

SlimFlex

Water Treatment Controller For Cooling Towers

Measures Conductivity, Temperature,
Make-up Water Meter and Flowswitch

Controls the Bleed Solenoid,
Inhibitor and two Biocide Pumps

Includes **CTF**, Conductivity-Temperature-Flowswitch Sensor

Part No. CO-IN-TB-TB

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Safety



Electrical Shock Hazard

Removing the lower enclosure cover with the controller plugged in, exposes the user to AC line voltages.

There are no user serviceable parts behind the upper enclosure cover: do not remove.

All connections to building electrical systems must be installed by qualified personnel in accordance with local requirements.



USER WARNING : CAUTION

Cooling Tower Water Treatment Controllers operate 120VAC bleed solenoids & pumps and may pump hazardous, corrosive and toxic chemicals.

Opening the controller enclosure exposes user to the risk of electrical shock at power line voltages.

Understand fully the implications of the control setpoints, feed limits and alarms that you select. Harm to personnel and damage to equipment may result from mis-application.

Unplug or turn OFF the AC power to the controller if you have any concerns regarding safety or incorrect controller operation and notify supervisory staff.

YOUR CONTROLLER

Controllers are supplied with default bleed solenoid and inhibitor feed setpoints that will not be applicable to your cooling tower.

Select control modes, adjust setpoints and set biocide pump timing for your site and its water treatment program.

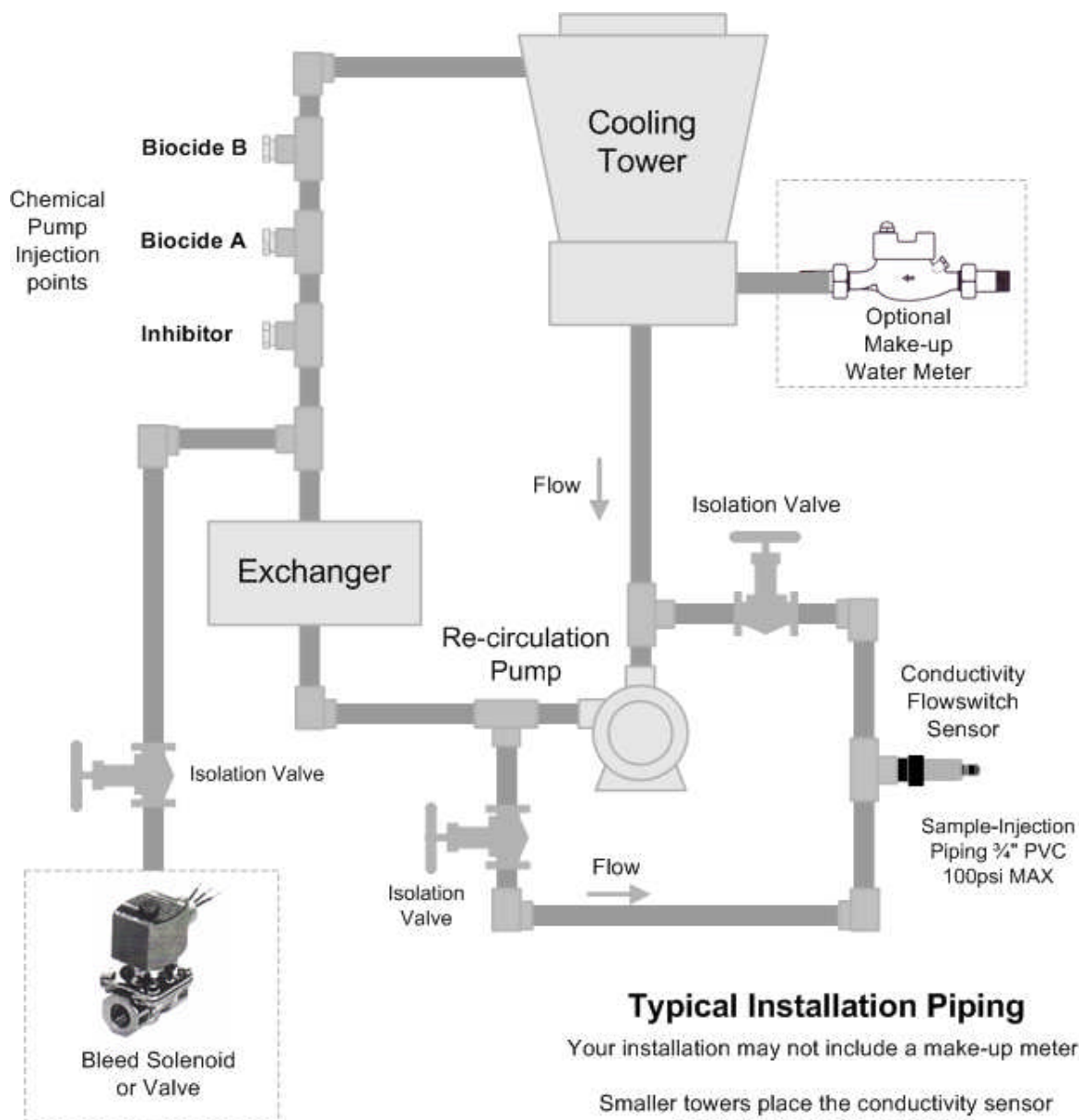
1. INSTALLATION

1.1 Sample Piping

Controller includes Conductivity-Flowswitch sensor and $\frac{3}{4}$ " PVC sensor entry fitting.

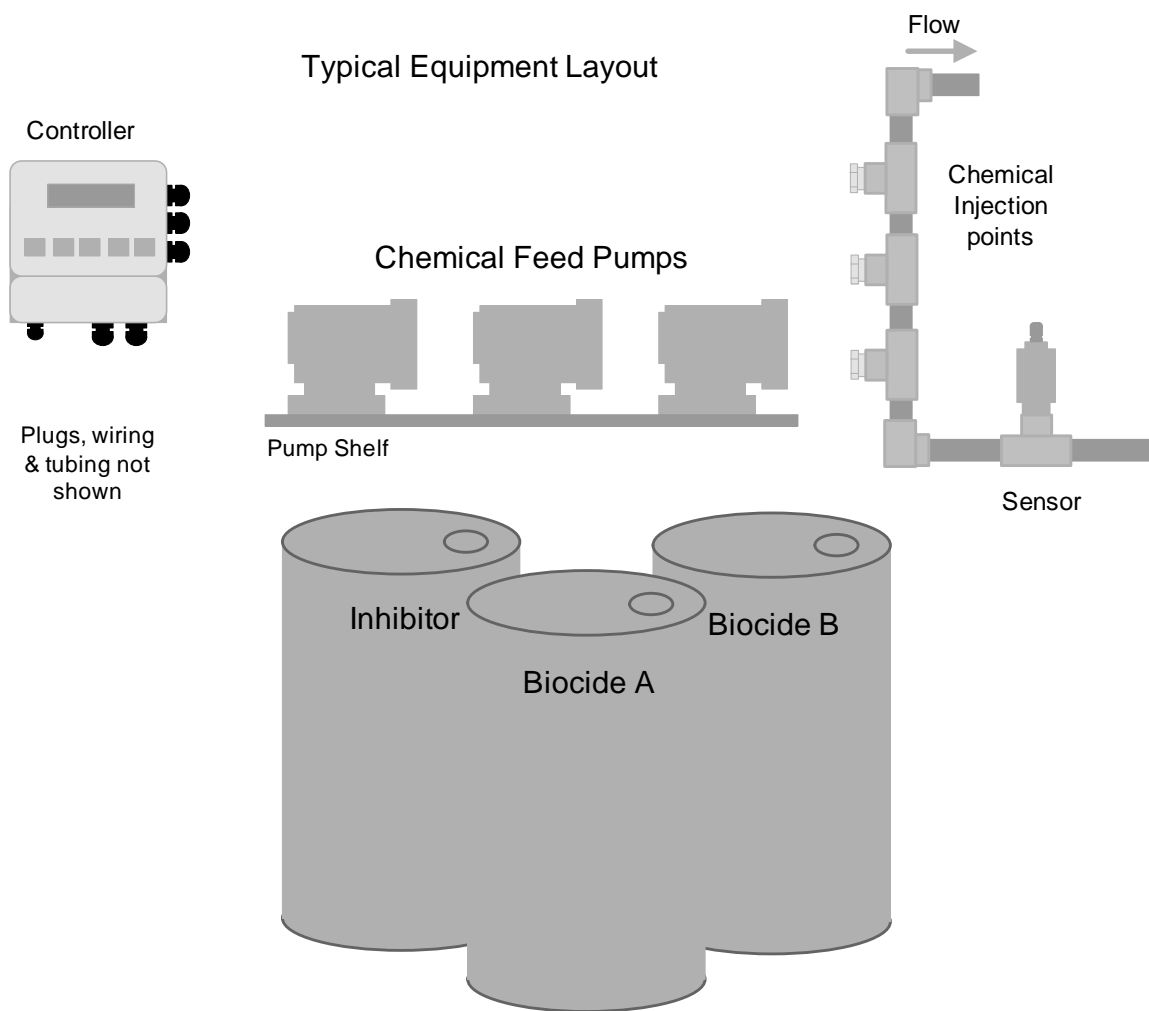
if you have not previously installed this type controller, read **Appendix A: INSTALL** for plumbing and wiring guidelines

CAUTION: Do not exceed 100psi on the sensor.
Always close upstream isolation valves first.



1.2 Controller Enclosure

Remove the lower, controller enclosure cover.
Hang the controller on a single #8-#10 screw located 60", 150cm. above the floor
Install the bottom left & right mounting screws through the existing enclosure holes located behind the lower cover.



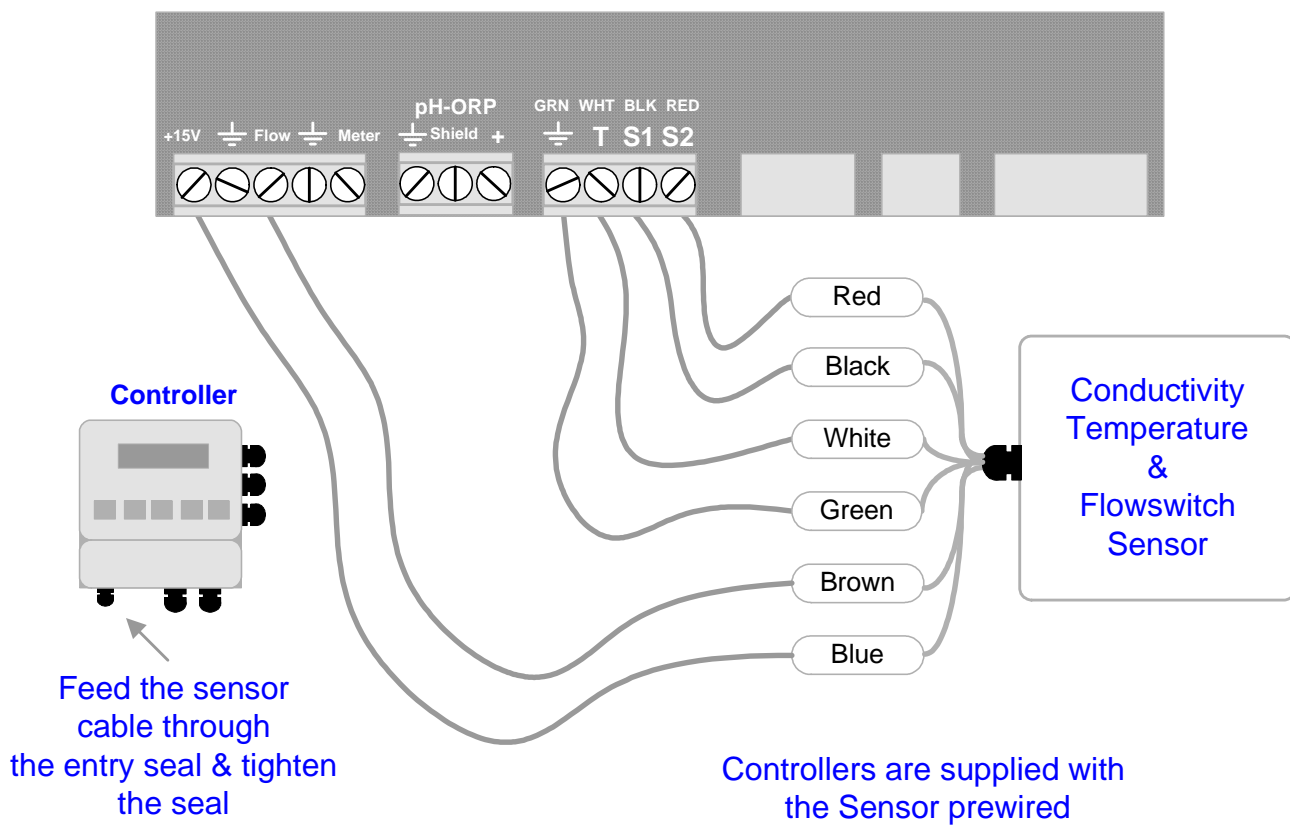
Although sensor cables and pump tubing may be extended, ease of servicing occurs when water treatment components are located in the same area.

