STREAMLINE CONTROLS PVT LTD HOT-Rkon

Operating Manual for HOT-Rkon

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PREFACE

Hot Runner Temperature Control Systems are multi functional control system, incorporating microcontroller, and are most versatile and cost efficient, optimally designed to best suit the control needs of Hot Runner Moulds in Plastic Injection Moulding Machines.

For later usage and maintenance of control system, detail study of this operating manual will be helpful.

Features and Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

We would be glad to assist your queries.

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(A) INTRODUCTION

Hot Runner Temperature Control Systems are multi functional control system, incorporating microcontroller, and are most versatile and cost efficient, optimally designed to best suit the control needs of Hot Runner Moulds in Plastic Injection Moulding Machines.

System consists of MMI, temperature cards and SMPS. The MMI consists of user friendly 7" Touch PLC Console. Temperature card consists of different inputs/outputs.

(B) SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage (AC)	Three phase 415 VAC (4 Wire)
Heater capacity	15Amp/Heater Maximum
Voltage (DC)	24 V DC ± 1%
Total Power (24 Zone)	82KW Maximum
Thermocouple	J type Isolated
Temperature (Environment)	0ºC to 55ºC
Humidity (Environment)	5 to 95% RH non-condensing

(C) PRECAUTIONS

To prevent damage from human and machine, we recommend strictly obeying the following safety procedures.

- 1. Equipment must be operating under correct power. (Install a voltage stabilizer or CVT while need)
- 2. Earth terminal must be connected to qualified terminal.
- 3. All electrical elements with EARTH terminal, it is necessary for users to connect with the EARTH terminal.
- 4. The high power cables should be separated from the low power cables to avoid interferes.
- 5. To prevent fire or hazard shock, do not expose the unit to rain or moistly place.
- 6. Please understand the operating process before use.
- 7. When system shut down, wait 10 seconds for re-start.
- 8. Thermocouples used for this system must be isolated (ungrounded) J Type(Fe/k).
- 9. The wiring of each zone starting from thermocouple of heater must be verified. For ex: first zone thermocouple must be connected to first channel of the system and heater of first zone must be connected to heater 1of the system.

(D) FEATURES

Below mentioned are some unique features of HOT-Rkon:

- 1. User friendly 7" Touch PLC Console
- 2. Firing Angle Heat Control through SSRs
- 3. Soft Start for Heater Failure Prevention
- 4. MCBs for Over Current Protection
- 5. Automatic Switch to Manual Control in Case of Thermocouple Sensor Open
- 6. Heater Current Measurement of Individual Zones
- 7. Models Available up to 32 Zones
- 8. Individual Heater Zones Status Display
- 9. Adaptive PID / Manual PID / Percentage Heat Control
- 10. Alarm for Under and Over Temperature
- 11. Additional Programmable Transistor Output per Each zone for Heater/Blower/Alarm
- 12. Unique Standby Mode to Save Time & Energy when Machine is at Standby position
- 13. Caster Wheels for Easy movement of the HOT-Rkon Control Panel
- 14. Heater Safety Option Setting
- 15. 40 Numbers of Mould Recipe.



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Operating panel consists of display unit. As shown in the figure above, the main screen is displayed which shows data of 16 different zones. **Zone(1-16)** is a button which changes the screen for **Zone(17-32)**.

On the Main Page 1, there are different parameters keys. All such keys can be described as mentioned below:



Figure 2: Operating Panel keys

(F) SCREEN PAGE DESCRIPTION

(1) START-UP PAGE



Figure 3 : Start-up Page

Start-up Page has information about the product. Manufacturer's company logo is also there in the Start-up Page. Also, the current software version of MMI is displayed in the Start-up Page. So if the software version is updated, user can see that in the Start-up Page.

Start-up Page is displayed only once at power-up. At the initialization, a message appears at the bottom of the Start-up Page as "Initializing Cards". It takes up to 20-30 seconds in case of serial error. If the cards selection is done but cards are not connected, serial error may occur. So wait until all the cards are initialized.

₮ 12:22:19		Zone(1-16)	Recipe Name FI	LE(0)	iiii 05/04/21		
ZONE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
PV	051	044	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SP	030	040	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
STA	%	%	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof
ZONE	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ZONE	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
zone PV	09 Off	10 Off	11 Off	12 Off	13 Off	14 Off	15 Off	16 Off
ZONE PV SP	09 Off Off	10 Off Off	11 Off Off	12 Off Off	13 Off Off	14 Off Off	15 Off Off	16 Off Off
ZONE PV SP STA	09 Off Off Hof	10 Off Off Hof	11 Off Off Hof	12 Off Off Hof	13 Off Off Hof	14 Off Off Hof	15 Off Off Hof	16 Off Off Hof

Figure 4: Main Page1

Press Zone 1-16 to go to Main Page 2 which includes zones 17-32.

