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# Installation and Operating Manual SR868C9/SR868C9Q SOLAR CONTROLLER

For Split Pressurized Hot Water System



 $\triangle$  Read the instruction carefully please before operation!

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## 1. Safety information

#### 1.1 Installation and commissioning

• When laying cables, please ensure that no damage occurs to any of the constructional fire safety measures presented in the building.

• The controller must not be installed in rooms where easily inflammable gas mixtures are present or may occur.

• The permissible environmental conditions can't be exceeded at the site of installation.

• Before connecting the device, make sure that the energy supply matches the specifications that controller requires.

• All devices connected to the controller must conform to the technical specifications of the controller.

• All operations on an open regulator are only to be conducted cleared from the power supply. All safety regulations for working on the power supply are valid.

• Connecting and /or all operations that require opening the regulator (e.g. changing the fuse) are only to be conducted by specialists.

#### 1.2 About this manual

This manual describes the installation, function and operation of a solar thermal controller. When installing the remaining components e.g. the solar collectors, pump assemblies and the storage unit, are sure to observe the appropriate installation instructions provided by each manufacturer. Only trained professional personnel may only perform installation, electrical connection, commissioning and maintenance of the device. The professional personnel must be familiar with this manual and follow the instructions contained herein.

#### 1.3 Liability waiver

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The manufacturer cannot monitor the compliance with these instructions or the circumstances and methods used for installation, operation, utilization and maintenance of this controller. Improper installation can cause damages to material and person. This is the reason why we do not take over responsibility and liability for losses, damages or cost that might arise due to improper installation, operation or wrong utilization and maintenance or that occurs in some connection with the aforementioned. Moreover we do not take over liability for patent infringements or infringements – occurring in connection with the use of this controller- on third parties rights. The manufacturer preserves the right to put changes to product, technical date or installation and operation instructions without prior notice. As soon as it becomes evident that safe operation is no longer possible (e.g. visible damage).

Please immediate take the device out of operation. Note: ensure that the device cannot be accidentally placed into operation.

#### 1.4 Important remark

We have carefully checked the text and pictures of this manual and provided the best of our knowledge and ideas, however inevitable errors maybe exist. Please note that we cannot guarantee that this manual is given in the integrity of image and text, they are just some examples, and they apply only to our own system. Incorrect, incomplete and erroneous information and the resulting damage we do not take responsibility.

## **1.5 Description of symbols**



#### Safety instruction:

The safety instructions in the manual are marked with a warning triangle. They indicate measures, which can lead to personal injury and safety risks.

**Operation steps:** small triangle "▶"is used to indicate operation step.

Notes: Contains important information about operation or function.

## 1.6 Description of operation button



No.	Button description	Function
1	LCD Display	
2	"Off/on" button	Switch on/off power of controller
3	"Tim.Heat" button	Switch on/off the timing heating function
4	"Man.Heat" button	Manual switch on/off the heating function
5	"LED on/ off" button	Switch on/off LED power
6	"Holiday" button	Activate/deactivate holiday function
7	"Clock" button	Clock function
8	"-" Parameter adjust button	Parameter adjust, value decrease
9	"ESC" button	Exit program setup
10	"SET" button	Confirm setting
11	"+" Parameter adjust button	Parameter adjust, value increase
12	LED indicating light	

## • LED indicating light

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LED indicating light displays the temperature of tank, the first LED indicating light is on, it means the temperature of tank is 10°C, the second light is on, it means tank temperature is 20 °C, others is same. See figure:



## 2. Installation

Controller can only be installed indoors, far away from dangerous place and away from the electromagnetic field.

## 2.1 Installing the display unit of controller

► Determine the mounting site of display.

► Hold the hang plate of controller against the wall and fasten it by screw. (See picture 1)

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► Hang the display on the hang plate properly.

## Remove the display (see picture 2)

- ► Unclench the fix clamp of display by a flat screwdriver.
- Push display upwards and take away the display.

## 2.2 Installing the control unit



site of controller.

► Hold the hang plate of controller against the wall and fasten it by screw.

Hang the controller on the

hang plate properly.

## 2.3 Preparing before wire connection

Please switch-off the power before opening the controller cover, and note the regulation of local electricity supply.

