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SC 1600

Non-Programmable Electronic Thermostat

**Single-Stage Heat
Non-Programmable
Battery**

- Controls Single Stage Heating Systems
- Millivolt and Hydronic (water or steam) System Compatible
- Compatible with Gas and Oil Systems
- Mercury-Free, Environmentally Safe



Installation, Operation & Application Guide

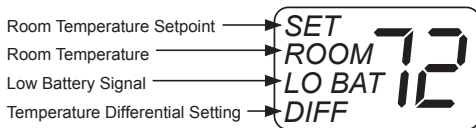
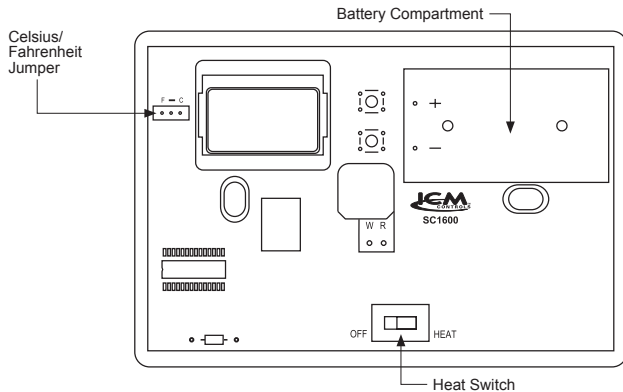
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Parts Diagram



Specifications

- Electrical rating:**
- Millivolt to 30 VAC/VDC
 - DC Power: 3.0 VDC (2 "AA" alkaline batteries included)
 - 1 amp maximum per terminal
 - 1 amp maximum total load

Temperature control range: 45°F to 90°F (7°C to 32°C) **Accuracy:** $\pm 1^\circ\text{F}$ ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$)

System configurations: 1-stage heat, gas, oil, millivolt

Terminations: R, W

Important Safety Information

WARNING!: *Always turn off power at the main power supply before installing, cleaning, or removing thermostat.*

- This thermostat is for 24 VAC applications only; do not use on voltages over 30 VAC
- Do not short across terminals of gas valve or system control to test operation; this will damage your thermostat and void your warranty
- All wiring must conform to local and national electrical and building codes
- Use this thermostat only as described in this manual

Package Contents/Tools Required

Package includes: SimpleComfort® 1600 thermostat on base, thermostat cover, wiring labels, screws and wall anchors, Installation, Operation and Application Guide.

Tools required for installation: Drill with 3/16" bit, hammer, screwdriver.

General Description

The SimpleComfort® 1600 thermostat is a digital, mercury-free, non-programmable, electronic thermostat.

- Compatible with single-stage heating systems
- Compatible as a master thermostat in zoned system applications
- **Freeze Protection Feature:** Protects pipes from freezing! If the room temperature drops to 40°F, the thermostat automatically turns on the heat; the thermostat must be in the Heat position; works even if the batteries are dead
- **System Customization:** Choose Fahrenheit or Celsius display; three available temperature differential settings

To Remove Existing Thermostat



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD – *Turn off power at the main service panel by removing the fuse or switching the appropriate circuit breaker to the OFF position before removing the existing thermostat.*

1. Turn off power to the heating and cooling system by removing the fuse or switching the appropriate circuit breaker off.
2. Remove cover of old thermostat. This should expose the wires.
3. Label the existing wires with the enclosed wire labels before removing wires.
4. After labeling wires, remove wires from wire terminals.
5. Remove existing thermostat base from wall.
6. Refer to the following two sections for instructions on how to install this thermostat.

Replace Wiring Labels

Replace the old labels with the enclosed new labels.

Old	New	Type
H, W, 4	W	Heating control
M, 4, RH, RS, R	R	Transformer, hot side

To Install Thermostat



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD – *Turn off power at the main service panel by removing the fuse or switching the appropriate circuit breaker to the OFF position before removing the existing thermostat.*

IMPORTANT: Thermostat installation must conform to local and national building and electrical codes and ordinances.

**** Note:** Mount the thermostat about five feet above the floor. Do not mount the thermostat on an outside wall, in direct sunlight, behind a door, or in an area affected by a vent or duct.

1. Turn off power to the heating system by removing the fuse or switching the appropriate circuit breaker off.
2. To remove cover, insert and twist a coin or screwdriver in the slots on the sides of the thermostat.
3. Put thermostat base against the wall where you plan to mount it (Be sure wires will feed through the wire opening in the base of the thermostat).
4. Mark the placement of the mounting holes.
5. Set thermostat base and cover away from working area.
6. Using a 3/16" drill bit, drill holes in the places you have marked for mounting.
7. Use a hammer to tap supplied anchors in mounting holes.
8. Align thermostat base with mounting holes and feed the control wires through wire opening.
9. Use supplied screws to mount thermostat base to wall.

