

# **UNI2-VAV Electronic Thermostat**





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### **UNI2-VAV ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT**

True modulating control of forced air zone dampers and VAV diffusers. Effectively regulates the amount of supply air into the space to maintain desired temperature. Automatic heat/cool changeover.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

The UNI2-VAV Electronic Thermostat is designed to wire to a factory mounted actuator board on a zone damper or VAV diffuser that uses a 3-wire floating point actuator. A duct sensor is also wired to the actuator board. The thermostat uses the sensor to determine whether the temperature in the duct is compatible with the thermostat call. For example, if the thermostat calls for cooling and there is cold air in the duct, the damper will be allowed to drive open; otherwise, the damper will maintain it minimum position. The same applies for a heating call.

The temperature in the duct must match the call or the thermostat will keep the damper at its minimum position.

The UNI2-VAV can be used in stand- alone applications as well as with the Z20, twenty zone logic panel that controls the HVAC equipment based on zone thermostat demand.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Selectable modulating or two-position damper control
- Selectable Fahrenheit or Celsius display
- Single setpoint control for heating and cooling
- Adjustable minimum and maximum damper position
- Adjustable damper actuator speed setting
- · Adjustable high and low setpoint limits
- Adjustable temperature calibration offset
- Damper override for system balancing
- · Assignable unit number
- Assignable zone number
- Assignable Modbus address
- Locking keyboard
- Backlit LCD display
- Remote indoor sensor terminals
- Realtime status display of:
  - Unit number
  - Zone number
  - Duct temperature
  - · Damper position



The UNI2-VAV electronic thermostat is designed to work with the VAV diffuser. Depending on the application, the UNI2-VAV ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT can be configured to modulate the damper actuator or provide two- position control. The UNI2-VAV ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT should be installed in a zone being served by the damper or diffuser and in a location that represent the ambient space temperature. It should not be installed in an area where drafts are present, near the floor, behind doors or on an external wall.

The UNI2-VAV ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT contains a set of dip switches numbered 1 through 8. Only dip switches 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 are active. Switch 1 is used to lock the thermostat after setup is complete. When the thermostat is locked, only setpoint changes and status functions can be accessed by the user. Switch 2 is used to display the space temperature, duct temperature and setpoint in Celsius or Fahrenheit. Switch 3 is used to select two-position or fully modulating damper control. Switch 6 is used to control the display of Heat and Cool. Switch 7 is used to control the display of the space temperature.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

The UNI2-VAV ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT is a single setpoint, auto-changeover thermostat. The thermostat wires to a factory mounted actuator board on a zone damper of VAV diffuser that uses a 3-wire, floating point actuator. A duct sensor is wired to the actuator board. The thermostat uses the sensor to determine whether the temperature in the duct is compatible with the thermostat call. For example, if the thermostat calls for cooling and the duct temperature is below 72° F, the damper will be allowed to drive open; otherwise, the damper will maintain its minimum position. The same applies for a heating call. The temperature in the duct must be above 72° F or the thermostat will keep the damper at its minimum position.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

UNI2-VAV Electronic Thermostat specifications are subject to change without notice.

