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BT1050 Boiler Blowdown Timer

Installation and Maintenance Instructions



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Commissioning password

Current legislation states that in order to prevent tampering and potentially hazardous programming errors, access to the pass codes required to enter commissioning mode should only be available to qualified and trained personnel.

Enter commissioning

This is done from the run mode by pressing and holding down the 🖤 button for 5 seconds.



The run mode display will disappear and the display will show 'PASS CODE' with '8888' at the bottom right corner of the screen. The flashing leading digit indicates the position of the cursor. The default, or factory set pass code is 7452 but this can be changed from within the commissioning mode. The pass code can be entered by using the and buttons to increase or decrease the flashing value and the and buttons to move the cursor.

Pressing the 🕶 button will enter the pass code. If an incorrect pass code is used, the display automatically returns to the run mode.

This page MUST be removed after commissioning and kept in a safe, access controlled location.

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1. Safety information

Safe operation of this product can only be guaranteed if it is properly installed, commissioned, used and maintained by qualified personnel (see Section 1.11) in compliance with the operating instructions. General installation and safety instructions for pipeline and plant construction, as well as the proper use of tools and safety equipment must also be complied with.

Your attention is drawn to IEE Regulations (BS 7671, EN 12953, EN 12952 and EN 50156). Elsewhere, other regulations will normally apply.

All wiring materials and methods shall comply with relevant EN and IEC standards where applicable.

Warning

This product is designed and constructed to withstand the forces encountered during normal use. Use of the product other than as a boiler controller, or failure to install the product in accordance with these Instructions, product modifications or repair could:

- Cause injury or fatality to personnel.
- Cause damage to the product / property.



These instructions must be stored in a safe place near the product installation at all times.

Warning

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This product complies with Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU and all its requirements.

This product is suitable for Class A Environments (e.g. industrial). A fully detailed EMC assessment has been made and has the reference number UK Supply BH BT1050 2008.

The product may be exposed to interference above the limits of Heavy Industrial Immunity if:

- The product or its wiring is located near a radio transmitter.
- Excessive electrical noise occurs on the mains supply. Power line protectors (ac) should be installed if mains supply noise is likely. Protectors can combine filtering, suppression, surge and spike arrestors.
- Cellular telephones and mobile radios may cause interference if used within approximately 1 metre (39") of the product or its wiring. The actual separation distance necessary will vary according to the surroundings of the installationand the power of the transmitter.

This product complies with Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU by meeting the standards of:

- EN 61010-1:2010 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.

Static precautions (ESD)

Static precautions must be observed at all times to avoid damage to the product.

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Symbols



Equipment protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation.



Functional earth (ground) terminal, to enable the product to function correctly. Not used to provide electrical safety.



Clean earth / ground.



Safety earth.



Caution, risk of electric shock.



Caution, risk of danger, refer to accompanying documentation.



Optically isolated current source or sink.



Caution, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) sensitive circuit. Do not touch or handle without proper electrostatic discharge precautions.



ac, alternating current.

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1.1 Intended use

- i) Check that the product is suitable for use with the intended fluid.
- ii) Check material suitability, pressure and temperature and their maximum and minimum values. If the maximum operating limits of the product are lower than those of the system in which it is being fitted, or if malfunction of the product could result in a dangerous overpressure or overtemperature occurrence, ensure a safety device is included in the system to prevent such over-limit situations.
- iii) Determine the correct installation situation and direction of fluid flow.
- iv) Spirax Sarco products are not intended to withstand external stresses that may be induced by any system to which they are fitted. It is the responsibility of the installer to consider these stresses and take adequate precautions to minimise them.
- v) Remove protection covers from all connections and protective film from all name-plates, where appropriate, before installation on steam or other high temperature applications.

1.2 Access

Ensure safe access and if necessary a safe working platform (suitably guarded) before attempting to work on the product. Arrange suitable lifting gear if required.

1.3 Lighting

Ensure adequate lighting, particularly where detailed or intricate work is required.

1.4 Hazardous liquids or gases in the pipeline

Consider what is in the pipeline or what may have been in the pipeline at some previous time. Consider: flammable materials, substances hazardous to health, extremes of temperature.

1.5 Hazardous environment around the product

Consider: explosion risk areas, lack of oxygen (e.g. tanks, pits), dangerous gases, extremes of temperature, hot surfaces, fire hazard (e.g. during welding), excessive noise, moving machinery.

1.6 The system

Consider the effect on the complete system of the work proposed. Will any proposed action (e.g. closing isolation valves, electrical isolation) put any other part of the system or any personnel at risk? Dangers might include isolation of vents or protective devices or the rendering ineffective of controls or alarms. Ensure isolation valves are turned on and off in a gradual way to avoid system shocks.

1.7 Pressure systems

Ensure that any pressure is isolated and safely vented to atmospheric pressure. Consider double isolation (double block and bleed) and the locking or labelling of closed valves. Do not assume that the system has depressurised even when the pressure gauge indicates zero.

1.8 Temperature

Allow time for temperature to normalise after isolation to avoid danger of burns.

1.9 Tools and consumables

Before starting work ensure that you have suitable tools and /or consumables available. Use only genuine Spirax Sarco replacement parts.



1.10 Protective clothing

Consider whether you and/or others in the vicinity require any protective clothing to protect against the hazards of, for example, chemicals, high/low temperature, radiation, noise, falling objects, and dangers to eyes and face.

1.11 Permits to work

All work must be carried out or be supervised by a suitably competent person.

Installation and operating personnel should be trained in the correct use of the product according to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions.

Where a formal 'permit to work' system is in force it must be complied with. Where there is no such system, it is recommended that a responsible person should know what work is going on and, where necessary, arrange to have an assistant whose primary responsibility is safety. Post 'warning notices' if necessary.

