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Product Information

The Digital Temperature Controller is available in three models:

AI-5442 (48 x 48), AI-5742 (72 x 72), and AI-5942 (96 x 96). It features a 4-digit 7 segment LED display with a bright white color. The controller supports various sensor inputs including thermocouples (J, K, R, S), RTD (Pt-100), and has a sampling time of 125 msec. It has relay outputs with N/O, CM, and N/C contact types, with a contact rating of 5A @ 250VAC or 30 VDC. The controller also has an SSR drive output with a drive capacity of 12V @ 30mA. It operates on a supply voltage of 90~270VAC, 50/60Hz and consumes a maximum of 4W. The housing is made of ABS plastic.

Product Usage Instructions

- 1. Read the safety instructions in the manual before installing or commissioning the controller.
- 2. Ensure correct configuration of the controller for intended operation.
- 3. Install the controller in a control panel, ensuring that the terminals are not accessible to the user after installation.
- 4. Wire the controller according to the wiring diagram and comply with local electrical regulations.
- 5. Do not connect AC supplies to low voltage sensor inputs.
- 6. Use a circuit breaker or mains switch with a fuse (275V/1A) for protection.
- 7. Switch off the power before making/removing any connection or removing the controller from its enclosure to prevent the risk of electrical shock.

Mechanical Installation

Follow the steps below for mechanical installation:

- 1. Prepare the cut-out with the proper dimensions as shown in the figure.
- 2. Remove the clamp from the controller.
- 3. Push the controller through the panel cut-out.
- 4. Secure the controller in its place by tightening the side clamp.

Note: Refer to Table 1 for the overall dimensions and panel cut-out dimensions of each model.

SPECIFICATIONS

DISPLAY TYPE

4- Digit 7 segment LED (Bright White)

Model no.	AI-5442	AI-5742	AI-5942
Display height	0.36"	0.56"	0.56"

• STATUS LED'S

• OP1 : Main Control Output

。 **OP2**

Alarm Status

Auxiliary control output

• INPUT

• Sensor Input: TC:J,K,R,S & RTD: Pt-100

• Range : Refer below table

Sensor Type	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
Fe-k(J) T/C	0 ~ 760°C	1 °C	
Cr-AL(K) T/C	-99 ~ 1300°C	1 °C	
(R) T/C	0 ~ 1700°C	1 °C	} ± 1 oC
(S) T/C	0 ~ 1700°C	1 °C	
Pt-100(RTD)	-100 ~ 450°C	1 °C	
Pt-100(RTD 0.1)	-99.9 ~ 450.0°C	0.1 °C	± 0.3 °C

• Sampling Time: 125 msec.

• Resolution: 1°C/0.1°C(Only for RTD)

• CJC for TC : Built in automatic

• LWC for Pt-100 : Built in upto 18E max.

• Digital Filter: 1 to 10 Sec.

RELAY OUTPUT

• Contact type : N/O, CM, N/C

Contact Rating: 5A @ 250VAC or 30 VDC
 Life expectancy: > 5,00,000 operations

• Isolation : Inherent

SSR DRIVE OUTPUT

• Drive Capacity: 12V @ 30mA.

• Isolation: Non-Isolated.

• FUNCTION

• Output 1 : Main Control output

• Output 2: Programmable

1. Auxiliary control

2. Alarm

Control Action : ON-OFF/T.P (Select)

Control Mode : Heat/Cool (Select)

• Compliance : —

ENVIRONMENTAL

∘ Operating Range: 0 ~50°C, 5~90% Rh

• Storage Humidity: 95% Rh (Non-condensing)

POWER SUPPLY

• Supply Voltage: 90~270VAC, 50/60Hz.

• Consumption: 4W Maximum.

PHYSICAL

Housing : ABS Plastic

Model no.	AI-5442	AI-5742	AI-5942
Weight (gms.)	130	200	240

SAFETY INSTRUCTION

This controller is meant for temperature control applications. It is important to read the manual prior to installing or commissioning of controller. All safety related instruction appearing in this manual must be followed to ensure safety of the operating personnel as well as the instrument.

GENERAL

- The controller must be configured correctly for intended operation. Incorrect configuration could result in damage to the equipment or the process under control or it may lead personnel injury.
- The controller is generally part of control panel and in such a case the terminals should not remain accessible to the user after installation.

MECHANICAL

- The Controller in its installed state must not come in close poximity to any corrosive/combustible gases, caustic vapors, oils, steam or any other process by-products.
- The Controller in its installed state should not be exposed to carbon dust, salt air, direct sunlight or radiant heat.
- Ambient temperature and relative humidity surrounding the controller must not exceed the maximum specified limit for proper operation of the controller.
- The controller in its installed state must be protected against excessive electrostatic or electromagnetic interferences. Ventilation holes provided on the chassis of the instrument are meant for thermal dissipation hence should not be obstructed in the panel.