Ensure that the lower enclosure cover is installed when not terminating sensor and water meter wiring.

1.3 Conductivity-Flowswitch Sensor

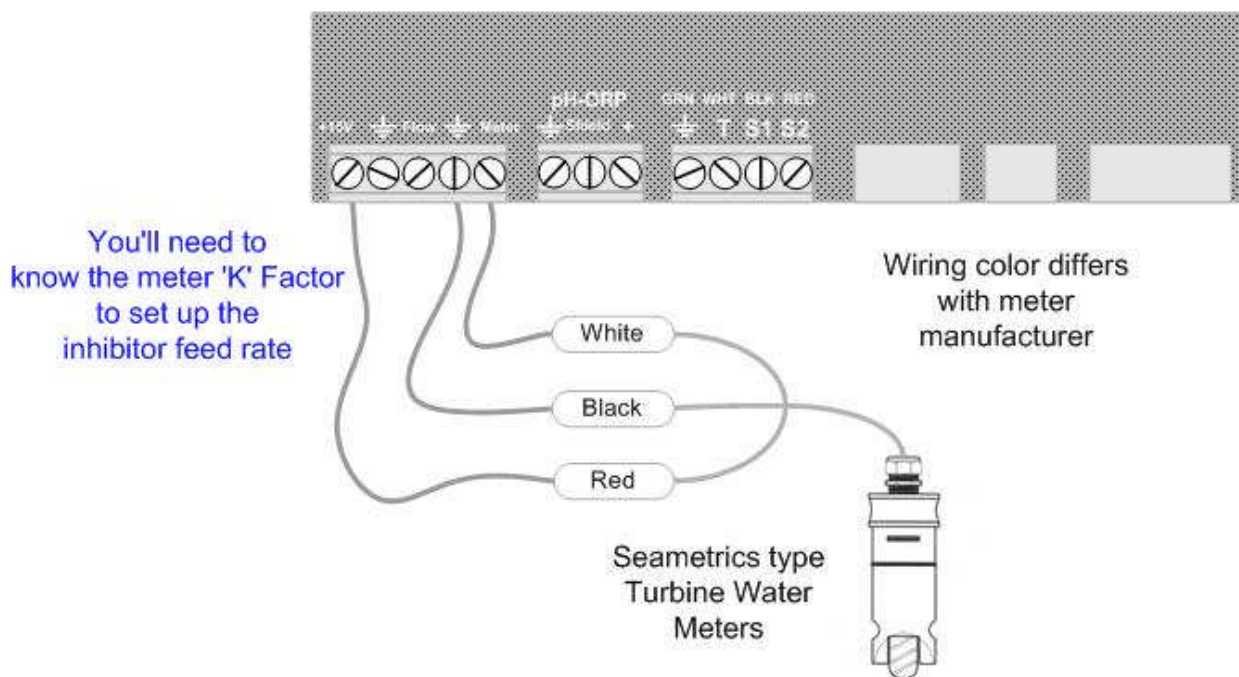
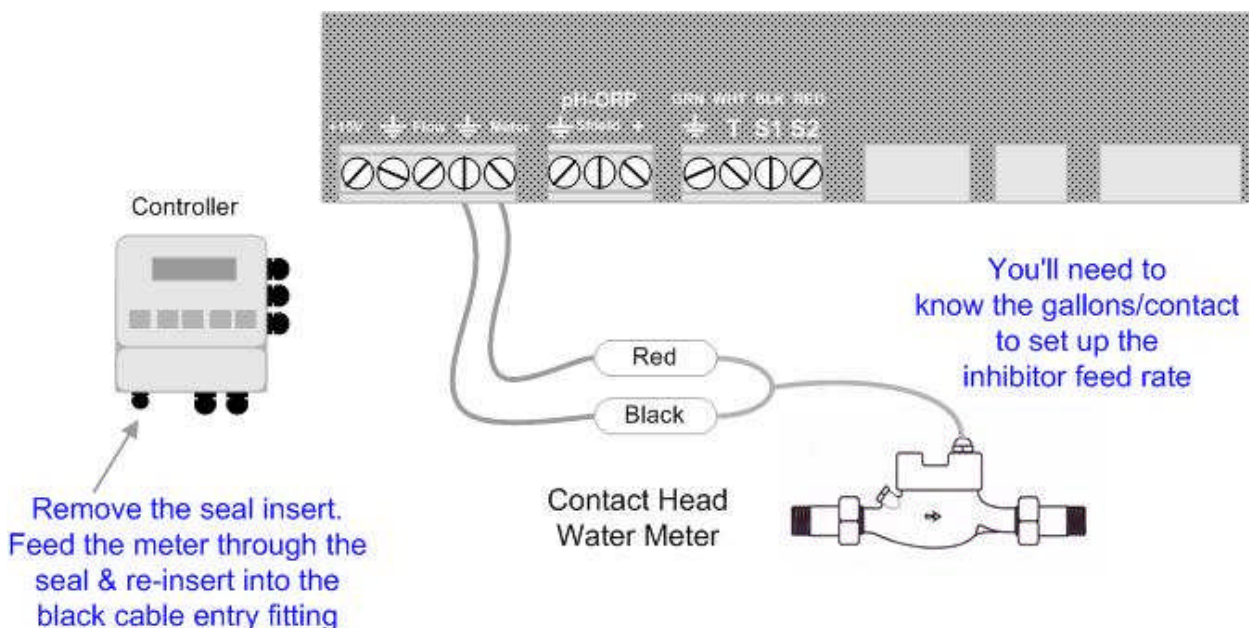
After installing the conductivity-flowswitch sensor, open the sample piping downstream valve, then the upstream valve.

Verify that the sensor entry seals, leak and drip free



1.4 Water Meter

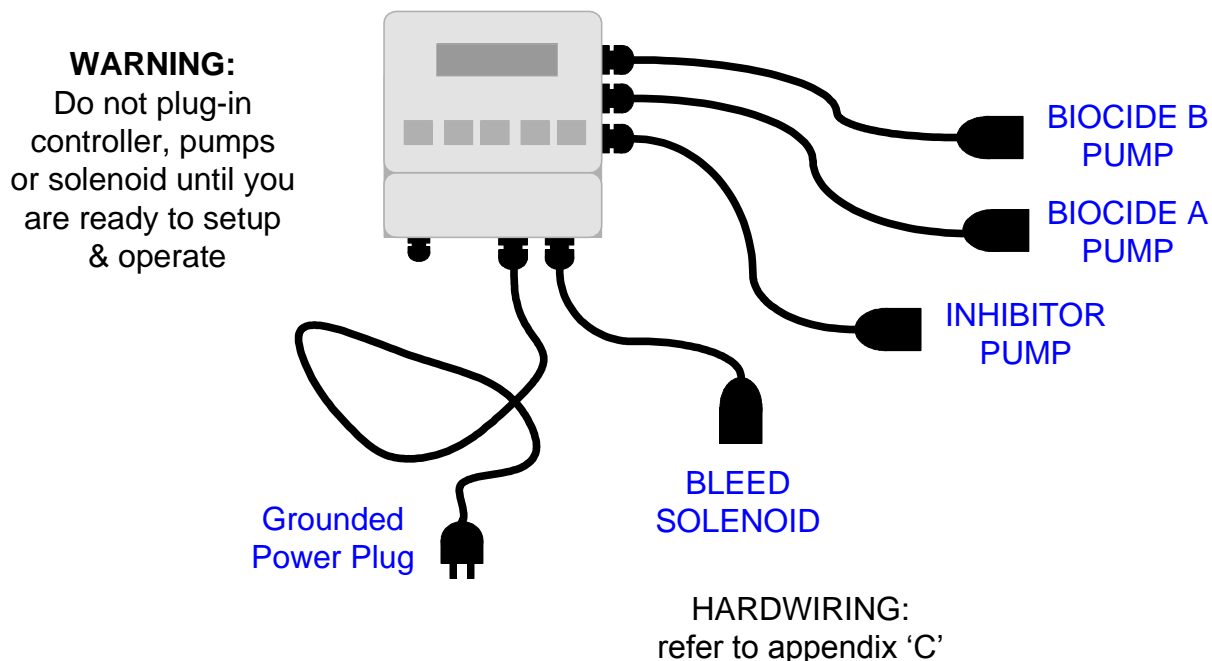
Refer to manufacturer's recommendations on meter orientation and upstream and downstream piping. Extend meter cables with AWG22, 2 or 3 conductor.



Do not install meter cabling in the same conduit at AC power wiring.

1.5 Pumps & Bleed Solenoid

The controller supplies the AC power for the pumps and solenoid. Controller relays switch power to pumps and the solenoid, fused at a maximum of 5 Amps.



You may be using a pot feeder controlled by a solenoid to an oxidant as either Biocide A or B. Verify that it's plugged into the middle or lowest of the three enclosure sidewall sockets.

START-UP *BEFORE* you plug-in pumps and bleed solenoid.

A: Plug-in the controller.

B: Set control modes and setpoints.

C: Set the feed limit on the inhibitor pump.

D: Verify that the sensors are reading correctly and set the alarms.

E: If you are using a water meter; force make-up and verify that meter is measuring the expected volume.

F: Verify that the flowswitch is working.

An overview of system operation is available in the **Yearly** section of 4.1 Maintenance.

2. START-UP

2.1 Power-up Display & Keypad

UP & DOWN to view options
or to EDIT numbers



Move **RIGHT** to select next
field when EDITing



ENTER to select an option
& to execute EDITing



EXIT to escape option,
info display or EDITing



Enclosure keypad Response

UP or DOWN to the
display you wish to
view or EDIT
& press **ENTER**

Power ON display: Day of Week & current time

Press ENTER for Controller Diagnostic, Clock,
System configure, US-Metric set

Press ENTER to clear Alarms

Current Conductivity sensor value

Press ENTER for Conductivity Calibrate & Alarms

Solenoid ON or OFF and ON time today

Press ENTER for Bleed Setpoints, Bleed Mode, Test,
End Prebleed or Lockout and Current State

Water meter measured volume from midnight

Press ENTER to Install, Select type,
View year-to-date & days on-line

Inhibitor Pump ON or OFF and ON time today

Press ENTER for Inhibitor Setpoints, Feed Mode,
Limit Timer, Prime Pump and Current State

Thu 16:54:10
S/N: T041T0486



Alarms
none



Conductivity
1425 uS



Bleed Solenoid
ON 25.6min



Make-up Today
10450 G



Inhibitor Pump
ON 9.2min

2.1 Power-up Display & Keypad continued

Flowswitch ON or OFF and ON time today	Flowswitch ON 780.6min
Biocide A Pump ON or OFF and ON time today & Cycle Day	↓↑ Biocide A Day10↵ ON 20.5min
Biocide B Pump ON or OFF and ON time today & Cycle Day	↓↑ Biocide B Day10↵ OFF 30.0min
If there is no option card installed you'll view the Day-Date power-up display	↓↑ Thu 16:54:10 ↵ S/N: T041T0486
LAN –Browser, 'LB' Option Displays current IP – see Appendix F, 'LAN' for User Manual	LAN IP ↵ 10.10.6.101
4-20mA Output, 'CL' Option Displays loop current – see Appendix D, '4-20mA OUTPUT' for User Manual	OR 4-20mA Output ↵ 15.4mA
Alarm Relay, 'AR' Option Displays relay state – see Appendix E, 'ALARM RELAY' for User Manual	OR Alarm Relay ↵ Closed

2.2 Bleed Mode: Conductivity Setpoints

The factory default is 'Bleed on Conductivity'
Refer to 3.2 *Bleed Controls*
to select one of three Bleed Modes

Press UP or DOWN until you see
'Bleed Solenoid' & press ENTER

Bleed Solenoid ←↵
ON 564.2min



Press ENTER to view or adjust Setpoints

Setpoints ←↵
Bleed Mode ↓



Displays current bleed setpoints,
Varies with Bleed Mode

Turn ON 1150 ←↵
TurnOFF 1140 ↓



Press ENTER adjust Turn ON,
or DOWN & ENTER for TurnOFF

Edit & Enter →↕
Turn ON 1180 →↕



Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave the Setpoints unchanged

Press ENTER, displays current setpoints.

