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# Instructions for installation and operation

# System controller for thermal solar systems Sundra



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# 1 Security instructions and restriction of liability

#### 1.1 Sign for security instructions

A Security instructions for personal safety are marked with this sign and are printed in bold letters.

Instructions that refer to the functioning safety of the system are also printed in bold letters.

#### 1.2 General safety instructions

For your own safety please note the following for installation:

A Please see that fire safety cable systems and similar things are not impaired!

The controller must not be installed and used in moist areas (e. g. bathrooms) or in rooms in which flammable gas mixtures (by gas bottles, paint, solvents etc.) are likely to occur!

Do not store any of the above and similar things in rooms where the solar controller is installed!

The controller must not be installed on a conductive base!

Use well-isolated tools only!

Do not use technical equipment that is defective or broken!

The construction safety measures can deteriorate if the controller is used in a way other than the one determined by the manufacturer.

The preset signs and marks must not be changed, removed or made illegible.

All operations must be conducted in accordance with the national electricity regulations and local rules!

For installation in foreign countries please see your corresponding institutions for information on regulations and safety measures.

Keep children away from electronics!

#### 1.3 Regarding these instructions

These operating instructions describe the functioning and installation of a controller for thermal solar systems for feeding solar heat into a water or buffer store. Alternatively this controller can be used to charge a service water or buffer storage basin via a solid fuel or flue tank (see paragraph 4).

For the installation of the other components please follow the corresponding installation instructions of the manufacturer.

Before starting operation read the paragraph "installation and operation" no. 6 and make sure that all measurements have been prepared before.

Only begin with the installation when you have understood this instruction and proceed in sequence!

These instructions must be handed out to all persons that work with this system.

These instructions are part of the system controller and must be handed over in case the controller is sold.

#### 1.4 Exclusion of liability

The manufacturer cannot monitor compliance with this manual as well as the conditions and methods during the installation, operation, usage and maintenance of the inverter. Improper installation of the system may result in damage to property and, as a result, in bodily injury.

Therefore, we assume no responsibility and liability for loss, damage or costs which result or are in any way related to incorrect installation, improper operation and incorrect use and maintenance.

Similarly, we assume no responsibility for patent right or other right infringements of third parties caused by usage of this inverter.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes to the product, technical data or assembly and operating instructions without prior notice. As soon as it becomes evident that safe operation is no longer possible (e.g. if there is visible damage), a qualified personnel remove the device from the grid and the photovoltaic generator immediately.

#### NOTE:

Opening the device – connecting case excluded – as well as other use than determined by the manufacturer leads to a loss of warranty.

### 2 Operating the system controller

By using a thermal solar system you have – with this controller – the possibility to design your own personal solar system. This is guaranteed by various possibilities to adjust parameters and functions.

How to change and watch readings, parameters and functions as follows. Illustrations (menu) show and clarifiy the potential selections and give an overview of the menu-driven system controller.



On delivery the controller is equipped with preset standard configurations (see page 15) that only guarantee immediate use of the controller after proper installation. Set points and functions are adjusted by using the 4 control buttons (illustration 1). System parameters, readings, operating status of the solar circulation pump can be monitored via LCD display.

Illustration 1: Control panel and LCD display

#### 2.1 Standard menu with display "ADJUSTMENTS"

Here we differ between main "*READINGS*" (paragraph 2.3.) and "*ADJUSTMENTS*" (paragraph 2.4) and sub menus. Usually you will find yourself in the main menu "*READINGS*". All current and stored readings can be fetched. The second main menu "*ADJUSTMENTS*" is only for changing parameters and functions. Moreover, the circulation pump can be used manually for operation start or maintenance. If you are forced (due to wrong configurations) to reset all parameters and functions to the original preset configuration you can do so in the menu "*preset configuration*" (paragraph 2.4 and 5). In these operating instructions menus that are only accessible after fetching the main menu are called submenus (e. g. parameters, functions, manual operation).



Basically the following is valid: Selecting a menu window is done via buttons ▲ (UP) and ▼ (DOWN). By using the OK button you can fetch a corresponding sub-menu from which you again get to the main menu by pushing MENU.

illustration 2: Diagram of different menu

# 2.2 Example – illustration on menu-driven operation

With this example you can see how to fetch current and stored readings within the main menu "readings".



