





LD-RTD / LD-TC Temperature Controller

Available in either an RTD model or a thermocouple model, these units accept all common temperature probe types, and offer a technically advanced, but cost effective solution for a wide variety of temperature applications.

They have been designed for ease of use, with intuitive, scrolling text prompts that guide you step-by-step through the setup process.

The front panel includes 5 buttons, for simple operator interface, and the large 4 digit display ensures that the figures can be easily read from a distance.

Order Codes

- LD-RTD RTD input
- LD-TC Thermocouple input
 - -HV 85-265V AC / 95-370V DC
 - **-LV** 15-48V AC / 10-72V DC

Options

- -R2 2 x relay outputs
- -R4 4 x relay outputs
- -A 1 x mA/V analog output
- -S2R 1 x RS232 (RJ11 terminal)
- -S4S 1 x RS485 (screw terminal)

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SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor input

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LD-RTD: RTD 385, 392, 120 or Cn10 (2, 3 or 4 wire)

LD-TC: Thermocouple J, K, R, S, T, B or N type.

Power supply HV (85-265V AC/95-370V DC) or LV (15-48V AC/10-72V DC)

Relay output 2 or 4 x 5A Form A relays	OPTIONAL
Analog output 1 x isolated 16 bit analog output, 4-20mA or	OPTIONAL
0-10V. Can be wired for either current or voltage. Fully scalable. Wind mable over any range within the controller's full-scale range.	ow program-
Serial port Isolated RS232 (RJ11) or RS485 (screw terminal)	OPTIONAL
Output mode: Custom ASCII, Modbus RTU slave or Ranger A. Data rat	e: 300-38400
baud. Parity: Odd, even or none.	
Sampling rate 2.5Hz	
Resolution 16 bit	
Accuracy 0.05% of reading	
Temperature drift Typically 50ppm/°C	
Factory defaults	

LD-RTD: Factory calibrated for 385 RTD

LD-TC: Factory calibrated for K type thermocouple

Security Calibration and setpoint functions have independent security code access

CASING & DISPLAY

2.1 - Case dimensions

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Dimensions 48H x 96W x 120D (mm). When calculating space requirements, please allow 30-50mm clearance behind the unit for connectors and wiring.

Panel cutout 45H x 92W (mm)



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2.2 - Front panel

SPX The SP LED's are used to indicate active setpoints.

F1 This button is used to access the Input Setup & Calibration menu (Section 4).

- P This button is used to save your settings and advance to the next step.
- ★ This button is typically used to scroll through options or increase values in the setup menu. It can also be used to view/reset the peak value (see 2.3).
- This button is typically used to scroll through options or decrease values in the setup menu. It can also be used to view/reset the valley value (see 2.3).

F2 This button is used to access the **Setpoint Setup** menu (Section 5) and the **Setpoint Direct Access** menu (Section 6).

2.3 - Up and down button shortcuts

- Press the → button from the main display. PEAK appears and toggles with the maximum measured input value since the instrument was turned on or reset.
- Press the button from the main display. VALY (valley) appears and toggles with the minimum measured input value since the instrument was turned on or reset.

To reset **PEAK** or **VALY** (valley) press the
and
buttons together while the required parameter is being displayed. Peak and valley can also be reset using an external switch connected to the function pins (see 3.6). Press P at any time to return to the main display.

2.4 - Display brightness

To adjust the display brightness, press the P and A buttons together from the
main display. BRI appears and toggles with the current setting. Use the 📤 and
buttons to adjust the LED backlight, and then press P to return to the normal
operating mode.

2.5 - 7 Segment display characters

The 4 digit, 7 segment display is designed for large size and great visibility of numeric characters in normal operating mode. When navigating the setup menus, this table is a useful reference for the mixed-case alphabetic characters.



WIRING

BEFORE YOU BEGIN WIRING, ensure that the unit is switched off and the power supply is disconnected.

3.1 - Pinouts



3.2 - Wire the analog input module

Wire your input as shown for RTD or thermocouple, depending on your controller model and sensor type. Note that the *LD-RTD* has a 4 pin terminal and *LD-TC* has a 2 pin terminal.



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3.3 - Wire the relay outputs (if installed)

If your controller has relay outputs fitted, wire them as per the appropriate diagram below, depending on how many relay outputs you have installed. Relays can be programmed to operate within the total span range of the controller.

