

# **Micro Series Water Temperature Control Units**

Reference Manual (PN: 682.89373.00) for

**Complete Operation and Installation Instructions** 

(Available online at www.sterlco.com)

#### Safety Concerns



## **Quickstart Installation Checklist**

(Refer to main manual for complete installation instructions).

- 1. Connect 3-phase power based on nameplate data.
- 2. Install properly sized plumbing between temperature control unit and primary processing equipment (supply and return).
- Install properly sized plumbing between temperature control unit and cooling water supply and return. Cooling water supply must be at least 16 psi (110 kPa/1.1bar) for a 250°F (121°C) configuration and 55 psi (379 kPa/3.8bar) for a 300°F (149°C) configuration.
- 4. Ensure proper pump rotation. (The pump should be moving clockwise while looking at the motor end).



# **Unit Operation**

(Refer to main manual and controller manual for complete operating instructions).

### Start Up

- 1. Push the **ON/OFF** rocker switch to the **ON ( | )** to energize the unit and begin the temperature control cycle. The switch will be illuminated whenever the unit is on.
- 2. The unit will automatically vent for approximately one minute.
- 3. If needed, press and hold the vent button to purge any additional air from the process loop.
- 4. Set process temperature (**PV**) by pressing the Scroll key until SP1 appears in the upper display. Then press the Up Arrow or Down Arrow keys to adjust the setpoint.
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  If the unit does not maintain its process value, allow your process to reach the set point temperature. Then

Autotune the control by pressing the the Scroll key until SP1 appears in the upper display. Then

press the Up Arrow or Down Arrow keys to activate the tune.

#### Shut Down

- Adjust set point below 150° F (66° C). Allow unit to stabilize.
- Push ON/OFF rocker switch to the OFF (0) position to de-energize the unit.



**Standard Controller** 

Part No: 682.92594.10 Bulletin No: HC2-320.2



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Spare Parts Location (See next page for Spare Parts List)





### Spare Parts List

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Cooling Valves		Standard Solenoid		
	1/4-inch (0.64 cm) x 5/32 orifice	732.00024.02		N/A
Immersion Heaters		230/3/60	460/3/60	575/3/50
2	3-kW (3 req'd)	722.00128.20	722.00128.19	722.00130.04
	3-kW contactor	726.00268.02	726.00267.02	726.00267.02
	6-kW (3 req'd)	722.00128.01	722.00128.03	722.00130.01
	6-kW contactor	726.00270.02	726.00267.02	726.00265.02
	9-kW (3 req'd)	722.00128.05	722.00128.06	722.00130.02
	9-kW contactor	726.00270.02	726.00268.02	726.00268.02
Motor Pumps		230/3/60	460/3/60	575/3/50
	½-HP (0.37 kW)	075.00915.00 – 250 °F (121°C)	075.00915.00 – 250 °F (121°C)	075.00915.02 – 250 °F (121°C)
3	½-HP MCP	726.00304.02	726.00303.02	726.00302.02
5	¾-HP (0.56 kW)	075.00856.00 – 250 °F (121°C)	075.00856.00 – 250 °F (121°C)	075.00856.02 – 250 °F (121°C)
	3⁄4-HP MCP	726.00305.02	726.00303.02	726.00303.02
Pump Seal Kits		250 °F (121°C) (SC/C/EPDM)		
4	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -HP (0.37 kW) <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -HP (0.56 kW)	162.00024.136		
Common Parts				
5		250 °F (121°C) pressure switch ** 692.86688.00K		
6	250 °F (121°C) safety thermostat 724.00665.00			724.00665.00
7		Relief valve 044.00138.00		
8		Type "K" thermocouple 701.00124.00		
		Temperature control module (Eurotherm 3216) 7		724.00756.00
AEC Document #	2005-spares-tcu			

\*\* Reference complete manual (PN: 682.89374.00) for proper settings and installation.



### **Troubleshooting - Quick Guide**

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
	No power.	Check main disconnect, fuses, wiring, and power lead to unit.
Unit does not turn on	Wrong voltage supplied to unit.	Voltage must be within plus or minus 10% of nameplate rating.
	Defective on/off switch.	Replace.
	Control circuit fuse blown.	Replace.
	Defective control transformer.	Check transformer.
	Broken or loose wire in pump motor control circuit.	Locate and repair.
	Pump motor contactor holding coil is open.	Repair or replace.
Unit does not run	Low water pressure light on.	Check for at least 16 psig (110.32 kPa/1.1 bars) water pressure on WATER IN or CITY WATER MAKEUP.
	Water supply to unit is turned off.	Open water supply.
	Pump overload light on.	Reset and test each leg for balanced amp draws.
	Undersized connectors/ water lines.	Increase size of connectors/ water lines.
	Long connecting lines between unit and mold.	Move the unit closer to the mold and shorten connecting lines.
Temperature fluctuations/ rapid cycling from hot to	Serpentine flow through mold.	Connect lines for parallel flow instead of series flow.
cold.	Blocked water line in mold.	Check mold for metal chips or lime buildup. Clean mold.
	Quick disconnect fitting with check valve.	Remove and replace fitting or valve.
	Lime buildup in unit piping.	Clean or replace.
	Drain is plugged or excessive back pressure is in drain line.	Clear drain line or eliminate back pressure condition.
	Faulty solenoid valve.	Test solenoid valve by pressing <b>VENT</b> button and listen for valve operation. Replace if faulty.
	Controller Cool output relay open.	Replace output relay.
Unit overheats or does not	Solenoid valve is not operating, but <b>COOL</b> LED is on.	Set process temperature to minimum and check for magnetism on solenoid coil top.
COOI	Solenoid coil circuit is open.	Check coil resistance. If $M\Omega$ range, replace solenoid coil.
	Modulating valve is not operating, but <b>OUT2</b> LED is on.	Set process temperature to minimum and check for complete travel of valve.
	Insufficient pressure differential between cooling <b>WATER IN</b> and <b>OUT</b> lines.	Find a means to get less back pressure in the <b>WATER OUT</b> line.
	Cooling valve is undersize.	Replace cooling valve with a larger valve.
	Defective heater contactor.	Visually inspect coil and contacts; repair/replace defective contactors.
Unit does not heat/cannot	Defective immersion heater.	Check resistance on all three (3) legs of the heater with an ohm meter. If not all equal, contact factory for replacement heater.
achieve set point	Heater contactor is not energizing, but <b>HEAT</b> LED is on.	Set process temperature to maximum and check for control voltage at heater contactor.
	Faulty/dirty solenoid valve.	Press <b>VENT</b> button several times to flush the valve.