





## N1200HC Controller

### PROCESS CONTROLLER – INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL – V2.0x C

#### SAFETY ALERTS

The symbols below are used on the equipment and throughout this document to draw the user's attention to important operational and safety information.

	
<p><b>CAUTION:</b> Read the manual thoroughly before installing and operating the equipment.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION OR DANGER:</b> Electrical Shock Hazard</p>

All safety related instructions that appear in the manual must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or the system. If the instrument is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

#### INTRODUCTION

The N1200HC is an extraordinarily versatile process controller. It accepts in a single model virtually all the sensors and signals used in the industry and provides the main output types required for the operation of diverse processes.

The configuration can be performed directly on the controller or through the USB interface. The **NConfig** software (free) is the configuration management tool. Connected to the USB of a Windows computer, the controller is recognized as a serial communications port (COM) running with a Modbus RTU protocol.

Through the USB interface, even if disconnected from the power supply, the configuration performed in a piece of equipment can be saved in a file and repeated in other pieces of equipment that require the same configuration.

It is important that the users read carefully this manual before using the controller. Verify if the release of this manual matches the instrument version (the firmware version is shown when the controller is energized). The N1200HC main characteristics are:

- Multi-sensor universal input, with no hardware change;
- Protection for open sensor in any condition;
- Two separate control outputs: heating and cooling;
- Self-tuning of PID parameters;
- Automatic / Manual function with “bumpless” transfer;
- Three alarm outputs in the basic version, with functions of minimum, maximum, differential (deviation), open sensor and event;
- Timer functions that can be associated to the alarms;
- Retransmission of PV or SP in 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA;
- Input for remote setpoint;
- Digital input with 5 functions;
- *Programmable soft-start*;
- 20 setpoint profile programs with 9 segments each, with the ability to be linked together for a total of 180 segments;
- Password for parameters protection;
- Universal power supply.

#### CONFIGURATION / FEATURES

##### INPUT TYPE SELECTION

The type of input to be used by the controller is defined in the device configuration. **Table 1** shows all available options.

TYPE	CODE	RANGE OF MEASUREMENT
J	<b>tc J</b>	Range: -110 to 950 °C (-166 to 1742 °F)
K	<b>tc K</b>	Range: -150 to 1370 °C (-238 to 2498 °F)
T	<b>tc t</b>	Range: -160 to 400 °C (-256 to 752 °F)
N	<b>tc n</b>	Range: -270 to 1300 °C (-454 to 2372 °F)
R	<b>tc r</b>	Range: -50 to 1760 °C (-58 to 3200 °F)
S	<b>tc S</b>	Range: -50 to 1760 °C (-58 to 3200 °F)
B	<b>tc b</b>	Range: 400 to 1800 °C (752 to 3272 °F)
E	<b>tc E</b>	Range: -90 to 730 °C (-130 to 1346 °F)
Pt100	<b>Pt</b>	Range: -200 to 850 °C (-328 to 1562 °F)
0-20 mA	<b>LQ20</b>	Linear Signals Programmable indication from -1999 to 9999.
4-20 mA	<b>L420</b>	
0-50 mV	<b>LQ50</b>	
0-5 Vdc	<b>LQ5</b>	
0-10 Vdc	<b>LQ10</b>	
4-20 mA NON LINEAR	<b>Ln J</b>	Non Linear Analog Signals Indication range depends on the selected sensor.
	<b>Ln K</b>	
	<b>Ln t</b>	
	<b>Ln n</b>	
	<b>Ln r</b>	
	<b>Ln S</b>	
	<b>Ln b</b>	
	<b>Ln E</b>	
	<b>LnPt</b>	

Table 1 - Input types

**Note:** All input types are factory calibrated.

##### CONFIGURATION OF OUTPUTS, ALARMS AND DIGITAL INPUTS

The controller input and output channels (I/O) can assume multiple functions: control output 1 or 2, digital input, digital output, alarm output, retransmission of PV and SP. These channels are identified as **I/O 1**, **I/O 2**, **I/O 3**, **I/O 4** and **I/O 5**.

The basic controller model comes loaded with the following features:

- I/O 1- output to Relay SPST-NA;
- I/O 2- output to Relay SPST-NA;
- I/O 5- current output, digital output, digital input;

Optionally, other features can be added, as shown under the item **Identification** in this manual:

- **3R:** I/O3 with output to SPDT relay;
- **DIO:** I/O3 and I/O4 as digital input and output channels;
- **485:** Serial Communication;

The function to be used in each channel of I/O is defined by the user in accordance with the options shown in the **Table 2**.

FUNCTION OF I/O	CODE	TYPE OF I/O
Without Function	<b>oFF</b>	Output
Output of Alarm 1	<b>A1</b>	Output
Output of Alarm 2	<b>A2</b>	Output
Output of Alarm 3	<b>A3</b>	Output
Output of Alarm 4	<b>A4</b>	Output
LBD - Loop break detection	<b>Lbd</b>	Output
Control Output 1 (Relay or Digital Pulse)	<b>Ctr 1</b>	Output
Control Output 2 (Relay or Digital Pulse)	<b>Ctr 2</b>	Output
Automatic / Manual mode selection	<b>MAN</b>	Digital Input
Run / Stop mode selection	<b>run</b>	Digital Input
Remote SP selection	<b>rSP</b>	Digital Input
Program freezes	<b>HPFG</b>	Digital Input
Program 1 selection	<b>Pr 1</b>	Digital Input
Control output 1 (0 to 20 mA)	<b>C.020</b>	Analogical Output
Control output 1 (4 to 20 mA)	<b>C.420</b>	Analogical Output
Control output 2 (0 to 20 mA)	<b>2.020</b>	Analogical Output
Control output 2 (4 to 20 mA)	<b>2.420</b>	Analogical Output
Retransmission of PV in 0 to 20 mA	<b>P.020</b>	Analogical Output
Retransmission of PV in 4 to 20 mA	<b>P.420</b>	Analogical Output
Retransmission of SP 0 to 20 mA	<b>S.020</b>	Analogical Output
Retransmission of SP 4 to 20 mA	<b>S.420</b>	Analogical Output

**Table 2** - Types of functions for the I/O channels

During the configuration of the I/O channels, only the valid options for each channel will be shown on the display. These functions are described below:

- **oFF** - Without function

The I/O channel programmed with code off will not be used by the controller. Although without function, this channel is available through the serial communication as digital I/O (command 5 MODBUS).

- **A1, A2, A3, A4** - Alarm Outputs

Defines that the programmed I/O channel acts as alarm outputs. Available for all the I/O channels.

- **Lbd** - Loop break detector function.

Assigns the output of the Loop Break Detector alarm to an I/O channel. Available to all I/O channels.

- **Ctr 1 - Ctr 2** - Control

Defines the I/O channel to be used as the control output (relay or digital pulse). Available for all the I/O channels. The digital pulse is available on I/O5 or on I/O3 and I/O4 (when the DIO optional is installed). Check the specifications of each channel.

- **MAN** - Digital Input with Auto/Manual function

Defines the I/O channel as Digital Input with the function of switching the control mode between **Automatic and Manual**. Available on I/O5 or on I/O3 and I/O4 (when the DIO optional is installed).

**Closed** = Manual control

**Open** = Automatic

- **run** - Digital Input with RUN function

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of enabling/disabling the control and alarm outputs (**run: YES / no**). Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4, when installed.

**Closed** = outputs enabled

**Open** = control and alarms output shut off

- **rSP** - Digital Input with Remote SP function

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of selecting the remote SP as the control setpoint. Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4, when available.

**Closed** = remote SP

**Open** = uses main SP

- **HPFG** - Digital Input with Hold Program function

Defines channel as Digital Input with the function of commanding the execution of the selected setpoint profile **program**. Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4, when available.