Input voltage: 24 VAC 50/60 Hz +/- 15% Temperature sensor: 10K NTC Type II

Relay rating: 24 VAC @ 1A maximum per relay Control range: 36° F to 96° F

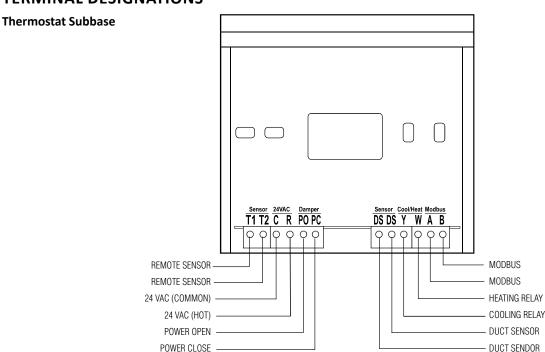
Operating temperature: 32° to 122° F

Backlight: Blue Electro Luminescent

**Operating RH:** 0 - 95% (non-condensing) **Backlight life:** 3,000 hours to half brightness

LCD Display size: 2-3/4" W x 1-7/8" H Approvals: FCC Part 15 C-tick

### **TERMINAL DESIGNATIONS**

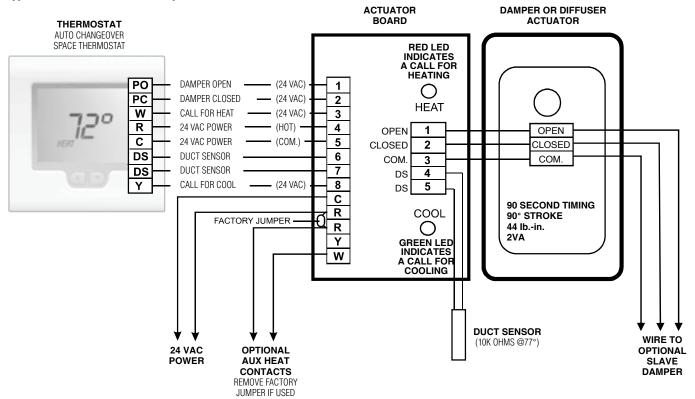


The thermostat has dedicated screw terminals located on the subbase to facilitate ease of wiring to the actuator board mounted on the damper of diffuser. When wiring the thermostat to the actuator board, use standard 18-8 thermostat wire (verify with local codes if plenum-rated wire is required).

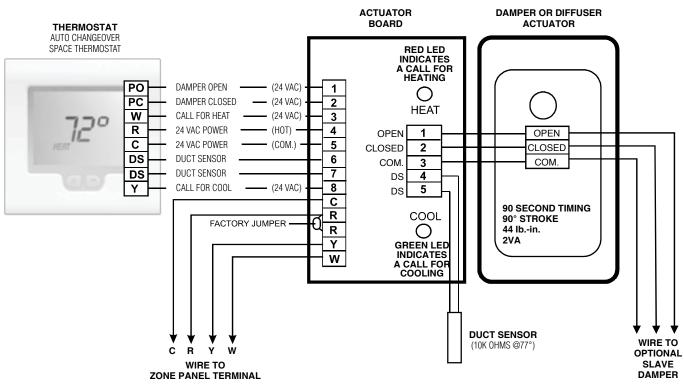


### SYSTEM WIRING DIAGRAMS

### **Typical Stand-alone Zone Damper or Diffuser**



### **Typical Zone Control System**





### **SUBBASE**

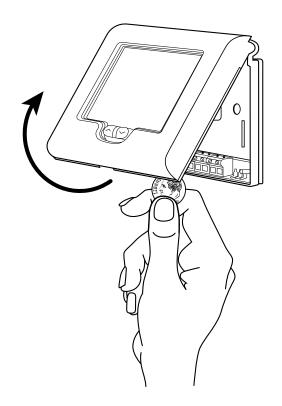
#### Removing the thermostat from the subbase

The thermostat contains a release slot located on the bottom. Insert a small coin (dime) in the release slot and gently twist the coin to release the thermostat from the subbase. Avoid twisting the case, as this may stress the LCD or bend the terminal connector pins.

The top of the thermostat is hinged to the subbase and will release when rotated upward.

When attaching the thermostat to the subbase, first place the hinged access cover on by fitting the plastic molded pins into the grooves at the top of the thermostat.

Carefully align the two standoffs located at the top of the thermostat with the slots in the top of the subbase. Allow the thermostat to swing downward and gently push until the connector pins are fully seated into the terminal blocks.

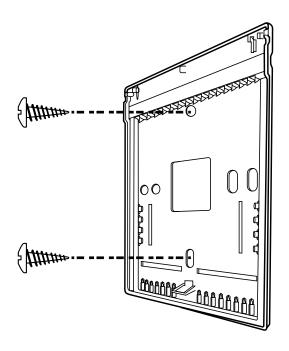


#### Mounting the thermostat subbase

The thermostat should be installed in a location that represents the ambient room temperature. Do not install the thermostat in an area where drafts are present, near the floor, behind doors, or on an external wall. Avoid placing the thermostat in areas where the air movement is limited, affected by direct sunlight, or other areas not typical of the temperature of the room.

When mounting the thermostat, be aware that drafts may travel down cavity walls and enter the back of the thermostat through the control wire holes in the wall. It is important to seal these holes to prevent any drafts from affecting the internal temperature sensor.

Pull the control wires through the large opening in the thermostat subbase then level and mount the subbase on the wall using the supplied anchors and screws. Do not overtighten the mounting screws as the subbase may warp causing improper seating of the thermostat connecting pins to the terminal blocks. Use a properly sized screwdriver and land each wire to its dedicated terminal. Check to see that all wires are landed correctly and dressed properly to prevent any shorts.





### **SWITCH FUNCTIONS**

- (A) SWITCH 1 is used to lock the thermostat. When the thermostat is locked (ON position) a padlock icon will show on the LCD. When locked, only setpoint changes and status functions can be accessed by the user. Do not set Switch 1 in the ON position until all SETUP functions are completed.
- (A) SWITCH 2 displays the space temperature and setpoint in Fahrenheit (OFF position factory default) or Celsius (ON position. Select For C before proceeding to SETUP menu.
- (A) SWITCH 3 is used to select fully modulating

(OFF position - factory default) or two-position (ON position) damper control to best suit the specific application requirement.

