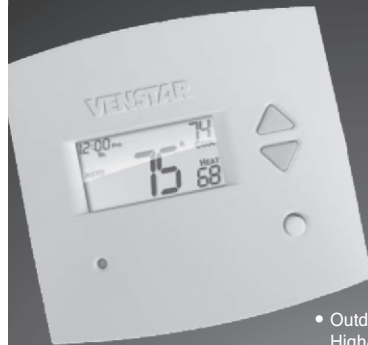


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**DIGITAL  
THERMOSTAT**



**COMMERCIAL  
THERMOSTAT  
T2900**

**7-DAY  
PROGRAMMABLE**

**UP TO 3-HEAT  
& 2-COOL**

**HEAT  
COOL & HEAT  
PUMP**

- Control up to 3 Heat & 2 Cool Stages
- 3 Configurable Outputs
- Adjustable 2nd & 3rd Stage Timers & Deadbands
- Backlit Display & Button Legends
- Aux Heat Indicator
- Dry Contact Equipped
- Accepts Comfort Call™ Phone Control Accessory
- Outdoor Sensor Ready with High/Low Readouts for the Day
- Set Point Limiting
- Accepts EZ Programmer™
- Economizer Control
- Preoccupancy Fan Purge
- Remote Averaging
- Programmable Output
- Light Activation Equipped
- Accepts Optional Humidity Module: Controls Humidification, Dehumidification and Reheat
- Accepts Optional IR Remote Control

**Meets Commercial California Title 24**

- Use with most Air Conditioning & Heating Systems including: 1 or 2 Stage Electric Cooling & 3 Stage Gas Heating, Heat Pump, Electric or Hydronic Heat.

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 **CAUTION**

Follow the Installation Instructions before proceeding.  
Set the thermostat mode to "OFF" prior to changing  
settings in setup or restoring Factory Defaults.

 **CAUTION**

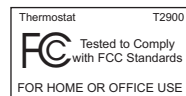
NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE  
JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC  
JUMPER BLOCK!

THIS MAY DAMAGE YOUR  
THERMOSTAT AND VOID  
YOUR WARRANTY.



**NOTE:** Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not  
always possible to achieve the desired humidification or  
dehumidification setpoint.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is  
subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause  
harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference  
received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



## How to Use This Manual

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The Table of Contents divides the thermostat features into sections making it easier to quickly find information.

The first page of each section contains a more detailed Table of Contents for each section, such as the example page shown below.

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**SECTION 14**  
*Timers and Deadbands* **VENSTAR®**

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In addition, this manual also has an Index to help you find any information regarding this thermostat quickly.

**Auto-Changeover:** A mode in which the thermostat will turn on the heating or cooling based on room temperature demand.

**Configurable Output Jumper:** Using jumpers on the thermostat you can configure the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 terminals to control humidification, dehumidification, 2nd stage cooling, 3rd stage heating, and a programmable output.

**Cool Setpoint:** The warmest temperature that the space should rise to before cooling is turned on (without regards to deadband).

**Deadband:** The number of degrees the thermostat will wait, once setpoint has been reached, before energizing heating or cooling.

**Dehumidify:** To reduce the amount of moisture in the air.

**Differential:** The forced temperature difference between the *heat setpoint* and the *cool setpoint*.

**Heat Setpoint:** The coolest temperature that the space should drop to before heating is turned on (without regards to deadband).

**Humidify:** To increase the amount of moisture in the air.

**Icon:** The word or symbol that appears on the thermostat display.

**Mode:** The current operating condition of the thermostat (i.e. Off, Heat, Cool, Auto, Program On).

**Non-Programmable Thermostat:** A thermostat that does not have the capability of running the *Time Period Programming*.

**Programmable Thermostat:** A thermostat that has the capability of running the *Time Period Programming*.

**Reheat:** Running the cooling and 2nd stage strip heaters at the same time in order to *dehumidify* the air without cooling down the room temperature.

**Temperature Swing:** *Same as Deadband.*

**Time Period Programming:** A program that allows the thermostat to automatically adjust the *heat setpoint* and/or the *cool setpoint* based on the time of day.



## *Table of Contents*

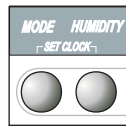
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- ***Selecting the Heat or Cool  
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- ***Selecting Your Desired  
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***Note:** Following the instructions in this section will allow you to operate your thermostat using the factory default settings. These settings are depicted in the illustrations throughout this manual.*



Press the **MODE** and **HUMIDITY** buttons at the same time

*During Setup & Programming:*

*Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons will modify the flashing selection.*

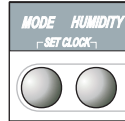
**Setting the Clock**



**Setting the Day**



Press the **MODE** and **HUMIDITY** buttons at the same time to return to normal operation.



To adjust the Clock or Day use

Press **MODE**



Buttons.

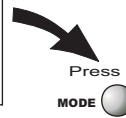
To adjust the time by hours press and hold the **FAN** button while pressing the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons.



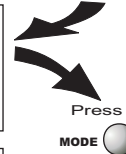
**1** *Selecting the Heat or Cool Mode*

**Select Mode by Pressing the MODE Button**

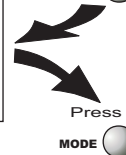
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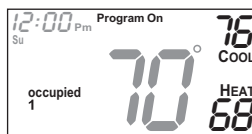
**Cooling Only**  
The **COOL** setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the air conditioner will turn on to cool the room.



**Heating or Cooling**  
**AUTO** will automatically select heat or cool based on room temperature demand.



**Time Schedule for Heating or Cooling**  
The **Program On** setting will activate the time period programming for the cooling or heating setpoint ONLY (Morning, Day, Evening & Night Periods).



**Off**  
**OFF** indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.



**Selecting Your Desired Temperature**  
(adjusting the setpoints)

**AUTO OR PROGRAM MODE**

Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons in Auto **or** Program mode will adjust **both** the heat and cool set temperatures simultaneously.



Adjust the desired set temperature with the



buttons.

**HEAT OR COOL MODE**

Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons in Heat **or** Cool mode will adjust only the heat **or** cool set temperature.



Adjust the desired set temperature with the



buttons.

**Using the Fan Button**



Press

**Fan On** indicates constant fan operation. If Fan On is selected the fan will run continuously at all times, except in Off, **and** will only run if there is a heating or cooling demand in Unoccupied periods. Pressing the FAN button toggles this feature on or off.

**SECTION 2**  
*Getting to Know Your Thermostat*

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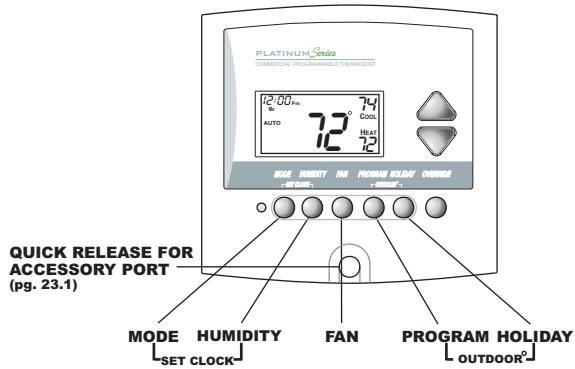
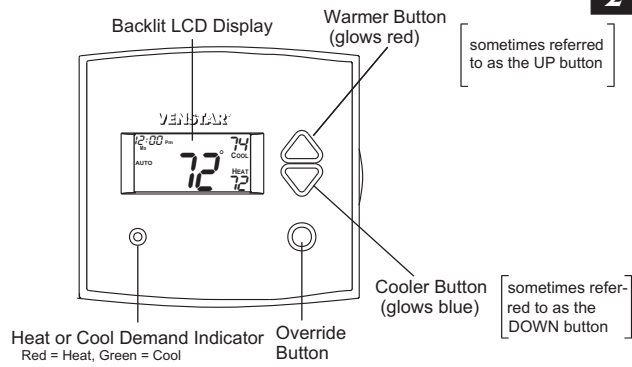
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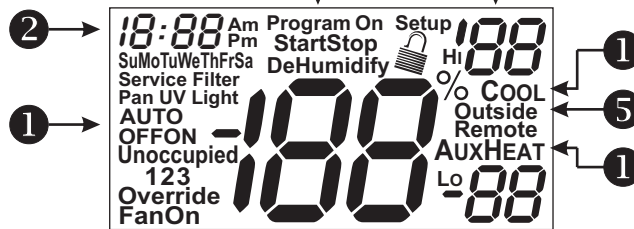
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*Display Features*

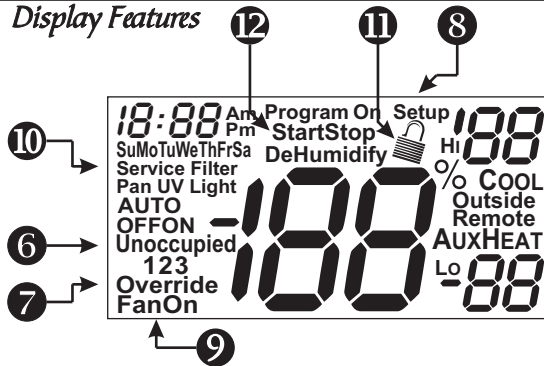
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- 1** Mode Indicators - *Section 4*  
 Selects the operational mode of the equipment.  
**HEAT** - Indicates the heating mode.  
**COOL** - Indicates the air conditioning mode.  
**AUTO** - Indicates the system will automatically changeover between heat and cool modes as the temperature varies.  
**OFF** - Indicates heating and cooling is turned off.  
**PROGRAM ON** - Indicates the time period program is enabled to run.
- 2** Clock with Day of the Week - *Section 3*  
 Indicates the current time and day. This clock is also used to program the time period schedules.
- 3** Room Temperature Display - *Section 5*  
 Indicates the current room temperature and displays the outdoor temperature when selected.
- 4** Desired Set Temperature - *Section 4/5*  
 Indicates desired room temperature(s). Also displays the highest and lowest outdoor temperatures for the day.
- 5** Outside icon - *Section 5*  
 Indicates the temperature displayed is from the optional outdoor sensor.

*Display Features*

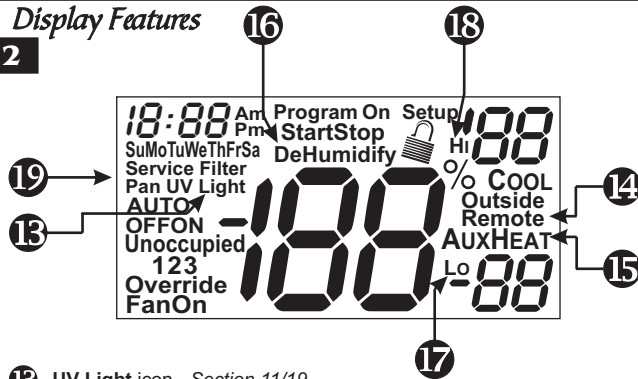
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- 6 Occupied & Unoccupied icons - Section 6**  
 Indicates the program number: Occupied 1,2,3, or Unoccupied.
- 7 Override icon - Section 6**  
 Indicates the program is currently being overridden for up to 4 hours.
- 8 Setup icon - Sections 7-20**  
 Indicates the thermostat is in the setup mode.
- 9 Fan On icon - Section 7**  
 Indicates constant, continuous fan operation. When **Fan On** is not lit - indicates the fan will only operate when necessary to heat or to cool.
- 10 Service Filter icon - Section 19**  
 Appears when the filter should be serviced under normal conditions. Adjustable from 0 - 1950 hours of blower operation.
- 11**  **icon - Section 8**  
 Indicates keypad has been locked.
- 12 StartStop icon - Section 6**  
 Appears when programming occupied time periods.