To Install Thermostat (continued)

10. Insert stripped, labeled wires in matching wire terminals. See “Wiring Diagrams” section of this manual (Pages 6-7).
- CAUTION!:** Be sure exposed portion of wires does not touch other wires.
11. Tighten screws on terminal block. Gently tug wire to be sure of proper connection. Double check that each wire is connected to the proper terminal.
12. Seal hole for wires behind thermostat with non-flammable insulation or putty.
13. Set the temperature scale jumper to Fahrenheit or Celsius.
14. Insert two fresh “AA” alkaline batteries (included) into thermostat, oriented in the direction shown on the battery holder.
15. Replace cover on thermostat by snapping it in place.
16. Turn on power to the system at the main service panel.

Installing and Changing Batteries

If your LCD is blank or displaying **LO BAT**, the batteries are not installed or need to be changed. We suggest you change the batteries at least once a year, or whenever the **LO BAT** warning displays.

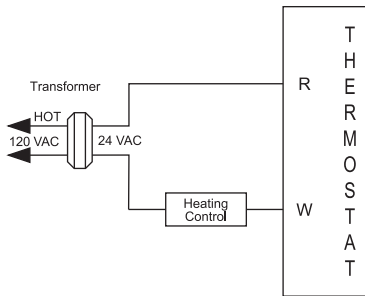
**** Note:** After installing new batteries, you have to reset the room temperature setting and the differential setting.

1. Move the **Off/Heat** switch into the **Off** position.
 2. Remove the cover, and install the two “AA” alkaline batteries. Proper battery installation is important! Make sure the positive ends of the batteries match the positive terminals in the battery compartment.
- If the display is on, the batteries are installed properly.

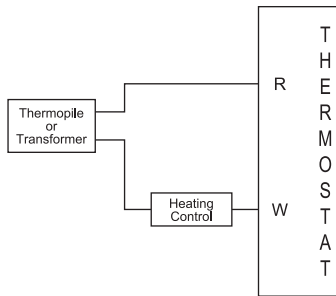
Wiring Diagrams

Heating Only

**2-Wire,
Single Transformer**



**2-Wire,
Millivolt**



Setting the Setpoint Temperature

1. Place **Off/Heat** switch in the **Heat** position.
2. Press the \vee or \wedge button a single time to see the **current temperature** setting.
3. Press the \vee or \wedge button until the **desired temperature** setpoint displays.
4. The new temperature setpoint is automatically saved in memory. After 5 seconds, the display returns to showing the current room temperature.

Setting the Temperature Differential

The default temperature differential is 1°. When your room temperature varies by 1°F, the thermostat turns on your system. If you notice your system turning on and off too frequently, increase the temperature differential.

1. Reset the thermostat by removing batteries for 10 seconds and then reinstall them.
2. For the first 10 seconds of operation, the temperature differential is displayed.
3. Press the \vee or \wedge button to select desired setting.

Changing Fahrenheit to Celsius

The temperature displays in degrees Fahrenheit as a factory set default. Follow these steps to change to degrees Celsius:

1. Remove the cover and batteries.
2. Move the jumper select marked **F** and **C** (see Parts Diagram on Page 1).
3. Reinstall the batteries and cover. Your LCD readout changes accordingly.

Starting the Thermostat

Move the **Off/Heat** switch into the **Heat** position.

A Quick Test

Do not short jumper across terminals on the gas valve or at the system control to test installation.

Action Set the **Off/Heat** switch to **Heat**; press the \wedge button until the set temperature is 3°F above the room temperature.

Result The heating system should turn on; there may be a time delay depending on your system.

Action Press the \vee button until the set temperature is below the room temperature.

Result The heating system should turn off; there may be a fan delay.

If the above **test was successful**, you have a proper installation.

If the above **test was unsuccessful**, double check that the wires are securely connected and are connected to the proper terminals. Consult the troubleshooting section below.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Remedy
The system is not turning on	Check batteries; display is blank when batteries are not present or are drained.
LCD is blank, or displaying LO BAT	Replace batteries, or make sure the existing ones are properly installed.
Thermostat turns on and off too frequently	Adjust temperature differential (see "Setting the Temperature Differential," Page 8).
Temperature display is not accurate	Your thermostat has two options for temperature readout: Fahrenheit (default) and Celsius. Check that the "jumper" is properly set to your preference. Verify hole for wires behind thermostat is sealed with non-flammable insulation or putty.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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