**Closed** = Enables execution of the program

**Open** = Interrupts execution of the program

**Note:** Even when the execution of the program is interrupted, the control output remains active and controlling the process at the point (Setpoint) of interruption. The program will resume its normal execution starting from this same point when the digital input is closed.

- **Pr 1** - Digital Input with function to Execute Program 1

Defines the IO channel as Digital Input with the function of commanding the execution of the setpoint profile **program 1**. Available for I/O5 or I/O3 and I/O4, when available.

Useful function for switching between the main setpoint and a secondary one defined by the **program 1**.

**Closed** = selects program 1;

**Open** = selects main setpoint

- **C.020 - C.420** - 0-20 / 4-20 mA control output 1

Set the channel to serve as control output 1, in analog mode. Available for I/O 5 only.

- **2.020 - 2.420** - 0-20 / 4-20 mA control output 2

Set the channel to serve as control output 2 in analog mode. Available for I/O 5 only.

- **P.020** - 0-20 mA PV retransmission

Set the channel to serve as Retransmission output of PV values. Available for I/O 5 only.

- **P.420** - 4-20 mA PV retransmission

Set the channel to serve as Retransmission output of PV values. Available for I/O 5 only.

- **S.020** - 0-20 mA SP (Setpoint) retransmission

Set the channel to serve as Retransmission output of SP values. Available for I/O 5 only.

- **S.420** - 4-20 mA SP (Setpoint) retransmission

Set the channel to serve as Retransmission output of SP values. Available for I/O 5 only.

## CONFIGURATION OF ALARMS

The controller has 4 independent alarms. These alarms can be configured to operate with nine different functions, as shown in **Table 3**.

- **oFF** - Alarms turned **oFF**.

- **IErr** - Open Sensor alarms - (*sensor break alarm*)

The open sensor alarm acts whenever the input sensor is broken or badly connected.

- **r5** - Program Event Alarm

Configures the alarm to act in (a) specific segment(s) of the programs of ramps and baselines to be created by the user.

- **Lo** - Alarm of Absolute Minimum Value

Triggers when the value of measured PV is **below** the value defined for alarm Setpoint.

- **H1** - Alarm of Absolute Maximum Value

Triggers when the value of measured PV is **above** the value defined for alarm Setpoint.

- **dIF** - Alarm of Differential Value

In this function the parameters **SPA1, SPA2, SPA3** and **SPA4** represent the Deviation of PV in relation to the SP.

Using the Alarm 1 as example: for Positive SPA1 values, the Differential alarm triggers when the value of PV is **out** of the range defined for:

$$(SP - SPA1) \text{ to } (SP + SPA1)$$

For a negative SPA1 value, the Differential alarm triggers when the value of PV is **within** the range defined above.

- **dIFL** – Alarm of Minimum Differential Value

It triggers when the value of PV is **below** the defined point by:

$$(SP - SPA1)$$

Using the Alarm 1 as example.

- **dIFH** – Alarm of Maximum Differential Value

Triggers when the value of PV is above the defined point by:

$$(SP + SPA1)$$

Using the Alarm 1 as example.

SCREEN	TYPE	ACTUATION
oFF	Inoperative	Output is not used as alarm.
iErr	Open sensor (input Error)	Activated when the input signal of PV is interrupted, out of the range limits or Pt100 in short-circuit.
rS	Event (ramp and Soak)	Activated in a specific segment of program.
Lo	Minimum value (Low)	
Hi	Maximum value (High)	
dIF	Differential (diFereNtial)	
dIFL	Minimum Differential (diFereNtial Low)	
dIFH	Maximum differential (diFereNtial High)	

Table 3 – Alarm functions

Where SPAn refers to Setpoints of Alarm **SPA1, SPA2, SPA3** and **SPA4**.

**ALARM TIMER MODES**

The controller alarms can be configured to perform 3 timer modes:

- One pulse with defined duration;
- Delayed activation;
- Repetitive pulses.

The illustrations in **Table 4** show the behavior of the alarm output for various combinations of times **t1** and **t2**. The timer functions can be configured in parameters **R1t1, R1t2, R2t1, R2t2, R3t1, R3t2, R4t1** and **R4t2**.

OPERATION	t1	t2	ACTION
Normal Operation	0	0	
Activation for a defined time	1 to 6500 s	0	
Activation with delay	0	1 to 6500 s	
Intermittent Activation	1 to 6500 s	1 to 6500 s	

Table 4 - Temporization Functions for the Alarms

The leds associated with the alarm light up when an alarm condition exists regardless of the status of the alarm output.

**INITIAL BLOCKING OF ALARM**

The **initial blocking** option inhibits the alarm from being recognized if an alarm condition is present when the controller is first energized. The alarm will be enabled only after the occurrence of a non-alarm condition followed by a new occurrence for the alarm.

The initial blocking is useful, for instance, when one of the alarms is configured as a minimum value alarm, causing the activation of the alarm soon upon the process start-up, an occurrence that may be undesirable.

The initial blocking is disabled for the sensor break alarm function.

**CONTROL MODE**

The controller can operate in two different manners: Automatic mode or Manual mode. In automatic mode the controller defines the amount of power to be applied on the process, based on defined parameters (SP, PID, etc.). In the manual mode the user himself defines this amount of power. The parameter **Ctrl** defines the control mode to be adopted.

**PID AUTOMATIC MODE**

For the Automatic mode, there are two different strategies of control: PID control and ON/OFF control.

The PID control, available only for the **Control 1**, has its action based on a control algorithm that works on the basis of the deviation of PV relative to SP, based on **Pb, Ir** and **dt** setting parameters. The Control 2 has only Proportional (**Pb**) action.

On the other hand, the ON/OFF control (obtained when Pb=0) operates with 0% or 100% of power, when PV deviates from SP.

The determination of the PID parameters (**Pb, Ir** and **dt**) is described in the item DETERMINATION OF PID PARAMETERS of this manual.

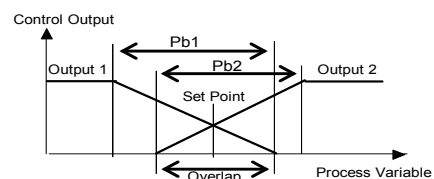
**CONTROL 2**

A second independent control output (control output 2) may be used. This output, with only proportional action is typically used in the cooling process where the heating is controlled by the control output 1.

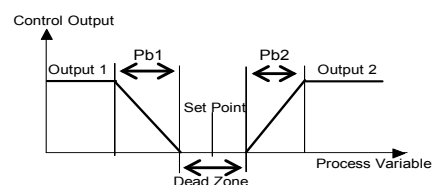
In case the application requires simultaneous heating and cooling, you must configure the **Act = rE** and adjust the parameters (**oLAP**) overlap to define the type of operation.

There are three cases:

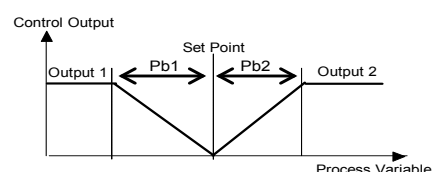
**oLAP > 0**; when there are overlapping activities of power between heating and cooling.



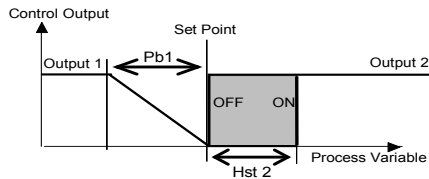
**oLAP < 0**; when there is a dead zone of power actuation between heating and cooling.



**oLAP = 0**; When there is no overlap or dead zone. At the point where the PV reaches the SP there is no actuation of any output.



The proportional band 2 (Pb2) and the level time of PWM 2 (Ct2) are independent. Here you must set the minimum and maximum power for control 2.