*Display Features*

**2**



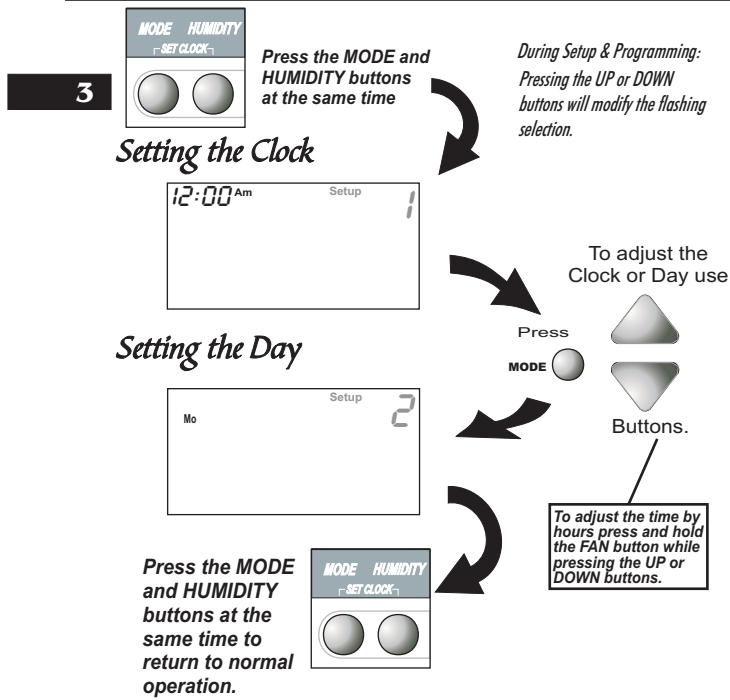
- 13** **UV Light icon** - Section 11/19  
Appears when the UV bulb should be serviced under normal conditions. Adjustable from 0 - 1950 days of operation.
- 14** **Remote icon** - Page 22.4  
Indicates the remote sensor reading of the thermostat is being viewed.
- 15** **AuxHeat icon** - Pages 10.5 & 13.4  
Indicates 2nd stage electric strip heat is being used when the thermostat is programmed for Heat Pump operation. Only the **Aux** icon will appear during Cool to Dehumidify to indicate Reheat operation.
- 16** **Humidify/DeHumidify icon** - Sections 9-10  
Indicates the system is currently humidifying/dehumidifying the air.
- 17** **Lo icon** - Section 5  
Indicates the lowest recorded outdoor temperature for the day.
- 18** **Hi icon** - Section 5  
Indicates the highest recorded outdoor temperature for the day.
- 19** **Service Pan icon** - Section 16  
Indicates that a sensor (accessory) has detected the condensate drain pan is full and the compressor (Y1) has been locked out.

**Section 3 Contents:**

- *Setting the Clock*.....3.2
- *Setting the Day*.....3.2

*Note: During setup & programming pressing the UP or DOWN buttons will modify the flashing selection.*





**Section 4 Contents:**

- *Programming for Auto or  
Program Operation.....4.2*
- *Selecting the Proper  
Operating Mode.....4.3*
- *Selecting Your Desired  
Temperature.....4.7*

**Note:** *During setup & programming pressing the UP or DOWN buttons will modify the flashing selection.*


### *Programmable or Non-Programmable Thermostat*


**4**

When the very simplest operation is desired, this thermostat may be configured to be non-programmable, with or without Auto-Changeover. Follow the step below.


If 'NO' is selected, the thermostat will lockout the Program On screen; only the Off, Heat, Cool, and Auto screens may be accessed by pressing the MODE button.


Select 'YES' if you would like your thermostat to be **programmable**, then the Program mode will be accessible through the use of the MODE button.

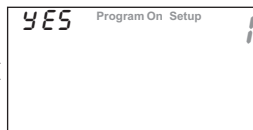
**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*

**PROGRAM** 

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**YES**  Select Yes if you would like the thermostat to be programmable or No for non-programmable.

**NO** 






Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Manual or Auto-Changeover Thermostat*

When the very simplest operation is desired, this thermostat may be configured to be a manual heat and cool thermostat, with or without time period programmability. Follow the step below.

**4**

The thermostat may be programmed to function as a Heat Only or Cool Only thermostat by selecting 'NO' in the setup screen below. This will lockout the Auto-Changeover screen and only allow the Off, Heat, Cool, and Program On screens to be accessed.

- MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*
- PROGRAM** 
- MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**YES**


Select Yes if you would like the thermostat to be Auto-Changeover or No for a Heat Only and Cool Only Thermostat.

**NO**

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Setup

AUTO

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**Press PROGRAM** 

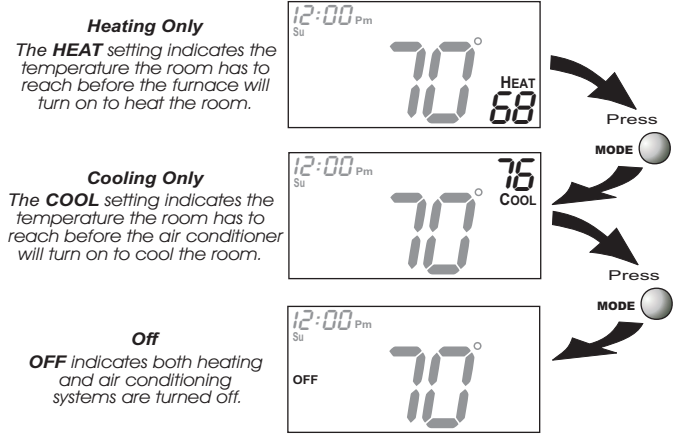
Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

***Operating Mode when the Thermostat is Configured to be:***

**4**

NON-PROGRAMMABLE WITH MANUAL CHANGEOVER - If the thermostat is configured to be a non-programmable thermostat with Manual Changeover, the following screens will be available by pressing the MODE button.

**Select the Mode by Pressing the MODE Button**



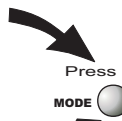
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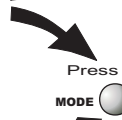
**Heating Only**

The **HEAT** setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the furnace will turn on to heat the room.



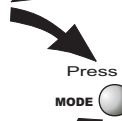
**Cooling Only**

The **COOL** setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the air conditioner will turn on to cool the room.



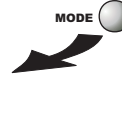
**Heating or Cooling**

**AUTO** will automatically select heat or cool based on room temperature demand.



**Off**

**OFF** indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.



**Operating Mode when the Thermostat is Configured to be:**

**4** PROGRAMMABLE WITH MANUAL CHANGEOVER - If the thermostat is configured to be a programmable thermostat with Manual Changeover, the following screens will be available by pressing the MODE button.

**Select the Mode by Pressing the MODE Button**

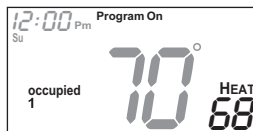
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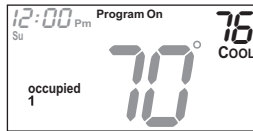
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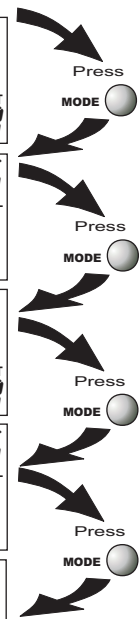
**Time Schedule for Heating**  
The **HEAT Program On** setting will activate the time period program for the heating setpoint ONLY (occupied or unoccupied periods).



**Time Schedule for Cooling**  
The **COOL Program On** setting will activate the time period program for the cooling setpoint ONLY (occupied or unoccupied periods).



**Off**  
**OFF** indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.



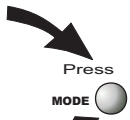
**Operating Mode when the Thermostat is Configured to be:**

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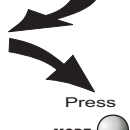
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**Select the Mode by Pressing the MODE Button**

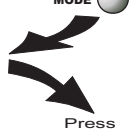
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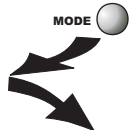
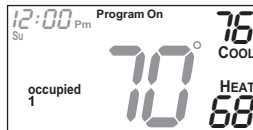
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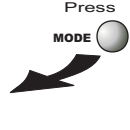
**Heating or Cooling**  
**AUTO** will automatically select heat or cool based on room temperature demand.



**Time Schedule for Heating or Cooling**  
**Program On** will activate the time period program for the heating and cooling setpoints. (occupied or unoccupied periods)



**Off**  
**OFF** indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.





*Selecting Your Desired Temperature (adjusting setpoints)*

**4**

**AUTO OR PROGRAM MODE**

Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons in Auto or Program modes will adjust **both** the heat and cool set temperatures simultaneously. For more information on this see page 13.2.



Adjust the desired set temperature with the



buttons.

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**HEAT OR COOL MODE**

Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons in Heat or Cool modes will adjust only the heat or cool set temperature.



Adjust the desired set temperature with the



buttons.

*Note: Due to the Random Start feature (see page 16.4) there will be a 2 to 30 second delay before heating or cooling may be energized. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time after a power outage.*

**SECTION 5**  
*Viewing the Temperature and Humidity Sensors*

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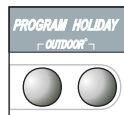
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**Section 5 Contents:**

- *Viewing the Outdoor  
Temperature.....5.2*
- *Viewing the Indoor  
Humidity.....5.3*

### *Viewing the Outdoor Temperature*

Requires an outdoor sensor (optional accessory) to be installed (see page 15.2 for wiring instructions). To read the temperature from the outdoor sensor, press the PROGRAM and HOLIDAY buttons. The display will then show the current outdoor temperature along with the highest and lowest temperatures for the day.

**5**

**Press the PROGRAM button. While holding PROGRAM, press the HOLIDAY button to view the Outdoor temperature.**

The highest and lowest temperatures for the day will be displayed along with the current outdoor temperature. This reading is from the sensor connected to RS2.

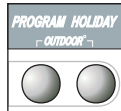


High temperature for the day.

Current outdoor temperature.

Low temperature for the day.

**Press the PROGRAM button. While holding PROGRAM, press the HOLIDAY button to leave the Outdoor temperature screen.**



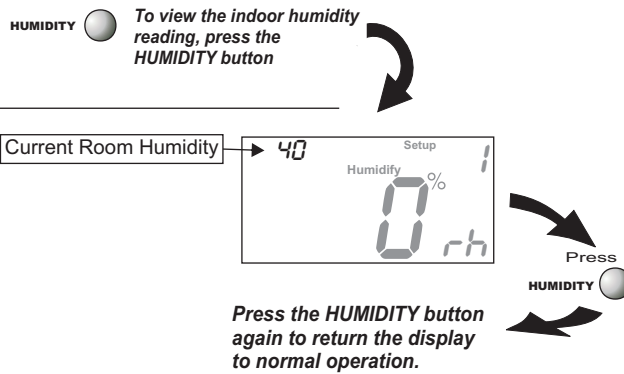
**Note: If no sensors are connected 2 dashes [- -] will appear.**

### *Viewing the Indoor Humidity*

Requires the Humidity Module (optional accessory) to be installed. To display the current humidity at the thermostat, press the HUMIDITY button. The display will then show the current indoor humidity along with the humidification setpoint (Section 9).

**5**

**Note:** The humidity reading will not appear unless the Humidity Module has been installed. If the Humidity Module has not been installed dashes will appear in place of the humidity reading.



NOTE: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.

**SECTION 6**  
*Programming the Daily Schedule*

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### Programming a Daily Schedule

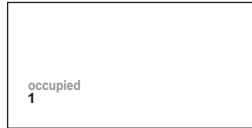
Press  
**PROGRAM**

Press the **PROGRAM** button to enter time period programming.

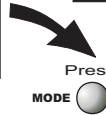
Use the Programming Worksheet on the back cover to help with this section.



