Room Temperature Controller  
for four-pipe fan coil units

RCC30

Outputs for on/off valve actuators  
Outputs for three-speed fan  
Control depending on room or return air temperature  
Operating modes: normal, energy saving and frost protection or OFF  
Operating mode changeover input for remote control  
Selectable control parameters  
Operating voltage AC 230 V

Use

Typical use:
- Control of the room temperature in individual rooms that are heated or cooled with four-pipe fan coil units.
- For opening or closing a valve
- For switching a three-speed fan.

Functions

The controller acquires the room temperature with its integrated sensor or external room temperature sensor (QAA32) or external return air temperature sensor (QAH11.1) - if used - and maintains the setpoint by delivering control commands to the 2-point-valve.

The switching differential is adjustable. It can be 1 or 4 K in heating mode and 0.5 or 2 K in cooling mode.
Fan operation

The fan is switched to the selected speed via control output Q1, Q2 or Q3.

When the function “Temperature-dependent fan control” is activated (can be selected with DIP switch no.1), the fan is switched on/off depending on the temperature, that is, together with the valve.

It is switched off by

- leaving the heating or cooling sequence, provided the function “Temperature-dependent fan control” is activated, or
- manually changing to standby \( \frac{1}{2} \), provided plant conditions do not call for frost protection mode, or
- activating an external operating mode changeover switch, provided plant conditions do not call for energy saving or frost protection mode, or
- turning the controller’s power supply off.

Heating mode

**ON**

The heating valve receives the **OPEN** command via control output Y11 when

1. the measured room temperature lies by half the switching differential below the setpoint, and
2. the heating valve has been fully closed for more than one minute.

**OFF**

The heating valve receives the **CLOSE** command via control output Y11 when

1. the measured room temperature lies by half the switching differential above the setpoint, and
2. the heating valve has been fully open for more than one minute.

Cooling mode

**ON**

The cooling valve receives the **OPEN** command via control output Y21 when

1. the measured room temperature lies by half the switching differential plus the dead zone above the setpoint \( x \geq w + x_{dz} + \frac{1}{2} SDC \) and
2. the cooling valve has been closed for more than one minute.

**OFF**

The cooling valve receives the **CLOSE** command via control output Y21 when

1. the measured room temperature lies by half the switching differential plus the dead zone below the setpoint \( x > w + x_{dz} - \frac{1}{2} SDC \) and
2. the cooling valve has been open for more than one minute.

Return air temperature

The RCC30 provides control either depending on the measured room temperature or depending on the fan coil unit’s return air temperature. Changeover is automatic if a QAH11.1 cable temperature sensor is connected to the device.
Energy saver

The room temperature setpoint can be limited in increments of 1 K by making use of the minimum and maximum limitation facility. Arbitrary setpoint readjustments can thus be prevented.

Operating modes

The following operating modes are available:

Normal operation

Heating or cooling mode with automatic changeover and with manually selected fan speed III, II or I. In normal operation, the controller maintains the adjusted setpoint in heating mode and, in cooling mode, a temperature level represented by the setpoint plus the dead zone.

Frost protection mode

The frost protection function is activated only when DIP switch no.4 is set to OFF. Frost protection mode can be activated either

- by manually switching to standby
- by activating the external operating mode changeover switch, provided DIP switch no.2 is set to OFF

If the room temperature falls below 8 °C, the controller will automatically switch to frost protection mode. In that case, the heating valve opens and the fan operates at the selected speed. If the operating mode selector is in position standby, the fan will operate at speed I. The room temperature is maintained at a setpoint of 8 °C and the setpoint adjusted by the user will be ignored.

If frost protection mode is locked (DIP switch no.4 in position ON), standby is locked also, which means that the controller will not switch to standby but to OFF.

Energy saving mode

In energy saving mode, the setpoint of heating is 16 °C and the setpoint of cooling 28 °C, independent of the position of the setpoint knob. This operating mode will be activated when input D1 for operating mode changeover is active and DIP switch no.2 is set to ON.

Operating mode changeover switch

A changeover switch can be connected to status input D1-GND. When the switch closes its contact (caused by an open window, for instance), the operating mode will change from normal operation to energy saving mode (provided DIP switch no.2 is set to ON), or from normal operation to standby (provided DIP switch no.2 is set to OFF). If the room temperature falls below 8 °C and if DIP switch no.4 is set to OFF, frost protection mode will become active.

The operating action of the switch (N.C. or N.O.) can be selected.

Ordering

When ordering, please give name and type reference.

The QAH11.1 temperature sensor (used as a return air temperature sensor) and zone valves are to be ordered as separate items.

Equipment combinations

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*) The documents can be downloaded from [http://siemens.com/bt/download](http://siemens.com/bt/download).
Mechanical design

The unit consists of two parts:

- A plastic housing which accommodates the electronics, the operating elements and the built-in room temperature sensor
- A mounting base

The housing engages in the mounting base and snaps on.

The base carries the screw terminals.

The DIP switches are located at the rear of the housing.