### RUN MODE

The RUN parameter (*run*) operates as a master switch of the controller outputs channels. It enables either the channels set to control output as the defined as an alarm output. When this parameter is settled to **YES**, the control outputs and alarm are able to operate on and off in accordance to the determinations of the controller. When it is settled to **no**, all outputs remain off, regardless of the needs of the process. In this condition, the display of the controller shows a **STOP** message alternately with the measured temperature value (PV).

### ANALOG RETRANSMISSION OF PV AND SP

The analog output (available in I/O5), when not used for control purposes, is available for retransmitting the PV and SP values in 0-20 or 4-20 mA. This analog output is electrically isolated from other inputs and outputs. The analog output signal is scalable, with the output range defined by the values programmed in the parameters "*rELL*" and "*rEHL*".

To obtain a voltage output, the user must install a resistor shunt (550  $\Omega$  max.) to the current output terminals (terminals 7 and 8). The actual resistor value depends on the desired output voltage span.

### SOFT-START

The soft-start feature avoids abrupt variations in the power delivered to the load regardless of the system power demand.

This is accomplished by defining a limiting ramp for the control output. The output is allowed to reach maximum value (100 %) only after the time programmed in the soft-start parameter has elapsed.

The Soft-start function is generally used in processes that require slow start-up, where the instantaneous application of 100 % of the available power to the load may cause damages to parts of the system.

In order to disable this function, the soft-start parameter must be configured with 0 (zero).

### REMOTE SETPOINT

The controller can have its Setpoint value defined by an analog, remotely generated signal. This feature is enabled through the channels I/O3, I/O4 or I/O5 when configured as digital inputs and configured with the function *rSP* (Remote SP selection) or through the parameter *E-SP*. The remote setpoint input accepts the signals 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-5 V and 0-10 V.

For the signals of 0-20 and 4-20 mA, a shunt resistor of 100  $\Omega$  is required between terminals 9 and 10, as shown in **Figure 4c**.

### LBD - LOOP BREAK DETECTION

The parameter defines a time interval, in minutes, within which the PV is expect to react to a control output signal. If the PV does not react properly within the time interval configured in *Lbdt*, the controller interprets this as a control loop break and signals this occurrence in the display.

A LBD event may be sent to any I/O channel. Simply configure the *Ldb* function to the desired I/O channel: the selected output will be activated when a *Ldb* condition is detected. When the *Lbdt* parameter is programmed with 0 (zero), the *Ldb* function is disabled.

The *Ldb* is useful in system supervision and troubleshooting, allowing early detection of problems in the actuator, power source or load.

### SAFE OUTPUT VALUE WITH SENSOR FAILURE

A function that sets the **control output 1** in a safe condition for the process when is identified an error in the input sensor.

When the controller identifies a failure in the sensor (input), it forces the value of MV1 applying the percentage set by the user in parameter *IEou*.

If the *IEou* parameter is set to 0 (zero) this function will be disabled and the control output will be simply switched off when sensor failure occurs.



### USB INTERFACE

The USB interface is used for CONFIGURING or MONITORING the controller. The *NConfig* software must be used for the configuration. It makes it possible to create, view, save and open configurations from the equipment or files in your computer. The tool for saving and opening configurations in files makes it possible to transfer configurations between pieces of equipment and to make backup copies. For specific models, the *NConfig* software also makes it possible to update the firmware (internal software) of the controller through the USB.

For MONITORING purposes you can use any supervisory software (SCADA) or laboratory software that supports the MODBUS RTU communication on a serial communications port. When connected to the USB of a computer, the controller is recognized as a conventional serial port (COM x). Use the *NConfig* software or consult the DEVICE MANAGER in the Windows CONTROL PANEL to identify the COM port that was assigned to the controller. Consult the mapping of the MODBUS memory in the controller's communications manual and the documentation of your supervisory software to conduct the MONITORING process.

Follow the procedure below to use the USB communication of the equipment:

- Download the *NConfig* software from our website and install it on your computer. The USB drivers necessary for operating the communication will be installed together with the software.
- Connect the USB cable between the equipment and the computer. The controller does not have to be connected to a power supply. The USB will provide enough power to operate the communication (other equipment functions cannot operate).
- Open the *NConfig* software, configure the communication and start recognition of the device.

 	<p>The USB interface IS NOT SEPARATE from the signal input (PV) or the controller digital inputs and outputs. It is intended for temporary use during CONFIGURATION and MONITORING periods. For the safety of people and equipment, it must only be used when the piece of equipment is completely disconnected from the input/output signals. Using the USB in any other type of connection is possible but requires a careful analysis by the person responsible for installing it. When MONITORING for long periods of time and with connected inputs and outputs, we recommend using the RS485 interface, which is available or optional in most of our products.</p>
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### INSTALLATION / CONNECTIONS

The controller must be fastened on a panel, following the sequence of steps described below:

- Prepare a panel cut-out of 45.5 x 45.5 mm;
- Remove the mounting clamps from the controller;
- Insert the controller into the panel cut-out;
- Slide the mounting clamp from the rear to a firm grip at the panel.

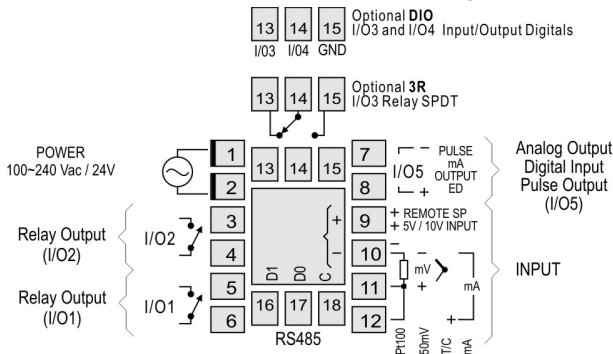
**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION**

- The wires of the input signals must be disposed separated of the power and outputs wirings, if possible, in grounded ducts.
- All electronic instruments must be powered by a clean mains supply, proper for instrumentation.
- It is strongly recommended to apply RC'S FILTERS (noise suppressor) to contactor coils, solenoids, etc.
- In any application it is essential to consider what can happen when any part of the system fails. The controller features by themselves can not assure total protection.

**ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

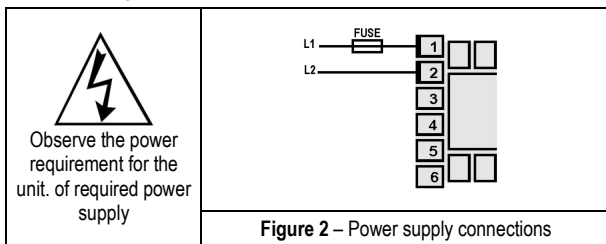
The controller's internal circuits can be removed without undoing the connections on the back panel.

The controller complete set of features is drawn in **Figure 1**:



**Figure 1** - Connections of the back panel

**Power Supply Connections**



**Figure 2** - Power supply connections

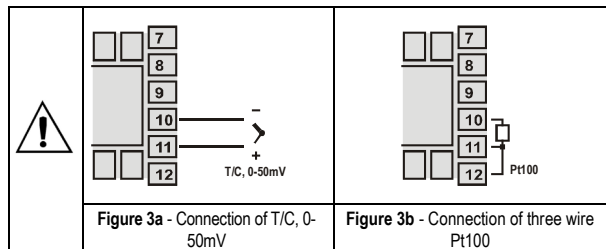
**Input Connections**

- Thermocouple (T/C) and 0-50 mV

The **Figure 3a** indicates the wiring for the thermocouple and 0-50mV signals. If the thermocouple wires needs to be extended, use appropriate compensation cables.

- RTD (Pt100):

**Figure 3b** shows the Pt100 wiring, for 3 conductors. For proper cable length compensation, use conductors of same gauge and length). For 4-wires Pt100, leave one conductor disconnected at the controller. For 2-wire Pt100, short-circuit terminals 11 and 12.