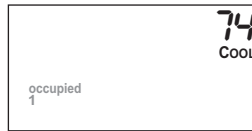
Select the maximum # of occupied periods to be used on any one day. Typically most installations use only Occupied 1. (1, 2 or 3)



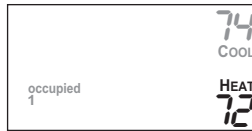
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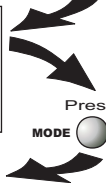
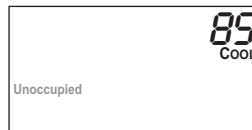
Adjust the cooling setpoint for Occupied 1. (35° - 99°, OF)



Adjust the heating setpoint for Occupied 1. (OF, 35° - 99°)



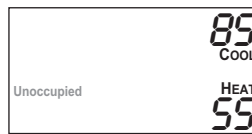
Adjust the cooling setpoint for unoccupied periods. (35° - 99°, OF)



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Adjust the heating set-point for Unoccupied periods.  
(OF, 35°-99°)

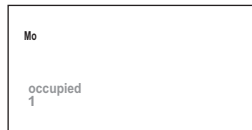


Press  
MODE

**6**



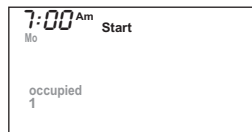
Select the day for Occupied 1.  
(Mo - Su)



Press  
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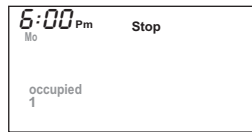
Adjust the start time for Occupied 1.



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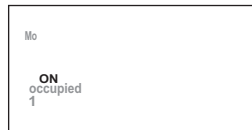
Adjust the stop time for Occupied 1.



Press  
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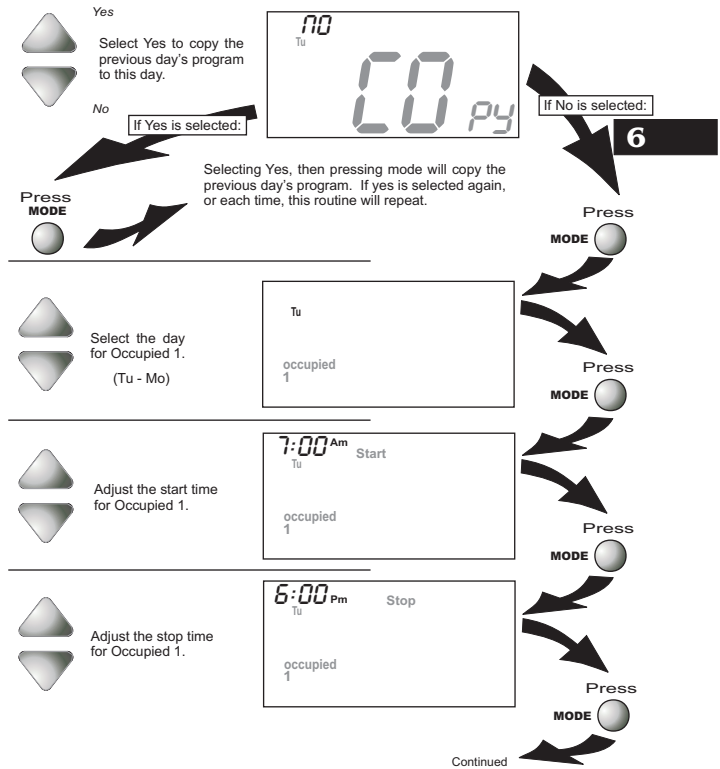
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Select Occupied 1 to run on this day (On), or not to run on this day (Off).  
Off



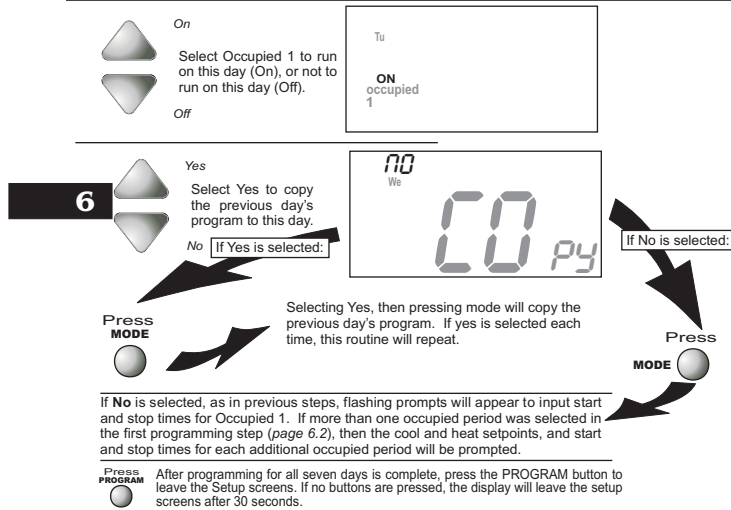
Press  
MODE

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The copy command becomes available after the maximum # of occupied periods are programmed in a day. This example uses only one occupied period.







**PROGRAMMING TIPS**

- \* If only the Occupied 1 period is selected in the first programming step (page 6.2), Occupied 2 & 3 programming steps are skipped. Further, if Occupied 2 is selected, Occupied 3 programming steps are skipped.
- \* Heat & Cool setpoints for Occupied 1 are the same for every day of the week. If desired, Heat & Cool setpoints for Occupied 2 & 3 can be adjusted differently for each day of the week.
- \* **If the start time is set later in the day than the stop time**, the program will run from the start time to midnight and from midnight to the stop time on the same day. *For example: 9pm start, 8am stop, on Monday. In this example the program will run from 12am Monday to 8am Monday and again from 9pm Monday to 12am Tuesday.*
- \* **Unoccupied Operation:** The unoccupied settings take effect at all times when: (1) the program is on **and** (2) the current time is outside a preset occupied period. For this reason start and stop times are not necessary for unoccupied time periods.
- \* If the **same** start and stop times are programmed for an occupied period, then it will run 24 hours.
- \* If one occupied period starts and stops within another occupied period the lower occupied # has priority. *For example: If Occupied 3 is programmed to be on 24 hours, and Occupied 2 is programmed to run that day, then the Occupied 2 setting will take over for Occupied 3 between Occupied 2 start and stop times.*

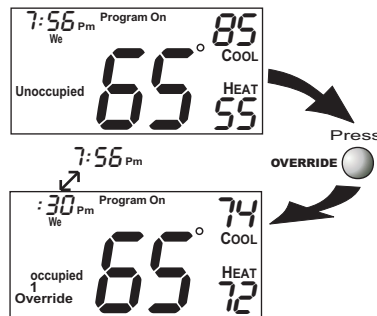
### *Overriding the Daily Schedule*

The OVERRIDE button may be used to interrupt the normal time schedule programming of the thermostat. Override may only be used when the thermostat is running the time schedule, in Program On mode.

**Unoccupied Operation** - During programmed, unoccupied periods, pressing the OVERRIDE button will temporarily force the thermostat into Occupied 1 comfort settings for 30 minutes. The remaining Override time will alternate with the clock (refer to the second display below). The Override timer can be set up to a maximum of four (4:00) hours, in increments of 30 minutes. If the timer has been set for the maximum time, the next press of the OVERRIDE button will reset the timer, returning the thermostat to the correct time period program for the day.

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**Occupied Operation** - During programmed, occupied periods, a press of the OVERRIDE button will force the thermostat into an unoccupied period for the remainder of the day. During this forced unoccupied period the OVERRIDE button will operate as described above.



**SECTION 7**  
*Programming the Fan Operation*

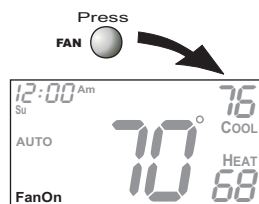
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**Section 7 Contents:**

- *Using the Fan Button.....7.2*
- 7** ■ *Smart Fan Operation.....7.2*
- *Setting the Fan-Off Time  
Delay.....7.3*
- *Fan Purge Operation.....7.4*

### *Using the Fan Button*

When the fan is set for automatic operation it will energize any time there is a call for heating or cooling, otherwise the fan will remain off. Pressing the FAN button will energize the fan and display the **FanOn** icon on the thermostat display. To operate the fan in the automatic mode, press the FAN button again and the FanOn icon will disappear.

**7**

**Fan On** indicates constant fan operation. If Fan On is selected the fan will run continuously at all times, except in Off, **and** will only run if there is a heating or cooling demand in Unoccupied periods. Pressing the FAN button toggles this feature on or off.

### *Smart Fan Operation*


This feature allows the fan to run continuously during Occupied 1, 2 or 3 and automatically de-energize during Unoccupied, except when necessary to heat or cool. To use this feature, place the thermostat in the Program On mode. Next, press the FAN button to display the **FanOn** icon (see below).




### Setting the Fan-Off Time Delay

To increase the cooling efficiency of your unit, the thermostat may be programmed to continue running the fan after a call for cooling has been satisfied. This delay may be set for 30, 60, or 90 seconds. If the Fan Off Delay is set for zero seconds, the fan will not energize after a call for cooling has been satisfied.

**7**

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM** 

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*



Set the Fan Off Delay to 0, 30, 60, or 90 seconds.





Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


### *Fan Purge Operation*

When this feature is activated, the fan will turn on during an unoccupied period at a preset amount of time prior to Occupied 1. This preoccupancy fan purge timer may be set from zero to three hours, in 15 minute increments. Zero means this feature is turned off.


**7**


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*


**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

 Adjust the preoccupancy fan purge timer.  
0 - 3 hours.  
0:00 = off






**Press** 


Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


**Section 8 Contents:**

- *Turning On/Off the Backlight.....8.2*
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- *Locking/Unlocking the Keypad.....8.3*
- *Programming a Security Level.....8.4*

### Turning On/Off the Backlight

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.


**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.

**8**

Select backlight operation:  
**AUTO** - Light from 6pm to 6am nightly.  
**ON** - Light continuously.  
**OFF** - Light for 8 seconds after a button press.

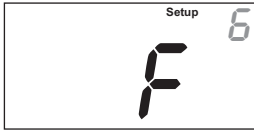



Press 

### Programming the Thermostat to Display Temperature in Fahrenheit or Celsius

**C**  
Select the thermostat operation in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius.

**F**




Press 

Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.




### *Locking/Unlocking the Keypad*

To prevent unauthorized use of the thermostat, the front panel buttons may be disabled. To disable, or 'lock' the keypad, press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press the UP and DOWN buttons together. The  icon will appear on the display, then release the buttons.

**8**




Press all three buttons in the order outlined above for keypad lockout



To **unlock** the keypad, press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press the UP and DOWN buttons together. The  icon will disappear from the display, then release the buttons.

## Programming a Security Level

When a security level has been programmed, the thermostat will allow limited adjustment to the setpoints (*steps #8 and #9*). In security levels 2 and 3, the thermostat is forced into the Program On mode. To disable the security feature, set the value in step #7 to 0; this will cause steps #8 and #9 not to appear.

- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **HUMIDITY** button to enter Setup screens.
  - HUMIDITY** 
  - MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.
- Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**8**

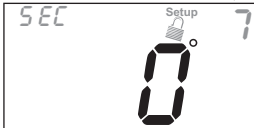


Select the security level:  
 0=No security in effect  
 1=Setpoint range limited  
 2=1+ locked in current mode.  
 3=2 + prohibits setpoint changes

*Step #7 appears only if step #6 is not 0.*


Adjust the maximum allowable heat setpoint when security is in effect.  
 (35°-99°)

*Step #8 appears only if step #6 is not 0.*


Adjust the minimum allowable cool setpoint when security is in effect.  
 (35°-99°)


Press



Press



Press



Press the **HUMIDITY** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**Section 9 Contents:**

- *Installing the Humidity Module.....9.2*
- **9** ■ *Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Humidity Operation.....9.3*
- *Adjusting the Humidification Setpoint.....9.4*

**NOTE:** *The humidification functions described in this section will only be available if a Humidity Module has been properly installed.*

**Disclaimer:**

*The manufacturer of this thermostat cannot be liable for misinstallation, improper connection or improper programming of the humidity functions of this thermostat that may result in water damage or mold growth.*

*Additionally, the manufacturer of this thermostat is not responsible for the fitness of the humidifier and/or installation of said humidifier connected to this thermostat. Furthermore, the maintenance of the humidifier components, including but not limited to, the filters and pads are not the responsibility of the thermostat manufacturer.*

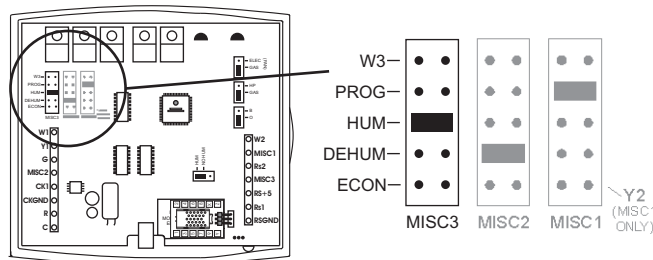
*The Humidifier Service icon is only a suggestive reminder and should not take the place of the humidifier manufacturer's required maintenance requirements and schedule.*



### Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Humidity Operation

To control a MISC output for humidification, place the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled HUM (see diagram below). This will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the humidification programming in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have this jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.