1.12 Handling

Manual handling of large and/or heavy products may present a risk of injury. Lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying or supporting a load by bodily force can cause injury particularly to the back. You are advised to assess the risks taking into account the task, the individual, the load and the working environment and use the appropriate handling method depending on the circumstances of the work being done.

1.13 Residual hazards

In normal use the external surface of the product may be very hot.

Many products are not self-draining. Take due care when dismantling or removing the product from an installation.

1.14 Freezing

Provision must be made to protect products which are not self-draining against frost damage in environments where they may be exposed to temperatures below freezing point.

1.15 Disposal

On disposal of the unit or component, appropriate precautions should be taken in accordance with Local/National regulations.

Unless otherwise stated in the Installation and Maintenance Instructions this product is recyclable and no ecological hazard is anticipated with its disposal providing due care is taken.

1.16 Returning products

Customers and stockists are reminded that under EC Health, Safety and Environment Law, when returning products to Spirax Sarco they must provide information on any hazards and the precautions to be taken due to contamination residues or mechanical damage which may present a health, safety or environmental risk. This information must be provided in writing including Health and Safety data sheets relating to any substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous.



2. User Instructions & delivery information

Certain computer programs contained in this product were developed by Spirax-Sarco Limited ("the Work(s)").

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2.1 General description

The BT1050 is a timer for the control of a bottom blowdown valve.

It allows a valve at the bottom of the boiler to open, removing precipitated solids that could otherwise build up, eventually causing damage.

2.2 Front panel

The front panel has an LCD graphics display and five-button keypad:



Fig. 1 Front panel keypad and definitions





Fig. 2 Graphic display

The display is divided into four main sections:

Current time.

- Timer information.Recovery time.
- Information line / Date.

Operating parameters are selected using a software menu.

2.4 Information line details (in priority order)

Alarm:

- 'TEST ALM' the operator is testing the alarm relay. The relay is either energised (OFF) or de-energised (ON) for 5 minutes. See the commissioning mode TEST-OUTPUT-ALARM menu.
- 'ALARM' an error or fault has occurred. See details in the error screen in run mode and Section 9, 'Fault finding'.

Bottom blowdown valve (BB):

- 'TEST BB' the operator is testing the blowdown relay. The relay is either energised (ON) or de-energised (OFF) for 5 minutes. See the commissioning mode TEST-OUTPUT-VALVE menu.
- 'MAN OFF' the timer is switched off. e.g. manual override. The timer will ignore all pre-recorded times. See the commissioning MODE-OFF menu.
- 'MAN OPEN' the valve has been opened continuously. e.g. manual override. See the commissioning MODE-ON menu.
- 'DELAYED' a blowdown is overdue but cannot occur until the RECOVERY TIMER elapses.
- 'BLOWDOWN' a timed blowdown is occurring. i.e. the valve is open.



2.5 Timers information menu

This menu details the duration, start, repeat and stop time that has been selected. It also displays which days have been selected. A ' - ' means that day has not been selected.





2.6 Alarm / error display messages

If an error occurs, an exclamation mark (1) will flash in the bottom left corner of the run display (see Figure 2). The details of the error or alarm will appear on a new message screen (see Figure 4), which can be accessed by scrolling through the run menu. Pressing and holding the 🕥 button for 3 seconds can clear a message and re-energize the alarm relay(s). If the cause has not been corrected, the same message will reappear. If the error or alarm is of a latching type, only the message will disappear. The alarm relay will remain de-energised until the correct pass code is entered in the commissioning menu. If more than one error or alarm has occurred, the next message will appear (in priority order) after the previous one has been cleared. See Section 9, 'Fault Finding'.

If there are any problems with the product, error or alarm will appear. The example shows a power failure.



2.7 Other features

A test function provides the operator with a diagnostic tool.

The BT1050 can communicate via an Infrared link between adjacent units. It can be designated as either a slave or a master unit - see Section 7, 'Communications'.

2.8 Equipment delivery, handling and storage

Factory shipment

The product is tested, calibrated and inspected prior to shipment, to ensure reliable operation.

Receipt of shipment

Each carton should be inspected at the time of delivery for possible external damage. Any visible damage should be recorded immediately on the carrier's copy of the delivery slip.

Each carton should be unpacked carefully and its contents checked for damage. If it is found that some items have been damaged or are missing, notify Spirax Sarco immediately and provide full details. In addition, damage must be reported to the carrier with a request for their on-site inspection of the damaged item and its shipping carton.

Storage

If the product is to be stored for a period prior to installation, the environmental storage conditions should be at a temperature between 0 °C and 65 °C (32 °F and 149 °F), and between 10% and 90% relative humidity (non-condensing).

Ensure there is no condensation within the unit before installing and connecting the power.

Operator instructions

An alternative operator instruction manual, in place of this manual, for operating the equipment is required. This will avoid the commissioning menu passcode being disclosed to the operator. The alarm reset passcode may optionally be disclosed if this is deemed necessary.



3. System Overview

The BT1050 controls the opening and closing of a valve at the bottom of the boiler to remove precipitated solids that could otherwise build up, eventually causing damage.

Each BT1050 has three timers. Three timer sequences are available. Only one timer sequence can be allocated to any one day.

The timers are also used to prioritise boiler blowdown cycles. This:

- allows recovery time (for water in a blowdown vessel to cool),
- minimises waste of heat and water,
- selects the most suitable blowdown time (i.e. avoiding peak steam demand times).

Up to nine BT1050 units can be installed and linked for multi-boiler installations, preventing more than one boiler blowing down at a time. This feature avoids the possibility of overloading a blowdown vessel, which could lead to water being discharged to drain at too high a temperature.

Inputs

The timer is connected directly to the mains supply.

Function / output

When a blowdown is due, a relay energises to open the bottom blowdown valve for the duration selected. After this, the valve closes until the next blowdown cycle.

If the blowdown valve is fitted with a switch box, an alarm relay can be released if the valve fails to open or to close within a set time (see Commissioning - Section 6.3.9, 'Alarm sub-menu').