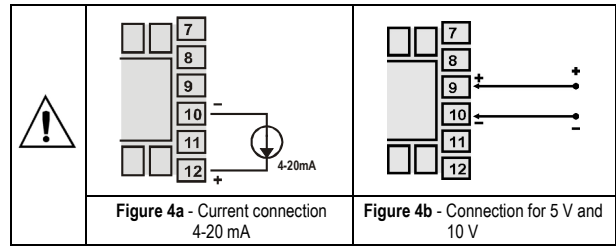


**Figure 3a** - Connection of T/C, 0-50mV

**Figure 3b** - Connection of three wire Pt100

- 4-20 mA:

The connections for current signals 4-20 mA must be carried-out according to **Figure 4a**.



**Figure 4a** - Current connection 4-20 mA

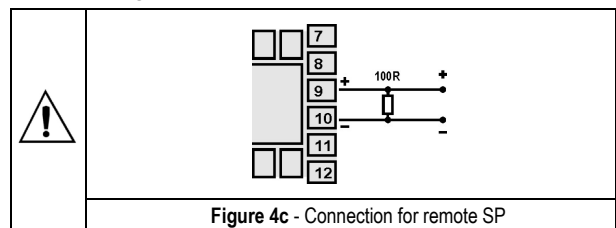
**Figure 4b** - Connection for 5 V and 10 V

- 5 V and 10 V

Refer to **Figure 4b** for connecting voltage signals.

**Remote Setpoint**

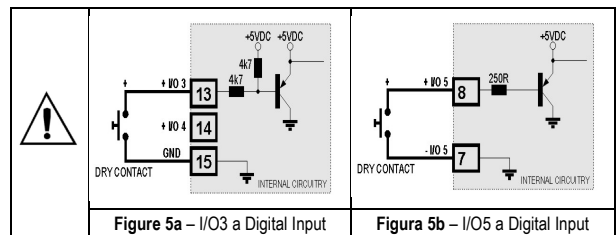
Feature available in the controller's terminals 9 and 10. When the Remote SP input signal is 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, an external **100 Ω** shunt resistor of must be connected to terminals 9 and 10 as indicated in **Figure 4c**.



**Figure 4c** - Connection for remote SP

**Digital Input Connections**

To use the I/O channels I/O 3, I/O 4 or I/O 5 as Digital Inputs connect a switch (Dry Contact) at its terminals.

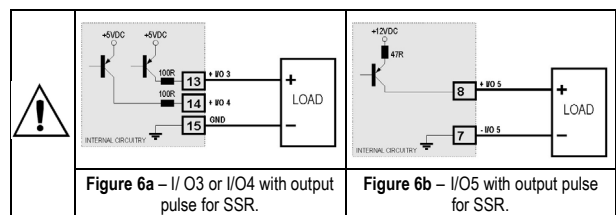


**Figure 5a** - I/O3 a Digital Input

**Figure 5b** - I/O5 a Digital Input

**Connection of Alarms and Outputs**

The I/O channels, when configured as outputs, must have their load limit capacities observed, according to the product specifications.

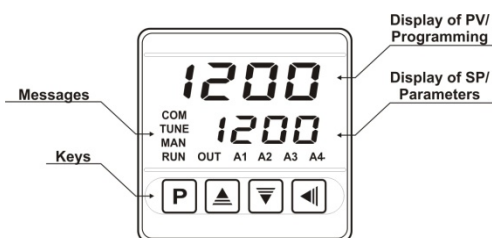


**Figure 6a** - I/O3 or I/O4 with output pulse for SSR.

**Figure 6b** - I/O5 with output pulse for SSR.

**OPERATION**

The controller's front panel, with its parts, can be seen in the **Figure 7**:



**Figure 7** - Identification of the parts referring to the front panel

**Display of PV/Programming:** Displays the current value of PV (Process Variable). When in configuration mode, it shows the parameters names.

**Display of SP/Parameters:** Displays the value of SP (Setpoint). When in configuration mode, it shows the parameters values.

**COM Indicator:** Flashes to indicate communication activity in the RS485 interface.

**TUNE Indicator:** Stays ON while the controller is in tuning process.

**MAN Indicator:** Signals that the controller is in the manual control mode.

**RUN Indicator:** Indicates that the controller is active, with the control output and alarms enabled.

**OUT Indicator:** For relay or pulse control output; it reflects the actual state of the output. If an analog output is assigned for control, the OUT indicator lights continuously.

**A1, A2, A3 and A4 indicators:** signalize the occurrence of alarm situation.

**[P] P Key:** used to walk through the menu parameters.

**[◀] Back Key:** used to retrocede parameters.

**[▲] Increment key and [▼] - Decrement key:** allow altering the values of the parameters.

When the controller is powered on, its firmware version is presented for 3 seconds, after which the controller starts normal operation. The values of PV and SP are displayed and the outputs are enabled.

In order to operate appropriately, the controller needs a configuration that is the definition of each one of the several parameters presented by the controller. The user must be aware of the importance of each parameter and for each one determine a valid condition or a valid value.

**Important:**  
The first parameter to be set is always the type of input.

The parameters are grouped in levels according to their functionality and operation easiness. The 7 levels of parameters are:

LEVEL	ACCESS
1- Operation	Free access
2- Tuning	Access reserved
3- Programs	
4- Alarm	
5- Scale	
6- I/Os	
7- Calibration	

Table 5 – Parameters levels

The operating level (first level) has easy access by the [P].key. The other levels require a key combination to be accessed. The combination is:

**[◀] (BACK) and [P] (PROG) pressed simultaneously**

Press [P] to advance or [◀] to retrocede parameters within a level. At the end of each level, the controller returns to the operation level. Keep pressing the [P] key to move fast forward in the level.

Alternatively, the controller returns to the operation level after pressing the [◀] key for 3 seconds

All configuration parameters are stored in protected memory. The values are saved when the keys [P] or [◀] are pressed after changing a parameter value. The value of SP is saved upon pressing the [P] key or every 25 seconds.

## CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

### OPERATION LEVEL

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">PV Indication (Red Screen)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SP Indication (Green Screen)</div>	<p><b>PV AND SP INDICATION:</b> The upper display shows the current value of PV. The lower display indicates the value of the control SP in automatic mode.</p> <p>If PV exceeds the limits established or the input is open, the upper display shows "----". If there is a hardware error, the display shows "Er n", where "n" is the error code.</p>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Ctrl</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Control</div>	<p><b>Control Mode:</b></p> <p><b>Auto</b> - Means automatic control mode.  <b>Man</b> - Means manual control mode.</p> <p>Bumpless transfer between automatic and manual control modes.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">PV Indication (Red Screen)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">MV Indication (Green Screen)</div>	<p><b>MANIPULATED VARIABLE VALUE (MV1) (control output 1):</b></p> <p>The upper display shows the PV value and the lower display shows the <b>percentage</b> value of MV1 applied to the selected control output 1. In manual control mode, the value of MV1 can be changed. In the automatic control mode, the value of MV1 can only be viewed. To distinguish the screen of the SP screen, the value of MV1 will be flashing.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Indicação de PV (Visor Vermelho)</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Indic. de MV2 (Visor Verde)</div>	<p><b>MANIPULATED VARIABLE VALUE (MV2) (control output 2):</b></p> <p>The upper display shows the PV value and the lower display shows the <b>percentage</b> value of MV2 applied to the selected control output 2. In manual control mode, the value of MV2 can be changed. In the automatic control mode, the value of MV2 can only be viewed. The value of MV2 will be flashing too.</p> <p><b>To distinguish the screen of the MV1 screen, the value of MV2 will be displayed with a negative sign.</b></p>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">E Pr</div>	<p><b>Execution of Program</b> - Selects the ramp and soak profile program to be executed.</p> <p><b>0</b> - Does not execute program  <b>1 to 20</b> - Number of the program to be executed</p>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">P.SEG</div>	<p>Screen for indication only. When a ramp and soak program is active, this parameter shows the number of the segment under execution, from 1 to 9.</p>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">t.SEG</div>	<p>Screen for indication only. When a ramp and soak program is in execution, it shows the remaining time to the end of the current segment, in units of time configured in the <b>Pr.tb</b> parameter.</p>
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">run</div>	<p><b>Enable Control:</b></p> <p><b>YES</b> Control and alarms enabled.  <b>NO</b> Control and alarms disabled.</p>

