

# Instruction Sheet SR501-EXP-4 Switching Relay

SUPERSEDES: March 1, 2013 Plant ID# 9300-2872

**Operation:** When the thermostat calls for heat, the circulating pump is energized and the isolated end switch (X and X) will start the boiler. **Priority Operation:** When the priority dip switch is set to ON and the zone is actuated, all other connected zoning panels will stop operation until the zone is actuated, all other connected zoning panels will operate independently.

**Mode Operation:** When the mode dip switch is set to NORMAL, the end switch relay will be energized if any zone is in operation. When the mode dip switch is set to RESET, the end switch relay will only be energized through the operation of a plug-in reset control or closure of Priority Input.

**Primary Pump Operation:** When the dip switch is set to OFF, the primary circulating pump output will not energize when zone calls for heat. When the dip switch is set to ON, the primary circulating pump output will energize when zone calls for heat.

**Post Purge Operation:** When the dip switch is set to ON, the circulation pump output will stay energized for 2 minutes after its thermostat or aquastat is satisfied, but not operate the boiler.

**Priority Protection Operation:** When the dip switch is set to ON and the zone (priority) on master zone panel calls for heat continuously for more than one hour, then power is returned to the space heating zones allowing all the zones to function independently. Once the zone (priority) on master zone panel is satisfied, the control's auto-reset is activated and the zone is again allowed to have priority for up to one hour.

**Pump Exercise Operation:** When the dip switch is set to ON, the solid state timer cycles all the circulating pumps that are attached to the Expandable Switching Relay at the selected time interval. The time interval can be set for the pumps to run for either 30 seconds every 2 weeks or for 4 minutes every 24 hours.

**End Switch:** The switch closes when the thermostat calls for heat and the mode switch is set to NORMAL. The end switch also closes when the mode switch is set to RESET and a PC Series boiler reset power control is calling for heat.

**Expansion Connections:** Set the expansion switch to MASTER on the switching relay that has the designated priority zone or is utilizing the PC Series plug-in option. Set all other daisy chained controls to SLAVE. Using thermostat wire (18-22 gauge) connect between terminals A, B, C on the master control to the corresponding A, B, C on the SLAVE control(s). Controls may be daisy chained up to 20 zoning panels using any combination of -EXP controls (120 zones if all are 6 zone panels).

#### Thermostat Input (24 vac):

- **R** Hot side of transformer. Connect to **R** on thermostat.
- **W** Switched **R** signal from thermostat. Connect to **W** on thermostat.
- C Common side of transformer. Connect to COM on thermostat (optional).

### 120 VAC Connections (N is Neutral, H is Hot):

Power Input	Connect 120 Volt AC power.
Primary	Primary Pump (optional)
N/O Zone	Circulator Zone
N/C Zone	Normally closed terminal for the Circulator Zone. Will deactivate on a thermostat call.
Ν	Connect to pump neutral leads.
	Power Input Primary N/O Zone N/C Zone

### Specifications:

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PRODUCT	NUMBER	INPUT	MAXIMUM	TYP	TYPE 1 ENCLOSURE		
NUMBER	OF ZONES	VOLTAGE	COMBINED LOAD	WIDTH	HEIGHT	DEPTH	
SR501-EXP-4	1	120/60/1 VAC	12 amps	4 <sup>7</sup> /8"	65/8"	2 <sup>3</sup> /8"	
			ZC/ZR, are rated 1/3 h	p (6 FLA, 3	6 LRA) at 1	20 VAC.	
The end swit	ch connectior	n is rated 24 VAC	C, 1 amp.	-			
The thermost	at connection	supplies a 24 V	AC class 2 output.				

**WARNING:** Wiring connections must be made in accordance with all applicable electrical codes. Use copper wire only. 120 VAC wiring must have a minimum temperature rating of 75°C. Failure to follow this instruction can result in personal injury or death and/or property damage. 12-18 gauge wire recommended for 120 VAC connections, 14-22 gauge wire for thermostat connections, and 14-22 gauge wire for 24 VAC source connections.



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### Troubleshooting:

• **Problem:** Digital thermostats do not work correctly when connected to a switching relay.

OFF

OFF

OFF

4 MIN/24 HOUR

- Solution: Some thermostats are a "Power Stealing" type which means they are powered by the switching relay with just 2 wires (**R** & **W**). A resistor may be needed in order to have the thermostat work properly. This resistor should be placed between the **W** & **C** (common) terminals of the switching relay. If the thermostat manufacturer does not supply a resistor, a 1000 ohm ½ watt resistor has proven to work with most models and is readily available at electronic supply outlets (e.g. 8the batteries are fresh and installed correctly.
- **Problem:** No heat in a zone or room of building.

POST PURGE ON

30 SEC/2 WK

PUMP EXERCISE ON

PRIORITY PROTECTION ON

• **Solution:** LED diagnostic lights will help find a component that is not working properly. The green LED should always be on, indicating that power is connected and the solid-state fuse is good. When there is a call for heat, the red LED will come on indicating power to the zone circulator. This indicates the thermostat is working correctly. If the red LED does not come on, then check the thermostat and thermostat wiring for errors.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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### SR501-EXP and PC700 Boiler Reset Control Connected to an Existing Switching Relay



### For additional wiring diagrams, see www.taco-hvac.com.

Replacement Switching Relay fuses part number: SR6A-001RP (Manufacture: Littlefuse, Part Number: 229006) Optional power stealing thermostat resistor part number: SRTR-001RP (Value: 1000 Ohms, 1/2 watt or higher)

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