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BT1050 functional timing diagram

(Multi-blowdowns per day)

Setting up the timers - explanation:

- 1. Three TIMER sequences/patterns available
- 2. For each day, only one timer sequence can be allocated.
- 3. Timers 2 and 3 are not available if timer 1 is not being used or all of timer 1 days are used.
- 4. Timers 3 is not available if timers 1 and timer 2 use all the days.

Four user variables are available:

DURATION: The time duration of the blowdown **START:** The time (HRS, MINS), the timer sequence is to start. **STOP:** The time (HRS, MINS), the timer sequence is to stops. **REPEAT time:** The time (HRS, MINS) for the next repeated blowdown. If REPEAT = 00:00, only one blowdown will occur at start.



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4. Mechanical Installation

Note: Read the 'Safety information' in Section 1 before installing the product.

The product must be installed in a suitable industrial control panel or fireproof enclosure to provide impact and environmental protection. A minimum of IP54 (EN 60529) or Type 3, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, 6P and 13 (UL50/ NEMA 250) is required. If installed in a harsh environment (conductive dust and/or wet conditions), extra protection is required.

During installation or maintenance, the rear of the product must be protected from environmental pollutants entering the product. Alternatively, the tasks can be performed in a dry clean environment.

Caution 1: The product must only be installed in the vertical orientation.

Caution 2: Do not cover or obstruct the infrared beam between products.

Ensure that the display can be easily read by the operator.

Warning: The boiler control panel or enclosure doors must be kept closed at all times unless installation or maintenance work is being carried out.

4.1 Environmental conditions

Install the product in an environment that minimises the effects of heat, vibration, shock and electrical interference (see Section 1 - 'Safety information').

Do not install the product outdoors without additional weather protection.

Do not attempt to open the product - it is sealed and has no replaceable parts or internal switches.

4.2 Installation on a DIN rail

The product is provided with a clip and a set of self-tapping screws to secure it to a 35 mm DIN rail. On the rear of the enclosure, two sets of holes are provided to give two height positions. The clip can be adjusted to give further positions. Locate the clip onto one set of holes and secure it using the two screws provided. Ensure the spring clip is fully engaged with the rail.

Warning: Only use the screws provided with the product.

4.3 Installation on a chassis plate:

- Drill holes in chassis plate as shown in Figure 5.
- Fit unit to chassis plate and secure with 2 screws, nuts and washers, using the slots provided at the top and bottom of the case.

Warning: Do not drill the product case or use self-tapping screws.



4.4 Installation in a panel cutout:

(Minimum panel thickness 1 mm if the bezel is used).

- The product has integral threaded inserts (M4 x 0.7) at the top and bottom of the front panel.
- Two M4 x 25 mm screws are provided, together with fibre washers and a bezel.



- Cut the panel to the dimensions given in Figure 15. Drill the screw holes in the panel in the positions indicated.
- Remove the backing from the gasket supplied and apply to front face of the product.
- The bezel can be used to enhance the appearance of the panel cutout. If required, fit this to the outside of the panel.
- Fit the unit from the rear of the panel, and secure using the screws, washers (and bezel) provided.
- Tighten the M4 screws to 1.0 1.2 Nm.

Warning: Do not drill the product case or use self-tapping screws.

Fixing template cutout notes:

- Solid line indicates cutout required for panel mounting.
- Broken line indicates product outline.
- A minimum gap of 15 mm between units must be provided for product cooling.
- Mounting hole dimensions are the same for both panel and wall mounting.







5. Electrical Installation

Note: Before installing read the 'Safety Information' in Section 1.



Warning:

Isolate the mains supply before touching any of the wiring terminals as these may be wired to hazardous voltages.

Use only the connectors supplied with the product, or spares obtained from Spirax Sarco Limited. Use of different connectors may compromise product safety and approvals. Ensure there is no condensation within the unit before installing and connecting the power.

Connecting the mains supply incorrectly can cause damage and may compromise safety.

5.1 General wiring notes

Every effort has been made during the design of the product to ensure the safety of the user but the following precautions must be observed:

- 1. Maintenance personnel must be suitably qualified to work with equipment having hazardous live voltages.
- 2. Ensure correct installation. Safety may be compromised if the installation of the product is not carried out as specified in this IMI.
- 3. The design of the product relies on the building installation for overcurrent protection and primary isolation.
- 4. Overcurrent protection devices rated at 3 amps must be included in all phase conductors of the installation wiring. If overcurrent protection is included in both supply wires then the operation of one must also cause the operation of the other. Refer to IEC 60364 (Electrical Installations of Buildings) or National or Local standards for full details of requirements for overcurrent protection.
- 5. A 3 A quick-blow overcurrent protection device must be fitted to the relay circuit(s).
- 6. Relay contacts must be supplied on the same phase as the mains supply.
- 7. The product is designed as an installation category III product.
- 8. Install wiring in accordance with:
 - IEC 60364 Low-voltage electrical installations.
 - EN 50156 Electrical Equipment for furnaces and ancillary equipment.
 - BS 6739 Instrumentation in Process Control Systems: Installation design and practice or local equivalent.
 - National and Local Electrical Code (NEC) or Canadian code (CEC) for the US and Canadian markets. Note; use NEC Class 1 wire with a temperature rating greater than 75 °C. If the cable is to be exposed to a higher temperature, then a higher temperature rating needs to be selected.
- 9. It is important that the cable screens are connected as shown in order to comply with the electromagnetic compatibility requirements.
- 10. All external circuits must meet and maintain the requirements of double/reinforced installation as stated in IEC 60364 or equivalent.