**9** In the diagram below, the MISC3 jumper has been set for HUM (humidify) operation.



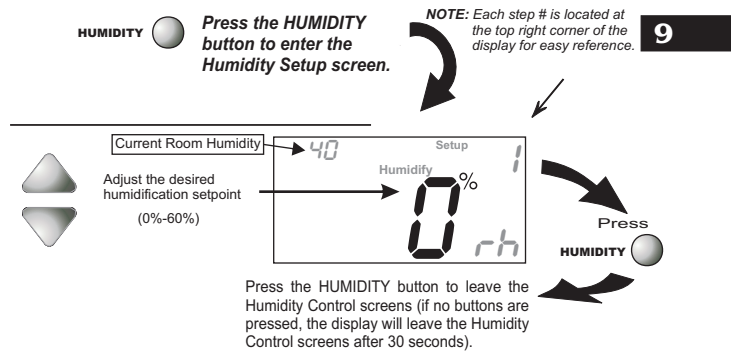
#### IMPORTANT CAUTION

**NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC JUMPER BLOCK!**  
**THIS MAY DAMAGE THE THERMOSTAT AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY**

## *Adjusting the Humidification Setpoint*

If your HVAC unit is equipped with a humidification system and the Humidity Module has been installed, the thermostat will provide power to the appropriate terminal on the backplate of the thermostat when the humidity in the home falls below the setpoint you have chosen. The value for this setpoint ranges from 0% to 60%.

NOTE: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.



**Humidification Notes:** Press the button to set the humidity setpoint to 0% for no humidification operation.

You cannot set the dehumidify setpoint any lower than the humidify setpoint; a 5% differential is forced between the humidify and dehumidify setpoints.

**Section 10 Contents:**

- *Configuring a Thermostat Output Jumper for Dehumidification Operation.....10.2*
- 10** ▪ *Adjusting the Dehumidification Setpoint.....10.3*
- *Using Your Air Conditioner to Dehumidify.....10.4*
- *Using the Reheat Function.....10.5*
- *Using the DEHUM Terminal.....10.6*

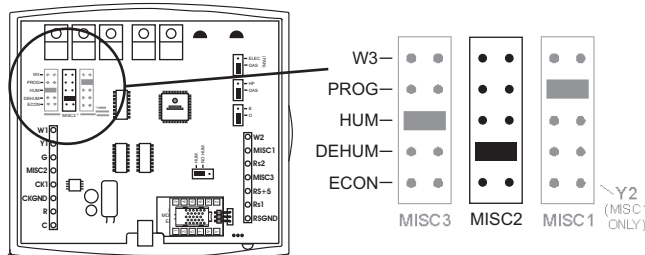
*NOTE: The dehumidification functions described in this section will only be available if a Humidity Module has been properly installed. For instructions on installing the Humidity Module please see page 9.2.*

### Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Dehumidification Operation

To control a MISC output for dehumidification, install the Humidity Module and place the Humidity Jumper on HUM (see page 9.2). Then place the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled DEHUM (see diagram below). This will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the dehumidification programming in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have a jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.

In the diagram below, the MISC2 jumper has been set for DEHUM (dehumidification) operation.

**10**



**IMPORTANT CAUTION**



**NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC JUMPER BLOCK!**

**THIS MAY DAMAGE THE THERMOSTAT AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY**




### *Adjusting the Dehumidification Setpoint*


**Dehum Terminal:** If a MISC terminal selected for DEHUM operation (see page 10.2) then the thermostat will provide power to this terminal the when the humidity in the home is above the setpoint you have chosen. See page 10.6 for detailed programming instructions.

**Cool to Dehumidify:** If the thermostat is programmed for Cool to Dehumidify operation, then the thermostat will energize the cooling system any time the humidity in the home is above the setpoint you have chosen. The thermostat may also be programmed for Reheat operation if available. See pages 10.4 and 10.5 for detailed programming instructions.

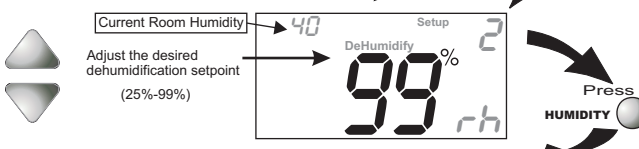
In each case, when the indoor humidity falls below the setpoint you have selected, Cool to Dehumidify and the MISC terminal will be de-energized. The value for this setpoint ranges from 25% to 99%.

**10** NOTE: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.

**HUMIDITY**  **Press the HUMIDITY button to enter the Humidification Setup screens.**


**MODE**  **Press the MODE button once.**

NOTE: Each step # is located at the top right corner of the display for easy reference.



Adjust the desired dehumidification setpoint (25%-99%)



Press the HUMIDITY button to leave the Humidity Control screens (if no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the Humidity Control screens after 30 seconds).

**Dehumidification Notes:** Press the  button to set the dehumidification setpoint to 99% for no dehumidification operation. This will lockout Advanced Setup steps 10, 11, and 12 (see pages 10.4 - 10.5).

You cannot set the dehumidify setpoint any lower than the humidify setpoint; a 5% differential is forced between the humidify and dehumidify setpoints.



### Using Your Air Conditioner to Dehumidify

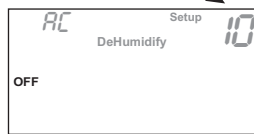
If Cool to Dehumidify is on and the Humidity Module is installed, the thermostat has the ability to initiate a cooling cycle for advanced dehumidification operation. When the thermostat detects the humidity percentage is above the setpoint for dehumidification, and heating or cooling is not on, the thermostat will force the compressor to run with the fan, thus reducing moisture in the air. The green LED will blink once every eight seconds to indicate this is taking place. This feature will also allow you to adjust the cooling overshoot of the setpoint, from 0° to 5° (adjustable in step #11). *For Example: If the cooling overshoot is set for 3°F and the cooling setpoint is set for 74°F, then as long as the room temperature reads between 71°F and 74°F this feature will energize the compressor and fan to dehumidify the air.*

- MODE**  **Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.**
  - PROGRAM**  **Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.**
- Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*



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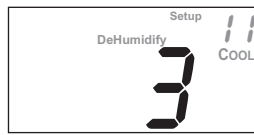
**Steps 10 and 11 only appear if the Dehumidification setpoint is not 99% (see page 10.3).**

- On**  
 Select Cool to Dehumidify feature.
- Off**  




**Step 11 appears only if step 10 is set to "ON"**

-  Adjust the maximum overshoot of the set temperature in Cool to Dehumidify mode. (0° - 5°)
- 




Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


**Dehumidification Notes:** The thermostat must be in the Cool, Auto, or Program On mode for the Cool to Dehumidify feature to be available.

### Using the Reheat Function



This feature allows the thermostat to turn on Electric Heating (W2) during Cool to Dehumidify to maintain room temperature until the dehumidification setpoint is reached. The cooling cycle will allow for the dehumidification of the air to occur while the Electric Heating will allow for a constant room temperature. If Reheat is enabled the Aux icon will appear on the display during Cool to Dehumidify operation.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**10** **MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Step 12 appears only if step 10 is set to "ON" and if the Dehumidification setpoint is not 99% (see page 10.3).*

On   
If Reheat operation is desired during the dehumidification process select On; otherwise select Off.  
Off 



Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


**Dehumidification Notes:** Reheat is only available if Cool to Dehumidify has been set to ON in step #10 (see page 10.4).


### *Using the Dehum Terminal*


If you configure a MISC output jumper for DEHUM, it may be programmed to operate in one of two ways:

- 1) **Normally Closed (NC):** The thermostat will de-energize the DEHUM terminal to allow the fan to run in low speed when there is a call for 1st stage cooling and the room humidity is greater than the dehumidification setpoint.
- 2) **Normally Open (NO):** The thermostat will energize the DEHUM terminal to allow the fan to run in low speed when there is a call for 1st stage cooling only and the room humidity is greater than the dehumidification setpoint.

**10**

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*

**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

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**NC** Normally Closed (NC) = DEHUM deenergized for low speed fan.

**NO** Normally Open (NO) = DEHUM energized for low speed fan.



Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**Dehumidification Notes:** The DEHUM terminal will "release" and allow the fan to operate normally if there is call for 2nd stage cooling or if the call for Cooling and/or Dehumidification has been satisfied.

**SECTION 11**  
*Viewing Equipment Run-Times*


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**Section 11 Contents:**


- *Viewing the Heat  
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- *Viewing the Cool  
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- 11** ■ *Viewing the Override  
Run-Time.....11.4*
- *Viewing the Humidifier  
Run-Time..... 11.5*
- *Viewing the UV Light  
Run-Time.....11.6*

### *Viewing the Heat Run-Time - Energy Watch*


This display will track the number of hours that your heating system has been operating. Press the FAN button to reset the counter.


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*

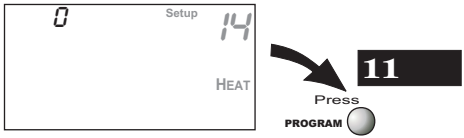
**PROGRAM** 

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**Press**  Counts the number of hours Heat has been running. Press FAN to reset the Energy Watch\* Heat counter. (0 - 1999 hrs.)

**FAN** 






Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

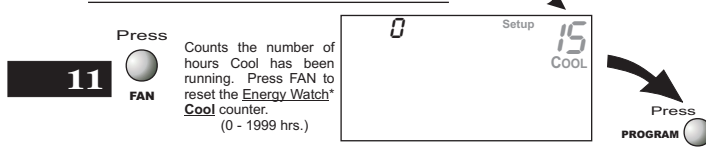
**\* Energy Watch:** This feature enables you to closely monitor your energy usage by keeping track of the number of hours your heating system has been operating.

### *Viewing the Cool Run-Time - Energy Watch*

This display will track the number of hours that your cooling system has been operating. Press the FAN button to reset the counter.

- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.
- PROGRAM** 
- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*





Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**\* Energy Watch:** This feature enables you to closely monitor your energy usage by keeping track of the number of hours your cooling system has been operating.


### *Viewing the Override Operation Run-Time*

This display will track the number of hours that your thermostat has been operating in the Override mode (see page 6.6). Press the FAN button to reset the counter.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **HUMIDITY** button to enter Setup screens.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**Press**  Counts the number of hours Override has been active. Press **FAN** to reset the Override Run-Time counter.



**11**


**Press**  **HUMIDITY**


Press the **HUMIDITY** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



### *Viewing the Humidification Run-Time*


After your humidification system has been operating for the number of days set in step #17 below, the Service Humidify icon will appear. This counter keeps track of the number of days since the Service Humidify icon was reset.

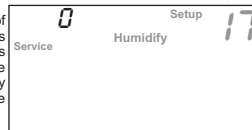
**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**11**


**Press**  Counts the number of days the humidifier has been running. Press FAN to reset the Service Humidify counter and remove the icon from the display.





Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Viewing the UV Light Run-Time*


After the UV light has been operating for the number of days set in step #18 below, the Service UV Light icon will appear. This counter keeps track of the number of days since the UV light icon was last reset.

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*


**PROGRAM** 

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**Press**  Counts the number of days since the UV Light was last reset. Press FAN to reset the Service UV Light counter and remove the icon from the display.