Turn ON 1180 ←↵
TurnOFF 1140 ↓

If you make Turn ON less than TurnOFF,
the setpoints will be switched.

Sidebar: The difference between Turn ON & TurnOFF, the 'deadband', is usually set to 10uS. If you are watching the tower conductivity as the sump float turns the make-up water ON & OFF, you'll observe the operational deadband exceeds 10uS.

Delays in starting and stopping the make-up due to sump float trip points, increases the operational deadband beyond the controller ON-OFF setpoints.

2.3 Inhibitor Feed Mode: Setpoints, Feed Limits

The factory default is 'Bleed & Feed'

Refer to 3.6 *Inhibitor Controls*
to select one of four Feed Modes

Press UP or DOWN until you see
'Inhibitor Pump' & press ENTER

Inhibitor Pump ↵
ON 48.1min



Press ENTER to view or adjust Setpoints

Setpoints ↵
Feed Mode ↓



Displays current feed setpoints,
Inhibitor will be on for 32% of the time that the Bleed
Solenoid is ON; 96 seconds in every 5 minutes

Bleed & Feed ↵
32% each 5min



Press ENTER adjust % of Bleed Time,

Edit & Enter ↵
30% each 5min →↕



Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave the Setpoint unchanged

Press ENTER, displays current setpoint,
90 seconds in every 5 minutes

Bleed & Feed ↵
30% each 5min ↓

Sidebar: Bleed & Feed is the most common but usually not the best way to feed inhibitor.

If you are not bleed limited, use Bleed then Feed mode to reduce inhibitor use.

If you are using a make-up water meter to control inhibitor feed, the controller will delay feeding when the bleed valve is ON to avoid pumping inhibitor down the drain.

2.3 Inhibitor Feed Mode: Setpoints, Feed Limits continued

The Inhibitor feed limit timer turns OFF the inhibitor pump to prevent overfeeding.

The factory default feed limit 180 Minutes/Day.

Press UP or DOWN until you see
'Inhibitor Pump' & press ENTER.

Inhibitor Pump ←
ON 48.1min



Press DOWN until Limit Timer.
Press ENTER to view or adjust Limit Timer.

Limit Timer ←
Prime Pump ↓



Displays feed limit in minutes,
?157 indexes more explanation @ www.aquatrac.com

Day Limit ?157
180 min/day ←



Press ENTER adjust Feed Limit,

Edit & Enter
210 min/day →↕



Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave the Feed Limit unchanged

Press ENTER, displays current setpoint,
210 minutes/day

Day Limit ?157
210 min/day ←

HELP: ?157 and other help numbers display wherever more explanation is available at www.aquatrac.com.

If you are using water treatment controls for the first time, the language and application of some of the controller options and settings requires more detail than a 2 line display can deliver.

2.4 Verify Conductivity Sensor

Open the downstream, then the upstream sample line isolation valves, immersing the conductivity sensor

Press UP or DOWN until you see Day & Time.
Press ENTER.

Press ENTER & then press ENTER
to view temperature at the conductivity sensor.

If the GREEN & WHITE wires are connected to the controller terminals, you'll view the current temperature.
'Fault' indicates a wiring or sensor problem.

'Fault' automatically removes conductivity temperature compensation.
Key EXIT twice to return to Day & Time

Press DOWN until you see Conductivity.
Sample the tower water & verify that the displayed conductivity matches the measured conductivity.

Adjust the displayed conductivity by pressing ENTER twice.

Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave Conductivity unchanged.

You'll see this screen if the sensor is fouled, miswired, not immersed or you keyed incorrectly.
Press ENTER to ignore or EXIT to return to Factory Default.

?141 indexes more explanation @ www.aquatrac.com

Displays the current, calibrated conductivity.

Verify Temperature

Thu 16:54:10 ←
S/N: T041T0486



Current State ←
Adjust Clock ↓



Temperature ?101
87F ↓

Calibrate Conductivity

Conductivity ←
1425 uS



Calibrate ←
Alarms ↓



Edit & ENTER
1883 uS →↕



Advice ?141
Fails Calibrate ←



Conductivity ←
1883 uS

2.5 Check Flowswitch & Install Water Meter

Open the downstream, then the upstream sample line isolation valves, immersing the conductivity sensor

Press UP - DOWN until you see Flowswitch.
Displays ON or OFF and the total minutes ON from midnight.

NOTE: An OFF flowswitch stops all pumps and the bleed solenoid.

The flowswitch can be bypassed by jumpering the Flow terminal to ground.

The factory default water meter is a 100 Gallons/contact contact head meter

Press UP - DOWN until you see Make-up Today.
Displays make-up volume from midnight.

Press ENTER twice to view or change meter type.

Key ENTER to view or change the gallons/contact.
Metric users will view volumes in 'L'iters & L/Contact

Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave Gallons/contact unchanged.

ENTER or EXIT displays the current meter type.

Flowswitch

Flowswitch
ON 780.6min

**Contact Head
Watermeter**

Make-up Today 38200 G



Meter Type Year-to-Date



Contact Head Paddlewheel



G/Contact 100



Edit & ENTER 50



Contact Head Paddlewheel

Sidebar: 2 wire meters are usually Contact Head & 3 wire meters are usually, but not always Turbine or Paddlewheel.

2.6 Check Flowswitch & Install Water Meter

continued

Turbine-Paddlewheel type water meters provide pulses per Gallon or Liter.
The number of Pulses/Unit Volume is the 'K' factor.

Press UP - DOWN until you see Make-up Today.
Displays make-up volume from midnight.

Press ENTER twice to view or change meter type.

Key DOWN to select Paddlewheel type meter

Key ENTER to view or change the pulses per Gallon.
Metric users view pulses per Liter.

Press UP-DOWN to adjust 'K' Factor
or EXIT to leave unchanged.

ENTER or EXIT displays the current meter type.

Turbine –Paddlewheel Watermeter

Make-up Today ←↵
38200 G



Meter Type ←↵
Year-to-Date ↓



Paddlewheel ←↵
Contact Head ↓



'K' Factor ←↵
100.0



Edit & ENTER →↕
104.5



Paddlewheel ←↵
Contact Head ↓

Sidebar: Force make-up by either opening the bleed solenoid bypass or lowering the Bleed Setpoints.

Verify that the make-up meter displays an increasing volume as the float opens the make-up line. Close the bypass or reset Bleed Setpoints after verifying the meter.

WARNING: Verify paddlewheel meters immediately and disconnect if not verified. Mis-wired paddlewheel meters will fail the meter Hall Effect sensor.

2.6 Plug-in Pumps and Bleed Solenoid

Sections 2.1 to 2.5 adjust setpoints and verify sensors. We're now ready for the bleed solenoid and each chemical pump, verifying each one as it's plugged in.

Remove the lower access panel on the controller enclosure.

Plug the bleed solenoid into the right bottom plug.
Press UP or DOWN to view Bleed Solenoid.

If ON, verify that the green R1 light on the right side of the enclosure is ON.

Verify that the bleed solenoid is open and that tower water is going to drain.

If OFF, press ENTER & DOWN to Test Bleed.
Press ENTER and the Bleed & R1 light will turn ON for 5 minutes

Plug the inhibitor pump into the top of the 3 sidewall plugs.
Press UP or DOWN to view Inhibitor Pump.

If ON, verify that the green R2 light on the right side of the enclosure is ON.

Verify that the pump is stroking, primed and feeding inhibitor.

If OFF, press ENTER & DOWN to Prime Pump.

Press ENTER and the Inhibitor Pump & R2 light will turn ON for 5 minutes

Bleed Solenoid

Bleed Solenoid ⬅
ON 68.2min

OR

Bleed Solenoid ⬅
OFF 0.1min



Test Bleed ⬅
End Prebleed ↓

Inhibitor Pump

Inhibitor Pump ⬅
OFF 2.7min



Prime Pump ⬅
Current State ↓



Inhibitor Pump ⬅
ON 2.8min

Sidebar: The Bleed Solenoid and Pumps will not turn ON unless the Flowswitch is ON. The R1,R2,R3 & R4 lights will not turn ON unless the Flowswitch is ON.

Inhibitor pumps set to 'Bleed then Feed' or 'Feed on Volume' modes will not feed if the Bleed Solenoid is ON. Feed starts as soon as Bleed ends.

See Section 3.6 *Biocide Events*, to set biotiming

Plug the Biocide A pump into the middle
of the 3 sidewall plugs.
Press UP or DOWN to view Biocide A.

If ON, verify that the green R3 light on the right side on the
enclosure is ON.

Verify that the pump is stroking, primed and feeding biocide.
If OFF, press ENTER & DOWN to Prime Pump.

Press ENTER and the Biocide pump & R3 light
will turn ON for 5 minutes

Biocide A Pump

Biocide A Day12 ⬅
OFF 15.0min



Prime Pump ⬅
Cycle days ↓



Biocide A Day12 ⬅
ON 15.1min

See Section 3.6 *Biocide Events*, to set biotiming

Plug the Biocide pump into the lowest of the 3 sidewall plugs.
Press UP or DOWN to view Biocide B.

If ON, verify that the green R4 light on the right side on the
enclosure is ON.

Verify that the pump is stroking, primed and feeding biocide.

If OFF, press ENTER & DOWN to Prime Pump.

Press ENTER and the Biocide pump & R4 light
will turn ON for 5 minutes

Biocide B Pump

Biocide B Day12 ⬅
OFF 20.0min



Prime Pump ⬅
Cycle days ↓



Biocide B Day12 ⬅
ON 20.1min

Reinstall the lower access panel on the controller enclosure.

Sidebar: The Bleed Solenoid and Pumps will not turn ON unless the Flowswitch is ON.

Priming the Biocide pump does not cause a bleed solenoid Prebleed or Lockout.

Press ENTER at 'Alarms' and ENTER at 'Clear Alarms' to end Test Bleed or Prime Pumps.

Verify that the controls work in the way that you expect for this site.

Watch the Conductivity increase as the tower operates.

The Bleed Solenoid will turn ON as the conductivity exceeds the Turn ON setpoint.

As the tower makes up, the Conductivity will fall below the TurnOFF setpoint and the Bleed Solenoid will turn OFF.

Verifying a Bleed controlled by a Make-up Meter or Percentage time differs.

If the Inhibitor feed mode is set to 'Bleed & Feed', the Inhibitor Pump will turn ON when the Bleed turns ON.

If the % of each 5 minutes is set to less than 100%, the Inhibitor Pump will turn ON & OFF while the Bleed is ON.

If the Inhibitor feed mode is set 'Bleed then Feed', the Inhibitor Pump will always be OFF when the Bleed is ON & will turn ON as soon as the bleed turns OFF.

If the inhibitor pump is set to 'Feed on Volume' , the inhibitor pump will turn ON after measuring Make-up.

If the Bleed is ON, the Inhibitor Pump will wait until the Bleed turns OFF before turning ON.