By pushing the OK button within the menu "**READINGS**" you can fetch the various temperatures of the sensors installed. Moreover, the controller stores minimum and maximum temperature values of the collector and storage tank. These values can be reset just as the solar circulation pump's operating hours over a certain period of time.

Please note that only the delta value will be deleted in the case of operating hours. (d hours; greek delta = difference). The total value (greek  $\Sigma$  = total value) cannot be lost and will be summed up over the complete lifetime of the controller. Resetting the difference value d can be achieved by pushing the OK button for 2 sec.

#### 2.4 Menu "ADJUSTMENTS"

The submenu of the configurated values are protected against unauthorized or unintentional use. If you intend to change them, press OK **and** MENU for 2 sec **at the same time**. Submenus like parameters, functions or manual operation can be selected via the OK button. By pushing the MENU button you get back to a higher menu.

Changing the "parameter" values:

- 1. select parameter with button  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacksquare$
- 2. press OK for 2 sec
- 3. change the value with button  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacksquare$
- 4. leave parameter menu by pressing OK for 2 sec

Changing the "function" configuration:

- 1. select function with button ▲ ▼
- 2. press OK for 2 sec

"Manual operation" manual switch of output R1

1. select output R1 with button  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacksquare$ 

2. press OK for 2 sec

Initialization of all parameters and functions to the preset manufactured status:

- 1. select menu "preset configuration"
- 2. press OK for 2 sec

#### Attention!

# Readings and parameters will only be displayed when the corresponding function has actually been selected within the menu "*functions*".

In the appendix you will find diagrams that give an overview on potential additional configuration parameters and/or reading indications after selecting an additional controller function.

#### Note:

All functions are listed in detail in paragraph 3 and 4 of these operating instructions. In order to exclude operation faults you should be sure to have understood the connection and the usage of the corresponding function BEFORE changing it.

### 3 System controller for thermal solar systems with monitoring functions

#### 3.1 Overall function of the system controller in the solar system

The controller is a temperature difference controller driven by microprocessors and is used for monitoring and controlling thermal solar systems. The controller regulates the functions of a solar system via a collector panel and a storage tank. Alternatively the controller can be used for feeding a water or buffer store via a solid fuel or multifuel burning stove. This function is described in detail under paragraph 4.

The microprocessor takes all important readings, calculates the control function and controls the servo components of the system. Beside controlling the system the controller also undertakes important monitoring and safety functions.

The controller has 2 analog inputs for measuring the temperature and 1 output for triggering a circulation pump. A collector temp. sensor (T1) and a temp. sensor in the lower storage tank area (T2) for the limitation of the max. stored temperature are standard system components.

#### 3.2 Regulation functions

#### Function overview

- "ON" and "OFF function" of the temp. difference regulation ("ON-TDiff", "OFF-TDiff")
- "Speed control" of the solar circulation pump ("speed contr.")

- "Storage temperature limitation" ("st. limit.")
- "Collector temperature limitation" ("col. limit.")
- "Antifreezing protection" ("antifreeze")
- "Manual operation" of the switch output ("MAN. OPERATION")

# 3.2.1 "ON-TDiff" and "OFF-TDiff" function of the temperature difference regulation (Appendix 11, illustration A)



The solar circulation pump P1 is switched on by a temp. difference function. As soon as the collector temp. T1 is a certain temperature difference (to be adjusted within the menu parameter "*ON-TDiff*") higher than the temperature at the bottom of the storage tank (T2) the circulation pump will be switched on.

In order to avoid a permanent ON and OFF of the solar circulation pump it only switches off automatically after falling below an adjusted temperature difference (to be configurated within the menu parameter "*OFF-TDiff*").

#### <u>Example:</u>

The parameter value of the switch-on temperature difference is 8 Celvin, the parameter value of the switch-off temp. is 4 Celvin. On the point of measurement at the bottom of the storage tank (T2) 20°C are registered, i. e. in this case the solar circulation pump will be switched on at a collector temp. of 28°C and will be switched off at a collector temp of 24°C.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The preset values of the switch-on (8 Celvin) and switch-off (4 Celvin) temperature difference have been proven standard configuration for years. Changing these values is thus only necessary in exceptionate situations, e. g. long pipeline distances. Switch-on and switch-off temperature differences are interlocked. Both values can be adjusted to a maximum of 2 Celvin against each other so that misconfiguration are avoided.