**FAN**



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Service UV Light

**11**

**Press**  **PROGRAM**

Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**SECTION 12**  
*Electric Heat and Heat Pump Operation*


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**Section 12 Contents:**


- *Viewing the Heat Pump and Reversing Valve Jumper Setting.....12.2*
- *Viewing the Electric Heat Jumper Setting.....12.3*
- 12** ■ *Using Emergency Heat.....12.4*

### *Viewing the Heat Pump and Reversing Valve Jumper Settings*

Steps 19 and 20 are 'Read Only' and may only be set with the jumpers on the circuit board of the thermostat (see page 5.4 of the Installation Instructions).

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM**  button to enter Setup screens.


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

 **ON** = Heat Pump operation  
**OFF** = Gas Electric operation



**12**

 Indicates that the thermostat jumper is set for an **O** reversing valve (energize in cooling) or a **b** reversing valve (energize in heating).



Press 

**MODE**

Press 


**PROGRAM**


Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Viewing the Electric Heat Jumper Setting*

Placing the jumper on ELEC will cause the thermostat to turn on the fan immediately any time there is a heat demand. Since most gas furnaces control the fan, this feature should be off unless it is necessary for the thermostat to energize the fan with first stage heat.

Step 21 is 'Read Only' and may only be set with the jumpers on the circuit board of the thermostat (see page 5.3 of the *Installation Instructions*).

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**12**



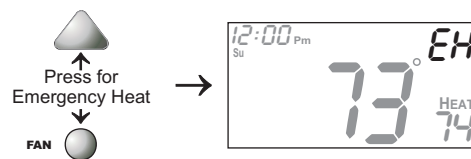
**ON** indicates that the thermostat jumper is set for Electric Heat operation, or **OFF** for Gas/Electric or Heat Pump operation.



Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Using Emergency Heat*

**ENTER EMERGENCY HEAT:** Only available if you have a Heat Pump installed. To initiate the Emergency Heat feature, press the FAN button. While holding the FAN button press the UP button. The Cool setpoint display will read 'EH' (emergency heat).



**OPERATION:** During Emergency Heat operation the thermostat will turn on the fan and the 2nd stage of heat when there is a demand for heat. Also during Emergency Heat the 1st stage of heating or cooling will be unavailable.

**12**

**EXIT EMERGENCY HEAT:** Follow the same steps as entering Emergency Heat by pressing the FAN and UP buttons. During Emergency Heat, only OFF and HEAT modes are available by pressing the MODE button.

**SECTION 13**

*Timers and Deadbands*

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**Section 13 Contents:**

- *Adjusting the Heat/Cool Differential.....13.2*
- *Adjusting the Cycles Per Hour.....13.3*
- *Adjusting the Deadband.....13.4*
- *Adjusting the Minutes of Run-Time Before the Next Stage.....13.6*
- *Selecting 2nd Stage Turn Off Temperature.....13.7*


**13**

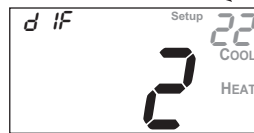
### *Adjusting the Heat/Cool Differential*

The Heat and Cool setpoints will not be allowed to come any closer to each other than the value in this step. This minimum difference is enforced during Auto-Changeover operation.

- MODE**  **Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.**
- PROGRAM** 
- MODE**  **Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.**

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

 Adjust the minimum **difference** between cooling & heating setpoints.  
(0°-6°)



Press  **13**




Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



**Note:** To increase the spread between the heating and cooling setpoints, press the MODE button until only the heat setpoint is displayed. Adjust the desired setpoint. Wait two seconds after adjusting the set point so the thermostat can accept the change. Press the MODE button until only the cool setpoint is displayed. Adjust the desired setpoint. Wait two seconds after adjusting the set point so the thermostat can accept the change. Press the MODE button again to enter the Auto-Changeover mode where both the heat and cool setpoints are displayed.



### *Adjusting the Cycles Per Hour*


The Cycles Per Hour setting may limit the number of times per hour your HVAC unit may energize. For example, at a setting of 6 cycles per hour the HVAC unit will only be allowed to energize once every 10 minutes. The Cycles Per Hour limit may be overridden and reset by pressing the UP or DOWN buttons on the thermostat.

- MODE**  **Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.**
  - PROGRAM** 
  - MODE**  **Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.**
- Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**13**  Select the cycles per hour limit.  
 d=cycles per hour limit defeated.  
d1=d + defeat 5 min. compressor lockout.  
(d1, d, 2 - 6)

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6 04

Press 

Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Adjusting the Deadband*

MULTI-STAGE OPERATION - Controls up to three Heat and two Cool stages.

The **2nd Stage** of heat or cool is turned on when:

(A) The 1st Stage has been on for the time required (*step #27, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.

**And**

(B) The temperature spread from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: *the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, next page), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, next page)*. This 2nd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.

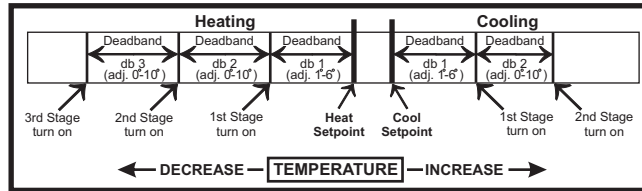
The **3rd Stage** of Heat is turned on when:

(A) The 2nd stage has been on for the time required (*step #28, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.

**And**

(B) The temperature from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: *the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, next page), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, next page) plus the 3rd stage deadband (step #26, next page)*. This 3rd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.


**13**





The above figure assumes the minimum on time for the prior stage has been met to allow the next stage to turn on; once the deadbands have been exceeded.

## Adjusting the Deadband


For more detailed information, please see the explanation on the previous page.

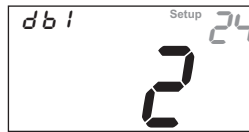
**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

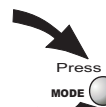
*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*


 Adjust the deadband for the 1st stage.  
(1° - 6°)

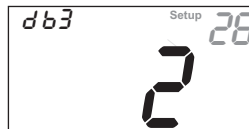


**13**

 Adjust the deadband for the 2nd stage.  
(0° - 10°)




 Adjust the deadband for the 3rd stage.  
(0° - 10°)




Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


### *Adjusting the Minutes of Run-Time Before the Next Stage*

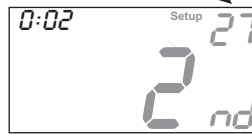
For more detailed information, please see the explanation on page 13.4.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

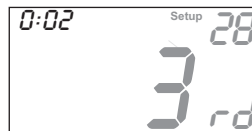
*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

 Adjust the amount of time stage 1 must be on before stage 2 turns on.  
(0 - 60 min.)




Press 

 Adjust the amount of time stage 2 must be on before stage 3 turns on.  
(0 - 60 min.)



**13**

Press 


Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


### Selecting 2nd Stage Turn Off Temperature


If ON is selected, the second stage of cooling or heating will remain energized until the thermostat reaches the setpoint on the thermostat display.

If OFF is selected, the second stage of cooling or heating will turn off after reaching the 1st stage deadband (see page 13.4 for more information).


**13**


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.


**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**On**  Select On or Off.  
**On** - 2nd stage will remain on until setpoint is reached.

**Off**  **Off** - 2nd stage will turn off after reaching 1st stage deadband.



**Press** 

Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**SECTION 14**  
*Using the Programmable Output*

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**Section 14 Contents:**

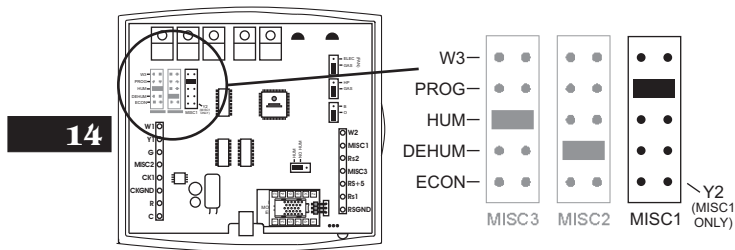
- *Configuring a Thermostat Output Jumper for Programmable Output Operation.....14.2*
- *Time-Based Control of the Programmable Output.....14.3*
- *Temperature-Based Control of the Programmable Output.....14.6*
- *Phone Control of the Programmable Output.....14.7*

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### Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Programmable Output Operation

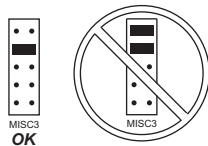
To control one of the MISC outputs using time, temperature, or phone based operation, place the MISC1, or MISC2, or MISC3 MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled PROG (see diagram below). This extra output will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the programming described in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have this jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.

In the diagram below, the MISC1 jumper has been set for PROG operation.



**IMPORTANT CAUTION** 

**NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC JUMPER BLOCK!**  
**THIS MAY DAMAGE THE THERMOSTAT AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY**

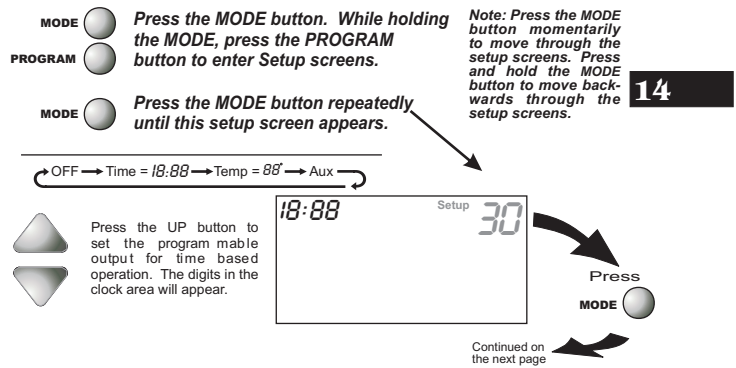


### *Time-Based Control of the Programmable Output*

To operate one of the MISC outputs using time-based operation, set Advanced Setup step #30 (below) for Time 18:00. This extra output will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal, which is especially useful for devices that require a start and stop time. Refer to page 14.4 - 14.5 for more details on programming this output.

Possible **TIME** scenarios:

- 1) An exterior lighting system that needs to be energized every day between the hours of 8pm and 1am.
- 2) A sprinkler system that needs to be energized every day between the hours of 2am and 4am.





 **NC** Programmable Output Polarity:  
 NC = Normally Closed to turn off  
 between the start and stop times  
 in steps 34 and 35.  
 **NO** = Normally Open to operate  
 between the start and stop times  
 in steps 34 and 35.



Press 

 **7-Day** Select 7-Day or 1-Day  
 Programming:  
**7-Day** = Different program  
 for each day.  
 **1-Day** = Same program  
 every day.





Press 

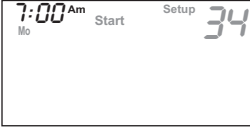
*If Step 32 is set for 1-Day, then Day of the Week and Copy functions do not appear or apply.*


**14**  Select the day of  
 the week  




Press 

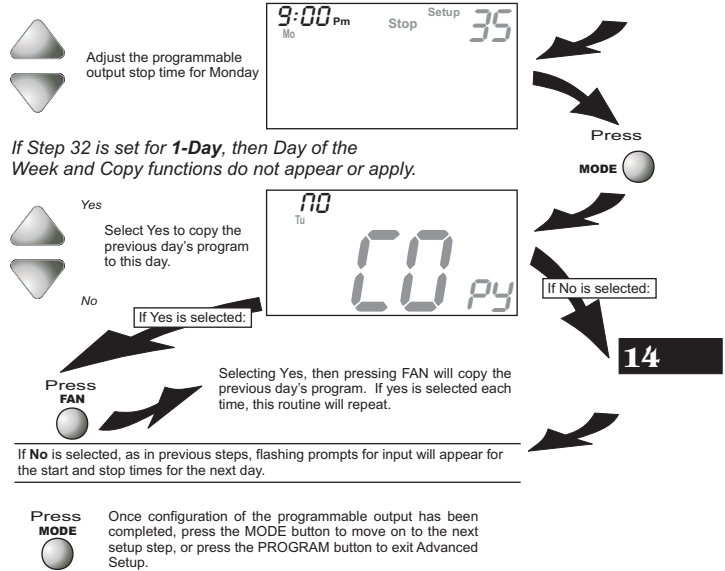
 Adjust the program-  
 mable output start time  
 for Monday.  
 (24 Hours)



Press 

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the next page 

### *Time-Based Control of the Programmable Output*





### Temperature-Based Control of the Programmable Output


To operate a MISC output using temperature-based operation, program advanced setup step #30 (below) for temperature 88°. This extra output will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the temperature of RS1 and the setpoint in step #36 (below).

