# R17-RF - 1 Zone RF Timeswitch

# **Operating Instructions**

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Important: Keep this document

This 1 zone RF timeswitch is designed to provide ON/OFF control for 1 zone, with the value added application of in built frost protection.



# CAUTION! Before commencing, disconnect the device from the mains. There are parts that carry mains voltage behind the cover. Never leave unsupervised when it is open. (Prevent non specialists and especially children from gaining access to it.) Never remove this product from the electrical baseplate. Disconnect from mains supply in the event of any damage to any buttons. Do not use sharp tools to push any

## 1. Factory default settings



Program: Backlight:  $\Omega$ n Unlocked Keypad: Frost Protection: Off

### 2. Factory program settings

6	5/2D						
	P1 ON	P1 OFF	P2 ON	P2 OFF	P3 ON	P3 OFF	
Mon-Fri	6:30	8:30	12:00	12:00	16:30	22:30	
Sat-Sun	7:30	10:00	12:00	12:00	17:00	23:00	

	7D						
All 7 days	P1 ON	P1 OFF	P2 ON	P2 OFF	P3 ON	P3 OFF	
	6:30	8:30	12:00	12:00	16:30	22:30	

	24H					
Everyday	P1 ON	P1 OFF	P2 ON	P2 OFF	P3 ON	P3 OFF
	6:30	8:30	12:00	12:00	16:30	22:30

### 3. Resetting the timeswitch

It is necessary to press the **RESET** button prior to initial programming. This button is located behind the cover on the front of the unit.

# 4. Setting the date and time

CLOCK



Press OK

Press OK

Press OK

Press OK

Press

Lower the cover on the front of the unit.

Move the selector switch to the **CLOCK SET** position.

Press the or buttons to select the day. Press the  $\oplus$  or  $\bigcirc$  buttons to select the month.

Press the + or - buttons to select the year. Press the + or - buttons to select the hour.

Press the  $\bigcirc$  or  $\bigcirc$  buttons to select the minute.

Press the or buttons to select 5/2D, 7D or 24H

The date, time and function are now set. Move the selector switch to the RUN position to run the program, or to the PROG SET position to change the program setting.

# 5. ON/OFF period selection

There are 4 modes available on this timeswitch for users to choose for their individual application.

**AUTO** The timeswitch operates 3 'ON/OFF' periods per day.

**ALL DAY** The timeswitch operates 1'ON/OFF' period per day.

This operates from the first ON time to the third OFF time.

ON The timeswitch is permanently on. \*\*ON\*\* The timeswitch is permanently off. \*\*OFF\*\*

Lower the cover on the front of the unit. By pressing the ZONE 1 SELECT button, you can change between AUTO / ALL DAY / ON / OFF for Zone 1. RUN

### 6. Adjusting the program settings

PROG

Lower the cover on the front of the unit. Move the selector switch to the PROG SET position. You can now program zone 1.

Press the  $\bigoplus$  or  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the **P1 ON** time.

Press the  $\bigoplus$  or  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the **P1 OFF** time.

Repeat this process to adjust the ON & OFF times for P2 & P3.

When completed, move the selector switch to the **RUN** position.

### 7. Reviewing the program settings

Lower the cover on the front of the unit.

**PROG** 

Move the selector switch to the PROG SET position.

By pressing OK this will review each of the **ON/OFF** times for P1 to P3. When completed, move the selector switch to the **RUN** position.

### 8. Boost function

This function allows the user to extend the **ON** period for 1, 2 or 3 hours. If the zone that you wish to **Boost** is timed to be **OFF**, you have the facility to switch it **ON** for 1, 2 or 3 hours.

once, twice or three times respectively.

To cancel the boost function, simply press the



### 9. Advance function

This function allows the user to bring forward the next switching time.

If the zone is currently timed to be **OFF** and the **ADV** is pressed, the zone will be switched **ON** until the end of the next switching time.

If the zone is currently timed to be **ON** and the **ADV** is pressed, the zone will be switched **OFF** until the end of the next switching time.

for this function.

To cancel the **ADVANCE** function, simply press the  $\begin{bmatrix} z_{ONE} \\ 1_{ADV} \end{bmatrix}$  button again.