### TUNING PARAMETERS LEVEL

<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Atun</div>	<p>Defines the control strategy to be taken:</p> <p><b>off</b> – Turned off.  <b>FAST</b> – Fast automatic tuning.  <b>FULL</b> – More accurate automatic tuning.  <b>SELF</b> – Precise + auto-adaptative tuning  <b>rSLF</b> – Forces <u>one</u> new precise automatic precise + auto-adaptative tuning.  <b>t9Mt</b> – Forces <u>one</u> new precise automatic + auto-adaptative tuning when Run = YES or controller is turned on.</p>
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<b>Pb1</b>	(Proportional band 1) – PROPORTIONAL for control output 1: Value of the term <b>P</b> of the control mode PID, in percentage of the maximum span of the input type. <b>Select zero for ON/OFF control.</b>
<b>Ir</b>	(Integral rate) - INTEGRAL RATE for control output 1: Value of the term <b>I</b> of the PID algorithm, in repetitions per minute. Displayed only if proportional band $\neq 0$ .
<b>dt</b>	(derivative time) - DERIVATIVE TIME for control output 1: Value of the term <b>D</b> of the control mode PID, in seconds. Displayed only if proportional band $\neq 0$ .
<b>HSt1</b>	(HySteresis) - CONTROL HYSTERESIS 1: Hysteresis value for control 1 in ON / OFF control mode ( <b>Pb1=0</b> ).
<b>Ct1</b>	Cycle time) - CYCLE TIME PWM: Value in seconds of the period of the PWM output. Displayed only if proportional band $\neq 0$ .
<b>Act</b>	(Action) - CONTROL ACTION 1: For Auto Mode only: <b>Reverse</b> action (“ <b>rE</b> ”) usually used for heating; <b>Direct</b> action (“ <b>dIr</b> ”) generally used for cooling.. For control output 2, the action taken will always be the opposite of that defined for the control 1.
<b>bIAS</b>	Bias – Allows to change the percentage value of control output (MV), adding a value between -100% and +100%. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>oLL</b>	(output 1 Low Limit) - LOWER LIMIT FOR CONTROL OUTPUT 1: Minimum percentage value for control output 1 when in automatic and PID mode. Usually equal to <b>0.0</b> .
<b>oHL</b>	(output 1 High Limit) - UPPER LIMIT FOR CONTROL OUTPUT 1: Maximum percentage value for manipulated variable (MV) when in automatic and PID mode. Usually equal to <b>100.0</b> .
<b>Pb2</b>	(Proportional band) - PROPORTIONAL BAND to control output 2: Value of the term <b>P</b> for control 2, as a percentage of the maximum range of the input type. <b>If settled to zero, control 2 will be ON / OFF and hysteresis control must be set in the "oLAP" screen.</b>
<b>HSt2</b>	(HySteresis) - HYSTERESIS FOR CONTROL 2: Value of hysteresis in control 2 in ON / OFF control mode ( <b>Pb2=0</b> ).
<b>Ct2</b>	(Cycle time) - CYCLE TIME PWM for control output 2: Value in seconds of the period of the PWM output. Displayed if proportional band $2 \neq 0$ .
<b>o2LL</b>	(output Low Limit) - LOWER LIMIT FOR CONTROL OUTPUT 2: Minimum percentage value for control output 2 when in automatic mode. Usually equal to <b>0.0</b> .
<b>o2HL</b>	(output High Limit) – UPPER LIMIT FOR CONTROL OUTPUT 2: Maximum percentage value for manipulated variable (MV) when in automatic mode. Usually equal to <b>100.0</b> .
<b>HSt2</b>	(HySteresis) - HYSTERESIS FOR CONTROL 2: Value of hysteresis in control 2 in ON / OFF control mode ( <b>Pb2=0</b> ).
<b>oLAP</b>	(overLAP) - OVERLAP: Overlap between heating and cooling in the same unit of the input type. If set a negative value, the "overlap" shall be treated as "dead-band" (dead zone).

<b>Lbdt</b>	Loop break detection time - Time interval of the LBD function. Maximum time interval for the response of PV to commands from the control output in minutes.
<b>SFSt</b>	SOFT-START: Time in seconds, during which the controller limits the value of control output 1 progressively from 0 to 100%. Starts when the controller is turned on or when the control is enabled. Operates only in PID control mode.
<b>SPA1 SPA2 SPA3 SPA4</b>	(SetPoint of Alarm) - ALARM SP: Defines the set point alarms programmed to "Lo" or "Hi". For alarms programmed with the Differential function this parameter defines the deviation. See item 5.3. For other alarm functions this parameter is not used.

## PROGRAMS PARAMETERS LEVEL

<b>PrEb</b>	Program time base - Defines the time base that will be used by all Ramp & Soak programs. <b>SEC</b> - Time basis in seconds; <b>min</b> - Time basis in minutes;
<b>Pr n</b>	Program number - Selects the ramp and soak profile program to be edited/viewed. The sequence of parameters that follows refer to this selected program. Total of 20 programs possible.
<b>PtoL</b>	Program Tolerance - Maximum admitted deviation of PV with respect to SP. If exceeded, the program execution is suspended (the internal timer freezes) until the deviation be returns back within the defined tolerance. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>PSP0 PSP9</b>	Program SP - Program SP's, 0 to 9: Group of 10 values of SP that define the Ramp and Soak profile segments.
<b>Pt1 Pt9</b>	Program Time - Segments durations, 1 to 9: Defines the time of duration, in second or minutes, of the segments of the program being edited.
<b>PE1 PE9</b>	Program event - Alarms of Event, 1 to 9: Parameters that define which alarms are to be activated during the execution of a certain program segment. The alarms chosen must have its function configured as " <b>rS</b> ".
<b>LP</b>	Link Program - At the end of the execution of this program, any other program can have its execution begins immediately. <b>0</b> - do not link to any other program.

## ALARMS PARAMETERS LEVEL

<b>FJA1 FJA2 FJA3 FJA4</b>	Function Alarm. Defines the functions for the alarms among the options of the <b>Table 3</b> . <b>oFF, iErr, rS, Lo, Hl, dIF, dIFL, dIFH,</b>
<b>BLA1 BLA2 BLA3 BLA4</b>	Blocking Alarm. Initial blocking function for alarms 1 to 4. <b>YES</b> Enables initial blocking <b>no</b> Inhibits initial blocking
<b>HYA1 HYA2 HYA3 HYA4</b>	Hysteresis of Alarm. Defines the difference between the value of PV at which the alarm is triggered and the value at which it is turned off. A hysteresis value for each alarm.
<b>AIt1 A2t1 A3t1 A4t1</b>	Alarm Time t1 - Defines the temporization time t1, in seconds, for the alarms. In seconds. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.

<b>A1t2</b> <b>A2t2</b> <b>A3t2</b> <b>A4t2</b>	Alarm Time <b>t2</b> - Defines the temporization time <b>t2</b> for the alarms time functions. In seconds. The value 0 (zero) disables the function.
<b>FLSh</b>	Flash - Allows visual signalization of an alarm occurrence by flashing the indication of PV in the operation level. The user chooses which alarms are to be associated with this feature.