#### 3.2.2 "Speed control" of the solar circulation pump ("speed contr.") (Appendix 11, Illustration B)

The controller has an electronic relay for the regulation of a circulation pump's speed (P1) within the solar circuit. By regulation this speed the temperature difference between collector and storage tank is to be kept on a constant level. When using solar circulation pumps with changeable cycle speed stages the highest stage (in most cases stage 3) should be adjusted. This adjustment is done directly by moving the pump speed switch. The speed regulation automatically adjusts the necessary performance.

The regulating performance of the speed control corresponds to a "PI" controller (proportional integral controller). The "P" part serves for a fast stabilisation of the regulation process and "I" part serves for a fast achievement of the preset set point. This controller is – due to its precise adjustment – extraordinarily rugged and it is not necessary for the user to conduct any detailed configuration.

Nevertheless, you have the possibility to switch off the speed control within the menu functions "speed control". Then the controller works just as a traditional temp. difference controller and takes care that the circulation pump delivers a constant volume flow (if the switch-on conditions are fulfilled).

#### 3.2.3 "Storing temperature limitation" ("st. limit.") (Appendix 11, illustration C)

In order to avoid overheated service water the solar circulation pump P1 will be switched off when reaching a maximum temp. This temperature can be adjusted within a range of 20 to 95°C (within the menu parameter storage limitation "st. limit.") and reacts on the temperature sensor T2 in the lower part of the storage tank. When the adjusted temp. is reached the pump switches off automatically and only switches on again when the configurated storing temp. limitation is below the fixed preset hysteresis of 4 Celvin. Due to extremely high solar irradiation and the switched-off solar pump the solar liquid in the collector may also evaporate and thus reach temperatures of over 130°C. So regardless of reduced storing temperatures the solar circulation pump cannot be switched on automatically since there might be vapour within the collector circuit. In this case the pump only switches on automatically after the collector has cooled down to less than 127°C and – at the same time – the temp. T2 has decreased by a minimum of 4 Celvin below the preset storing temp. limitation.

#### 3.2.4 "Collector temperature limitation" ("col. limit.") (Appendix 11, illustration E)

If no warm water is taken out from the tank regardless of high solar irradiation over a longer period of time the temperatures in the solar circuit automatically rise. The collector's cooling function is now "trying" to avoid the heat transfer medium to evaporate into the collector surrounding. The losses within the collector circuit are deliberately

increased by warming up the heat transfer medium through a reduction of the pump speed. Logically the collector is operated with a lower degree of effectiveness.



**Attention:** This function has no influence on the preset storing temp. limitation as described in paragraph 3.2.3. The function storing temp. limitation still has priority and switches off the solar circulation pump when reaching the preset max. temp.

#### **Functioning:**

If the temp. on the sensor storage low T2 reaches below 7 Celvin of the preset storing temp. limitation (paragraph 3.2.3) the solar circulation pump is automatically switched off. As there is no heat transfer of the solar circuit via the service water tank the collector temp. inevitably rises. After exceeding the preset temperature with the description collector temp. limitation (menu parameter "col. limit."), to be measured at the collector temp. sensor T1, the solar circulation pump is again switched on and is operated with an adjusted rpm value. When the temp. at the sensor T1 has fallen 10 Celvin against the preset value of the collector temp. limitation (menu parameters) the solar circulation pump is switched off again. If the collector temp. is now rising this procedure is repeated by the regulation again and again until the storing temp. limitation materializes or the temp. in the collector has risen to 130°C. With temperatures higher than 130° in the collector it is most likely that the heat transfer medium evaporates. This is the reason why the regulation secures a switch-off of the solar circulation pump.

Without carrying out the described controller function of the collector temp. limitation, regular operation is again possible after cooling down the collector temp. to less than 127°C and – at the same time – lowering the temp. T2 by a value that is at least 10 Celvin below the preset storing temp.

#### 3.2.5 "Anti-freezing protection" ("antifreeze") (Appendix 11, illustration F)

The heat transfer medium is usually a mixture of water and a special non-toxic anti-freezing compound. Depending on the mixture relations of the solar liquid with water anti-freezing temperatures of a minimum of  $-20^{\circ}$ C are realized.