Picture 3

#### Open/ close the cover of terminal

►Loosen the screw ①②, move cover upwards and

take away the cover

- Close the cover: downwards close cover
- ► Fasten the cover by using screw ①②。







Flat screwdriver



Picture 2

#### 2.4 Power connection

Power can only be switched on when the house of controller is closed, an installer must make sure that the IP protection class of the controller is not damaged during installation.

Depending on the type of installation, the cables may enter the device through the rear hole of the case or the lower side hole of the case

**Cable comes from the rear hole** ④: Remove the plastic flaps from the rear side of the case using an appropriate tool.

**Cable comes from the below hole** (5): cut the left and right plastic flaps using an appropriate tool (e.g. knife) and break them out of the case.

Notes: the flexible wire must be fastened on the case using the clamps provided



Picture 5

#### 2.5 Terminal connection



Before to open the terminal, please be sure to switch-off the power and pay attention to the local electricity supply rules.

#### Terminal layout



#### • Power terminal : L, N,GND

Input ports L, N is power connection terminal, please connect correctly.

is Ground line terminal.

#### • Display terminal: No:01

Port 1: connect red wire (+12V) Port 2: connect white wire (COM) Port 3: connect black wire (GND) **Note**: please lead wire into indoors, and fix the cable outdoors. 1 2 3 17 (Legal) 17 (Legal)

#### • Sensor input ports

Input sensor ports T0, T1: for Pt1000 sensors, used for measuring the temperature of collector and measuring the heat output.

Input sensor ports T2, T3, and T4: for NTC10K, B=3950 sensors, used for measuring the temperature of tank and pipe.

#### • Advice regarding the installation of temperature sensors:

Only original factory enclosed Pt1000 temperature sensors are approved for use with the collector, it is equipped with 1.5meter silicon cable and suitable for all weather conditions, the temperature sensor and cable are temperature resistant up to  $280^{\circ}$ C, not necessary to distinguish the positive and negative polarity of the sensor connection.

Only original factory enclosed NTC10K,B=3950 temperature sensors are approved for use with tank and pipe, it is equipped with 1.5meter PVC cable, and they are temperature resistant up to  $105^{\circ}$ C, not necessary to distinguish the positive and negative polarity of the sensor connection.

All sensor cables carry low voltage, and to avoid inductive effects, must not be laid close to 230 volt or 400-volt cables (minimum separation of 100mm)

If external inductive effects are existed, e.g. from heavy current cables, overhead train cables, transformer substations, radio and television devices, amateur radio stations, microwave devices etc, then the cables to the sensors must be adequately shielded.

Sensor cables may be extended to a maximum length of ca. 100 meter, when cable's length is up to 50m, and then  $0.75 \text{ mm}^2$  cable should be used. When cable's length is up to 100m, and then  $1.5 \text{ mm}^2$  cable should be used.

#### • Output ports

**Output P1**: Semiconductor relay (SCR relay), for solar circuit pump, also suitable for RMP control, max. Switching current 1A,

**Output P2:** For hot water circuit pump, electromagnetic relay, and max. Switching current 3.5A, P2 ports are always open,

**Output R1**: For by-pass circuit pump or valve, electromagnetic relay, max. Switching current 3.5A, R3 ports are always open,

**Output H1**: For back-up electrical heater, electromagnetic relay, and max. Switching current 10A, H1 connection ports are always open.

## 3. Commissioning

Connect the sensors, pumps or switching valves to the controller before you connect the power supply! After switching on power to the controller, firstly it will ask for to set the time, password and parameters of system.

#### 3.1 Set time/week

▶ Press "Clock" button, time displays on screen, hour selection area "00" blinks on display screen.

▶ Press "+""-" button to set hour of clock

▶ Press "Clock" button again, minute

area"00"blinks

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▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of clock.

▶ Press "Clock" again, week area "MO" blinks

▶ Press "+""-" button to set week.

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit set program, or wait for 20 seconds to exit program automatically.

Code	Week day
МО	Monday
ти	Tuesday
WE	Wednesday
тн	Thursday
FR	Friday
SA	Saturday
SU	Sunday

#### 3.2 Menu structure

#### Menu of SR868C9Q

#### Menu of SR868C9



#### Submenu:

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Through submenu, user can set the parameter as desired value, please check it carefully.