X 12:2	2:19	Zone(*	17-32)	Recipe Name FI	LE(0)		05 /	04/21
ZONE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
PV	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SP	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
STA	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof
ZONE	25	26	27	28	20	30	21	30
ZONL	20	20	21	20	23	00		52
PV	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
SP	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
STA	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof	Hof
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File (0) shows currently loaded recipe file name. If you press on file name, Recipe Page will appear on the screen. In Main Page, user can see the operating mode status of temperature zones. **STA** shows the operating mode status of corresponding zones. **SP** indicates set point temperature for corresponding zones. If the card is not connected, it will by default show status off. **PV**shows thermocouple status for corresponding zones. On the top left side of the main page, real time is shown and on the right top side date is shown.

Main Page has different temperature zones data. There are two pages, Main Page 1 and Main Page 2. In Main Page 1, zone 1-16 from card 1-8 are included. In Main Page 2, zone 17-32 from card 8-16 are included. User can go to any temperature zone page through this page. If you touch zone 1, temperature zone 1 page will pop up. All the parameters of temperature zone 1 are included in this page.

Zone 1-16 on Main Page1 and Zone 17-32 on Main Page2 are buttons and will open up different zones setting screens. Here is how on pressing Zone 01 on Main Page1, Zone 1 Parameter Setting Page will appear on the screen.



Figure 6: Temperature Zone 1 Page

Different zones have individual settings page. Touching on any zone number, user can go to that temperature zone parameter settings page. Back button is used to go back to Main Page.

Each card comprises of two temperature zones. HOT-Rkon can have up to 48 zones so there can be 24 cards. Here if the card is selected, corresponding zones can be ON/OFF. User has to select the card number to be turned ON/OFF from the Supervisor Page. If card 1 is selected, its corresponding zones 1 & 2 are ON.



Figure 7 : Temperature Zone 1



Figure 8 : Temperature Zone 2

Here, zone 1 & 2 have all the values default for parameters. All these values can be changed. All the temperature zones' values are in the range as mentioned below. User can change values according to the application's requirement.

Parameter's values in temperature zones:

Relay Option

Relay options come into act only when **Heat ON** option is selected from Menu Page.

- a) OFF Relay output is OFF.
- b) Heater- Heater output is controlled through selected mode option.
- c) Blower- Blower output works according to Blower Point (BP) value.
- d) Alarm- Works according to Alarm Low (AL) value and Alarm High (AH).

Mode

- a) OFF The heater output is off.
- b) PID PID mode uses values of proportional band (PB), time integral (TI), time derivative (TD) and cycle time (CT).
- c) Adaptive In adaptive mode, no external settings are required. Temperature control will be automatic.
- d) %Heat %Heat mode works according to %heat values.

Set Temperature (Deg. Celsius)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 30
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Proportional Band

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 25
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Time Integral (sec)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 900
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Time Derivative (sec)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 0
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Alarm Low

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 25
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Alarm High

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 25
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Cycle Time (sec)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 15
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Blower Point Temperature (Deg. Celsius)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 0
- c) Maximum value : 999

Full Scale Current (A)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 0
- c) Maximum Value : 100

Heat(%)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 30
- c) Maximum Value : 100

Standby Temperature (Deg. Celsius)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default Value : 30
- c) Maximum Value : 999

Standby Heat (%)

- a) Minimum Value : 0
- b) Default value : 30
- c) Maximum Value : 100

For any number of temperature zone, the values are in the same range. All the zones have the same parameters.

Parameter Editing:

When user needs to change any parameter, touch on the respective parameter. When user touches on any parameter, a keypad will appear on the screen. Sometimes it asks to enter the password if no activity is done on the screen for the preset time.



Figure 9 : Password Entry

On being asked for password, enter the password according to the preset password level. After entering the password, press enter on the keypad. If user has entered correct password, a message "Correct Password LvI-X" will appear on the bottom of the screen. If you enter wrong password then again, a message "Incorrect Password" will be displayed on the bottom of the screen.

Even in case of any error, a message will appear on the bottom of the Main Page. So in case of serial error, a message of serial error will appear. In case of any alarm, a message regarding the alarm will appear on the screen. So when you touch this key, it clears the message. So this key is known as **Alarm Key**.

