

# Smart Thermostat

## Installation & Owner's Manual

**MODEL:**

**MST04**



Read this manual carefully before installation and keep it where the operator can easily find it for future reference.

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# 1 Packing List & Needed Tools

## 1-Packing List & Needed Tools

| PART                      | LOOKS LIKE                                                                        | QUANTITY |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Smart Thermostat          |  | 1        |
| User Manual & Wire Labels |  | 1        |
| Thermostat Backplate      |  | 1        |
| Thermostat Wall Plate     |  | 1        |
| Mounting Screws           |  | 2        |
| Drywall Anchors           |  | 2        |

### Tools Needed:

- Drill with 3/16" Drill Bit (for mounting anchors)
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Wire Stripper (Optional)
- Hammer (Optional)
- Pencil (Optional)

## 2 Installation

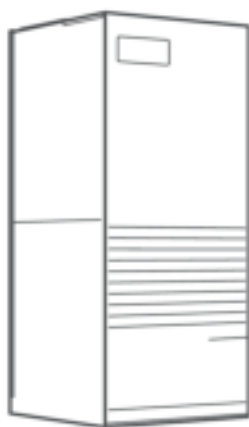
### 2.1 Installation Preparations

**Step 1:** Power off the system using the:

1. Master Switch

**OR**

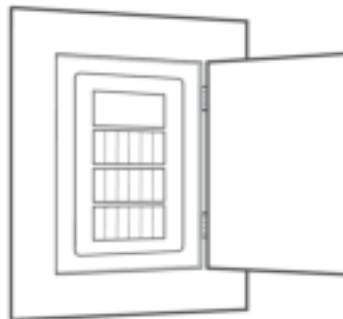
2. Circuit Breaker



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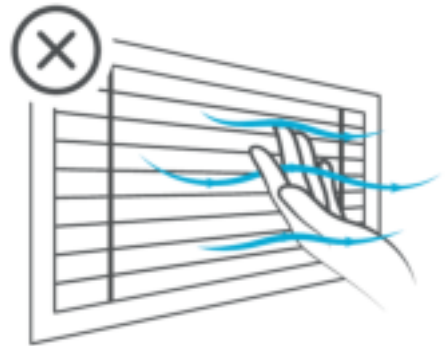


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**Step 2:** Ensure system is completely switched off. Double-check that:

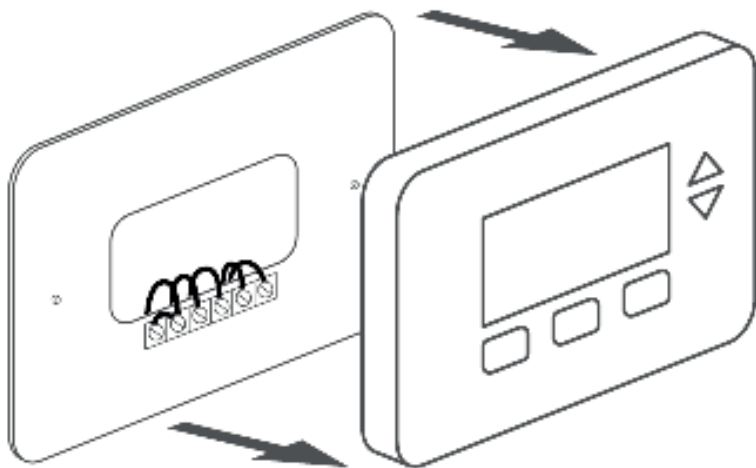
1. No air is coming out of the air vents.



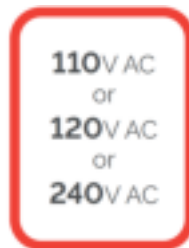
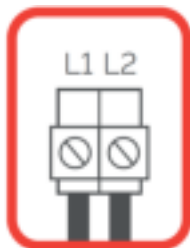
2. Main flame is extinguished in the case of a boiler.

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**Step 3:** Remove currently installed thermostat.



