

## Room Temperature Controller with LCD

### RDF50.1

for 2-pipe fan coil units

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#### Modulating PI control

Output for a DC 0...10 V valve actuator

Outputs for a 3-speed fan

Control depending on the room or the return air temperature

Automatic heating / cooling changeover

Operating modes: Normal, Economy and Standby

Operating mode changeover input for remote control

Function for avoiding damage resulting from moisture

Selectable installation and control parameters

Display of room temperature or setpoint selectable

Minimum and maximum setpoint limitation

Operating voltage AC 24 V

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#### Use

Typical use:

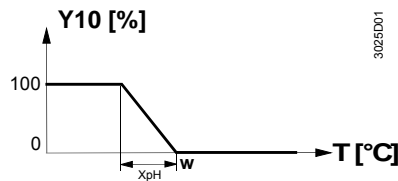
- Control of the room temperature in individual rooms that are heated or cooled with 2-pipe fan coil units
- For opening and closing a DC 0...10 V valve operating on AC 24 V and for switching a 3-speed fan

Suited for use in systems with

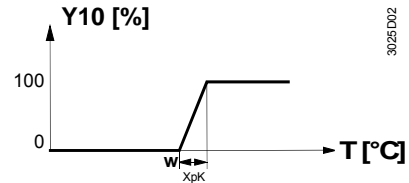
- automatic heating / cooling changeover
- continuous heating or cooling mode

The controller acquires the room temperature with its integrated sensor or external room temperature sensor (QAA32) or return air temperature sensor (QAH11.1) – if used – and maintains the setpoint by delivering continuous DC 0...10 V control commands to the valve. The controller provides PI control. The proportional band in heating mode is 2 K and in cooling mode 1 K (adjustable). The integral action time is 5 minutes (adjustable).

**Heating mode**



**Cooling mode**

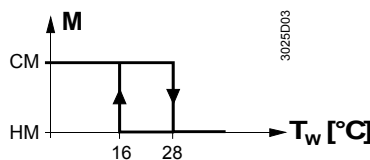


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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| T   | Room temperature            | w   | Room temperature setpoint |
| XpH | Proportional band "Heating" | Y10 | Manipulated variable      |
| XpK | Proportional band "Cooling" |     |                           |

Note: The diagrams only show the proportional part of the PI controller

**Automatic changeover**

The water temperature acquired by the changeover sensor (QAH11.1 + ARG86.3) is used by the controller to switch from heating to cooling mode, or vice versa. When the water temperature lies above 28 °C (adjustable), the controller switches to heating mode, below 16 °C (adjustable) it switches to cooling mode. If, immediately after switching on, the water temperature lies between the 2 changeover points, the controller will start in heating mode. The temperature is acquired at half-minute intervals and the operating state is updated. The value of the current temperature reading and the mode can be temporarily visualized by selecting parameter P15.



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|----|-------------------|
| CM | Cooling mode      |
| HM | Heating mode      |
| Tw | Water temperature |
| M  | Operating mode    |

In systems without automatic changeover, the temperature sensor can be replaced by an external switch (must be suited for mains voltage) for manual changeover. In systems with continuous heating mode, no sensor will be connected to the controller's input. With continuous cooling mode, the controller input must be bridged.

**Purging function (optional)**

The task of the changeover sensor is to initiate the change from heating to cooling mode, based on the acquired water temperature. If a 2-port valve is used, it is highly recommended to activate the purging function (parameter P16). This function ensures the correct acquisition of the medium temperature even if the 2-port valve is closed for a longer period of time. To achieve this, the valve is opened for 1 to 5 minutes (adjustable) at 2-hour intervals during off hours.

When the purging function is activated, the first purging action is done after changing parameter P16 and quitting the parameter setting mode.

**Return air temperature (optional)**

The RDF50.1 provides control either depending on the acquired room temperature or depending on the fan coil unit's return air temperature. It detects if a QAH11.1 cable temperature sensor is connected to input B1-M and then operates automatically according to that temperature.

## Fan operation

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

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

- leaving the heating or cooling sequence, provided function “Temperature-dependent fan control” is activated
- manually changing to Standby “⏻”, provided no setpoints (e.g. for frost protection) are set and active
- activating an external operating mode changeover switch, provided plant conditions do not call for Economy mode
- turning off the controller’s power supply

## Display

If DIP switch no. 2 is set to ON (factory setting), the controller displays the acquired room or return air temperature (unless parameter or setpoints are temporarily selected). If the DIP switch is set to OFF, the controller displays the Normal mode setpoint. In this case, the value of the current temperature reading can only be temporarily visualized by selecting parameter P14.