Tecipe File(0) Tecipe Secipe Name File(0)												
ZONE												
PV	C	Zo	ne 1 Parar	neter Setti	ng	Back	ff					
SP	0	Relay Opt	Pro.Band	Alarm Lo	BP C	Stby Temp	ff					
STA	٦	Off	025	025	000	030	of					
		Mode	TI Sec	Alarm Hi	AmpFsd	Stby %HT						
ZONE		%HT	900	025	000	030	6					
PV	4	A 1 T		07			ff					
SP	R	Set Temp	TD Sec	CI sec	% Heat		ff					
STA	F	030	000	015	030	11 11	of					
	С	orrect Passw	ord LvI-3				÷					

Figure 10 : Correct Password entry



Figure 11 : Incorrect Password

Now after entering correct password, user can edit the desired parameters. If the parameter has options, a character type keypad will pop up. If the parameter has numerical values, numerical keypad pops up.



Figure 12 : Character type keypad

If user needs to change parameters such as Relay Option or Mode, when touching on that parameter, a character type keypad will appear on the screen. Now such parameters have different options for them as mentioned above in the section 10 earlier. So by pressing **INC (+)** or **DEC (-)**, user can choose from the options available. If user does not want to change any parameter, simply by pressing **ESC**, he can escape from keypad. After choosing from options, press enter. The option will be changed in the parameter.

For parameters having numerical values, user can manually enter desired numerical value from the numerical keypad. If user presses on any such parameters, a numerical keypad will appear on the screen. On keypad, parameter's already loaded value appears. User can clear this value by pressing **CLEAR** key. So value in the keypad will be cleared. Now user can enter desired value by pressing numbers and then pressing the **ENTER** key in the end.

So this is how user can change parameter's value in every temperature zones. This process is same for all parameters anywhere in the whole device.



Figure 13 : Numerical keypad

Tecipe File(0) Tecipe Same Tecipe File(0)												
ZONE	_ſ											
PV	C	۷۵	ne i Paran	neter Setti	ng	Back	ff					
SP	0	Relay Opt	Pro.Band	Alarm Lo	BP C	Stby Temp	ff					
STA	F	Off	025	025	000	030	of					
		Mode	TI Sec	Alarm Hi	AmpFsd	Stby %HT						
ZONE		%HT	900	025	000	030	6					
PV	4	Sot Tomp	TD Sec	CT soc	% Heat		ff					
SP	(000	015			ff					
STA	F	030			030		of					
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Figure 14: Parameter successfully edited

(3) MENU PAGE



Figure 15: Menu Page

Menu Page has different buttons for respective screens. Touching on Calibration key will take user to calibration page. Miscellaneous key is used to go to the miscellaneous settings page. Test Mode key for Test Mode Page, View Mode key for view mode page, Supervisor Parameter key for zones supervisor page, Recipe Page key for Recipe files page.

Stand by ON/OFF and Heat ON/OFF keys are used to display corresponding action status. Standby mode to save time & energy when machine is at standby position. Red images suggest OFF status while Green images suggest ON status.



(4) CALIBRATION PAGE

∑ 12	:22:19		Calil		05/04/21			
No	Act Temp	Gain	Offset	No	Act Temp	Gain	Offset	[+]
01	051	1.00	50	09	000	0.00	00	Gain
02	044	1.00	50	10	000	0.00	00	Gain
03	000	0.00	00	11	000	0.00	00	
04	000	0.00	00	12	000	0.00	00	Offset
05	000	0.00	00	13	000	0.00	00	Offset
06	000	0.00	00	14	000	0.00	00	
07	000	0.00	00	15	000	0.00	00	Save
08	000	0.00	00	16	000	0.00	00	Back
(

Figure 16: Calibration Page

∑ 12	:22:19		Calib		05/04/21			
No	Act Temp	Gain	Offset	No	Act Temp	Gain	Offset	
17	000	0.00	00	25	000	0.00	00	Gain
18	000	0.00	00	26	000	0.00	00	Gain
19	000	0.00	00	27	000	0.00	00	
20	000	0.00	00	28	000	0.00	00	Offset
21	000	0.00	00	29	000	0.00	00	Offset
22	000	0.00	00	30	000	0.00	00	
23	000	0.00	00	31	000	0.00	00	Save
24	000	0.00	00	32	000	0.00	00	Back
(

Figure 17: Calibration Page2

There are two temperature calibration page viz. **Calibration Page1** and **Calibration Page2**. Each card has two channels to which two temperature zones are connected. Now that card 1 is connected and all other cards are not connected, only zone 1 and 2 are active temperature zones. Hence only channel 1 & 2 are connected. Actual temperature for zone 1 & 2 are displayed and gain and offset for these two zones have values, else are all zero.

