

WMC-1 Watermaker System Controller Documentation

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Welcome.

Thank you for purchasing an iControls controller.

You made a good choice in choosing iControls. You can expect years of trouble-free service. With a design based on feedback from leaders in the RO field plus our own experience in RO system design and manufacture, iControls RO controllers are truly best in class.

As good as our controllers are, there's always room for improvement. If you have an experience, idea or input either positive or negative we'd love to hear from you.

Again, thank you for your purchase. Welcome to the community of iControls users.

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Table 1. Specifications

Inputs

Tank level switches	(2) Normally-Closed. Can be used with a single level switch.
Start/Stop	Momentary contact, normally open (RJ45 connector, 8 conductor)
Pretreat lockout switch	Normally-Open.
High Pressure switch	Normally-Open.
Controller Power	110/240 VAC, 60/50Hz
Permeate Conductivity	0-3000 PPM, 0-6000 μs (standard sensor, CP-1, K=.75)
Feed Conductivity	not applicable on Seawater

Output Relay Ratings (relays are fused with a 6A fuse)

Feed Valve (Boost Pump Coil)	1A @ 250VAC (with NO and NC contacts for motorized valves)
Flush Valve	1A @ 250VAC.
Divert Valve	1A @ 250VAC (with NO and NC contacts)
Alarm	1A @ 250VAC
HP Pump Motor Coil	1A @ 250VAC

Circuit Protection

Main Power Fuse	F1	6 Amp	5x20mm	LittelFuse O234.006 or Buss GMC-6R
Power Supply Fuse	F2	1/4 Amp	5x20mm	LittelFuse O218.25O

Other

Dimensions	10.5" tall, 9.5" wide, 5.0" deep. Nema 4X non-metallic (10x8x4)
	12.5" tall, 11.25" wide, 7.0" deep. Nema 4X non-metallic (12x10x6)
	14.5" tall, 13.5" wide, 7.0" deep. Nema 4X non-metallic (14x12x7)
Weight	4.2 lb. (10.5x9.5) (Enclosure, CPU-4 and TB-4 only.)
	6.0 lb. (12.5 x 11.25) (Enclosure, CPU-4 and TB-4 only.)
	10.6 lb. (12.5 x 11.25) (Enclosure, CPU-4 and TB-4 only.)
Environment	O-50°C, 1O-90%RH (non-condensing)

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Figure 1. Terminal Board Schematic





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Figure 5. Conductivity Probe Installation



Conductivity Probe Calibration

Because the conductivity measurement is affected by the physical envioronment in which it operates, it is best to calibrate while installed in the system and operating under normal conditions. This requires an external conductivity measurement device that is known to be accurate to serve as a reference.

- 1. Operate the RO long enough for the membranes, operating temperature and permeate conductivity reading to stabilize.
- 2. Take a sample of the permeate and measure it with the reference meter.
- 3. See Figure 7 for instructions on how to access the Permeate Calibration Menu.
- 4. Enter the Permeate Calibration menu and use the UP or Down arrow until the value on the controller matches the value obtained on the reference meter.
- 5. Exit and Save the calibration.
- 6. The same procedure applies to the Feed Probe calibration.

NOTE: The probe calibration must be performed using solutions with conductivity of less than 900 ppm or μ s. The conductivity calibration circuit will behave erratically if you attempt to calibrate using a higher value. When using a standard calibration solution, the NaCl PPM value can be used in place of the μ s value if desired.

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Figure 6. Controller Programming. Accessing the hidden menus. Watermaker SYSTEM CONTROLLER START 1. With the System ON, Press and Hold the UP and Down Arrows. **- 2.** With the UP and Down Arrows depressed, press the Power Switch. The display will switch to the RO Presets menus where a number of settings can be changed.

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Controller Factory Default Settings

