



# Munters Green Box T+H Humidity and Temperature Sensor Installation Guide

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## **1. Introduction**

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### **1.2 Introduction**

Congratulations on your excellent choice of purchasing a Green Box!

In order to realize the full benefit from this product it is important that it is installed, commissioned and operated correctly. Before installation or using the fan, this manual should be studied carefully. It is also recommended that it is kept safely for future reference. The manual is intended as a reference for installation, commissioning and day-to-day operation of the Munters Controllers.

### **1.3 Notes**

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## 2. Introduction to the Green Box T+H

The Munters Green Box T+H is used to improve temperature and/or humidity measurement in a greenhouse or in any application requiring this data and when:

- solar radiation can affect the results
- microclimates can form

The Green Box (Figure 1) consists of a:

- plastic enclosure connected to a cable
- 6-wire cable
- fan
- temperature and humidity sensor

In addition, the unit comes with:

- Connection Box (Figure 2), connected to a 6-wire 10.5 meter cable
- Five meter chain (attached to the Green Box cable)
- S Hook
- Two mounting brackets
- Two roundhead screws (use these to attach the mounting brackets to the Connection Box)
- Two flathead screws (use these to attach the mounting brackets to a wall/wood sheet)

### 2.1 Green Box Positioning

Position the Green Box in a representative spot. Choose a location that is not highly vulnerable so the Green Box isn't damaged, for example not too close to a heater or to the path.

- In short crops it is recommended to position the Green Box about 30 cm (12 inches) above the crop, in an area that is relatively not influenced by metal and other irrelevant factors like a path, sprayer, etc.
- In tall crops it is recommended to position the Green Box around the middle of the crop height, in an area that is relatively not influenced by metal and other irrelevant factors like a path, sprayer, etc.

### 2.2 Green Box Installation

1. Using the supplied chain, hang the Green Box in the required location. Use the supplied S hook.
2. Using the supplied clips, install the Connection Box in the required location.

**CAUTION** The Connection Box has a 10.5 meter cable that connects it to the Green Box. Make sure that you install the Connection Box within this distance to the Green Box.

**NOTE** If you place the Green Box in a high position (high crops) make sure to leave enough cable so that the Green Box can be lowered down for maintenance purposes.

