

Temperature Controllers E5 N

Digital Temperature Controllers Basic Type

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Introduction

This Solutions Guide is based on customer questions that were received at OMRON's Customer Support Center. It provides practical operating procedures for setting and changing the most common items: setting the sensor type, ON/OFF control, PID control, setting temperature alarms, and setting heater burnout alarms.

Keep this Guide in a convenient location onsite to help you make settings and changes.

If you are having trouble with Temperature Controller settings, this is the guidebook for you.

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Setting the Sensor Type

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Setting the Sensor Type

Select and set the sensor type (i.e., the Input Type parameter) to the set value that corresponds to the type of sensor used in the application and the required temperature range. The parameter is set to 5 (K thermocouple at -200 to 1,300 °C) by default.

Current

Temperature Controllers



The set values (SVs) for the Input Type parameter depend on when the E5 $_{\Box}N$ -series Temperature Controller was sold.

Check your Temperature Controller and set the correct value.

| Input type | Sensor type | Input temperature setting range | | | SV for models with 11-segment displays | | SV for models with 7-segment displays | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----|-------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Pt100 | -200 | to | 850 | °C | 0 | $\left \right\rangle$ | (default) |
| Resistance Thermometer | | -199.9 | to | 500.0 | °C | 1 | | 1 |
| | | 0.0 | to | 100.0 | °C | 2 | | 2 |
| | JPt100 | -199.9 | to | 500.0 | °C | 3 | | 3 |
| | | 0.0 | to | 100.0 | °C | Ч | ⊳ | Ч |
| Thermocouples | K | -200 | to | 1300 | °C | 5 (default) | Any value can be | (default) |
| | | -20.0 | to | 500.0 | °C | Б | alu | 1 |
| | J | -100 | to | 850 | °C | 7 | e ca | 2 |
| | | -20.0 | to | 400.0 | °C | 8 | n b | 3 |
| | Т | -200 | to | 400 | °C | 9 | se | Ч |
| | | -199.9 | to | 400.0 | °C | 10 | fo | 17 |
| | E | -200 | to | 600 | °C | 11 | set for any model. | 5 |
| | L | -100 | to | 850 | °C | 12 | | Б |
| | U | -200 | to | 400 | °C | 13 | ode | 7 |
| | | -199.9 | to | 400.0 | °C | 14 | | 18 |
| | N | -200 | to | 1300 | °C | 15 | | 8 |
| | R | 0 | to | 1700 | °C | 16 | | 9 |
| | S | 0 | to | 1700 | °C | רו | | 10 |
| | В | 100 | to | 1800 | °C | 18 | | 11 |
| | W | 0 | to | 2300 | °C | 24 | | Not supported. |
| | PLII | 0 | to | 1300 | °C | 25 | ノ | Not supported. |

When using the ES1B Infrared Temperature Sensor and an analog input, refer to the E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type (Cat. No. H156).



←If the setting of the Input Type parameter does not agree with the connected sensor, s.err (S.ERR: Input Error) will flash on the display as shown at the left when the power supply is turned ON.

Use the procedure on page 1-2 to set the Input Type parameter correctly.

The Temperature Controller models are different for resistance thermometers and thermocouples

Setting the Sensor Type

1 Setting the Sensor Type

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level.

The parameter is set to 5 (K thermocouple at -200 to 1,300 °C) by default.



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Using ON/OFF Control

The procedure to use ON/OFF control is given step by step in this section.

Step 1 Determining the Control Method

1 Select direct or reverse operation.

The default setting is for reverse operation.

For heating control, select reverse operation.



For cooling control, select direct operation.



2 Adjust the hysteresis.

With ON/OFF control, you can adjust the reset width (called the hysteresis) for heating or cooling operation. The default setting is 1.0°C.

Heating (Reverse) Operation

When the output turns OFF at the set point, the temperature will decrease. You can set the temperature width that determines when the output will turn ON again.