**SCALE PARAMETER LEVEL**

<b>tYPE</b>	Input Type. Selecting the input type used by the controller. See <b>Table 1</b> . <b>Mandatorily the first parameter to be set.</b>
<b>FLtr</b>	Digital Input Filter - Used to improve the stability of the measured signal (PV). Adjustable between 0 and 20. In 0 (zero) it means filter turned off and 20 means maximum filter. The higher the filter value, the slower is the response of the measured value.
<b>dPPo</b>	Decimal Point – Defines the display of the decimal point.
<b>un it</b>	Unit – Defines the unit of temperature to be used: Celsius °C or Fahrenheit °F Parameter displayed when used temperature sensors.
<b>OFFS</b>	Offset – Parameter that allows the user to make corrections in the PV value indicated.
<b>ErSP</b>	Enables remote SP. <b>YES</b> Enables the Function; <b>no</b> Does not enable the Function; This parameter is not displayed when the remote SP selection is defined by a Digital Input.
<b>rSP</b>	Remote SP type - Defines the signal type for the remote SP. <b>0-20</b> Current of 0-20 mA; <b>4-20</b> Current of 4-20 mA; <b>0-5</b> Voltage of 0-5 V; <b>0-10</b> Voltage of 0-10 V; Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>rSLL</b>	Remote SP Low Limit - Sets the range of values of the remote SP. Determines the minimum value of this range. Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>rSHL</b>	Remote SP High Limit - Sets the range of values of the remote SP. Determines the maximum value of this range. Parameter displayed when remote SP is enabled.
<b>SPLL</b>	Setpoint Low Limit - Defines the SP lower limit of SP. For the linear analog input types available (0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V and 0-10 V), defines the minimum PV indication range, besides limiting the SP adjustment.
<b>SPHL</b>	Setpoint High Limit - Defines the upper limit for adjustment of SP. For the linear analog input types available (0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 V and 0-10 V), defines the maximum PV indication range, besides limiting the SP adjustment.
<b>IEou</b>	Percentage of the value to be applied when the MV Safe Output function is adopted. If equal to 0 (zero) the function is disabled and the outputs turn off when a sensor failure occurs.

<b>bAud</b>	Digital communication Baud Rate selection, in kbps 1.2, 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 57.6 and 115.2
<b>Prty</b>	Parity of the serial communication. <b>nonE</b> Without parity <b>EVEN</b> Even parity <b>Odd</b> Odd parity
<b>Addr</b>	Address - Slave address selection: Identifies the controller in the network. The possible address numbers are from 1 to 247.

**I/O PARAMETERS LEVEL (INPUTS AND OUTPUTS)**

<b>IO 1</b>	Function of the channel I/O 1: Selection of the function used in the channel I/O 1, according to the <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 2</b>	Function of the channel I/O 2: Selection of the function used in the channel I/O 2, according to the <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 3</b>	Function of the channel I/O 2: Selection of the function used in the channel I/O 2, according to the <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 4</b>	Function of the channel I/O 4: Selection of the function used in the channel I/O 4, according to the <b>Table 2</b> .
<b>IO 5</b>	Function of the channel I/O 5: Selection of the function used in the channel I/O 5, according to the <b>Table 2</b> .

**CALIBRATION PARAMETERS LEVEL**

**All types of input and output have been calibrated at the factory. If a recalibration is needed it must be performed by a qualified professional. If this level is accidentally accessed, pass all parameters without making any changes in their values.**

<b>PASS</b>	Password - Input of the Access Password. This parameter is presented before the protected levels. See item <b>Protection of Configuration</b> .
<b>CAL Ib</b>	Calibration - Enables possibility of calibrating the controller. <b>YES</b> - Calibrate the Controller <b>no</b> - Do not Calibrate the Controller
<b>InLC</b>	Input Low Calibration - See section Maintenance / Input Calibration. Declaration of the range start calibration signal applied to the analog input.
<b>InHC</b>	Input High Calibration - See section Maintenance / Input Calibration. Declaration of the end-of-range calibration signal applied to the analog input.
<b>rSLE</b>	Declaration of the range start calibration signal applied to the remote SP input.
<b>rSHE</b>	Declaration of the end-of-range calibration signal applied to the remote SP input.
<b>OuLL</b>	Analog output calibration. Declaration of the lower value present in the analog output.
<b>OuHC</b>	Analog output calibration. Declaration of the higher value present in the analog output.
<b>rStr</b>	Restore - Restores the factory calibration for all inputs and outputs, disregarding modifications carried out by the user.
<b>CJ</b>	Cold Junction - Adjusts the of cold junction temperature value.



<b>HLYP</b>	Hardware Type - Parameter that informs the controller about the hardware optionals installed. It should not be altered by the user, except when an accessory is introduced or removed  0 – Basic model. Without optional items. 1 – 485
<b>PRSC</b>	Password - Allows defining a new access password, always different from zero.
<b>Prot</b>	Protection - Sets up the Level of Protection. See Table 6.
<b>FrEQ</b>	Frequency - Mains frequency. This parameter is important for proper noise filtering.

**CONFIGURATION PROTECTION**

The controller allows protecting the configuration setting made by the user, preventing non unexpected modifications. The parameter Protection (**Prot**), in the *Calibration Level*, determines the protection strategy, limiting the access to particular levels, as shown by the table below.

Protection level	Protected levels
1	Only the Calibration level is protected.
2	I/Os and Calibration levels.
3	Tuning, I/Os and Calibration levels.
4	Alarm, Tuning, I/Os and Calibration levels.
5	Programs, Alarm, Tuning, I/Os and Calibration levels.
6	Tuning, Programs, Alarm, Input, I/Os and Calibration levels.
7	Operation (except SP), Tuning, Programs, Alarm, input, I/Os and Calibration levels.
8	Operation, Tuning, Programs, Alarm, Input, I/Os and Calibration levels.

Table 7 – Levels of Protection for the Configuration

**ACCESS PASSWORD**

The protected levels, when accessed, request the user to provide the **Access Password** for granting permission to change the configuration of the parameters on these levels.

The prompt **PASS** precedes the parameters on the protected levels. If no password is entered, the parameters of the protected levels can only be visualized.

The Access Code is defined by the user in the parameter *Password Change (PRSC)*, present in the Calibration level. The factory default for the password code is 1111.

**PROTECTION OF THE ACCESS CODE**

The protection system built into the controller blocks for 10 minutes the access to protected parameters after 5 consecutive frustrated attempts of guessing the correct password.

**MASTER PASSWORD**

The Master Password is intended for allowing the user to define a new password in the event of it being forgotten. The Master Password doesn't grant access to all parameters, only to the Password Change parameter (**PRSC**). After defining the new password, the protected parameters may be accessed (and modified) using this new password.

The master password is made up by the last three digits of the serial number of the controller **added** to the number 9000.

As an example, for the equipment with serial number 07154321, the master password is 9 3 2 1.

**PROGRAMS OF RAMP AND SOAK**

This feature allows the creation of a behavior profile for the process. Each profile is built by up to **9 segments** and is named RAMP AND SOAKS PROGRAM and is defined by setpoint values and time intervals. Up to **20 different profiles** can be programmed. The figure below shows a program model:

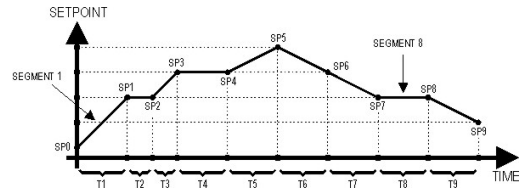


Figure 8 - Ramp and Soak example

Once a profile is defined and selected for execution, the controller starts to generate the SP profile automatically in accordance with the elaborated program.

To execute a profile with fewer segments just program 0 (zero) for the time intervals that follow the last segment to be executed.

