

# WATLOW QUICK START GUIDE

## EZ-ZONE<sup>®</sup> PM



For Part Numbers:

PM6 [C,R,B,J,N,E] \_ [E,F,C] [J,C] - \_ AAA \_ \_ \_

Follow the steps in this quick start guide to wire and set up your new Watlow controller

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## 1 INSTALLATION

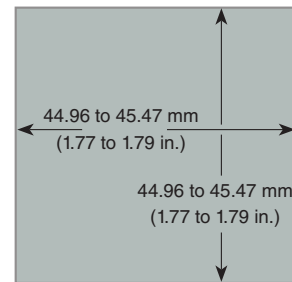


figure 1.

1. Make the panel cutout (see figure 1).
2. Remove the green screw terminal connectors from the controller.
3. Insert the case assembly into the panel cutout and slide the mounting collar over the back of the controller (see figure 2).

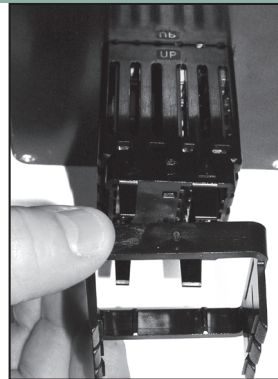


figure 2.

4. Push the collar to the panel and secure into position.
5. Place the blade of a screwdriver against each of the four corners of the mounting collar and apply pressure to achieve IP65 seal (see figure 3).

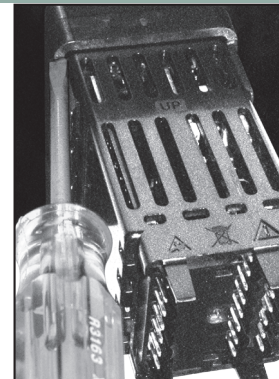
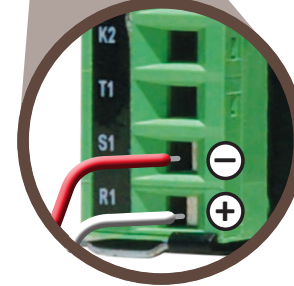
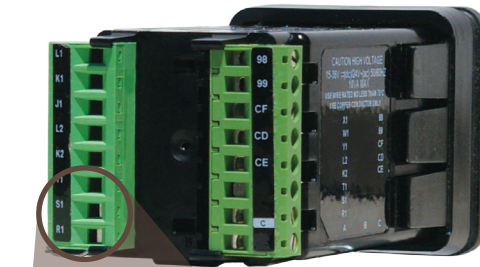


figure 3.

6. Reinstall the screw terminal connectors on the controller now or first connect field wiring as indicated in the steps that follow.

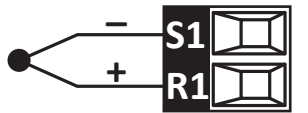
**Caution:** ⚠  
Reinstall screw terminal connectors in their original locations

## 2 SENSOR INPUT

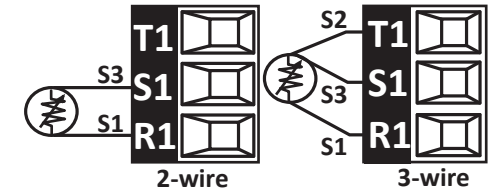


Connect your sensor as indicated in the corresponding diagram.

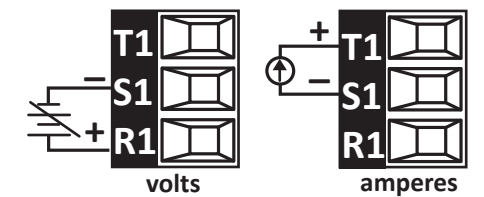
Thermocouple



Platinum 100Ω or 1000Ω RTD



Process Voltage or Current

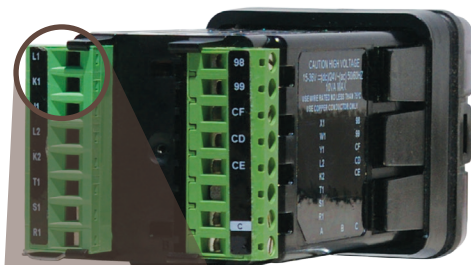


**Notes:**

- RTD: 20Ω maximum round trip lead resistance
- Voltage: 0 to 50 mV or 0 to 10V @ 20kΩ
- Current: 0 to 20 mA @ 100Ω

For other sensor types see the User's Guide

## 3 OUTPUT 1

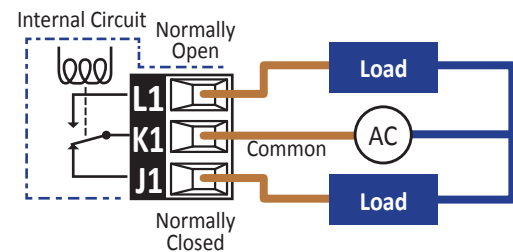


Connect your load as indicated in the diagram corresponding to your part number.

