RESISTRON



RES-408

Operating Instructions



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Important features

- Microprocessor technology
- Separate terminal for operation and display
- Automatic zero calibration (AUTOCAL)
- Automatic optimization (AUTOTUNE)
- Automatic configuration of the secondary voltage and current ranges (AUTORANGE, as of May 2006)
- Automatic phase angle compensation (AUTOCOMP, as of June 2006)
- Automatic frequency adjustment
- Wide current and voltage range
- 0...10VDC analog output for ACTUAL temperature
- 24VDC control signals for START and PREHEAT with electrical isolation
- · Alarm function with fault diagnosis
- Heatsealing band alloy and temperature range selectable as standard (as of June 2006)

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1 General information

This RESISTRON® temperature controller is manufactured according to EN 61010-1. In the course of its manufacture it passed through quality assurance, whereby it was subjected to extensive inspections and tests. As a result of this, the product left our factory in perfect condition.

Please carefully read through the operating manual before using the RESISTRON[®] temperature controller. Keep the operating manual for later reference and make sure that information and functions important for the user are available.

The recommendations and warning notes contained in these operating instructions must be complied with, in order to guarantee safe operation.

The device can be operated within the limits indicated in the "Technical Data" without impairing its operational safety. Installation and maintenance may only be performed by technically trained, skilled persons who are familiar with the associated risks and warranty provisions.

1.1 Copyright

All contents, in particular texts, photographs and graphics, are protected by copyright. All rights, including to replication, publication, editing and translation, are reserved.

1.2 Intended use

RESISTRON[®] temperature controllers may only be used for heating and temperature control of heatsealing bands which are expressly approved for them, and providing the regulations, notes and warnings contained in these instructions are observed.

In case of non-observance or use contrary to the intended purpose, there is a risk that safety will be impaired or that the heatsealing band, electrical wiring, transformer etc. will overheat. This is the personal responsibility of the user.

1.3 Heatsealing band

The use of suitable heatsealing bands is a basic prerequisite for reliable and safe operation of the system.

The resistance of the heatsealing band which is used must have a positive minimum temperature coefficient in order to guarantee trouble-free operation of the RESISTRON[®] temperature controller.

The temperature coefficient must be specified as follows:

$$TCR = 10x10^{-4}K^{-1} \text{ or } K^{-1} \text{ or ppm/K}$$

e.g. Alloy A20: TCR = 1100 ppm/K LEX3500: TCR = 3500 ppm/K Vacodil: TCR = 1100 ppm/K

The RESISTRON[®] temperature controller must be set and coded according to the temperature coefficient of the heatsealing band.

The temperature coefficient must be taken from the ROPEX application report and must be set accordingly.

The use of incorrect alloys with a too low temperature coefficient and incorrect coding of the RESISTRON® temperature controller leads to uncontrolled heating of the heatsealing band, which will ultimately burn out!

The original heatsealing bands must be clearly identified by means of suitable markings as well as the connector geometry, length, or other means to ensure that replacement bands are identical.



1.4 Impulse transformer

A suitable impulse transformer is necessary in order to guarantee trouble-free operation of the control loop. This transformer must be designed according to EN 61558 or UL 5058 (isolating transformer with reinforced insulation) and have a one section bobbin. When the impulse transformer is installed, suitable touch protection must be provided in accordance with the national installation regulations for electrical equipment. In addition to this, water, cleaning solutions and conductive fluids must be prevented from seeping into the transformer. Incorrect installation of the impulse transformer impairs electrical safety.

1.5 Current transformer PEX-W4/-W5

The current transformer supplied with the RESISTRON® temperature controller is an integral part of the control system.

Only the original ROPEX PEX-W4 or PEX-W5 current transformer may be used. Other transformers may cause the equipment to malfunction.

The current transformer may only be operated if it is correctly connected to the RESISTRON[®] temperature controller (see section "Startup and operation"). The relevant safety instructions contained in section "Power supply", must be observed. External monitoring modules can be used in order to additionally increase operating safety. They are not included in the scope of supply of the standard control system and are described in a separate document.

1.6 Line filter

ROPEX provides line filters in different power classes. The ROPEX application report lists the suitable line filter which can be ordered accordingly.

The use of an original ROPEX line filter is mandatory in order to comply with the directives mentioned in section "DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY" on page 6. This device must be installed and connected according to the instructions contained in section "Power supply" as well as the separate documentation enclosed with the line filter.

1.7 Maintenance

The controller requires no special maintenance. Regular inspection and / or tightening of the terminals – including the terminals for the winding connections on the impulse transformer – is recommended. Dust deposits on the controller can be removed with dry compressed air.



Dust deposits and dirt from liquids result in a loss of function. Accordingly, installation in a switch cabinet or terminal cabined with IP54 is recommended.

1.8 Transportation

Store and transport the device in its original carton.

After transport, perform a visual inspection for possible damage.

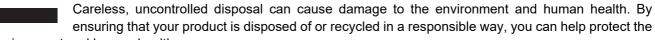


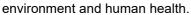
1.9 Disposal



This device is subject to Directive 2012/19/EU concerning the reduction of the increasing amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment and the disposal of such waste in an environmentally sound way.

To guarantee proper disposal and / or the recover of reusable material, please take the device to a designated municipal collection point and observe local regulations.







This device must not be disposed of as residual waste!



DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We hereby declare that the following device has been developed and manufactured in conformance with the directives cited below:

Designation: RESISTRON temperature controller with accessories

Type: RES-408 with line filter and current transformer

Operating principle: Impulse sealing of films and plastics

Compliant with following standards and directives:

EN 61010-1 Safety requirements for electrical equipment, control, and laboratory use

2014/35/EU low voltage directive

2014/30/EU electromagnetic compatibility directive

2011/65/EU RoHS directive

Note:

This declaration of conformity certifies that the device/electronic itself complies with the above-mentioned directives. The CE mark on the device/electronic does not relieve the machinery manufacturer of his duty to verify the conformity of the completely installed, wired and operationally ready system in the machine with the EMC directive.

Comments:

RESISTRON/CIRUS temperature controllers are not independently operable devices. They are used by the machinery manufacturer to form a sealing system by adding EMC-relevant components such as filters, transformers, heatsealing bands and wiring. The final configuration may vary significantly in terms of performance and physical dimensions. All information provided by us in connection with the line filter is merely intended as a guide and is based on a typical measuring setup. It serves to demonstrate that compliance with the EMC directive can be achieved by using a line filter that is suitable for the overall system. The line filter and current transformer must, however, be determined on the basis of the respective application. We also wish to point out that the transformer which is used must be designed in accordance with VDE 0551/EN 61558 or UL 5058 for safety reasons.

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2 Application

This RESISTRON temperature controller is an integral part of the "series 400", the outstanding feature of which is its microprocessor technology. All RESISTRON temperature controllers are used to control the temperature of heating elements (heatsealing bands, beaded bands, cutting wires, heatsealing blades, solder elements etc.), as required in a variety of heatsealing processes.

The controller is most commonly used for impulse-heatsealing PE and PP films in:

- · Vertical and horizontal f/f/s machines
- · Pouch, filling and sealing machines
- · Film wrapping machines
- Pouch-making machines
- · Group packaging machines
- L-sealers
- etc.

The use of RESISTRON temperature controllers results in:

- · Repeatable quality of the heatseals under any conditions
- Increased machine capacity
- · Extended life of the heatsealing bands and teflon coatings
- · Simple operation and control of the sealing process

3 Principle of operation

The resistance of the heatsealing band, which is temperature-sensitive, is monitored 50x per second (60x at 60 Hz) by measuring the current and voltage. The temperature calculated with the help of these measurements is displayed and compared with the set point.

The primary voltage of the impulse transformer is adjusted by phase-angle control if the measured values deviate from the set point. The resulting change in the current through the heatsealing band leads to a change in the band temperature and thus also its resistance. This change is measured and evaluated by the RESISTRON temperature controller.

The control loop is closed: ACTUAL temperature = SET temperature. Even minute thermal loads on the heat-sealing band are detected and can be corrected quickly and precisely.

The thermoelectric control loop which is formed has a highly dynamic response because purely electrical variables are measured at a high sampling rate. A very wide secondary current range can be controlled with only minimal power loss - a considerable advantage - because power is controlled on the primary side of the transformer. This allows optimum adaptation to the load and to the required dynamic range despite the exceptionally compact dimensions of the controller.

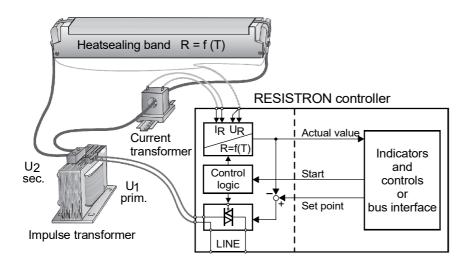
PLEASE NOTE!

RESISTRON temperature controllers play a significant role in enhancing the performance of modern machines. However, the full benefit can only be obtained from the advanced technology offered by this control system if all



the system components, in other words the heatsealing band, the impulse transformer, the wiring, the timing signals and the controller itself, are compatible with one another.

We will be pleased to contribute our many years of experience towards optimizing *your* heatsealing system.



4 Description of the controller

The microprocessor technology endows the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller with previously unattainable capabilities:

- Very simple operation thanks to AUTOCAL, the automatic zero calibration function.
- Good dynamic response of the control system thanks to AUTOTUNE, which adapts automatically to the controlled system.
- High precision thanks to further improved control accuracy and linearization of the heatsealing band characteristic.
- High flexibility: The AUTORANGE function (as of June 2006) covers a secondary voltage range from 0.4V to 120V and a current range from 30A to 500A.
- Automatic adjustment to the line frequency in the range from 47 Hz to 63 Hz.
- Increased protection against dangerous conditions, such as overheating of the heatsealing band.

The temperature can be set on the separate T-408-1 (or T-400) operator terminal.

The real heatsealing band temperature is also visualized on the operator terminal.

The RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller features an integrated fault diagnosis function, which tests both the external system (heatsealing band, wiring etc.) and the internal electronics and outputs a selective error message in case of a fault.

To increase operational safety and interference immunity, all 24VDC logic signals are electrically isolated from the controller and the heating circuit.

Coding switches on the temperature controller itself can be used to adapt to different heatsealing band alloys (Alloy A20, LEX3500 etc.) and set the required temperature range (0...300°C, 0...500°C etc.) on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006.



The compact design of the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller and the plug-in connections make this controller easy to install.

5 Accessories and modifications

A wide range of compatible accessories and peripheral devices are available for the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller. They allow it to be optimally adapted to your specific heatsealing application and to your plant's design and operating philosophy.

5.1 Accessories

The products described below are only a few of the wide range of accessories available for RESISTRON temperature controllers (\subseteq "Accessories" leaflet).



Analog temperature meter ATR-x

For front panel mounting or mounting on a top hat rail (DIN TS35 rail). Analog indication of the ACTUAL temperature of the heatsealing band in °C. The meter damping of the unit is optimized for the abrupt temperature changes that occur in impulse mode.



