Controller N3000

UNIVERSAL PROCESS CONTROLLER – INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL – V2.1x C

SAFETY SUMMARY

The symbols below are used on the equipment and throughout this document to draw the user's attention to important operational and safety information.

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CAUTION OR WARNING: Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the unit.	**CAUTION OR WARNING:** Electrical Shock Hazard

All safety related instructions that appear in the manual must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the instrument or the system. *If the instrument is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.*

INTRODUCTION

The N3000 is a process controller incorporating a PID algorithm and universal inputs (sensor and standard signals) and outputs (logical, relay and analog outputs). It holds in one single instrument all de main features that are needed for the vast majority of industrial processes.

OVER-TEMPERATURE PROTECTION

When designing any control system it is essential to consider what will happen if any part of the system should fail. In temperature control applications the primary danger is one in which the heating remains constantly on. In any application where physical injury or destruction of equipment might occur, it is recommend to install an independent protection equipment, with a separate temperature sensor, to disable the heating circuit in case of overheating. Please note that the alarm relays within the controller will not give protection under all failure conditions.

CONFIGURATION

INPUT TYPE SELECTION

Select the input type (in parameter "**type**") from **Table 1** below.

TYPE	CODE	CHARACTERISTICS
J	0	range: -50 to 760 °C (-58 to 1400 ºF)
K	1	range: -90 to 1370 °C (-130 to 2498 ºF)
T	2	range: -100 to 400 °C (-148 to 752 ºF)
N	3	range: -90 a 1300 °C (-130 a 2372 ºF)
R	4	range: 0 a 1760 °C (32 a 3200 ºF)
S	5	range: 0 to 1760 °C (32 to 3200 ºF)
Pt100	6	range: -199.9 to 530.0 °C (-328.0 to 986.0 ºF)
Pt100	7	range: -200 to 530 °C (-328 to 986 ºF)
4-20 mA	8	**J** linearization. Programmable range: -110 to 760 °C
4-20 mA	9	**K** linearization. Programmable range: -150 to 1370 °C
4-20 mA	10	**T** linearization. Programmable range: -160 to 400 °C
4-20 mA	11	**N** Linearization. Programmable range: -90 a 1370 °C
4-20 mA	12	**R** Linearization. Programmable range: 0 a 1760 °C
4-20 mA	13	**S** linearization. Programmable range: 0 to 1760 °C
4-20 mA	14	Pt100 linearization. Prog. Range:-200.0 to 530.0 °C
4-20 mA	15	Pt100 linearization Prog. Range:-200 to 530 °C
0 to 50 mV	16	Linear. Programmable indication -1999 to 9999
4-20 mA	17	Linear. Programmable indication -1999 to 9999
0 to 5 Vdc	18	Linear. Programmable indication -1999 to 9999
4 to 20 mA	19	Square Root Extraction

Table 1 - Input Types

OUTPUTS, ALARMS AND DIGITAL INPUTS CONFIGURATION

The controller input/output channels can assume multiple functions, depending on configuration: control output, alarm output, digital output, digital input, and PV or SV analog retransmission. These channels are identified as I/O1, I/O2, I/O3, I/O4, I/O 5 and I/O6.

The basic controller model comes loaded with:

- I/O1 and I/O2 - SPDT relay output;
- I/O3 and I/O4 – SPST relay output;
- I/O5 - analog output (0-20 or 4-20 mA), pulse 10 V max, digital I/O;
- I/O6 – Digital Input;

The function code of each I/O can be selected among the options on Table 2. Only valid function codes are displayed for each I/O (for example, I/O1, which is a relay, can be configured with functions 0 to 5 only; on the other hand, I/05 can perform all 16 functions).

The description for the functions follows:

- **CODE 0** - No function. The I/O channel programmed with code 0 will not be used by the controller. It is available to be used by serial communication as digital output.
- **CODES 1 to 4** - Alarm output - Available for all I/O channels (except I/O6). The selected channel can be used as output to Alarms 1 to 4.
- **CODE 6** - Digital input - Standard for I/O5 and I/O6.

   Closed: Manual control

   Opened: Automatic control

- **CODE 7** - Digital input - Standard for I/O5, I/O6 and 🄵 key. Start/Stop input ("**run**": YES / no).

  Closed: outputs enabled
  Opened: outputs disabled

- **CODE 8** - Digital input - Standard for I/O5, I/O6 and 🄵 key.

  Closed: remote SP (4-20 mA in remote SP input)

  Opened: main SP (internal programmed SV)

- **CODE 9** - Digital input - Standard for I/O5, I/O6 and 🄵 key.

  Opened: enables R&S program

  Closed: holds R&S program (the program resumes when the contact is opened again)

CODE	I/O TYPE	I/O FUNCTION
0	Digital Output	Digital Output to be set by the serial comm.
1	Digital Output	Alarm 1 Output
2	Digital Output	Alarm 2 Output
3	Digital Output	Alarm 3 Output
4	Digital Output	Alarm 4 Output
5	Digital Output	PWM Control Output
6	Digital Input	Automatic/Manual mode change
7	Digital Input	Run/Stop mode change
8	Digital Input	Select Remote Set Point Input
9	Digital Input	Executes/Holds selected ramp and soak profile
10	Digital Input	Enable/Disable R&S profile 1 selection
11	Analog Output	0 to 20mA Analog control output
12	Analog Output	4 to 20mA Analog control output
13	Analog Output	0 to 20mA PV retransmission
14	Analog Output	4 to 20mA PV retransmission
15	Analog Output	0 to 20mA SP retransmission
16	Analog Output	4 to 20mA SP retransmission

Table 2 - I/O channel functions

- **CODE 10** - Digital input - Standard for I/O5, I/O6 and 🄵 key. Selects R&S program 1. Used to alternate between the main Setpoint and a second Setpoint defined by the R&S program 1.