**Step 4:** Look closely for any of the following indicators on your old thermostat's backplate:



**If you find any of the above indicators, contact support for assistance.  
(See page 1 for contact details.)**

*If none of these indicators are present, continue to the next installation step.*

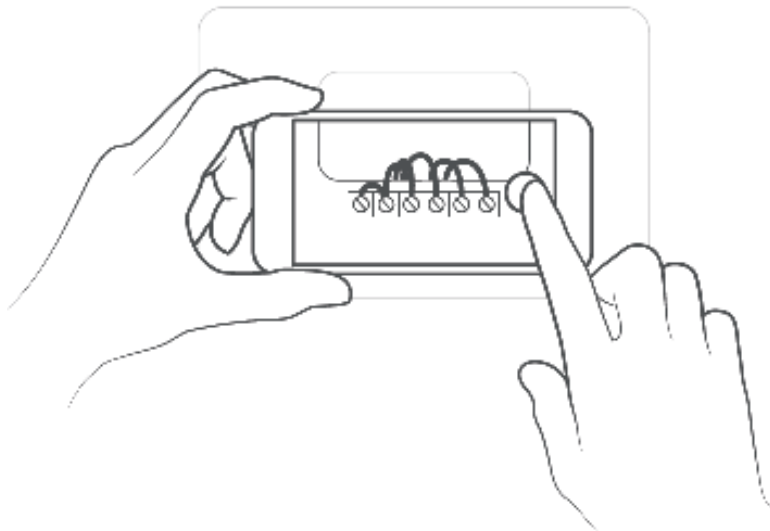


### WARNINGS FOR PRODUCT INSTALLATION

The MRCOOL Smart Thermostat only works with 24V AC. It does not work with line (high) voltage or millivolt systems.

## 2 Installation

**Step 5:** Using a smartphone, take a photo of the old thermostat wiring.



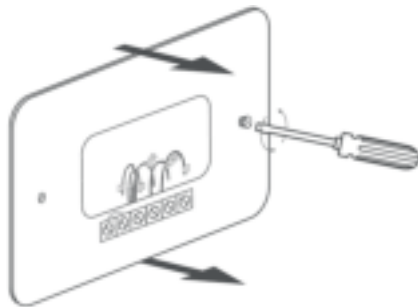
### 2.2 Unit Installation & Wiring

#### Step 6:

1. Disconnect the old thermostat wires one by one and mark them using the included wire labels.

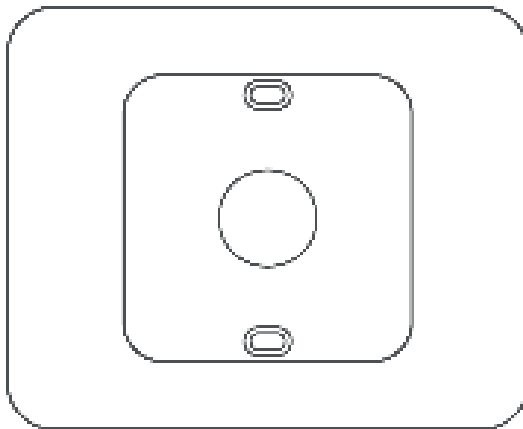


2. Remove the mounting plate of the old thermostat.



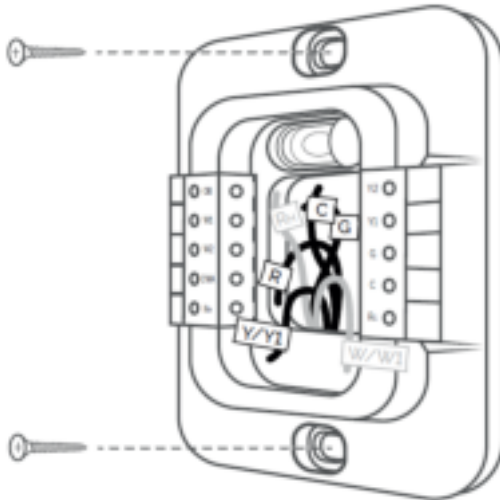
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**Step 7: *Optional***-You may use the provided wall plate to hide any marks or holes on the wall left by the old thermostat installation.



### Step 8:

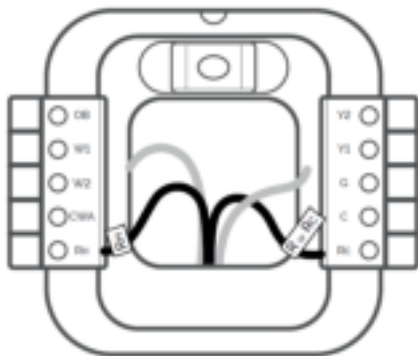
1. Take out the labeled wires through the hole in the middle of the MRCOOL Smart Thermostat backplate.
2. Screw in the backplate using the provided pair of drywall anchors and screws.