Digital temperature meter DTR-x

For front panel mounting or mounting on a top hat rail (DIN TS35 rail). Digital indication of the ACTUAL temperature of the heatsealing band in °C, with HOLD function.



Line filter

Essential in order to ensure CE conformity.

Optimized for the RESISTRON temperature controller.



Impulse transformer

Designed according to VDE 0570/EN 61558 with a one-section bobbin. Optimized for impulse operation with RESISTRON temperature controllers. Specified according to the heatsealing application (ROPEX Application Report).



CI-USB-1 communication interface

Interface for connecting a RESISTRON temperature controller with a diagnostic interface (DIAG) to the PC (USB port). Associated PC visualization software for displaying setting and configuration data, and for recording SET and ACTUAL temperatures in real time.





Booster

External switching amplifier, necessary for high primary currents (continuous current > 5A, pulsed current > 25A).



Monitoringcurrent transformer

For detecting frame short-circuits on the heatsealing band.
Used as an alternative to the standard PEX-W2/-W3 current transformer.

5.2 Modifications (MODs)

Owing to its universal design, the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller is suitable for a very wide range of heatsealing applications.

Various modifications (MODs) are offered for the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller for implementing special applications.

The modifications described here are just a few of the large number available. Separate documentation is supplied for all modifications.

MOD 01

Amplifier for low secondary voltages ($U_R = 0.25...16$ VAC). This modification is necessary, for example, for very short or low-resistance heatsealing bands.

MOD 26

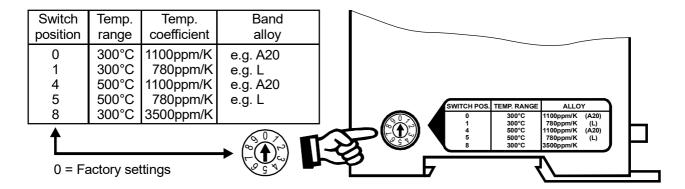
Additional terminal for connecting an external switching amplifier (booster). This modification is necessary for high primary currents (continuous current > 5A, pulsed current > 25A).

MOD 37 (up to May 2006)

Additional rotary coding switch for the heatsealing band alloy and the temperature range. Various heatsealing band alloys (e.g. Alloy A20, LEX3500) and temperature ranges (e.g. 300°C, 500°C) can be selected.



This modification is supplied as standard with all controllers manufactured as of June 2006 (\$\\$\) section 10.2.2 "Configuration of the rotary coding switch for the temperature range and alloy (as of June 2006)" on page 26).





6 Technical data

Type of construction	Controller: Housing for installation in the electrical cabinet Snaps onto a standard top hat rail (DIN TS35 rail, 35mm) acc. to DIN EN 50022 Dimensions: 90 x 75mm; height: 135mm (incl. terminals)
	Terminal: Housing for installation in the electrical cabinet Dimensions (W x H): 96 x 48mm; depth: 55mm (excl. connector)
Line voltage	Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: 115VAC version: 110VAC -15%120VAC +10% (equivalent to 94132VAC) 230VAC version: 220VAC -15%240VAC +10% (equivalent to 187264VAC) 400VAC version: 380VAC -15%415VAC +10% (equivalent to 323456VAC)
	Controllers manufactured between January 2004 and May 2006: 115VAC version: 115VAC -15%120VAC +10% (equivalent to 98132VAC) 230VAC version: 230VAC -15%240VAC +10% (equivalent to 196264VAC) 400VAC version: 400VAC -15%415VAC +10% (equivalent to 340456VAC)
	Controllers manufactured up to December 2003: 115VAC, 230VAC or 400VAC, tolerance: +10% / -15%
	depending on device version (∜ section 14 "How to order" on page 61)
Line frequency	4763Hz, automatic adjustment to frequencies in this range
Heatsealing band type and temperature range	Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: The temperature range and temperature coefficient settings can also be specified in the ROPEX visualization software (♥ section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51) in addition to using the rotary coding switch (see below): Temperature range: 200°C, 300°C, 400°C or 500°C Temperature coefficient: 4004000ppm (variable setting range)
	Five different ranges can be set on the controller with the rotary coding switch: Temperature coefficient 1100 ppm, 0300 °C (e.g. Alloy A20), default Temperature coefficient 780 ppm, 0300 °C (e.g. Alloy L) Temperature coefficient 1100 ppm, 0500 °C (e.g. Alloy A20) Temperature coefficient 780 ppm, 0500 °C (e.g. Alloy L) Temperature coefficient 3500 ppm, 0300 °C (e.g. LEX3500) Controllers manufactured up to May 2006:
	Default value 300°C, Alloy A20 The temperature range and alloy can be selected with MOD 37.
Analog output (actual value) Terminals 17+18	010VDC, I _{max} = 5mA Equivalent to 0300°C or 0500°C Accuracy: ±1% plus 50mV
Digital logic levels Terminals 5+7	LOW (0V): 02VDC, electrically isolated HIGH (24VDC): 1230V DC (max. current input 6mA) Reverse polarity-protected



Alarm relay Terminals 12, 13, 14	U _{max} = 30V (DC/AC), I _{max} = 0.2A, changeover contact, potential-free Can be inverted by means of a plug-in jumper		
Maximum load (primary current of impulse transformer)	I _{max} = 5A (duty cycle = 100%) I _{max} = 25A (duty cycle = 20%)		
Power loss	max. 22W		
Ambient temperature	+5+45°C		
Degree of protection	IP20		
Installation	If several controllers are installed on one top hat rail (DIN TS35 rail), a clearance of at least 20 mm should be allowed between them. The moving clip required for fastening must be facing down for mounting on a horizontal top hat rail. End holders to mechanically fix the controller must be fitted at both ends for mounting on a vertical top hat rail.		
Weight	Controller: Approx. 0.7kg (incl. connector plug-in parts) Terminal: Approx. 0.15kg		
Housing material	Controller: Plastic, polycarbonate, UL-94-V0 Terminal: Black plastic, type Noryl SE1 GFN2		
Controller con- necting cables Type / cross-sections	Rigid or flexible; 0.22.5mm² (AWG 2412) with plug-in connections If ferrules are used, they must be crimped in accordance with DIN 46228 and IEC/EN 60947-1. This is essential for proper electrical contact in the terminals.		

7 Controller/terminal compatibility

All RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controllers manufactured as of June 2006 are supplied as an upgraded version.

Among other things, the data transfer between the controller and the terminal has been modified. These changes were necessitated by the new European RoHS/WEEE Directives. Lead has now been banned from some of the electronic components used in our products.

As a result, all RES-408 controllers manufactured up to May 2006 can only be operated with a T-400 terminal. Controllers manufactured as of June 2006 can only be operated with a T-408-1. Malfunctions or damage may otherwise occur.

This has no effect on temperature control or on the external PLC control signals.



RES-408 controllers manufactured as of June 2006 are fully electrically compatible with the old version (as far as the PLC control signals are concerned).



Please pay attention to the controller and terminal versions when ordering spare parts. The controller may have to be exchanged together with the terminal. Refer to the compatibility table below:



New version (as of June 2006):

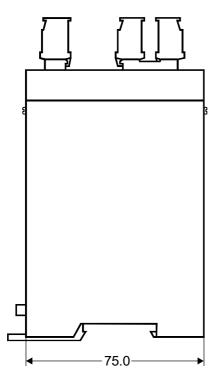
Controller type	Art. No.	Compatible with
RES-408/115VAC	740841	Terminal T-408-1
RES-408/230VAC	740842	
RES-408/400VAC	740843	Art. No. 885441

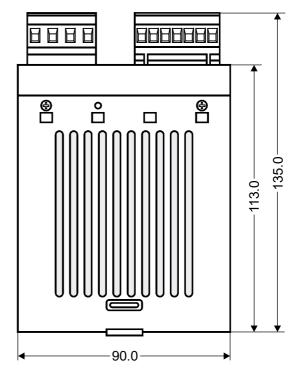
Old version (up to May 2006):

Controller type	Art. No.	Compatible with
RES-408-0-3/115VAC	740801 or 740831	
RES-408-0-3/230VAC	740802 or 740832	Terminal T-400
RES-408-0-3/400VAC	740803 or 740833	
RES-408-0-5/xxxVAC	740805, 740806, 740807, 740835, 740836 or 740837	Art. No. 885440
RES-408-1-x/xxxVAC 740811, 740812, 740813, 740815, 740816 or 740817		

8 Dimensions

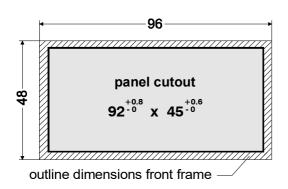
RES-408 controller

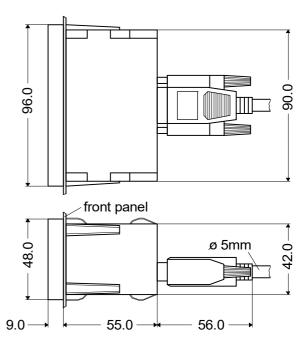






T-400 or T-408-1 terminal





9 Installation

♦ See also section 1 "General information" on page 3.



Installation and startup may only be performed by technically trained, skilled persons who are familiar with the associated risks and warranty provisions.

9.1 Installation procedure

Proceed as follows to install the RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller:

- 1. Switch off the line voltage and verify that all circuits are deenergized.
- 2. The supply voltage specified on the nameplate of the RESISTRON temperature controller must be identical to the line voltage that is present in the plant or machine. The line frequency is automatically detected by the temperature controller in the range from 47 Hz to 63 Hz.
- 3. Install the RESISTRON temperature controller in the electrical cabinet on a standard top hat rail (DIN TS35 rail according to DIN EN 50022). If several controllers are installed on one top hat rail, the minimum clearance specified in section 6 "Technical data" on page 12 must be allowed between them.
- 4. Install the terminal in the front panel cutout. It is fastened by means of four clips which snap onto the side of the terminal housing.
- 5. Connect the controller and terminal together with the cable provided for this purpose.

Controllers manufactured up to May 2006 are only allowed to be operated with a T-400 terminal. Controllers manufactured as of June 2006 can only be operated with a T-408-1. Malfunctions or damage may otherwise occur (\$\subset\$ section 7 "Controller/terminal compatibility" on page 13).

6. Wire the system in accordance with the instructions in section 9.3 "Power supply" on page 19 and the ROPEX Application Report. The information provided in section 9.2 "Installation steps" on page 18 must be heeded additionally.