  Closed: selects program 1

  Opened: uses main Setpoint

- **CODE 11** - Analog control output - I/O5 only. 0-20 mA control output.

- **CODE 12** - Analog control output - I/O5 only. 4-20 mA control output.

- **CODES 13 to 16** - Analog retransmission. I/O5 only. Configures I/O5 to output a 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA analog signal proportional to PV or SP.

REMOTE SETPOINT

The remote Setpoint (SP) is enabled by an external digital signal in either I/O5 or I/O6, when programmed with the code 8 (Select remote SP input).

An external resistor shunt of 100 Ω is required between the terminals 7 and 8.

ALARMS FUNCTION

The controller has 4 alarms. The alarms can the configured to operate in any of the nine functions listed on **Table 3**.

- Open sensor
It is activated whenever the input sensor is broken or disconnected.

- Event alarm
It activates alarm(s) in specific segments of the program. See item 7.2 in this manual.

- Event alarm
Detects a heater broken condition, by monitoring the load current when the control output is activated. This alarm function requires an optional device (option 3). Details of the "resistance fail" option can be found in a specific documentation that is sent with the product when the option is purchased.
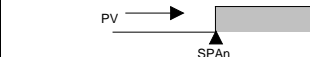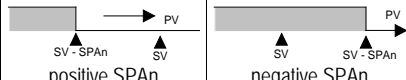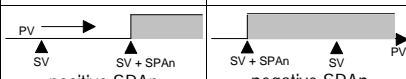
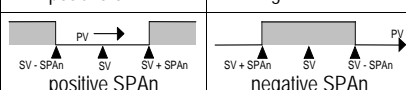| TYPE	PROMPT	ACTION
Disabled	oFF	No active alarm. This output can be used as a digital output to be set by the serial communication.
Sensor Break (input Error)	IErr	Alarm will be ON if PV sensor breaks, input signal is out of range or Pt100 is shorted.
Event Alarm (ramp and Soak)	rS	Can be activated at a specific segment of ramp and soak program.
Detection resistance fail	rFAIL	Detects a heater broken condition
Low Alarm	Lo	
High Alarm	HI	
LOW Differential	dIFL	
HIGH Differential	dIFH	
Differential	dIF	

Table 3 - Alarm functions

Where SPAn means "SPA1", "SPA2", "SPA2" and "SPA4".

- Minimum value
It is activated when the measured value is below the value defined in the alarm Setpoint.

- Maximum value
It is activated when the measured value is above the value defined in the alarm Setpoint.

- Differential (or Band)
In this function, the parameters "**SPA1**", "**SPA2**" represent the PV deviation as compared to the main SP.

In a positive deviation, the differential alarm will be triggered when the measured value is **out** of the range defined in:

(SP – Deviation) and (SP + Deviation)

In a negative deviation, the differential alarm will be triggered when the measured value is **within** the range defined above.

- Minimum differential
It is activated when the measured value is below the value defined in.

(SP - Deviation)

- Maximum differential
It is activated when the measured value is above the value defined in:

(SP + Deviation)

ALARM TIMER FUNCTIONS

Alarms 1 and 2 can be programmed to have timer functions. The 3 modes of operation are:

1- Pulse   2- delayed actuation   3- Oscillator

The desired function can be achieved programming the parameters "**A1t1**", "**A1t2**", "**A2t1**" and "**A2t2**" (see Table 4).

The LEDs associated to the alarms will light when the alarm condition is recognized, not following the actual state of the output, which may be temporarily OFF because of the temporization.

Alarm Function	T1	T2	ACTION
Normal	0	0	Alarm Output / Alarm Event
Delayed	0	1s to 6500s	Alarm Output ← T2 → / Alarm Event
Pulse	1s to 6500s	0	Alarm Output ← T1 → / Alarm Event
Oscillator	1s to 6500s	1s to 6500s	Alarm Output ← T1 → ← T2 → ← T1 → / Alarm Event

Table 4 - Advanced Timer Alarm (for alarms 1 or 2)

ALARM INITIAL BLOCKING

The initial blocking option inhibits the alarm from being recognized if an alarm condition is present when the controller is first energized. The alarm will actuate only after the occurrence of a non alarm condition followed by a new occurrence for the alarm.

The initial blocking is disabled for the sensor break alarm function.

SQUARE ROOT EXTRACTION

Available when input type 19 is selected. The indicator displays the square root of the current signal input applied to terminals 22 and 24.

ANALOG RETRANSMISSION OF PV AND SP

The analog output, when not used for control purposes, is available for retransmitting the SV and SP values in 0-20 or 4-20 mA. This analog output is electrically isolated from other inputs and outputs. The analog output signal is scaleable, with the output range determined by the values programmed in the parameters "**SPLL**" and "**SPHL**". To obtain a voltage output, connect a resistor shunt to the current output terminals (terminal 1 and 2).

SOFT START

Defines the time interval for the output to reach its maximum value (100 %). The soft start value is programmed in "**SFSt**". See also parameters "**ouLL**" and "**ouHL**".