Conductivity & Bleed

Conductivity 1425 uS



Bleed Solenoid ON 564.2min

Water Meter or Bleed & Inhibitor Pump

Bleed Solenoid ON 564.2min



Inhibitor Pump ON 48.1min

Make-up Today 38200 G



Inhibitor Pump ON 124.8min

Sidebar: The Bleed Solenoid and Pumps will not turn ON unless the Flowswitch is ON. The Inhibitor Pump turns OFF if the daily Feed Limit is exceeded. Increase the Limit Timer to allow the pump to turn ON.

Bleed Solenoids may turn OFF if Biocide is set to Prebleed and a timed event is scheduled. Bleed Solenoids may not turn ON if Biocide is set to Lockout and a timed event has started.

If you have not set a Biocide Prebleed or Lockout, Biocide A or B pump will turn ON for the preset time on the selected Day#

Prebleed time starts at the time set for the event & ends after the Prebleed time OR when the conductivity target is met.

Lockout time starts after the timed event ends, turning OFF the Bleed

During Prebleed watch the Bleed Solenoid & Conductivity.
During Lockout, watch the Bleed Solenoid 'Status'

Press ENTER & DOWN @ Bleed Solenoid for Prebleed and/or Lockout end options.

**Biocide Pump
& Bleed Valve - Conductivity**

Biocide A Day 4 ←
OFF 20.0min



Bleed Solenoid ←
ON 204.2min



Conductivity ←
415 uS

Sidebar: If you set the Prebleed conductivity below the make-up conductivity, then you will always prebleed for all of the prebleed time.

If you require a long Lockout, feed during low or no tower load to prevent over-cycling the tower.

Prebleed Time – Conductivity settings and Lockout times can be set independently for Biocide A & Biocide B.

Non-Oxidizing biocides may require a longer 'kill time' than an oxidizing biocide.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Conductivity Sensor

Sensor calibration and temperature verify is detailed in
Section 2.4 *Verify Conductivity Sensor*

Press UP - DOWN until you see Conductivity.

Alarms

Conductivity 1425 uS



Press ENTER & then DOWN to Alarms.

Calibrate Alarms



Press ENTER to view current alarms or adjust

Alarms Calibrate



Press ENTER to adjust the High Alarm
or DOWN & ENTER to adjust the Low Alarm

High 1600uS
Low 1200uS



Press UP-DOWN to adjust and RIGHT to move the cursor.
Press EXIT to leave Alarm unchanged.

Edit & ENTER
High 1550uS



ENTER updates the alarms & displays the
current High & Low Alarms.

High 1550uS
Low 1200uS

Conductivity Alarms display on the 'Alarms' display
and resets automatically.

'Clear Alarms' does not reset a conductivity alarm above the
High or less than the Low Alarm level.

Sidebar: Conductivity alarms may occur when the tower shuts down and drains the sample line or when a Biocide event Prebleed, lowers the conductivity.

When the measured conductivity is between the High & Low alarms, the Conductivity alarm is reset..

For conductivity control setpoints Section 2.2
Bleed Mode: Conductivity Setpoints

Press UP - DOWN until you see Bleed Solenoid.
 Displays ON or OFF and ON time from midnight.

Press ENTER to view or adjust Setpoints.
 Setpoints vary with selected Bleed Mode.

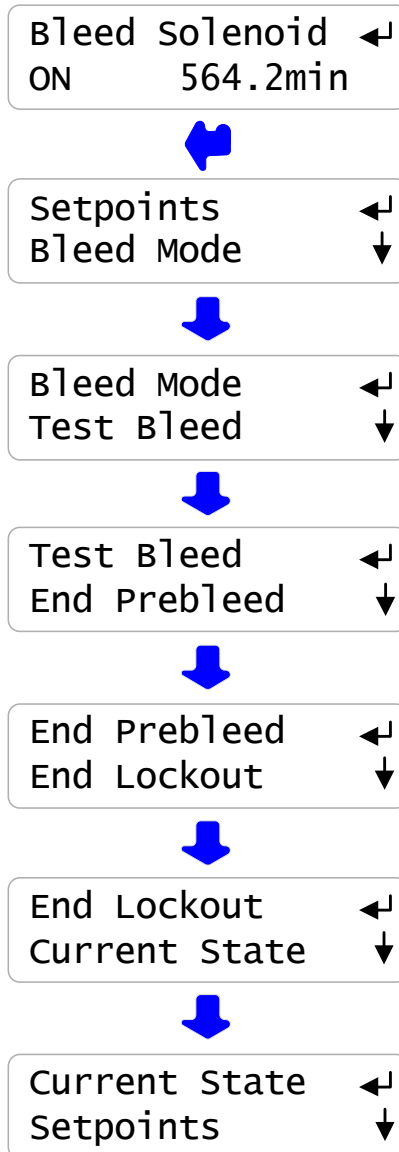
Press ENTER view current mode or to select from
 Conductivity Control, Percentage Time OR Meter Control.

Press ENTER @ Test Bleed to turn ON bleed solenoid
 for 5 minutes. 'Alarms'-'Clear Alarms' ends the Test.

Press ENTER @ End Prebleed to a start Biocide Event
 on a prebleeding Bleed Solenoid.

Press ENTER @ End Lockout to return
 to normal Bleed Solenoid control.

Press ENTER @ Current State to view control status.
 Display varies with Bleed Mode



Sidebar: Test Bleed will not turn ON the solenoid if the flowswitch is OFF.

End Prebleed & End Lockout have no effect if the Bleed Solenoid is not
 Prebleeding or Locked Out.

3.2 Bleed Controls Continued

Bleed Solenoid Bleed Modes

Press ENTER then DOWN @ Bleed Solenoid

Bleed Solenoid ⏮
ON 564.2min



Press ENTER @ Bleed Mode to view current mode and to select a new mode

Bleed Mode ⏮
Test Bleed ⏭



Most cooling towers operate with Conductivity Control. Bleed solenoid opens at TurnON conductivity setpoint and closes at TurnOFF setpoint

Conduct.Control ⏮
Meter Control ⏭



Meter Control Measures a user set volume on the Make-up water meter then turns ON the bleed solenoid for a user set time.

Meter Control ⏮
Conduct.Control ⏭



For example:

Measure 100 Gallons of make-up & bleed for 10 seconds.

Percentage Time ⏮
Meter Control ⏭

Percentage Time turns ON the bleed solenoid for a user set % of 5 minutes.



NOTE: If you change the Bleed Mode, press UP to Setpoints & ENTER to adjust for the new Bleed Mode.

Setpoints ⏮
Bleed Mode ⏭

Sidebar: 'Meter Control' mode is used where sensor fouling from silica or organics continuously fouls the conductivity sensor.

'Percentage Time' mode is used short term to bleed while replacing a sensor or installing a water meter.

Current State of the Bleed Solenoid Control

Press ENTER then UP @ Bleed Solenoid

Bleed solenoid ⬅
ON 564.2min



Press ENTER @ Current State

Current State ⬅
Setpoints ↓



If bleed ON, displays TurnOFF setpoint,975 & current conductivity,993

If bleed OFF, displays TurnOFF setpoint,1000
& current conductivity,993

off@ 975 ?121
ON 993uS

Mode = Conductivity Control

If bleed ON, displays Owes 101 sec ?122
& ON ENTER=Stop
If bleed OFF, displays turn-on volume, 10400
& current volume 10,200

On @10400 G ?122
OFF 10200 G

Mode = Water Meter Control

If bleed ON, displays Owes 41 sec ?123 & ON ENTER=Stop
Seconds count down to zero & bleed turns OFF.
If bleed OFF, displays seconds to turn ON.
Seconds count down to zero & bleed turns ON.

On in 221sec?123
OFF

Mode = % Time Control

HELP: ?121,122 & ?123 and other help numbers display wherever more explanation is available at www.aquatrac.com.

ON ENTER=Stop ends the current feed cycle or %Time ON period.

3.3 Make-up Meter

Meter type selection & installation detailed in
Section 2.5 *Check Flowswitch & Install Water Meter*

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Make-up Today'
& press ENTER .

Make-up Today ⬅
38200 G



Press ENTER to view current type or to select
Contact Head or Paddlewheel water meter.

Meter Type ⬅
Year-to-Date ↓



Key DOWN & ENTER for volume this year.

Year-to-Date ⬅
Days Online ↓



Key DOWN & ENTER for days on-line this year

Days Online ⬅
Zero Meter? ↓



Key ENTER to reset Year-to-Date, Days OnLine
and Make-up Today to zero.

Warning: Cannot Undo

Zero Meter? ⬅
Meter Type ↓

Volume this year to date.
Displays in 'L'iters if metric selected.

Year-to-Date?192
765200 G

Days controller installed and operating this year.
Does not count the days that controller power is OFF.

Days Online ?193
215

Press EXIT to return to previous display

Sidebar: Year-to-Date volume divided by Days OnLine is average usage, a figure of merit for a tower tonnage.

HELP: ?192 & ?193 and other help numbers display wherever more explanation is available at www.aquatrac.com.

For inhibitor control setpoints & feed limit, refer to
Section 2.3 *Inhibitor Feed Mode: Setpoints, Feed Limits*

Press UP - DOWN until you see Inhibitor Pump.
Displays ON or OFF and ON time from midnight.

Inhibitor Pump ←
ON 48.1min



Press ENTER to view or adjust Setpoints.
Setpoints vary with selected Feed Mode.

Setpoints ←
Feed Mode ↓



Press ENTER view current mode or to select from
Bleed & Feed, Bleed then Feed, Percentage Time
OR Feed on Volume.

Feed Mode ←
Limit Timer ↓



Press ENTER to set maximum feed minutes /day

Limit Timer ←
Prime Pump ↓



Press ENTER @ Prime Pump to turn ON Inhibitor Pump
for 5 minutes. 'Alarms'-'Clear Alarms' ends Priming.

Prime Pump ←
Current State ↓



Press ENTER @ Current State to view control status.
Display varies with Feed Mode

Current State ←
Setpoints ↓

Sidebar: Prime Pump will not turn ON the Pump if the flowswitch is OFF.

Inhibitor pumps set to 'Bleed then Feed' or 'Feed on Volume' modes will not feed if the Bleed Solenoid is ON. Feed starts as soon as Bleed ends.

Inhibitor Pump Feed Modes

Press ENTER then DOWN @ Inhibitor Pump

Inhibitor Pump ←↵
ON 48.1min



Press ENTER & DOWN @ Feed Mode to view
current mode and to select a new mode

Feed Mode ←↵
Limit Timer ↓



Inhibitor pump turns ON when Bleed solenoid ON.
Pump switches ON & OFF during bleed
at a user set % of 5 minutes

Bleed & Feed ←↵
Bleed then Feed ↓



Inhibitor pump turns ON after Bleed solenoid turns OFF.
Pump ON for a user set % of Bleed time

Bleed then Feed ←↵
Percentage Time ↓



Percentage Time turns ON the Inhibitor Pump
for a user set % of 5 minutes.

Percentage Time ←↵
Feed on Volume ↓



Feed on Volume measures a user set volume on
the Make-up water meter then turns ON
the Pump for a user set time.

Feed on Volume ←↵
Bleed & Feed ↓

For example:

Measure 100 Gallons of make-up & feed for 8 seconds.



NOTE: If you change the Feed Mode, press UP to Setpoints
& ENTER to adjust for the new Feed Mode.

Setpoints ←↵
Feed Mode ↓

Sidebar: Bleed & Feed is used on bleed limited towers where the bleed solenoid is ON for more than 50% of the time.

Bleed then Feed is used on towers which don't have a make-up water meter; typically reducing inhibitor usage over Bleed & Feed since you are not pumping inhibitor with the Bleed ON.

Percentage Time is used to base feed during start-up or when the tower is not loaded.

Feed on Volume is usually the most accurate & reliable way to feed for towers which have a make-up meter.

Current State of the Inhibitor Pump Control

Press ENTER then UP @ Inhibitor Pump
Current state display depends on selected Feed Mode

Press ENTER @ Current State

If Bleed ON: displays Owes 233sec ?154
OR On in 86sec ?150
Seconds count down to zero and pump changes state.
If Bleed OFF: displays Bleed Off ?150

If Pump ON, displays Owes 101 sec ?150
Seconds count down to zero and pump turns OFF.
If OFF, displays 'Bleed Off'

If Pump ON, displays Owes 41 sec ?156
If Pump OFF, displays seconds to turn ON
Seconds count down to zero and pump changes state.