3. The Green Box and Connection Box come with the wiring installed. The user needs to wire the Connection Box

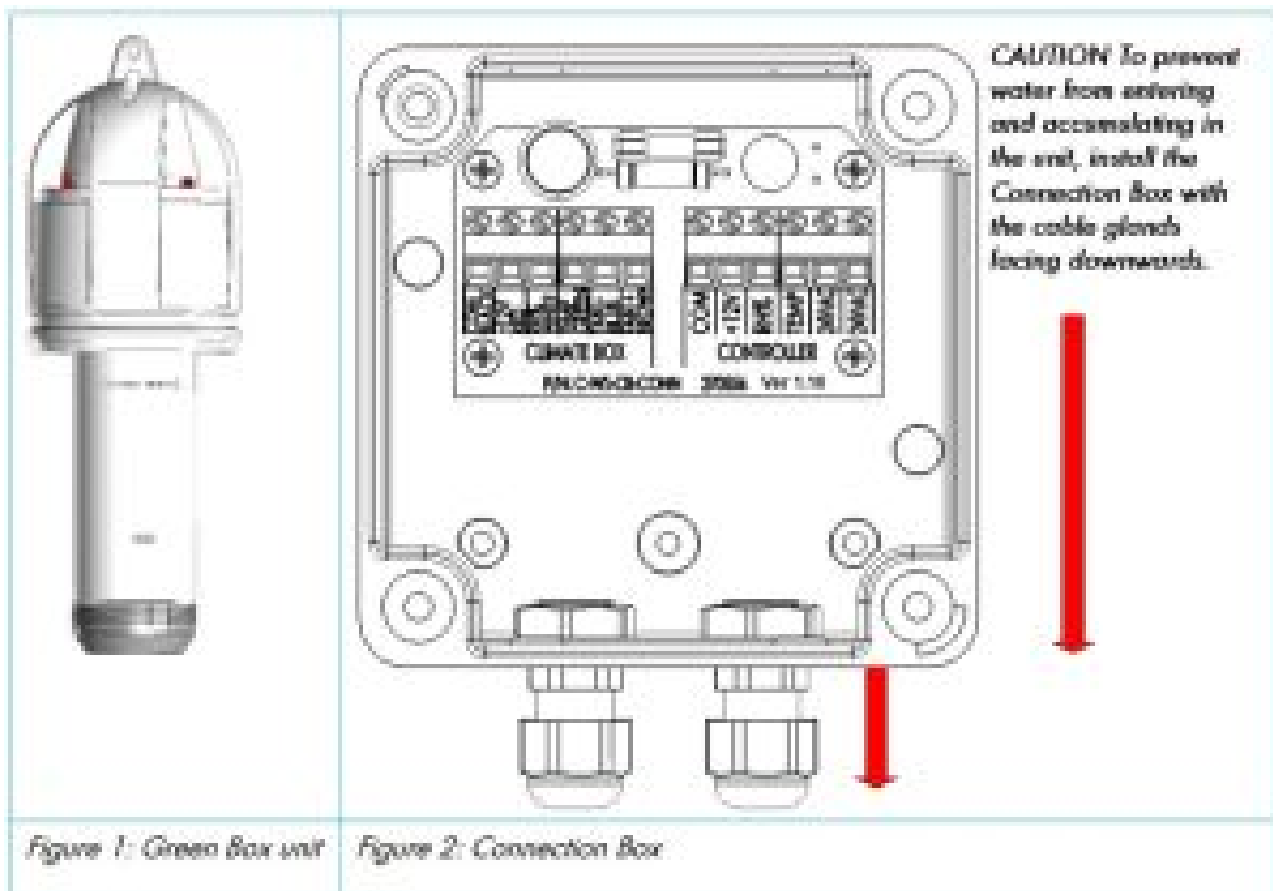
to the controller analog input card and power supply (Figure 3).

**CAUTION** Do not use electrical cable to hang the unit!

### 2.3 Green Box Connection Specifications and Wiring

The Green Box is wired to the controller using a 6-wire shielded cable as follows:

- 24 VAC for the fan
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- Temperature output
- Relative humidity output
- 12 VDC for the RH sensor
- Common