INSTALLATION / CONNECTION

Insert the unit into the panel cut-out and slide the mounting clamp from the rear to a firm grip at the panel.

All electrical connections are made to the screw terminals at the rear of the controller. They accept wire sizes from 0.5 to 1.5 mm2 (16 to 22 AWG). The terminals should be tightened to a torque of 0.4 Nm (3.5 lb in).

To minimize the pick-up of electrical noise, the low voltage DC connections and the sensor input wiring should be routed away from high-current power conductors. If this is impractical, use shielded cables. In general, keep cable lengths to a minimum.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSTALLATION

- Input signal wires should be laid out away from power lines and preferably inside grounded conduits.
- Instrument mains (line) supply should be suitable for this purpose and should not be shared.
- In controlling and monitoring applications, possible consequences of any system failure must be considered in advance. The internal alarm relay does not warrant total protection.
- Use of RC filters (47 R and 100 nF, serial) are highly recommended when driving solenoids, contactor coils or other inductive loads.
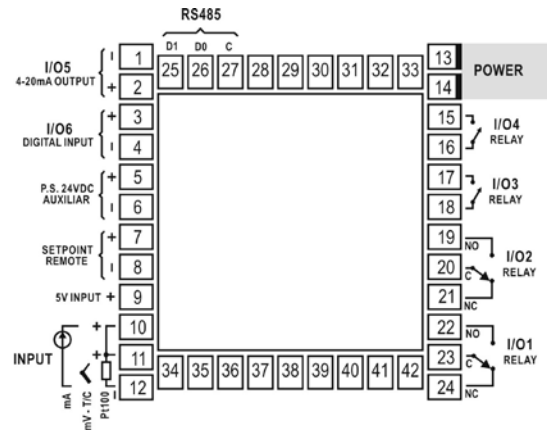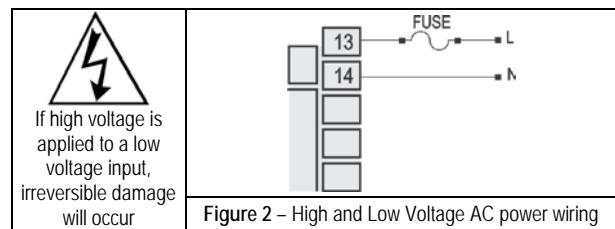

Figure 1 – Back panel terminals

POWER WIRING

If high voltage is applied to a low voltage input, irreversible damage will occur

Figure 2 – High and Low Voltage AC power wiring

INPUT CONNECTIONS

- **Thermocouple and Voltage** (Volts and mV) input connect as in **Figure 3**.

Figure 3 – T/C and Voltage wiring	**Figura 4** – Pt100 wiring with three conductors
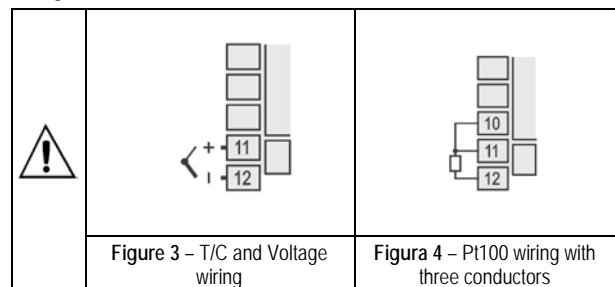
- **RTD (Pt100)**

Figure 4 shows the Pt100 wiring, for 3 conductors. Terminals 10, 11 and 12 must have the same wire resistance for proper cable length compensation. For 2 wire Pt100, short circuit terminals 10 and 11.

Figura 5 – connection of 4-20 mA	**Figura 6** – Connection of 5 Vdc
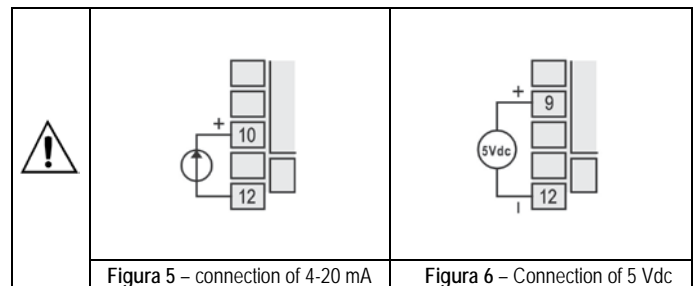
- **4-20 mA:**

Refer to **Figure 5**. (The controller provides an internal electronic shunt for the input current. No changes in the circuit are necessary).

- **Alarm and output connection**

When I/O channels are set up as output channels, they must have their capacity respected, according do specifications.

- **Remote setpoint:**

The remote Setpoint (SP) is enabled by an external digital signal in either I/O5 or I/O6, when programmed with the code 8 (Select remote SP input).An external resistor shunt of 100 □ is required between the terminals 7 and 8.

DIGITAL INPUT

I/O5 and I/O6 can be used as digital inputs, accepting either dry contact or NPN open collector signals. **Figure 7** shows a switch driving the I/O6 digital input. The digital input at I/O5 is driven only by dry contact signals. **Figure 8** shows a typical digital input wiring for I/O5.