Possible **TEMPERATURE** scenario:

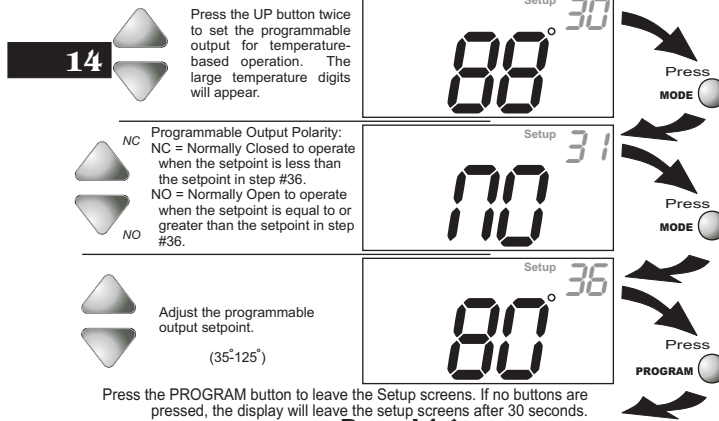
- 1) An exhaust fan in the attic of a store that needs to be energized when the attic temperature is above 85 degrees.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

**PROGRAM**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

**MODE**  Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.

OFF → Time = 18:88 → Temp = 88° → Aux →

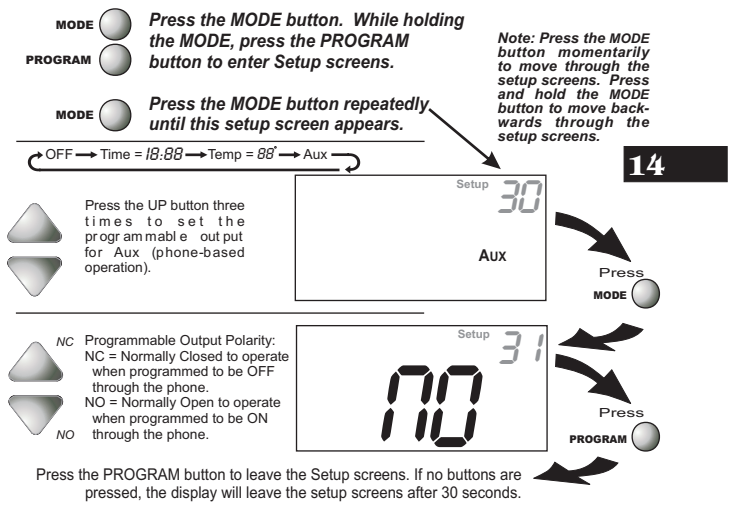


### *Phone Control of the Programmable Output*

To operate a MISC output using phone-based operation, program advanced setup step #30 for Aux (*below*). This terminal is especially useful for devices that can be energized via the phone.

Possible **AUX** scenarios:

- 1) Arm the alarm system in your home after you have left for the day.
- 2) Turn on your spa before arriving home.
- 3) Turn on your interior lights while you're away.



**SECTION 15**  
*Programming Remote Sensor Operation*

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**Section 15 Contents:**

- *Installing the Remote  
Sensors.....15.2*
- *Controlling or Reading the  
Remote Temperature (RS1)...15.3*
- *Averaging the Remote Sensor  
(RS1) with the Thermostat  
Sensor.....15.4*

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### *Installing the Remote Sensors*

The Remote Sensor measures indoor air temperature and sends this information to the thermostat; it measures temperature with a range of 32° to 99°F.

The Remote Sensor is equipped with an OVERRIDE button which will place the thermostat into the override mode for up to four hours (see page 6.6).

The Remote Sensor should be connected to the thermostat using solid conductor CAT 5, CAT 5e, or CAT 6 type network communication cable. This is an unshielded cable with four twisted pairs of 24 gauge solid wire; *DO NOT use stranded cable*. The cable length should not exceed 250 feet. If less than 75 feet of cable is required to connect the thermostat to the Remote Sensor, a three conductor thermostat cable (18-24 gauge) may be used; this cable is NOT suitable for any length greater than 75 feet.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use shielded wire. Do not run sensor wiring in the same conduit as the 24VAC thermostat wiring. Electrical interference may cause the sensor to give incorrect temperature readings.

With the T2900 thermostat, you can connect up to eight wired remote sensors. Each of these sensors must be wired in a linear or daisy chain fashion; do not use stub connections or form a star Network. The thermostat must be wired to the first remote sensor, which is then wired to the second remote sensor, which is then wired to the third remote sensor, and so on.

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*See the Remote Sensor instructions for further details.*


### *Controlling or Reading the Remote Temperature (RS1)*


The thermostat may be programmed to only READ the remote sensor or CONTROL to the remote sensor. Refer to advanced setup step #37 below.


**Read Only Sensor (RS1):** If step #37 is set to only READ to the remote sensor, the thermostat will not use this sensor for temperature control. This sensor may be viewed by pressing the OUTDOOR<sup>o</sup> button on the thermostat and then pressing the MODE button.

**Control Sensor (RS1):** If step #37 is set to CONTROL to the remote sensor, the thermostat will ignore the reading of its internal temperature sensor and only display the temperature reading from the remote sensor. The degree icon on the thermostat will blink once per second to indicate that a remote sensor reading is being displayed.


**15**


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*


**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**YES**  Optional Remote Sensor:  
**YES** = Control to Remote Sensor RS1.

**NO**  **NO** = Read only Remote Sensor RS1.




**Press** 


Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

### *Averaging the Remote Sensor (RS1) with the Thermostat Sensor*

If step #37 is set to control to the remote sensor, the thermostat will ignore the reading of its internal temperature sensor and only display the temperature reading from the remote sensor. The degree icon on the thermostat will blink once per second to indicate that a remote sensor reading is being displayed.


If step #38 is set to ON (see below), the thermostat will average its internal sensor with the wired temperature sensor connected to RS1. The temperature displayed will be the average of the thermostat's internal sensor and the remote (RS1) sensor.


**MODE**  **Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.**


**PROGRAM**  **Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.**


*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**15**

**On**  Optional Remote Sensor Operation:  
**ON** = Averages thermostat sensor with Remote Sensor 1.

**Off**  **OFF** = Does not average thermostat sensor with Remote Sensor 1.



**Press**  **PROGRAM**

Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



**SECTION 16**  
*Programming the Dry Contact*

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**Section 16 Contents:**


- *Dry Contact Operation..... 16.2*
- *Dry Contact Polarity.....16.2*
- *Dry Contact Programming.....16.3*
- *Random Start Operation.....16.4*

### Dry Contact Operation



If the dry contact is going to be used, select YES in step #39. If the dry contact is not going to be used, select NO in step #39 below.

DRY CONTACT POLARITY - The terminals may be set to be Normally Open (NO) or Normally Closed (NC) in step #40. If NO is selected the dry contact will operate when it is forced closed. If NC is selected, the dry contact will operate until it is forced open.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*



**YES**  
 Set to YES if the dry contact will be used.  
 Set to NO if the dry contact will not be used.  
**NO**



Press **MODE** 

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Step 40 appears only if step 39 is "YES".

**NC**  
 Dry Contact Polarity:  
 Normally Closed (NC).  
 Normally Open (NO)  
**NO**





Press **PROGRAM** 

Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

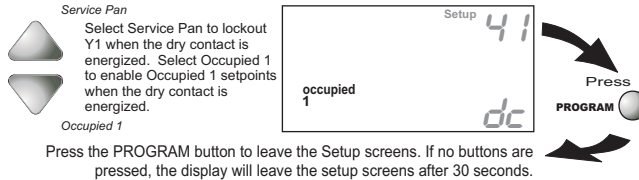
### Dry Contact Programming



OCCUPIED 1 OR SERVICE THE CONDENSATE DRAIN PAN - If Occupied 1 is selected in step #41 (below), when the dry contact is energized the thermostat will be forced into Occupied 1 setpoints and the Occupied 1 icon will blink (Section 6). The thermostat must be in Program On mode for this feature to have any effect. If Service Pan is selected, when the dry contact is energized the thermostat will lockout Y1 (compressor) and write Service Pan on the display.

- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.
- PROGRAM**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

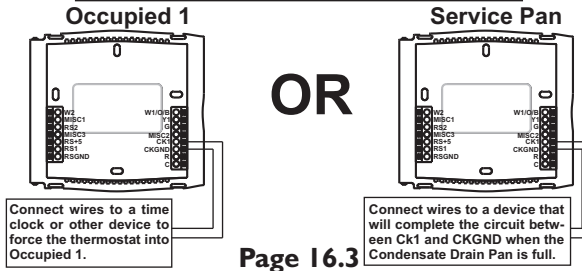
Step 41 appears only if step 39 is "YES".



-  **Service Pan**  
Select Service Pan to lockout Y1 when the dry contact is energized. Select Occupied 1 to enable Occupied 1 setpoints when the dry contact is energized.
-  **Occupied 1**

Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

**16** **NOTE:** If Service Pan is selected and the dry contact was closed at least once, the Service Pan icon will remain on the display to alert the user that a problem has occurred. This icon will be cleared once a button is pressed.



### ***Random Start Operation***

This feature allows a 2 to 30 second delay before energizing the thermostat outputs after any of these events:

**Loss of Power to the thermostat:** When power to the thermostat is interrupted and then restored, Random Start will lockout the outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time after a power outage.

**Changing from an Unoccupied time period to an Occupied time period:** If the thermostat is running in the Program On mode and the start time for an Occupied period forces the thermostat from Unoccupied to Occupied 1, Random Start will lockout all outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time each day.

**Closure of the Dry Contact to force Occupied 1 time period:** If step #41 (*previous page*) is programmed for Occupied 1, then Random Start will lockout all outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time when a Dry Contact closure occurs (*depending on step #40*). This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs each time the Dry Contact is used.

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**Sensing of a light source by the Light Sensor to force Occupied 1 time period:**

If step #42 (*page 17.2*) is programmed YES for Light Activated operation, Random Start will lockout the outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time when a light source forces the thermostat into Occupied 1. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs each time the lights are turned on.

**SECTION 17**  
*Light Activated Operation*

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**Section 17 Contents:**


- *Setting up the Thermostat  
for Light Activated  
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### Setting up the Thermostat for Light Activated Operation


A light sensor is provided on the thermostat for light activation. If the thermostat is set up to be light activated, the thermostat will enter Occupied 1 and blink the Occupied 1 icon when a light source is detected. When the thermostat is set up to be light activated, the time period programming for each day should be set to OFF (Section 6). The thermostat must be in Program On mode for light activation to have any effect. Page 17.3 explains how to adjust the light sensitivity for this type of operation.


**NOTE:** Light activation does not work in Holiday mode (Section 21).

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.  
**PROGRAM** 

**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

**Note:** Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.

**YES**  Select YES if the thermostat should be Light Activated.

**NO**  Select NO to allow only Time Period Programming (Section 6).


NO

Setup

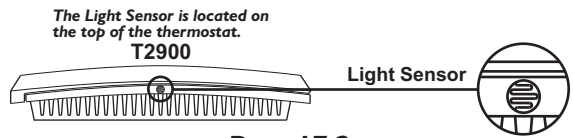
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**17**

Press

**PROGRAM** 

Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



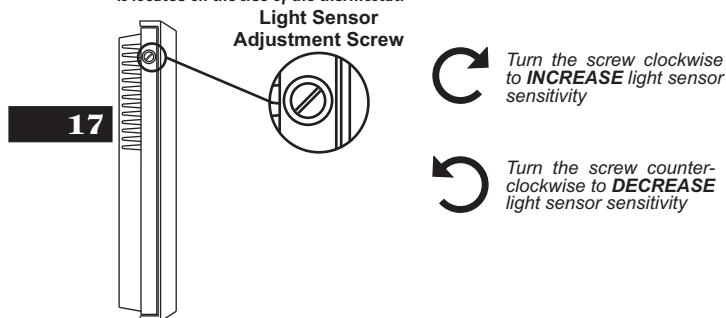
### *Adjusting the Light Sensor*

The light sensor can be adjusted for variable degrees of sensitivity. The sensitivity adjustment screw is located on the side of the thermostat, as illustrated below. Turning the screw clockwise increases the sensitivity of the sensor to light.