- 11. Additional protection must be provided to prevent accessible parts (e.g. signal circuits) from becoming Hazardous Live if a wire or screw is accidentally loosened or freed. Ensure all wires are secured to at least one other wire from the same circuit. The attachment must be as close to the terminal block as possible but must not apply undue stress on the connection. Example: Use a cable tie to secure the live and neutral wire together. If one wire becomes loose the other wire will prevent it from touching accessible parts.
- 12. A disconnecting device (switch or circuit breaker) must be included in the building installation. It must:
 - Have a rating with sufficient breaking capacity.
 - Be in close proximity to the equipment, within easy reach of the operator, but not fitted in a position that makes it difficult to operate.
 - Disconnect all phase conductors.
 - Be marked as the disconnecting device for the product.
 - Not interrupt a protective earth conductor.
 - Not be incorporated into a mains supply cord.
 - Comply with the requirements for a disconnecting device specified in IEC 60947-1 (Specification for low-voltage switchgear and control gear - General rules) and IEC 60947-3 (Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units).
- **13.** See Section 10 'Technical information' for terminal and cable specification.

5.2 Mains wiring notes:

- 1. Read Section 5.1, General Wiring notes, before attempting to wire the supply to the product.
- 2. Fuses must be fitted in all live conductors.
- 3. Double or reinforced insulation must be maintained between:
 - Hazardous live conductors (mains and relay circuits) and
 - Safety extra low voltages (All other components/ connectors/ conductors).
- 4. The wiring diagrams show relays and switches in the Power off position.





5.3 Signal wiring notes

An earth current loop is created if a wire or screen is connected between two earth points that are at different potential (voltage). If the wiring diagram is followed correctly, the screen will only be connected to the earth at one end.

The earth terminal is a functional earth rather than a protective earth.

A protective earth provides protection from electric shock under a single fault condition. This product has double insulation and therefore does not require a protective earth. A functional earth is used in order for the product to operate. In this application, the earth is used as a sink or drain for any electrical interference. The earth terminal must be connected to a local earth in order to conform to the EMC directive.





Notes:

E = Functional earth - Connect these pins to a clean earth local to the panel. Switch battery back-up switches ON to activate battery.

Fig. 7 Signal circuit



5.4 EIA / TIA-485 communication wiring diagram

The product can be connected as a slave to a two or four-wire EIA/TIA-485 multi-drop network.



EIA/TIA-485 wiring notes:

EIA / TIA-485 symbols are used (A = Tx-, B = Tx+ and A' = Rx-, B' = Rx+).

The signal direction is relative to the product being the Modbus slave, i.e. Tx+ from the product (slave) is to be connected to the Rx+ of the master.

- Twisted pair cable should not be required for short lengths of cable < 1.5 m (< 5 ft). Standard screened cable should suffice.
- The H/D (Half duplex) pins are used to select two or four-wire Modbus:

i) For two-wire mode, connect terminal 91 and 90 together.

ii) For four-wire mode, do not connect terminals 91 and 90 together. (Continued on page 24)

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EIA/TIA-485 wiring notes continued:

- The bus common must be connected directly to protective ground/earth at one point only. Generally
 this point is at or near the master device.
- Consider terminating the two furthest ends of the bus to match the transmission line impedance. A 150 ohm (0.5 W) resistor or a 120 ohm (0.25 W) resistor, which is decoupled with a 1 nF (10 V) capacitor is commonly used, but ideally the line impedance should be matched to each individual installation. Termination for short lengths of cable should not be necessary < 300 m (< 1 000 ft) @ 9 600 Baud.
- See 'Technical information' for cable details.



6. Commissioning

6.1 General information

All commissioning for the product is carried out using the front panel. The front panel consists of a graphics display and a 5-button keypad - See Figure 10 and Section 2.

Warning: On entering the commissioning mode the product will cease normal control. The control relay will shut the valve. For safety, the alarm relay will continue to operate as normal. To regain normal control, return to the run menu.

Warning: If during commissioning, the buttons are not pressed for over 5 minutes, the controller will revert to run mode and an error will be displayed. If the commissioning was incomplete the controller may not provide the correct control.

The programmed settings are held in non-volatile memory (Flash) and are written to after changing a parameter and pressing the 🖤 button. For quick set-up see Section 6.2.

An internal battery is used to keep the clock calendar running when the mains supply is switched off. To connect the battery, set both of the battery back-up switches (see Section 5.3), to the on/down position.

Note: If the product has been powered down with the battery switched off, the display will show a spurious time and date on power up. To correct this, switch on the battery and enter the correct time and date.



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6.1.1 Commissioning mode navigation

After the correct pass code has been entered the display shows:



6.1.2 Changing settings (parameters)

If a particular sub-menu requires a parameter to be modified, the corresponding units (if any) will appear on the next line (in brackets) and the parameter itself will appear on the bottom right hand corner. The first digit will start flashing and the parameter can be modified.

If the we button is pressed, the displayed value will be entered into memory. If the S button is pressed the value remains unchanged. The sub-menu title, parameter and units will disappear, and the selection on the previous menu will be displayed.

Note: If a number is keyed in that is outside the parameters, an exclamation mark (!) will appear to the left of the parameter. The minimum or maximum acceptable parameter(s) will then be displayed.

6.2 Commissioning - Quick set-up

This section allows the user to carry out the minimum commissioning necessary to operate the system.

It accepts the defaults set in the factory, so will only work if the original default settings have not been altered - See Section 10.10, 'Default settings' to confirm.

Settings can then be tailored to suit the individual requirements of the customer/application if required.

Warning

It is essential that you comply with National/Local regulations and Guidance notes, and the boiler manufacturers' recommendations. It is imperative that the settings you have accepted will allow the boiler to operate in a safe manner.

Warning

It should be noted that additional cooling capacity must be installed for applications where frequent blowdown is required.



All BDV60 blowdown vessels are designed with two threaded connections for installing a Spirax Sarco self-acting cooling system. In the UK and in many other countries the cooling system should be set to maintain BDV60 water discharge at a temperature below 43 °C

Quick set-up - Commissioning

For a single boiler installation, without a blowdown valve switch fitted, and with a recovery time of 4 hours.