## Operating modes

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The following operating modes are available:

### Normal mode

Heating or cooling mode with automatic changeover and with manually selected fan speed III, II or I. In Normal mode, the controller maintains the adjusted setpoint.

### Economy mode

A changeover switch can be connected to status input «D1-GND». When the switch closes its contact (due to an open window, for instance), the operating mode will change from Normal to Economy. In this operating mode, the relevant setpoints of heating or cooling are maintained (setting of control parameters P01 and P02). The operating action of the switch (N.C. or N.O.) can be selected (DIP switch no. 3).

### Standby

In Standby “⏻”, the relevant setpoints of heating and cooling are maintained, provided such setpoints have been adjusted (setting of control parameters P03 and P04).

### Avoiding damage resulting from moisture (optional)

To avoid damage due to moisture in very warm and humid climatic zones resulting from lack of air circulation in Economy mode (e.g. in hotel rooms during unoccupied periods), the fan can be kept running in Economy mode when activating parameter P17. In this case, the fan keeps running at the selected speed or at speed 1 if the operating mode selector is in Standby “⏻”.

## Setting the control parameters

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A number of control parameters can be set to optimize the control performance. These parameters can also be set during operation without opening the unit. In the event of a power failure, all control parameters set will be maintained.

### Settings

The parameters can be changed as follows:

- 1 Set the operating mode selector to Standby “⏻”.
- 2 Press buttons + and – simultaneously for a minimum of 3 seconds and a maximum of 5 seconds. Release them and, within 2 seconds, press button + again for 3 seconds. Then, the display will show “P01”.
- 3 Select the required parameter by repeatedly pressing buttons + and – :



- 4 By pressing buttons + and – simultaneously, the current value of the selected parameter appears, which can be changed by repeatedly pressing buttons + and –.
- 5 By pressing buttons + and – simultaneously again or 5 seconds after the last press of a button, the last parameter will be displayed again.
- 6 If you wish to display and change additional parameters, repeat steps 3 through 5.
- 7 10 seconds after the last display or setting, all changes will be stored and the controller returns to normal operation.

### Control parameters

| Parameter | Meaning                                                                                                                                    | Setting range                                                                                                                             | Factory setting |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| P01       | Setpoint of heating in Economy mode (operating mode changeover switch activated)                                                           | OFF,<br>5...20 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                | 16 °C           |
| P02       | Setpoint of cooling in Economy mode (operating mode changeover switch activated)                                                           | OFF,<br>21...35 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                               | 28 °C           |
| P03       | Setpoint of heating in Standby "⏻"                                                                                                         | OFF,<br>5...20 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                | 8 °C            |
| P04       | Setpoint of cooling in Standby "⏻"                                                                                                         | OFF,<br>21...35 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                               | OFF             |
| P05       | Minimum setpoint limitation in Normal mode                                                                                                 | 5...20 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                        | 5 °C            |
| P06       | Maximum setpoint limitation in Normal mode                                                                                                 | 21...35 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                       | 35 °C           |
| P07       | Heating / cooling changeover switching point cooling                                                                                       | 10...25 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                       | 16 °C           |
| P08       | Heating / cooling changeover switching point heating                                                                                       | 27...40 °C (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                       | 28 °C           |
| P09       | Sensor calibration                                                                                                                         | -3...+3 K (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                        | 0 K             |
| P10       | P-band in heating mode                                                                                                                     | 0.5...+4 K (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                       | 2 K             |
| P11       | P-band in cooling mode                                                                                                                     | 0.5...+4 K (in increments of 0.5 K)                                                                                                       | 1 K             |
| P12       | Integral action time                                                                                                                       | 1...10 min. (in increments of 1 min.)                                                                                                     | 5 min.          |
| P13       | Active temperature sensor (no setting, display only)                                                                                       | 1: Room temperature sensor active<br>2: Return air temperature sensor active                                                              | -               |
| P14       | Value of current room temperature reading (no setting, display only)                                                                       | 0...49 °C = current temperature value                                                                                                     | -               |
| P15       | Value of current heating / cooling changeover temperature reading including indication of current mode (⚙️, 🌡️) (no setting, display only) | 100 = input open (no sensor connected, heating mode 🌡️)<br>0...49 °C = current temperature value<br>00 = input bridged, cooling mode (⚙️) | -               |
| P16       | Purging function                                                                                                                           | 0 min.: Not active<br>1...5 min.: Active with selected duration                                                                           | 0 min.          |
| P17       | Fan control in Economy mode                                                                                                                | OFF: Fan is off in the dead zone<br>ON: Fan is on in the dead zone, running in selected speed or in speed 1 if in standby ⏻ position      | OFF             |

## Ordering

When ordering, please give name and type reference.