See 3.1A



3.4 - Wire the analog output (if installed)

If your controller has analog output fitted, wire it as shown for either voltage (0-10V) or current (4-20mA).



See 3.1C

3.5 - Wire the serial port (if installed)

If your controller has serial port fitted, wire it as shown in the applicable diagram. (S2R: RS232, RJ11 terminal, S4S: RS485, screw terminal).

See 3.1B



3.6 - Wire the function pins

Connect external switches (if required) to enable a function to be executed when its switch is activated.

- > Valley: Clears the valley reading
- > Hold: Holds the current display value
- > Test: Resets the unit
- > Peak: Clears the peak reading



See 3.1E

3.7 - Wire the power supply

DO NOT attempt to wire your controller while the power is on. NEVER connect your low voltage controller to mains power.

Wire your controller for low or high voltage power supply, as show in the diagrams below. Check the label on the unit against the colour of the connector:

> Orange =

High voltage (85-265V AC, 95-370V DC)

 Black =
 Low voltage (15-48V AC, 10-72V DC)

See 3.1F



Once you have completed the wiring process it is safe to switch on your power supply. Ensure that your display is functioning before you proceed.

4.1 - Enter F1 PIN number

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A Enter the calibration mode by pressing the **F1** button.

___ ENTER F1 PIN NUMBER scrolls across the display and toggles with 0. Use the and buttons to enter your security code (factory default 1). Then press P. If the correct PIN is entered, setup is started at 4.2.

If an incorrect PIN number is entered, ___ INCORRECT PIN NUMBER – ACCESS DENIED scrolls across the display and it returns to normal operating mode.

You will have the opportunity to change your PIN number at the end of this section (4.7). If you have forgotten your PIN number, see Section 7.

4.2 - Input setup

- C ____ SENSOR TYPE scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected sensor type. Use the And buttons to select your sensor type.
 LD-RTD users, select from: 385, 392, 120 or CN10.
 LD-TC users, select from: TC J, TC K, TC R, TC S, TC T, TC B or TC N.
 When you have selected your sensor type, press P to accept and continue.
- D LD-RTD users, continue to 4.2E now.
 LD-TC users, please skip step 4.2E and proceed to 4.2F now.

E ____ENTER NUMBER OF SENSOR WIRES scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected number of RTD sensor wires. Use the ♠ and ♣ buttons to select: 2, 3 or 4, and then press . If you are setting on an AD TC places ship this step and proceed to 4.25

If you are setting up an LD-TC, please skip this step and proceed to 4.2F.

- F ____SELECT TEMPERATURE SCALE scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected temperature scale. Use the → and → buttons to select either DEGC (°C) or DEGF (°F), and then press P.
- G ___ DISPLAY UNITS scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected option. Use the ♠ and ♣ buttons to select either YES, (to display either C or F in the least significant display digit) or NO (to hide the temperature scale units). Then press P.

When the units are displayed, the display range is reduced by a factor of 10.

- **DISPLAY ROUNDING** scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected display rounding. Using the and buttons, select: NONE, 2, 5 or 10, and then press P.

Rounding is quoted in display counts, not degrees, and is not influenced by decimal point position. For example, if your input signal is 5.3, the display will show: 5.3 (for rounding=**NONE**), 5.4 (for rounding=**2**), 5.5 (for rounding=**5**) or 5.0 (for rounding=**10**).

4.3 - Calibration

When calibration is complete, you will be directed back to the operational display. To proceed to 4.4, you must select skip at 4.3A. LD-RTD units are factory calibrated for a 385 RTD, and LD-TC units are factory calibrated for a K type thermocouple.

This two point calibration procedure uses zero and span values to calculate the scale and offset. It requires known low and high input signals (or the use of a calibrator).

- D If calibration was successful, you will be redirected to the operational display.
 (Note that to enter step 4.4, you must select SKIP at 4.3A.)

If calibration fails, ___ CALIBRATION FAILED will scroll across the display, and then you will be directed back to normal operating mode.

The most likely cause of this error is that the controller has not detected any change in input signal during calibration. Check your signal and connections, and then repeat the calibration procedure.

4.4 - Averaging

Your controller has input signal averaging, optimising stable measurement.

If the change in input exceeds the averaging window value it will not average, ensuring fast response when there are large differences between readings.



