

Instruction Sheet

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ZVC404-EXP-4 Zone Valve Control

EFFECTIVE: December 20, 2013 SUPERSEDES: March 1, 2013 Plant ID# 9300-2880 **NOTE 2:** Resistor $(1 \text{ K}\Omega, \frac{1}{2} \text{ W})$ THERMOSTATS NOTE 2 Powered from Wiring Diagram: Powered from may be needed between (24 VAC) Transformer A Transformer B W and C terminals. **W** TO: "TT" ON BOILER WITH
DHW "TT" INPUT NOTE 1: Terminals C are for INDIRECT WATER HEATER optional 24V thermostat **COMMON** connections. AOUASTAT OR THERMOSTAT TO: "TT" ON BOILER See NOTE 1 120 VAC INPUT POWER CONTROLS WHITE X X X X A B C R W C R W C R W C R W C 1 2 120 VAC INPUT A 24 VAC ORITY EXPANSION ZONE 1 ZONE 2 ZONE 3 THERMOSTATS (24 VAC) PRIORITY RI ACK LED INDICATORS FUSE ZVC 404-EXP-4 ۰ POWER 🗍 FOUR ZONE EXPANDABLE ACCESSORY PRIORITY ON -- OFF ZONE VALVE CONTROL T STAT 1 WALVE 1 RESET POST PURGE ON - NORMAL - OFF T STAT 2 VALVE 2 — OFF PRIORITY PROTECTION ON -PUMP EXERCISE ON -— OFF T STAT 3 W VALVE 3 120 VAC INPUT **B** 24 VAC 30 SEC/2 WK - 4 MIN/24 HOUR T STAT 4 🔲 🗍 VALVE 4 ZONE 1 ZONE 2 ZONE 4 ZONE 3 0000 0000 0000 0000 IUMPFR НОТ JUMPER 3 & 4 ∇ | PRIORITY NOTE 3: When a circulator is used SYSTEM **70NF** on the priority zone instead of a ı⊘J zone valve, jumper 3 and 4 of SECONDARY NFUTRAI 20. the priority zone. 2 WIRE 4 WIRE ZONE VALVE (NO END SWITCH) ZONE VALVE TACO

Operation/External Diagnostics: When any thermostat calls for heat, the appropriate zone valve is energized and the yellow light goes on. When the zone valve is fully open, the red light goes on and energizes the end switch relay. The green light should always be on, indicating that power is connected.

SYSTEM PUMP AND BOILER TURN ON WHEN ANY ZONE VALVE OPENS

DHW PUMP TURNS ON **ONLY** WHEN PRIORITY ZONE CALLS.
SECONDARY PUMP COMES ON WHEN ANY ZONE CALLS **EXCEPT** PRIORITY ZONE.

Priority Operation: When the priority dip switch is set to ON and the priority zone is actuated, all other zones will stop operation until priority zone is satisfied. When not switched to priority, all zones will operate independently.

Mode Operation: When the dip switch is set to NORMAL, the end switch relay will be energized if any zone is in operation. When the switch is set to RESET, the end switch relay will only be energized if the priority zone is in operation, or through the operation of a plug-in reset control. **Post Purge Operation:** When the dip switch is set to ON, the priority zone output will stay energized for 2 minutes after its thermostat or aguastat is satisfied, but not operate the boiler.

Priority Protection Operation: When the dip switch is set to ON, and if the priority zone calls continuously for more than one hour, power is returned to all the other zones, allowing each zone to function independently. Once the priority zone is satisfied, the control's auto-reset is activated and the priority zone is again allowed to have priority for up to one hour starting from when it calls next.

Pump Exercise Operation: When the dip switch is set to ON, the solid state timer cycles all the zone valves and circulating pumps that are attached to the Expandable Zone Valve Control at the selected time interval. The time interval can be set for the valves and pumps to run for either 30 seconds every 2 weeks or for 4 minutes every 24 hours.

End Switches (Dry Contacts): The main end switch closes when any zone thermostat calls for heat and the mode switch is set to NORMAL. The main end switch also closes when the mode switch is set to RESET and a PC Series boiler reset power control is calling for heat. The priority end switch closes only when the priority zone thermostat or aquastat is calling for heat.

Specifications: PRODUCT NUMBER TYPE 1 ENCLOSURE WIDTH HEIGHT DEPTH NUMBER OUTPUT @ 25°C OF ZONES VOLTAGE ZVC404-EXP-4 120/60/1 VAC, 3A 4 with Priority 24 VA per Zone 121/4 40 VA per Transformer

The pump end switches are rated ½ hp, 5 amps at 120 VAC. The main and priority end switch connections are rated 24 VAC, 1 amp. All thermostat and zone valve connections supply a 24 VAC class 2 output.