The QAH11.1 temperature sensor (can be used as a return air temperature or changeover sensor), the changeover sensor mounting kit and the valves are to be ordered as separate items.

## Equipment combinations

| Type of unit                                  | Type reference  | Data Sheet |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Temperature sensor                            | <b>QAH11.1</b>  | 1840       |
| Room sensor                                   | <b>QAA32</b>    | 1747       |
| Changeover mounting kit                       | <b>ARG86.3</b>  | 1840       |
| Electromotoric actuator (radiator valve)      | <b>SSA61...</b> | 4893       |
| Electromotoric actuator (small valves 2.5 mm) | <b>SSP61...</b> | 4864       |
| Electromotoric actuator (small valves 5.5 mm) | <b>SSB61...</b> | 4891       |
| Electromotoric actuator (valves 5.5 mm)       | <b>SSC61...</b> | 4895       |
| Electromotoric actuator (valves 5.5 mm)       | <b>SQS65...</b> | 4573       |

## Mechanical design

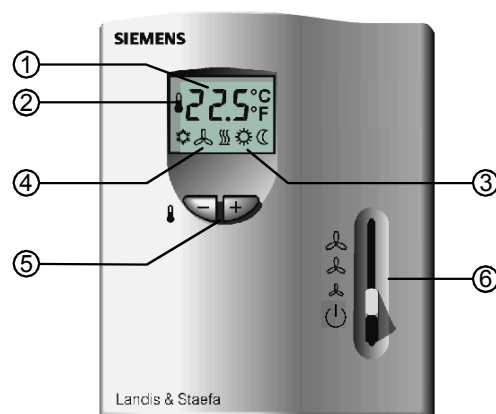
The controller consists of 2 parts:

- Plastic housing which accommodates the electronics, the operating elements and the built-in room temperature sensor
- Base







The housing engages in the base and is secured with 2 screws.

The base carries the screw terminals. The DIP switches are located at the rear of the housing.

## Setting and operating elements



## Legend

- 1 Display of the room temperature, setpoints or control parameters
- 2  Symbol used when displaying the current room temperature
- 3  Normal mode  
 Economy mode
- 4  Cooling valve open  
 Fan on  
 Heating valve open
- 5 Buttons for adjusting the setpoints and the control parameters
- 6 Operating mode selector  
(Standby "U", heating or cooling mode with manual selection of fan speed)

## Set of DIP switches

| DIP switch no. | Meaning                                                           | Position ON (factory setting)                     | Position OFF                                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | Fan control in Normal mode                                        | Fan control is temperature-independent            | Fan control is temperature dependent            |
| 2              | Display of temperature or setpoint                                | Room (or return air) temperature display          | Setpoint display                                |
| 3              | Operating action of switch for external operating mode changeover | Changeover activated when switch is closed (N.O.) | Changeover activated when switch is open (N.C.) |

## Accessories

| Description                                          | Type reference |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Adapter plate 120 x 120 mm for 4" x 4" conduit boxes | ARG70          |
| Adapter plate 96 x 120 mm for 2" x 4" conduit boxes  | ARG70.1        |
| Adapter plate for surface wiring 112 x 130 mm        | ARG70.2        |

## Engineering notes

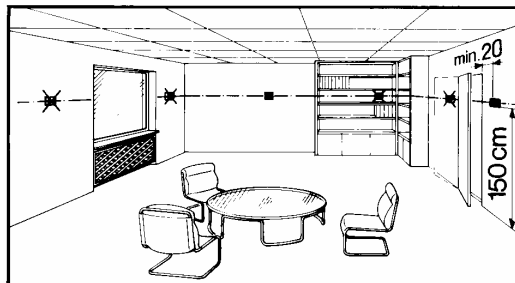
In systems without automatic changeover, the temperature sensor can be replaced by an external switch for manual changeover.