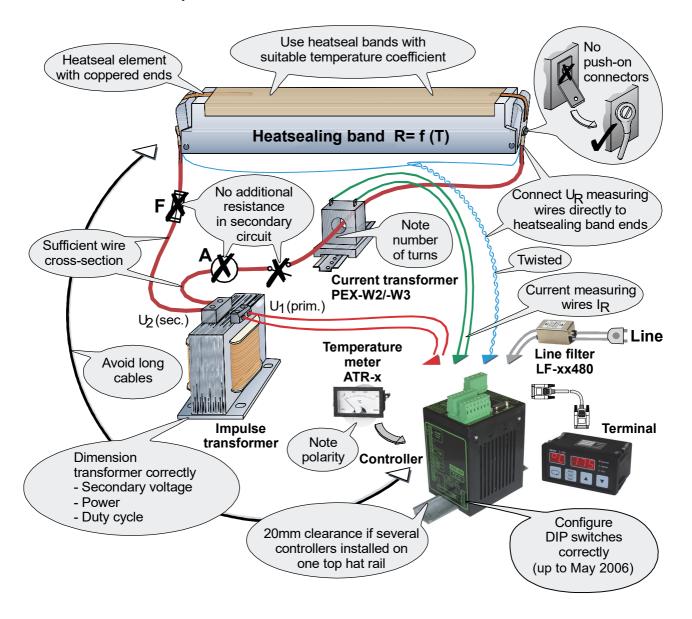


Check the tightness of all system connections, including the terminals for the impulse transformer winding wires.

7. Make sure that the wiring conforms to the relevant national and international installation regulations.

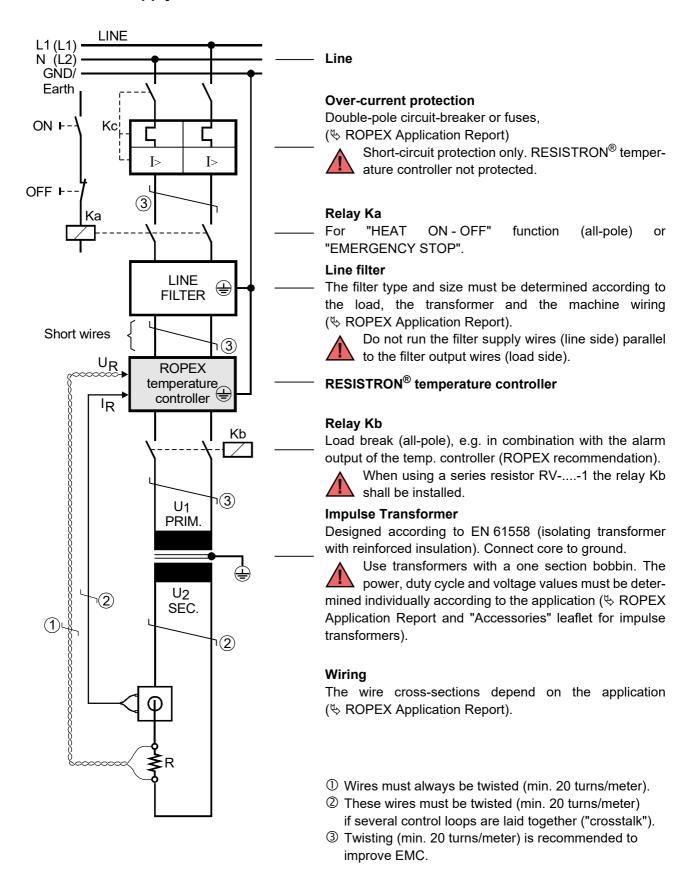


9.2 Installation steps





9.3 Power supply





9.4 Line filter

To comply with EMC directives – corresponding to EN 50081-1 and EN 50082-2 – RESISTRON control loops must be operated with line filters.

These filters damp the reaction of the phase-angle control on the line and protect the controller against line disturbances.



The use of a suitable line filter is part of the standards conformity and a prerequisite of the CE mark.

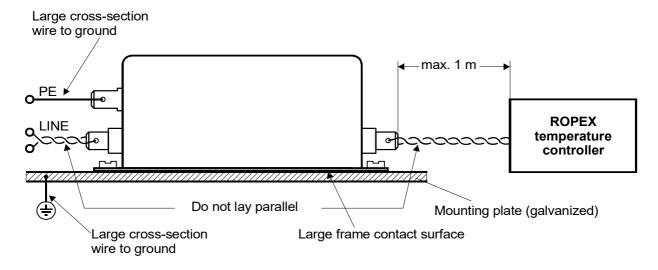
ROPEX line filters are specially optimized for use in RESISTRON control loops. Providing that they are installed and wired correctly, they guarantee compliance with the EMC limit values.

You can find the exact specification of the line filter in the ROPEX Application Report calculated for your particular heatsealing application.

It is permissible to supply several RESISTRON control loops with a single line filter, providing the total current does not exceed the maximum current of the filter.

The wiring instructions contained in section 9.3 "Power supply" on page 19 must be observed.

Example drawing for LF-06480:

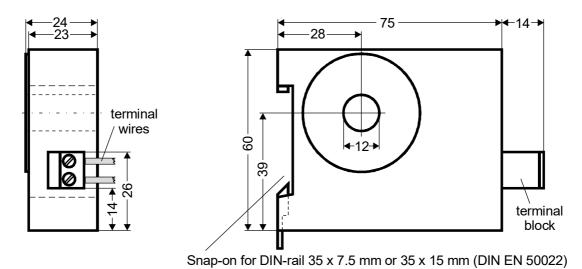


9.5 Current transformer PEX-W4/-W5

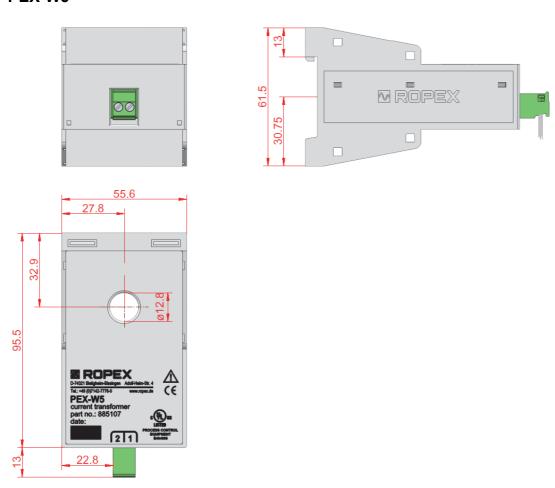
The PEX-W4/-W5 current transformer supplied with the RESISTRON[®] temperature controller is an integral part of the control system. The current transformer may only be operated if it is connected to the temperature controller correctly (\$ section 9.3 "Power supply" on page 19).



9.5.1 PEX-W4



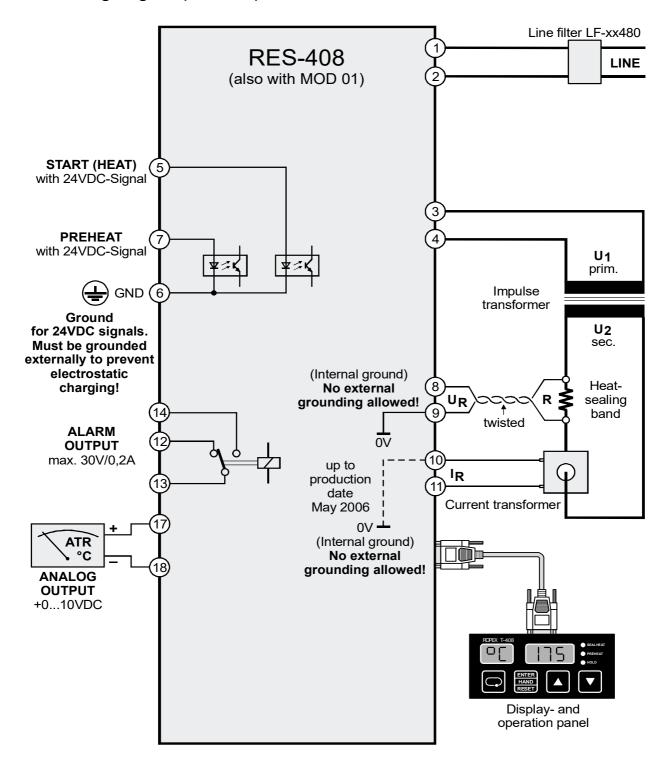
9.5.2 PEX-W5



Mounting on DIN-rail 35 x 7.5 mm or 35 x 15 mm (DIN EN 50022).



9.6 Wiring diagram (standard)

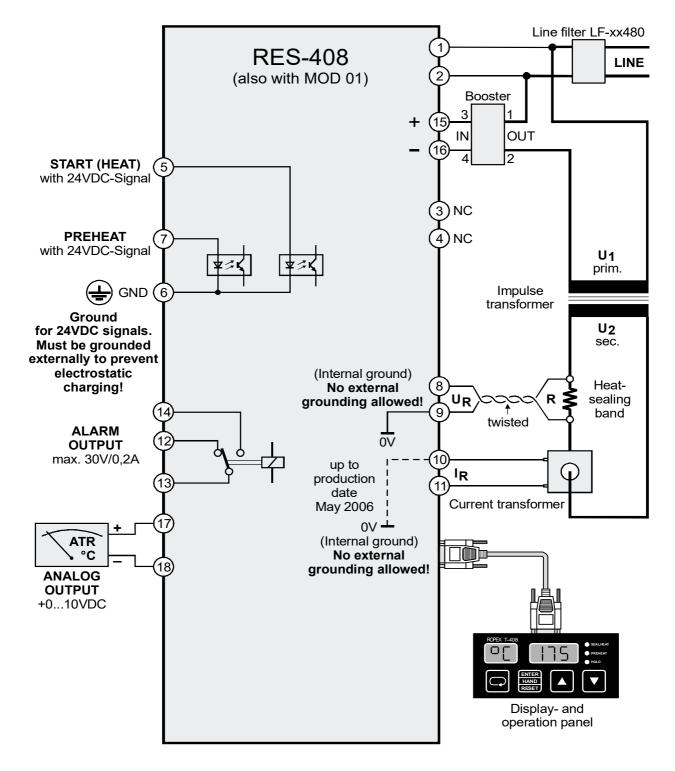


Up to production date March 2003 the standard output power circuit (terminals 3+4) has NO function when the booster-connection (MOD 26) is installed.

Às of April 2003 the terminals 3+4 are active too when the booster-connection is installed.



9.7 Wiring diagram with booster connection (MOD 26)



Up to production date March 2003 the standard output power circuit (terminals 3+4) has NO function when the booster-connection (MOD 26) is installed.

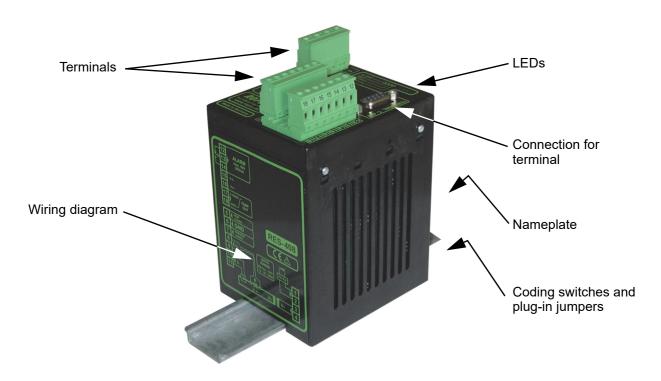
As of April 2003 the terminals 3+4 are active too when the booster-connection is installed.



10 Startup and operation

10.1 View of the controller

RES-408 controller



T-400 or T-408-1 terminal





10.2 Controller configuration



The controller must be switched off in order to configure the coding switches and plug-in jumpers.