Cooling (Direct) Operation

When the output turns OFF at the set point, the temperature will increase. You can set the temperature width that determines when the output will turn ON again.



Using ON/OFF Control

Step 2 Setting ON/OFF Control Parameters

1 Setting ON/OFF Control

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to ON/OFF control by default.



2 Setting Direct or Reverse Operation

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to reverse operation by default.



3 Setting the Hysteresis

You set this parameter in the Adjustment Level. The parameter is set to 1.0°C by default.



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Using ON/OFF Control

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Using PID Control

The procedure to use PID control is given step by step in this section.

Step 1 Determining the Control Method

1 Select direct or reverse operation.

The default setting is for reverse operation.

For heating control, select reverse operation.





2 Adjust the PID constants.

You can automatically or manually set the PID constants that are used for PID control.

Adjusting the PID Constants

The suitable values of the PID constants that are used for temperature control depend on the characteristics of the controlled object.

There are three ways that you can use to set the PID constants. These are described below.



Step 2 Setting PID Control Parameters

1 Setting PID Control

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to ON/OFF control by default.



2 Setting direct or reverse operation.

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to reverse operation by default.



Executing Autotuning



Setting PID Constants Manually

You set the PID constants manually in the Adjustment Level.

The default settings of the PID constants are as follows: P (proportional band) = 8.0° C, I (integral time) = 233 seconds, D (derivative time) = 40 seconds.



Reference Information: PID Control

Problems with 100% Autotuning (AT-2)

If autotuning at 100% (AT-2) does not produce the desired results, you can also execute autotuning at 40% (AT-1).

•Autotuning at 40% (AT-1)

A 40% variation in the manipulated variable of the limit cycle is used for autotuning. Executing 40% autotuning may require more time than executing 100% autotuning (AT-2).

The limit cycle timing varies according to whether the deviation (DV) at the start of autotuning execution is less than 10% FS.



Setting Temperature Alarms

Setting Temperature Alarms

The procedure to set temperature alarms is given step by step in this section.



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In the default settings, the standby sequence is restarted (and the alarm is turned OFF) when operation is started, when the SP is changed, or when the alarm temperature is changed. You can change the conditions for restarting the standby

sequence.

For details, refer to the *E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type* (Cat. No. H156).

the start of operation. To

sequence is used to disable

prevent this, a standby

the first alarm.

Available Alarm Types

You select the alarm type according to the required conditions.



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* Refer to the *E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type* (Cat. No. H156) for information on alarm types 12 (LBA) and 13 (PV Change Rate Alarm).

2 Determining the Alarm Value

What Value Is Set for an Alarm?

You set the temperature at which the alarm is output. There are two methods to set the temperature for the alarm types selected on pages 4-3 and 4-4: a deviation or an absolute temperature. Either positive or negative values can be set for the alarm value.

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•Setting Deviations from the Set Point

• Setting an Upper-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 2) Example: Alarm Value = 20



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Set point:

100°C

Alarm ON

80°C or higher

• Setting a Lower-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 3) Example: Alarm Value = 20



Example: Alarm Value = -20



- Setting an Upper-limit Lower-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 1)
 - Example: Alarm upper limit = 30, alarm lower limit = 20



•Setting Absolute Temperatures



*There is no upper-limit lower-limit alarm that can be set with absolute values.

Step 2 Setting Alarm Parameters

1 Setting the Alarm Type

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to 2 (Upper-limit Alarm) by default.



(When finished, press the () (Level) Key for at least 1 second to return to the operation display.)





If required, use the (Mode) Key and the (Q) (Up and Down) Keys to repeat steps 2 and 3 and set the alarm values for RL - 2 (AL-2) (Alarm Value 2, RL - 3 (AL-3) (Alarm Value 3), RL 2H (AL2H) (Alarm Upper Limit 2), RL 2L (AL2L) (Alarm Lower Limit 2), RL 3H (AL3H) (Alarm Upper Limit 3), and RL 3L (AL3L) (Alarm Lower Limit 3). (The number of alarms that is supported depends on the model of Temperature Controller. Some of the alarm parameters may not be displayed.)