Pa	rameter	Set to					
	Clock						
	- Hours	- - Actual time and date					
1.	- Minutes						
	- Month						
	- Year	-					
2.	Duration of blowdown	Depends on installation and water condition, but 5 seconds is the recommended maximum initially					
3.	Start time, repeat, stop time, days	Set the blowdown sequence as required; start time, repeat, stop time, day					
4.	Recovery time	4 hours					

Test the system to ensure that it is working correctly.



6.3 Commissioning - full

6.3.1 Main menu structure



6.3.2 Commissioning via the sub-menus

Sub-menus and their functions are outlined below, and enable the user to programme the unit. Additional information is given where further choices can be made.

On selecting the sub-menu, the changeable variables will appear on the screen bottom right.

The initial parameter will be the value currently stored in memory. To change the parameter, scroll through the options using the \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{V} buttons. Note the parameters currently saved/selected will flash. To select a new parameter, press the \mathbf{A} button. To exit the sub-menu, press the \mathbf{A} button.

6.3.3 MODE sub-menu

Allows the user to switch from automatic or manual control of the valve.

	Entering this menu (press the S button) allows the user to view the valve					
MODE	status settings, 'AUTO, OFF, or OPEN' - flashing:					
MODE	- OFF The timer will give no blowdown.					
	- OPEN Continuous blowdown e.g. To drain the boiler.					
	- AUTO Automatic timed blowdown.					
	Toggle between the settings using the $igtle \Lambda$ and $igtle V$ buttons.					
	Select the required setting by pressing the 🚳 button.					
OPEN	Note: If Open or Off is entered, then the sub-menu will jump to 'Auto'. The selection of Open or Off can be verified by scrolling through the sub menu again (denoted by flashing selection).					
	Press the \diamondsuit button to exit the sub-menu and return to the run mode.					
	Note: AUTO is the normal setting for timed blowdown.					
	Warning: This product will remain in the mode selected in both run and commissioning mode.					

The boiler will be emptied if the controller is left in the OPEN mode.



6.3.4 DATA sub-menu



6.3.5 INPUT sub-menu - Set if the blowdown switch(es) is (are) fitted.





6.3.6 Output sub-menu

Selects MODBUS communication settings:



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6.3.8 TIMER sub-menu

This timer controls the bottom blowdown times and their duration.

The parameters will vary according to the type of boiler. Seek advice from a boiler manufacturer, insurance company, or a competent water treatment company. Timers 1, 2, and 3 are set in exactly the same way - see below:-



Explanation of setting up of the timers:

- 1. Three TIMER bolier sequences are available.
- 2. For each day, only one timer sequence can be allocated.
- **3.** Timer 2 and Timer 3 are not available if Timer 1 is not being used, that is, if no blowdown is required (duration = 0) or all available days have been selected in Timer 1.
- 4. Timer 3 is not available if Timer 1 and Timer 2 use all the days.



6.3.9 ALARM sub-menu



Only shows if the switch is FITTED. Set ON or OFF. ON - The alarm will sound if the valve fails to lift within the time set in INPUT/LIFT. OFF - No alarm. Note: If ON selected, alarm will operate if MODE set to OPEN, or if valve is manually opened.

Only shows if switch is fittled, set On or Off. ON - Alarm will latch until commissioning mode is entered. OFF - Alarm will only sound until the alarm condition is removed. Note: If switch is fitted, the timer will latch an alarm if the valve fails to close. This cannot be disarmed.

6.3.10 Test sub-menu





6.3.11 SOFTWARE VERSION sub-menu

SW VER

Allows the software version to be viewed. See separate literature for further information.

6.3.12 PASS CODE sub-menu

SET PASS

This allows the default pass code to be changed to a user-defined value. It is important that if the default pass code is changed that the new value is noted and kept safe.



7. Communications

7.1 Infrared (IR)

All products in the range can communicate via an infrared bus between adjacent controllers. It enables the parameters of up to seven slave products to be passed to a master product fitted with RS485 (products with a graphics display).

The product connected to the RS485 networks must be fitted on the left of all the slaves fitted to the IR bus (Figure 11) and have 'master' selected in the 'output-comms' menu.



Two or more IR buses can share the same panel or DIN rail by selecting another IR master. Master 2 will ignore bus 1. See Figure 12.



To add another slave into an existing IR bus, re-select 'master'.

Only an IR master can pass the IR bus parameters to the RS485 network. If a slave is also connected to the RS485 network, only its parameters are passed.

Caution: Do not cover or obstruct the Infrared beam between products.


7.2 RS485 addressing An offset is added to the register addresses (see above) for each device, depending on their position on the IR bus, i.e. the master's offset is 0, the device to its right hand side has an offset of 100, the one to its right 200 and so on.



IR Bus

IR address	1	2	3	4	5
RS485 Offset	0	100	200	300	400

Fig. 13



8. Maintenance

Note: Read the 'Safety information' in Section 1 before starting any maintenance.

No special servicing, preventative maintenance or inspection of the product is required.

During installation or maintenance, the rear of the product **must** be protected from environmental pollutants entering the product. Alternatively, the tasks can be performed in a dry clean environment.

8.1 Cleaning instructions

Use a cloth dampened with water or isopropyl alcohol. Use of other cleaning materials could damage the product and invalidate the marking.

8.2 Bottom blowdown

In many countries, including the UK, legal regulations are in force concerning boiler blowdown. In particular, attention is drawn to the danger of working on a shut-down boiler while other boilers are operating.

General guidance is given in Blowdown Systems, Guidance for Industrial Steam Boilers (Ref: BG03).

The battery can be replaced, and must be removed before disposing of the product.

The battery must not be disposed of in waste destined for landfill or untreated incineration, but must be collected separately and disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

8.3 Replacement and disposal of battery

- Caution: Permanent damage will occur if the printed circuit board (pcb) is completely removed.
 - Do not remove the front keypad.