- B _ _ _ AVE SAMPLES scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected averaging. Using the ▲ and ↓ buttons, alter the number of input

samples that the controller will average, and then press P.

Increasing the number of samples will stabilise measurement, but it will also slow down response rates.

If your input signal contains large noise spikes, you can increase the size of the averaging window to ensure that these are still averaged. However, increasing the window size too far will reduce the ability of the controller to respond quickly to real changes in input signal. Setting **AVE WINDOW** to **0** will give continuous averaging as per the selected averaging samples.

4.5 - Analog output setup

A ____ANALOG OUTPUT SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. If your controller does not have analog output installed, (or you do not wish to configure your analog output now), please press P to skip to 4.6.

Otherwise, press the
button and then
to ENTR (enter) analog output setup.

- B ____LOW SCALE VALUE FOR ANALOG OUTPUT scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected low scale value. Use the ♠ and ♦ buttons to enter your cal low position, and then press P. This sets the display value for CAL LOW (as in 4.5E, below).
- C ____ HIGH SCALE VALUE FOR ANALOG OUTPUT scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected high scale value. Use the ♠ and ♦ buttons to enter your cal high position, and then press P. This sets the display value for CAL HIGH (as in 4.5F, below).
- CALIBRATE ANALOG OUTPUT? scrolls across the display and toggles with
 SKIP. If you do not wish to calibrate your analog output then press P now to skip to 4.6.

To calibrate your analog output now, connect a mA or volt meter across the analog output connector (see 3.4). Then press the button, followed by , to **ENTR** (enter) analog output calibration mode.

- E ___ CAL LOW ANALOG OUTPUT scrolls across the display and toggles with a calibration number displayed in internal units (mA or V). Using the ▲ and ↓ buttons, calibrate your low analog output as required, and then press P.
- F ___CAL HIGH ANALOG OUTPUT scrolls across the display and toggles with a calibration number displayed in internal units (mA or V). Using the ♠ and ♣ buttons, calibrate your high analog output as required, and then press ₽.

4.6 - Serial setup

A _ _ _ SERIAL SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. If your controller does not have a serial port installed, (or you do not wish to configure your serial options now), please press P to skip to 4.7.

Otherwise, press the button and then to **ENTR** (enter) serial setup.

- C ___ BAUD RATE scrolls across the display and toggles with the current selection. Use the and buttons to select one of: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19.2K or 38.4K. Then press P.
- D ____ PARITY scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected parity. Using the and buttons, select: NONE, ODD or EVEN, and then press P.
- E ____SERIAL ADDRESS scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected serial address. Use the ▲ and ↓ buttons to alter the serial address, and then press P.

The serial address parameter is used to identify a particular device when it is used with other devices in a system. (It applies particularly to Modbus mode when used on an RS485 serial network.) The serial address of the controller must be set to match the serial address defined in the master device.

Refer to Appendix A for more information on serial modes and registers.

4.7 - Edit F1 PIN number

- B ___ ENTER NEW F1 PIN NUMBER scrolls across the display and toggles with the current PIN (default 1). Using the and buttons, enter your new F1 PIN number. Then press to exit to the operational display.

SETPOINT SETUP

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The software in your controller will allow you to configure up to 4 setpoints, however full functionality is only supported by setpoints with relay output hardware installed.

(Setpoints with no corresponding relay output hardware may be used as simple LED indicators, if desired. In this case, features requiring relay output functionality will continue to appear in the setup menu, but will be ignored by the controller.)

5.1 - Enter F2 PIN number

A Enter setpoint setup mode by pressing and holding the F2 button for 3 seconds.

If an incorrect PIN number is entered, ___ INCORRECT PIN NUMBER – ACCESS DENIED scrolls across the display and it returns to normal operating mode.

You will have the opportunity to change your PIN number at the end of this section (5.3). If you have forgotten your PIN number, see Section 7.

5.2 - Setpoint setup

A ____EDIT SETPOINT scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. The software in your controller will allow you to configure up to 4 setpoints, however full functionality is only supported by setpoints with relay output hardware installed.

Press	Р	now to skip to 5.3,	or use the 🗲	and 🖶) buttons to	o select a s	setpoint
to edi	t, a	and then press P to	enter setpoin	t setup.			