In southern European countries and in countries where the solar circuit is empty in cold periods (vacation and weekend houses, camping facilities) water can also be used as heat transfer medium. In order to achieve a secured anti-freezing protection the collector can be kept "on temp." through the warm storing water. If the anti-freezing temp. is below  $+4^{\circ}$ C on the sensor T1 the pump P1 switches on. The switch-off hysteresis is preset by the manufacturer and the pump switches off when reaching a T1 temp. of  $+7^{\circ}$ C.

#### Note:

Please only use this function when you are sure that water has been used as heat transfer medium and so there is the danger of the solar circuit to freeze.

This function enables the operation of a solar system without anti-freezing compound only for particular applications. Technical equipment for security and measurements against freezing should be installed if necessary.

#### 3.2.6 "Manual operation" of the switch output ("Man. Operation") (Appendix 11, illustration H)

For maintenance and repair works the switch output R1 can be used manually. After selecting output R1 within the submenu "man. operation" press OK for 2 sec to achieve another switch status. This status remains until the submenu manual operation is left by pushing the menu button.

#### Attention:

Only after leaving the submenu manual operation does the controller switch over to automatic operation and considers current system parameters and configurated readings.

So it is inevitable to quit this menu after maintenance and repair works.

#### 3.3 Monitoring and control function

Function overview

- operating status solar circulation pump
- operating hours solar circulation pump

- minimum and maximum temperature storage
- automatic temperature sensor recognition (PT 1000 or KTY81-210)
- temperature sensor control and diagnosis of errors
- excess temperature indication in the case of an all-too high temperature difference ("Air in system?")

#### 3.3.1 Operating status solar circulation pump



The LCD display indicates the operating status of the solar circulation pump by showing the sign **Q**. The symbol is visible in all menus and only refers to the solar circulation pump. During pump operation the indication symbol changes.

#### 3.3.2 Operating hours of the solar pump

During the whole lifetime (" $\Sigma$ -R1 hrs: ") the operating hours of the solar pump are registered and summed up in sequence. In addition the user has the possibility to register operating hours over a certain period of time ("d-R1 hrs:") and to reset this value, which is done by pushing OK for 2 sec.

#### 3.3.3 Minimum and Maximum value indication

For control purposes the minimum "col. min" and maximum "col. max" value of the collector (sensor T1) and storing tank "st. tank min" "st. tank max" (sensor T2) are registered and stored. These values can at any time be reset by pushing OK for 2 sec.

# 3.3.4 "Self-recognition" of sensor type for registrating storing temp. ("T1:KTY") (Appendix 11, illustration G)

In order to avoid confusion when installing the storing sensor the regulation automatically recognises if a preset (from the side of the manufacturer) standard temp. sensor type PT1000 or type KTY81-210 has been installed and takes this into account for the regulation and controlling of the system. Generally both sensor types can be used and are automatically recognized by the controller.

Note: This function is not valid for the collector sensor since the PT1000 and KTY value of resistance partly overlap and so a faultless self-recognition would not be guaranteed. A PT1000 is planed as a collector sensor but you can change to a KTY81-210 sensor within the submenu functions (T1:KTY). When you use this type of sensor you have to push OK for 2 sec until the LCD display indicates "T1:KTY ON".

#### 3.3.5 Sensor control ("short circuit", "breakdown")

The controller permanently checks if the sensors are working properly (no failure, breakdown or short circuit). If there is an error after having installed the temp. sensor you can see it 10 sec. afterwards in the LCD display, e. g. "short circuit T1". Only after eliminating the error and subsequent acknowledge by switching one of the four control buttons does the controller set back to standard operation. If the error has not been eliminated 10 sec after pushing the control buttons another error indication appears in the LCD display.

**Note:** When an error appears the circulation pump automatically switches off. The only exception is the manual operation where no system parameters and readings for maintenance and repair works are taken into account.

#### 4 System controller for solid fuel or flue tanks with monitoring functions

4.1 Function overview of the system controller as tank controller

The controller is a temp. difference controller driven by microprocessors for feeding a service water or buffer tank via a solid fuel or flue tank. Alternatively the controller can be used for monitoring and controlling thermal solar systems (see paragraph 3).

Besides controlling the system the controller also undertakes important monitoring and safety functions. The controller has 2 analog inputs for measuring the temperature and 1 output for triggering a circulation pump.