10.2.1 Configuration for secondary voltage and current

<u>Automatic configuration (AUTORANGE)</u> (as of June 2006)

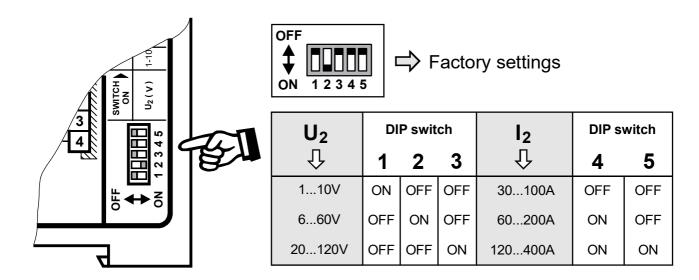
The secondary voltage and current ranges are automatically configured by the automatic calibration function (AUTOCAL). The voltage is configured in the range from 0.4VAC to 120VAC and the current in the range from 30A to 500A. If the voltage and/or current are outside the permissible range, a detailed error message appears on the controller (\$\sigma\$ see section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).

Configuration with coding switches (up to May 2006)

Set the DIP switches for matching the secondary voltage U_2 and the secondary current I_2 to the correct position for **your** application.



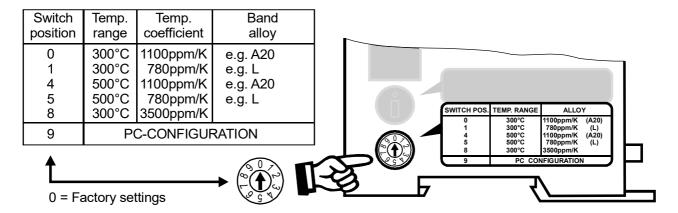
You can find the exact configuration of the DIP switches in the ROPEX Application Report calculated for your particular application.







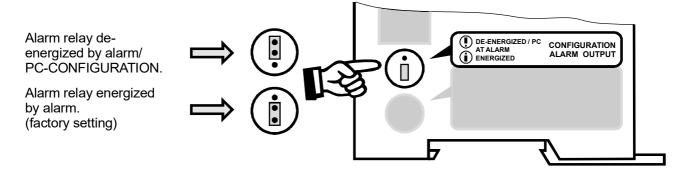
10.2.2 Configuration of the rotary coding switch for the temperature range and alloy (as of June 2006)



This configuration is set as standard on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006. The settings are only possible on older controllers in conjunction with MOD 37 (\$\infty\$ section "MOD 37 (up to May 2006)" on page 10).

If the switch is set to "9" (as of June 2006), other temperature ranges and alloys can be selected in the ROPEX visualization software (\$\sigma\$ see section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51).

10.2.3 Configuration of the alarm relay



If the plug-in jumper is not inserted on controllers manufactured up to May 2006, the alarm relay is permanently energized (alarm contact between terminals 13 and 14 closed). The other functions of the controller (e.g. heating the heatsealing band, AUTOCAL etc.) are not affected.

If the plug-in jumper is not inserted on controllers manufactured as of June 2006 - or if it is incorrectly inserted - an error message appears when the controller is switched on (\$\infty\$ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).

If the "Alarm relay de-energized by alarm/PC CONFIGURATION" position is selected (as of June 2006), the behavior of the alarm output can be configured more finely in the ROPEX visualization software ($\mbox{\ensuremath{\heartsuit}}$ see section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51).



10.3 Heatsealing band

10.3.1 General

The heatsealing band is a key component in the control loop, since it is both a heating element and a sensor. The geometry of the heatsealing band is too complex to be discussed at length here. We shall therefore only refer to a few of the most important physical and electrical properties.

The measuring principle applied for this system necessitates a heatsealing band alloy with a suitable temperature coefficient TCR, i.e. one whose resistance increases as the temperature rises.

Too low a TCR leads to oscillation or uncontrolled heating.

If a heatsealing band with a higher TCR is used, the controller must be specially calibrated.

The first time the heatsealing band is heated to approximately 200...250°C, the standard alloy undergoes a onceonly resistance change (burn-in effect). The cold resistance of the heatsealing band is reduced by approximately 2...3%. However, this at first glance slight resistance change results in a zero point error of 20...30°C. The zero point must therefore be corrected after a few heating cycles (\$\sigma\$ section 10.3.2 "Burning in the heatsealing band" on page 27).

One very important design feature is the copper or silver-plating of the heatsealing band ends. Cold ends allow the temperature to be controlled precisely and increase the life of the teflon coating and the heatsealing band.



An overheated or burned-out heatsealing band must no longer be used because the TCR has been altered irreversibly.

10.3.2 Burning in the heatsealing band

If a new heatsealing band has been used, the zero point is first of all calibrated while the band is still cold by activating the "AUTOCAL" function on the controller. When the "AUTOCAL" function has finished, the controller outputs a voltage equivalent to a temperature of 20 °C at the actual value output. Adjust the set point to approximately 250 °C and activate the "START" signal to heat for approximately 1 second. After recooling, the controller usually outputs an actual value of less than 20 °C. Repeat the "AUTOCAL" function. The heatsealing band has now been burned in and the change in the alloying properties stabilized.

The burn-in effect described here does not occur if the heatsealing band has already been thermally pretreated by the manufacturer.

10.3.3 Replacing the heatsealing band

All power supply leads must be disconnected from the RESISTRON temperature controller in order to replace the heatsealing band.



The heatsealing band must be replaced in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Each time the heatsealing band is replaced, the zero point must be calibrated with the AUTOCAL function while the band is still cold, in order to compensate production-related resistance tolerances. The burn-in procedure described above must be performed for all new heatsealing bands.

10.4 Startup procedure

Please also refer to section 1 "General information" on page 3 and section 2 "Application" on page 7.



Installation and startup may only be performed by technically trained, skilled persons who are familiar with the associated risks and warranty provisions.



10.4.1 Initial startup

Prerequisites: The controller must be correctly installed and connected (\$\sigma\$ section 9 "Installation" on page 16). Proceed as follows to start up the controller for the first time:

- 1. Switch off the line voltage and verify that all circuits are deenergized.
- 2. The supply voltage specified on the nameplate of the controller must be identical to the line voltage that is present in the plant or machine. The line frequency is automatically detected by the temperature controller in the range from 47 to 63Hz.
- 3. In the case of controllers manufactured up to May 2006, the DIP switches on the controller must be set according to the ROPEX Application Report and depend on the heatsealing band that is used (section 10.2 "Controller configuration" on page 25).
- 4. Make sure that a START signal is not present.
- 5. Switch on the line voltage.
- 6. When the voltage is switched on, the yellow "AUTOCAL" LED lights up for approximately 0.3 seconds on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006 to indicate that the controller is being powered up correctly.

Controllers manufactured as of June 2006:

7. One of the following states then appears:

Controllers manufactured as of June 2006:

"ALARM" LED	"OUTPUT" LED	ACTION
OFF	Short pulses every 1.2s	Go to 8
BLINKS fast (4Hz)	OFF	Go to 8
Lit continu- ously	OFF	Fault diagnosis (∜ section 11.21)

Controllers manufactured up to May 2006:

Alarm no.	"OUTPUT" LED	ACTION
	Short pulses every 1.2s	Go to 8
Alarm no. 104106, 211	OFF	Go to 8
Alarm no. 101103, 107 108, 201203 9xx	OFF	Fault diagnosis (∜ section 11.21)



- 8. Activate the AUTOCAL function on the T-408-1 (or T-400) terminal while the heatsealing band is cold. "AC" blinks on the terminal display for the duration of the calibration process (approx. 10...15s) (the yellow "AUTOCAL" LED lights up as well on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006). A voltage of app. 0V appears at the same time at the actual value output (terminals 17+18). If an ATR-x is connected, it indicates 0...3°C.
 - When the zero point has been calibrated, the terminal display returns to the home position and a voltage of 0.66V (300°C range) or 0.4V (500°C range) appears at the actual value output instead. If an ATR-x is connected, it must be set to "Z". The "AUTOCAL" LED goes out again on controllers manufactured as of June 2006
 - If the zero point has not been calibrated successfully, an alarm is indicated on the terminal display. In addition, the red "ALARM" LED blinks slowly (1Hz) on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006. In this case the controller configuration is incorrect (\$\infty\$ section 10.2 "Controller configuration" on page 25 and ROPEX Application Report). Repeat the calibration after the controller has been configured correctly.
- 9. When the zero point has been calibrated successfully, select a defined SET temperature and activate the "START" signal (HEAT). The "SEALHEAT" LED on the terminal then lights up. The ACTUAL temperature appears on the display. The heating and control process can now be observed
 - The controller is functioning correctly if the temperature has a continuous curve, in other words it must not jump abruptly, fluctuate or deviate temporarily in the wrong direction. This kind of behavior would indicate that the U_R measuring wire has been laid incorrectly.
 - If an error message is displayed, please proceed as described in section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52.
- 10.Burn in the heatsealing band (♥ section 10.3.2 "Burning in the heatsealing band" on page 27) and repeat the AUTOCAL function.

The controller is now ready

10.4.2 Restart after replacing the heatsealing band

To replace the heatsealing band, proceed as described in section 10.3.2 "Burning in the heatsealing band" on page 27.



Always use a heatsealing band with the correct alloy, dimensions and copper-plating in order to avoid malfunctions and overheating.

Continue with section 10.4.1, steps 4 to 10.