ELECTRICAL

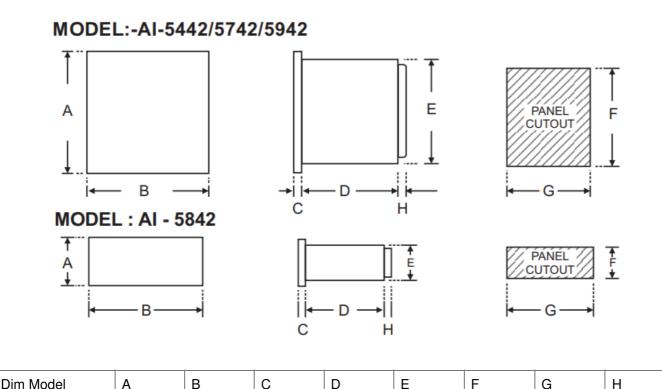
- The controller must be wired as per wiring diagram & it must comply with local electrical regulation.
- Care must be taken not to connect AC supplies to low voltage sensor input.
- Circuit breaker or mains s/w with fuse (275V/1A) must be installed between power supply and supply terminals to protect the controller from any possible damage due to high voltage surges of extended duration.

- Circuit breaker and appropriate fuses must be used for driving high voltage loads to protect the controller from any possible damage due to short circuit on loads.
- To minimize pickup of electrical noise, the wiring for low voltage DC and sensor input must be routed away from high current power cables. Where it is impractical to do this, use shielded ground at both ends.
- The controller should not be wired to a 3-Phase supply with unearthed star connection. Under fault condition such supply could rise above 264 VAC which will damage the controller.
- The Electrical noise generated by switching inductive loads might create momentary Fluctuation in display, alarm latch up, data loss or permanent damage to the instrument.
- To reduce this use snubber circuit across the load. It is essential to install a over Temp. Protection device to avoid any failure of heating system. Apart from spoiling the product, this could damage the process being controlled.

MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

The label on the controller identifies the serial number, wiring connections and batch number.

OVER ALL DIMENSIONS & PANEL CUT OUT (IN MM)



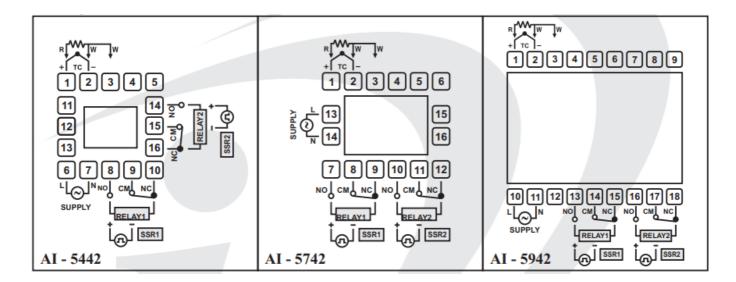
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INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

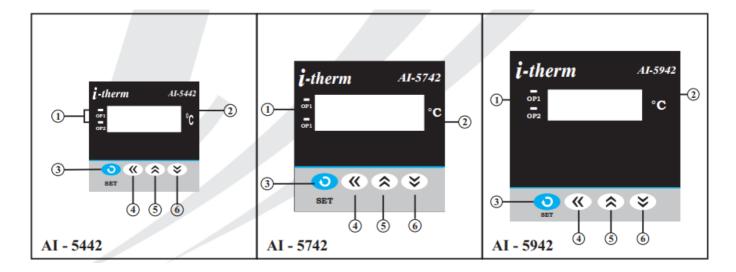
- 1. Prepare the cut-out with proper dimension as shown in figure.
- 2. Remove clamp from controller.
- 3. Push the controller through panel cut-out and secure the controller in its place by tightening the side clamp.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

The electrical connection diagram is shown on the controller enclosure as shown below.