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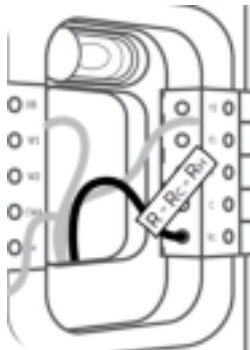
**Step 9:** Do you have more than one R-Wire?  
(That includes R, Rc, and RH)

Yes:



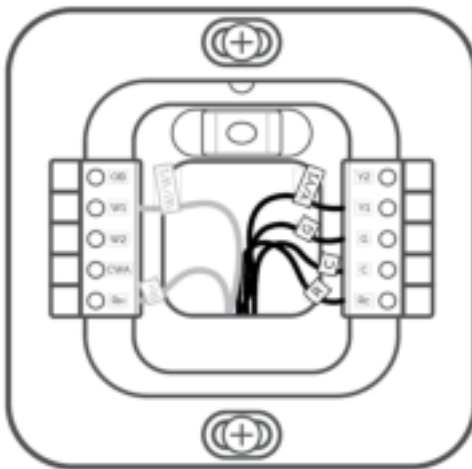
Insert your wires:  
**R<sub>H</sub> → R<sub>H</sub>**      **R or R<sub>c</sub> → R<sub>c</sub>**

No:



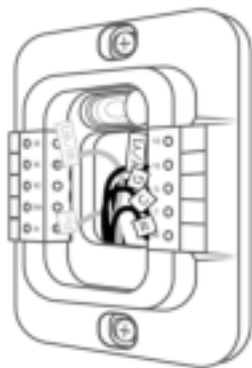
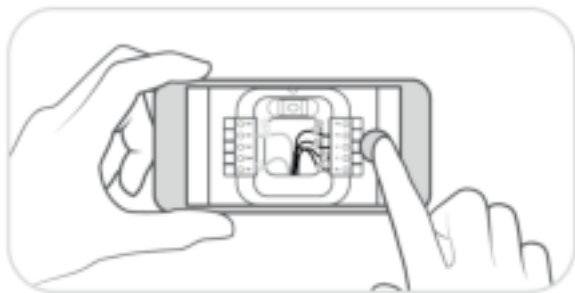
Insert your single **R**, **R<sub>c</sub>**, or **R<sub>H</sub>** wire  
into the R<sub>c</sub> terminal.

**Step 10:** Insert the remaining wires into their corresponding terminals from the side. (Press terminal block buttons for ease of insertion.)



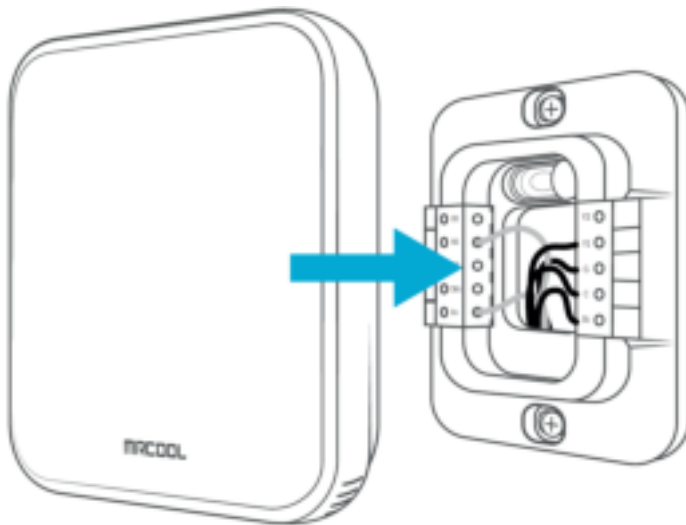
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**Step 11:** Gently push the excess wires back into the wall hole to ensure that no drafts are coming from it.



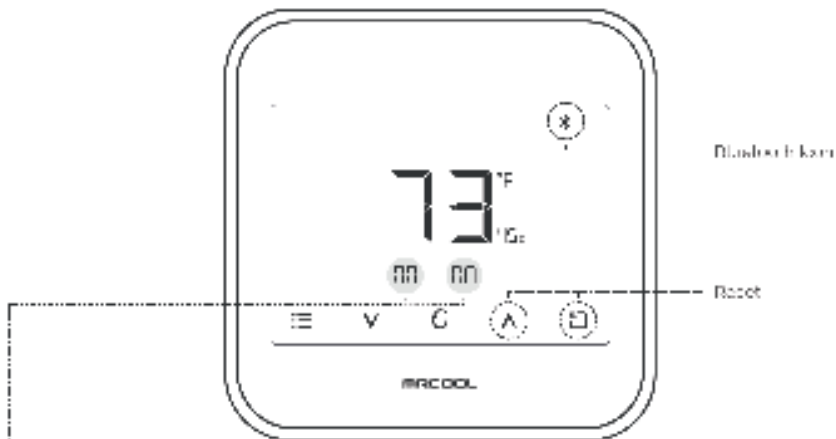
Take a photo of the backplate.  
**You may need it at the time of  
registration.**