(When finished, press the () (Mode) Key to return to the operation display.)

Step 3 Additional Settings as Required

1 Determining the Alarm Hysteresis (Deviation between ON and OFF)

What Is Alarm Hysteresis?

The alarm hysteresis is the difference between the temperature where the alarm output turns ON and the temperature where it turns OFF.

The default setting is 0.2°C

- Setting Hysteresis for an Upper-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 2)
- Setting Hysteresis for a Lower-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 3)



• Setting Hysteresis for an Upper-limit Lower-limit Alarm (Alarm Type 1)



Note: The same hysteresis is used for the upper and lower limits of an upper-limit and lower-limit alarm and an upper-limit and lower-limit range alarm

2 Setting the Hysteresis

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to 0.2°C by default.



If required, use the (a) (Mode) Key and the (b) (Up and Down) Keys to repeat steps 3 and 4 and set the hysteresis for RLH2 (ALH2) (Alarm 2 Hysteresis) and RLH3 (ALH3) (Alarm 3 Hysteresis) (The number of alarms that is supported depends on the model of Temperature Controller. Some of the alarm parameters may not be displayed.)

(When finished, press the 🔘 (Level) Key for at least 1 second to return to the operation display.)

Reference Information: Other Related Settings

Reversing Outputs

You can reverse the status of an auxiliary output (alarm output) before it is actually output. With the default setting, the output will be ON when the alarm is ON and OFF when the alarm is OFF (NO: Close in Alarm).

You can change the setting so that the output will be ON when the alarm is OFF and OFF when the alarm is ON (NC: Open in Alarm).



* For details, refer to the *E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type* (Cat. No. H156).

Alarm Latch

You set a latch for an alarm output. If an alarm latch is enabled, the alarm, once it turns ON, will remain ON regardless of the present temperature until it is cleared by turning OFF the power, pressing the PF Key, or using an event input.



* For details, refer to the *E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type* (Cat. No. H156).

Alarm ON Delay and Alarm OFF Delay

Alarm ON Delay: You can delay the time when the output actually turns ON from when the alarm status turns ON.

Alarm OFF Delay: You can delay the time when the output actually turns OFF from when the alarm status turns OFF.



* For details, refer to the *E5CN/E5AN/E5EN/E5GN Digital Temperature Controllers User's Manual, Basic Type* (Cat. No. H156).

Alarm Parameter Setting Levels



Setting Heater Burnout Alarms

Setting Heater Burnout Alarms

The procedure to output heater burnout alarms is given step by step in this section.

A heater burnout alarm operates by detecting the heater current with a current transformer (CT). If the detected current is less than the specified heater burnout detection current even though the control output is ON, a heater burnout will be assumed and an alarm will be output.



► Heater burnout alarm: Turns ON if the heater current is below the set value of the heater burnout detection

1 Set the Alarm 1 Type parameter to 0.

You can use only alarm 1 for the heater burnout alarm.

To output only the heater burnout alarm from auxiliary output 1, set the alarm type for alarm 1 to 0 (no alarm).

If the alarm type is set to any other value, alarm 1 will turn ON both for the heater burnout alarm and a temperature alarm.

You set this parameter in the Initial Setting Level. The parameter is set to 2 (Upper-limit Alarm) by default.



2 Confirm that the heater burnout alarm is enabled.

Confirm that the HB ON/OFF parameter in the Advanced Function Setting Level is set to ON (enabled). The default setting is ON.



3 Set the heater current to treat as a heater burnout.

Set the Heater Burnout Detection 1 parameter in the Adjustment Level to the heater current to treat as a heater burnout.

You set this parameter in the Adjustment Level. The parameter is set to 0.0 A by default.



Calculate the heater burnout detection current as follows:



Example: Using Three 200-V, 1-kW Heaters Connected in Parallel Here, the normal heater current is 15 A, and the heater current for a burnout is 10 A.







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