- (A) SWITCH 4 & 5 have no function.
- **(A) SWITCH 6** Switch 6 is used to display or hide the **Heat** and **Cool** on the LCD. OFF position displays Heat and Cool. ON position hides **Heat** and **Cool**.
- (A) SWITCH 7 When switch 7 if OFF, both the space temperature and set temperature are displayed. When switch 7 is ON, only the set temperature is displayed.
- (A) SWITCH 8 has no function.

### (B) SWITCH 1

Switch 1 should remain OFF for Modbus. It is only used as an end of the line resistor on a large network where communications issues might exist. Consult factory for additional information.

### (B) SWITCH 2 & 3

When the internal sensor is used, Switch 2 is ON and Switch 3 is OFF.

When a remote sensor is used, Switch 2 is OFF and Switch 3 is ON.

### **KEY FUNCTIONS**

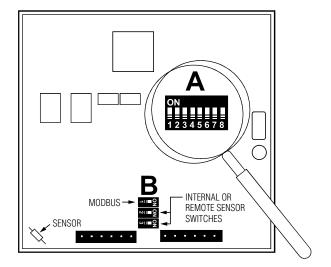
**ON/OFF KEY** - When the thermostat is not locked, this key allows the thermostat to be turned ON and OFF. When in the OFF position, the damper is also driven closed.

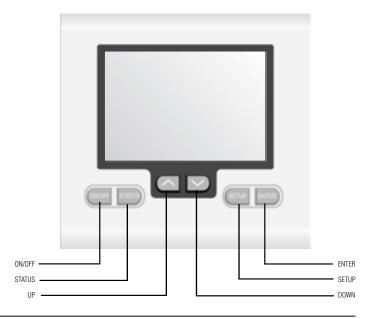
**STATUS KEY** - Pressing the STATUS key displays the UNIT number, ZONE number, DUCT temperature and DAMPER position.

 $UP(\triangle)$  and  $DOWN(\nabla)$  KEYS - These keys are used to increase or decrease the setpoint as well as change thermostat setup values.

**SETUP KEY** - This key allows the installer to toggle through the thermostat setup menu.

**ENTER KEY** - This key is used to enter changes as well as exit the setup menu.







### **SETUP**

#### Startup

Replace the thermostat on the subbase and apply 24 Volts power. The LCD will momentarily display all icons (Figure 1).



Figure 1

### Setting the minimum damper position

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the minimum damper position. The factory default is 10% which means the damper is driven 90% closed. Press the ( $\Delta$ ) and ( $\nabla$ ) keys to change the minimum damper position. Position may be adjusted in 10% increments (Figure 3).



Figure 3

### Entering the setup menu

Press and hold the **SETUP** key until the word DAMPER appears on the LCD (Figure 2).



Figure 2

### Setting the maximum damper position

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the maximum damper position for heating and cooling. The factory default is 100% which means the damper can drive fully open. Press the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys to change the maximum damper position. Position may be adjusted in 10% increments (Figure 4).



Figure 4

### **Helpful Hint:**

The maximum damper position setting can help with air balancing when no manual balancing dampers have been installed.



### **SETUP (CONT.)**

### Setting a unit number

The **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the word UNIT. The factory default is 00. This number can be used to assign the thermostat to a particular HVAC unit. Use the ( $\Delta$ ) or ( $\nabla$ ) key to assign a UNIT number from 00 to 99 (Figure 5).



Figure 5

### Setting a zone number

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the word ZONE. The factory default is 00. This number can be used to identify each thermostat wired to a zone control panel or when used in multiple stand-along applications . Use the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys to assign a ZONE number from 00 to 99 (Figure 6).

## If you chose not to change the unit and zone number defaults, it will not affect the thermostat.



Figure 6

#### **Helpful Hint:**

If it is necessary to exit the setup menu before all setup functions are completed, simply press the **ENTER** key and all settings will be saved. To re-enter the setup menu, press and hold the **SETUP** key until the word DAMPER appears and then continue pressing the **SETUP** key to toggle through the functions to where you left off.

### Setting the heating limit

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the heating limit. The factory default is 76° F. Press the ( $\Delta$ ) and ( $\nabla$ ) keys to change the heating limit setting. It is strongly recommended that the limit not be set above the factory default setting (Figure 7).