**Step 12:** Align the MRCOOL Smart Thermostat with the backplate and press gently to attach it properly.



### 3 App Installaiton & Registration

#### Prior to Registration:



First, check that the **thermostat set points are 00**. If not, press and hold the **Temperature Up** and **Presets** buttons simultaneously until all the buttons vanish. The **Bluetooth** icon will start blinking, and you can begin the registration process.

### 3 App Installation & Registration

#### Prior to App Installation:



- Make sure your smartphone's Bluetooth is turned on.
- Make sure your smartphone's Wi-Fi is turned on.
- Make sure your smartphone has internet access.

- Make sure you have a working internet connection on your Wi-Fi router.
- Make sure there is no proxy server or authentication server configured on your internet connection.
- Make sure there is no captive portal on your Wi-Fi router.



*Important:  
Make sure IP isolation or client isolation is turned off on  
your Wi-Fi router.*

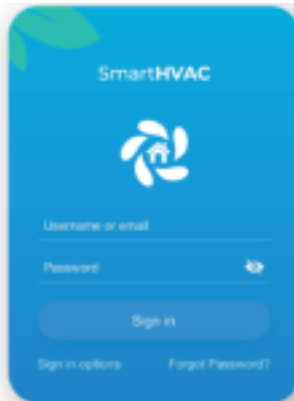
# 3 App Installation & Registration

## Installing & Registering the App:

### iOS / Android

Install the "MRCOOL Smart HVAC" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Search for the Smart HVAC app or scan the QR code provided below.

Log in to the app if you already have an account. If not, create one using the sign-up option.



### 3 App Installation & Registration

#### Note for iOS Users:

- For iOS 13.0 and above, location permission is required to complete the registration process. You may disable it later.

#### Note for Android Users:

- For Android OS 8.1 and above, location permission is required to complete the registration process. You may disable it later.

#### Device Registration: iOS / Android

Open the MRCOOL Smart HVAC app, tap "Add Device" on the home screen, and select "Smart Thermostat" from the list of devices.



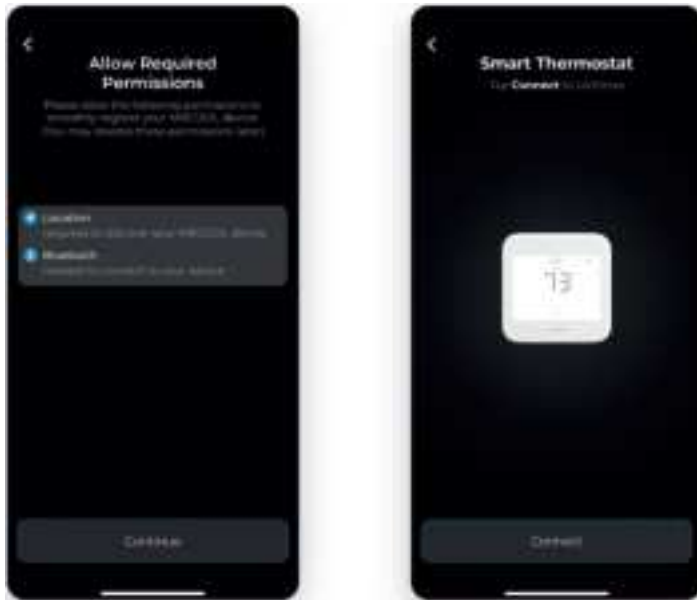
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Tap "Continue" to start the registration process.



