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- All installation, operation, and maintenance procedures should be performed only by experienced, trained and certified personnel. Personnel should be trained in and familiar with correct piping and electrical procedures and methods, and should be experienced in working with hot/boiler water systems.

- CEMLINE CORPORATION Electronic Controls are designed for indoor use only, unless otherwise required by design specifications.

- If the unit is damaged during installation, operation, or maintenance, complete the following steps:
  1. Turn off and lock out the electric power supply to the unit in an approved manner.
  2. Turn off all incoming steam valves.
  3. Contact in-house maintenance personnel or CEMLINE CORPORATION for instructions.

Warnings

As with any piece of equipment that utilizes hot/boiler water and electricity, the potential exists for severe personal injury if proper installation, operation, and maintenance procedures are not followed. Listed on the following pages are specific warnings pertaining to CEMLINE Electronic Controls. All warnings should be carefully read and understood. All precautions contained in the warnings should be carefully followed to reduce the chance of injury.

*Note: Throughout this manual, warnings will be denoted by the symbol ▼*

All documentation for each major component has been included with the unit. It is strongly recommended that each document be reviewed before attempting any installation, operation, or maintenance procedures.

The documentation for each major component may also contain warnings and cautions identified by the manufacturer of each component. These warnings and cautions may be specific for the particular component, and therefore not covered in this general Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual. They should also be carefully reviewed before attempting installation, operation, or maintenance procedures.
The combination of electricity and water can pose a **very dangerous situation**. Assure that all power has been **shut off/disconnected and locked out** in an appropriate manner, before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.

Areas of potential danger:

1. all electric power leads and connections;
2. all hot/boiler water lines, steam lines, joints, valves, and relief valves; and
3. all joints at valve, gauges, etc.

Before attempting any installation, operation, or maintenance procedures pertaining to the unit.

1. assure that the electric power supply has been turned off and locked out in an approved manner;
2. if the unit has been in operation, allow the water in the tank, as well as all components and surfaces (heating elements, hot water outlet lines, etc.) to cool before starting the procedure;
3. assure that all incoming and outgoing water and steam lines have been turned off at the manual shutoff valves; and
4. completely drain the tank, after allowing the water time to cool.

Hot/boiler water and steam present a situation that can be very dangerous due to the fact it is under pressure and at very high temperatures. To avoid possible injury or death, use common sense and follow all accepted and recommended procedures when performing installation, operation, and maintenance procedures.

**Connecting the Electric Power Source**

All installation procedures involving electric power connection should only be performed by trained, certified electricians.

Hot/boiler water and steam present a situation that can be very dangerous because of the high temperatures and pressures. Use common sense and follow all accepted and recommended procedures when performing installation, operation, and maintenance procedures to avoid possible injury or death.

The combination of electricity and water can pose a very dangerous situation. Assure that all power has been shut off/disconnected and locked out in an approved manner, before attempting any installation or maintenance procedures.

The CEMLINE Water Heaters have been wired during assembly. Connecting the electric power supply to the unit consists of connecting the correct voltage, phase, and amperage power leads to the terminal strip or circuit breaker. The exact voltage, phase, and amperage requirements for the unit can be determined from the rating plate affixed to the jacket of the unit, or from the Submittal Sheet and Wiring Diagrams supplied with the unit.
The Controller

Terminal Layout

G-GO: AC 24 V supply
M: Ground (GO) for signals, universal inputs, analog outputs
X1 and X3: Temperature probe connector
Y: Analog output
Q(+): Relay output connector

Connectors

1. Temperature Sensor Connection
2. Temperature Sensor Connection
3. 0-10 V DC Output Connector
4. Limit Switch Connector
5. Dump Valve Switch Connector
6. 24 V AC Power Supply

Adjustments

X3 - operating temperature
X1 - high limit set point

▼ ▲ + – info buttons
These buttons scroll through the functions codes in a predetermined order. Once the required variable is flashing, these buttons are used to increase/decrease the value.