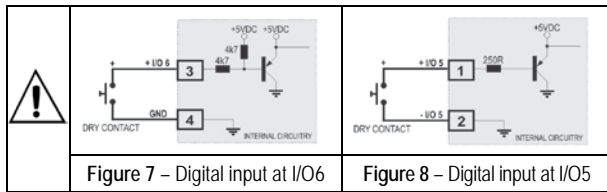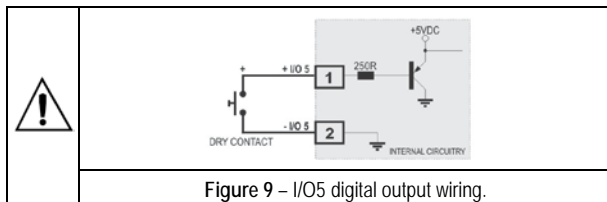| ⚠️		
	Figure 7 – Digital input at I/O6	**Figure 8** – Digital input at I/O5

DIGITAL OUTPUT

I/O5 can also be configured as digital output. An example of usage is shown in **Figure 9**. I/O5 is electrically isolated from the sensor input.

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	Figure 9 – I/O5 digital output wiring.

⊕ KEY AND DIGITAL INPUT (I/O6) FUNCTIONS

Both the key and the I/O6 digital input can be programmed to execute functions 7, 8, 9 and 10 shown in **Table 2**. The key function is configured in parameter "**FFun**". The digital input function is configured in parameter IO6.

The digital input can also be configured for function 6: Auto/Manual mode change.

OPERATION
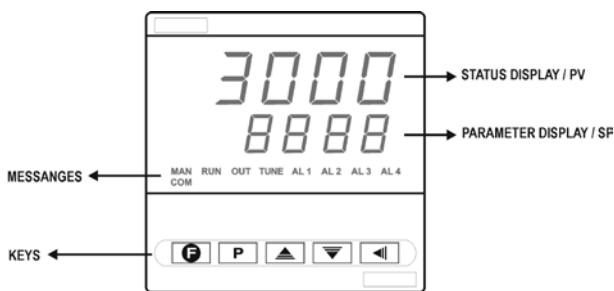
The front panel is shown in **Figure 10**.

Figure 10 - Front panel parts

Status display / PV: shows the value of PV (Process Variable). When in programming mode, shows the parameter name.

Parameter display / SV: shows the SV (Setpoint Variable) value and the value of other parameters of the controller.

COM Indicator: Flashes when communication messages are sent by the controller.

TUNE Indicator: Lights during the execution of PID automatic tunning.

MAN Indicator: Lights when the controller is in manual.

RUN Indicator: Lights when the controller is active, with control and alarm outputs enabled.

OUT Indicator: For relay or pulse control output, reflects the actual state of the output. If an analog output is assigned for control, lights continuously.

A1, **A2**, **A3** and **A4 Indicators:** Status of the alarms.

P - **PROG key**: used to walk through the menu cycles

◀ - **BACK key**: go back to the previous displayed parameter

▲ - **INCREASE** and **▼** - **DECREASE keys**: Used to change parameter values

⊕ - **Programmable FUNCTION Key**: Can be assigned to the special functions described for the **F.Func** parameter.

When the controller is turned on, its firmware version is displayed for 3 seconds, after which the controller starts normal operation. The values of PV and SV are displayed and the outputs are enabled.

Before the controller is ready to be used in a given process, it requires some basic configuration, such as:

- Input type (T/C, Pt100, 4-20 mA,...) at the "**type**" prompt, according to Table 1;
- Output type at "I/O 1", "I/O 2",... "I/O 6" prompts (see Table 2);
- Setpoint variable SV. Set the remaining parameters.
- PID parameters (or hysteresis for ON/OFF control)

Other functions, including alarms, ramp and soak, timer, digital input, etc., may be useful for a better system performance. The parameters are grouped in 7 cycles.

CYCLE	ACCESS
1- Operation	Free access parameters *
2- Tuning	Reserved access parameters **
3- R&S Program	
4- Alarms	
5- Input Configuration	
6- I/Os	
7- Calibration	

*These parameters can be viewed but not changed if the cycle is protected.

**Requires a key combination to access the cycle.

Press **◀** and **P** simultaneously to move from one cycle to the next one.

Press **P** to advance and **◀** to go back in the menu cycle.

Keep pressing the **P** or **◀** key to move fast forward or backward.

At the end of each cycle the controller returns to the operation cycle.

PROGRAM SECURITY

Each menu cycle can be locked (protected) by pressing **▲** and **◀** simultaneously for 3 seconds. Press **▼** and **◀** for 3 seconds to unlock. A short blink of the display confirms the lock/unlock change.

For further protection, the unlock operation through the keypad may be disabled by changing the position of an internal strap inside the controller:

When **PROT** is **OFF**, the user is allowed to lock and unlock the cycles using the keypad as explained above. If **PROT** is **ON**, the cycles lock/unlock operation is disable.

CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

OPERATION CYCLE

PV Indication (Red) / SV Indication (Green)	PV AND SV INDICATION: The status display shows the present value of PV (Process Variable). The parameter display shows SV (Set Variable).
	The status display shows "- - - -" whenever PV exceeds the maximum range or there is no signal at the input. In case of hardware error the status display will show **Ern**, where n is the error code.
Auto	CONTROL MODE: **YES** indicates automatic control mode (closed loop, PID or ON/OFF). **NO** indicates manual control mode (open loop). Bumpless transfer from auto ↔ to manual mode is available. If in doubt program **YES**.
PV Indication (Red) / MV Indication (Green)	MANIPULATED VARIABLE VALUE (MV): The upper display shows PV value and the lower display shows the percentage of MV applied to the control output. When in manual control the MV value can be manually changed. When in auto mode the MV value can only be viewed.
	To distinguish the MV display from the SV display, the MV is shown flashing intermittently.
Pr n	RAMP AND SOAK PROGRAM SELECTION: Selects the ramp and soak program to be executed (7 programs possible). Refer to chapter 7 for R&S description.
run	CONTROL ENABLE: **YES** means that the control output and alarms are enabled and **NO** means they are disabled.