ABVE: Relay turns on above the setpoint value and off below it. **BLW**: Relay turns on below the setpoint value and off above it.

ALM - **SP VALUE** controls setpoint activation point. **HYSTERESIS VALUE** controls setpoint deactivation point.



CTRL - **SP VALUE** controls setpoint deactivation point. **HYSTERESIS VALUE** controls setpoint reactivation point.



E ___ HYSTERESIS VALUE scrolls across the display and toggles with the hysteresis value for the selected setpoint. Use the ♠ and ♦ buttons to adjust this value if required, and then press P.

The **HYSTERESIS VALUE** defines the separation band between setpoint activation and deactivation, and will operate as per the **HYSTERESIS TYPE** setting selected in 5.2D.

F ___ MAKE DELAY scrolls across the display and toggles with the current delay value for the selected setpoint. Use the and buttons to adjust the delay value (in tenths of a second) as required, and then press P.

This value defines the time delay between setpoint activation, and when the relay turns on. The time is 1/10'th second resolution.

G ___ OPEN ACCESS TO SP VALUE scrolls across the display and toggles with the current direct access permission setting for the selected setpoint. Use the and ➡ to select either YES or NO, and then press P.

When enabled, this option allows the selected setpoint's value to be edited directly after

pressing the F2 button, without needing to enter a PIN number or go through all of the other options. Each setpoint can individually have this option enabled or disabled. See Section 6.

- H If you are currently editing SP 1, please skip step 5.21 and proceed to 5.2J now.If you are currently editing SP 2-4, continue to 5.21 now.
- I ___ TRAIL SP 1 scrolls across the display and toggles with the current trailing setting for the selected setpoint. Use the and buttons to select OFF or ON, and press P.

If you choose **ON**, the selected setpoint will track the setpoint value of **SP 1**, with the setpoint value of the tracking setpoint becoming an offset value.

J ____EDIT SETPOINT scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. You are now back at 5.2A. To edit another setpoint, follow the instructions from 5.2A-J again. If you do not wish to edit another setpoint, press P now to skip to 5.3.

5.3 - Edit F2 PIN number

- B ___ ENTER NEW F2 PIN NUMBER scrolls across the display and toggles with the current PIN (default 1). Using the and buttons, enter your new F2 PIN number. Then press to exit to the operational display.

SETPOINT DIRECT ACCESS

If none of the setpoints have their direct access option enabled then this feature will be disabled and the F2 button will not respond to a short button press. (See 5.2G.)

- A Begin by pressing the F2 button for less than 3 seconds.
- C The name of the next access-enabled setpoint will appear on the display and toggle with its setpoint value. Repeat step 6B. The direct access menu will proceed through all access-enabled setpoints in this fashion. Pressing P for the last enabled setpoint will exit and return to the operational display.

RESET PIN NUMBERS

If you have forgotten your PIN number(s), follow the procedure below to reset both the F1 and F2 PINs to their factory default of 1.

- A Press ♠, ♣ and ▶ at the same time. (This key combination can be difficult to execute and you may need several tries to get it right.)
- B When successful, a factory identification text will scroll across the display, followed by _ _ _ ALL PIN NUMBERS RESET TO 1
- **C** Reset the default PIN numbers if required by following the instructions in 4.7 (for the F1 menu) and 5.3 (for the F2 menu), entering '1' whenever you are prompted for your current PIN.

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A.1 - Custom ASCII mode

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Custom ASCII is a simple, custom protocol that allows connection to various PC configuration tools. ('Custom ASCII' differs from the 'Modbus (ASCII)' protocol used by some devices.) Custom ASCII command strings must be constructed in this order:

<Start> <Controller Address> <Read/Write Command> <Register Address> <Separator Character> <Data Value> <Message Terminator>

- **Start -** Use 'S' for the start character of a command string (not case sensitive). This must be the first character in the string.
- **Controller Address -** Use an ASCII number from '1' to '255' for the controller address. If the character following the start character is not an ASCII number, then address '0' is assumed. All controllers respond to address '0'.
- **Read/Write Command -** Use ASCII '**R**' for read, '**U**' for unformatted read, or '**W**' for write (not case sensitive). Any other character aborts the operation.

In Custom ASCII mode, data is normally read as formatted data (which includes decimals and any text characters that may be selected to show units). However it is also possible to read unformatted data by using a '**U**' in the read command. There is no unformatted write command, as when writing to fixed point registers, any decimal point and text characters are ignored.