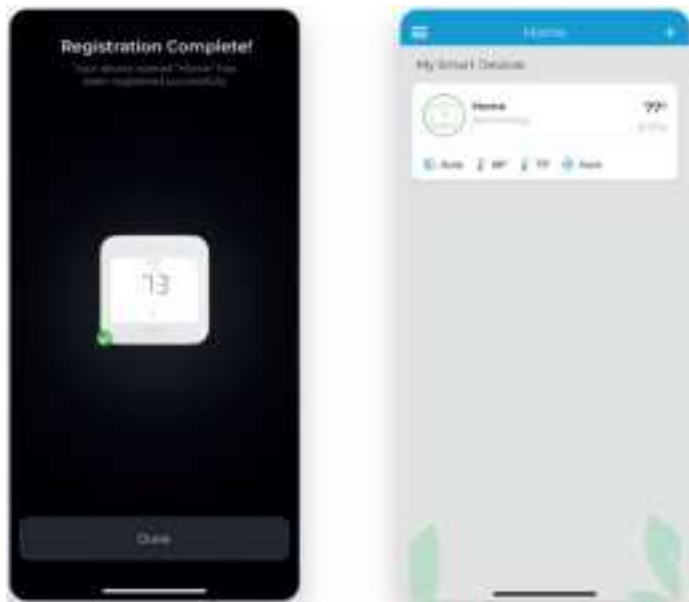
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Give necessary permissions and tap "Continue". Your thermostat will appear on the screen.



Follow the on-screen instructions to link your Smart Thermostat with the Smart HVAC app.

### 3 App Installation & Registration



After the registration process is complete, tap "Done", and your Smart Thermostat will appear on the Home Screen.

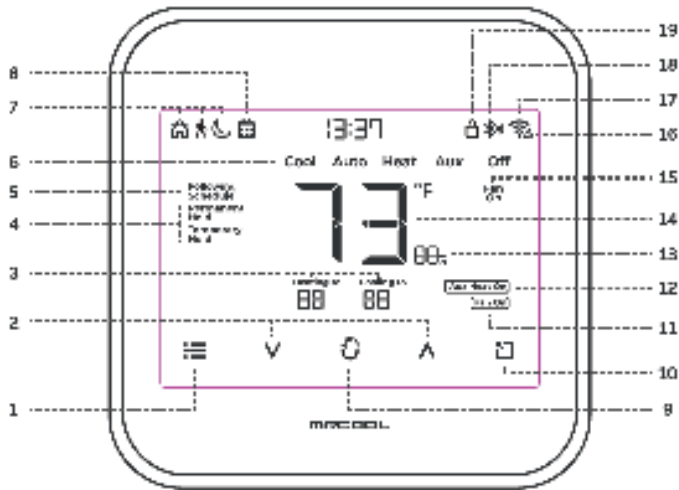
## 4.1 App Functionalities

### Smart HVAC App Controls:



# 4 Unit Overview

## 4.2 Device Display



1. Menu Button
2. Temperature Up & Down Buttons
3. Set Point Temperatures
4. Hold Status
5. Following Schedule Indicator
6. Modes
7. Active Preset Indicator

8. Schedule Set Indicator
9. Wake Up/Hold Settings Button
10. Presets Button
11. Fan Running Indicator
12. Auxiliary Heat Indicator
13. Indoor Humidity
14. Indoor Temperature

15. Fan Settings
16. No Internet Access
17. Wi-Fi Indicator
18. Bluetooth Indicator
19. Screen Lock/Unlock Indicator

### 4.3 Device Controls

#### On-Device Controls:

##### Changing the Mode of your HVAC System:

Touch the menu button once. The modes will start blinking. Use the up or down button to select the mode (i.e., Cool, Heat, etc.).

##### Changing the Fan Settings:

Touch the menu button twice. The fan settings icon will start blinking. Use the up or down button to change the fan settings (i.e., On, Auto).

##### Locking/Unlocking the Display Interface:

Touch and hold the Temperature Up and Down buttons simultaneously until the lock icon on the top right of the screen turns solid or disappears.

##### Resetting the Wi-Fi of Smart Thermostat:

Touch and hold the Temperature Up and Hold Settings buttons simultaneously until the Wi-Fi icon disappears, and the Bluetooth icon starts blinking.

##### Wi-Fi Icon:

Case 1: Stable Wi-Fi Icon - Device is connected to the internet, showing Wi-Fi strength.

Case 2: Wi-Fi Icon with small triangle - Device is connected to the router but has no internet access. Ensure you have a working internet connection and restart the device.

##### Bluetooth Icon:

Blinking Bluetooth icon - Device is in broadcast (AP) mode. Please complete the registration process.

# 4 Unit Overview

## 4.4 Warranty & License Agreement

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## 5-Troubleshooting

**If your MRCOOL Smart Thermostat doesn't turn on, try these steps:**

1. Check the backplate wire connections and ensure they are inserted properly into the terminals.
2. In the case of one R-Wire, make sure it is inserted into the RC terminal.

**R or Rc or R<sub>H</sub> → Rc**

In the case of more than one R-Wire, make sure R<sub>H</sub> is inserted into the R<sub>H</sub> terminal and Rc or R is inserted into the Rc terminal.

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