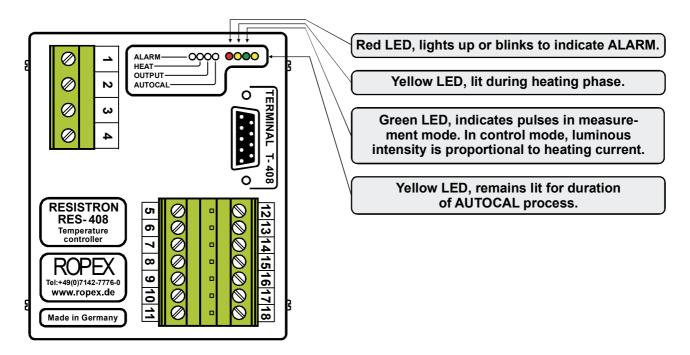


11 Controller functions

11.1 Indicators and controls

11.1.1 Controllers manufactured as of June 2006

RES-408 controller

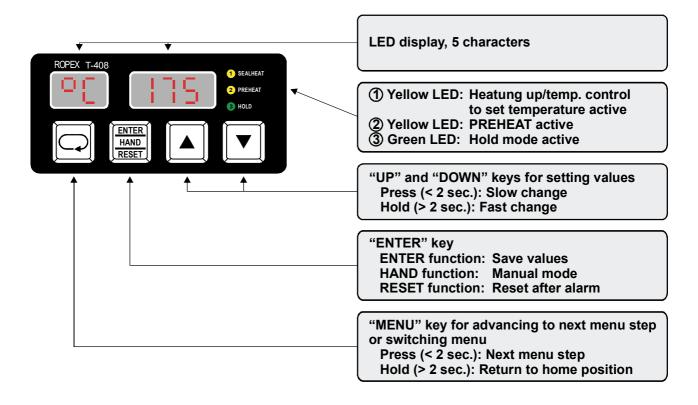


In addition to the functions shown in the diagram above, various operating states are indicated by the controller LEDs. These states are described in detail in the table below:

LED	Blinks slowly (1Hz)	Blinks fast (4Hz)	Lit continuously	
AUTOCAL (yellow)	_	AUTOCAL requested, but function is locked	AUTOCAL executing	
HEAT (yellow)	_	HEAT requested, but function is locked	START executing	
OUTPUT (green)	In control mode, luminous intensity is proportional to heating current			
ALARM (red)	Configuration error, AUTOCAL not possible	Controller calibrated incor- rectly, run AUTOCAL	Fault, ∜ section 11.21	



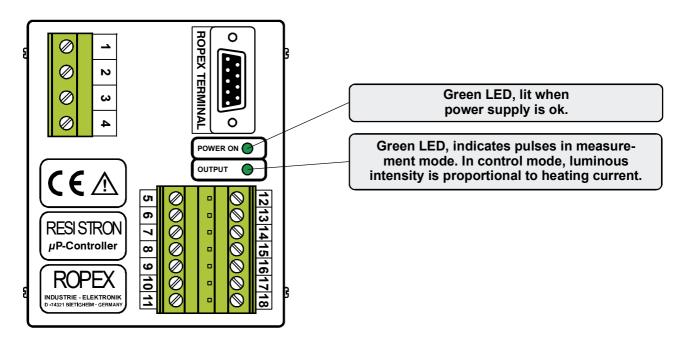
T-408-1 terminal



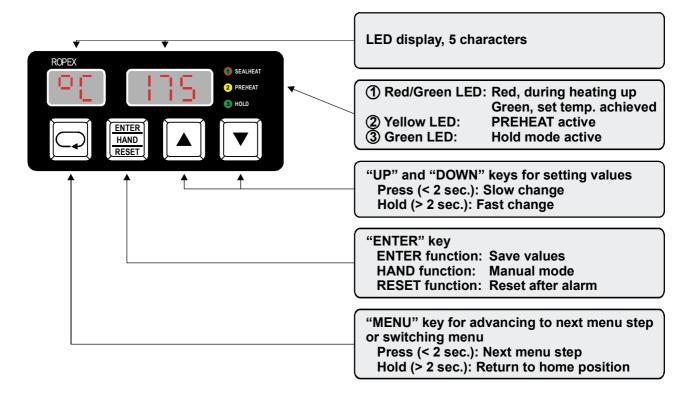


11.1.2 Controllers manufactured up to May 2006

RES-408 controller



T-400 terminal





11.2 Display

11.2.1 Power-up message

A power-up message appears on the display for approximately 3 seconds when the controller is switched on. On controllers manufactured as of June 2006, this message shows the SW revision of the terminal for the first 1.5s (e.g.: 00.105) and the SW revision of the controller for the next 1.5s (e.g.: 00.105).



On controllers manufactured up to May 2006, the power-up message only shows "00 000".

11.2.2 Display in home position

If no settings are entered on the controller and no error message is indicated, the display is in the home position, in other words it shows the ACTUAL temperature.



11.2.3 Settings menu



11.2.4 Error messages

The fault diagnosis function of the controller is always active. If a fault is detected, it is indicated on the display immediately in the form of an error message (\$\sigma\$ section 11.20 "System monitoring / alarm output" on page 51).





11.3 Navigation in the menus

11.3.1 Navigation in menus without an alarm

A "MENU" key is provided for navigating through the various menu steps. By pressing this key briefly (<2s) at any time, you can jump to the next menu step. By pressing the key for longer (>2s), you can return to the home position from anywhere in the menu structure, providing a controller alarm is not active. In this case, the Alarm menu is opened.

In addition, you always return to the home position if you do not press any keys for a period of 30s. There is no automatic return after 30s from "AC" [AutoCal] or "AL" [ALarm].

11.3.2 Navigation in menus with an alarm

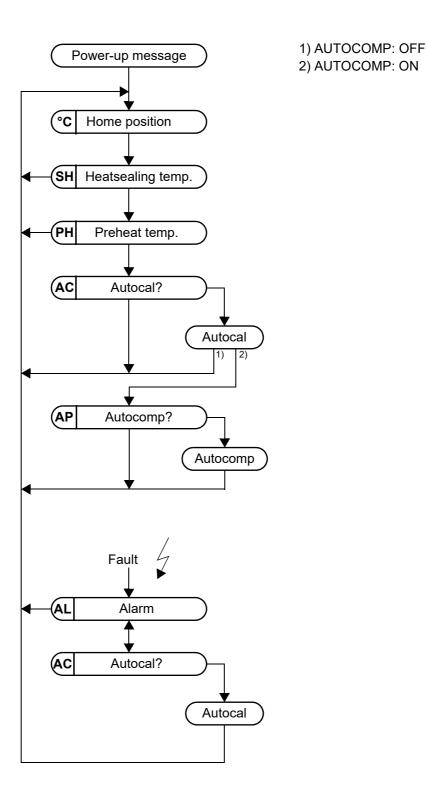
If an alarm is indicated, the terminal display shows the Alarm menu. Some faults can be acknowledged by pressing the "RESET" key (\$\section\$ section 11.20 "System monitoring / alarm output" on page 51). In this case, the display switches back to the home position.

If the fault can be rectified by executing the AUTOCAL function, you can select the "AC" [AutoCal] menu step directly by briefly pressing the "MENU" key (<2s). You can then activate the "AUTOCAL" function by pressing the "ENTER" key (\$\sigma\$ section 11.8 "Automatic zero calibration (AUTOCAL)" on page 40).

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11.4 Menu structure





11.5 Menu steps

	Name	Description	Setting range
°C	Home position	The current actual value appears on the terminal display. The heatsealing band can be heated manually (to the specified heatsealing or preheat temperature) by pressing the "HAND" key.	
НА	[HA nd] Hand menu	The heatsealing band can be heated manually (to the specified heatsealing or preheat temperature) by pressing the "HAND" key. This menu step is only available on controllers manufactured up to December 2000.	
SH	[SealHeat] Heatsealing tem- perature	The required heatsealing temperature (set point) can be set with the "UP" and "DOWN" keys. Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: The maximum selectable set point is limited by the controller version (300°C or 500°C). Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: The maximum selectable set point is limited by the rotary coding switch (alloy/range) and/or the PC visualization software.	Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: 0300°C or 0500°C Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: 0, 40°Cmaximum temperature
PH	[PreHeat] Preheat temperature	The required preheat temperature (PREHEAT) can be set with the "UP" and "DOWN" keys. Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: The preheat temperature must always be lower than the selected heatsealing temperature. Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: The maximum selectable preheat temperature is limited by the rotary coding switch (alloy/range) and/or the PC visualization software. The preheat function can be deactivated by entering 0°C.	Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: 0°Cset point Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: 0, 40°Cmaximum temperature



	Name	Description	Setting range
AC	[AutoCal] Automatic calibration AUTOCAL	The AUTOCAL function matches the controller to the current and voltage signals that are present in the system. The required calibration temperature can be set with the "UP" and "DOWN" keys on controllers manufactured as of June 2006. Pressing the "ENTER" key stores the set value and starts the "AUTOCAL" function. On controllers manufactured up to May 2006, the calibration temperature is set to a fixed value of 20 °C by pressing the "ENTER" key. "AC" blinks on the display while the AUTOCAL function is executing. When the controller has been calibrated successfully, the display switches back directly to the home position providing the "AUTOCOMP" function is deactivated. If "AUTOCOMP" is active, the display jumps to the AP step. If the controller cannot be calibrated, the AUTOCAL function is aborted and an error message is displayed instead.	Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: Setting not possible Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: 040°C
AP	[AutocomP] Automatic phase compensation AUTOCOMP	Pressing the "ENTER" key starts the "AUTO-COMP" function. If the "ENTER" key is not pressed within 2s, the display returns to the home position. This step is automatically displayed if the "AUTOCAL" function is successfully executed and "AUTOCOMP" is active.	
НО	[HO ld] Hold mode	If Hold mode ("On") is activated, the last measured value at the end of the heating phase is stored and displayed on the terminal. The "HOLD" LED lights up on the terminal when hold mode is active. This procedure is repeated in every cycle and the displayed value is updated. Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: If you select the "On2" function, the display switches back from hold mode to the actual value in real time after 2 seconds. The hold function is activated again for 2 seconds at the end of the next cycle.	Controllers manufactured up to May 2006: On OFF Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: On On2 OFF



	Name	Description	Setting range
AL	[AL arm] Alarm menu	If an alarm is indicated, the controller shows the Alarm menu. Some faults can be acknowledged by pressing the "RESET" key. In this case, the controller switches back to the home position. If the fault can be rectified by executing the AUTOCAL function, you can select the "AC" [AutoCal] menu step directly by briefly pressing the "MENU" key (<2s). You can then activate the "AUTOCAL" function by pressing the "ENTER" key. This step is included in the menu structure of all controllers manufactured up to May 2006. If no error message is indicated, the display shows "000". On controllers manufactured as of June 2006, this step only appears if an alarm is indicated.	

11.6 Temperature setting (set point selection)

The heatsealing temperature can be set on the RES-408 controller with the setting in the "SH" [SealHeat] menu step.

The set point selected for the heatsealing temperature must be greater than 40 °C. If not, the heatsealing band is not heated when the "START" signal is activated or the "HAND" key is pressed. The 1...39 °C setting range is not available on controllers manufactured as of June 2006.

11.7 Temperature indication / actual value output

If the display is in the home position ("°C"), the ACTUAL temperature is indicated.

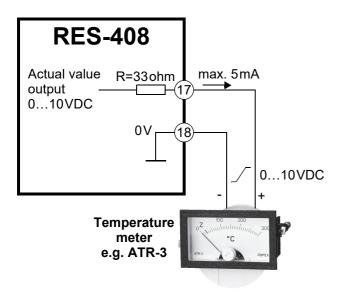




The heating and control process can thus be observed at any time.



In addition, the RES-408 controller outputs an analog 0...10VDC signal, which is proportional to the real ACTUAL temperature, at terminals 17+18.



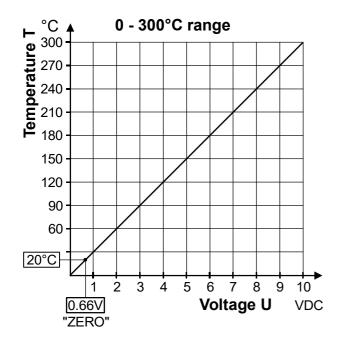
Voltage values:

0VDC → 0°C

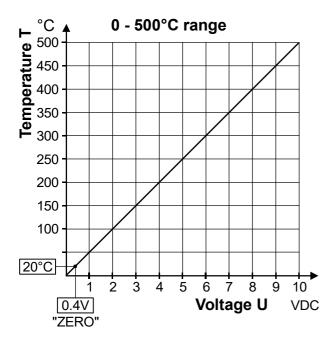
10 VDC \rightarrow 300 °C or 500 °C

(depending on the controller configuration)

The relationship between the change in the output voltage and the ACTUAL temperature is linear.