In systems with continuous heating mode, no sensor will be connected to the controller's input.

With continuous cooling mode, the controller input (B2-M) must be bridged.

## Mounting, installation and commissioning notes

Mounting location: On a 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 positions of DIP switches no. 1, 2 and 3 and change them, if required. After applying power, the controller makes a reset during which all LCD segments flash, indicating that the reset has been correctly made. This takes about 3 seconds. Then, the controller is ready to operate.

- Prior to fitting the changeover sensor, thermal conductive paste must be applied to the location on the pipe where the sensor is placed
- The cables used must satisfy the insulation requirements with regard to mains potential
- Sensor inputs B1-M and B2-M carry mains potential. If the sensor's cables must be extended, they must be suited for mains voltage







The controller is supplied with Mounting Instructions.



## Calibrating the sensor

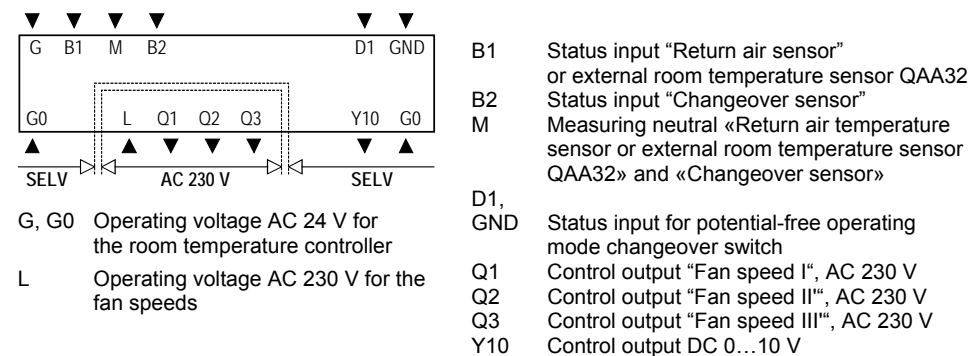
If the room temperature displayed by the controller does not correspond to the room temperature effectively measured, the temperature sensor can be recalibrated. In that case, parameter P09 must be changed.