1. Wire the Connection Box to the controller as shown in Figure 3.



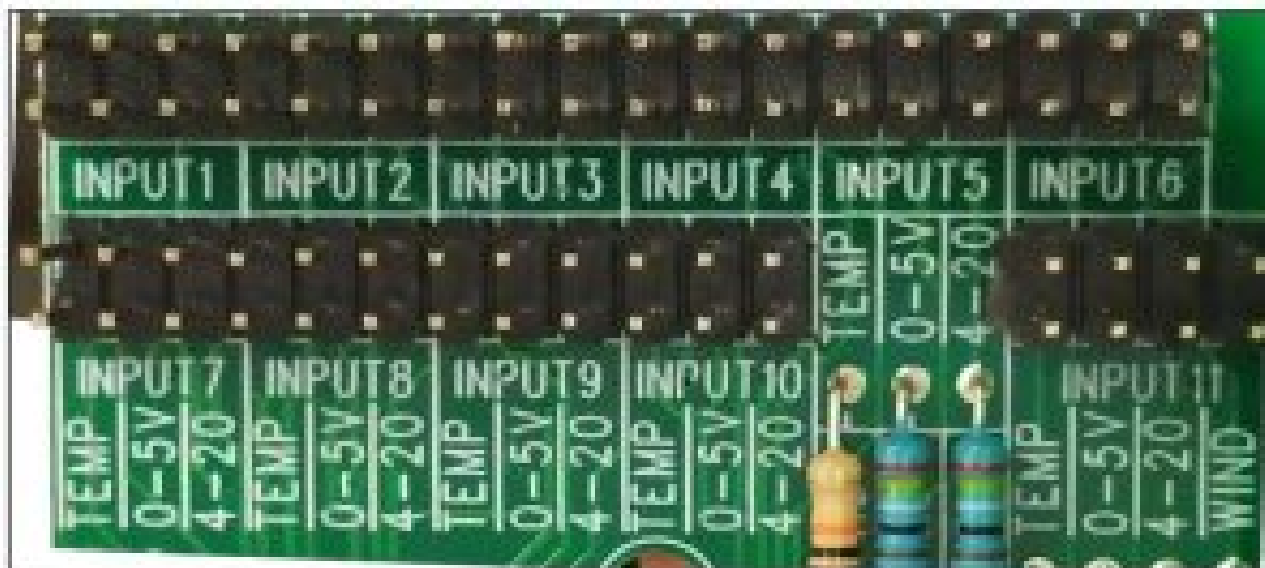