Expansion Connections: Set the expansion switch to MASTER on the switching relay that has the designated priority zone or is utilizing the PC Series plug-in option. Set all other daisy chained controls to SLAVE. Using thermostat wire (18-22 gauge) connect between terminals A, B, C on the master control to the corresponding A, B, C on the SLAVE control(s). Controls may be daisy chained up to 20 zoning panels using any combination of -EXP controls (120 zones if all are 6 zone panels).

Powered from Transformer B

Thermostat Input (24 vac):

3 W/IRE

Powered from Transformer A

MUST USE JUMPER

Hot side of transformer. Connect to **R** on thermostat.

SELF CLOSING)

- W Switched R signal from thermostat. Connect to W on thermostat.
- c Common side of transformer. Connect to COM on thermostat (optional).

NET Network terminals 1 & 2 are tied together for wiring convenience when using communicating style thermostats (optional).

Power Input (120 vac):

Connect neutral (white) leads on transformers to 120 volts ac neutral power supply.

Connect hot (black) leads on transformers to 120 volts ac hot power supply.

Pump End Switch (Dry Contacts):

Connect hot power supply to the right side of the pump end switch terminal on board.

Connect hot input lead of the circulator to the left side of the pump end switch terminal on board.

Zone 4 Pump End Switches (Dry Contacts): See Diagram.

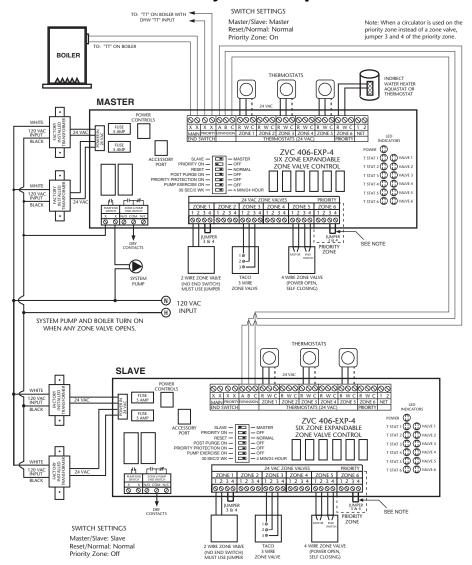
- **N/O** Normally open terminal of the priority zone relay.
- **COM** Common terminal of the priority zone relay.
- **N/C** Normally closed terminal of the priority zone relay.

End Switch Pump Neutral Connections:

Connect neutral power supply directly to neutral lead on circulator(s).

WARNING: Wiring connections must be made in accordance with all applicable electrical codes. Use copper wire only. 120 VAC wiring must have a minimum temperature rating of 75°C. Failure to follow this instruction can result in personal injury or death and/or property damage. 12-18 gauge wire recommended for 120 VAC connections, 14-22 gauge wire for thermostat connections, and 14-22 gauge wire for 24 VAC source connections.

2 EXP Zone Valve Controls Connected Together with System Pump



Replacement Zone Valve Controls fuses part number: SR5A-005RP (Manufacture: Littlefuse, Part Number: 229005)

Troubleshooting:

- **Problem:** Digital thermostats do not work correctly when connected to a zone valve control.
- **Solution:** Some thermostats are a "Power Stealing" type which means they are powered by the zone control with just 2 wires (**R** & **W**). A resistor may be needed in order to have the thermostat work properly. This resistor should be placed between the **W** & **C** (**common**) terminals of the zone control. If the thermostat manufacturer does not supply a resistor, a 1000 ohm ½ watt resistor has proven to work with most models and is readily available at electronic supply outlets (e.g. Radio Shack). If the thermostat is battery powered, then check that the batteries are fresh and installed correctly.
- Problem: No heat in a zone or room of building.
- **Solution:** LED diagnostic lights will help find a component that is not working properly. The green LED should always be on, indicating that power is connected and the fuse is good. When there is a call for heat, the yellow LED will come on indicating power to the zone valve. This indicates the thermostat is working correctly. When the zone valve fully opens and its end switch makes contact, the red LED will come on, the boiler turns on and a circulator will start if connected to the zone control.

For information on Taco's Zone Valve Controls (ZVC) including catalog sheet, instruction sheets, Visio stencils and our highly praised Zone Controls Wiring Guide, scan the QR code to the right or go to our website: http://www.taco-hvac.com.



Dip Switch Settings



Optional power stealing thermostat resistor part number: SRTR-001RP (Value: 1000 Ohms, 1/2 watt or higher)

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