- **Register Address -** The register address for the read/write operation will be an ASCII number from '1' to '65535'. This character must be specified for a write command, but may be omitted for a read command, (in which case the controller will respond with the data value currently on the display).
- Separator Character The separator character can be either a space or a comma, and is used to separate the register address from the data value.
- **Data Value -** Must be an ASCII number. The absolute limits for this number are **-1000000** to **1000000**, but please note that not all registers will accept this range.
- Message Terminator This is the last character, and must be either a '\$' (dollar) or an '*' (asterisk). Neither of these characters should be used elsewhere in the

message string. If '\$' is used, a 50ms minimum delay is inserted before a reply is sent. If '*' is used, a 2ms minimum delay is inserted before a reply is sent.

Custom ASCII Read/Write Examples

Example	Description
SR\$	Read display value from all controllers, 50ms delay.
S15R\$	Read display value from controller address 15, 50ms delay.
S3U40*	Read unformatted data in channel 4 from controller address 3, 2ms delay.
S2W2 -10000\$	Write -10000 to the display register of controller address 2, 50ms delay.
SWT CHAN_1\$	Write ASCII text string Chan_1 to channel 1 text register, 50ms delay.

Controller Response - After the controller has completed a read or write instruction, it responds by sending a carriage return/line feed (CR/LF) back to the host. If the instruction was a read command, the CR/LF follows the last character in the ASCII string. If it was a write command, CR/LF is the only response sent back. The host must wait for this before sending further commands to the controller. If the controller encounters an error, it will respond with a null (0x00) CR/LF.

32 Bit Signed 16 Bit Unsigned Address **Function** Address **Function** 1 Alarm status (Bit 0=SP1, Bit 1= 2 Temperature display SP2, Bit 2 = SP3, Bit 3= SP4 etc.) 12 Peak 65 Hysteresis SP1 13 Valley 66 Hysteresis SP2 Setpoint 1 6 67 Hysteresis SP3 7 Setpoint 2 Hysteresis SP4 68 8 Setpoint 3 71 Make delay SP1 9 Setpoint 4 72 Make delay SP2 34 D/A scale low value 73 Make delay SP3 36 D/A scale high value 74 Make delay SP4

Custom ASCII Registers - Active for models with relay output installed

A.2 - Modbus (RTU) mode

Modbus (RTU) is an industry standard RTU slave mode that allows connection to a wide range of devices. Modbus registers are all holding registers, and should be accessed via function codes 3 and 6.

Register addresses are displayed in the Modicon[™] 5-digit addressing format. I.e. Register 65=40065 (subtract 1 for direct addressing).

16 Bit Unsigned		32 Bit S	32 Bit Signed (2 x 16 Bit)		
Address	Function	LSW	MSW	Function	
40001	Alarm status (Bit 0=SP1, Bit 1=	40513	(40514)	Temperature display	
	SP2, Bit 2 =SP3, Bit 3=SP4 etc.)	40525	(40526)	Peak	
40065	Hysteresis SP1	40527	(40528)	Valley	
40066	Hysteresis SP2	40535	(40536)	Setpoint 1	
40067	Hysteresis SP3	40537	(40538)	Setpoint 2	
40068	Hysteresis SP4	40539	(40540)	Setpoint 3	
40071	Make delay SP1	40541	(40542)	Setpoint 4	
40072	Make delay SP2	40587	(40588)	D/A scale low value	
40073	Make delay SP3	40591	(40592)	D/A scale high value	
40074	Make delay SP4		(+0352)		

Modbus (RTU) Registers - Active for models with relay output installed

A.3 - Ranger A mode

Ranger A is a continuous output, used to drive remote displays and other instruments in the Rinstrum[™] range. (Ranger is a trade name belonging to Rinstrum Pty Ltd.) Ranger A output strings are constructed as shown:

<Start> <Sign> <Output Value> <Status> <End>

Start - STX character (ASCII 02)

Sign - Output value sign (space for + and dash for -)

Output Value - Seven character ASCII string containing the current output value and decimal point. (If there is no decimal point, then the first character is a space. Leading zero blanking applies.)

Status - Single character output value status. **'U'=**Under, **'O'=**Over, **'E'=**Error.

End - ETX character (ASCII 03)

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