Figure 4: Jumpers - Expanded

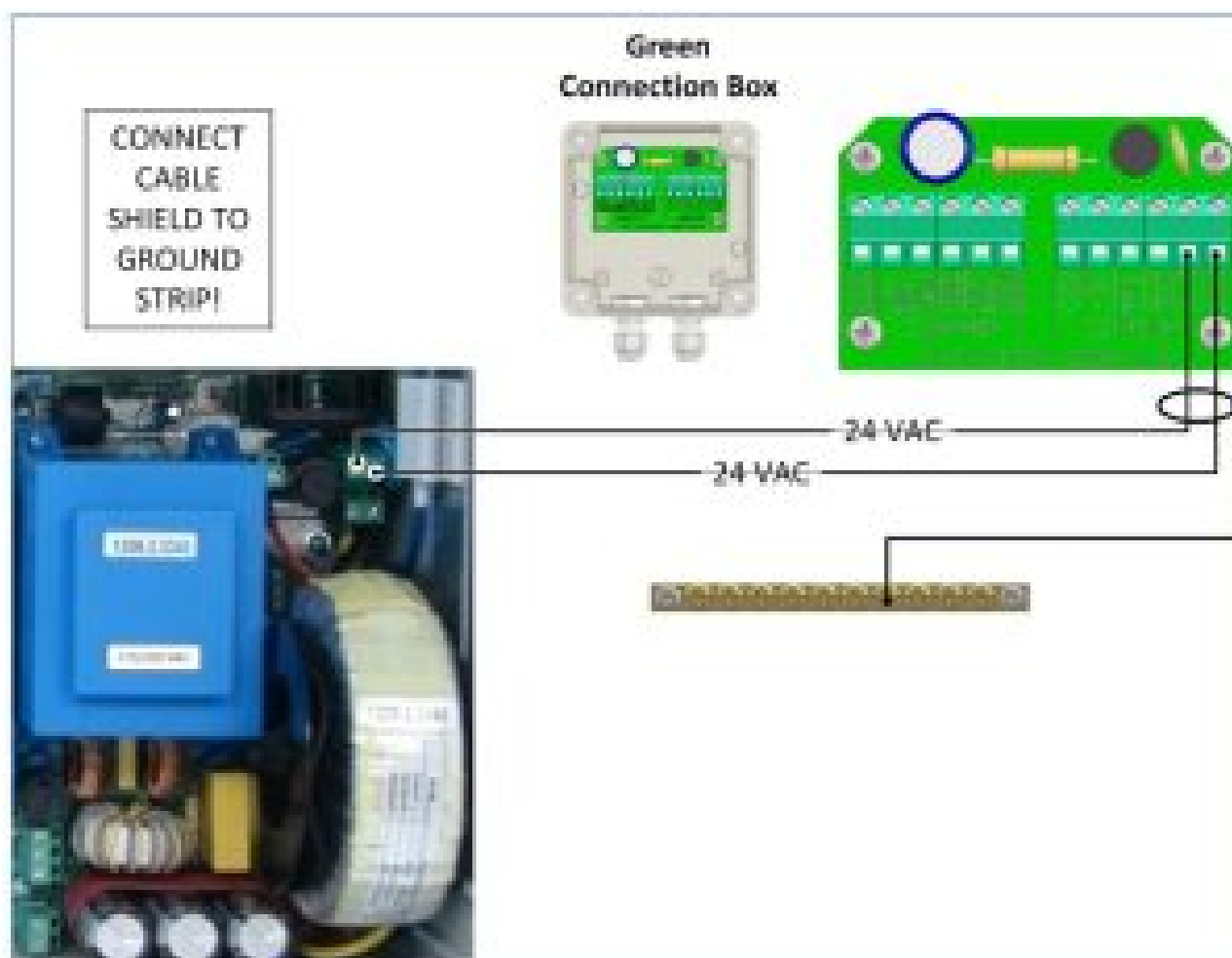
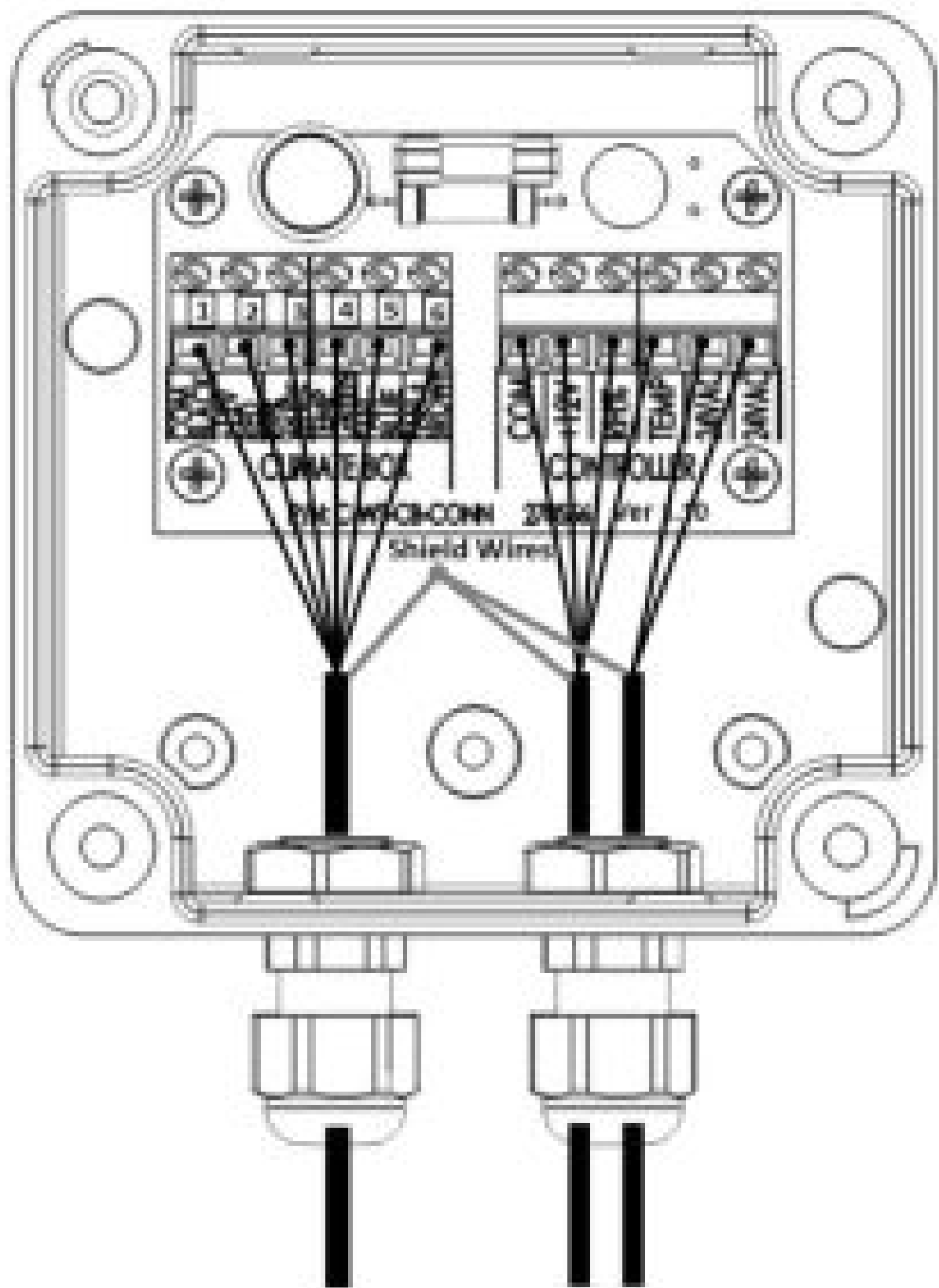