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New Open Save Save As File Program 1 Program 2 Pro	RO WQ Port Cert Seven Setup: RO Communications	Status Tools : NONE	New Open Save As Syst File	RO WQ Communication Setup: RO Communication rogram 3 Program 4	Status Tools ns: NONE
RO Timing	Flush Settings		RO Timing	Flush Settings	
5 🌩 (Minutes) Timed Manual Run	Low Pressure (inlet valve closed \checkmark Flush Mode		5 (Minutes) Timed Manual Run	Low Pressure (inlet valve closed \checkmark Flush Mode	
Switch Debounce	Startup	Manual	Switch Debounce	Startup	Manual
2.0 🚖 (Seconds) Tank Level	0 🖨 (Minutes) Time from last Flush	300 🚖 (Seconds) Duration	2.0 🌲 (Seconds) Tank Level	0 🜲 (Minutes) Time from last Flush	300 🌻 (Seconds) Duration
2.0 💌 (Seconds) Low Pressure	0 💌 (Seconds) Duration		2.0 🚖 (Seconds) Low Pressure	0 🛓 (Seconds) Duration	
2.0 💂 (Seconds) Pretreat		Idle	2.0 (Seconds) Pretreat		Idle
Delay		168 🚖 (Hours) Interval	Delay		168 🌲 (Hours) Interval
60 🚖 (Seconds) Pump Start		300 🔹 (Seconds) Duration	60 🌲 (Seconds) Pump Start		300 🜲 (Seconds) Duration
1 🔿 (Seconds) Low Pressure Restart			1 🜩 (Seconds) Low Pressure Restart		
1 🛓 (Seconds) Inlet Stop			1 🔹 (Seconds) Inlet Stop		
Low Pressure Behavior	Tank Full		Low Pressure Behavior	Tank Full	
1 📥 Max Number of Faults	0 🚖 (Minutes) Time from last Flush		1 Amax Number of Faults	0 🌲 (Minutes) Time from last Flush	
10 🚖 (Minutes) During Period	0 🚖 (Minutes) Minimum Operation	Delay	10 (Minutes) During Period	0 🚖 (Minutes) Minimum Operation	Delay
0 🔹 (Minutes) Shutdown Reset	300 🖨 (Seconds) Duration	3 🚖 (Seconds) Low Pressure	0 🍨 (Minutes) Shutdown Reset	600 🌲 (Seconds) Duration	3 🌲 (Seconds) Low Pressure
60 💌 (Seconds) Timeout Fault		0 🔹 (Seconds) High Pressure	60 🔶 (Seconds) Timeout Fault		0 🔹 (Seconds) High Pressure
Alarm/Divert Relay	Permeate Divert Dead Band	WQ/Conductivity Shutdown Timer	Alarm/Divert Relay	Permeate Divert Dead Band	WQ/Conductivity Shutdown Timer
Divert Mode (Active on Divert) $$	2 (Seconds) Delay ending divert	0 🖕 (Minutes) Shutdown	Divert Mode (Active on Divert) ~	2 (Seconds) Delay ending divert	0 🔺 (Minutes) Shutdown
Note: See Water Quality menu for Divert Setpoint.		Note: Enter (0) for no shutdown	Note: See Water Quality menu for Divert		Note: Enter (0) for no shutdown
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Controls - CPU4 - WMC-1 Generic 2017.xml		- u >	Controls - CPU4 - WMC-1 Generic 2017.xml		
New Open Save Save As System	n RO WQ Port Get Seriel S	tetus Tools	New Open Save As System	n RO WQ Port Get Send	Status Tools
File	Setup: RO Communications: I	NONE	File	Setup: RO Communication	S: NONE
Program 1 Program 2 Pro	gram 3 Program 4		Program 1 Program 2 Prog	gram 3 Program 4	
RO Timing	Flush Settings		RO Timing	Flush Settings	
9 🚖 (Minutes) Timed Manual Run	Low Pressure (inlet valve closed $ \smallsetminus $ Flush Mode		5 📮 (Minutes) Timed Manual Run	Low Pressure (inlet valve closed ${\sim}$ Flush Mode	
Switch Debounce	Startup	Manual	Cuttab Datawas	Charles	Manual







Controller Fault Condition Displays

Below are examples and explanations of the displays which accompany the fault conditions possible in the ROC-3. Fault conditions always indicated a problem of some sort which requires corrective action. the displays provide sufficient information to recognize the source of the fault and the required corrective action.

High Pressure Fault: (Occurs when High Pressure Switch Closes)

Line 1 "Service Fault"

Line 2 "High System Pressure"

Line 3

Line 4 "To Reset Push OFF/ON"

Low Pressure Fault: (System is responding to low pressure condition per system settings)

Line 1 "Service Fault"

Line 2 "Low Feed Pressure"

Line 3

Line 4 "Restart in MM:SS"

Pre Treat Fault: (Pretreat Switch is closed indicating problem with pretreat system).

Line 1 "Service Fault"

Line 2 "Pretreat"

Line 3

Line 4 "Check Pretreat Sys."

Permeate Conductivity Fault: (Permeate conductivity is higher than the alarm setpoint.)

Line 1 "Service Fault"

Line 2 "Permeate TDS xxx ppm" or "Permeate Cond xxx uS"

Line 3 "Alarm SP xxx ppm" or "Alarm SP xxx uS"

Line 4 "To Reset Push OFF/ON"

Feed Conductivity Fault: (Feed conductivity is higher than the alarm setpoint.)