Active channel has red colour and all other channels are of black colour. Touching on any number will select that particular channel. **Gain+** and **Gain-** keys are used to increment and decrement gain respectively. Similarly **Offset+** and **Offset-** keys are used to increment and decrement offset respectively. **Save** key is used to save particular channel data. **Back** key is used to go back to the menu page. **Home** key is used to go back to Main Page.



Figure 18 : Miscellaneous Page

Miscellaneous Page has miscellaneous settings such as time and date, password settings etc. User can change time and date, or different password levels according to his convenience. Default value loading and heat settings can be changed from here. **Back** key is used to go back to the Menu Page and **Home** key is used to go back to Main Page.



Figure 19 : Test Mode Page

Select Card will show the number of the selected card. If the card is connected, serial status will be **Ok** or else the serial status will show **error** if the card is not selected. If the selected card is not active from the Supervisor Page, serial status will show **Card Absent** message. Channel numbers of selected card number will be shown and test can be done to check if the card is working properly or not. When pressing Heater OFF, heater will be turned ON and a green image will be displayed. Similarly by pressing Function OFF key, Function can be tested and the image will turn green. Here for card 1, channel 01 and 02 are shown. User can select any number from the total number of cards. Back key is used to go back to Menu Page and Home key to go back to Main Page.



(7) VIEW MODE PAGE

₮ 12:22:19		View			05/04/21	
	сн- 01	сн-02			сн- 01	сн- 02
% Output	- 000	000	Auto PB	-	000	000
Frequency	- 1002	0934	Auto TD	-	000	000
Ramp Set	- 000	000	Auto TI	-	000	000
Outputs	- N	Ν	Auto CT	-	010	010
ADC	- 000	000	Firmware	-	T-09	
Select Card	- 01					Back
(_)						

Figure 20 : View Mode Page

View Page display channel data for selected card number. %output, frequency, ramp setting, ADC values, auto proportional band, time derivative, time integral values, auto cycle time etc. All these values can be seen in the View Page. User can not edit or change nay values from the view page. All these values are read only values. Firmware version can also be seen in the View Page.

(8) SUPERVISOR PAGE



Figure 21 : Supervisor Page

Supervisor Page displays the temperature cards status. Card selection ON/OFF options can be changed from here. If the user wants to connect the card, he has to select option ON for corresponding card number. Otherwise select option OFF to disconnect the card. Total 16 cards can be connected and hence total 32 zones form 32 channels can be created. Supervisor Page also has setting of soft starting. Auto switch to % mode for gradual rise in temperature option is also available. Heater Safety parameter is used for heater safety. This parameter ranges from 0-10% so the maximum output range changes from 100-90%.

Back key is used to go back to Menu Page and **Home** key used to go back to Main Page.



Figure 22 : Recipe Page

File Page is used to store different recipe files for different operations. Each file is the size of 1 kB. All these files are stored in the EEPROM. User can create files and give appropriate names as per his wish. There are scrolling keys to navigate different files. User can perform different operations on each file.



Figure 23: File Options

When user touches on any file name, file options popup will appear on the display. Selected files name appears on the top of the option menu.

There are different options for each file such as,

- 1. File Copy: Copy corresponding file's data.
- 2. File Paste: Paste copied data from another file to particular file.
- 3. File Rename: File name changing(max. file name length 15 character)
- 4. File default: Default current contents of the file.
- 5. File Load: Load selected file's data into all the temperature zones.
- 6. File Save: Save current data of different zones into the selected file.
- 7. ESC key: If no action is required, esc key is to be pressed.

If user presses **Default**, **Load** or **File Save**options, another popup will appear asking user's consent. File copy and Paste option is also available for user. User can select any file and copy it, and paste the selected file's content into any other selected file. This way the content of one file can be copied and pasted into another file.



Figure 26: Save File Popup

User can default any recipe file by choosing default option and pressing yes when asked for consent. User can load any recipe file and pressing yes. The system will load the selected file's content into the parameters. If after change in zone parameters, if user wants to save current system parameters into any file, user can select any file and can save system parameters into selected file.

If user wants to change any file's name, press rename, an alphanumeric keypad will appear. The file name can be maximum 15 characters long. Capital and small alphanumeric keypads options available.

₮ 12:2	22:19			Recipe Page					105/04/21		
Curre	nt File	Name	FILE	E(0)							
	FIL	E(0)									
	2	3 %	4	5)	6 &	7	8	9 #	0=	CLR €	
q	w	е	r	t	у	u	i	0	р	/	
a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	I	:	+	
z	x	С	v	b	n	m	,		-	Û	
E	SC	SH	IFT 🕇		SPA	ACE		_ t	ENTER	3	

Figure 27: File Renaming

(G) WIRING DIAGRAM