A boiler temp. sensor and a temp. sensor in the lower storage tank area for the limitation of the max. stored temperature are standard system components.

#### 4.2 Solid fuel or flue tank regulation ("Tmin s. fuel") (Appendix 11, illustration D)

Activate menu function "Tmin s. fuel" (*temperature min. solid. fuel*) so that the controller can be used to regulate a solid fuel or flue tank. Menu windows that are not applicable within this function are no longer indicated. The controller waits for a minimum temp. of the coasting tank (solid fuel or flue tank) before feeding into a water or buffer store so that the "cool-down" storage basin can be heated up again.



The circulation pump R1 is switched on by a temp. difference function. If the temperature with the menu indication "st. tank ON: " ("storage tank ON" = coasting switch-on temp.) on sensor T2 is too low the controller automatically examines whether the solid fuel tank has reached a minimum preset temp. "s. fuel min: " ("solid fuel min" = solid fuel tank min. temp.) on tank sensor T1. It is only in this case that the circulation pump is switched on. When reaching the "st. tank OFF: " ("storage tank OFF" = coasting switch-off temp.) on sensor T2 the circulation pump is switched off again. During feeding the controller permanently controls the temperatures of storage basin and solid fuel tank.

#### Example:

Preset parameters are:		
"st. tank ON: " ("storage tank ON: " = coasting switch-on temp.):		45 °C
"st. tank OFF: " ("storage tank OFF: " = coasting switch-off temp.):		55 °C.
"s. fuel min: " ("solid fuel min" – <i>solid fuel tank min. temp.</i> ):		50 °C
"s. fuel max: " ("solid fuel max" – <i>solid fuel tank max. temp.</i> ):	90 °C	

The circulation pump is switched on when the storing temp. on T2 falls below  $45^{\circ}$ C and the tank temp. on T1 is at least  $50^{\circ}$ C. The pump is switched off when the storing temp. of  $55^{\circ}$ C is reached or when the max. tank temp. is over  $90^{\circ}$ C.

**Important:** In order to avoid misconfiguration "coasting switch-on temp." (display: "st. tank ON") and "coasting switch-off temp." (display: "st. tank OFF") as well as "solid fuel tank min. temp." (display: "s. fuel min") and "solid fuel tank max. temp ." (display: "s. fuel max ") are interlocked, i. e. the values can be adjusted to a maximum of 2 Celvin against each other.

# 5 Configuration

On delivery the controller is configurated in that way that it can be used for most applications without changing the standard configuration. If parameters have been changed by accident they can be reset by using the function "preset configuration" (Appendix 11, illustration I) within the menu manual operation. For this purpose press OK for 2 sec. Please note that afterwards individually adjusted parameters and selected functions have to be adapted to the system again.

If you do not have the courage to configurate the controller yourself please see your authorized dealer. We do not take over liability for any damages occuring as a consequence of misadjustment.

### 6 Installation and operation

#### **Safety instructions**

The controller has been built for the use at 230 V ( $\pm$ 15 %) AC at a frequency of 50 Hz [or optional 115 V ( $\pm$ 15 %), 60 Hz]. Using this regulator for other voltage values is not allowed. Please also note that the admissible nominal currents must not be exceeded.

If there is a grounded conductor planed or laid down for pump or reversing valve it **MUST** also be connected. There are corresponding supply terminals. Please make sure that the earthing contact is led to the controller also on the power supply side.

Wires that are not permanently connected with the building have to be equipped with a pull relief outside the controller.

The regulator is only for the prescribed applications. No liability is taken over for other utilization.

All operations on an open regulator are only to be conducted cleared from the power supply. All safety regulations for working on the power supply are valid. Connecting and/or all operations that require opening the regulator are only to be conducted by specialists.

The controller is protected against overload and short circuit.

#### 6.1 Location of installation

The controller is designed for installation on vertical walls. It must not be installed in areas where you can find flammable liquids or gases. It is only allowed to install the controller in areas in which the protective system (paragraph 9. Technical data) is sufficient.

The max. permissible ambient temperature at the place of installation must never be exceeded or fallen below. Moreover, the controller must not be used in moist rooms (bathrooms) or in rooms in which flammable gas mixtures (by gas bottles, paint, solvents etc.) are likely to occur!



illustration 3: Installation

#### 6.2 Installation

#### Installation on walls

The upper controller cover (Illustration 3, Pos. ①) protects the electronic system and must not be taken off.