## 3.3 Menu description

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Code (Main menu)	Code (Submenu)	Code (Submenu)	Menu Description	Remark	
DT O			Switch-on temperature difference		
DT F			Switch-off temperature difference		
THET			Timing heating		
TEMP			Temperature		
	EM		Limited temperature of collector (Emergency turnoff temperature of collector)		
		EMOF	The maximum switch-off temperature of collector		
		EMON	The maximum switch-on		
			temperature of collector		
	СМХ		Maximum temperature of collector (Collector cooling function)		
	CMN		Low temperature protection of collector		
	CFR		Frost protection of collector		
	SMX		Maximum temperature of tank		
	REC		Tank re-cooling function		
	C-F		Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature switch		
FUN			Auxiliary function		
	DVWG		Anti legionnaires' function		
	CIRC		Temperature controlled hot water circulation pump		
	nMIN		Speed controlling of circulation pump (RPM pump controlling)		
		DTS	Standard temperature difference (for circulation pump speed adjust)		
		RIS	Increase scale (circulation pump speed adjusting parameter set)	no this	
	OHQM		Thermal energy measuring	SR868C9	
		FMAX	Flow rate	011000000	
		MEDT	Type of heat transfer liquid	-	
		MED%	Concentration of heat transfer liquid	-	
	INTV		Pump interval function		
		tSTP	Pump interval time	-	
		tRUN	Pump running time		
	BYPA		By pass (high temperature)		
HDN			Manual controlling		
PASS			Password set		
LOAD			Recovery to factory set		

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#### 3.4 System description

#### Note:

T3 is alternative sensor, when no sensor (T3) is installed on the top part of tank, controller will use the signal of sensor T2 automatically to control the auxiliary heating or the circulation pump.

#### 1 collector array – 1 storage tank – 1 pump and auxiliary heating

#### Description:

The solar circuit pump (P1) is switched on as soon as the switch-on temperature difference ( $\Delta$  Ton) between the collector array (T1) and the storage tank (T2) is reached. If the temperature difference between the collector array (T1) and storage tank (T2) drops below the switch-off temperature difference ( $\Delta$  Toff), or the temperature of storage tank (T3) reaches the preset maximum storage temperature, then the solar circuit pump (P1) is switched off.

#### Back-up heating by auxiliary boiler (detailed see paragraph 4.3):

Within the preset schedule of back-up heating, if the temperature T3 is below the switch-on temperature, then the back-up heating (H1) is triggered, when T3 is heated to the switch-off temperature, back-up heating H1 is ceased.

T0: Temperature sensor for thermal energy measuring (optional sensor)



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## 4. Controller functions

#### 4.1 Timing heating

#### **Description:**

Electrical heater, gas boiler or oil boiler can be integrated into solar system used as back-up of system, and they can be triggered automatically at preset schedule by preset temperature. Within a preset schedule, when the temperature (T3) of top part of tank drops below the preset switching-on temperature of this function, back-up heating starts to work, when T3 rises up to the preset turning off temperature, back-up heating is stopped. Within 24 hours, three time sections can be set with this controller.

#### Factory set:

The first schedule: back-up heating function starts at 4:00 and ends at 5:00 am. Within this time section, switch-on temperature is  $40^{\circ}$ C; switch-off temperature is  $45^{\circ}$ C.

The second schedule: from 10:00 to 10:00 am, it means there is no back-up heating in this time.

The third schedule: back-up heating function starts at 17:00 and ends at 22:00 pm. Within this time section, the switch-on temperature is  $50^{\circ}$ C; switch-off temperature is  $55^{\circ}$ C.

The switch-on temperature adjustable range: 10 °C ~ (OFF-2 °C)

The switch-off temperature adjustable range: (ON+2  $^{\circ}$ C) ~ 80  $^{\circ}$ C

If you want to shut off one timing heating, then you can set the turning on time and turning off time same value (for example, the second time section no this function, then you can set turning on/off time is 10:00 ~ 10:00)

When time is outside of the preset schedule, back-up heating doesn't work automatically even when the tank temperature reaches the switch –on temperature of heating.

#### Note:

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- When there is no sensor installed in the top part of tank (no T3 sensor), controller will take the signal of T2 (sensor in bottom of tank) automatically to control this function.
- The time in this controlled is 24 hours, when you set schedule, the switch-off time of heating should be larger than switch-on time. For example: if you set the switch-on time of heating is at 17:00, but switch-off time of heating is 6:00, then this setting doesn't take effect, that means within this time section, heating function doesn't work.