● select button
Chooses the desired function to be edited and also accepts the user selected values.
The main screen on the RWD45U controller shows information related to the operating conditions of the water heater. In the lower left hand corner is a display value between 0 and 10 that represents the number of volts DC being sent to the control valve. At 0 volts the valve will be closed and at 10 volts the valve will be fully open. In the lower right hand corner is the display temperature of the water in the heater in degrees Fahrenheit. Above the temperature display are two blocks. The block to the right of X1 indicates the single safety system high limit (sss). The single safety system high limit will cause the main control valve to close if the temperature set point has been exceeded. If the single safety system block is solid on the controller display then the single safety system temperature limit has been exceeded. The single safety system high limit will automatically reset after the temperature drops 3 degrees below the single safety system limit set point. The second block to the right of X1 indicates the optional double solenoid safety system high limit (dsss). When the double solenoid safety system high limit temperature has been exceeded an optional water solenoid opens to dump overheated water from the heater. If the block is solid on the controller display then the double solenoid safety system temperature limit has been exceeded. This limit will automatically reset after the temperature drops 3 degrees below the double solenoid safety system set point.
**Operating Temperature Set Point Degree F.**

This is the operating temperature set point of the water heater. The operating temperature is defaulted to 140 °F.

**Adjusting the Operating Temperature Set Point**

1. From the main screen push the + button three (3) times until SP-h appears in the left hand corner of the LCD display. (See the screen image below).

   ![Screen Image]

   y1  
   SP-h 140.0

2. Push the select button. This will cause the set point number to blink.
3. Push + or – to select the desired operating temperature set point.
4. Push the select button to lock in the set point. When the set point is locked in the number will stop blinking.
5. Push the – button three (3) times to go back into the main menu screen or the controller will automatically go back to the main screen after 20 seconds.
Single Safety System or Primary High Limit Temperature

This is the single safety system or primary high limit temperature that is typically set 10 to 20 degrees higher than the desired operating temperature. When the single safety system or primary high limit temperature has been exceeded the controller will cause the main control valve to close. The single safety system or primary high limit temperature limit is factory set at 150 °F. The single safety system high limit will automatically reset after the temperature drops 3 degrees below the limit set point.

Do not set the high limit temperature (SP-c) at a lower temperature than the operating temperature (SP-h). SP-c must be set at least 10 °F higher than Sp-h.

Adjusting the single safety system or primary high temperature limit

1. Push the + button one (1) time until SP-c appears in the left hand corner of the LCD display and the second box from the right is flashing. The flashing box will have a snowflake over it. (See the screen image below).

2. Push the select button again. This will cause the set point number to blink.
3. Push + or – to select the desired high limit temperature.
4. Push the select button to lock in the set point. When the set point is locked in the number will stop blinking.
5. Push the – button one (1) time to go back to the main menu screen or the controller will automatically go back to the main screen after 20 seconds.
Double Solenoid Safety System or Secondary High Temperature Limit

This is an optionally supplied water solenoid valve. The double solenoid safety system or secondary high limit temperature is typically set 20-30 degrees higher than the desired operating temperature. When the double solenoid safety system or secondary high limit temperature is reached a water solenoid opens to dump overheated water from the heater. The double solenoid safety system or secondary high limit temperature limit is factory set at 160 °F. This limit will automatically reset after the temperature drops 3 degrees below the double solenoid safety system set point.

\[ \text{Do not set the secondary high limit temperature (SP-c) at a lower temperature than the operating temperature (SP-h). Secondary SP-c must be set at least 20 °F higher than Sp-h.} \]

Adjusting the double solenoid safety system or secondary high temperature limit

1. Push the + button two (2) times until SP-c appears in the left hand corner of the LCD display and the first box from the right is flashing. (See the screen image below).

2. Push the select button. This will cause the set point number to blink.
3. Push + or − to select the desired operating temperature.
4. Push the select button to lock in the set point. When the set point is locked in the number will stop blinking.
5. Push the − button two (2) times to go back to the main menu screen or the controller will automatically go back to the main screen after 20 seconds.
Wiring Diagram – MVF Valves

Wiring diagram of Electronic Control Valve for Water Heaters using a Strofe RW045U Controller.