FRONT PANEL LAYOUT



FRONT PANEL LAYOUT DESCRIPTION

Sr.	NAME	FUNCTION
1	OP1 LED	Glows when OP1 is ON & flashes when delay time (dly1) is in operation (if selected mode is ON-OFF)
1	OP2 LED	Glows when OP1 is ON & flashes when alarm condition persists even after acknowledged or delay time (dly2) is in operation (if selected mode is ON-OFF).
2	DISPLAY	It will display: (1) Measured value of selected input or Error massages. (2) SP (Main set point) / SP2 value in run mode. (3) Parameters Value/code in program mode.
3	SET KEY	(1) For SP programming. (2) To access Control mode along with DN Key. (3) To access Configuration mode along with UP key. (4) To scroll the parameter & to store its value.
4	SHIFT (KEY	(1) To increase/alter parameter value in program mode with Up / Dn Key. (2) Press for 3Sec in Programming this will help to go back to previous parameter.
5	UP (\$	(1) To increase/alter parameter value in program mode. (2) To Enter in configuration mode (with SET key). (3) To acknowledge Alarm.
6	DOWN ¥	(1) To decrease/alter parameter value in program mode. (2) To Enter control mode along with SET Key.

POWER UP

At power on, following sequence will be prompted on the display for 1 sec. till it reaches to Home display mode.



In Home display mode, by pressing SET key once, user can view SP value.

PROGRAMMING

USER LIST

To access the user list Press & Release SET key once. (All following selected parameter's code shown in shaded will be displayed for 1 sec. followed by their values / options)

PARA METER	DISPLAY	RANGE	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT
CONTROL SET POINT	SPI > 100	LSPL ~ HSPL	User can change the SP1 value using UP/ DOWN keys. Holding the key will change the value at a faster rate. Press SET key to store the value and move on to the next parameter.	
SET POINT2	5 <i>P</i> 2> 100	LSPL ~ HSPL	This parameter is prompted only if Output 2 is configured as (1) Either absolute auxiliary control or as an alarm (High/Low) mode. (2) Either deviation auxiliary control or as a deviation alarm mode. (3) As a band alarm.(For all above SP2 has to be enable)	0°C

CONTROL LIST

To enter in this mode press SET & DOWN key simultaneously for 3 sec. User can then set the control parameters. (All following selected parameter's code shown in shaded will be displayed for 1 sec. followed by their values / options)

PARA METER	DISPLAY	RANGE	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT
LOCK	LOCY>	1 ~ 9999	Set this parameter to 15 (Default LOCK CODE) to access Control List. User has a choice to set different Lock Code via USER LOCK CODE in Config. List.	
P. BAND	P.b.nd > 5.0	0.5 to 999.9°C	This parameter will appear only if selected control action is T.P. It sets bandwidth over which the output power is adjusted depending upon the error (SV-PV).	5.0 °C
CYCLE TIME	CACF > 19'0	1.0 to 100 Sec.	This parameter will appear only if selected control action is T.P. User can set this value based on process being controlled & type of output selected. For Relay O/P, cycle time should be more than 12sec & for SSR O/P, cycle time should be less than 5sec.	16.0 Sec.
CONTROL HYS.	HYS I > 2	1 to 100 °C	This parameter will appear only if selected control action is ON-OFF. It sets the dead band between ON & OFF switching of the Output. Larger value of hysterisis minimize the number of ON-OFF operation of the load. This increases life of actuators like contactors but, also produces large errors (between PV & SV).	2°C
DELAY 1	9F A 1 >	0 to 500 Sec.	This parameter will appear only if selected control action is ON-OFF. It sets the output restart time where O/P once turned OFF will turn ON only after restart time, regardless difference between PV & SP. If set to '0', O/P will be switched w/o delay. Also, Delay will be considered in case of every power ON.	0 Sec.
HYS. 2	H425> 5	1 to 100°C	This parameter will appear only if selected control mode for output2 is Auxiliary control or an Alarm. Value of this parameter sets the dead band between ON & OFF switching of output load.	2°C
DELAY 2	9F AS > 0	0 to 500 Sec.	This parameter will appear only if output 2 is configured as an Auxiliary control output. In this mode, output once turned off will restart only after set time regardless of the difference between PV and SP2. If time delay is set to 0, there is no delay executed between output switching.	0 Sec.
MANUAL OFFSET	5P0F> 0	-25 to 25 °C	This parameter will appear only if selected C.A is time proportional. (For more details refer user guide.)	0 °C

CONFIGURATION LIST

- 1. To Enter in this mode, Press and hold SET & UP key simultaneously for 3 sec.
- 2. Press UP or DOWN key to scroll between parameter options.
- Press SET key to store the current parameter & move on to the next parameter.
 (All following selected parameter's code shown in shaded will be displayed for 1 sec. followed by their values / options)