First of all, fix screw 1 into the wall. The controller will be hung up on this screw afterwards (see jog). You can use the controller as a stencil for the marking of the other 2 mounting holes. (Attention: Do not use the controller as a stencil for drilling!)

After tightening the controller to the wall, you can start with the wiring.

#### 6.3 Connecting the controller



First of all leave open the wire entrances for the power supply connection and the connecting wires of the sensors and the pump in the casing box. For this purpose there are material draws to be cut out (Illustration 4, Pos. 1). Each wire entrance needs two vertical cuts into the wall of the plastic case. For the cutting you can use cable stripping knife or an electronic side cutter. The cutting depth should be 2 mm min. from the plastic case ground. Afterwards the plastic clip can be taken out by moving it back and forth.

illustration 4: material gap for wire entrance

The connecting activities as described here are only possible when the terminal box cover plate of the controller is open. For this purpose clear the power supply net. Stick to all valid regulations for working on a cleared power supply net. Only connect to the power supply net when controller case is closed. Moreover, the user has to take care of the fact that the IP protection is not damaged.



Connect net and pump connecting wires to the prescribed draws (Illustration 6, Pos ① bis ③). Each draw can only be furnished with one connecting wire (up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>). For fine wires please use end sleeves. Outside the controller the wires must be strain-relieved.

Storage and collector sensor are to be connected to the prescribed draws (illustration 6,  $\bigcirc$  bis 0). In this context the polarity does not play a role. Outside the controller the wires must be strain-relieved.

Attention: Only use original sensors specified for this controller (sensors PT1000 or KTY81-210).

illustration 5: Connection clamp

If the pump is planed or prescribed for being connected to a grounded conductor this MUST also be connected. For this purpose there are draws. Please make sure that the earthing contact is led to the controller also on the power supply side.



#### Connections:

Supply voltage 230V/50Hz

- [or optional 115V/60 Hz]
- ④ = Conductor L
- ③ = no-voltage conductor N
- ② = grounded conductor PE

Output R1 solar circulation pump

- ⑥ = relay solar circulation pump R1
- = no-voltage conductor N
- $\bigcirc$  = grounded conductor PE

#### **Temperature sensor**

- $\bigcirc$  +  $\circledast$  = temp. sensor collector
- (9 + (0) = temp. sensor storage tank low)

The temp. sensors do not need to be polarized.

illustration 6: controller clamps

#### PT1000

Standard temperature sensors for this controller are PT1000. This sensor type is a high precision platinum temperature sensor that guarantees a temp. measuring range of up to +180°C (silicon cable – black).

#### KT81-210

Alternatively you can also use temp. sensors with the type KT81-210. For the registration of the storing temp. a sensor with a PVC cable of 2.0 m (grey) and a measuring range of up to  $+105^{\circ}$ C is prescribed. There are higher demands on the collector sensor and so a silicon cable (red-brown) – resistant against all kinds of weather and temperatures – of 1.5 m and a measuring range of up to  $+150^{\circ}$ C is used.

#### Please see paragraph 3.3.4 when using KTY81-210 sensors.

Temperature sensors delivered by the manufacturer have a 6 mm diameter.

All sensor conductors have extra-low voltage and have to be laid (minimum distance 100 mm) from 230 V [115 V] and 400 V conductors to exclude inductive influence. If there are inductive influences from outside (e. g. high-voltage currents, TV and radio sets, microwaves etc.) those conductors that carry reading signals have to be screened.

The sensor cable can be extended to approx. 100 m. For this purpose please use a profile section of the extension cable of  $1.5 \text{ mm}^2$  to 100 m and  $0.75 \text{ mm}^2$  to 50 m.

After closing the connection box (illustration 3, Pos. (5)) with the cover and the case screw the power supply can be switched on. In the LCD display you can now see the first program menu "READINGS".

In the submenu manual operation (paragraph 3.2.6) you can check manually whether the circulation pump can be switched ON or OFF. After conclusion of the installation or maintenance you should quit this service function and change over to the main menu "READINGS".