8.3.1 Cut the two side labels along the join line.



8.3.2 Squeeze enclosure in positions indictated to release locking tabs.





8.3.3 Remove the rear half of the enclosure only.



8.3.4 Remove the blue support.





8.3.5 Caution: permanent damage will occur if the printed circuit board (PCB) is completely removed. Slide the PCB out just far enough to access the cable tie securing the battery.



8.3.6 Cut the cable tie and lift the battery from the PCB.





8.3.7 Insert the new battery. See Section 10.5 for the battery type. **Note:** the battery is polarised and only fits one way round.



8.3.8 Thread a new cable tie through holes in the PCB, fasten securely around the battery and trim the end.





8.3.9 Slide the PCB fully back into position and refit the blue support. Ensure the arrow shapes on the support point toward the front.



8.3.10 Replace the rear half of the enclosure.





9. Fault finding

WARNING:

Before fault finding read the Safety information in Section 1 and the General wiring notes in Section 5.1.

Please note that there are hazardous voltages present and only suitably qualified personnel should carry out fault finding.

The product must be isolated from the mains supply before touching any of the wiring terminals.

Safety may be compromised if the fault finding procedures are not carried out in line with this manual.

Relay fuses to be replaced by manufacturer or accredited service department.

During installation or maintenance, the rear of the product MUST be protected from environmental pollutants entering the product. Alternatively, the tasks can be performed in a dry clean environment.

9.1 Introduction

If for any reason a fault occurs on the product, the instructions in this section will allow the fault to be isolated and corrected. The most likely time for faults to occur is during installation and commissioning. The most common type of fault is wiring.

9.2 System faults

Symptom	Action
1 Display not illuminating	 Switch off the mains supply to the product. Check all wiring is correct. Check external fuse(s) are intact. Replace if necessary. Check the mains voltage is within specification. Switch on mains supply. If symptoms are still present return product for examination. Consider the likelihood that the product has been damaged from mains borne surges/spikes. Consider installing an additional ac power line protector between the product and the mains supply. The protector needs to be positioned close to the product to gain full protection.



Symptom	Action
2 Display flashes on and off (1 second approx.)	 Switch off the mains supply to the product. Disconnect all signal wires. Switch the mains supply on: If symptoms are still present, return the product for examination. Replace each signal wire in turn until the fault occurs. Investigate and rectify any faults in the wiring, external sensors/transducers and modules associated with that connection. Explanation The internal power supply is unable to power up. If the voltages cannot be generated, the power supply switches off for approx. 1 second. The power supply then attempts to power up again. If the fault is still present, the cycle is repeated until the fault is removed. This is a safety feature and does not damage the product.
3 Product powers up for a period of time (greater than 1 minute), then switches off	 Monitor the mains supply and ensure it is continuous and within the specification limits. Measure the ambient temperature and ensure it is less than specified. Investigate symptom 2. Explanation A re-settable thermal cut-out device will operate if one or more of the following occurs: The power drawn exceeds the specification. The input mains voltage is lower than specified. The ambient temperature is higher than specified. The internal power supply will switch off until the product temperature drops below 65 °C. This is a safety feature and does not damage the product.

Operational error messages Any operational errors that occur will be displayed in the run mode, on the alarms and errors screen.

Error message	Cause	Action
1 Power out	There has been a loss of power to the product during operation.	 Remove the power from the product. Check that all the wiring is correct. Check that the power supply is secure, i.e. does not suffer from 'brown outs'. Reapply power. Press the the button to clear.
2 Valve failed to open	Blowdown valve fails to start to open.	 Check the correct open time has been entered in the INPUT-SWITCH-LIFT menu. Check BB valve switch in the test menu. Check the wiring between switch and the product. Check the operation of the switch. Check the operation of the valve. Check and replace the switch and/or valve if necessary. Press the W button to clear.
3 Valve failed to close	Blowdown valve fails to close fully.	 Check the correct closing time has been entered in the INPUT-SWITCH-CLOSING menu. See 'Valve failed to open'. Enter the commissioning mode and enter the correct pass code.
4-6 Data timer X invalid	Data in one of the three timers has been lost or corrupted. Values have been restored (X = 1 to 3).	 Product needs to be re-commissioned. Ensure product or its wiring is not located near a source of electrical interference. Return product if symptoms persist. Press the button to clear.
7 Data state MC overflow	State machine is outside its limits. Values have been restored.	 See 'Data timer' X 'Invalid' action. Press the OB button to clear.



Error message	Cause	Action
8 Data recovery invalid	Data in the recovery counter has been corrupted.	 See 'Data timer X 'Invalid' action. Press the W button to clear.
9 Data flags invalid	Data in the timer flag register has been lost or corrupted. Values have been restored.	 See 'Data timer X 'Invalid' action. Press the W button to clear.
10 Data errors invalid	Data in the error flag register has been lost or corrupted. Values have been restored.	 See 'Data timer X Invalid' action. Press the O button to clear.
11 Setup menu time out	The operator has entered the commissioning mode and has not pressed a button for 5 minutes or more.	 Re-enter the commissioning mode if required. Press the button to clear.
12 Alarm is latched	Some errors latch the alarm relay for safety. Clearing the error from the error screen just removes the message.	1. Enter the commissioning (set-up) mode. If the correct password is entered all the latched alarms will be cleared.

10. Technical Information

10.1 For technical assistance

Contact your local Spirax Sarco representative. Details can be found on order/delivery documentation or on our web site: www.spiraxsarco.com

10.2 Returning faulty equipment

Please return all items to your local Spirax Sarco representative. Please ensure all items are suitably packed for transit (preferably in the original cartons).

Please provide the following information with any equipment being returned:

- 1. Your name, company name, address and telephone number, order number and invoice and return delivery address.
- 2. Description and serial number of equipment being returned.
- 3. Full description of the fault or repair required.
- 4. If the equipment is being returned under warranty, please indicate:
 - Date of purchase.
 - Original order number.