To check for correct sensitivity, place the thermostat in the Program On mode. When the lights are on the thermostat should enter Occupied 1 and the Occupied 1 icon will blink on the display. If the thermostat does not enter Occupied 1 while the lights are on, use the supplied screwdriver to turn the light sensor screw clockwise until the Occupied 1 icon appears on the display.

The thermostat should enter an unoccupied period when the lights are off. If the sensor does not enter an unoccupied period when the lights are turned off, use the screwdriver to turn the light sensor screw counterclockwise until the Unoccupied icon appears on the display, with the lights off.

*The Light Sensor Adjustment Screw is located on the side of the thermostat.*



Due to varying lighting conditions, light activation may not be suitable for all installations.


## SECTION 18 Energy Save Operation


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### How to Use the Energy Save Feature

If the thermostat is configured to be programmable (Section 4), and Energy Save has been selected in step #43 (below), the room will attempt to reach the selected comfort temperature at the exact time programmed into the thermostat. Energy Save, or more commonly known as Smart Recovery, only works when the thermostat enters the Morning mode from the Night mode. For example, if the Night program is set for 11pm at 65°F heating and 85°F cooling, and the Morning program is set for 6am at 72°F heating and 75°F cooling, the thermostat will turn the system on before 6am in an effort to bring the temperature to its correct setting at exactly 6am.


The T2900 learns from experience, so please allow 4-8 days after a program change or after initial installation to give Energy Save time to adjust to local weather, the construction of your home, and your heating and cooling system.


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

**PROGRAM** 


**MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

 On  
Select Energy Save on or off.  
Off



**18**

Press 

Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



**SECTION 19**

*Programming Run-Time Alerts*

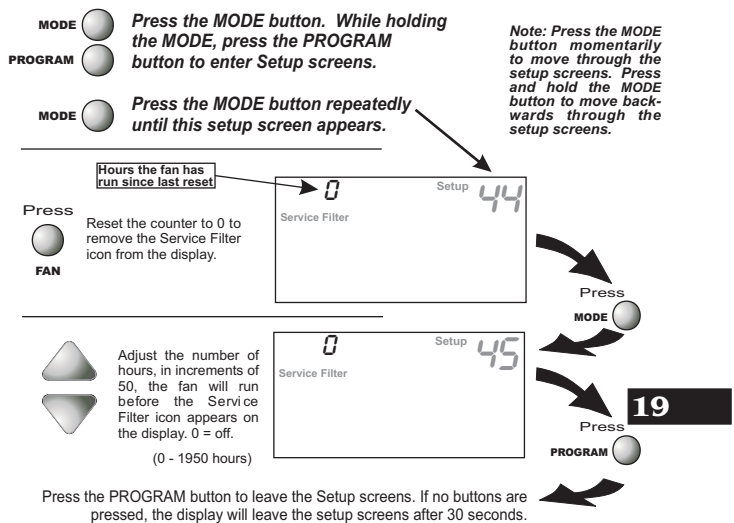
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### *How to Set and Reset the Service Filter (Fan Run-Time) Alert*

This counter keeps track of the number of hours of fan run-time whether the fan is energized in the Heating or Cooling modes, or in stand alone fan operation. The Service Filter icon will appear after the preset number of hours of fan run-time in step #45 (below) has been achieved. Setting this counter to zero in step #45 will prevent the Service Filter icon from ever appearing.



### *How to Set and Reset the UV Light Run-Time Alert*


This counter keeps track of the number of days since the UV Light counter has been reset. The UV Light icon will appear after the number of days has been achieved, as shown in step #46 (below). Setting the counter to zero in Step #46 will prevent the Service UV Light icon from ever appearing.


- MODE**  *Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens.*
- PROGRAM**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*
- MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*


*Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move backwards through the setup screens.*


**Days since the UV Light icon has been reset** → 0

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**Service UV Light** 


**Press FAN**  Reset the counter to 0 to remove the Service UV Light icon from the display.

**MODE**  *Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.*

**19**  Adjust the number of days in increments of 10 before the UV Light icon appears on the display. 0 = off.  
(0 - 1990 days)

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**Service UV Light** 

**Press PROGRAM** 

Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.


## How to Set and Reset the Humidifier Run-Time Alert

This counter keeps track of the number of days since the Service Humidify icon was last reset; this icon will appear after the number of days set in step #47 (below) has elapsed. Setting this counter to zero in step #47 will prevent the Service Humidify icon from ever appearing.

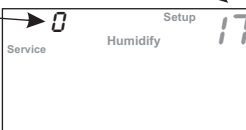
- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**, press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.
- PROGRAM** 
- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*

**Days since the last reset of the Service Humidify counter.**

Press  **FAN**


Reset the counter to 0 to remove the Service Humidify icon from the display.



- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until this setup screen appears.


 Adjust the number of days in increments of 10 before the Service Humidify icon appears. 0 = Off (0 - 1990 days)





Press  **PROGRAM** **19**


Press the **PROGRAM** button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.



 *The humidifier run-time alert does not take the place of any humidifier manufacturer's recommended maintenance plan; it only serves as a helpful reminder.*

## SECTION 20 Programming Holiday Mode

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When the thermostat is programmed for a Holiday mode, it will take effect at 12:00 am of the next day. *In order for the Holiday mode to take effect the thermostat must be in the Program On mode.* The thermostat will control to the Unoccupied cooling and heating setpoints set in Section 6, pages 6.2 and 6.3. Holiday setpoints will be enforced for the number of days specified in step #1 (0 - 99 days).

Press  **Press the HOLIDAY button to enter the Holiday programming setup steps.**

 Select the number of days that the Holiday schedule will be in effect. A value of 0 disables Holiday mode.  
  
(0 - 99 days)



Press 

Press the HOLIDAY button to exit the setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

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You cannot set the Heat setpoint any higher than the Cool setpoint minus the deadband setting in Advanced Setup step #22 on page 13.2.

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### *Programming Holiday Mode (continued)*

HOLIDAY DISPLAY - When the thermostat is placed into the Holiday mode, the thermostat will display the screen shown below.



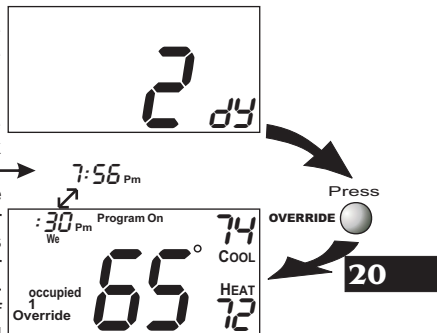
To return the thermostat to normal operation from Holiday mode, press the HOLIDAY button and adjust the number of days in step #1 to zero (see previous page).

Press the HOLIDAY button to return to normal operation.

### *Overriding the Holiday Mode*

Pressing the OVERRIDE button during Holiday Mode will temporarily force the thermostat into Occupied 1 comfort settings for 30 min. The remaining Override time will alternate with the clock display.

The Override timer can be set up to a maximum of four (4:00) hours, in increments of 30 minutes. If the timer has been set for the maximum time, the next press of the OVERRIDE button will reset the timer, returning the thermostat to the correct time period program for the day.



**SECTION 21**  
*Configuring the MISC Outputs*

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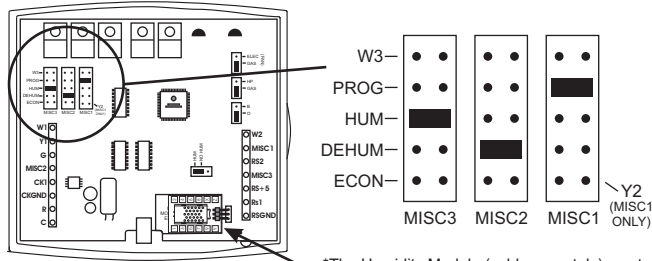
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### Configuring the Jumpers

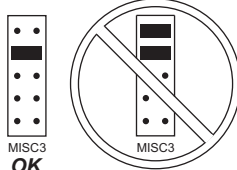
For additional flexibility, your thermostat has three configurable outputs. These outputs are designed to have different functions depending on how the jumpers are set (*below*). Each output, labeled MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 may be set for one of the five choices available.

In the diagram below, the MISC3 jumper has been set for HUM\* (humidification) operation, the MISC2 jumper has been set for DEHUM\* (humidification) operation, and the MISC1 jumper has been set for Y2 (2nd stage cooling) operation.



\*The Humidity Module (sold separately) must be installed to operate a humidification and/or dehumidification system.

**CAUTION**  
**NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC JUMPER BLOCK!**  
**DOING SO MAY DAMAGE YOUR THERMOSTAT AND VOID THE WARRANTY.**





## Explanation of Jumper Settings

### W3 JUMPER SETTING

If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to W3, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a third stage of heat.

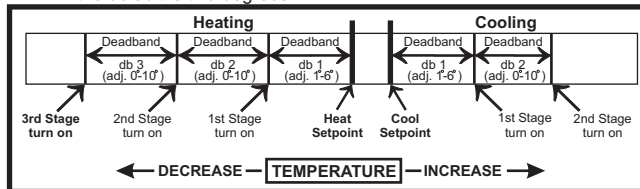
W3 MULTI-STAGE OPERATION EXPLAINED - Section 13

The 3rd Stage of Heat is turned on when:

(A) The 1st and 2nd stages have been on for the time required (steps #27 and #28, page 13.6). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.

And

(B) The temperature from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, 13.5), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, 13.5) plus the 3rd stage deadband (step #26, 13.5). This 3rd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.



### PROG JUMPER SETTING

If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to PROG, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a pilot relay or other accessory.

PROGRAMMABLE OUTPUT - Section 14

This jumper setting allows the MISC outputs to control a pilot relay by time, temperature, or a signal from the Phone. The following are three possible scenarios:

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By **Time**: A device that requires a start and stop time. For example, an exterior lighting system that needed to be energized every day between the hours of 8pm and 1am.

By **Temperature**: An exhaust fan that needs to energize whenever the temperature from RS1 rises above 90 degrees F.

By **Remote**: Remotely arming a security system through the phone.

## *Explanation of Jumper Settings (continued)*

### **HUM JUMPER SETTING**

*If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to HUM, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a humidification system.*

HUMIDIFICATION OPERATION - Section 9

If your HVAC unit is equipped with a humidification system the thermostat will provide power to the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat when the humidity in the home falls below the humidity setpoint you have chosen. The value for this setpoint ranges from 0% to 60%. If no humidity is desired or if a humidification system has not been installed, set the value to 0%.

### **DEHUM JUMPER SETTING**

*If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to DEHUM, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will be connected to the dehumidification terminal of a furnace board.*  
**NOTE:** *Not all furnaces have a dehumidification terminal.*

DEHUMIDIFICATION OPERATION - Section 10

If your HVAC unit is equipped with a dehumidification system the thermostat will operate in one of two ways.

- 1) **Normally Closed (NC):** The thermostat will **de-energize** the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat (this MISC terminal is connected to the DEHUM terminal on your furnace) to allow the fan to run in low speed when the humidity in the home is above the dehumidify setpoint you have chosen and there is a call for 1st stage cooling.
- 2) **Normally Open (NO):** The thermostat will **energize** the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat (this MISC terminal is connected to the DEHUM terminal on your furnace) to allow the fan to run in low speed when the humidity in the home is above the dehumidify setpoint you have chosen and there is a call for 1st stage cooling.