Figure 5: Powering the Fan

2. Strip the Connection Box shield cables and wrap them together as shown in Figure 6.



*Figure 6: Connection Box shield cables wrap*

### 3. Maintenance

Periodically inspect the fan for excess dust build up.

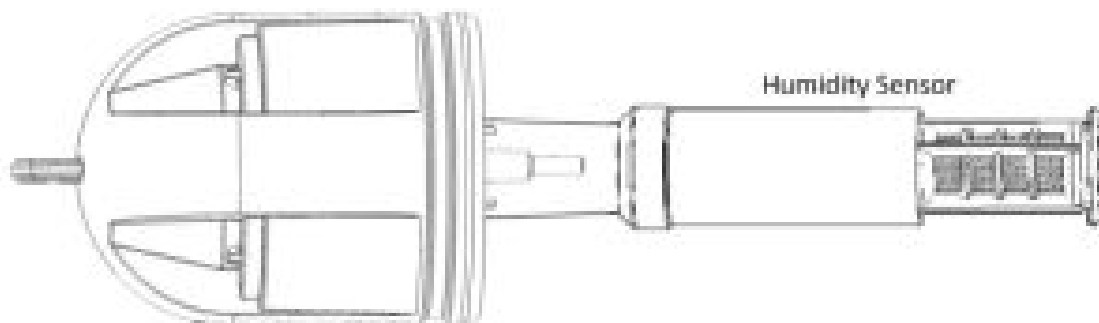
#### 3.1 Temperature Sensor

The temperature sensor requires no maintenance.

### 3.2 Humidity Sensor

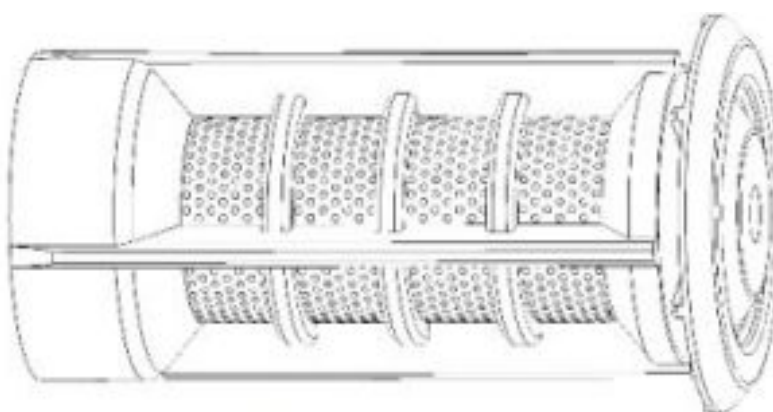
This procedure describes how to replace the humidity sensor head assembly.