10.3 Power supply

Mains voltage range	110 Vac to 240 Vac at 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	230 V/30 mA or 115 V/60 mA



10.4 Environmental

General		Indoor use only	
Maximum altitude		2 000 m (6 562 ft) above sea level	
Ambient temp	perature limits	0 - 55 °C (32 - 131 °F)	
Maximum rela	ative humidity	80% up to 31 °C (88 °F) decreasing linearly to 50% at 40 °C (104 °F)	
Overvoltage	category	III	
		2 (as supplied)	
Pollution degree		3 (when installed in an enclosure) - Minimum of IP54 or UL50 / NEMA Type 3, 3S, 4, 4X, 6, 6P or 13. See Section 4, Mechanical Installation.	
Enclosure rating (front panel only)		NEMA type 4 hose down only (UL approval) and IP65 (verified by TRAC Global)	
Torque rating	for panel screws	1 - 1.2 Nm	
LVD (safety)		Electrical Safety EN 61010-1 UL61010-1, 3rd Edition, 2012-05 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, 3rd Edition, 2012-05	
EMC Immunity/ Emissions		Suitable for heavy industrial locations	
Enclosure	Colour	Light grey (similar to RAL7035)	
Enclosure	Material	ABS polycarbonate plastic	
Front panel	Colour	Pantone 294 (blue)	
	Material	Silicone rubber, 60 shore.	
Solder		Tin/lead (60/40%)	

10.5 Battery (Clock calendar)

Manufacturer	TADIRAN	
Manufacturers part number	SL-360/PT	
Spirax Sarco part number	0965057	
Туре	AA (PCB tagged) Lithium Thionyl Chloride (Lithium content 0.65 g)	
Voltage	3.6 V	
Capacity	2.4 Ah minimum	
Temperature range	0 - 70 °C minimum	
Shelf life	10 years - With battery switch OFF @ Tamb: 25 °C	
Working life	10 years - Mains power on 35 hours/week @ Tamb: 55 °C	



10.6 Cable/wire and connector data

Mains and signal connector

Termination	Rising clamp plug-in terminal blocks with screwed connectors	
Cable size	0.2 mm² (24 AWG) to 2.5 mm² (14 AWG).	
Stripping length 5 - 6 mm		

Please note: Use only the connectors supplied by Spirax-Sarco Limited – Otherwise Safety and Approvals may be compromised.

Switch box and Lockout (link) circuit

Туре	High temperature	
Shield type	Screened	
Number of cores	2	
Gauge	1 - 1.5 mm² (18 - 16 AWG)	
Maximum length	100 m (328 ft)	
Recommended type	Prysmian (Pirelli) FP200, Delta Crompton Firetuf OHLS	

RS485 communication cable/wire

Туре	EIA RS485 Twisted pair	
Shield type	Screened	
Number of pairs	2 or 3	
Gauge	0.23 mm² (24 AWG)	
Maximum length	1 200 m (4 000 ft)	
Recommended type	Alpha wire 6413 or 6414	

LAN Category 5 or Category 5E ScTP (screened), FTP (foil) or STP (shielded) cable can be used, but limited to 600 m.

10.7 Input technical data

Switch box	
Maximum voltage	32 Vdc (no load, open circuit)
Maximum current	3 mAdc (short circuit)
Lockout (link)	
Maximum voltage	32 Vdc (no load, open circuit)
Maximum pulldown voltage	0.25 Vdc
Maximum current	1.5 mAdc

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10.8 Output technical data

Relay(s)

Contacts	2 x single pole changeover relays (SPCO)
Voltage ratings (maximum)	250 Vac
Resistive load	3 amp @ 250 Vac
Inductive load	1 amp @ 250 Vac
	¼ HP (2.9 amp) @ 250 Vac
ac motor load	¹ / ₁₀ HP (3 amp) @ 120 Vac
Pilot duty load	C300 (2.5 amp) - control circuit/coils
Electrical life (operations)	3 x 10⁵ or greater depending on load
Mechanical life (operations)	30 x 10 ⁶
RS485	
Physical layer	RS485 4-wire full or 2-wire half duplex
Protocol	Modbus RTU format
Isolation	60 Vac/dc
Receiver unit load	1⁄8 (256 devices - maximum)
Output rate	Up to 10 frames / second

10.9 Infrared

Physical layer	IrDA
Baud	38400
Range	10 cm
Working angle	15°
Eye safety information	Exempt from EN 60825-12: 2007 Safety of laser products- does not exceed the accessible emission limits (AEL) of class 1



10.10 Default settings

10.10.1 MODE MENU

Allows the valve to be manually opened or closed, automatically opened and closed under the control of the timer

Ranges	AUTO, OPEN, OFF
Default	AUTO
10.10.2 DATA MENU TEMP (temperature	
Ranges	°C or °F
Default	٥°
PRIORITY	
Ranges	0 - 9 (Highest priority)
Default	0 (Timer not linked)
Resolution (steps)	1
10.10.3 RECOVERY	ng time - after previous blowdown)
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10.10.3 RECOVERY (flash vessel coolin HRS - HOURS Ranges Default Resolution (steps) Units MINS - MINUTES Ranges	ng time - after previous blowdown) 00 - 11 4 1 Hours (HRS) 00 - 59

10.10.4 INPUT MENU SWITCH (if a switch is fitted to the valve, select fitted)

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Ranges	FITTED or NONE
Default	NONE
CLOSING (time allowed	I for valve to close) - Only available if a switch is fitted
Ranges	0 - 10
Default	5
Resolution (steps)	1
Units	Seconds
LIFT (time allowed for v	valve to lift of the seat) - Only available if a switch is fitted
Ranges	0 - 10
Default	5
Resolution (steps)	1
Units	Seconds
10.10.5 OUTPUT M COMMS - ADDRESS (M	ENU ODBUS communication)
Ranges	1 - 247
Default	1
Resolution (steps)	1
COMMS - BAUD (MODB	US communication)
Ranges	1200, 9600, 19200
Default	9600
COMMS - IR (Infrared c	ommunication)
Ranges	MASTER or SLAVE
Default	SLAVE
COMMS - IR (units in ne	etwork)
Ranges	1 - 8



