# Programmable RF thermostat type RFWRT

#### Introduction

This thermostat can replace any standard room thermostat, and is designed for use with gas or oil heating systems. If you wish to control electric heating note that the current rating of the receiver is 3A resistive.

The transmitter is battery-powered and designed for wall mounting, using the backplate supplied. The receiver requires a 230V 50Hz supply and provides a volt-free contact to switch any load up to 3A @ 230V 50Hz.

The transmitter can be installed wherever you would normally fit a room thermostat.

The receiver should be wall-mounted close to the boiler.

The transmitter and receiver communicate with radio frequency signals.

#### Radio Frequency Communication

- 1)The factory default code for RF communication is 000. This should be changed if more than one control set is being installed in any premises, or if unwanted operation occurs due to interference from any other radio frequency device. See 'F1: RF address code setting' on the next page.
- 2)Ensure that different addresses are assigned to each thermostat set within the same installation. Note that there should be a gap of at least one metre between receiver units to avoid RF interference.
- 3)During normal operation the transmitter sends signals at 10 minute intervals to ensure the receiver is in the correct state. If for any reason a signal is 'missed' there will be a 10 minute delay until the next signal is sent. Alternatively you can increase or decrease the temperature temporarily by pressing the up or down arrow keys. The temporary setting will remain active until the next program time is reached.

#### Set time and weekday:

Insert the batteries into the transmitter; make sure that the batteries are inserted with polarity as indicated in the battery compartment. Press and hold the select and set buttons for 3 seconds. The hour will flash—adjust with the up or down arrow button, confirm with select button. Adjust the minute and the weekday in the same way. Press the Set button to return to normal running mode.

## Function and wiring of the receiver

- 1.All wiring should be carried out by a skilled person. Disconnect power before wiring. Fit a 3 Amp fuse to the receiver supply.
- 2.Install the receiver adjacent to the heat source. The area should be free from any damp, or sources of electrical / magnetic interference (e.g. hi-fi speakers). The receiver should not be screened by any metal object(s).
- 3.If required, change the RF address code—see 'F1: RF address code setting' on the next page.
- 4. The receiver's red LED illuminates to confirm a mains supply is present. The green LED illuminates when the output is on, following a demand signal being received from the transmitter.

#### Test the RF communication

It is important to site the transmitter and receiver in suitable locations, such that the RF signal cannot be interrupted. The range within buildings is 20—25 metres, but this can be affected by e.g. thick stone walls, foil backed plasterboard, metal objects such as kitchen appliances etc.

Test the set in the following way:

- 1. The default temperature display shows the current room temperature. Press the up button until the set temperature is 2 degrees higher than the current room temperature.
- 2. Wait for a few seconds. The animated flame symbol should be seen in the bottom left-hand corner of the display.
- 3. Check the receiver. The green LED should be visible, and (if connected) the heating system should be running.
- 4. Press the down button on the transmitter to reduce the temperature below the current room temperature. Wait for a few seconds. The animated flame symbol should disappear, and the green LED at the receiver should switch off.
- 5. If responses do not occur as expected during steps 1-4 above, press the reset button on the transmitter and repeat steps 1-4.

# Wiring information:

Using the crimp connectors and insulating boots provided, connect wiring to the receiver as shown below. For conventional heating installations, connections will be required to terminals 1— 4 only. Terminal 5 can be ignored.

# Wiring:

1	N	Neutral
2	L	Live
3	СОМ	Switch input—common
4	NO	Switch output (On) Normally open
5	NC	Switch output (Off) normally closed

#### Push button function

Key	Function
$\wedge$	Increase setpoint temperature
$\bigcirc$	Decrease setpoint temperature
<b>*/*</b>	Turn on backlight for 5 seconds. Activate / deactivate Frost Protection
SET	Key for confirming and program setting
SELECT	Key for program setting
RESET	System reset

#### **FUNCTION SETTING:**

You can adjust the way the transmitter works, by accessing the function menu:

Access the function menu by pressing and holding the Select and Set buttons for 3 seconds. The hour will flash. Press Select until you see the required function number flashing in the display. The function can be adjusted by pressing the up or down arrow, then confirm with the Select button. Available functions are noted below. Note that the device will 'time-out' to normal running mode if no key is pressed for 15 seconds.

#### F1 = RF address code setting.

#### NOTE: YOU MUST CONFIRM THIS SETTING FOR THE CONTROL DEVICE TO WORK.

With mains power connected to the receiver, press the button on the side of the receiver module. The receiver's red and green LED's will start flashing. Having selected F1, it will be seen that the default value is 000, which you can adjust up to value 250. After choosing the value, **press** to send the RF address to the receiver. The receiver LED's will immediately stop flashing and the transmitter code has been transferred to the receiver. The new code will be retained by the receiver if power is disconnected. The address code can be changed by following this procedure at any time.



#### F2 = Day group or individual day selection

Day group selections are 5-2, or 7-0. If you select 5-2, you can programme 5 time / temperature steps throughout each day, applicable to weekdays, and 5 further time / temperature steps applicable to Saturday and Sunday. If you select 7-0, you can programme 5 time / temperature steps for each **individual** day. Confirm your choice with the Select button.



## F3 = Calibration

The default calibration (accuracy of thermostatic control), is  $0.5^{\circ}$ C. You can change this to  $1.0^{\circ}$ C if you wish. Confirm with Select button.