An indicating instrument can be connected to this output in order to visualize the temperature of the heatsealing band.

The characteristics of the ROPEX ATR-x temperature meter (size, scaling, dynamic response) are optimized for this application (\$\sigma\$ section 5 "Accessories and modifications" on page 9).

The meter not only facilitates SET-ACTUAL comparisons, but also enables other criteria such as the heating rate, set point reached within the specified time, cooling of the heatsealing band etc. to be evaluated.

This instrument moreover permits disturbances in the control loop (loose connections, contacting or wiring problems) as well as any line disturbances to be monitored extremely effectively and interpreted accurately. The same applies if mutual interference occurs between several neighboring control loops.

If an alarm is signaled, this analog output is used – in addition to the terminal display – to show a selective error message on controllers manufactured as of June 2006 (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52). On controllers manufactured up to May 2006, no error messages appear at the analog output. In the event of an alarm, the last ACTUAL temperature continues to be indicated at the analog output.

This output is not potential-free and could carry the secondary voltage of the impulse transformer. External grounding is not allowed. If this warning is ignored, the controller will be damaged by frame currents. Contact voltage protection must be installed at the terminals of the external temperature meter.

11.8 Automatic zero calibration (AUTOCAL)

Owing to the automatic zero calibration (AUTOCAL) function, there is no need to adjust the zero point manually on the controller. The "AUTOCAL" function matches the controller to the current and voltage signals that are present in the system. This function can be activated in the "AC" [AutoCal] step by pressing the "ENTER" key. On controllers manufactured as of June 2006, the currently valid initial temperature (ambient temperature) of the heatsealing bar(s) required for calibration can be preset in the 0...40 °C range using the "UP" and "DOWN" keys. The zero point is calibrated in the factory to 20 °C.

The automatic calibration process takes around 10...15 seconds. The heatsealing band is not heated.

"AC" blinks on the display while the "AUTOCAL" function is executing. The actual value output (terminals 17+18) is set to 0...3°C (corresponds to approximately 0 VDC) until the function has ended.

If the temperature of the heatsealing band varies on controllers manufactured as of June 2006, the "AUTOCAL" function is executed a maximum of three times. If the function still cannot be terminated successfully, an error message appears (\$\sigma\$ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).





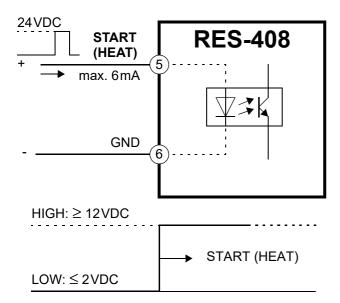
You should always wait for the heatsealing band and the bar to cool down (to ambient temperature) before activating the "AUTOCAL" function.

Reasons for locked AUTOCAL function:

- 1. The "AUTOCAL" function cannot be activated if the heatsealing band cools down at a rate of more than 0.1K/s. This is additionally indicated in the "AC" [AutoCal] step by the message "no1" (up to May 2006: "no").
- 2. If the "START" signal is activated, the "AUTOCAL" function is not executed. This is additionally indicated in the "AC" [AutoCal] step by the message "no2" (up to May 2006: "no").
- 3. Directly after the controller is powered up, the "AUTOCAL" function cannot be activated if a fault with error code 101...103, 201...203, 801, or 9xx is indicated (♥ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52). If the controller has already operated correctly a minimum of once after powering up, the "AUTOCAL" function cannot be activated with error codes 201...203, 801, or 9xx.

11.9 Heating to the heatsealing temperature (HEAT)

When the "START" signal is activated, the controller-internal set/actual comparison is performed immediately and the heatsealing band is heated to the SET temperature (the "PREHEAT" signal must be deactivated). It remains at this temperature until the signal is deactivated again. This process can also be started independently of the "START" signal by pressing the "HAND" key while the display is in the home position (on controllers manufactured up to December 2000, the same effect can be achieved by pressing the "HAND" key in the "HA" [HAnd] step). The "START" signal is activated by applying a 24VDC signal at terminals 5+6.





The "START" signal is disabled as long as the "AUTOCAL" function is executing in the "AC" step.

On controllers manufactured as of June 2006, the set point selected for the heatsealing temperature ("SH" [Seal-Heat]) step) must be greater than 40 °C. If not, the heatsealing band is not heated up.

The "SEALHEAT" LED on the T-400 or T-408-1 terminal lights up during the heating and control process until the heatsealing temperature is reached.

The alarm relay is switched if the "START" signal is activated while an error message is indicating error codes 104...105, 111...113 or 211 (♥ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52). The heatsealing band is not heated.



If a "PREHEAT" signal is used, it must be deactivated during the heating and control process. If not, the heatsealing band is heated to the set preheat temperature instead of the heatsealing temperature (\$\sigma\$ section 11.10 ""PREHEAT" signal" on page 43).

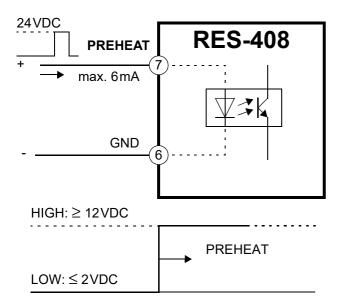


11.10 "PREHEAT" signal

The heatsealing band can be heated to a specified preheat temperature with the "PREHEAT" function, in order to shorten the heating time to the selected SET temperature in time-critical applications.

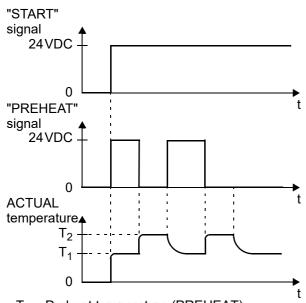
The preheat temperature is set with the "PH" [PreHeat] step in the Settings menu. The value selected for the preheat temperature must be greater than 40°C. If not, the heatsealing band is not heated when the "START" signal is activated or the "HAND" key is pressed. The 1...39°C setting range is not available on controllers manufactured as of June 2006.

The "PREHEAT" signal is activated by applying a 24 VDC signal at terminals 7+6.



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The heatsealing band is heated to the preheat temperature if the "START" and "PREHEAT" signals are active. In this case, the "PREHEAT" LED on the T-400 or T-408-1 terminal lights up.



 T_1 = Preheat temperature (PREHEAT)

 T_2 = Heatsealing temperature

The heatsealing band is heated to the set preheat temperature if the "HAND" key is pressed and the "PREHEAT" signal is activated when the terminal display is in the home position. The "PREHEAT" LED then lights up. On con-



trollers manufactured up to December 2000, the same effect can be achieved by pressing the "HAND" key in the "HA" [**HA**nd] step.

11.11 Hold mode

The behavior of the ACTUAL temperature display in the home position can be changed with the "HO" [**HO**Id] step. The following settings are possible:

1. "OFF" (Factory setting)

If the home position is visible on the display, the real ACTUAL temperature is always indicated.

2. "On"

If the display is in the home position, the ACTUAL temperature that was valid at the end of the last heatsealing phase is always indicated as a digital value. When the controller is powered up, the real ACTUAL temperature is shown until the end of the first heating phase.

3. "On2"

This setting is available on controllers manufactured as of June 2006.

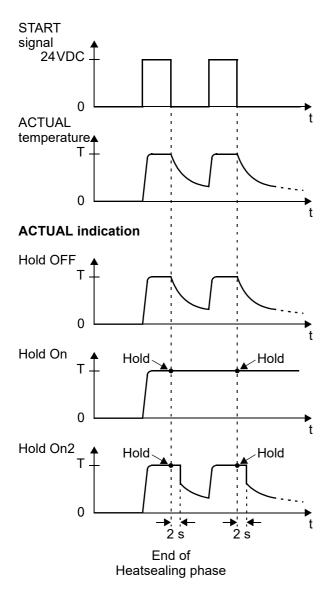
It causes the current ACTUAL temperature to be displayed for an additional 2 seconds at the end of a heat-sealing phase. This temperature is then indicated again in real time until the end of the next heatsealing phase.



Hold mode only affects the value on the display. The ACTUAL temperature is always indicated in real time, regardless of the setting, at the actual value output.



The various hold modes are shown below:



The "HOLD" LED on the terminal lights up if a temperature value is indicated in hold mode.

11.12 Temperature unit Celsius / Fahrenheit (as of controller SW revision 106 and terminal SW revision 103)

As of controller software revision 106 AND terminal software revision 103 the unit for the temperature indication and value selection can be switched between °C (Celsius) and °F (Fahrenheit). The unit is switched by pressing



the "UP" and "DOWN" keys simultaneously when the home position is displayed. The keys must be pressed together for 2seconds minimum.



The following settings are possible:

1. "Celsius" (Factory setting)

Temperature indication and value selection in Celsius (°C).

2. "Fahrenheit"

Temperature indication and value selection in Fahrenheit (°F)

Up to controller software revision 105 and/or terminal software revision 102, only Celsius (°C) can be specified on the controller as the temperature unit.



The degree unit can be changed on the controller without interrupting operation

If you specify temperature indication and value selection in Fahrenheit (°F), the controller still uses Celsius (°C) internally. Value steps are therefore possible with this function owing to the conversion from Celsius to Fahrenheit.



11.13 Measuring impulse duration (as of June 2006)

The length of the measuring impulses generated by the controller can be set with this parameter. It may be necessary to set a measuring impulse that is longer than the default 1.7ms for certain applications (\$\infty\$ ROPEX Application Report).



This parameter can only be set in the ROPEX visualization software (♥ section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51).

11.14 Automatic phase compensation (AUTOCOMP) (as of June 2006)

It may be necessary to compensate the phase angle displacement between the U_R and I_R measuring signals in certain heatsealing applications ($\$ ROPEX Application Report). The "AUTOCOMP" function is provided for this purpose. The following settings are possible:

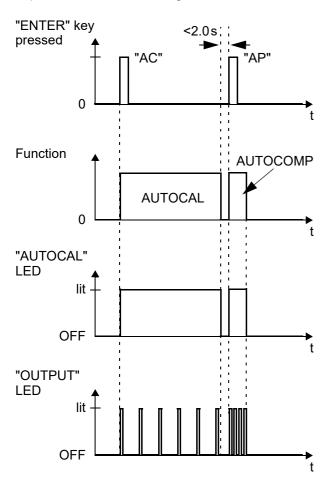
1. "OFF" (Factory settings)

The "AUTOCOMP" function is deactivated.

2. "ON"

The "AUTOCOMP" function is activated by pressing the "ENTER" key after the "AUTOCAL" function has been successfully executed (\$\forall \text{ section } 11.8 "Automatic zero calibration (AUTOCAL)" on page 40). The interval after the end of the "AUTOCAL" function must be less than 2.0s ("AP" appears on the terminal display during this time and the three decimal points light up). The "AUTOCOMP" function only takes around 2.0s ("AP" appears on the terminal display and the three decimal points light up consecutively).