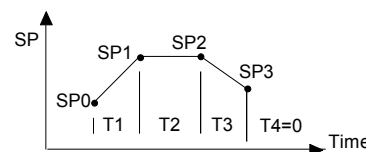


Figure 9 - Program example with few segments

The program tolerance feature "**Ptol**" defines the maximum admitted deviation of PV with respect to SP. If exceeded, the program execution is suspended (the internal timer freezes) until the deviation is back within the defined tolerance (SP is the priority). The value 0 (zero) disables this functionality (program runs regardless of the difference between PV and SP).

**LINK OF PROGRAMS**

It is possible to create a more complex program, with up to 180 segments, joining the 20 programs. This way, at the end of a program execution the controller immediately starts to run the next one, as indicated in the "**LP**".

To force the controller to run a given program or many programs continuously, it is only necessary to link a program to itself or the last program to the first.

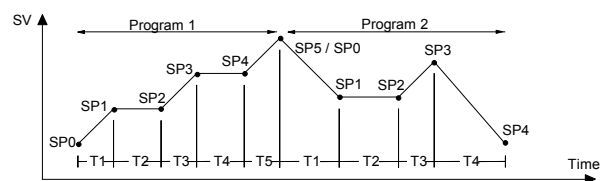


Figure 10 - Example of interlinked programs

**EVENT ALARM**

The Event Alarm function associates the alarms to specific segments of a program.

To operate this feature, the alarms to be activated should have their function defined as **r5** in the **PE1** to **PE9** parameters.

**Notes:**

- 1 - Before starting the program, the controller waits PV to reach the initial setpoint ("**SP0**").
- 2 - Should any power failure occur, the controller resumes the program execution at the beginning of the segment that was interrupted.

**DETERMINATION OF PID PARAMETERS**

The determination (or tuning) of the PID control parameters in the controller can be carried out in an automatic way and auto-adaptive mode. The **automatic tuning** is always initiated under request of the operator, while the **auto-adaptive tuning** is initiated by the controller itself whenever the control performance becomes poor.

**Automatic tuning:** In the beginning of the **automatic tuning** the controller has the same behavior of an ON/OFF controller, applying minimum and maximum performance to the process. Along the tuning process the controller's performance is refined until its conclusion, already under optimized PID control. It begins immediately after the selection of the options FAST, FULL, RSLF or TGHT, defined by the operator in the parameter ATUN.

**Auto-adaptive tuning:** Is initiated by the controller whenever the control performance is worse than the one found after the previous tuning. In order to activate the performance supervision and **auto-adaptive tuning**, the parameter ATUN must be adjusted for SELF, RSLF or TGHT. The controller's behavior during the **auto-adaptive tuning** will depend on the worsening of the present performance. If the maladjustment is small, the tuning is practically imperceptible for the user. If the maladjustment is big, the **auto-adaptive tuning** is similar to the method of **automatic tuning**, applying minimum and maximum performance to the process in ON/OFF control.

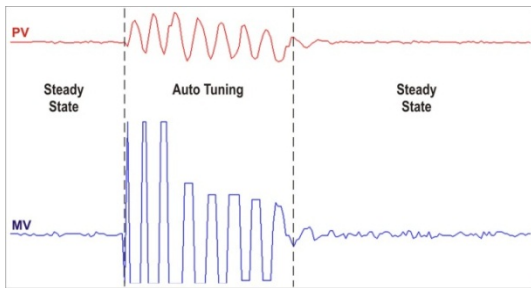


Figure 11 – Example of auto tuning

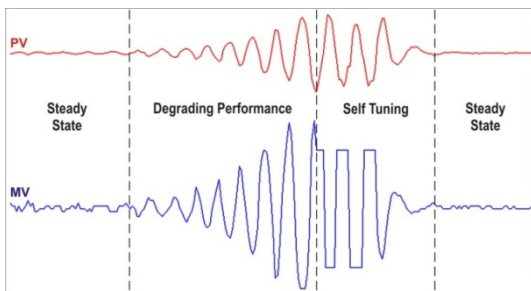


Figure 12 – Example of auto-adaptive tuning

The operator may select, through the ATUN parameter, the desired tuning type among the following options:

- OFF: The controller does not carry through **automatic tuning** or **auto-adaptive tuning**. The PID parameters will **not** be automatically determined **nor** optimized by the controller.
- FAST: The controller will accomplish the process of **automatic tuning** one single time, returning to the OFF mode after finishing. The tuning in this mode is completed in less time, but not as precise as in the FULL mode.
- FULL: The same as the FAST mode, but the tuning is more precise and slower, resulting in better performance of the P.I.D. control.
- SELF: The performance of the process is monitored and the **auto-adaptive tuning** is automatically initiated by the controller whenever the performance becomes poorer.

After a tuning level, the controller starts collecting data from the process for determining the performance benchmark that will allow evaluate the need for future tunings. This phase is proportional to the process response time and is signaled by the flashing TUNE indication on the display. It is recommended not to turn the controller off neither change the SP during this learning period.

- rSLF: Accomplishes the **automatic tuning** and returns into the SELF mode. Typically used to force an immediate **automatic tuning** of a controller that was operating in the SELF mode, returning to this mode at the end.
- TGHT: Similar to the SELF mode, but in addition to the **auto-adaptive tuning** it also executes the **automatic tuning** whenever the controller is set in RUN=YES or when the controller is turned on.

Whenever the parameter ATUN is altered by the operator into a value different from OFF, an automatic tuning is immediately initiated by the controller (if the controller is not in RUN=YES, the tuning will begin when it passes into this condition). The accomplishment of this automatic tuning is essential for the correct operation of the auto-adaptive tuning.

The methods of **automatic tuning** and **auto-adaptive tuning** are appropriate for most of the industrial processes. However, there may be processes or even specific situations where the methods are not capable to determine the controller's parameters in a satisfactory way, resulting in undesired oscillations or even taking the process to extreme conditions. The oscillations themselves imposed by the tuning methods may be intolerable for certain processes. These possible undesirable effects must be considered before beginning the controller's use, and preventive measures must be adopted in order to assure the integrity of the process and users.

The "TUNE" signaling device will stay on during the tuning process.

In the case of PWM or pulse output, the quality of tuning will also depend on the level time adjusted previously by the user.

If the tuning does not result in a satisfactory control, refer to **Table 8** for guidelines on how to correct the behavior of the process.

PARAMETER	VERIFIED PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Proportional Band	Slow answer	Decrease
	Great oscillation	Increase
Rate of Integration	Slow answer	Increase
	Great oscillation	Decrease
Derivative Time	Slow answer or instability	Decrease
	Great oscillation	Increase

Table 8 - Guidance for manual adjustment of the PID parameters

## MAINTENANCE

### PROBLEMS WITH THE CONTROLLER

Connection errors and inadequate programming are the most common errors found during the controller operation. A final revision may avoid loss of time and damages.

The controller displays some messages to help the user identify problems.

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM
---	Open input. No sensor or signal.
<b>Err 1</b> <b>Err 6</b>	Connection and/or configuration errors. Check the wiring and the configuration.

Other error messages may indicate hardware problems requiring maintenance service. When contacting the manufacturer, inform the instrument serial number, obtained by pressing the key for more than 3 seconds.

### CALIBRATION OF THE INPUT

All inputs are factory calibrated and recalibration should only be done by qualified personnel. If you are not familiar with these procedures do not attempt to calibrate this instrument.

The calibration steps are:

- Configure the type of input to be calibrated.
- Configure the lower and upper limits of indication for the maximum span of the selected input type.
- At the input terminals inject a signal corresponding to a known indication value a little above the lower display limit.
- Access the parameter "InLc". With the keys  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\blacktriangledown$  adjust the display reading such as to match the applied signal. Then press the  $\text{P}$  key.
- Inject a signal that corresponds to a value a little lower than the upper limit of indication.
- Access the parameter "InLc". With the keys  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\blacktriangledown$  adjust the display reading such as to match the applied signal. Then press the  $\text{P}$  key.