AUTO TUNING CYCLE

Atun	AUTO-TUNE: **YES** enables the auto tuning of the PID parameters and **NO** disables it.
Pb	PROPORTIONAL BAND: Percentage of maximum input span. 0 to 500 %. Select zero for ON/OFF control.
HYSt	CONTROL HYSTERESIS (in englneering. units): This parameter is only shown for ON/OFF control (Pb=0).
Ir	INTEGRAL RATE: Integral time constant in repetitions per minute (Reset).
dt	DERIVATIVE TIME: Derivative time constant, in seconds.
Ct	CYCLE TIME: PWM period in seconds. Can only be viewed if proportional band is other than zero.
Act	CONTROL ACTION: For Auto Mode only. • **rE** Reverse Action usually used for heating. • **dIr** Direct Action usually used for cooling.
bIAS	Offset for MV (manual reset). Range: -100 % to +100 %. Default value: 0.
ouLL	OUTPUT LOW LIMIT: minimum percentage value for MV (Manipulated Variable) when in automatic control and PID. Default value: 0.0 %
ouHL	OUTPUT HIGH LIMIT: Maximum percentage value for MV when in automatic control and PID. Default value: 100.0 %
SFSt	SOFT START: Time in seconds during which the controller limits the MV value progressively from 0 to 100%. It is enabled at power up or when the control output is activated. If in doubt set zero.
SP.A1 **SP.A2** **SP.A3** **SP.A4**	ALARM PRESET: Tripping point for alarm 1, 2, 3 and 4.

RAMP AND SOAK PROFILE PROGRAMMING CYCLE

tbAS	TIME BASE: Selects the time base for the ramp and soak. Valid for all profile programs. **0** - PT1 to PT7 values are in seconds; **1** - PT1 to PT7 values are in minutes;
Pr n	PROGRAM TO BE VIEWED: Selects the ramp and soak profile program to be edited/viewed in the following cycle prompts (7 programs available).
PtoL	RAMP AND SOAK TOLERANCE: maximum deviation between PV and SV. Whenever this deviation is exceeded the time counter is halted until deviation lowers to within the tolerance. Set zero to disable this function.
PSP0 **PSP7**	RAMP AND SOAK SET POINTS (0 to 7): Set of 8 SV values which define the ramp and soak profile segments. See also PT1 to 7 and PE1 to 7 below.
Pt1 **Pt7**	RAMP AND SOAK SEGMENTS TIME (1 to 7): Set of 7 time intervals in minutes or seconds (9999 max.) for the 7 segments of the ramp and soak program.
PE1 **PE7**	RAMP AND SOAK EVENT (1 to 7): Set of 7 values that define which alarms must be activated during a ramp and soak program segment. Alarm function depends on "**rS**" setting (Table 3).
LP	LINK TO PROGRAM: Number of the next profile program to be linked to follow the current profile. Profiles can be linked to make larger programs of up to 49 segments.

ALARM CYCLE

FuA1	ALARM 1 FUNCTION: Select options from Table 3.
FuA2	ALARM 2 FUNCTION: Select options from Table 3.
FuA3	ALARM 3 FUNCTION: Select options from Table 3.
FuA4	ALARM 4 FUNCTION: Select options from Table 3.
bLA1 **bLA2** **bLA3** **bLA4**	ALARM BLOCK 1 TO 4: This function blocks the alarm at power-up when the units is first energized. **YES** enables and **NO** inhibits this blocking function. When enabled the alarm will not be active at power-up waiting for PV (Process Variable) to reach a non-alarm situation. From this point on the alarm will be free to actuate should a new alarm situation occur.
HYA1	ALARM 1 HYSTERESIS: Defines the differential range between the PV value at which the alarm is turned on and the value at which it is turned off (in engineering units).
HYA2	ALARM 2 HYSTERESIS: Same as above.
HYA3	ALARM 3 HYSTERESIS: Same as above.
HYA4	ALARM 4 HYSTERESIS: Same as above.
A1t1	ALARM 1 TIME 1: Defines the time (6500 sec. max.) during which the alarm 1 output will be ON when alarm 1 is active. Program zero to disable this function.
A1t2	ALARM 1 TIME 2: Defines the OFF state time for the alarm 1 output, after being ON during the time selected on ALARM 1 TIME 1. Program zero to disable this function.
A2t1	ALARM 2 TIME 1: Defines the time (6500 sec. max.) during which the alarm 1 output will be ON when alarm 1 is active. Program zero to disable this function
A2t2	ALARM 2 TIME 2: Defines the time during which the alarm 2 output will be, after being ON during the time selected on ALARM 2 TIME 1. Program zero to disable this function. Table 4 shows the advanced features that can be achieved with these time functions.