## Technical data

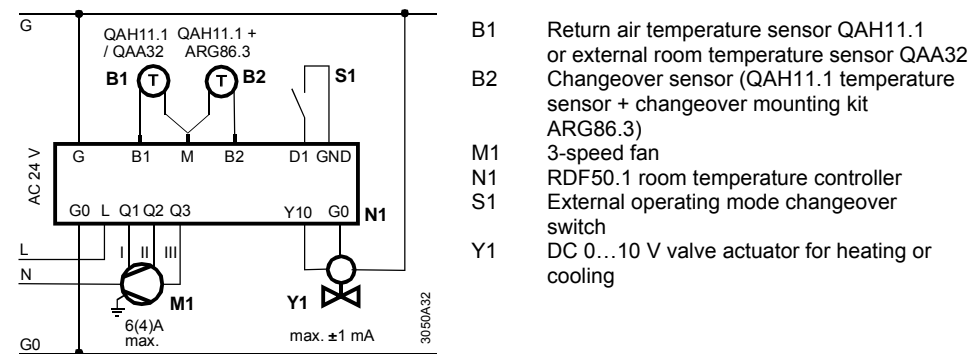
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| Power supply                                                                                                                       | Operating voltage                                 | SELV AC 24 V $\pm$ 20 %                                                                                                             |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Frequency                                         | 50/60 Hz                                                                                                                            |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Power consumption                                 | max. 6 VA                                                                                                                           |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Control outputs Q1, Q2, Q3-L                      | AC 230 V                                                                                                                            |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Rating                                            | max. 6(4)A                                                                                                                          |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Control output Y10-G0                             | SELV DC 0...10 V                                                                                                                    |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Resolution                                        | 39 mV                                                                                                                               |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Effective current                                 | max. $\pm$ 1 mA                                                                                                                     |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Return air temperature sensor – status input B1-M | QAH11.1, safety class II<br>NTC resistor 3 k $\Omega$ at 25 °C                                                                      |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Changeover – status input B2 – M                  | QAH11.1, safety class II<br>NTC resistor 3 k $\Omega$ at 25 °C                                                                      |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Status input D1 and GND                           |                                                                                                                                     |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Operating action selectable                       | normally open (N.O.)<br>normally closed (N.C.)                                                                                      |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Contact sensing                                   | SELV DC 6...15 V / 3...6 mA                                                                                                         |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Insulation against mains (SELV)                   | 4 kV, reinforced insulation                                                                                                         |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Operational data                                  | Perm. cable length with copper cable 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> for connection to terminals B1, B2 and D1                                  | 80 m                    |
| Setpoint setting range                                                                                                             |                                                   | 5...35 °C                                                                                                                           |                         |
| Control deviation at 25 °C                                                                                                         |                                                   | max. $\pm$ 0.5 K                                                                                                                    |                         |
| P-band in heating mode (adjustable)                                                                                                |                                                   | 2 K                                                                                                                                 |                         |
| P-band in cooling mode (adjustable)                                                                                                |                                                   | 1 K                                                                                                                                 |                         |
| Integral action time (adjustable)                                                                                                  |                                                   | 5 minutes                                                                                                                           |                         |
| Setpoint «Economy mode  », heating (adjustable) |                                                   | 16 °C                                                                                                                               |                         |
| Setpoint «Economy mode  », cooling (adjustable) |                                                   | 28 °C                                                                                                                               |                         |
| Setpoint «Standby  », heating (adjustable)      |                                                   | 8 °C                                                                                                                                |                         |
| Setpoint «Standby  », cooling (adjustable)      |                                                   | OFF                                                                                                                                 |                         |
| Heating / cooling changeover switching point cooling (adjustable)                                                                  |                                                   | 16 °C                                                                                                                               |                         |
| Heating / cooling changeover switching point heating (adjustable)                                                                  |                                                   | 28 °C                                                                                                                               |                         |
| Environmental conditions                                                                                                           |                                                   | Operation                                                                                                                           | to IEC 721-3-3          |
|                                                                                                                                    |                                                   | Climatic conditions                                                                                                                 | class 3 K5              |
|                                                                                                                                    |                                                   | Temperature                                                                                                                         | 0...+50 °C              |
|                                                                                                                                    | Humidity                                          | <95 % r. h.                                                                                                                         |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Transport                                         | to IEC 721-3-2                                                                                                                      |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Climatic conditions                               | class 2 K3                                                                                                                          |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Temperature                                       | -25...+70 °C                                                                                                                        |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Humidity                                          | <95 % r. h.                                                                                                                         |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Mechanical conditions                             | class 2M2                                                                                                                           |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Storage                                           | to IEC 721-3-1                                                                                                                      |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Climatic conditions                               | class 1 K3                                                                                                                          |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Temperature                                       | -25...+70 °C                                                                                                                        |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Humidity                                          | <95 % r. h.                                                                                                                         |                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Norms and standards                               |  conformity to EMC directive                     | 89/336/EEC<br>73/23/EEC |
|                                                                                                                                    |                                                   |  N474 C-Tick conformity to EMC emission standard | AS/NSZ 4251.1:1994      |
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|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General | Product standards               | Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use | EN 60 730 – 1                                                                               |
|         |                                 | Special requirements on temperature-dependent controls      | EN 60 730 – 2 - 9                                                                           |
|         | Electromagnetic compatibility   | Emissions                                                   | EN 50 081-1                                                                                 |
|         |                                 | Immunity                                                    | EN 50 082-1                                                                                 |
|         | Device safety class             |                                                             | II to EN 60 730                                                                             |
|         | Pollution class                 |                                                             | normal                                                                                      |
|         | Degree of protection of housing |                                                             | IP 30 to EN 60 529                                                                          |
|         | Connection terminals            |                                                             | solid or prepared stranded wires.<br>2 x 0.4-1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> or 1 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> |
|         | Weight                          |                                                             | 0.23 kg                                                                                     |
|         | Color of housing front          |                                                             | white, NCS S 0502-G (RAL 9003)                                                              |

### Connection terminals

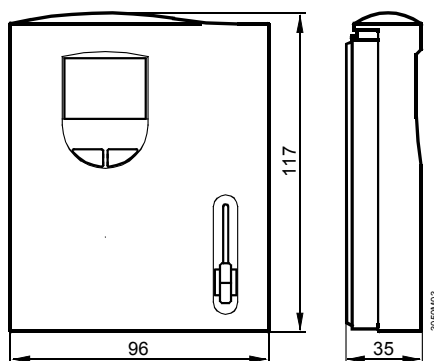


### Connection diagram



### Dimensions

#### Controller



#### Base