1. Unscrew the box tip and locate the humidity sensor.



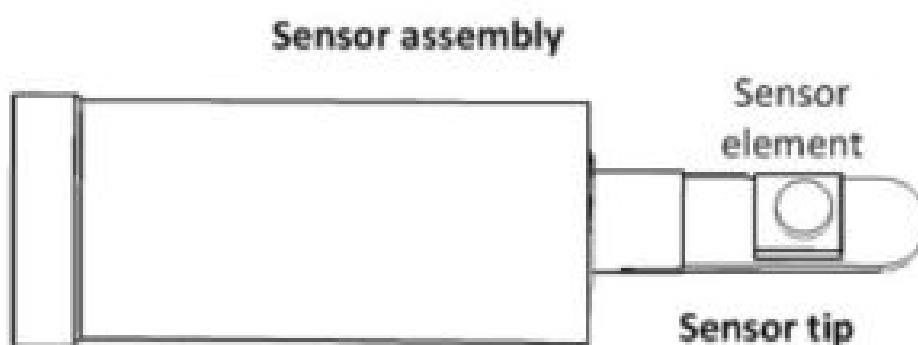
*Figure 7: Box tip removed*

2. Untwist the filter.



*Figure 8: Filter*

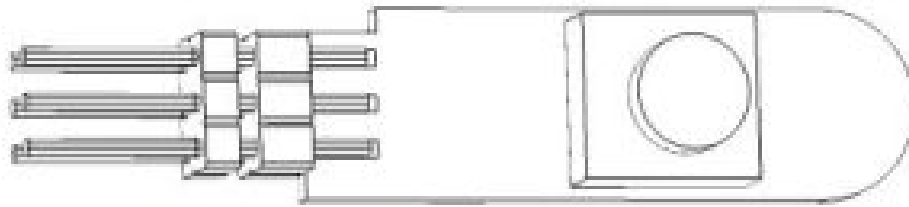
3. Pull out the sensor assembly.



*Figure 9: Sensor assembly*

**CAUTION** Do not touch the sensor element!

4. Remove the Sensor Tip.

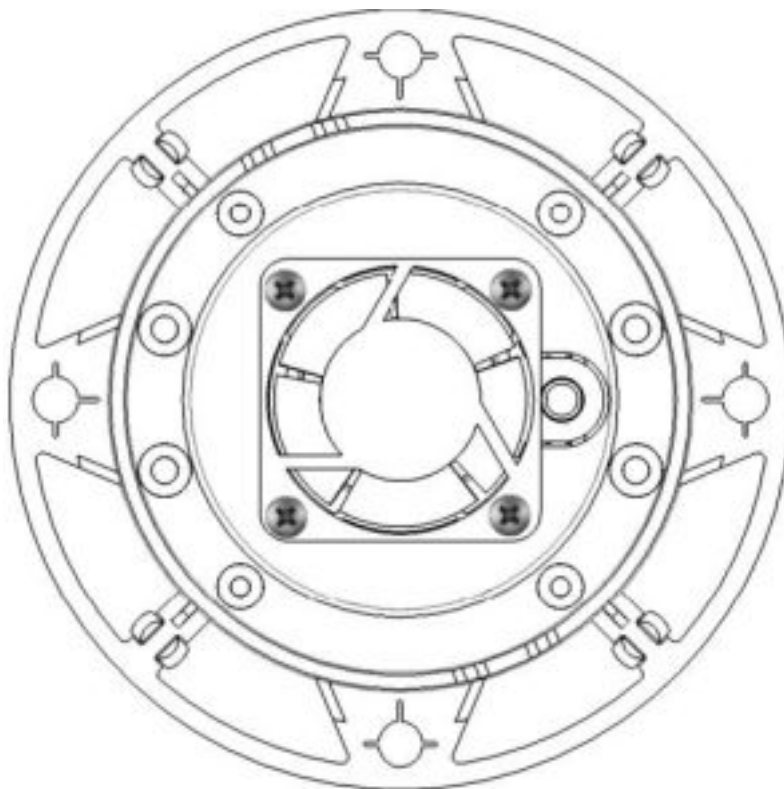


*Figure 10: Sensor Tip*

5. Put a new Sensor tip in place and replace the filter.

**NOTE** Note: Insert the Sensor Tip gently, with the pins going in completely. If the Sensor Tip does not go in completely, pull it out, turn it over and reinsert.