CONFIGURATION CYCLE

tYPE	INPUT TYPE: Selects the input signal type to be connected to the process variable input. Refer to Table 1. *This is the first parameter to be set.*
dPPo	DECIMAL POINT POSITION: For input types 16, 17, 18 or 19 only. Selects the decimal point position to be viewed in both PV and SV.
un It	TEMPERATURE INDICATION IN ºC OR ºF: Selects the display indication to be in ºC or ºF. Only available if input type is other than 16, 17, 18 or 19.
oFFS	SENSOR OFFSET: Offset value to be added to the PV to compensate sensor error. Default value: zero.
SPLL	SET POINT LOW LIMIT: - Linear inputs: Sets the lower range for SV and PV indication. - T/C and Pt100 inputs: sets the lower range for SV.
SPHL	SET POINT HIGH LIMIT: - Linear inputs: Sets the upper range for SV and PV indication. - T/C and Pt100 inputs: sets the upper range for SV.
rSLL	REMOTE SET POINT LOW LIMIT: Selects the lower range for indication of the Remote Setpoint.
rSHL	REMOTE SET POINT HIGH LIMIT: Selects the upper range for indication of the Remote Setpoint.
bAud	DIGITAL COMMUNICATON BAUD RATE SELECTION: 0: 1200bps; 1: 2400bps; 2: 4800bps; 3: 9600bps; 4: 19200bps.
Addr	SLAVE ADDRESS SELECTION: Identifies a slave in the network. The possible address numbers are from 1 to 247.

I/O CYCLE (INPUTS AND OUTPUTS)

Io 1	I/O 1 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 1 (relay 1). Options 0 to 5 are possible for this output. It is normally used as option 5, PWM main control output. Refer to Table 2 for functions.
Io 2	I/O 2 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 2 (relay 2). Options 0 to 5 are available. This output is normally used as alarm output. See Table 2 for functions.
Io 3	I/O 3 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 3 (option 1). I/O 3 can be a relay output or a digital input/output. Functions 0 to 10 are available. Refer to Table 2 for functions. The presence of this I/O option is detected by the controller and the prompt menu will only be shown if the expansion option is available.
Io 4	I/O 4 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 4 (option 2). I/O 4 can be a digital input/output. Functions 0 to 10 are available. Refer to Table 2 for functions. The prompt menu will only be shown if the expansion option is present.
Io 5	I/O 5 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 5 (Analog Output). Functions 0 to 15 are available (See Table 2). This option is normally used for main control output or PV analog retransmission.
I o 6	I/O 6 FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function to be used at I/O 6 (Digital Input). Options 0, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are possible for this input. Refer to Table 2 for functions.
F.Func	F KEY FUNCTION: Selects the I/O function assigned to the front panel **F** key. Available functions are: **0** - Key not used; **7** - Start/Stop the controller (RUN function); **8** - Select remote setpoint; **9** - Execute/Hold ramp and soak profile; **10**- Enable/Disable ramp and soak profile 1; Details on these functions are described in section 5.2.

Figure 7 shows the sequence of cycles and parameters presented in the indicator display. There are parameters that must be defined for each alarm available.

Operation Cycle	Auto Tuning Cycle	Programming Cycle	Alarm Cycle	Configuration Cycle	I/Os Cycle
PV e SP	Atun	tbAS	FuA1 - FuA4	tYPE	Io1
Auto	Pb	Pr n	bLA1 - bLA4	dPPo	Io2
PV e MV	hYSt	PtoL	HYA1 - HYA4	un It	Io3
Pr n	Ir	PSP0 - PSP7	A lt1	oFFS	Io4
run	dt	Pt1 - Pt7	A lt2	SPLL	Io5
	Ct	PE1 - PE7	A2t1	SPHL	Io6
	ACt	LP	A2t2	rSLL	F.Func
	b IAS		A2t2	rSHL	

Figure 10 - Sequence of cycles and parameters presented in the controller display

CALIBRATION CYCLE

All input and output types are factory calibrated. This cycle should only be accessed by experienced personnel. If in doubt do not press the ▼ or ▲ keys in this cycle.

InLC	INPUT LOW CALIBRATION: Sets the Process Variable low calibration (offset). Several keystrokes at ▼ or ▲ might be necessary to increment one digit.
InHC	INPUT HIGH CALIBRATION: Sets the Process Variable span calibration (gain).
ouLL	OUTPUT LOW CALIBRATION: Sets the analog current output low calibration (offset).
ouHC	OUTPUT HIGH CALIBRATION: Sets the analog current output span calibration (gain).
CJ L	COLD JUNCTION OFFSET CALIBRATION: Sets the cold junction offset calibration.
HtYP	HARDWARE TYPE: Configures the controller to recognize the actual installed optional hardware (accessories). The parameters menu will show the parameters relative to the optional hardware: **0** - no optionals or c/ RS485 only; **1** - relay 3 (I/O 3); **2** - Digital I/O (2 inputs/outputs: I/O3 and I/O4); **3** - Heater break protection (option);
rSLC	REMOTE SET POINT LOW CALIBRATION: Sets the Remote Set Point low calibration (offset). Several keystrokes at ▼ or ▲ might be necessary to increment one digit.
rSHC	REMOTE SET POINT HIGH CALIBRATION: Sets the Remote Set Point span calibration (gain).

RAMP AND SOAK PROFILE PROGRAM

Seven ramp and soak profiles with up to **7 segments** each can be programmed. Longer profiles of up to 49 segments can be created by linking 2 or more profiles.

| **Figure 11** - Example of a complete ramp and soak profile | **Figure 12** - Example of a profile with fewer segments. (T4 is set 0) |
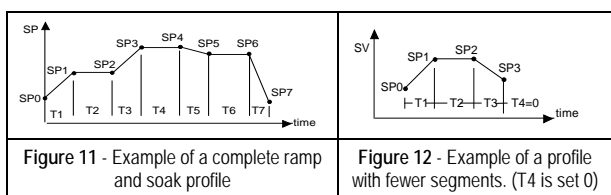
To execute a profile with fewer segments just program 0 (zero) for the time intervals that follow the last segment to be executed.