If Pump ON, displays Owes 38 sec ?154
Seconds count down to zero and pump turns OFF.
If Pump OFF, displays turn-on volume, 9800
& current volume 9700

Inhibitor Pump ←
ON 48.1min



Current State ←
Setpoints



Owes 162sec ?154
ON ENTER=Stop

Mode = Bleed & Feed

Bleed off ?150
OFF

Mode = Bleed then Feed

On in 267sec?156
OFF

Mode = Percentage Time

On@ 9800 G ?155
OFF 9700 G

Mode = Feed on Volume

Sidebar: Bleed & Feed applies the %of Bleed to each 300 seconds on Bleed ON time
Bleed then Feed applies the %of Bleed to the total Bleed ON time.
Feed on Volume feeds after the Bleed turns OFF.
ON ENTER=Stop ends the current feed cycle or %Time ON period.

HELP: ?150,?154,?155 & ?156 and other help numbers display wherever more explanation is available at www.aquatrac.com.

3.5 Biocide Events

Biocide A & Biocide B Menu Options

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
 Displays ON or OFF and ON time from midnight.
 Day# in selected Cycle 1..28 or 1..7 or 1

Press ENTER to Add a new biocide event.

Press ENTER view or edit current events.
 Displays # of events 1..28
 'Edit' not displayed if no events set.

Press ENTER to delete all events.
 'Delete' not displayed if no events set.

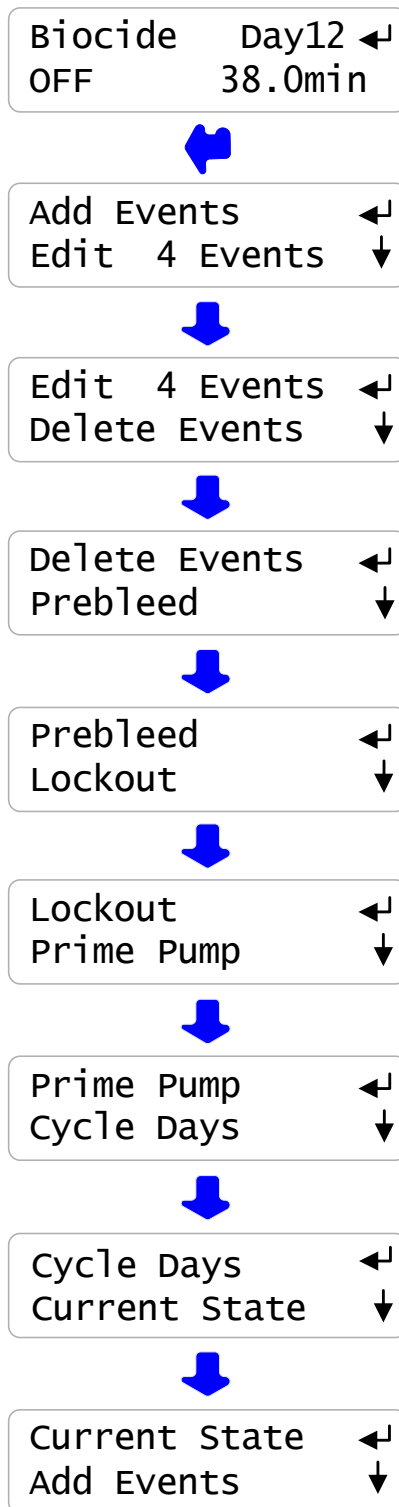
Press ENTER to view or edit Prebleed Time & Conductivity.
 Prebleed runs before each event.
 Factory default is 0 minutes Prebleed.

Press ENTER to view or edit Bleed Lockout Time.
 Lockout starts when each event starts.
 Factory default is 0 minutes Lockout.

Press ENTER to turn ON Biocide Pump for 5 minutes.
 'Alarms', 'Clear Alarms' ends Prime Pump.
 Prebleed & Lockout do not run when Prime Pump runs.

Press enter to view or edit Cycle Days.
 Events repeat every 28 days, 7days or 1 day.
 Factory default is 28 Days

Press ENTER @ Current State to view Biocide status.



3.5 Biocide Events continued

Biocide 'Add Events'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
Press ENTER.

Press ENTER to Add an Event.

Press RIGHT to move the underline to the value you wish to
change & then UP – DOWN to adjust.
Days 1,8,15 & 22 are Sundays on 28 Day Cycles.
Time is 24 hour format. 14:00 is 2:00PM.

Press ENTER after selecting your event.

Key UP – DOWN to select how often
you wish to run the event.

28 Day Cycle offers Once, Weekly or Alternate Weeks.
7 Day Cycle offers Once, Daily or Alternate Days.
1 Day Cycle offers Once, Hourly or Alternate Hours.

Press ENTER to select frequency.
Displays revised total events. We started with 4 events,
added a Weekly event & now have 8 events.

You can set up to 28 Biocide events.
This example turns ON the pump for 35 minutes every
Tuesday at 7:15 AM.

Biocide Day12 ↵
OFF 20.0min



Add Events ↵
Edit 4 Events ↓



Day 3 @ 7:15 →
on for 35 min ⇅



One Event ↵
Altern. weeks ↓



Altern. weeks ↵
weekly ↓



weekly ↵
One Event ↓



Advice ?175
Now 8 Events ↵



Biocide Day12 ↵
OFF 20.0min

3.5 Biocide Events continued

Biocide 'Edit Events'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
Press ENTER & DOWN to Edit Events.

Press ENTER to view and edit current events.

Press UP – DOWN to select an event for editing.
In this example, select 1 of 8 events.

Press ENTER on the selected event.

Press RIGHT to place the underline
where you wish to adjust.
Press UP – DOWN to adjust.
This example changes the event start time
from 6:00AM to 6:45AM.

Press ENTER to end or EXIT to make no changes.
Setting a run time to 0, removes the event.

Biocide Day12 ←
OFF 20.0min



Edit 8 Events ←
Delete Events ↓



Day 2 @ 14:30 ←
on for 10 min ⇅



Day 25 @ 6:00 ←
on for 25 min ⇅



Day 25 @ 6:45 ←
on for 25 min ⇅



Edit 8 Events ←
Delete Events ↓

Sidebar: Events are re-sequenced by Day & Time whenever you Edit Events or Add Events.
Keying UP in Edit Events displays the event sequence from Day 1 to Day 28.

Day 1 is always Sunday for 28 and 7 Day Cycles.
The range of Day numbers changes as the Cycle Days changes
from 1..28, 1..7 or 1.

If you change Cycle Days, all events are deleted.

3.5 Biocide Events Continued

Biocide 'Prebleed'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
Press ENTER & DOWN to Prebleed.

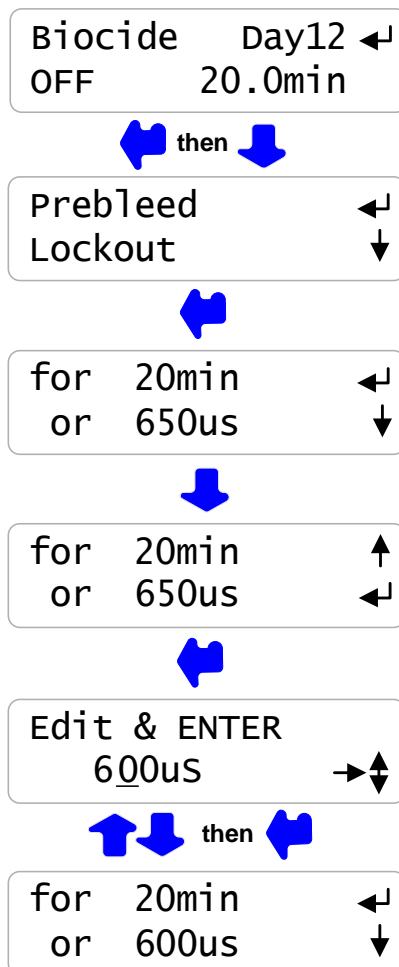
Press ENTER to view and edit Prebleed.

This example turns ON the bleed for 20 minutes
before each biocide event.
Prebleed ends if the tower conductivity falls below 650uS.

Press ENTER to adjust time
or DOWN & ENTER to adjust conductivity.

Press RIGHT to place the underline
where you wish to adjust.
Press UP – DOWN to adjust
or EXIT to make no changes.

This example changes the Prebleed
conductivity from 650uS to 600uS.



Sidebar: Prebleeding turns on the bleed solenoid before each biocide event to lower the tower conductivity. Prebleeding limits bleed and sewerage of the biocide during the 'kill time'

Biocides are usually fed during tower low load or no-load so Prebleeding may not be required.

Prebleeding is also used to prevent overcycling during the Lockout period when the bleed is OFF.

Biocide A and Biocide B may require different Prebleed & Lockout settings.

3.5 Biocide Events continued

Biocide 'Lockout'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
Press ENTER & DOWN to Lockout.

Press ENTER to view and edit Lockout time.
Press ENTER to edit or press EXIT.

Factory default Lockout is set to 0 minutes.
Press ENTER to adjust.

Press RIGHT to place the underline
where you wish to adjust.
Press UP – DOWN to adjust
or EXIT to make no changes.

Biocide 'Cycle Days'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide'
Press ENTER & DOWN to Cycle Days.

Press ENTER to view and edit Cycle Days.
Press ENTER to edit or press EXIT.

Key UP – DOWN to select 28,7 or 1 day
& then press ENTER.
Changing Cycle Days deletes existing events.

Biocide events repeat every 28, 7 or 1 day.

Biocide Day12 ←
OFF 20.0min



Lockout ←
Prime Pump ↓



Lockout ?174
0 min ←



Edit & ENTER
120 min →↕



Cycle Days ←
Current State ↓



28 Days ←
1 Day ↓



1 Day ←
7 Days ↓



cycle days ←
Current State ↓

Sidebar: Lockout prevents the bleed solenoid from turning ON during the biocide 'kill time' and sewerage the biocide.

Lockout is usually used with Prebleed to prevent tower overcycling during the Lockout period.

Non-Oxidizing biocides typically use a 28 or 7 Day cycle.

Oxidizing biocides typically use a 7 or 1 day cycle.

3.5 Biocide Events continued

Biocide 'Current State'

Press UP - DOWN until you see 'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B'
Press ENTER & UP to Current State.

Press ENTER to view Current State.

If there are no Biocide feed events running, displays OFF.

If a Biocide feed event is running,
counts down remaining time.

Press ENTER to end event
or EXIT to return to Current State

Biocide Day 4 ⏮
OFF 38.0min



Current State ⏮
Add Events ⏭



Biocide ?170
OFF OK ⏮

OR

ON for 21.3min
ON ENTER=Stop

Sidebar: Bleed Solenoid Prebleeding starts when an event is scheduled.
Biocide pump turns ON after Prebleed time ends.
Bleed Solenoid Lockout period starts when the biocide pump turns ON.

Setup and operation is the same for both Biocide A and Biocide B.

Each Biocide may have its own event schedule, Prebleed - Lockout settings
and Cycle days.

HELP: ?170 and other help numbers display wherever more explanation
is available at www.aquatrac.com

3.6 System- Alarms

System Menu Options

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER view System options.

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Press ENTER to view Current State
Controller diagnostics

Current State ⏪
Adjust Clock ⏴



Press ENTER to view and adjust clock.

Adjust Clock ⏪
Stop Inhibitor ⏴



Press ENTER to stop inhibitor feed
during either Biocide feed event.

Stop Inhibitor ⏪
Select Units ⏴



Press ENTER to view or change
US or Metric units.

Select Units ⏪
Password ON



Press ENTER to turn ON the user password.
If **PASSWORD** on , press ENTER for password tools.