If the interval following a successful "AUTOCAL" function is longer than 2.0s, the display returns to the home position without executing the "AUTOCOMP" function.



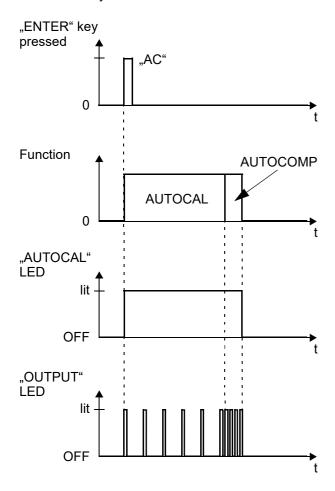


The "OUTPUT" LED blinks repeatedly when the "AUTOCOMP" function is executed and the actual value output (terminals 17+18) is set to 0...3°C (i.e.approx. 0VDC).

3. "AUTO"

(as of software revision 102)

With this setting the "AUTOCOMP" function is activated automatically after the "AUTOCAL" function has been successfully executed.



The "OUTPUT" LED blinks repeatedly when the "AUTOCOMP" function is executed and the actual value output (terminals 17+18) is set to 0...3°C (i.e.approx. 0VDC).

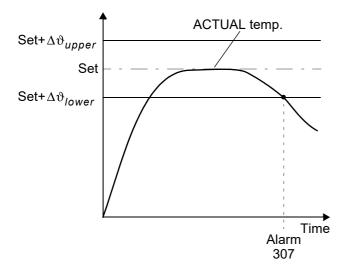
11.15 Temperature diagnosis (as of June 2006)

An additional temperature diagnosis can be activated in the ROPEX visualization software ($\$ section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51). The RES-408 checks whether the ACTUAL temperature is within a settable tolerance band ("OK" window) on either side of the SET temperature. The lower ($\Delta \vartheta_{lower}$) and upper ($\Delta \vartheta_{upper}$) tolerance band limits are configured in the factory to -10K and +10K. These values can be set independently of one another in the ROPEX visualization software.

If the ACTUAL temperature is inside the specified tolerance band when the "START" signal is activated, the temperature diagnosis is activated as well. If the ACTUAL temperature leaves the tolerance band, the corresponding



error code (307 or 308) is indicated and the alarm relay is switched (♥ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).



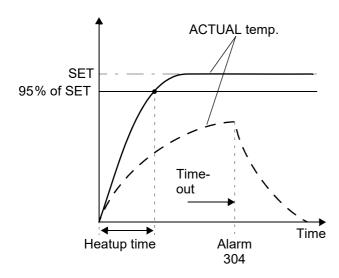
If the temperature diagnosis is not activated by the time the "START" signal is deactivated (i.e. if the ACTUAL temperature does not exceed the upper or lower tolerance band limit), the corresponding error code (309, 310) is indicated and the alarm relay is switched.

An additional delay time (0..9.9s) can be set in the ROPEX visualization software. The first time the lower tolerance band limit is exceeded, the temperature diagnosis is not activated until the parameterized delay time has elapsed. The temperature diagnosis function can thus be selectively deactivated, e.g. if the temperature drops temporarily owing to the closure of the sealing jaws.

11.16 Heatup timeout (as of June 2006)

An additional heatup timeout can be activated in the ROPEX visualization software ($\$ section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51).

This timeout starts when the START signal is activated. The RES-408 then monitors the time required for the ACTUAL temperature to reach 95% of the SET temperature. If this time is longer than the parameterized time, the corresponding error code (304) is indicated and the alarm relay is switched (\$\infty\$ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).





11.17 Communication error between the controller and the terminal (as of June 2006)

If a data communication error occurs between the T-408 terminal and the RES-408 controller or if communication is interrupted, the display on the terminal changes to indicate this (rotating segments).



A communication error can have the following causes:

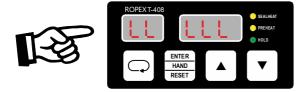
- The controller and terminal are not compatible. The permissible device combinations are described in section 7 "Controller/terminal compatibility" on page 13.
- The connecting cable between the controller and the terminal is defective.
- The controller and/or terminal hardware is defective.

Operation of the RES-408 is not interrupted in the event of an error in communication. No error message appears and the fault relay is not active. In order to avoid malfunctions, the controller must be immediately switched off.

11.18 Undervoltage detection (as of June 2006)

Trouble-free operation of the temperature controller is guaranteed within the line voltage tolerance range specified in section 6 "Technical data" on page 12.

If a line voltage which is less than the lower limit of the permissible range occurs, the controller is switched to a standby mode. No more heatsealing processes take place and no more measuring impulses are generated. The display changes to indicate this..



The main menu is displayed again, and operation is resumed, when the input voltage returns to the specified tolerance range.

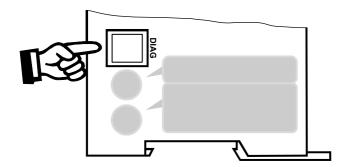
The standby mode is indicated by 0°C (corresponds to 0V) at the analog output. The alarm relay is de-energized.

Trouble-free operation of the controller is only guaranteed within the specified input voltage tolerance range. An external voltage monitor must be connected to prevent defective heatseals as a result of low line voltage.



11.19 Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)

An interface with a 6-pole Western socket is provided for system diagnostics and process visualization. This interface allows a data connection to be set up to the ROPEX visualization software using the ROPEX CI-USB-1 communication interface.



Only a ROPEX communication interface is allowed to be connected to the diagnostic interface. Connecting another device (e.g. a telephone cable) could result in malfunctions or damage to the controller.

The ROPEX visualization software is described in a separate document.

11.20 System monitoring / alarm output

To increase operating safety and avoid faulty heatsealing, this controller incorporates special hardware and software features that facilitate fault diagnosis and selective error messages. Both the external wiring and the internal system are monitored.

These features crucially support the system owner in localizing the cause of an abnormal operating state. A system fault is reported or differentiated by means of the following indications:

A.) Error message on the terminal display:



The cause of a fault can be localized quickly and easily with the help of the error code that appears on the display. Please refer to section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52 for a list of possible error codes.

B.) Controllers manufactured as of June 2006: Red "ALARM" LED on the controller with three states:

1. Blinking fast (4Hz)

The "AUTOCAL" function should be executed (error codes 104...106, 211, 302, 303).

2. Blinking slowly (1 Hz)

The system configuration is incorrect and the zero calibration (AUTOCAL function) was therefore unsuccessful (\$\opplus\$ section 10.2 "Controller configuration" on page 25). This corresponds to error codes 111...114.

3. Lit continuously:



A fault is preventing the controller from being started up (error codes 101...103, 107, 108, 201...203, 307...310, 801, 9xx).

Also in instances 1 and 2 if the "START" signal is activated simultaneously.

As a rule, this refers to an external wiring fault.

C.) Alarm relay (relay contact terminals 12, 13, 14):

The alarm relay is set in the factory as follows:

- DE-ENERGIZED in operating states B.1 and B.2, but energized if a "START" signal is activated in one of these states.
- ENERGIZED in operating state B.3.

If the alarm relay is configured differently from the factory setting ($\$ section 10.2.3 "Configuration of the alarm relay" on page 26), these states are inverted.

D.) Controllers manufactured as of June 2006:

Error code appears at the 0 to 10VDC actual value output (terminals 17+18):

Since the temperature no longer needs to be indicated if a fault occurs, the actual value output is used to display error codes in the event of an alarm.

13 voltage levels are offered for this purpose in the 0...10 VDC range, each of which is assigned an error code (♥ section 11.21 "Error messages" on page 52).

If a state that requires "AUTOCAL" occurs – or if the controller configuration is incorrect – (error codes 104...106, 111...114, 211, 302, 303), the actual value output jumps back and forth at 1Hz between the voltage value that corresponds to this error and the end of the scale (10VDC, i.e 300°C or 500°C). If the "START" signal is activated in one of these states, the voltage value does not change any more.



An alarm can only be reset by pressing the "RESET" key or by switching the controller off and then on again. The alarm is not reset until the key is released.



Invalid error messages may appear when the controller is switched off owing to the undefined operating state. This must be taken into account when they are evaluated by the higher-level controller (e.g. a PLC) in order to avoid false alarms.

11.21 Error messages

The table below shows how the analog voltage values that appear at the actual value output are assigned to the faults that have occurred. It also describes each fault and the required corrective action. The error messages are



listed in two separate tables for controllers "up to May 2006" and "as of June 2006". The block diagram in section 11.22 "Fault areas and causes" on page 58 permits each fault to be cleared quickly and efficiently. 13 voltage levels for fault diagnostics appear at the actual value output of all controllers manufactured as of June 2006. The error messages are differentiated even more finely in the controller. The error codes described below can be displayed in the ROPEX visualization software (\$\sigma\$ section 11.19 "Diagnostic interface / visualization software (as of June 2006)" on page 51) to facilitate troubleshooting.

If the actual value output is evaluated in order to identify an error message - in the higher-level controller, for instance - the tolerance window must be adjusted to prevent it from being incorrectly interpreted. Please note the tolerances of the actual value output (\$\infty\$ section 6 "Technical data" on page 12).



		Part 1 of 3:	3:		Error m	Error messages as of June 2006	f June 2006		
	Error	Act. value output; Voltage [V]	Temp. 300°C [°C]	Temp. 500°C [°C]	ALARM	STATUS of alarm relay (factory set.)	Cause	Action if machine started for first time	Action if machine already operating, HS band not chang.
_	(101)	99.0	20	33			I _R signal missing	Fault area ①	Fault area ①
2	(102)	1.33	40	99			U _R signal missing	Fault area ③	Fault area ③
ဗ	(103)	2.00	09	100			U_R and I_R signals missing	Fault area ②	Fault area ② ⑨
	(107)						Temperature step, down Temperature step, up	Fault area (4.5.6) (loose contact)	Fault area @\$@ (loose contact)
4	(308) (308) (309) (310)	2.66	80	133	Lit contin-	Energized	Temperature too low/high (৬ section 11.15)		
2	(201) (202) (203)	3.33	100	166	Álsnon)	Frequency fluctuation, inadmissible line frequency	Check power supply	Check power supply
9	(304)	4.00	120	200			Heatup time too long (৬ section 11.16)	Run RESET	Run RESET
7	(901) (913) (914) (915)	4.66	140	233			Int. faut, contr. defective Triac defective Int. faut, contr. defective Int. faut, contr. defective Int. faut, contr. defective	Replace controller Replace controller Replace controller Replace controller	Replace controller Replace controller Replace controller Replace controller
	(917) (918)						Plug-in jumper for alarm output wrong	Check plug-in jumper	Check plug-in jumper



