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# **Getting Started**

#### **Features**

This Controller irrigates in cycles, during a window of time according to your needs. New plantings may be irrigated for short bursts, in defined intervals. Cycle irrigation is also used for temperature control.

- Operates in cycles during programmed window
- Battery powered; no need for electrical hookup
- Easy installation
- Waterproof and weather resistant
- Easy programming

#### **Parts Identification**

- 1. Top Cover
- 2. Controller Display
- 3. Solenoid
- 4. Controller
- 5. Water Flow Direction Arrow
- 6. Hydraulic Valve



## **Basic Controller Functions**

This section gives a brief description of the Controller buttons. See the following sections for further details.

**MODE** Button - Quick presses of the **MODE** button turn the controller off, or on. Longer presses of the **MODE** button put the Controller in programming mode.

**SET** Button - Press the **SET** button to set a function and proceed.

 $\bigoplus \bigoplus$  - Use these buttons to increase and decrease schedule functions.

## Installation

- 1. Turn off the main faucet.
- 2. Install the valve in the irrigation system so that the black arrow on the valve is pointing in the direction of the water flow. The Controller may be swiveled around to facilitate installation.
- Occasionally the valve opens in transit. To ensure that the valve is closed before you open the main faucet, first make sure that the Controller is not set to OFF (If it is set to OFF, press briefly on the MODE button to turn it on.) Then press ⊕ and SET simultaneously to open, and press ⊖ and SET simultaneously to close, You are now ready to program the Controller.
- 4. Turn on the main faucet.

## **Manual Operation**

To manually open the valve, make sure that the Controller is not set to OFF (If it is set to OFF, press briefly on the **MODE** button), then press  $\bigoplus$  and **SET** simultaneously.

The irrigation will continue until the interval defined has passed. If the irrigation duration has been set to zero, the valve will close after one minute.

To stop irrigating, press  $\Theta$  and **SET** simultaneously.

### **Irrigation Cycle Table**

Window Start Time							
Window End Time							
<b>ON</b> Time (Duration)							
OFF Time (Interval)							
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.		Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.

#### Example

You have just planted new seedlings, and you wish to water them for five minutes, every hour, during the hottest part of the day, every day. Set your Window Start Time to 10:00; Window End Time to 14:00; ON (Duration) Time to 05 (minutes); and OFF (Interval) Time to 1:00. Your table will look like this:

Window Start Time			10:00				
Window End Time			14:00				
<b>ON</b> Time (Duration)			05				
<b>OFF</b> Time (Interval)			1:00				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.		Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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# Programming the Controller

### **Meaning of Controller Icons**



**NOTE:** Quick presses of the **MODE** button turns the Controller off, or on. Longer presses of the **MODE** button put the Controller in programming mode.

- 1. Irrigating days of the week
- 2. Cycle start (shows cycle has started)
- 3. Irrigation
- 4. Timing or clock
- 5. Low battery
- 6. Time adjustment



**NOTE:** You cannot program the Controller if it is set to manual operation (Page 3) or if it set to OFF. To release from manual operation press  $\bigoplus$  and **SET** simultaneously. To release from OFF press briefly on the **MODE** button.



#### **Setting the Clock**

If screen is blank, press MODE to activate.

To set the program, you must be in operating mode.

Before programming the Controller you must set the clock.

1. Press **MODE** until the time adjustment icon appears (The minutes will be flashing):



On this screen the numbers represent the current time.

- 2. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the minutes.
- 3. Press **SET** to continue.
- 4. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the hours.
- 5. Press **SET** to continue.
- 6. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to select the current day of the week. The selected day will flash.
- 7. Press **SET** to return to operating mode.

## **Setting the Window**

The Window is the time between the Start and End of the irrigation. The cycle consists of the ON time (actual irrigation time), and the OFF time (interval between irrigations). The cycle recurs during the Window.

During programming, the screen will revert to operating mode if left inactive for 30 seconds.