Password ON ⏪
Current State

Alarms

Press UP - DOWN until you see Alarms
The first alarm to trip will display or 'none' if no alarms

Alarms ⏪
none



Press ENTER to Clear Alarms.
Clearing alarms sets all pump & solenoid owed times to zero.
Sensor Alarms, 'Out-of-Calibration' and System Alarms
auto-clear when the fault is corrected

Clear Alarms ⏪

3.6 System- Alarms continued

System : Current State

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER view System options.

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Press ENTER to view Current State
Controller diagnostics

Current State ↩
Adjust Clock ↓



Temperature at the conductivity sensor.
Press ENTER to adjust.
Displays 'Fault' if not used to compensate conductivity,
Indicates wiring or sensor problem.

Temperature ?101
87F ↩ ↓



Power used for paddlewheel water meters
and to power 4-20mA current loops
Alarms on short circuits, recovers when wiring corrected.

Ext. Power ?102
15.6 VDC ↓



Internal power used or bleed solenoid and pump relays.
Always 11.7 to 12.3.
Alarms on fault.

Relay Power ?103
12.1 VDC ↓



Conductivity sensor drive, 70-80mV or 950-1050mV
as sensor drive auto-ranges.
Alarms and cannot measure conductivity if out of range.

Drive ?107
73.3 mV ↓



H-ORP sensor offset, 2475 to 2525mV
Alarms and cannot measure any sensors if out of range.

Measure ?105
2502.3 mV ↓



Internal diagnostic.
Checks that user setpoints being saved & that the Clocks
are operating,

State ?106
244:163:1 ↓

Sidebar: System: Diagnostics verifies the controller operation & alerts you to wiring problems with conductivity temperature, paddlewheel water meters and controller powered 4-20mA current loops.

3.6 System- Alarms continued

System : Adjust Clock

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER & DOWN to Adjust Clock.

Press ENTER to view or adjust current Date & Time.
Press EXIT to leave changed
or RIGHT to move the underline.
Press UP – DOWN to EDIT.

After ENTER, press UP-DOWN to select day of the week.

Day of the week is important for Biocide events
which use Sunday as Day 1.

Adjust Clock ←
Stop Inhibitor ↓



DD/MM/YY HH:MM
23/07/04 15:03 →



Today is
Tue ↑↓



Tue 15:03:31 ←
S/N T044T9999

System : Stop Inhibitor

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER & DOWN to Stop Inhibitor.

Press ENTER to view or adjust current
Inhibitor feed sequence.

'No Bioblock' is the Factory Default.
'Biofeed Blocks' stops the Inhibitor Pump whenever the
'Biocide A' or 'Biocide B' pump is ON.

Stop Inhibitor ←
Select Units ↓



No Bioblock ←
Biofeed Blocks ↓



Biofeed Blocks ←
No Bioblock ↓

Sidebar: Sites where Biocides are fed into the same sample-feed piping as the Inhibitor may cause jelling or inhibitor degradation.

Blocking the inhibitor pump prevents product mixing in the sample-feed piping.

3.6 System- Alarms continued

System : Select Units

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER & DOWN to Select Units

Press ENTER to view or adjust current Select Units.

Press EXIT to leave changed
Or DOWN to change.

Key ENTER to:
Set to U.S. units, degrees Fahrenheit & Gallons or
Set to Metric, degrees Centigrade & Liters

System : Adjust Temperature

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time
Press ENTER twice to adjust Temperature

Press UP – DOWN to EDIT or RIGHT to move the underline
Press EXIT to leave changed or
ENTER to change the temperature

A Temperature displaying **Fault** cannot be adjusted.

Temperature cannot be adjusted more than
+/-18F or +/-10C from the factory default.
Press EXIT on this message to return to Temperature factory
default setting.

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Select Units
Current State



Deg F, Gallons
Deg C Liters



Deg C Liters
Deg F, Gallons

Temperature ?101
87F



Edit & ENTER
092F



Advice ?108
Fails Calibrate

Sidebar: Select Units changes make-up meter units, year-to-date units and volume per contact units.

Temperature compensation of conductivity, switches automatically between C & F as does the System:Current State display of temperature.

NOTE: If you adjust the Temperature, you'll need to re-calibrate conductivity

3.7 Password

Password is turned OFF in new controllers

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time

Press ENTER & UP to select **Password ON**

If you press ENTER you'll be prompted for a password then next time you press ENTER.

Press UP or DOWN to view the current state of the controller.
Any ENTER key will prompt for the password, displaying the default password **123**.

Use the UP, DOWN & RIGHT keys to enter a password then key ENTER.

A correct password displays, **Password OK**.
Press any key to start operating the controller.

Turning ON Password

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Current State ↵
Adjust Clock ↓



Password ON ↵
Current State ↓

Password ON

Enter Password
0000123 →↕



Advice ?110
Password OK ↵

OR

Advice ?111
Wrong Password ↵

Sidebar: When you first select **Password ON**, the default password is **123**.

Whenever you **Enter Password** the controller displays the default password.
If you have not changed the default password, press ENTER to log in.

3.7 Password continued

Press UP - DOWN until you see Day & Time.
Then press ENTER & UP to view **Password** tools.

Password tools are available when **Password** is **ON**
and you are logged in. Press ENTER to view the tools:

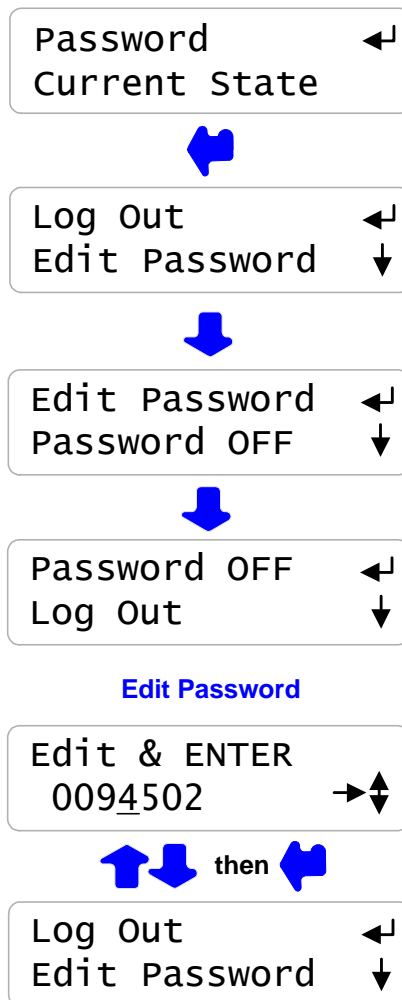
Press ENTER to Log Out.
If you forget to Log Out, the controller logs you out
30 minutes after the last key press.

Press DOWN & then ENTER to view
& change the current password

Press DOWN to **Password OFF**.
Pressing ENTER turns OFF PASSWORD.

Press RIGHT & UP – DOWN to change
the current password.

ENTER changes the password.
Press EXIT to leave the password unchanged



Sidebar: If your controller is password protected. Select **Edit Password** and change the password from the '**123**' factory default.

Passwords may be from 1 to 6 numbers. Leading zeros are ignored.

If you forget your password, you'll require the controller serial number to get a **Reset Password**. The controller password is '**123**' after you key in the **Reset Password**.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Guidelines

Modify the maintenance guidelines to reflect both the site priorities and the site water treatment program.

Guidelines are for controller function only. Water treatment program maintenance requirements are provided by the site water treatment provider.

Frequency	Activity	Method
Daily	<p>Check for Alarms.</p> <p>Scan Sensors, Make-up Meter & Flowswitch</p> <p>Note ON times for Solenoids & Pumps</p>	<p>Identify and correct the cause of alarms on sensors and pumps.</p> <p>Make-up water or Pump rate & stroke may have changed. Higher temperatures may be extending inhibitor ON times. Debris may have partially blocked the bleed line.</p> <p>A high conductivity may indicate a blocked or failed bleed solenoid. A low conductivity may indicate an overflowing tower basin or a scheduled Prebleed before a biocide feed.</p> <p>If there's a make-up meter, you'd expect daily volume to increase with temperature. High make-up may indicate a stuck make-up float. No make-up may indicate a valved-off or faulted meter & a cause of low run time on the inhibitor pump.</p> <p>If the tower is on line, verify that the Flowswitch shows ON.</p> <p>If you check at the same time every day you would expect the bleed solenoid and inhibitor pumps ON times to vary only with temperature.</p> <p>No Bleed solenoid time may indicate a fouled conductivity sensor.</p> <p>Typical cooling towers bleed no more than 40% of the time and feed 5-10% of the time. At noon you'd expect to see 100 to 200 minutes of bleed & 20 to 50 minutes in inhibitor pump time.</p> <p>If this morning was a biocide feed day, verify that the Biocide ON time shows the event time.</p>

Frequency	Activity	Method
Weekly	Verify Conductivity	<p>Sample the tower water conductivity. Verify controller matches the sample +/-25uS. Conductivity sensors should not drift or require cleaning.</p> <p>Scaling sensors may indicate a restricted bleed, varying make-up hardness, incorrect setpoints or water treatment program.</p> <p>Fouled sensors may indicate organic, biofilms, oils or silica. Depending on the type of foulant, a change in program or a switch in the bleed control method may be required.</p>
	Note Make-up Volume	Weekly water usage indicates both average tower load and maximum daily temperature. High water usage may result from a change in controller setpoints or a leak or overflow in the cooling water system.
	Verify Flowswitch	Close the upstream sample line isolation valve then the downstream valve wait 15 seconds & verify that the Flowswitch displays OFF.
	'Y' Strainer Filter	<p>If the sample line has a 'Y' strainer, clean the filter to prevent an unplanned 'no flow' outage.</p> <p>Open the downstream, then the upstream valve and verify that the Flowswitch displays ON.</p>
	System Check	Visually inspect sample-injection piping for leaking fittings, feed injection points and sensor entries.

Sidebar: Maintenance Guidelines for water treatment are set by the chemical treatment program vendor.

Frequency	Activity	Method
Yearly	Calibrate Conductivity Tester	Verify the conductivity tester annually with a calibration solution using a solution that's as close as possible to the controller conductivity setpoints. Replace outdated calibration solutions.
	Observe a Bleed Control Cycle	<p>Observe as the tower cycles up and the conductivity exceeds the Turn ON setpoint. Observe the unobstructed flow from the bleed line, if its visible.</p> <p>Note the conductivity when the float opens the make-up line. Verify that the bleed solenoid shuts off flow when the conductivity falls below the lower setpoint.</p> <p>Note the conductivity when the float closes the make-up line. Verify that the difference between Make-up ON & OFF conductivities is greater than the difference between Setpoint TurnON & TurnOFF conductivities.</p> <p>Optimal control occurs when the bleed setpoint deadband (TurnON – TurnOFF) in <u>less</u> than the make-up float ON-OFF conductivity difference.</p>
	Verify Water Meter	<p>If a make-up water meter is installed, verify that the controller measures an increase in make-up volume while the make-up float opens the make-up line.</p> <p>Is the expected volume measured for the size of the line and the float ON time?</p> <p>If not, the meter Volume/Contact or 'K' factor may have been set incorrectly or the water meter may have been cabled in a common conduit with AC power.</p>

4.1 Spare Parts

4.1.1 Line Fuse

Protects	Rating / Type	Manufacturer – Vendor
Controller, Pumps and Bleed Solenoid	5 Amps @ 115VAC 2 Amps @ 230VAC 5mm x 20mm, Fast Acting	Littlefuse, Type 217, 250VAC Digikey Part# F953-ND Digikey Part# F950-ND www.digikey.com 1-800-344-4539

4.1.2 Controller Parts

Part#	Description
SFuse	120VAC Fuse Kit, 10 x 5A Controller Fuses,
CTF	Conductivity-Temperature-Flowswitch sensor
CTF-Entry	Conductivity entry fitting for PVC ¾" NPT 'T' fitting
CO-IN-TB-TB-NS	Spare Controller without sensors & entry fittings
R171232	Enclosure LAN cable entry weather seal
R171230	Enclosure Power cable entry fitting, PG11
R717231	Enclosure Sensor cable entry fitting, PG9

On-Line Help

Browse to www.Aquatrac.com/help with the 3 digit HELP# from the controller LCD display.
LCD display HELP numbers are preceded by '?'