Legend:
- Red
- Yellow
- Blue
- Black
- Green
- Brown
- Black

1. Terminal Strip
2. Ground Lug
3. Transformer 120V-24V
4. Operating Temperature Sensor
5. High Limit Temperature Sensor
6. Controller
7. Strofe Valve Module
8. 24V Terminal Strip
9. Optional Dump Water Solenoid Valve

Legend:
- ○ Indicates part number
- □ Indicates wire number

Loss of power will close control valve.
Disconnect switch provided by others.
Testing the Temperature Sensor

The temperature sensor is a nickel RTD sensing element. To test the temperature sensor:

1. Turn the power off to the unit.
2. Remove the temperature sensor connection plug from the controller.
3. Measure the resistance between terminals M and B1 for one probe, and M and B2 for the second probe.
4. Compare the resistance read and the corresponding temperature of the water heater to the chart shown on the right to verify accuracy of the temperature sensor.
5. Replace the temperature sensor connection plug.
6. Turn power back on.

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<th>Resistance In OHMS</th>
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<td>180</td>
<td>1402</td>
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MXG and MXF Valve Information

The MXG and MXF valves can be configured for linear and equal percentage operation. Factory setting is equal percentage.

Switch OFF ON
1 Characteristic Linear Equal percentage *
2 Control signal — must be in the OFF position
3 Volts or mA — must be in the OFF position
Valve Calibration

The MXG and MXF valves are factory-calibrated at 0% and 100% stroke. When commissioning the valves, however, (especially under extreme conditions of use) there may still be some leakage via control path A → AB (below, and marked on the valve). In this case, the valve can be recalibrated simply and quickly as follows. Remove the screws from the top of the electrical housing on the control valve and remove the cover. Using a pointed implement (2mm diameter) to operate the button in the opening [A] in the terminal housing. While recalibration is in progress, the LED [B] in the electronics module will flash green for approximately 10 seconds. The valve will be briefly closed and fully opened.

The two-color LED display [B] indicating operating status can be viewed by opening the cover the electronics module.

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
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<td>On continuously</td>
<td>Automatic mode: ‘Auto’ (normal, no faults)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>– Mechanically set to ‘Manual’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Mechanically set to ‘Off’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Currently in ‘Calibration’ mode</td>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED red</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>On continuously</td>
<td>– General fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– General calibration error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Microcontroller fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>– Faulty AC 24 V supply (e.g. too low)</td>
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<th>LED</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Off</td>
<td>– No AC 24 V supply</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Faulty electronics module</td>
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As a general rule, the LED can assume only the states shown above (continuously red or green, flashing red or green, or off).

Warning

The control valve has a hand wheel knob on the top of the valve (see diagram below). This control knob must be placed into the automatic position (AUTO). The AUTO position allows automatic control of the valve to occur. By placing the hand wheel in the OFF position the valve will not close. **Do not place the wheel in the manual position.** By placing the wheel in the manual position prevents the control program to function correctly and is dangerous to the operation of the unit. **The hand wheel knob must be in the auto position.**
Valve Calibration

The M3P and M2H valves are factory-calibrated at 0% and 100% stroke. When commissioning the valves, however, (especially under extreme conditions of use) there may still be some leakage via control path 1 —>2 for the M2H and 1 —>3 for the M3P (see below, and marked on the valve) with a 0% stroke control signal (DC 0V, DC 4 mA or DC 2 V). In this case, the valve can be recalibrated simply and quickly as follows. Remove the left screw of the electronic module also known as the ZM module. Use a pointed implement (2mm diameter) or a screwdriver No. 0 or 1 to push in the switch in the electronics module (see below). While recalibration is in progress, the LED in the electronics module will flash green for approximately 10 seconds. The valve will be briefly closed and fully opened, full stroke is maintained for 1 to 3 seconds and the valve closes again. The valve will then go to the position which corresponds to the position signal. If the LED continues to flash after 10 seconds there was an error in operation during the calibration process or there is another fault.
MVF Valve Information

The MVF valve can be configured for linear and equal percentage operation. Factory setting is equal percentage.