_	art 2 o	Part 2 of 3: Error messages as of Jun	nessages	as of Ju	ne 2006				
	N O	OTE: The spealarm LE	cified error ED blinks; a output no lo	messages a larm relay it nger jumps	are initially c de-energiz back and fo	output as warnings ed). When the "S orth, see bold ital l	NOTE: The specified error messages are initially output as warnings (actual value output jumps back and forth between two values; alarm LED blinks; alarm relay is de-energized). When the "START" signal is activated, the warning changes to a fault (actual value output no longer jumps back and forth, see bold italic values; alarm LED lit continuously; alarm relay is energized.	s back and forth between ne warning changes to tinuously; alarm relay is	an two values; a fault s energized.
.	Error	Act. value output; Volt. [V]	Temp. 300°C [°C]	Temp. 500°C [°C]	ALARM	STATUS of alarm relay (factory set.)	Cause	Action if machine started for first time	Action if machine already operating, HS band not chang.
	(104)						I _R signals incorrect, incorrect specification of impulse-transformer		
	(105)				Warning:	Warning: De-Energized	U _R signals incorrect, incorrect specification of impulse-transformer	Run AUTOCAL , Check specification of transformer, Fault area ③®	
œ	(106)	₹5.33 \$ \$ 10 \$	<i>ራ 160</i> ሴ ৬ 300 ቃ	<i>ራ</i> 266 ሴ ৬ 500 ቃ	Blinks fast (4 Hz)	Fault: Energized	U _R and/or I _R signals incorrect, incorrect specification of impulse-transformer		Fault area ④⑤⑥ (loose contact)
	(302)				Lit contin- uously	(voltage value at actual value output then no longer changes)	Temperature too low, AUTOCAL wasn't performed, loose contact, ambient temp. fluctuates	Run AUTOCAL and/or	
	(303)						temperature too high, AUTOCAL wasn't performed, loose contact, ambient temp. fluctuates	fault area @\$@ (loose contact)	
6	(211)	ራ 6.00 ኒ 10 ቃ	<i>∉ 180</i> 4 \$300∌	<i>₹300</i> 4 \$500 <i>£</i>			Data error	Run AUTOCAL	



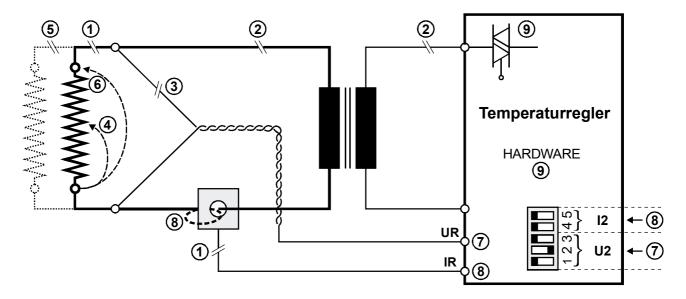
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	z	IOTE: The specified error messages are ir alarm LED blinks; alarm relay is de- (actual value output no longer jumps back	ecified error ED blinks; ¿ output no Ic	r messages alarm relay i	are initially is de-energi. back and fc	output as warning zed). When the "S orth, see bold ital i	NOTE: The specified error messages are initially output as warnings (actual value output jumps back and forth between two values; alarm LED blinks; alarm relay is de-energized). When the "START" signal is activated, the warning changes to a fault (actual value output no longer jumps back and forth, see bold italic values; alarm LED lit continuously; alarm relay is energized).	back and forth between warning changes to a uously; alarm relay is e	two values; fault energized).
Er CC	Error	Act. value output; Volt. [V]	Temp. 300°C [°C]	Temp. 500°C [°C]	ALARM	STATUS of alarm relay (factory set.)	Cause	Action if machine started for first time	Action if machine already operating, HS band not chang.
10	(111)	ራ 0.66 ኒ 10 ቃ	₹ 200 ♠ ♣ 300₺	<i>₹333</i> ∜ \$200 <i>₽</i>	Warning: Blinks	Warning: De-Energized	I _R signal incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault area ®, check configuration	I
11	(112)	€7.33 \$ \$ 10 ₺	₹220 ♠ ♣300₽	& 366 ↔	slowly (1Hz)	Fault: Energized	U _R signal incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault area ${\Bbb O}$, check configuration	I
12	(113)	₹8.00 \$ \$\ 10 \$	₹ 240 ♠ ♣ 300₺	<i>₹ 400</i> Å ৬ 500 ∌	Fault: Lit	(voltage value at actual value output	U _R and I _R signals incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault area ⑦®, check configuration	l
13	(114)	<i>₹8.66</i> 4 \$ 10 ∌	₹260 \$ \$300₽	<i>₹433</i> 4 ५500∌	contin- uously	then no longer changes)	Temperature fluctuates, calibration not possible		
רר	רר ררר	0	0	0	OFF	De-Energized (Controller in standby)	Line voltage too low (৬ Kap. 11.18)		
88 (rota segn	88 888 (rotating segments)	Cor	ntroller oper	rates indepe	Controller operates independently of terminal	erminal	Communication error (৬ Kap. 11.17)		



	Error codes up to May 2006	lay 2006		
Error	STATUS of alarm relay (factory setting)	Cause	Action if machine started for first time	Action if machine already operating, HS band not chang.
101		I _R signal missing	Fault area ①	Fault area ①
102		U _R signal missing	Fault area ③	Fault area ③
103		U _R and I _R signals missing	Fault area ②	Fault areas @@
107	7 	Temperature step	Fault areas (4.5.6) (loose contact)	Fault areas 456 (loose contact)
201 202 203	Energized	Frequency fluctuation, inadmissible line frequency	Check power supply	Check power supply
801		Internal fault	Run RESET	Run RESET
8xx		Internal fault, controller defective	Replace controller	Replace controller
104 105 106 AC	De-energized	U _R and/or I _R signal incorrect	Run AUTOCAL	Fault areas ⊕⑤⑥
211	will be energized with	Data error	Run AUTOCAL	I
111	(voltage value at actual value output	I _R signal incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault area ®, check configuration	I
112	tnen no longer changes)	U _R signal incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault area ${\mathcal O}$, check configuration	
113		U _R and I _R signals incorrect, calibration not possible	Fault areas ⊘®, check configuration	1



11.22 Fault areas and causes



The table below explains the possible fault causes.

Fault area	Explanation	Possible causes
①	Load circuit interrupted after U _R pickoff point	Wire break, heatsealing band break Contacting to heatsealing band defective
	PEX-W2/-W3 current transformer signal interrupted	- I _R measuring wires from current transformer interrupted
2	Primary circuit interrupted	- Wire break, triac in controller defective - Primary winding of impulse transformer interrupted
	Secondary circuit interrupted before U _R pickoff point	- Wire break - Secondary winding of impulse transformer interrupted
3	U _R signal missing	- Measuring wire interrupted
4	Partial short-circuit (delta R)	- Heatsealing band partially bypassed by conducting part (clamp, opposite heatsealing bar etc.)
(5)	Parallel circuit interrupted	- Wire break, heatsealing band break - Contacting to heatsealing band defective
6	Total short-circuit	Heatsealing band installed incorrectly, insulation at heat- sealing bar ends missing or incorrectly installed Conducting part bypasses heatsealing band completely
Ø	U _R signal incorrect	 Up to May 2006: DIP switches 1 - 3 configured incorrectly (U₂ range) As of June 2006: U₂ outside permissible range from 0.4120 VAC



Fault area	Explanation	Possible causes
8	I _R signal incorrect	 Up to May 2006: DIP switches 4 + 5 configured incorrectly (I₂ range) As of June 2006: I₂ outside permissible range from 30500A
	Turns through PEX-W2/-W3 current transformer incorrect	- Check number of turns (two or more turns required for currents < 30A)
9	Internal controller fault	- Hardware fault (replace controller) - Plug-in jumper for alarm output not connected or incorrectly connected

12 Factory settings

The RES-408 RESISTRON temperature controller is configured in the factory as follows:

DIP switches for secondary voltage U ₂ and current I ₂ (up to May 2006)	OFF ON 12345	$U_2 = 660 \text{VAC}$ $I_2 = 30100 \text{A}$ DIP switches:2 ON 1, 3, 4, 5 OFF
		These switches are automatically set by the AUTORANGE function on all controllers manufactured as of June 2006.
Rotary coding switch for heatsealing band alloy and temperature range (as of June 2006)	SWITCH POS. TE. 0	Heatsealing band alloy: Alloy A20 Temperature range: 300°C Maximum temperature: 300°C Rotary coding switch: "0" position
<u>Plug-in jumper</u> for alarm relay	© AA (i) ENE SWITCH POS. 13 4 50 5 5000 8 300°2 9 PC	Relay closed by alarm
Temperature unit (as of controller SW revision 106 AND terminal SW revision 103)		Temperature unit: Celsius



Automatic phase compensation (AUTOCOMP) [X]	AUTOCOMP: OFF
Measuring impulse duration	Measuring impulse duration: 1.7ms
[X]	
Temperature diagnosis	Temperature diagnosis: OFF
Heatup timeout [X]	Heatup timeout: OFF

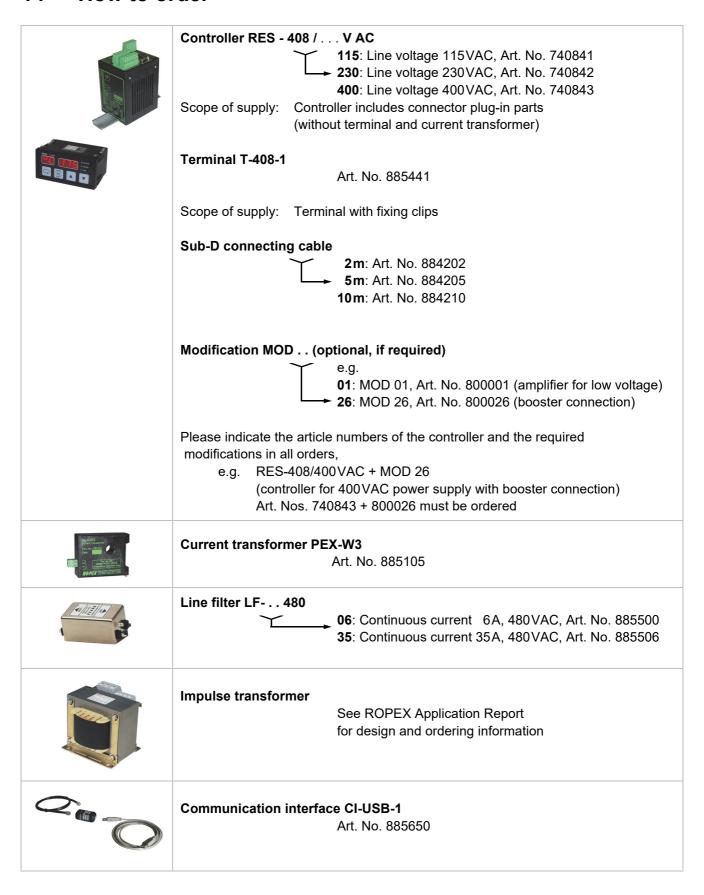
[X] As of June 2006: Only in ROPEX visualization software

13 Maintenance

The controller requires no special maintenance. Regular inspection and/or tightening of the terminals – including the terminals for the winding connections on the impulse transformer – is recommended. Dust deposits on the controller can be removed with dry compressed air.



14 How to order





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