#### F4 = Displayed Temperature Calibration

You can adjust the displayed temperature in the range + or  $-4.0^{\circ}$ C. Confirm your choice with the Select button.



#### F5 = Real-time Clock Calibration

You can adjust the accuracy of the real-time clock in the range — 35 to + 35 seconds per week. E.g. if the clock displays a time which is slow or fast by 10 seconds over a period of one week, you can adjust this function setting by + or — 10 in order to correct the time-keeping in subsequent weeks.



#### Pre-set program:

The RFWRT incorporates a factory pre-set program. You can view and amend any of the times or temperatures within the pre-set program, which is shown in the table below. **Note that, if no key is pressed for 15 seconds, the device will time-out to normal running mode:** 

Program	Weekday (Mon—Fri)	Weekend (Sat, Sun)
1	Time: 6:00 a.m.	Time: 6:00 a.m.
	Temperature: 21°C	Temperature: 21°C
2	Time: 8:00 a.m.	Time: 8:00 a.m.
	Temperature 17 <sup>0</sup> C	Temperature 17 <sup>0</sup> C
3	Time: 4:00 p.m.	Time: 4:00 p.m.
	Temperature: 21°C	Temperature: 21°C
4	Time: 6:00 p.m.	Time: 6:00 p.m.
	Temperature: 21°C	Temperature: 21°C
5	Time: 10:00 p.m.	Time: 10:00 p.m.
	Temperature: 17 <sup>0</sup> C	Temperature: 17°C

#### REVIEW AND/OR AMEND PROGRAMME SETTINGS:

Press the Set button, the day or day group (as determined by function F2 described above), will flash. While the day or day group is flashing, you can change to another day or day group if you wish, by pressing the up arrow button. Confirm your choice with the Select button. You will now be viewing the pre-set program number 1. The hour will flash, change this if required with the up or down arrow buttons. Confirm your choice with the Select button. The minutes will flash; change this if required with the up or down arrow buttons. Confirm your choice with the Select button. You will now be viewing the pre-set program number 2, and you can continue programming in the same way: the flashing element in the display can be changed with the up or down arrow buttons, and the new value can be confirmed with the Select button.

If you selected day group 5-2, you can review (and amend) programs 1-5 above for week-days, and separately, programs 1-5 for weekends.

If you selected day group 7 — 0, you can review (and amend) programs 1 — 5 for every day of the week, giving a total of 35 program settings for the whole week.

#### Additional functions:

Frost protection: Whilst in the normal running mode, press and hold the \*/\* button for 3 seconds to activate Frost Protection. The frost protection indicator shown in the illustration will flash. While frost protection is activated, the temperature set-point is 5°C. In frost protection mode it is not possible to override the 5°C temperature setting. To turn frost protection off, press and hold the \*/\* button for 3 seconds. The frost protection indicator will disappear from the display, and normal running mode is restored.



**Review temperature setting:** Briefly press the up or down arrow button. The blue backlight will operate, and the current temperature setting will be displayed (flashing). In frost protection mode, the LCD will show 5°C. If the device is in temporary override mode (see next function), the LCD will show the temporary set-point temperature.

Override (temperature adjustment): Press the up or down arrow buttons to temporarily adjust the temperature setting: press and hold the up or down arrow button for 2 seconds. The display will show the existing temperature setting (flashing), and then the temperature value will scroll up or down. Keep the button pressed to scroll rapidly, or press the button repeatedly to adjust the temperature  $0.5^{\circ}$ C at a time. Release the button when the new temperature is reached. The display will continue flashing for 3-4 seconds, and then time-out to once again show the existing room temperature.

**NOTE....** The override is a permanent adjustment of the temperature setting for the current period. The override temperature will be stored for the current period unless adjusted back to the original temperature before the end of the current period.

**LCD backlight:** The blue backlight is activated when any button is pressed, and will automatically turn off after 5 seconds. The LCD backlight will not operate when the battery is low.

**Low battery warning:** When the battery voltage drops below a critical level, the low-battery warning indicator will be displayed. **You should renew the batteries as soon as possible.** If low batteries are left in the device, it will eventually be unable to switch the heating on or off. The transmitter has a capacitive memory which maintains the time and all other settings for up to one minute. If the batteries are not replaced within one minute, the transmitter will have to be re-programmed.

**Sleep mode:** Press and hold the up and down arrow buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds to activate sleep mode. All functions will be paused, saving battery power. The output will be turned off immediately. The clock will continue running. The display will show just time and weekday. Press any key to de-activate sleep mode, and restore normal running mode.

#### Specification:

Transmitter: Battery powered 2 x AA (LR6) alkaline

LCD display Blue backlight

Time display 12 hour am / pm Time accuracy: ± 1 min / month

Operating Control range: 10—35°C in 0.5°C steps.

Temperature control differential: 0.5°C Frost protection temperature: 5.0°C RF transmissions at 433 MHz

Receiver: Mains powered 230V AC 50 / 60Hz

Relay output: Volt-free 3A (resistive)

Connection: 5 x DIN 6.3mm tab terminals (crimp receptacles provided)

Operating temperature range:  $0 - 50^{\circ}$ C

Operating humidity range: 0—90% (non-condensing)

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