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Siemens RDG160T Room Thermostat User Manual

Model: RDG160T | Brand: Siemens

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Siemens RDG160T Room Thermostat. The RDG160T is a versatile, programmable thermostat designed for various HVAC applications, including fan coil units, universal applications, and heat pump systems. It features a large, clear LCD display and a 7-day programmable timer to ensure optimal comfort and energy efficiency.

Key features include:

- 7-day, 8-program timer for flexible scheduling.
- Large, clear LCD display for easy readability.
- Three operating modes: Comfort, Economy, and Protection.
- Easy mounting and installation.
- Selectable relay functions and 24 VDC operating voltage.



Figure 1: Front view of the Siemens RDG160T Room Thermostat, showing the large LCD screen, three control buttons below the screen, and a rotary dial with plus and minus indicators at the bottom.

Setup and Installation

The Siemens RDG160T thermostat is designed for wall mounting. Professional installation is recommended to ensure proper wiring and safe operation. Always disconnect power to the HVAC system before beginning installation.

Mounting the Thermostat

1. Choose a suitable location on an interior wall, away from direct sunlight, drafts, or heat sources that could affect temperature readings.
2. Carefully separate the front panel from the backplate.
3. Secure the backplate to the wall using appropriate screws and anchors. Ensure it is level.

Wiring

The RDG160T operates on 24 VDC. Refer to the wiring diagram provided with your specific unit for detailed connection instructions. Ensure all connections are secure and comply with local electrical codes.

- Connect the 24 VDC power supply to the designated terminals.
- Connect the control wires for your fan coil unit, heat pump, or universal application to the appropriate relay terminals.
- After wiring, reattach the front panel to the backplate.

Initial Power-Up

Once installation is complete, restore power to the HVAC system. The thermostat LCD will illuminate, and it will typically enter a default operating mode. You may need to configure initial settings such as date, time, and system type.

Operating Instructions

The RDG160T thermostat features an intuitive interface with a large LCD and a rotary dial for adjustments.

Understanding the Display

The LCD displays current temperature, setpoint, operating mode, fan status, and program schedule indicators. Consult the detailed icons in your product's specific manual for full understanding.

Operating Modes

The thermostat offers three primary operating modes:

- **Comfort Mode:** Maintains the set temperature for optimal comfort during occupied periods.
- **Economy Mode:** Adjusts the set temperature to save energy during unoccupied periods or when energy conservation is desired.
- **Protection Mode:** Prevents freezing or overheating by maintaining a minimum or maximum temperature, typically when the building is unoccupied for extended periods.

Use the mode selection button (one of the three buttons below the LCD) to cycle through these modes.

Setting Temperature

Rotate the large dial at the bottom of the thermostat clockwise to increase the set temperature and counter-clockwise to decrease it. The new setpoint will be displayed on the LCD.

Programming the 7-Day Timer

The RDG160T allows for a 7-day, 8-program schedule. This feature enables you to set different temperatures for various times of the day and days of the week. Refer to your specific product manual for detailed steps on accessing and configuring the programming menu, as this often involves a sequence of button presses and dial rotations.

Generally, the process involves:

1. Entering programming mode.
2. Selecting the day(s) of the week to program.
3. Setting the start time and desired temperature for each program period (up to 8 per day).
4. Saving the settings and exiting programming mode.

Maintenance

The Siemens RDG160T thermostat requires minimal maintenance to ensure long-term performance.

Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the thermostat with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the plastic and electronic components.
- Ensure no liquid enters the thermostat housing.

General Care

- Avoid placing objects on or near the thermostat that could obstruct airflow to the internal temperature sensor.
- Do not attempt to open the thermostat housing beyond what is necessary for installation or authorized service.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Siemens RDG160T thermostat, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank	No power to the thermostat.	Check the circuit breaker or fuse for the HVAC system. Ensure wiring connections are secure.
Thermostat not controlling HVAC system	Incorrect wiring; System mode incorrect; Thermostat in Protection mode.	Verify wiring connections. Ensure the thermostat is set to the correct operating mode (e.g., Comfort, Economy). Check if the system is in Protection mode and adjust if necessary.
Temperature reading seems inaccurate	Thermostat exposed to direct sunlight, drafts, or heat sources.	Relocate the thermostat if possible, or shield it from external influences. Allow time for the sensor to stabilize.
Programmable schedule not working	Incorrect programming; Thermostat not in Auto mode.	Review and re-enter the program schedule. Ensure the thermostat is set to a mode that follows the schedule (e.g., Auto or Program mode, if available).

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, contact a qualified HVAC technician or Siemens customer support for assistance.

Specifications

Below are the key technical specifications for the Siemens RDG160T Room Thermostat:

Feature	Detail
Brand	Siemens
Model Number	RDG160T
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.3 x 12.8 x 3.08 cm
Item Weight	350 grams
Operating Voltage	24 Volts DC
Power Consumption	1 Watt

Display Type	LCD
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi
Controller Type	Application
Temperature Control Type	Heating, Cooling
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Included Components	Wall bracket

Warranty and Support

Siemens products are manufactured to high quality standards and are typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Siemens website for detailed warranty terms and conditions specific to the RDG160T thermostat.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Siemens customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the Siemens official website or in the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (RDG160T) and any relevant purchase information readily available.

For more information, you may visit the official Siemens website:www.siemens.com

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