Setting and operating elements

![Diagram with buttons and switches]

Legend

1. Operating mode selector
   (standby \(^1\), heating or cooling mode with manual selection of fan speed)
2. LEDs for indicating heating mode, cooling mode and fan operation
3. Setting facility for minimum setpoint limitation
   (in increments of 1 K)
4. Setting facility for maximum setpoint limitation
   (in increments of 1 K)
5. Room temperature setpoint knob

6. Set of DIP switches

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<td>Fan control is temperature-dependent in all operating modes</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Operating mode change-over via external switch</td>
<td>Changeover between normal operation and energy saving mode</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Operating action of switch for external operating mode changeover</td>
<td>Changeover activated when contact of switch is closed (N.O. (^1))</td>
<td>Changeover activated when contact of switch is open (N.C.)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Standby</td>
<td>Frost protection function not enabled</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Switching differential</td>
<td>1 K in heating mode (^1)</td>
<td>4 K in heating mode</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0.5 K in cooling mode (^1)</td>
<td>2 K in cooling mode</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Dead zone in normal operation</td>
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\(^1\) Factory setting
## Accessories

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## Engineering notes

### Mounting, installation and commissioning notes

Mounting location: on the wall or inside the fan coil unit. Not in niches or bookshelves, not behind curtains, above or near heat sources and not exposed to direct solar radiation. Mounting height is about 1.5 m above the floor. The connecting wires can be run to the controller from a recessed conduit box.

Check the settings of the DIP switches no.1 through no.6 and change them if required. If setpoint limitation is required, use the minimum and maximum limitation facility (energy saver).

After applying power, the controller makes a reset during which the fan LED flashes, indicating that the reset has been correctly made. This takes about 3 seconds. Then, the controller will be ready to operate and the LED stops flashing.

- The cables used must satisfy the insulation requirements with regard to mains potential.
- Sensor input B1-M carries mains potential. If the sensor’s cables must be extended, the cables used must be suited for mains voltage

### Warning!

No internal line protection for supply lines to external consumers (Q1, Q2, Q3, Y11, Y12)

Risk of fire and injury due to short-circuits!

- Adapt the line diameters as per local regulations to the rated value of the installed overcurrent protection device.

The controller is supplied with Mounting Instructions.

## Disposal

The device is considered an electronic device for disposal in terms of the European Directive 2012/19/EU and may not be disposed of as domestic garbage.

- Dispose of the device through channels provided for this purpose.
- Comply with all local and currently applicable laws and regulations.
Technical data

⚠️ Power supply
- Operating voltage: AC 230 V +10/-15 %
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz
- Power consumption: max. 6 VA

⚠️ No internal fuse
- External preliminary protection with max. C 10 A circuit breaker in the supply line required under all circumstances
- Control outputs Q1, Q2, Q3
  - Rating: AC 230 V max. 600 VA
- Control output Y11, Y21 (N.O. contacts)
  - Rating: AC 230 V max. 300 VA
- Signal input B1 for return air sensor
  - QAH11.1, Safety class II
  - NTC resistor 3kΩ at 25°C

Status input D1 and GND
- Contact sensing
- Insulation against mains SELV DC 6-15 V / 3-6 mA
- Insulation against mains 4 kV
- Perm. cable length with copper cable 1.5 mm² for connection to terminals B1, B2 and D1: 80 m

Operational data
- Setpoint setting range: 8...30 °C
- Max. control deviation at 25 °C: max. ±0.7 K
- Switching differential in heating mode SDH (selectable): 1 K or 4 K
- Switching differential in cooling mode SDC (selectable): 0.5 K or 2 K
- Dead zone in normal operation: 2 K or 5 K
- Setpoint «Energy saving mode», heating: 16 °C
- Setpoint «Energy saving mode», cooling: 28 °C
- Setpoint «Standby»: 8 °C

Environmental conditions
- Operation to IEC 60721-3-3
  - Climatic conditions: class 3K5
  - Temperature: 0...+50 °C
  - Humidity: <95 % r.h.
- Transport to IEC 60721-3-2
  - Climatic conditions: class 2K3
  - Temperature: −25...+70 °C
  - Humidity: <95 % r.h.
  - Mechanical conditions: class 2M2
- Storage to IEC 60721-3-1
  - Climatic conditions: class 1K3
  - Temperature: −25...+70 °C
  - Humidity: <95 % r.h.

Norms and standards
- EU Conformity (CE): CE1T3020xx
- RCM Conformity: CE1T3020en_C1
- Safety class: II to EN 60 730-1
- Pollution class: normal
- Degree of protection of housing: IP30 to EN 60 529

Environmental compatibility
- The product environmental declaration CE1E3020 contains data on environmentally compatible product design and assessments (RoHS compliance, materials composition, packaging, environmental benefit, disposal).

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General

Connection terminals: Use solid wires or prepared stranded wires.
2 x 0.4-1.5 mm² or 1 x 2.5 mm²

Weight: 0.23 kg

Colour of housing front: White, NCS S 0502-G (RAL9003)

Connection terminals

Connection diagram

B1 Return air temperature sensor (QAH11.1)
M1 Three-speed fan
N1 RCC30 room temperature controller
S1 External operating mode changeover switch
Y1 Zone valve MVE.../MXE... for heating mode
Y2 Zone valve MVE.../MXE... for cooling mode