*Explanation of Jumper Settings (continued)*

**ECON JUMPER SETTING**

*If the jumper for MISC2 or MISC3 is set to ECON, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will be connected to an economizer.*

ECONOMIZER OPERATION - If your HVAC unit is equipped with an economizer system, the thermostat will provide power to the MISC2 or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat when the thermostat is in an occupied time period. The MISC2 or MISC3 terminal will be de-energized when the thermostat is in an unoccupied time period.

**Y2 JUMPER SETTING**

*If the jumper for MISC1 is set to Y2 the MISC1 screw terminal on the backplate will control a second stage of cooling.*

Y2 OPERATION - Section 13

Control up to two Cool stages.

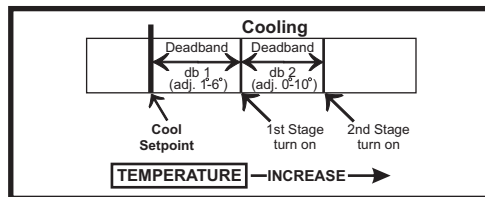
The **2nd Stage** of heat or cool is turned on when:

- (A) The 1st Stage has been on for the time required (*step #27, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.

**And**

- (B) The temperature spread from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: *the setpoint plus the deadband (step #24, page 13.5), plus the 2nd deadband (step #25, page 13.5)*. This 2nd deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.

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**SECTION 22**  
*Factory Defaults, Calibration, and Sensors*

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*Resetting the Thermostat to the  
Factory Default Settings (for default values see page 24.1)*

If, for any reason, you desire to return all the stored settings back to the factory default settings, follow the instructions below.



**WARNING: This will reset all Time Period and Advanced Programming to the default settings. Any information entered prior to this reset may be permanently lost.**

**1**

**MODE**  Place the thermostat in the OFF mode.




**2**

**MODE**   
**FAN**  Press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press and hold the FAN button for 5 seconds. All icons will appear on the display.




**3**

**FAN**  After all of the icons appear, release the MODE and FAN buttons. Then press and hold the FAN button for 5 seconds.



**4**

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**MODE**  After the letters Fd appear on the display (Factory Default), release the FAN button. Press the MODE button **once** to return to normal operation.





### Calibrating the Temperature and Humidity Sensors


Under normal circumstances it will not be necessary to adjust the calibration of the temperature and humidity sensors. If calibration is required, please contact a trained HVAC technician to correctly perform the following procedure.


- 1**



**MODE**  Place the thermostat in the OFF mode.


- 2**


**MODE**  Press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press and hold the FAN button for 5 seconds. All icons will appear on the display.



**FAN** 



- 3**


**PRESS**  **THERMOSTAT SENSOR**  
 Press the UP and DOWN buttons at the same time twice. The thermostat temperature will be displayed and may be calibrated using the UP or DOWN buttons.



**TWICE**





**CALIBRATE**   

- 4**



**MODE**  **REMOTE SENSOR (RS1)**  
 Press the MODE button once. The remote sensor temperature will be displayed and may be calibrated using the UP or DOWN buttons. If a remote sensor is not installed, a temperature reading of -127 degrees will appear.



**CALIBRATE**   

- 5**

**MODE**  **HUMIDITY SENSOR**  
 Press the MODE button once. The relative humidity at the thermostat will be displayed and may be calibrated using the UP or DOWN buttons.



**CALIBRATE**   


After calibration is complete, press the MODE button **once** to return to normal operation.

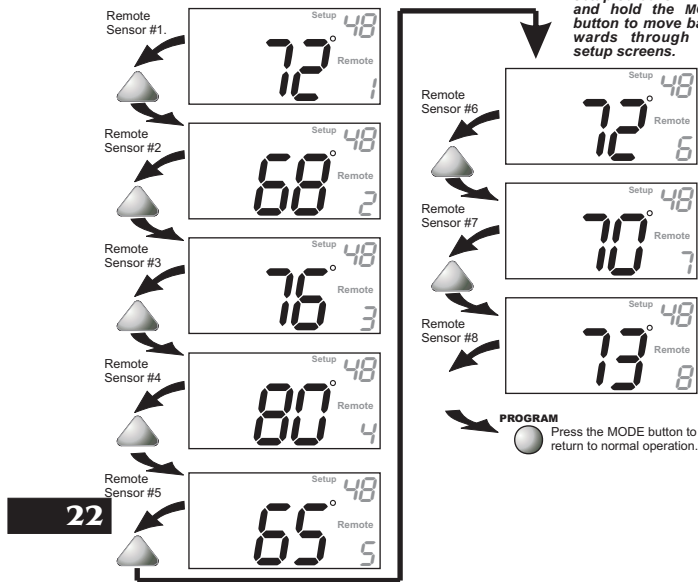
### Viewing the Remote Temperature Sensors

Each sensor is programmed with a "hard-coded" address that the thermostat "scans" in order from lowest to highest. Therefore, in order to determine which sensor corresponds to the number on the setup screen you will need to disconnect each sensor from the group in order to determine which sensor number reads dashes.

- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button. While holding the **MODE**,
- PROGRAM**  press the **PROGRAM** button to enter Setup screens.

- MODE**  Press the **MODE** button repeatedly until setup step #48 appears.

*Note: Press the **MODE** button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the **MODE** button to move backwards through the setup screens.*



## SECTION 23

### Accessories

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**ACCESSORY PORT** - The RJ11 Jack is used to connect the T2900 to the IR Receiver (ACC0431) for wireless communication or the EZ Programmer (ACC0432) for easy downloading or uploading of thermostat information.

*The Accessory Port is located on the bottom of the thermostat.*



**IR RECEIVER / REMOTE CONTROL** (optional accessory) - When the IR Receiver is connected, the thermostat can be controlled using an IR Remote Control. The thermostat may also interface with other wireless systems in your home. For more information see the manual for the IR Receiver (ACC0431).

**EZ PROGRAMMER** (optional accessory) - When the EZ Programmer is connected, the thermostat Time Period Programming and Advanced Setup Programming can be stored into the EZ Programmer's memory. This information can then be uploaded to other T2900 thermostats. For more information see the manual for the (ACC0432).

**COMFORT CALL** (optional accessory) - When Comfort call is connected, the thermostat's Heating and cooling functionality may be accessed and controlled through the phone. For more information see the manual for Comfort Call (ACC0433).



## SECTION 24 Advanced Setup Table

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Step#	Description	Pg#	Range	Df*	Step#	Description	Pg#	Range	Df*
1	Programmable Thermostat	4.2	Yes/No	Yes	27	Minutes Between Stage 1 & 2	13.6	0-60min	2
2	Auto-Changeover Thermostat	4.3	Yes/No	Yes	28	Minutes Between Stage 2 & 3	13.6	0-60min	2
3	Fan Off Delay	7.3	0, 30, 60, 90	0	29	2nd Stage turn off at setpoint	13.7	On/Off	Off
4	Fan Purge	7.4	0 - 3 hrs.	0	30	Programmable Output	14.3	Off/Time/Temp/Aux	Off
5	Thermoglow Backlight	8.2	Auto/On/Off	Auto	31	Programmable Output Polarity	14.4	NO/NC	NO
6	F or C	8.2	F/C	F	32	7 Day/1 Day Programmable Output	14.4	7Day/1Day	7
7	Security Level	8.4	0 - 3	0	33	Programmable Output Day of the Week	14.4	Mo - Su	Mo
8	Max Heat Setpoint	8.4	35° - 99°	80°	34	Programmable Output Start Time	14.4	24 Hour	7am
9	Min Cool Setpoint	8.4	35° - 99°	65°	35	Programmable Output Stop Time	14.5	24 Hour	9pm
10	Cool to Dehumidify	10.4	On/Off	Off	36	Programmable Output Temp. Setpoint	14.6	35° - 125°	80°
11	Maximum Dehum Overshoot	10.4	0 - 5°	3°	37	Thermostat control to RS1?	15.3	Yes/No	No
12	Reheat Operation	10.5	On/Off	Off	38	Thermostat Sensor Averaging	15.4	On/Off	Off
13	DEHUM Terminal Polarity	10.6	NO/NC	NC	39	Dry Contact Operation	16.2	Yes/No	Yes
14	Energy Watch - Heat Timer	11.2	read only	--	40	Dry Contact Polarity	16.2	NO/NC	NO
15	Energy Watch - Cool Timer	11.3	read only	--	41	Dry Contact Programming	16.3	Occ. 1/ Service Pan	Occ. 1
16	Override Run-Time	11.4	read only	--	42	Light Activated	17.2	Yes/No	No
17	Reset Service Humidify Icon	11.5	read only	--	43	Energy Save	18.1	Off/On	Off
18	Reset UV Light Icon	11.6	read only	--	44	Reset Service Filter Icon	19.2	read only	--
19	Heatpump Jumper Setting	12.2	read only	--	45	Service Filter Run Time Set	19.2	0 - 1950	0
20	Reversing Valve Jumper Setting	12.2	read only	--	46	UV Light Run-Time Set	19.3	0 - 1990	0
21	Electric Heat	12.3	read only	--	47	Service Humidify Run-Time Set	19.4	0 - 1990	0
22	Minimum Heat/Cool Differential	13.2	0° - 6°	2°	48	Viewing the Remote Sensor Temperature(s)	22.4	--	--
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24	Deadband/Temp. Swing 1st Stage	13.5	1° - 6°	2°					
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26	Deadband/Temp. Swing 3rd Stage	13.5	0° - 10°	2°					

\*Df = Factory Default Setting

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## Section 26 Warranty

**VENSTAR®**

One-Year Warranty - This Product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. If it appears within one year from the date of original installation, whether or not actual use begins on that date, that the product does not meet this warranty, a new or remanufactured part, at the manufacturer's sole option to replace any defective part, will be provided without charge for the part itself provided the defective part is returned to the distributor through a qualified servicing dealer.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE LABOR OR OTHER COSTS incurred for diagnosing, repairing, removing, installing, shipping, servicing or handling of either defective parts or replacement parts. Such costs may be covered by a separate warranty provided by the installer.

THIS WARRANTY APPLIES ONLY TO PRODUCTS IN THEIR ORIGINAL INSTALLATION LOCATION AND BECOMES VOID UPON REINSTALLATION.

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ALL WORK UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE PERFORMED DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. ALL REPLACEMENT PARTS, WHETHER NEW OR REMANUFACTURED, ASSUME AS THEIR WARRANTY PERIOD ONLY THE REMAINING TIME PERIOD OF THIS WARRANTY.

THE MANUFACTURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Normal maintenance as outlined in the installation and servicing instructions or owner's manual, including filter cleaning and/or replacement and lubrication.
2. Damage or repairs required as a consequence of faulty installation, misapplication, abuse, improper servicing, unauthorized alteration or improper operation.
3. Failure to start due to voltage conditions, blown fuses, open circuit breakers or other damages due to the inadequacy or interruption of electrical service.
4. Damage as a result of floods, winds, fires, lightning, accidents, corrosive environments or other conditions beyond the control of the Manufacturer.
5. Parts not supplied or designated by the Manufacturer, or damages resulting from their use.
6. Manufacturer products installed outside the continental U.S.A., Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada.
7. Electricity or fuel costs or increases in electricity or fuel costs for any reason whatsoever including additional or unusual use of supplemental electric heat.
8. ANY SPECIAL INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL PROPERTY OR COMMERCIAL DAMAGE OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

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# Programming Worksheet

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DAY	PERIOD	START TIME	COOL	HEAT	
MONDAY	Unoccupied				
	Occupied 1				
	Occupied 2				
	Occupied 3				
TUESDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Mon → Tue</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				
WEDNESDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Tue → Wed</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				
THURSDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Wed → Thu</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				
FRIDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Thu → Fri</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				
SATURDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Fri → Sat</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				
SUNDAY	Unoccupied				<i>Copy Sat → Sun</i>
	Occupied 1				<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Occupied 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Occupied 3				