Line 1 "Service Fault"

Line 2 "Feed TDS xxx ppm" or "Feed Cond xxx uS"

Line 3 "Alarm SP xxx ppm" or "Alarm SP xxx uS"

Line 4 "To Reset Push OFF/ON"

Conductivity Probe Error messages:

Line 2 "Over-range" - Measurement is out of range for the circuit, probe may also be shorted

- Line 2 "Probe shorted" Short circuit detected on temperature sensor in probe
- Line 2 "Probe not detected" Open circuit detected on temperature sensor in probe
- Line 2 "Probe Startup 1" Internal reference voltage too high to make valid measurement
- Line 2 "Probe Startup 2" Internal reference voltage too low to make valid measurement
- Line 2 "Probe Startup 3" Internal excitation voltage too high to make valid measurement

Line 2 "Probe Startup 4", - Internal excitation voltage too low to make valid measurement

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Appendix B. Controller Programming: Programming Interface Overview

iControls - CPU4 - Sample.xml						
New Open Save Save As	System RO Prog-1	Port Get	Send Status	Version 2.07.		
RO Timina	Fluch Sottings			·		
	High Pressure	- Eluch Mada				
S (Minutes) fined Mandal Kun	Charter	Hush Mode ■	Manual			
2.0 (Seconds) Tank Level	0 (Minutes) Time	from last Elush	300 🛋 (Sec	ronds) Duration		
2.0 (Seconds) Low Pressure	0 (Minuces) Time	ation	500 - (50)	condoy baradon		
2.0 (Seconds) Pretreat						
			Idle	una) Tatan Ja		
10 (Seconds) Pump Start	Periodic (High Pressure	:) 	0 - 0 - 0			
60 (Seconds) Low Pressure Restart	20 (Secondo) Dura	vai	0 🛒 (Se	conds) Duradon		
1 (Seconds) Inlet Stop	30 V (Seconds) Dura	3001				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Delay			
Low Pressure Behavior	Shutdown		3 🊔 (Se	conds) Low Pressure		
5 🚔 Max Number of Faults	10 🚔 (Minutes) Time	from last Flush	0 🊔 (Se	conds) High Pressure		
10 🚔 (Minutes) During Period	30 💂 (Minutes) Minin	num Operation				
60 🊔 (Minutes) Shutdown Reset	60 🍦 (Seconds) Dura	60 🔺 (Seconds) Duration				
60 🚔 (Seconds) Timeout Fault						
Alarm/Divert Relay	Permeate Divert Dea	d Band	WQ/Conductiv	rity Shutdown Timer		
Disable Relay 👻	2 🊔 (Seconds) Dela	ay ending divert	0 🚔 (Mini	utes) Shutdown		
Note: See Water Quality menu for Divert Setpoint.			Note: Enter (0) for	no shutdown		

The Programming interface is a Windows-based tool for making changes to the ROC software. This screen shows the RO settings available. There are 4 different sets of settings stored in the CPU-.4

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Appendix C. Warranty

iControls Limited Warranty

What the warranty covers:

iControls warrants the WMC-1 to be free from defects in materials and workmanship during the warranty period. If a product proves to be defective during the warranty period, *iControls* will at is sole option repair or replace the product with a like product. Replacement product or parts may include remanufactured or refurbished parts or components.

How long the warranty is effective:

The WMC-1 is warranted for one (1) year for parts and labor from the date of the first consumer purchase or 15 months from ship date, whichever comes first.

What the warranty does not cover:

- 1. Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
 - a. Accident misuse, neglect, fire, water lightning or other acts of nature, unauthorized product modification or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product.
 - b. Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by *i-controls*
 - c. Any damage of the product due to shipment.
 - d. Causes external to the product such as electric power fluctuations.
 - e. Use of supplies or parts not meeting *i-controls*' specifications.
 - f. Normal wear and tear.
 - g. Any other cause which does not relate to a product defect.
- 2. Transportation costs necessary to obtain service under this warranty.
- 3. Labor other than factory labor.

How to get service:

- 1. To obtain warranty service, contact *iControls* for a Return Material Authorization (RMA).
- 2. You will be required to provide:
 - a. Your name and address
 - b. A description of the problem
- 3. Package the controller carefully for shipment and return it to *i-controls*, freight prepaid.

Limitation of implied warranties:

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description contained herein including the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

Exclusion of damages:

iControls' liability is limited to the cost of repair or replacement of the product. *i-controls* shall not be liable for:

- Damage to other property caused by any defects in the product, damages based upon inconvenience, loss of use of the product, loss of time, loss of profits, loss of business opportunity, loss of goodwill, interference with business relationships or other commercial loss, even if advised of the possibility or such damages.
- 2. Any other damages, whether incidental, consequential or otherwise.
- 3. Any claim against the customer by any other party.

Effect of state law:

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.