### 3.3 Fan Replacement

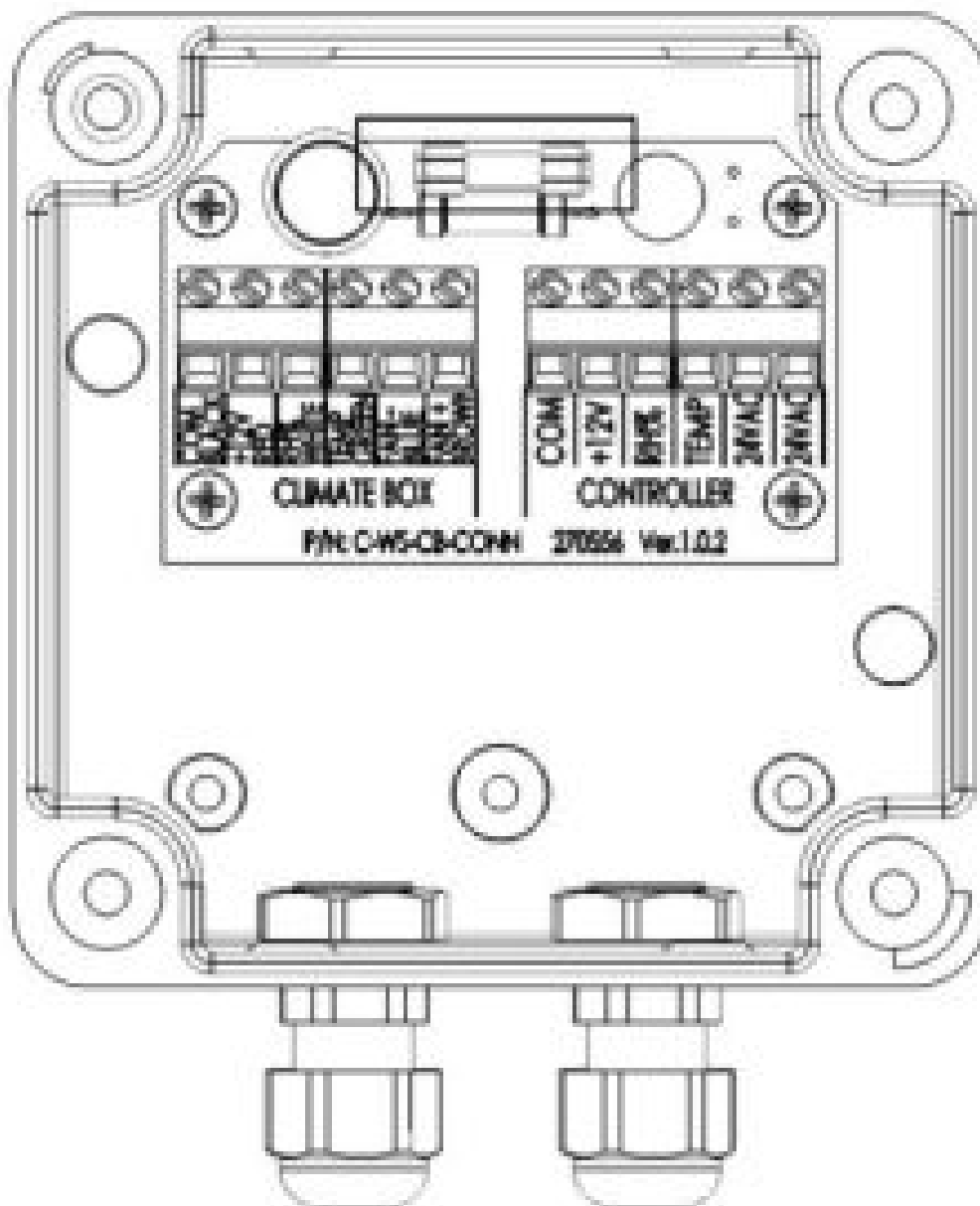


**Figure :11 Unit fan**

1. Disconnect the fan's red and black wires from the wire connectors.
2. Unscrew the fan, remove the unit, and place the new unit in place.
3. Connect the fan's red and black wire to the wire connector:
  - o Black wire is inserted into the connector opposite the blue wire.
  - o Red wire is inserted into the connector opposite the brown wire.

### 3.4 Fuse Replacement

The Connection Box comes equipped with a 160 mA fuse. In addition, Munters provides a spare fuse (in a small plastic bag).



*Figure 12: Fuse location*

1. Disconnect the Connection Box' power supply.
2. Open the Box, remove the fuse, and replace it with the spare.
3. Recover the box and apply power.

## 4. Specifications

### 4.1 Cable Specifications

Sensor Cable Type:	4 Wire Shielded Cable, 22 AWG (minimum)
24V Cable Type:	2 Wire Shielded Cable, 22 AWG (minimum)
Maximum Cable Length (between the controller and Connection Box):	300 meter (985 feet)

**WARNING:** TO ENSURE INTERFERENCE AND LIGHTNING IMMUNITY, USE SHIELDED CABLE ONLY!

**WARNING:** POWER AND SIGNAL WIRES MUST BE IN SEPARATE CABLES!

**4.2 Temperature Sensor Specifications**

Type:	30K Ohm Thermistor at (25° C)
Curve Number:	1
Maximum 25° C Tolerance:	±3%
Operating Temperature:	0° to +60° C

**4.3 Temperature Sensor Connections**

Red:	Output 30kOHM
Black:	Common
Shield:	Safety Ground

**4.4 Humidity Sensor Specifications**

Input voltage	10 - 13 VDC
Output voltage	0 - 3 VDC
Typical accuracy tolerance at 25° C and 0 - 100% relative humidity	±2%
Maximum accuracy tolerance at 25° C and 90 - 100% relative humidity	±3.5
Temperature range	0° - 40° C