The program tolerance "**PtoL**" defines the maximum deviation between PV and SV for the execution of the profile. If this deviation is exceeded, the program will be interrupted until the deviation falls to within the tolerance band.

Programming 0 (zero) at this prompt disables the tolerance and the profile execution will not to be halted even if PV does not follow SV (time priority as opposed to SV priority).

The ramp and soak event function is used to activate alarms at any segment of program 1. This applies only to program 1.

LINK OF PROGRAMS

It is possible to create a more complex program, with up to 49 segments, joining the seven programs. This way, at the end of a program execution the controller immediately starts to run another one.

When a program is created, it must be defined in the "**LP**" screen whether there will be or not another program.

To make the controller run a given program or many programs continuously, it is only necessary to link a program to itself or the last program to the first.
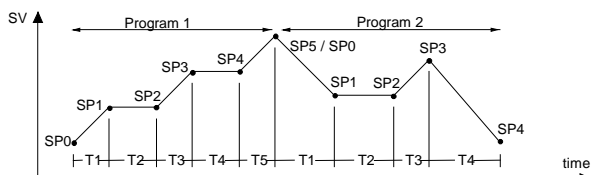
Figure 13 - Example of two linked programs

EVENT ALARM

To enable this event function the alarms to be activated must be selected for **rS** function and are programmed at the **PE 0** to **PE 5** prompts. The number to be programmed at the prompt defines the alarms to be activated (**Table 5**).

CODE	ALARM 1	ALARM 2	ALARM 3	ALARM 4
0				
1	X			
2		X		
3	X	X		
4			X	
5	X		X	
6		X	X	
7	X	X	X	
8				X
9	X			X
10		X		X
11	X	X		X
12			X	X
13	X		X	X
14		X	X	X
15	X	X	X	X

Table 5 - Event codes for ramp and soak

To configure and execute a ramp and soak program:

- Program the tolerance value, SV, time and event.
- If any event alarm is required program the ramp and soak event function.
- Set the control mode to automatic.
- Select ramp and soak program to be executed at prompt **Prn** (0 to 7)
- Start control at the **run** prompt by selecting YES.

Before executing the program the controller waits for PV to reach the first set point SP0 if **PtoL** is different than zero.

Should any power failure occur the controller resumes at the beginning of the segment it currently is.

AUTO TUNE

During auto tune the process is controlled in ON/OFF mode at the programmed SetPoint (SV). Depending on the process characteristics large oscillations above and below SV may occur and auto tuning may take several minutes to be concluded.

The recommended procedure is as follows:

- Disable the control output at the **run** prompt by selecting NO.
- Select auto mode operation at the **Auto** prompt by selecting YES.
- Disable the ramp and soak function (select NO) and program a new SV value other than the present PV (close to the desired set point).
- Enable auto tuning at the **Atun** prompt by selecting YES.
- Enable the control output at the **run** prompt by selecting YES.

During the auto tune procedure the soft-start function will not operate and large oscillations will be induced around the setpoint. Make sure the process can accept these oscillations and fast control output changes.

If auto tuning results are not satisfactory refer to Table 6 for manual fine tuning procedure.

PARAMETER	RESPONSE	SOLUTION
Proportional Band	Slow Response	Decrease
	Large Oscillation	Increase
Integral Rate	Slow Response	Incre ase
	Large Oscillation	Decrease
Derivative Time	Slow Response or Instability	Decrease
	Large Oscillation	Increase

**Table 6** - Suggestions for manual tuning of PID parameters

CALIBRATION

INPUT CALIBRATION

All inputs are factory calibrated and recalibration should only be done by qualified personnel. If you are not familiar with these procedures do not attempt to calibrate this instrument. The calibration steps are:

a) Select the input type to be calibrated.

b) Set the desired upper and lower display limits.

c) At the input terminals inject an electrical signal corresponding to a known indication value a little higher than the lower display limit.

d) Select the **InLC** prompt. Through the ▼ and ▲ keys adjust PV so that it matches the injected signal.

e) Inject a signal that corresponds to a value a little lower than the upper limit of the display.

f) Select the **InHC** prompt. Through the ▼ and ▲ keys adjust PV so that it matches the injected signal.

g) Repeat steps **c)** to **f)** to improve calibration.

Note: When verifications are proceded, note if the Pt100 excitation/activation current the calibrator requires is compliant to the Pt100 excitation current used in this instrument: 0.750 mA.

ANALOG OUTPUT CALIBRATION

1. Select type 11 or 12 at the I/O5 prompt.
2. Connect a current meter at the analog output.
3. Disable the auto-tune and soft-start functions.
4. Set the output low limit **ouLL** to 0.0 % and the output high limit **ouHL** to 100.0 %.
5. Select the manual mode at the **Auto** prompt.
6. Enable the output at the **run** prompt.
7. At the operation cycle, set the MV to 0.0 %.
8. At the output low calibration **ouLc** prompt, press the ▲ and ▼ key until the mA meter reads zero mA. Approach this value from above.
9. Set 100.0 % for the manipulated variable (MV).
10. At the output high calibration **ouHc** prompt, press the ▲ and ▼ key until the mA meter reads 20 mA. Approach this value from below.
11. Repeat steps 7. to 10. as necessary.