### Valve Calibration

The MVF valves are factory-calibrated at 0% and 100% stroke. When commissioning the valves, however, (especially under extreme conditions of use) there may still be some leakage via control path A → AB and the valve’s electronics must be recalibrated. To recalibrate, the hand wheel must be set into the automatic position (AUTO).

Remove the screws from the top of the electrical housing on the control valve and remove the cover. The printed circuit board has a slot for calibration (see diagram below). Calibrate by bridging the contacts located behind the slot on the printed circuit board, using a screwdriver. The valve will then travel across the full stroke to store the end positions.

While recalibration is in progress, the LED [A] in the electronics module will flash green for approximately 10 seconds. The valve will be briefly closed and fully opened. The valve will then go to the position which corresponds to the position signal. If the LED continues to flash after 10 seconds there was an error in operation during the calibration process or there is another fault.

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<th>Switch</th>
<th>OFF</th>
<th>ON</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Volts or mA — must be in the OFF position</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Correcting span — must be in the OFF position</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Characteristic</td>
<td>Equal percentage *</td>
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The two-color LED display [A] indicating operating status can be viewed by opening the cover the electronics module.

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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Operating State, Function</th>
<th>Remarks, Troubleshooting</th>
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<td>Lit</td>
<td>Control mode</td>
<td>Normal operation; everything OK.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Flashing Calibration</td>
<td>Wait until calibration is finished (green or red LED will be lit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>In manual control</td>
<td>Hand wheel in Man or Off position</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Lit Calibration error</td>
<td>Recalibrate (bridge contacts behind the calibration slot)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Internal error</td>
<td>Replace electronics module</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Flashing Main fault</td>
<td>Check electric main network (outside the frequency or voltage range); VDC supply +/- connection polarity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DC Supply -/+</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Both</td>
<td>Dark No power supply</td>
<td>Check electric main network, check wiring</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Electronics faulty</td>
<td>Replace electronics module</td>
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General Valve Information

The valve is factory assembled and does not require repacking or other periodic service.

Testing

1. Remove power from the controller by removing the orange connector at pins GO, G, G which is connector (3) on page 4.

2. Remove the control module from the valve by loosening the two mounting screws.

3. Measure the resistance between the two terminals indicated on the drawing on page 12. Also see chart on page 12 for resistance for valve coil. Look on valve for the model number that corresponds with the chart.

4. Check one of above terminals to ground. The resistance should be infinite.

5. Measure the voltage at 24 volt transformer between wires 2 and 9 on the wiring diagrams from pages 6 and 7.

6. Reconnect the control module.

7. Reconnect the power to the controller.
Magnetic Coil Resistance Information

1. Remove the screws from the top of the electrical housing on the control valve and remove the cover.
2. Using a 3 mm Allen wrench remove the 3 Allen head screws (S) which hold the electronic module to the control valve housing (see diagram A).
3. Measure the magnetic coil resistance across the two exposed terminals (see diagram B) and compare the resistance to the chart below.
4. Carefully re-install the electronic control module and cover.

### Magnetic Coil Resistance (Stem stroke length cannot be measured)

#### Valve Model | Actuator Coil Resistance (Ω)
---|---
M2H15F | 21
M2H20FY | 21
M2H25FY | 21
M2H32FY | 15.3
M2H40FY | 10
M2H50FY | 10
M3P80FY | 5.187
M3P100FY | 3.34

#### Actuator Coil Resistance

#### Valve Model | Actuator Coil Resistance (Ω)
---|---
MXF461.15 | 9.2
MXF461.65 | 4.87
MXG461.25 | 9.2
MXG461.32 | 9.2
MXG461.40 | 5.55
MXG461.50 | 5.55
MXG461.15 | 9.2