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## 10. Holiday mode

Lower the cover on the front of the unit.

Move the selector switch to the **RUN** position.

RUN CLOCK PROG

Holiday

Holiday

Holiday

Press

Press the (Holiday) button.

The current date and time will flash on the screen. It is now possible to enter the date and the time when you plan to return.

Press the + or buttons to select the day.

Press the + or - buttons to select the month.

Press the + or - buttons to select the year. Press the + or - buttons to select the hour.

To activate Holiday mode press the OK button.

To cancel Holiday mode press the OK button again.

Otherwise Holiday mode will deactivate on the time and date entered.

### 11. Connect the RF thermostat with the timeswitch

#### On the timeswitch

Lower the front cover and move the selector switch to the **RUN** position. Press the — button for 5 seconds. Wireless Connect will appear on the screen.

RUN CLOCK PROG

On the RFR wireless room thermostat or RFC wireless cylinder thermostat

Press the Code button. This is located inside the housing on the PCB.

#### On the timeswitch

Zone 1 will begin to flash. Press the ZONE 1 SELECT button on the timeswitch. The wireless symbol  $\nabla$  appears on the screen.

The thermostat will count upwards to the number of the zone that it is paired with. When it reaches the number of the zone that it is paired with press the wheel on the thermostat.

The timeswitch is now operating in the wireless mode. The temperature of the wireless thermostat is now displayed on the timeswitch.

## 12. Disconnect the RF thermostat from the timeswitch

### On the timeswitch

Lower the front cover and move the selector switch to the RUN position.



Press the button for 5 seconds.

Wireless Connect will appear on the screen.

Press the button for 3 seconds. This will clear all RF connections thereby disconnecting all thermostats from the timeswitch.

Press the OK button.

## 13. Backlight mode selection



There are two settings for selection. The factory default setting is ON.

ON The backlight is permanently ON.

On pressing any button the backlight stays on for 10 seconds.

To adjust the backlight setting

Lower the cover on the front of the unit.

Press the OK button for 5 seconds.

Move the selector switch to the **RUN** position.

Press either the 🕂 or 🖃 buttons to select the **ON** or **AUTO** mode.

Press the OK button.

## 14. Keypad lock and unlock



Unlocked

To lock the keypad, press and hold the OK and Holiday buttons for 5 seconds. A will appear on the screen. The keypad is now locked.

To unlock the keypad, press and hold the OK and (Holiday) buttons for 5 seconds. A will disappear from the screen. The keypad is now unlocked.

### 15. Copy function

Copy function may only be used if the timeswitch is in the 7d mode.

Lower the cover on the front of the timeswitch.

CLOCK

Move the selector switch to the PROG SET position.

First, program one of the days of the week with a schedule you wish to copy to other days.

While still on that day press and hold the (Holiday) button for 3 seconds. This will take you into the Copy screen.

The day of the week that is to be copied is shown and the day it is to be copied to is flashing.

Press the + button to copy the schedule to this day.

Press the — button to skip this day

Continue by pressing the  $\pm$  button to copy the schedule to the day flashing and by pressing the — button to skip that day.

When you are finished press the OK button and the timeswitch will return to the standard schedule programming screen.

Move the selector switch to the RUN position.

## 16. Frost protection function



Off

Selectable range 5~20°C. This function is set to protect pipes against freezing or to prevent low room temperature when the timeswitch is programmed to be OFF or is manually OFF.

Frost protection can be activated by following the procedure below.

Move the selector switch to the RUN position.

Press both the + and - buttons for 5 seconds, to enter selection mode.

Press either the 🕂 or 🗀 buttons to to turn **On** or turn **Off** frost protection.

Press OK button to confirm.

Press either the (+) or (-) buttons to increase or decrease the desired

frost protection setpoint. Press OK to select.

Zone 1 will be switched ON in the event of room temperature falling below the frost protection setpoint.

### 17. Master reset

Lower the cover on the front of the timeswitch. There are four hinges holding the cover in place. Between the 3rd and 4th hinges there is a circular hole. Insert a ball point pen or similar object to master reset the

After pressing the master reset button, the date and time will now need to be reprogrammed.



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