the thermostat end to the <u>Y terminal</u> on the HVAC equipment end also.



The THERM-500 Backplate



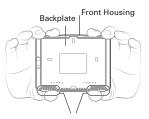
To remove the thermostat backplate:

Using the Finger Pull Areas, pull the front housing away from the backplate.



NOTE:

The backplate does not fully cover a full size vertical junction box. The ACC-WPLWH OneLink Wallplate or a single-gang, horizontally mounted junction box would be needed for that type of installation



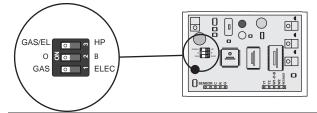
Look for these tabs to locate the pull areas

Pull out with thumbs in these areas

W3	3rd stage heat circuit
W2	2nd stage heat circuit
W1/O/B	1st stage heat circuit
Y2	2nd stage compressor relay
Y1	1st stage compressor relay
G	fan relay
R	24 VAC return
С	24 VAC common
SENSOR	remote/outdoor/supply/return sensor connections



Dip switches are located on the back of the thermostat



This dip switch configures the thermostat to control a conventional gas/electric system or a heat pump. If your system is anything other than a heat pump, leave this switch set for GAS/EL.*

*For some commercial heat pumps, this switch may need to be set for GAS/EL. Consult the commercial heat pump literature.



GAS/EL HP GAS/EL HP

OR

When the GAS/EL or HP dip switch is configured for HP, this dip switch (O or B) must be set to control the appropriate reversing valve. If O is chosen, the W1/O/B terminal will energize in cooling. If B is chosen, the W1/O/B terminal will energize in heating.

1. When GAS/EL or HP is set for GAS/EL:

This switch (GAS or ELEC) controls how the thermostat will control the Fan (G) terminal in heating mode. When **GAS** is chosen, the thermostat <u>will not</u> energize the Fan (G) terminal in heating. When <u>ELEC</u> is chosen the thermostat <u>will</u> energize the fan in heating.



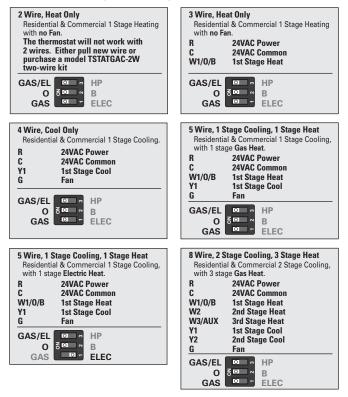
2. When GAS/EL or HP is set for HP:

This switch (GAS or ELEC) defines the Aux Heat type. When <u>GAS</u> is chosen, the auxiliary heat will not be allowed to run during heat pump operation. When using a Dual Fuel system, set this switch for <u>GAS</u>. When <u>ELEC</u> is chosen, up to two stages of auxiliary strip heat will be allowed to run.



Sample Wiring Diagrams with Dip Switch Positions

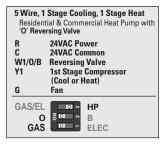
Conventional Heating and Cooling Systems





Sample Wiring Diagrams with Dip Switch Positions

Heat Pump Systems



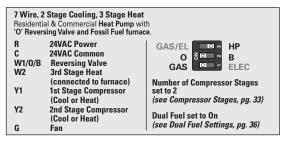
Resident	Stage Cooling, 2 Stage Heat ial & Commercial Heat Pump with rsing Valve	
R	24VAC Power	
C	24VAC Common	
	Reversing Valve	
Y1	1st Stage Compressor	
	(Cool or Heat)	
W2	Aux Heat	
G	Fan	
GAS/EL	HP	
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GAS	ELEC	

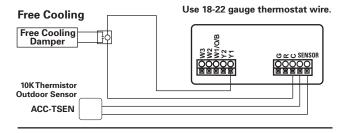
7 Wire, 2 Stage Cooling, 3 Stage Heat Residential & Commercial Heat Pump with 'O' Reversing Valve.	
R C W1/0/B W2 Y1 Y2	24VAC Power 24VAC Common Reversing Valve 3rd Stage Heat 1st Stage Compressor (Cool or Heat) 2nd Stage Compressor (Cool or Heat)
G	Fan
GAS/EL O GAS	or Solar ELEC
(Number of Compressor Stages set to 2)	

Resident	Stage Cooling, 4 Stage Heat tial & Commercial Heat Pump with rsing Valve.
R C W1/0/B W2 W3 Y1 Y2 G	24VAC Power 24VAC Common Reversing Valve 3rd Stage Heat 4th Stage Heat 1st Stage Compressor (Cool or Heat) 2nd Stage Compressor (Cool or Heat) Fan
GAS/EL O GAS (Number	of Compressor Stages set to 2)

Sample Wiring Diagrams with Dip Switch Positions

Heat Pump Systems with Dual Fuel





Free Cooling utilizes the Y1 terminal for the operation of 1st stage cooling. If mechanical (compressor) cooling is also present, the mechanical cooling is connected to the Y2 terminal in this instance.

Free Cooling may be used with a Gas/Electric or Heat Pump system.

Temperature Sensor: ACC-TSEN Temperature Sensor 10K ohm sensor at 77F/25C. Negative Temperature Coefficient.



Troubleshooting

- SYMPTOM: The thermostat touchscreen buttons are not responsive.
 CAUSE: The touchscreen is out of calibration.
 REMEDY: Remove the thermostat from the backplate. Push the thermostat back onto the backplate, while keeping your finger pressed firmly against the center of the touchscreen, until the Calibration screen appears. Re-calibrate the Touchscreen. See Touch Calibration section of full user's manual (page 19).
- SYMPTOM: The display is blank. CAUSE: Lack of proper power. REMEDY: Make sure the power is on to the HVAC and that you have 24vac between R & C.
- SYMPTOM: The air conditioning does not attempt to turn on. CAUSE: The cooling setpoint is set too high. REMEDY: Lower the cooling setpoint or lower the cooling set-point limit. See Setpoint Limits (page 28).
- SYMPTOM: The heating does not attempt to turn on. CAUSE: The heating setpoint is set too low. REMEDY: Raise the heating setpoint or raise the heating set-point limit. See Setpoint Limits (page 28).
- SYMPTOM: When controlling a residential heat pump, and asking for cooling, the heat comes on.
 CAUSE: The thermostat reversing valve dip switch is set for "B".
 REMEDY: Set the reversing valve jumper for "O".
- SYMPTOM: When calling for cooling, both the heat and cool come on.
 CAUSE: The thermostat equipment dip switch is configured for "HP" and the HVAC unit is a Gas/Electric.
 REMEDY: Set the equipment dip switch for "Gas".
- **SYMPTOM**: Air handler control board fuse blows when thermostat is attached to backplate with power on, but does not blow until the thermostat is placed onto the backplate.

CAUSE: The Outdoor sensor and/or sensor wiring is shorted. **REMEDY**: Check/replace Outdoor sensor and/or sensor wiring.





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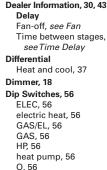


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