Users Manual

Download **AQCI_F_User** from www.Aquatrac.com

Manual Version	Detail
05/05	Initial release with integrated Conductivity-Temperature-Flowswitch sensor.
12/05	Revised for CTF sensor
5/07	Adds CSA required descriptors & installation advisory

Appendix A: INSTALL

A.1 PLUMBING

Typical sample-chemical injection piping operates at 40-60psi and is plumbed in SCH80 PVC. Sample piping is usually fed from the discharge side of the re-circulation pump, returning to either the suction side of the pump or to the tower basin.

Ensure that the sample piping flow exceeds 1 GPM and that the sample stream represents the tower water.

Avoid sample piping which drains whenever the tower is off-line. Solids will accumulate on the sensors requiring re-calibration and cleaning.

A backcheck may be required at some sites to prevent reverse flow through the injection-sensor piping when the recirculation pump is OFF.

'Y' strainers in the sample loop are not recommended unless the debris will mechanically damage the conductivity sensor or flowswitch. Strainer filters are usually the first location to plug, turning OFF pumps and the bleed solenoid on no flow.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: After pressure testing, valve OFF the sample piping during post-construction re-circulation piping cleaning and passivation.

A.2 SENSORS

Conductivity-Flowswitch sensors may be installed in any orientation which allows them to be removed for cleaning. Do not hang conductivity sensors in metallic tower sumps.

Water meter and sensor wiring cannot be installed in the same conduit as 120VAC power, pump or solenoid wiring. Even a short section of shared conduit may cause operational problems.

CTF type sensor wires may be extended up to 50 feet using 6 conductor AWG22 cable.

Always splice sensor wires in an electrical fitting to allow both inspection and sensor servicing. Extend the conductivity sensor using the same colors as the sensor to avoid wiring errors at the controller terminals.

Contact head water meters are not polarized, simplifying cable extension.

CAUTION: Three wire turbine-paddlewheel meters are polarity sensitive and can be permanently damaged by miswiring. Wait until you are ready to start-up the controller before connecting this type of meter to the controller. Meter wiring errors are easily detected and corrected at start-up.

A.3 CHEMICAL INJECTION

Inject water treatment chemicals downstream of sensors as recommended by the chemical supplier.

Do not inject bleach or other oxidants upstream of a recirculating pump or condenser – heat exchanger.

Bleach is frequently injected into the tower sump or into the recirculation line using a quill.

A.4 BLEED LOCATION

The optimum bleed solenoid location is after the condenser – heat exchanger.

Never install the bleed on the sample line, upstream of the sensors and flowswitch.

If you are installing a bleed solenoid on the tower sump, ensure that the head or pressure at the bleed solenoid is sufficient to operate the solenoid.

Verify that the solenoid is sized for the maximum tower load at the target cycles, on the hottest day of summer. If the bleed is on for more than 50% of the time, inhibitor feed options will be limited.

A.5 MAKE-UP METER

Ensure that the meter manufacturer's recommendations for orientation and upstream and downstream piping are observed.

Orientation may be limited for contact head meters, while straight upstream and downstream piping is required to prevent errors in turbine-paddlewheel meters.

Contact head meters have a Gallon/Contact or Liter/Contact rating. In some meters this value can be altered by moving magnets or gears. Typical meters are rated 10, 50 & 100 Gallons/contact.

Turbine-Paddlewheel meters have a 'K' Factor which is the number of pulses / Gallon or pulses/Liter. Some manufacturers have both nominal values listed by meter size and calibration values on the meter body.

Take the time to get the meter volume/contact or 'K' factor correct, since most meters are used to control inhibitor feed and inhibitor ppm errors result when meters are incorrectly configured.

A.6 CONTROLLER ENCLOSURE

The optimum location for sensors, controller, chemical pumps and drums is as close together as access allows. You'll be able to see where all the wires, plugs and tubing goes, watch pumps turn ON as you prime, grab samples to calibrate sensors...

If you have the space; sample piping on the left, pumps & drums on the right with the controller in the middle.

Wall mount the controller enclosure at eye height for a 5' to 5'6" person so that an operator does not have to reach over drums or pumps to use the controller key pad.

In areas with daily ambient temperatures over 100F, 40C, locate the controller out of direct sunlight or beneath a sunshade. Internal temperatures over 115F, 45C will degrade the controller display.

Do not punch conduit access holes in the top of the enclosure to avoid condensation damage to the controller electronics.

Plug the controller into an 'Always ON' utility outlet. Maximum controller current @ 120VAC is 5 Amps.

Appendix B: SPECIFICATIONS

Each controller includes an option card slot.

Auto re-configuration occurs on installation of one of LAN, 4-20mA Output
OR Alarm Relay option card.

Analog – Digital I/O	Rating - Detail	Notes
CTF: Conductivity Temperature Flowswitch Sensor	1 Temperature Compensated conductivity sensor. Displays 1uS resolution. Rated 100psi Flowswitch trips @ 1GPM within 30 seconds from 32-125F, 0-50C.	Autoranging from 100uS to 10000uS. CTF integral flowswitches typically trip within 10 seconds of flow ON/OFF.
Water Meter Flowswitch inputs	Flowswitch, Dry Contacts, 250mS response. Water Meter, 400 Hz max 0.5mA @ 5VDC measurement current	Contact head meter software debounced. Turbine-Paddle wheel rating = Seametrics max pulse rate.
Relay Outputs	4 SPST,	Relays rated 10A, 120VAC Controller fused @ 5 Amps
4-20 ma Output on conductivity (‘CL’ optional card)	1, DC isolated, loop powered. Nominal 0.1% resolution. Auto polarity correction field wiring.	Alarm on open loop. Auto-configure on Driver installation and removal Software calibration @ 4 & 20mA
Alarm Relay (‘AR’ optional card)	Dry contact set. Rated 500mA @ 24VDC	Closed in the non-alarmed state. Contact set opens on alarm or loss of controller power.

Communications User Interface	Rating – Detail	Notes
Keypad - LCD	5 Key Tactile feedback: UP / DOWN / ENTER / EXIT / RIGHT 2 Line x 16 Character, Backlit	Scan rate 100mS nominal User adjustable LCD contrast
Browser (‘LB’ optional card)	10BaseT Ethernet RJ45 Jack Full command & control via browser. XML real time controller data	Static IP. DHCP Optional Fixed MAC

SlimFlex: Water Treatment Controller

Controls	Rating - Detail	Notes
Bleed Solenoid	Controls: Conductivity, Water Meter & Percentage Time.	
Inhibitor Pump	Controls: Bleed & Feed, Bleed then Feed, Feed on Volume & Percentage Time Daily feed limit timer.	User sets % of Bleed ON time used for Inhibitor feed. User selected block on Biocide feed.
Biocide A (Timed Events)	28 Events in a cycle. 1 minute resolution Lockout, Prebleed on both time and conductivity.	User selected 1,7 or 28 day cycle.
Biocide B (Timed Events)	28 Events in a cycle. 1 minute resolution Lockout, Prebleed on both time and conductivity.	User selected 1,7 or 28 day cycle.
Flowswitch	Bleed Solenoid & Pumps OFF when Flowswitch contact set opens.	CTF sensor combine Conductivity-Temperature-Flowswitch in one sensor. Flowswitch trips at 1GPM within 15 seconds.

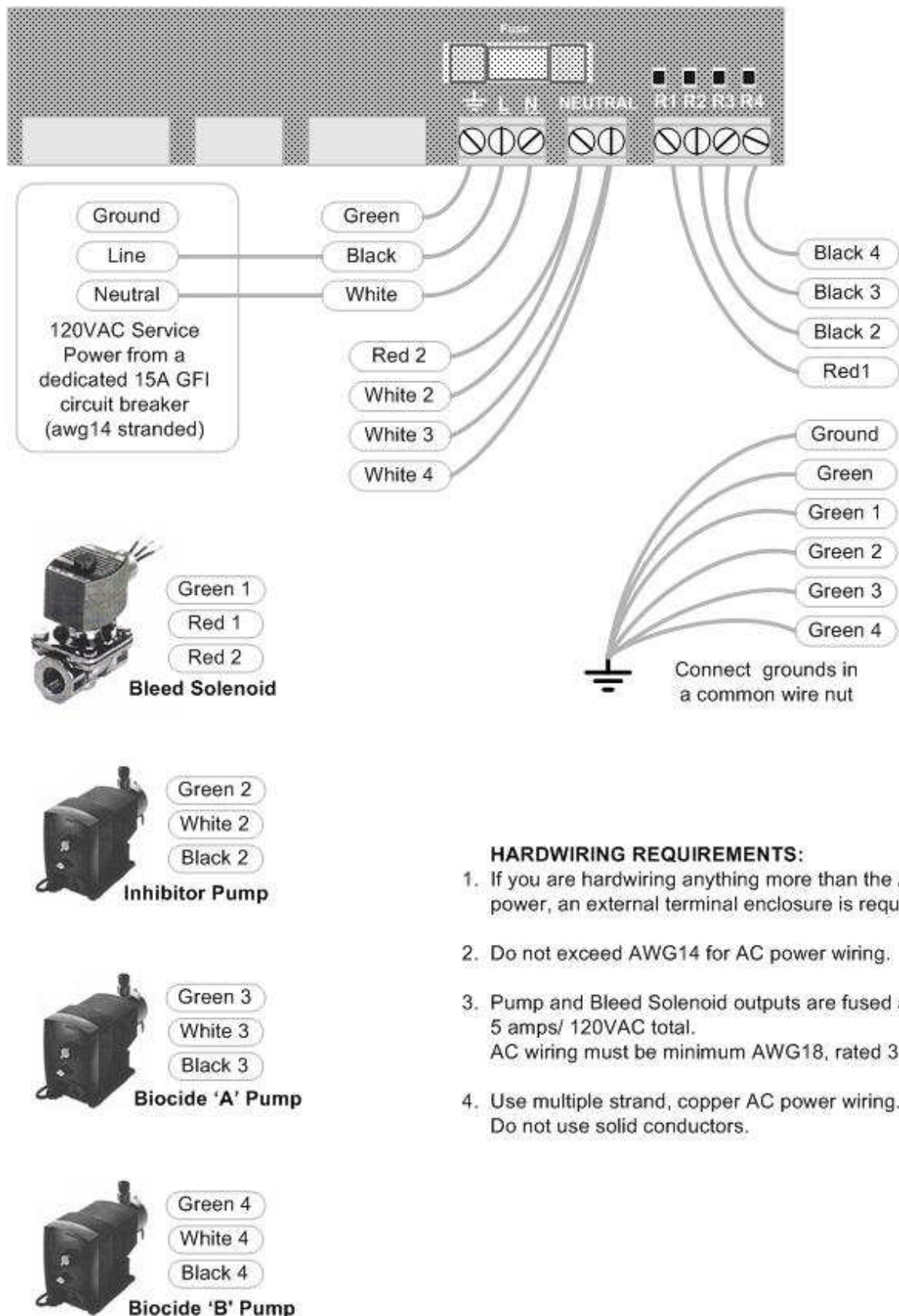
System	Rating - Detail	Notes
Controller Configuration	User settings and biocide events written on silicon.	Makes current configuration factory default.
Clock	Battery backed, 5 years of normal usage.	CR2032 clock battery available at Radio Shack.

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Electrical	Rating - Detail	Notes
AC Input	115 or 230 VAC, 50/60Hz,	Switch selectable
Fusing	5 Amps @ 115VAC 2 Amps @ 230VAC	5x20mm, 120VAC fusing:
Surge-Spike Suppression	Bleed solenoid relay contacts snubbed 0.1uF, 150R Varistor on AC power input	Controller electronics transformer isolated from AC line
AC Terminals	AC Input & Output : maximum. Stranded AWG 14, 150mm ²	
Sensor, Digital Input Terminals	AWG 22, 0.25 – 0.50mm ²	
Paddlewheel Meter Power 4-20mA output loop power	14 – 20 VDC, unregulated Thermally fused @ 50mA	4-20mA output option can be powered by load or by controller

Mechanical	Rating	Notes
Enclosure	Non-metallic, NEMA4X, IP65 7"W x 6"H x 4"D 180mm W x 150mm H x 100mm D Pollution degree 2 Installation category II Altitude 2000m Humidity up to 85% Temperature: 5C to 40C Rated for indoor use	Nominal dimensions, excluding entry fittings and flexible conduit. Allow 12", on right for pump cabling. Allow 18", below for cable-conduit access.