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PARA METER	DISPLAY		DESCRIPTION			
LOCK		User has a choice	Set this parameter to 15 (Default LOCK CODE) to access Config List. Jser has a choice to set different Lock Code between 1 to 9999 via USER LOCK CODE in Config. List.			0
	This parameter value is set according to the type of sensor (Thermoco RTD Input) connected to the Controller's Input Terminals.					
	<u> </u>	Sensor Type	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Fe-k(J) T/C	0 ~ 760°C	1 °C	١	
INPUT TYPE		Cr-AL(K) T/C	-99 ~ 1300°C	1 °C] [tC-J
	E E - 51	(R) T/C	0 ~ 1700°C	1 °C]) ±1°C	10-3
		(S) T/C	0 ~ 1700°C	1 °C		
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Pt-100(RTD)	-100 ~ 450°C	1°C		
		Pt-100(RTD 0.1)	-99.9 ~ 450.0°C	0.1 °C	± 0.3 °C	
	r Ł d.i					
LOWER SP LIMIT	L 5PL > 0	Sets the minimum limit for set point adjustment. It can be set from minimum specified range of selected sensor to HSPL value.			0 °C	
HIGHER SP LIMIT	HSPL > 400		ets the maximum limit for set point adjustment. It can be set from LSPL value of maximum specified range of selected sensor.			400 °C

PROCESS VALUE OFFSET	OFSE > O	Function of this parameter is to add/subtract a constant value to the measured PV to obtain Final PV for control applications. This parameter value needs to be altered for one of the following reason: (I) To compensate for known thermal gradient (ii)To match the display values with another recorder or indicator measuring the same PV.	0 °C
INPUT FILTER	FLEr>	The controller is equipped with an adaptive digital filter which is used to filter out any extraneous pulses on the PV. Filtered PV Value is used for all PV dependent functions. If PV signal is fluctuating due to noise, increase the filter time constant value.	4
CONTROL MODE FOR OUTPUT1	ñod€>	User can select between ON-OFF or T.P action algorithm to be adopted for output.	On-Off
CONTROL	LOGC > HERE	This parameter will appear only if selected control mode is ON-OFF. User can select heating logic in which OP1 will remain ON till PV < SP. (PV increases when output is ON)	HEAT
FOR OP1	COOL	This parameter will appear only if selected control mode is ON-OFF. User can select cooling logic in which OP1 will remain ON till PV > SP. (PV decreases when output is ON.)	
OUTPUT2		This parameter allow the user to select output 2 as an 'Auxiliary' control. For options refer Table 3.	AUX.
FUNCTION	RLA	This parameter allow the user to select output 2 as an 'Alarm' control. For options refer Table 4.	CONTROL
SET	SPI >Enbl	If Enabled, User can View & edit the Set point1 in USER list.	DSBL
POINT 2	<u>8285</u>	If disabled, User can only View the Set Point1 but Can not edit it in USER list.	DSBL
SET	SP2>Enbl	If Enabled, User can View & edit the Set point2 in USER list.	DSBL
POINT 2	<u>8581</u>	If disabled, User can only View the Set Point2 but Can not edit it in USER list.	DOBL
USER LOCK CODE	UL OC > 15	Default USER LOCK CODE is 15 to access Control & Configuration List. User has a choice to set its own USER LOCK CODE between 1 to 9999, this is to prevent unauthorized access of Control & Configuration List.	15

TABLE 3Below listed options will appear only if OP2 is selected as an Auxiliary control mode . (All following selected parameter's code shown in shaded will be displayed for 1 sec. followed by their values / options)

PARA METER	DISPLAY	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT
OUTPUT 2	5P2 > RbS	This parameter will appear only if OUTPUT 2 is selected as an Auxiliary control output. In this mode, User can set SP2 value independently. The instrument works as 2-Set point controller. This parameter will appear only if OUTPUT 2 is selected as an Auxiliary control	AbS
MODE	d8un	output. In this mode, User can set SP2 value which is always related to SP. User can set SP2 value with the deviation of ± 99°C w.r.t SP.	
OUTPUT 2	OPZL >HERE	User can select heating logic in which OP2 will remain ON till PV < SP2. (PV increases when output2 is ON)	HEAT
LOGIC	Čool	User can select cooling logic in which OP2 will remain OFF till PV < SP2. (PV decreases when output2 is ON)	ПЕАТ

TABLE 4:

• Below listed parameters will appear only if OUTPUT 2 is selected as ALARM. In ALARM mode, Controller continuously compares PV with either SP (for Deviation or Band alarm) or an independent ALARM SP2 (for process high and process low Alarm). Alarm will occur when PV falls outside the set Alarm limits.