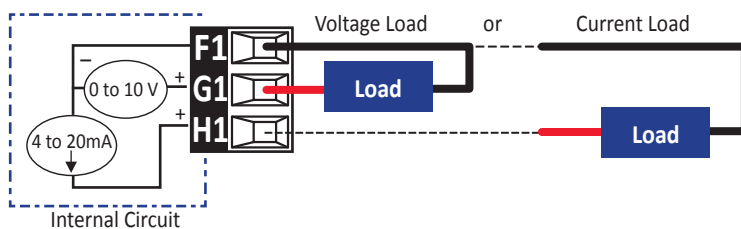
**Notes:**

- Relay: 5A @ 240 V(ac) or 30 V(dc)
- 0 to 20 mA: 800Ω max. load
- 0 to 10V: 1kΩ min. load

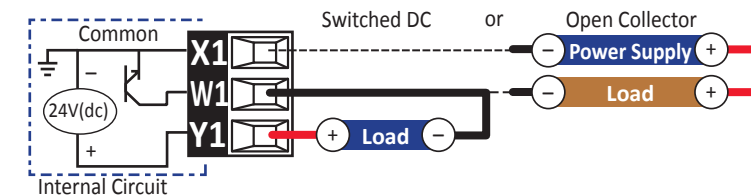
PM6 \_ E - : 5 A Form C Relay



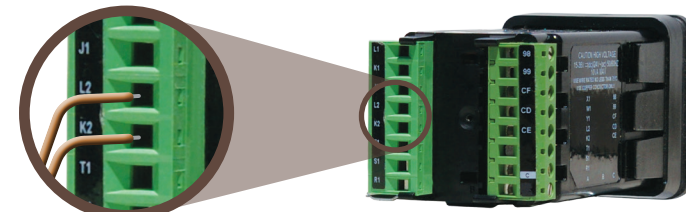
PM6 \_ F - : Universal Process



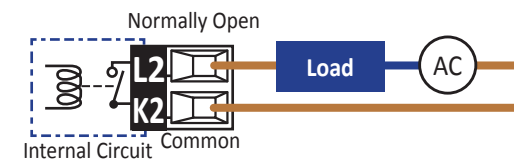
PM6 \_ C - : Switched DC or Open Collector



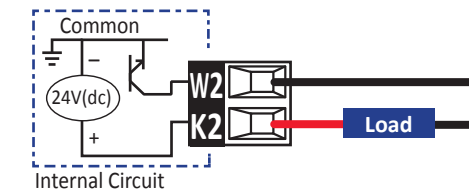
## 4 OUTPUT 2



PM6 \_ J - : 5A Form A Relay



PM6 \_ C - : Switched DC



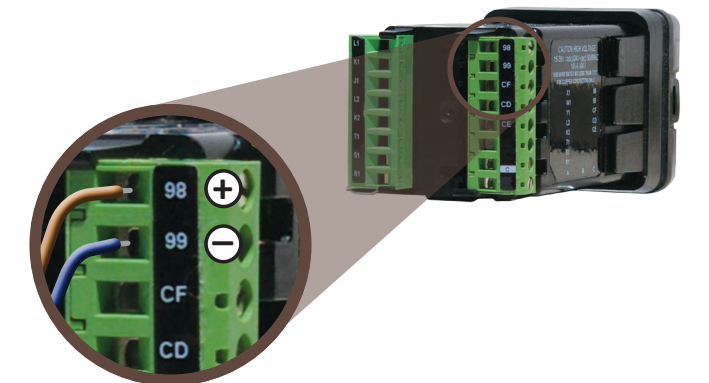
Connect your load as indicated in the diagram corresponding to your part number.

**Notes:**

- Relay: 5A @ 240 V(ac) or 30 V(dc)

For other output types see the User's Guide

## 5 POWER



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Connect the power source corresponding to your part number.

1 or 2: 120 to 240 V(ac)  
3 or 4: 24 V(ac or dc)

**Caution:** ⚠  
Do not connect high voltage to a controller that requires low voltage.

For other output types see the User's Guide

## USER INTERFACE



### Special Display Characters

h = H, h    H = K, k  
 i = I, i    I = 1  
 U = U, u    u = V, v  
 M = M, m    W = W, w  
 t = T, t    z = Z, z, 2



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## 6 SET UP THE INPUT

### Starting at the Home Page:



1. To enter the Setup Page press and hold **▲** and **▼** until "SEt" appears in lower display.



2. Press **○** to enter the Analog Input menu.



3. Press **○** to view the Sensor Type setting.



4. To change the sensor type from thermocouple "tC" to another type, press **▲** until the desired type is displayed.



5. Press **○** and continue with the instructions for that sensor type below.



### Thermocouple (tC):

6. To change the sensor type from "U" to another type, press **▼** until the desired type is displayed.

To exit the Analog Input menu, press **∞** twice to return to the Setup Page.



### 100Ω or 1000Ω RTD (r-0.1H or r-1.0H):

6. Set the number of RTD leads to 2 or 3 according to the sensor you are using. To change this press **▲** until the desired setting is displayed.

To exit the Analog Input menu, press **∞** to return to the Setup Page.

### Note:

This takes about six seconds and you will see the operations page first. If you release the arrow keys too soon, press **∞** once and then start again.