Figure 7

### Setting the cooling limit

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the cooling limit. The factory default is 68° F. Press the ( $\Delta$ ) and ( $\nabla$ ) keys to change the cooling limit setting. It is strongly recommended that the limit not be set below the factory default setting (Figure 8).



Figure 8



### **SETUP (CONT.)**

### Setting the actuator speed

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the actuator speed. The factory default is 90 seconds which is the time it takes the actuator to drive the damper blade fully open or fully closed. This is a critical step in setup since the thermostat can be used with a variety of 24 Volt actuators. If you are unsure of the actuator speed, place the actuator in the fully closed position and then apply 24 Volts to common and power open. The time it takes to drive the damper blade fully open equals the actuator speed setting (Figure 9).



Figure 9

### Setting the modbus address

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the Modbus address. The factory default is 01.

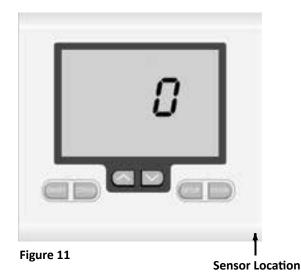
The thermostat has integrated Modbus communication capabilities for remote monitoring and control. For more information, contact the factory (Figure 10).



Figure 10

#### Temperature calibration offset

Press the **SETUP** key again and the LCD will display the temperature calibration offset. The factory default setting is 0. Typically, it is not necessary to adjust the temperature calibration offset as the thermostat has been factory calibrated. If calibration is necessary, a high quality electronic digital thermometer must be used. Place the thermometer sensor probe next to the thermostat sensor and allow five minutes before comparing the temperature readings. Use the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys to adjust the temperature calibration. The range is +/-9° F (Figure 11).



#### Saving settings and exiting the setup menu

Press the ENTER key again and the thermostat will save the setup menu settings and exit the program. The LCD will display the space temperature along with other normal operating functions. To review the thermostat settings, simply press and hold the SETUP key until the setup menu is displayed and then toggle through the settings. Press the ENTER key to exit the setup menu. Remove the thermostat from the subbase and set the Switch 1 in the ON position to lock the thermostat which will prevent setup changes from being made. When the thermostat is locked, a padlock icon will be displayed on the LCD (Figure 12).



Figure 12

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### **CHECKING THERMOSTAT STATUS**

After the thermostat is locked and operational, its status functions can be checked by pressing the **STATUS** key and toggling through the following status points:

**UNIT** - Displays the HVAC unit number assigned to the thermostat

**ZONE** - Displays the thermostat zone number

**DUCT** - Displays the duct temperature

**POSITION** - Displays the damper position in 10 degree increments. (0% = fully closed and 100% = fully open)

### THERMOSTAT OPERATION

The thermostat is designed to provide accurate but simple temperature control for the user. When the thermostat is not calling, only the space temperature is displayed on the LCD along with the padlock icon that confirms the thermostat setup functions cannot be changed. The user can use the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys to change the thermostat setpoint within the setpoint limits and review the status points by pressing the **STATUS** key (Figure 13).



Figure 13

### THERMOSTAT OPERATION (CONT.)

### **Changing the Setpoint**

When the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys are pressed, the thermostat will display the word **SET**. The setpoint then can be changed within the setup limits (Figure 14).



Figure 14

### Call for heating

When the thermostat calls for heating, the word **HEAT** will be displayed on the LCD (Figure 15).



Figure 15

### THERMOSTAT OPERATION (CONT.)

### Call for cooling

When the thermostat calls for cooling, the word **COOL** will be displayed on the LCD (Figure 16).



Figure 16

### **ADVANCED FUNCTIONS**

#### Damper position override

The thermostat has a damper position override feature to assist in air balancing and bypass damper setup. With the thermostat unlocked, press and hold the **SETUP** key until the word **DAMPER** appears on the LCD (Figure 17).



Figure 17

### **ADVANCED FUNCTIONS (CONT.)**

### Override to open

Press the ( $\Delta$ ) and ( $\nabla$ ) keys until the word OPEN appears on the LCD and then press the ENTER key. The damper will drive open and remain in the open position until the override is canceled (Figure 18).



Figure 18

### Override to close

Press the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys until the word CLOSE appears on the LCD and then press the **ENTER** key. The damper will drive closed and remain in the closed position until the override is canceled (Figure 19).



Figure 19

### Canceling the damper override

In order for the thermostat to control normal damper operation, the override must be canceled. Press and hold the **SETUP** key until the word DAMPER OPEN or DAMPER CLOSE appears on the LCD. Use the  $(\Delta)$  and  $(\nabla)$  keys until only the word DAMPER is displayed and then press the **ENTER** key. The thermostat will then resume normal operation.