### 7 Malfunction and sources of error

#### **Attention!** Please switch-off the device from power supply before opening the case!

The controller is designed for many years of constant use. Nevertheless, there may be faults. It is very often, however, that the causes for these faults and errors do not occur by the controller itself, but in the peripheral system components. The following description should be used as a helpful guidance to find the sources of malfunctions and to put the device into operation as soon as possible so that unnecessary costs can be avoided. Certainly not all errors are listed below. You will find the most common errors and faults covering the biggest part of all those possible. Send in the controller only when you are sure that none of the below-described errors has occured.

The preset standard can be reset at any time within the menu "preset config.." ("preset configuration", paragraph 5, "Configuration").

<u>"side" condition</u>	<u>potential source of error</u>
LCD display gone out defective	no power supply, maybe safety fuse or current feed
Submenu "MAN. OPERATION"	manual switch-off of solar circulation
selected	pump
Storing temp. T2 near or above the configurated max. storing temp.	storing temp. limitation has switched off pump
Indication of an error (e. g. short circuit T1 and/or T2, interruption T1 and/or T2)	sensor conductor or sensor defective or cut off

#### Solar circulation pump does not work although collector temp. is above storing temp.

Collector sensor shows wrong temperature

<u>"side" condition</u> Collector sensor T1 shows a value of 180°C or a negative value potential source of error In the submenu "functions" a wrong temp. sensor has been selected

#### Indication of error in the LCD display

The controller automatically recognizes the below-described errors and indicates them after 10 sec on its LCD display. Only after confirming by pressing a button does the controller start working regularly again. If a malfunction is not eliminated despite indication and confirmed the LCD display indicates again error. When there are several errors the one with the "lowest impact" (e. g. first T1, then T2 etc.) is indicated.

Note: If the controller recognizes an error the output of the controller switches off due to safety reasons.

Display indicates the following	Significance
Short circuit T1	short circuit of sensor conductor T1 for the registration of the collector temperature
Interruption T1	Cut-off of sensor conductor T2 for the registration of the collector temperature
Short circuit T2	short circuit of sensor conductor T2 for the registration of "storing low" temperature
Interruption T2	Cut-off of sensor conductor T2 for the registration of "storing low" temperature
EEProm error	The controller's EEProm cannot be read or described. What to do: cut off voltage supply of the controller and switch on again. If the errors persists please contact your authorized dealer.

#### Source of error temperature sensor

The temperature is registrated done by so-called resistance sensors type PT1000 and/or KTY81-210. Depending on the temperature the resistance value also changes. With the help of a ohmmeter you can check if the sensor is defective. For this purpose disconnect the corresponding temperature sensor from the controller and measure the resistance. In the below list you find the typical values of resistance in connection with temperature. Please note there might be slight deviations.

#### Resistance values of the temperature sensors

#### KTY81-210

temperature [°C]	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
resistance $[\Omega]$	1630	1772	1922	2080	2245	2417	2597	2785	2980	3182	3392	3607	3817

#### PT1000

temperature [°C]	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
resistance $[\Omega]$	1000	1039	1078	1117	1155	1194	1232	1271	1309	1347	1385	1423	1461

# 8 Legal Guarentee

In accordance with German statutory regulations, there is a 2-year legal guarantee on this product for the customer.

The seller will remove all manufacturing and material faults that occur in the product during the legal guarantee period and affect the correct functioning of the product. Natural wear and tear does not constitute a malfunction. Legal guarantee does not apply if the fault can be attributed to third parties, unprofessional installation or commissioning, incorrect or negligent handling, improper transport, excessive loading, use of improper equipment, faulty construction work, unsuitable construction location or improper operation or use. Legal guarantee claims shall only be accepted if notification of the fault is provided immediately after it is discovered. Legal guarantee claims are to be directed to the seller.

# The seller must be informed before legal guarantee claims are processed. For processing a legal guarantee claim an exact fault description and the invoice / delivery note must be provided.

The seller can choose to fulfil the legal guarantee either by repair or replacement. If the product can neither be repaired nor replaced, or if this does not occur within a suitable period in spite of the specification of an extension period in writing by the customer, the reduction in value caused by the fault shall be replaced, or, if this is not sufficient taking the interests of the end customer into consideration, the contract is cancelled.

Any further claims against the seller based on this legal guarantee obligation, in particular claims for damages due to lost profit, loss-of-use or indirect damages are excluded, unless liability is obligatory by German law.