### Sensor Types:

tC thermocouple  
 mV millivolts  
 v volt  
 mA milliamp  
 r-0.1H 100Ω RTD  
 r-1.0H 1000Ω RTD  
 Pot potentiometer  
 oFF analog input off

For other sensor types see the user manual.

## 7 SET UP OUTPUTS FOR HEAT, COOL AND ALARM

### Starting at the Setup Page:



1. To view the output menu, press **▼** until "oPt" appears in upper display.



2. To enter the Output menu press **○**

3. If the controller has more than one output, use **▲** and **▼** to select the output and press **○** to view the output's function.



4. To set what the output does in the controller, use **▲** and **▼** to select the desired function.



5. For hEAt or COOL, press **○** and continue with the hardware specific options below (step 6).

For an ALM, press **○** and use **▲** and **▼** to select which alarm drives the output.



For other output functions or after selecting the alarm press **∞** to return to the top of the Output menu or press it twice to return to the Setup Page.

### Form A, Form C or No-Arc Relay:

6. Use **▲** and **▼** to set the time base, the length of an on-off cycle.



### Switched DC or Open Collector:

6. Use **▲** to set the method the controller uses to switch the output (Output Control).

For fixed time base use **▲** and **▼** to set the length of the on-off cycle.



7. Press **∞** to return to the top of the Output menu or press it twice to return to the Setup Page.

### Output Functions:

hEAt heat control output  
 COOL cool control output  
 EnEA event output a  
 EnEB event output b  
 ALM alarm  
 oFF output off

### Output Control:

Ftb fixed time base: output switches per time base setting  
 vtb variable time base: output switches up to 20 times per second.

Repeat for other outputs

For other output types and settings see the user manual.

## 8 SET UP AN ALARM

### Starting at the Setup Page:



1. To view the alarm menu press **▼** until "ALM" appears in the upper display.



2. Press **○** to enter the alarm menu.



3. Press **▲** to select the alarm and press **○** to view the alarm type.



4. Press **▲** to set the alarm type.



5. Press **○** until "ASd" appears in the lower display and use **▲** to set on which sides of the process value alarms occur.

### Alarm Types:

P-AL process alarm: alarm set points are set directly.

dEAL deviation alarm: alarm set points are set relative to the control loop's set point.

oFF alarm does not occur.

### Alarm Sides:

h.9h high: alarm only when process is above high alarm set point.

LoW low: alarm only when process is below low alarm set point.

both both: high and low alarms are active.

To return to the top of the Alarm menu, press **∞** or press it twice to return to the Setup page.

Repeat for other alarms

For other alarm settings see the user manual.

## 9 SET ALARM SET POINTS

### Starting at the Home Page:



1. To enter the Operations Page press and hold **▲** and **▼** until "oPEr" appears in lower display.



2. To view the alarm menu, press **▲** until "ALM" appears in the upper display. Then press **○** to enter the alarm menu.



3. Press **▲** to select the alarm and press **○** to view the alarm set point.



4. Use **▲** and **▼** to set the desired alarm set point and press **○** to go on to the next menu.



and/or



To return to the top of the Alarm menu, press **∞** or hold it for the Home page.

### Note:

To get to the home page, hold **∞** until the process value and set point appear in the display.

### Note:

Whether you can set a high alarm, a low alarm or both depends on how the Alarm Sides is set.

### Note:

The low set point for a deviation type alarm should be set as a negative number.

Repeat for other alarms

## 10 LOOP CONTROL MODE/LOOP SET POINT

### Set Loop Control Mode

#### Starting at the Home Page:



1. To view the control mode, press **○** until "CPM" appears in the lower display.



2. Use **▲** and **▼** to change the control mode.

### Note:

To get to the home page, hold **∞** until the process value and set point appear in the display.

### Note:

By default the control loop hEAt algorithm (hAG) is enabled for PID control. The COOL algorithm (LAG) is set oFF by default. To enable, go to Setup Page and then to the Loop menu.

### Adjust Loop Set Point

#### On the Home Page:



Use **▲** and **▼** to adjust the value in the lower display.

### Hint:

Hold the arrow key to change a number such as the set point at an accelerating rate. Release the key before reaching the desired setting and fine tune the value to avoid overshooting.

### Control Modes:

Auto automatic: loop adjusts output to make process match set point.

MAN manual: control loop output power is set by the user in percent power.

oFF off: control loop outputs are off.

## 11 AUTOTUNE THE CONTROL LOOP

### Starting at the Home Page:



1. Set the loop's control mode to auto and adjust the set point to the value at which you want the system tuned.



2. Press **○** until "AUT 1" appears in the lower display.



3. Press **▼** to set the value to "YES" and start the auto-tuning function.



4. Press **∞** to return to the top of the Home Page.

### Caution:

The autotune feature turns on the loop's heat output until the process value exceeds 90% of the set point then turns the output off and repeats this. When finished the loop continues to control at the set point. Before starting the autotune, first consider if it is safe to do so at this time.

### Note:

The system must be operational for autotuning to correctly select the PID settings.

### Note:

The upper display flashes "tUn 1" while the autotune function is working.

When the autotune function is completed, the loop continues in auto mode.