 Also, OP2 will energize or de-energize under Alarm condition as per the Alarm logic(AL.LG) selected. HYS2 in Control list decides when to switch OFF the Alarm. Instrument supports four types of Alarm as described below

PARA DEFAULT DISPLAY DESCRIPTION METER Low Alarm: OP2 activates when PV<SP2 OUTPUT-2 ON **OUTPUT-2 OFF OUTPUT-2 OFF OUTPUT-2 ON** 0 5 (Direct acting) (Reverse acting) High Alarm: OP2 activates when PV>SP2. **OUTPUT-2 ON OUTPUT-2 OFF OUTPUT-2 ON OUTPUT-2 OFF** SP2-SP2-(Direct acting) (Reverse acting) ALARM DEVIATION Deviation Alarm: OP2 activates when PV exceeds SP1 ± set deviation value. **TYPE** SP₁ dEun **OUTPUT OFF** OUTPUT ON **OUTPUT ON** OUTPUT OFF SP2 (Direct acting) (Reverse acting) Band Alarm: OP2 activates when PV falls outside the band w.r.t. SP1 in either direction. 168nd OUTPUT ON OUTPUT OFF OUTPUT ON OUTPUT OFF OUTPUT ON OUTPUT OFF (Direct acting) (Reverse acting) If this parameter is set as 'Direct', Relay/SSR energizes under Alarm condition ALLG> & remains De-energized otherwise. Generally 'Direct' setting is used for d ir ALARM Audio/Visual Alarm Output. \wedge DIRECT If this parameter is set as 'Reverse', Relay/SSR de-energizes under Alarm LOGIC ہ 3 ں conditions & remains energized otherwise. Generally 'Reverse' setting is used for tripping the process under Alarm conditions Setting this parameter value to 'YES', will inhibit (suppress) Alarm activation on AL. IH> **YES** power-up condition. From Power-up, the Alarm system remains disabled until ALARM PV is found with in the limits. NO INHIBIT If Alarm activation is desired even under Power-up condition, Set this parameter $\cap D$ value to 'NO' Once Alarm is activated, User has following three options to de-activate it. RL.RY> 18U E O When PV falls within the programmed limits, Alarm will be de-activated automatically. ALARM Once Alarm is activated, it remains activated until manually acknowledged by ā8UL **AUTO** ACK. UP key. ^ Once Alarm is activated, it can be de-activated either by pressing UP key or 60£X

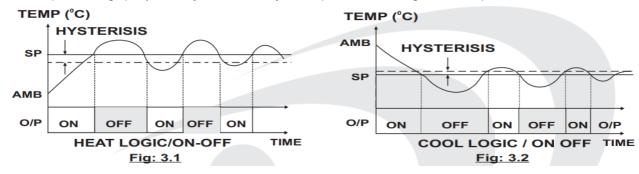
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1. ON-OFF ACTION:

• In this mode, Output (Relay/SSR) remains ON till actual temperature reaches to Set point value.

when PV falls within the alarm limits.

 On reaching SP, output turns OFF & remains OFF till actual temperature drops down (in heat logic) Or raises (in cool logic) equal to hysterisis set by user. (As shown in Fig. 3.1 & 3.2).



2. TIME PROPORTIONAL ACTION:

In this mode,, ON & OFF time of Output (Relay/SSR varies proportionally in every cycle (cycle time Settable by user) depending on the deviation of PV w.r.t. SP. This action starts/continues only when PV enters or is within the band. (Fig. 3.3)

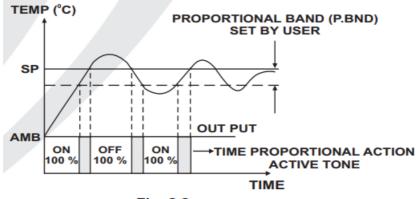
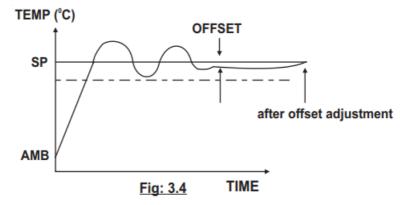


Fig: 3.3

3. MANUAL RESET (OFFSET ADJUSTMENT):

In some application, after adopting-Time proportionating action system may stabilize at particular temperature over a period of time which can be different than the set value. This steady state (Error) offset can be eliminated by setting the value of this parameter equal and opposite to the existing offset. (As shown in Fig.3.4)



ABBREVIATION

• C.A.: Control Action

CJC : Cold junction compensation

• CM: Common terminal of relay

• LWC : Lead wire (Length) compensation

• NC : Normally Close terminal of relay

NO: Normally Open terminal of relay

• **OP1** : Output 1

• **OP2**: Output 2

• **SP**: Set Point Value(set temp.)

• SSR: Solid State Relay

• T.P.: Time Proportional

• T/C: Thermocouple

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