**5. Appendix: Wiring Information**

In the event that you need to rewire the Green Box to the Connection Box, use the following tables as a guide.

**Table 1: Green Box Wiring**

Temperature Sensor	Humidity Sensor	24 VDC Fan	6-Wire Cable (Short cable)
Black	Black	—	Black
Red	Green (N.C.)	—	Green
—	Red	—	Red
—	—	Black	Blue
—	—	Red	Brown
—	White	—	White
Shield (N.C)	Shield (N.C)	—	Shield (N.C)

**Table 2: Connection Box Wiring**

6 Wire Cable (10 meter)	Green Box Terminal
Black	COM
Green	Temperature
Red	+12V
Blue	Fan -
Brown	Fan +
White	RH
Shield (N.C)	—

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- use of unauthorised materials;
- inadequate maintenance;
- use of non-original spare parts and accessories.

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- preparing installation sites;
- providing an electricity supply (including the protective equipotential bonding (PE) conductor, in accordance with CEI EN 60204-1, paragraph 8.2), for correctly connecting the equipment to the mains electricity supply;
- providing ancillary services appropriate to the requirements of the plant on the basis of the information supplied with regard to installation;
- tools and consumables required for fitting and installation;
- lubricants necessary for commissioning and maintenance.

It is mandatory to purchase and use only original spare parts or those recommended by the manufacturer.

Dismantling and assembly must be performed by qualified technicians and according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The use of non-original spare parts or incorrect assembly exonerates the manufacturer from all liability.

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