**Note:** When checking the controller calibration with a Pt100 simulator, pay attention to the simulator minimum excitation current requirement, which may not be compatible with the 0.170 mA excitation current provided by the controller.

**ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION**

1. Configure I/O 5 for the current output to be calibrated, be it control or retransmission.
2. In the screen “**ctrl**”, program manual mode (**MAN**).
3. Connect a current meter to the analog output.
4. Enter the calibration level with the correct password.
5. Select the screen “**ouLc**”. Press the keys **▲** and **▼** for the controller to recognize the calibration process of the current output.
6. Read the current indicated on the current meter and adjust the parameter “**ouLc**” to indicate this current value (use the keys **▲** and **▼**).
7. Select the screen “**ouHc**”. Press the keys **▲** and **▼** for the controller to recognize the calibration process of the current output.
8. Read the current indicated on the current meter and adjust the parameter “**ouHc**” to indicate this current value (use the keys **▲** and **▼**).
9. Press the key **P** in order to confirm the calibration procedure and return to the operating level.

**SERIAL COMMUNICATION**

The controller can be supplied with an asynchronous RS-485 digital communication interface for master-slave connection to a host computer (master).

The controller works as a slave only and all commands are started by the computer which sends a request to the slave address. The addressed unit sends back the requested reply.

Broadcast commands (addressed to all indicator units in a multidrop network) are accepted but no reply is sent back in this case.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

- Signals compatible with RS-485 standard. MODBUS (RTU) Protocol. Two wire connection between 1 master and up to 31 (addressing up to 247 possible) instruments in bus topology. The communication signals are electrically insulated from the rest of the device;
- Maximum connection distance: 1000 meters.
- Time of disconnection for the controller: Maximum 2 ms after last byte.
- Selectable speed; 8 data bits; 1 stop bit; selectable parity (no parity, pair or odd);
- Time at the beginning of response transmission: maximum 100 ms after receiving the command.

The RS-485 signals are:

<b>D1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>B</b>	Bi-directional data line.	Terminal 16
<b>D0</b>	<b>D̄</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>A</b>	Bi-directional inverted data line.	Terminal 17
<b>C</b>				Optional connection that improves the performance of the communication.	Terminal 18

**CONFIGURATION OF PARAMETERS FOR SERIAL COMMUNICATION**

Two parameters must be configured for using the serial type:

**bAud:** Communication speed.

**Prty:** Parity of the communication.

**Addr:** Communication address for the controller.

**REDUCED REGISTERS TABLE FOR SERIAL COMMUNICATION**

**COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL**

The MOSBUS RTU slave is implemented. All configurable parameters can be accessed for reading or writing through the communication port. Broadcast commands are supported as well (address 0).

The available Modbus commands are:

- 03 - Read Holding Register
- 04 - Read Coils
- 05 - Force Single Coil
- 06 - Preset Single Register
- 16 - Preset Multiple Register

**HOLDING REGISTERS TABLE**

Follows a description of the usual communication registers. For full documentation download the Registers Table for Serial Communication in the N1200HC section of our web site – [www.novusautomation.com](http://www.novusautomation.com).

All registers are 16 bit signed integers.

Address	Parameter	Register Description
0000	Active SP	Read: Active control SP (main SP, from ramp and soak or from remote SP). Write: to main SP. Range: from <b>SPLL</b> to <b>SPPL</b> .
0001	PV	Read: Process Variable. Write: Not allowed. Range: Minimum value is the one configured in <b>SPLL</b> and the maximum value is the one configured in <b>SPHL</b> . Decimal point position depends on <b>dPPo</b> value. In case of temperature reading, the value read is always multiplied by 10, independently of <b>dPPo</b> value.
0002	MV	Read: Output Power in automatic or manual mode. Write: Not allowed. See address 28. Range: 0 to 1000 (0.0 to 100.0 %).

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**DIMENSIONS:**..... 48 x 48 x 110 mm (1 / 16 DIN)

..... Approximate Weight: 150 g

**CUTOUT IN THE PANEL:** ..... 45.5 x 45.5 mm (+0.5 -0.0 mm)

**POWER SUPPLY**..... 100 to 240 Vac/dc (±10 %), 50 / 60 Hz

Optionally 24 V: ..... 12 to 24 Vdc / 24 Vac (-10 % / + 20%)

Maximum consumption: ..... 9 VA

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

Operation Temperature: ..... 5 to 50 °C

Relative Humidity: ..... 80 % max. @ 30 °C

For temperatures above 30 °C, reduce 3 % for each °C  
Internal Use; Category of installation II, Degree of pollution 2; altitude < 2000 m

**INPUT**..... T/C, Pt100, voltage and current (according to **Table 1**)

**Internal Resolution:** ..... 32767 levels (15 bits)

**Resolution of Display:** .... 12000 levels (from - 1999 up to 9999)

**Rate of input reading:** .....up to 55 per second

**Precision:** Thermocouples **J, K, T, E:** 0.25 % of the *span* ±1 °C

..... Thermocouples **N, R, S, B:** 0.25 % of the *span* ±3 °C

..... Pt100: 0.2 % of the *span*

..... mA, mV, Vdc: 0.2 % of the *span*

**Input Impedance:**..... 0-50 mV, Pt100 and Thermocouples:

>10 MΩ

..... 0-5 V: >1 MΩ

..... mA: 15 Ω (+2 Vdc @ 20 mA)

**Measurement of Pt100:** ..... Three wire type, (α=0.00385)

with compensation for cable length, excitation current of 0.170 mA.

All input and output types are factory-calibrated. Thermocouples according to standard NBR 12771 / 99, RTD's NBR 13773 / 97;

**ANALOGICAL OUTPUT (I/O5):** .....0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, 550Ω max. 31000 levels, insulated, for control or retransmission of PV and SP

**CONTROL OUTPUT:**

- 2 Relays SPST-NA (I/O1 and I/O2): 1.5 A / 240 Vac, general use
- ..... 1 Relay SPDT (I/O3): 3 A / 250 Vac, general use
- ..... Voltage pulse for SSR (I/O5): 10 V max. / 20 mA
- ..... Voltage pulse for SSR (I/O3 and I/O4): 5 V max. / 20 mA

This feature requires an external resistor of 100 ohms, connected to the terminals 9 and 10 in the back panel of the controller.

**ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY:**..... EN 61326-1:1997 and EN 61326-1 / A1:1998

**SAFETY:** ..... EN61010-1:1993 and EN61010-1/A2:1995

**USB INTERFACE:** 2.0, CDC class (virtual communications port), MODBUS RTU protocol.

**SPECIFIC CONNECTIONS FOR TYPE FORK TERMINALS OF 6.3 MM;**

**FRONT PANEL: IP65, POLYCARBONATE - UL94 V-2;**

**CASE:** IP30, ABS+PC UL94 V-0;

**STARTS UP OPERATION:** after 3 seconds connected to the power supply.

**CERTIFICATIONS:** ..... CE / UL (FILE: E300526)

**IDENTIFICATION**

<b>N1200HC</b>	<b>3R -</b>	<b>485 -</b>	<b>24V</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>

A: Controller Model:

**N1200HC;**

B: Optional I/Os:

- Blank** (basic version, without I/O3 or I/O4);
- 3R** (SPDT Relay in I/O3);
- DIO** (Digital I/Os in I/O3 and I/O4);

C: Digital Communication:

- Blank** (basic version, without serial communication);
- 485** (RS485, Modbus protocol)

D: Power Supply:

- Blank** (basic version, 100 to 240 Vac/dc input);
- 24V** (12 to 24 Vdc / 24 Vac input voltage);

**WARRANTY**

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