The correct set is like flowing: it should be divided into two time sections, one time section is from 17:00 to 23:59, the other time section is from 00:00 to 06:00.

#### Setup steps:

▶ Press button "Tim. Heat" to access THET program to set parameter, "tH 10 04:00"

displays on screen, the switch-on time and temperature for the first schedule of heating function can be set.

- ► Press "SET" button, "04" of hour time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button again, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "40 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set the switch-on temperature of heating
- ► Then, Press "ESC" to exit this set

► Repress button "Tim. Heat", "tH 1F 05:00" displays on screen, the switch-off time and temperature for the first schedule of heating function can be set.

▶ Press "SET" button, "05" of hour time blinks on screen.

- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "45 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set switch-off temperature of heating

▶ Press "ESC" to exit this set program, parameters are saved automatically

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► Repress button "Tim. Heat", "tH 2o 10:00" displays on screen, the switch-off time and temperature for the second schedule of heating function can be set.



▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time



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- ▶ Repress "SET" button, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "50 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set switch-off temperature of heating
- ▶ Press "ESC" to exit this set program, parameters are saved automatically

► Repress button "Tim. Heat", "tH 2F 10:00" displays on screen, the switch-off time and temperature for the second schedule of heating function can be set.



- ▶ Press "SET" button, "10" of hour time blinks on screen.
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "55 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set switch-off temperature of heating
- ▶ Press "ESC" to exit this set program, parameters are saved automatically

► Repress button "Tim. Heat", "tH 3o 17:00" displays on screen, the switch-off time and temperature for the third schedule of heating function can be set.

- ▶ Press "SET" button, "17" of hour time blinks on screen.
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "50 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set switch-off temperature of heating
- ▶ Press "ESC" to exit this set program, parameters are saved automatically

► Repress button "Tim. Heat", "tH 3F 22:00" displays on screen, the switch-off time and temperature for the third schedule of heating function can be set.

- ▶ Press "SET" button, "22" of hour time blinks on screen.
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust hour of time





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- ▶ Repress "SET" button, "00" of minute time blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to set minute of time
- ▶ Repress "SET" button, temperature "55 °C" blinks on screen
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to set switch-off temperature of heating

▶ Press "ESC" to exit this set program, or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, the setup parameters are saved automatically.

**Note:** when no gas or oil boiler is connected to solar system, electrical heater can be installed as back-up device, when electrical heater is in operation status, signal () blinks on screen, and LED light is on.

If customer use electrical heater as back-up, please according to the power of electrical heater to equip corresponding safety devices like contactor and breaker with this controller, we strongly recommend equipping with SR802 device with this controller, (SR802 detailed technical data see paragraph 10 spare parts).

#### 4.2 Access main menu

Under standby status, doing like following access main menu

► Press "SET" button, "PWD 0000" displays on screen, the left first digital blinks, ask for entering password, factory default password is " 0000"

▶ Press "+""-" button to enter first digital of password.

► Press "SET" button again, the second digital blinks

► Press "+""-" button, to enter second digital of password

- ▶ Press "SET" button again, the third digital blinks
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to enter the third digital of password
- ▶ Press "SET" button again, the fourth digital blinks
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, to enter the fourth digital of password
- ▶ Press "SET" button again to access main menu
- ▶ Press "+""-" button, can select the main menu
- ▶ Press "ESC" button to exit main menu

#### 4.3 Access submenu

After selecting main menu, do like following access submenu

- ▶ Press "SET" button, to access submenu
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to select submenu



 Press "SET" button again to access program, can adjust parameter value now
 Press "+""-" button, to adjust the value of parameter

- ► Press "ESC" button, exit program of submenu
- ▶ Press "ESC" button again, to exit main menu.

#### 4.4 Main menu DT O & DT F Temperature difference function

#### **Description:**

Solar circuit pump P1 is triggered by the temperature difference function, so long as the temperature difference between collector and tank reaches the switch-on DT, solar circuit pump is triggered.