<ul> <li>Nominal voltage</li> </ul>	230 Volt ( ± 15 % ), 50 Hz
	[optional 115 Volt (±15 %), 60 Hz]
<ul> <li>Max. self consumption</li> </ul>	≤ 1,0 W
• 2 inputs	
2 x temperature determination	PT1000 or KTY81-210
• 1 output	
R1	Triac for speed control, max. switching capacity 200 W at 230 V [or 100 W / 115 V]
<ul> <li>All outputs are protected again</li> </ul>	nst overload and short circuit
<ul> <li>Adjustment ranges</li> </ul>	
Turn-on temperature difference	417 K
Turn-off temperature difference	215 K
• Display	16-char LCD display, menu-driven clear text display
• Permissible ambient temperat	ure 0° C+45° C
<ul> <li>Installation</li> </ul>	wall installation
• Weight	460 g
• Casing	Recycleable 3-part plastic casing
• Dimensions I x w x h (mm)	150 x 215 x 43 mm
Temperature sensors	
<ul> <li>storage tank <sup>(*)</sup>: PT1000</li> </ul>	1,5 m silicon cable (colour black), measuring range up to 180° C
• collector (**) : PT1000	1,5 m silicon cable (colour black), measuring range up to 180° C

### 9 Technical Data

 $^{(7)}$  alternative: KTY81-210 with 2,0 m PVC-cable (colour grey), measuring range up to 105 °C  $\,$ 

(\*\*) alternative: KTY81-210 with 1,5 m silicon-cable (colour red-brown), measuring range up to 150 °C

# 10 Preset standard configurations

In the submenu "MAN. OPERATION" ("*manual operation*") you can configurate a "preset config." ("*preset configuration*" by the manufacturer). This means that individual configuration of parameter values and functions are deleted from the controller memory and that subsequently the preset configurations are valid.

After a power failure there is no need to put in parameter values or function configurations since these values are stored in the EEProm of the controller.

On delivery the following parameters and functions are configurated. Any changes done to the parameter values or functions should be noted in the following chart in order to be able to find and eliminate the source of error in the case of failure or a erroneous misadjustment. Furthermore, we would ask you to enclose a sketch of your hydraulic system together with the complete chart in the case of any reclamation you pass on to your dealer or manufacturer.

Name of device:

Date of putting the device into operation:

Used sensor types (please cross out in the case of reclamation):

sensor type:	T1	T2	ТЗ	T4	Т5
PT1000					
KTY81-210					

Parameter configuration (please indicate in the case of reclamation):

Menu indication	parameter	preset configuration	configuration range	preset values (customer specification)
ON-TDiff	Switch-on temp. (SONT)	8 K	(SOFFT+2)17 K	
OFF-TDiff	switch-off temp. difference (SOFFT)	4 K	2 K(SONT-2) K	
st. limit.	storing temp. limitation (STL)	60 °C	2095 °C	
-	storing temp. limitation hysteresis	4 K	constant	-
col. limit.	collector temp. limitation	110 °C	80120 °C	
-	collector temp. limitation hysteresis	10 K	constant	-
-	restore prevention	130 °C	constant	-
-	restore prevention hysteresis	4 K	constant	-
-	anti-freezing protection switch-on temp.	4 °C	constant	-
-	anti-freezing protection switch-off temp.	2 K	constant	-
st. tank ON	coasting switch-on temp. (CSONT)	45 °C	20(CSOFFT-3 K)	
st. tank OFF	coasting switch-off temp. (CSOFFT)	55 °C	(CSONT+3 K)95 °C	
s. fuel min	solid fuel tank min. temp. (SFMIN)	50 °C	30((SF max)-10 K)	
-	solid fuel tank min. temp. hysteresis	2 K	constant	-
s. fuel max	solid fuel tank max. temp.	90 °C	((SF min)+10 K)95 °C	
-	solid fuel tank max. temp. hysteresis	2 K	constant	-

Function configurations (please indicate in the case of reclamation):

Menu indication	functions	preset configuration	preset values (customer specification)
Tmin s. fuel	Temperature min. solid fuel	OFF	
col. limit.	collector temp. limitation	OFF	
antifreeze	anti-freezing protection	OFF	
speed contr.	speed control	ON	
T1: KTY	manual selection of collector sensor	OFF	

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#### **Diagrams on menu control**













### selection of collector sensor type ("T1:KTY")