Appendix C: HARDWIRING

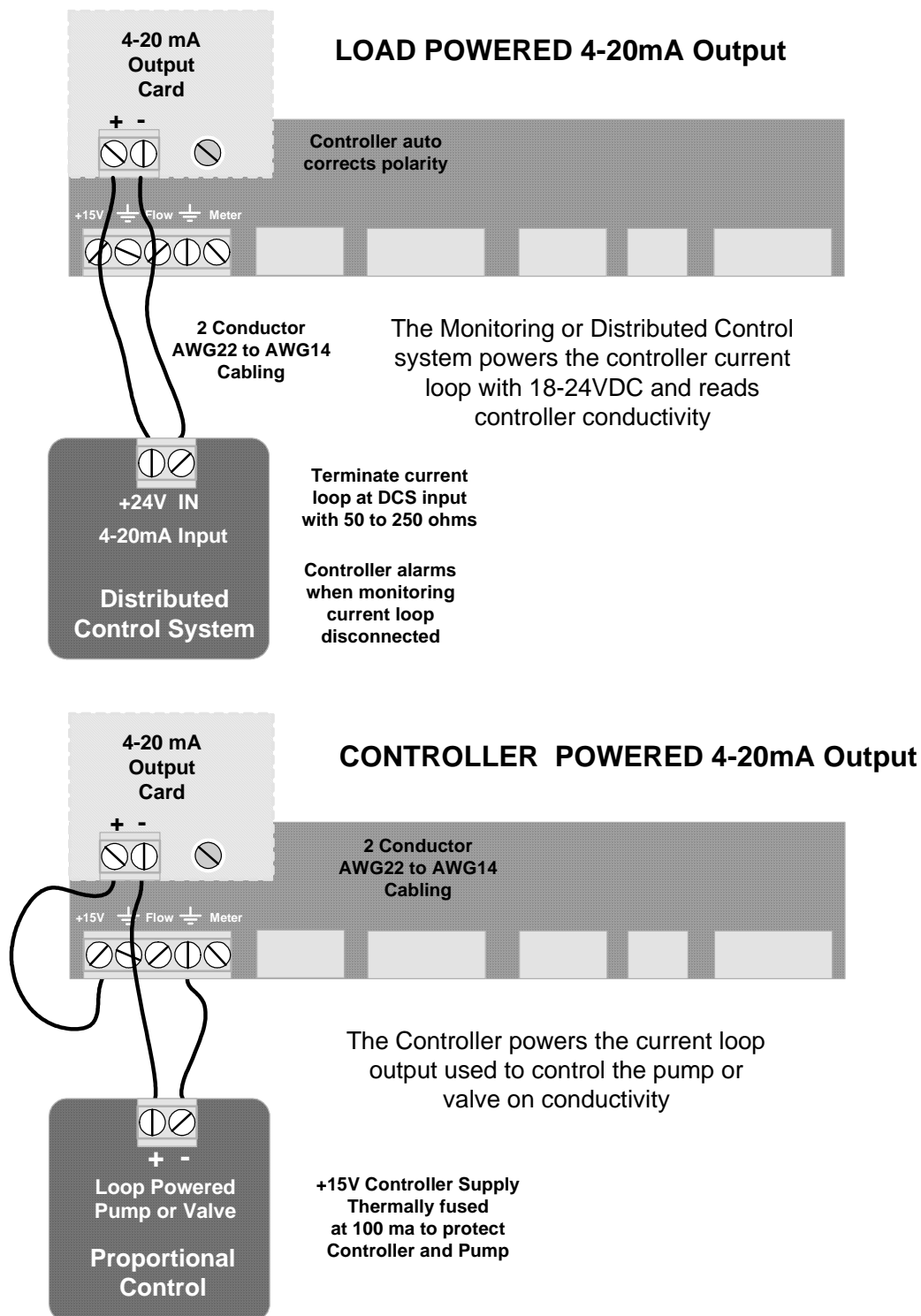


Appendix D: 'CL' 4-20mA Output Option

The optional 4-20mA output on conductivity is DC isolated from the controller & may be either powered by the load or by the controller DC supply.

The 4-20mA output is auto-polarity correcting & detects an open or unpowered loop.

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D.2 VIEW & ADJUST SPAN

The displayed value of the 4-20mA loop current depends on both the conductivity and the Span

If the current loop output is disconnected you'll see this display in place of the mA level.

Press ENTER @ Select Span to view or adjust the Span
Span sets the conductivity at 4mA & at 20mA

Press ENTER @ Trim Zero to calibrate the 4mA level

Press ENTER @ Trim Span to calibrate the 20mA level

View & Adjust Span

Press ENTER @ 4-20mA Output
& then DOWN to Select Span
Press ENTER.

Displays current Span.
Press ENTER to adjust 4mA level
or DOWN & ENTER to adjust 20mA level.

Press RIGHT to place the underline
under the digit you wish to adjust.
Press UP – DOWN to adjust.

ENTER updates the Span.
EXIT leaves Span unchanged

4-20mA Output ←↵
15.4mA

OR

4-20mA Output ←↵
Disconnected!



Select Span ←↵
Trim Zero ↓



Trim Zero ←↵
Trim Span ↓



Trim Span ←↵
Select Span ↓

Select Span ←↵
Trim Zero ↓



4mA= 100uS ←↵
20mA= 5000uS ↓



Edit & ENTER ←↵
4mA= 2500uS →↕



4mA= 2500uS ←↵
20mA= 5000uS ↓

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D.3 CALIBRATE

Calibration is seldom necessary & is used to correct to offset errors.

The range of Zero & Span adjustment is limited.

If you are not able to calibrate:

A: Verify your milli-ammeter B: If Load Powered, verify you have at least 15VDC available.

Press ENTER & then DOWN
at 4-20mA Output

4-20mA Output ⏏
15.4mA



Press ENTER at Trim Zero to adjust the 4mA level.

Trim Zero ⏏
Trim Span ⏏



Connect a DC milli-ammeter in series
with either of the current loop wires.

Trim Zero ?201
now 4mA 6 ⏏



Press UP or DOWN until you read 4mA on the milli-ammeter.

Press ENTER to view the output current and verify that the
milli-ammeter reads the same current.

4-20mA Output ⏏
15.2mA

Press ENTER & then DOWN
at 4-20mA Output

4-20mA Output ⏏
15.4mA



Press ENTER at Trim Span to adjust the 20mA level.

Trim Span ⏏
Select Span ⏏



Connect a DC milli-ammeter in series
with either of the current loop wires.

Trim Span ?202
now 20mA 91 ⏏



Press UP or DOWN until you read 20mA
on the milli-ammeter.

Press ENTER to view the output current and verify that the
milli-ammeter reads the same current.

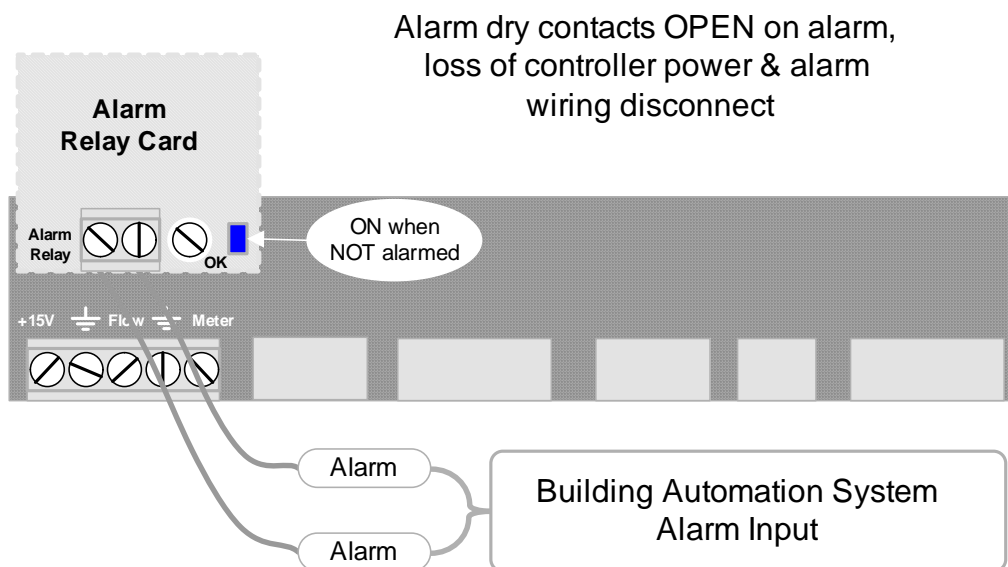
4-20mA Output ⏏
15.2mA

Appendix E: 'AR' Alarm Relay Option

E.1 WIRING ALARM CONTACTS

Alarm contacts rated 500mA at 24VDC.

Requires optional Alarm Relay Card



Wire alarm contacts AWG22 to
AWG18, 2 conductor

E.2 ALARM DISPLAYS

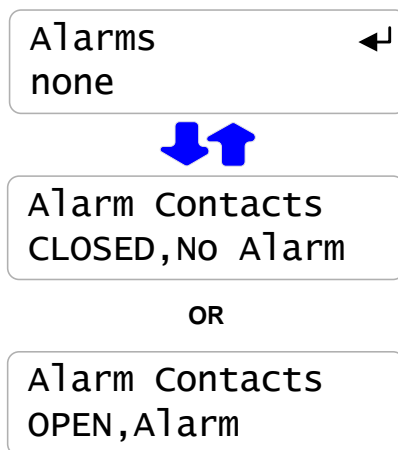
Press UP - DOWN until you see Alarms

If the Alarm Relay Card is installed you'll see one of the
following displays.

If Alarms & 'none' then the alarm contacts will be closed

Alarm contacts open on alarm.

This display verifies the contact set state measured at the
Building Automation System input terminals.

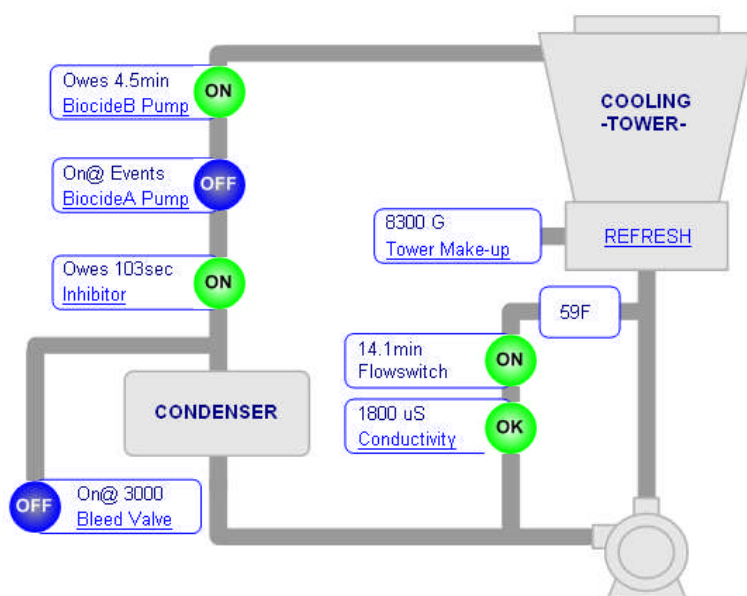


Appendix F: 'LB' LAN - Browser Option

Download SFlex_LB manual from www.Aquatrac.com.

Do not connect the controller to the site LAN without permission and an IP address from the site IT staff.

You can use a crossover cable to connect to your notebook PC to view the controller state. Information on browsing controllers is available in the **SFlex_LB** manual.



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Alarms none

Alarms, Events and Timers ☐ Reset All

Part No. CO-IN-TB-TB

Serial Number U904C9999

Click a link in the View to operate the controller

Setup [Configure](#)

[Submit](#) [Refresh](#)