10.10.6 CLOCK MENU HRS - HOURS ~ 24 hour format (clock calendar)

HRS - HOURS ~ 24 hour format (clock calendar)		
Ranges	00 - 23	
Default	00	
Resolution (steps)	1	
Units	Hours (HRS)	
MINS - MINUTES		
Ranges	00 - 59	
Default	00	
Resolution (steps)	1	
Units	Minutes (MINS)	
YRS - YEARS		
Ranges	00 - 99 (2000 - 2099)	
Default	00	
Resolution (steps)	1	
Units	Years (YRS)	
MONTH		
Ranges	01 - 12	
Default	01	
Resolution (steps)	1	
DATE		
Ranges	01 - 31	
Default	01	
Resolution (steps)	1	
DAY		
Ranges	MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN	
Default	SUN	
FORMAT		
Ranges	D/m or m/d	
Default	D/m	

10.10.7 TIMER X (1 - 3) MENU DURATION (valve open time)

START Hrs · Mins

Ranges	0 - 999
Default	0
Resolution (steps)	1
Units	Seconds

Note: If the mains power supply drops below the required specification, or power down occurs during a blowdown, the relays will de-energize and close the valve. If the mains supply is restored after the blowdown time has elapsed, the valve will remain shut until the next scheduled blowdown time.

START Hrs : Mins Start of blowdown sequenc Only available if the duration i			
Ranges	00:00 - 23:58		
Default	00:00		
Resolution (steps)	1		
Note: Start time must be less	than STOP time		
REPEAT Hrs : Mins Period when blowdown is r Only available if the duration i			
Ranges	00:00 or 00:30 - 12:00		
Default	00:00 (no repeats)		
Resolution (steps)	1		
Note: The time for the next re	peated blowdown. If repeat =00:00,only one blowdown will occur at start		
STOP Hrs : Mins Stop of blowdown sequenc Only available if the duration i			
Ranges	00:01 - 23:59		
Default	23:59		
Resolution (steps)	1		
Note: The time (Hrs,Mins) the	timer sequence is to stop.		
Days (Days blowdown occurs). Only available if the duration i	s greater than 0 seconds		
Ranges	SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI or SAT		
Default	- (None selected)		

10.10.8 ALARM MENU

(alarms occurs if the valve does not lift of the seat within lift time)

Only available if the switch is fitted and selected

Ranges	ON or OFF	
Default	ON	
LATCH (alarm relay can be latched until commissioning mode is entered)		
Only available if the	e switch is fitted and selected	
Ranges ON or OFF		
Default	OFF	



40 40 0 TEOT MENU

10.10.9 TEST MEN	U
DISPLAY	
Ranges	Black-on-white or white-on-black
Default	Black-on-white
INPUT - INT TEMP (Maximum internal tem	perature of the electronics)
Ranges	-40 to +85 °C or -40 to +185 °F
Resolution (steps)	1
Units	°C or °F
INPUT - LINK (detects if other boiler	s are blowing down)
Ranges	ON or OFF
INPUT - SWITCH (detects if the switch is Only available if the swite	
Ranges	OPEN or CLOSED
OUTPUT - VALVE (opens or closes valve	manually)
Ranges	ON or OFF
Default	ON
Press the OB button to a minutes has elapses.	ctivate relay - Automatic control of relays is selected by selecting cancel or after 5
OUTPUT - ALARM (De-energises or energ	jises the alarm relay manually)
Ranges ON or OF	F

Ranges	ON OF OFF		
Default	ON		

Press the 🖤 button to activate relay - Automatic control of relays is selected by selecting cancel or after 5 minutes has elapsed.

10.10.10 SET PASS MENU (Set pass code) Ranges 0000 - 9999 Default See Section 2 Resolution (steps) 1



11. Appendix

Summary of the Modbus protocol

Format: Byte

Start	1 bit	
Data	8 bit	
Parity	0 bit	
Stop	1 bit	

Format: Request frame

Address	1 byte
Function code	1 byte
Start address	2 bytes
Quantity of registers	2 bytes
Cyclic redundancy check (CRC)	2 bytes
Total	8 bytes

Format: Response frame

Address	1 byte		
Function code	1 byte (or error code, see below)		
Byte count	1 byte (or exception code, see below)		
Register data	2 times the quantity of 16-bit register		
Error check (CRC)	2 bytes		
Total	7 bytes if correct (or 5 bytes if in error)		

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Parameters and register data

Register	Parameters					
0	6 - Identity Note: When the device is an IR slave and there is a temporary error in the IR Master-Slave comms, an offset of +32768 is added to the identification value of that particular slave stored in the master's database.					
1	Timer 1 data (days)					
2	Timer 1 start (time)					
3	Timer 1 duration (seconds)					
4	Timer 2 data (days)					
5	Timer 2 start (time)					
6	Timer 2 duration (seconds)					
7	Timer 3 data (days)					
8	Timer 3 start (time)					
9	Timer 3 duration (seconds)					

The format of the register data is 16 bit integer, with the most significant byte transmitted first.

TIMER 1, 2 or 3 DATA Days

The following is a description of the bit field of the day register. If the bit is equal to '1', that day has been selected. If equal to zero then the day has not been allocated. 'X' means it has not been used.

Х	SAT	FRI	THU	WED	TUES	MON	SUN
BIT 7							BIT 0

Exception codes

01 illegal function 02 illegal data address

Parameter	Byte 1 Device Address	Byte 2 Function Code	Byte 3 Exception Code	Byte 4 CRC (LSB)	Byte 5 CRC (MSB)
Illegal function	XX	83	01	XX	XX
Illegal data address	XX	83	02	XX	XX



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