#### **Setting Window Start Time**

1. Press the **MODE** button until the clock settings screen appears, then press **MODE** again until the following screen appears (the minutes will be flashing).



On this screen, the clock numbers refer to the time you wish the Window to begin. 5Er flashes on the screen, alternating with the numbers.

- Use the ⊕ and the⊖ buttons to adjust the minutes.
- 3. Press **SET** to continue.
- 4. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the hours.
- 5. Press **SET** to continue.

#### **Setting the Window End Time**

The following screen will then appear:



On this screen, the clock numbers refer to the time you wish the irrigation Window to end. End flashes on the screen, alternating with the numbers.

- 1. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the minutes.
- 2. Press **SET** to continue.
- 3. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the hours.
- 4. Press **SET** to continue.

#### Setting the ON Time (Duration Time)

The following screen will then appear:



On this screen, the numbers refer to the amount of time the irrigation will be on, each time it activates within the cycle. ON time is measured in seconds and minutes.

- flashes on the screen, alternating with the numbers.
  - 1. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the seconds.
  - 2. Press **SET** to continue.
  - 3. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the minutes.
  - 4. Press **SET** to continue.

#### Setting the OFF Time (Interval)

The following screen will then appear:



On this screen, the numbers refer to the interval between irrigations within the cycle (measured in minutes and hours).  $\Box = f$  flashes on the screen, alternating with the numbers.

- 1. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the minutes.
- 2. Press **SET** to continue.
- 3. Use the  $\bigoplus$  and the  $\bigoplus$  buttons to adjust the hours.

4. Press **SET** to continue.

## Setting the Days

The following screen will then appear:



You must select the days you wish the irrigation Window to operate.

- 1. Press **SET** to reach the day you wish to irrigate. The number (corresponding to the day of the week) will flash.
- 2. Press  $\bigoplus$  to select that day (the square which appears indicates day is selected).
- 3. Press  $\Theta$  to deselect a day.
- 4. Press **SET** until all days are programmed as desired. Current day continues flashing.
- 5. Press **SET** to complete programming.

#### Example

You have just received a new batch of chicks, and a heat wave is forecast. You need to cool the chicken coop with short bursts (one minute) of the sprinkler system, every half-hour, from 8:00 in the morning till 18:00. Make sure the clock is set, and the day of the week is also set. Press **MODE** twice to get to Window start time screen (**Str**). Set this screen to 08:00. **End** screen then appears. Set **End** to 18:00. The next screen is the **ON** screen (Duration Time). Set this to 01 (minutes). The **OFF** (Interval) screen should be set to 0:30. Each day of the week should then be selected on the next screen. The Controller is now programmed and will turn on the system for one minute, every half-hour, between 8:00 in the morning and 18:00 at night, until the Controller is turned OFF, or the program is changed.

# Maintenance and Troubleshooting

#### **Battery Installation**

Replace the battery at the start of each irrigation season and when the low battery symbol  $\square$  appears.

- 1. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four battery cover screws.
- 2. Remove the battery cover and seal.
- 3. Replace the battery.
- 4. After reattaching the seal, put the cover back, and secure with the four screws.



## **Off Season**

During the season when you do not need to water your plants press the **MODE** button quickly until **OFF** is displayed. DO NOT remove the battery. The Controller is equipped with a backup battery, and removing the main battery for long periods will cause the backup battery to discharge.

### Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Controller does not irrigate plants as desired	Water at main faucet is shut off	Check faucet	
desned	Hose cut or blocked	Replace damaged section	
	Battery dead	Replace battery	
	Controller set on OFF	Press <b>MODE</b> to activate	
	Controller improperly programmed	Check program and clock settings	
Blank display	Battery dead	Replace battery	
	Controller in sleep mode	Press <b>MODE</b> to activate screen	
Water does not turn off	Valve blocked by dirt or scale	Replace valve	
	Valve installed backwards	Install valve so that the arrow points in the direction of the water flow	



**Cautions** *Do not remove the battery when the Controller is not in use* 

# Contact and Service Information

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