PROBLEMS WITH THE CONTROLLER

Connection errors or improper configuration will result in malfunctioning of the controller. Carefully revise all cable connections and programming parameters before operating the unit.

Some error messages will help the user identify possible problems.

MESSAGE	POSSIBLE PROBLEM
-----	Open input. No sensor is connected or the sensor is broken.
Err 1 Err6	Pt100 cable resistance is too high or the sensor is badly connected.

Different messages other than the ones above should be reported to the manufacturer. Please inform the serial number if this should occur. The serial number can be viewed at the display by pressing the ◀ key for about 3 seconds.

The software version of the instrument can be viewed at the time the unit is powered.

When not properly configured, the instrument may show false error messages, particularly those related to the type of input selected.

The controller also has a visual alarm (the display flashes) when the PV value is out of the range set by **SPHL** and **SPLL**.

SERIAL COMMUNICATION

The indicator can be supplied with an asynchronous RS-485 digital communication interface for master-slave connection to a host computer (master).

The indicator works as a slave only and all commands are started by the computer which sends a request to the slave address. The addressed unit sends back the requested reply.

Broadcast commands (addressed to all indicator units in a multidrop network) are accepted but no reply is sent back in this case.

CHARACTERISTICS

- RS-485 compatibility with two-wire connection from the host to up to 31 slaves in a multidrop network topology. Up to 247 units can be addressed by the MODBUS RTU protocol. Maximum network distance: 4,000 feet. Time of indicator disconnection: Maximum of 2 ms after the last byte.
- Te communication signals are electrically isolated from the rest of the instrument, and can be 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, and 57600 bps.
- Number of data bits: 8, without parity or pair parity
- Number of stop bits: 1
- Time to start response transmission: up to 100 ms after acknowledging the command.
- Protocol: MODBUS (RTU)

RS485 INTERFACE: ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The RS-485 signals are:

D1	D	D +	B	Bidirectional data line	Terminal 25
D0	$\overline{D}$:	D -	A	Inverted bidirectional data line	Terminal 26
C				Optional connection to improve communication performance	Terminal 27
GND					

SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS: .... 96 x 96 x 92 mm. Peso Aproximado: 350 g

TERMINAL CONECCTION: ..... 24 screws acceping 6.3 mm fork lugs

PANEL CUT-OUT: .... 93 x 93 mm (+0.5 -0.0 mm)

POWER:.................................... 100 a 240 Vac/dc (±10 %), 50/60 Hz
Optional: .... 24 Vac/dc ±10 %
Max. Consumption:... 9 VA

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:..................................... 5 a 50 ºC
Relative humidity (maximum): ....80 % up to 30 ºC
.... For temperatures above 30 ºC, decrease 3 % per ºC
.... Installation category II. Pollution degree 2. Altitude < 2000 m

INPUT.................... Keyboard selection of input type (refer to Table 1)
Internal resolution: .... 19500 levels
Display resolution: ....12000 levels (from -1999 to 9999)
Input sample rate:..5 per second
Accuracy: ....Thermocouples **J**, **K** e **T**: 0.25 % of span ±1 ºC
...........................Thermocouples **N**, **R**, **S**: 0.25 % do span ±3 ºC
....Pt100: 0.2 % of span
.... 4-20 mA, 0-50 mV, 0-5 Vdc: 0.2 % of span
Input impedance:. 0-50 mV, Pt100 and thermocouples: >10 MΩ
.... 0-5 V: >1 MΩ
....4-20 mA: 15 Ω (+2 Vdc @ 20 mA)
Pt100 measurement:.................................. standard (□=0.00385)
Excitation current:................................0,170 mA. 3-wire circuit, cable resistance compensation.
All input types are factory calibrated according to IEC-584 for thermocouples and IEC-751 for Pt100.

DIGITAL INPUT (I/O6): ....Dry contact or NPN open collector

ANALOG OUTPUT (I/O5):..............0-20 mA or 4-20 mA, 550 Ω max.
1500 levels, Isolated, para controle ou retransmissão de PV e SP
.....................................Control output or PV or SP retransmission

CONTROL OUTPUT: 2 Relays SPDT (I/O1 and I/O2): 3 A / 240 Vac
2 Relays SPST-NA (I/O3 and I/O4): 1,5 A / 250 Vac
Logic pulse for SSR drive (I/O5): 10 V max / 20 mA

SECOND ANALOG INPUT: 4-20 mA remote set point (standard).

EMC:...............................EN 61326-1:1997 and EN 61326-1/A1:1998

SAFETY: ....EN61010-1:1993 and EN61010-1/A2:1995

Back panel: IP65, Polycarbonate UL94 V-2; Box: IP30, ABS+PC UL94 V-0

Programmable PWM cycle from 0.5 seconds and 100 seconds;

Start up 3 seconds after power up.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

N3000 -	485 -	24V
A	B	C

A: Series model: **N3000**;
B: Digital communication: **blank**
485 (RS485, Modbus protocol)
C: Voltage rating: **blank** (100 to 240 Vac);
24V (24 Vac/dc);

SAFETY INFORMATION

Any control system design should take into account that any part of the system has the potential to fail. This product is not a protection or safety device and its alarms are not intended to protect against product failures. Independent safety devices should be always provided if personnel or property are at risk.

Product performance and specifications may be affected by its environment and installation. It's user's responsibility to assure proper grounding, shielding, cable routing and electrical noise filtering, in accordance with local regulations, EMC standards and good installation practices.