For example: the switch-on DT is 8  $^{\circ}$ C, switch-off DT is 4  $^{\circ}$ C, if the temperature in the bottom part of tank is 20  $^{\circ}$ C, then just when collector temperature rises up to 28  $^{\circ}$ C, pump is triggered, and when collector temperature drops to 24  $^{\circ}$ C, pump is ceased.

Note: the switch-on/off DT of 8  $^{\circ}$ C and 4  $^{\circ}$ C are standard system setting according to many years' experience, only in special application cases it needs to be changed, (e.g. far distance heat transferring), normally it is recommend using default set. Switch-on and switch-off DT are alternating set. To avoid mistake the minimum difference between two temperature differences ( $\Delta$ Ton – $\Delta$ Toff) is set as 2  $^{\circ}$ C.

Setup the switch-on temperature difference:

Under standby status, access main menu DT O,

▶ Press "SET" button, to access settings program of DT O, "DT O 08°C" displays on screen, "08°C" blinks, the switch-on temperature difference can be set.

▶ Press "+"-" button, to adjust the value of switch-on DT, adjustable range (OFF+2°C)  $\sim$  20°C, factory setting is 8°C

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit this setting, parameter is saved automatically.

Setup the switch-off temperature difference:

Under standby status, access main menu DT F

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▶ Press "SET" button, to access settings program of DT F, "DT F 04 °C" displays on screen,



For example: submenu



"04°C" blinks, the switch-off temperature difference can be set.

▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust the value of switch-off DT, adjustable range  $0^{\circ}C \sim (ON-2^{\circ}C)$ , factory set is  $4^{\circ}C$ .

▶ Press "ESC" to exit menu, or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, the setup parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.5 Main menu - TEMP Temperature

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For every system, the factory set parameters are in the best condition that is fully integrated into the entire solar system. But these parameters can also be set individually to cater the special requirements, please carefully observe the operation data of system components after setting.

**Note:** parameters that can be set depend on the selected system, not all the parameters can be adjusted in a solar system.

Sub menu	Function description	Adjustable range	Factory set	Function exit temperature	Paragraph
FMOF	The maximum switch-off	( <b>ON+3</b> ℃ )	130℃		See 4.5.1
EMOF	temperature of collector	~ <b>200</b> ℃	100 0		
FMON	The maximum switch-on	<b>60°</b> ℃ ~	100°0		See 152
EMON	temperature of collector	( <b>OFF-3</b> ℃)	120 C		066 4.0.2
СМХ	Maximum limited collector temperature (collector cooling function)	60℃~190℃	110℃	<b>107</b> ℃	See 4.5.3
CMN	Low temperature protection of collector	0°C~90°C	OFF		See 4.5.4
CFR	Frost protection of collector	<b>-10℃</b> ~10℃	OFF		See 4.5.5
SMX	Maximum temperature of tank	2℃~95℃	<b>70</b> ℃	<b>68</b> °C	See 4.5.6
REC	Tank re-cooling function		OFF		See 4.5.7
C-F	Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature switch	°C~°F	°C		See 4.5.8

Following submenus and parameters can be set under TEMP main menu.

## 4.5.1 EMOF maximum switch-off temperature of collector (Emergency switch-off temperature of collector)

## Function description:

When collector temperature rises up to the maximum switch-off temperature of collector (EMOF), this function is activated, solar circulation pump is stopped in order to avoid the damage of system other components caused by high temperature. The adjustable range of this EMOF temperature is  $(ON+3^{\circ}C) \sim 200^{\circ}C$ , factory set is  $130^{\circ}C$ . When the temperature of collector rises up to EMOF temperature, solar circuit pump is locked, but when collector temperature drops to the maximum switch-on temperature of collector (EMON)( factory set is  $120^{\circ}C$ ), solar circuit pump is unlocked, and this function is deactivated.

Select EMOF submenu, "EMOF 130°C" displays

▶ Press "SET" button, 130°C blinks.

▶ Press "+""-" button, adjust the EMOF temperature, adjustable range: (ON+3°C)  $\sim$  200°C ,factory set is 130°C



▶ Press "SET" button, activate and deactivate this

function, if the function is deactivated, then "EMOF ----"displays on the screen.

► Press "ESC" button to exit menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, set parameters are saved automatically.

# 4.5.2 EMON maximum switch-on temperature of collector (Emergency switch-off temperature of collector)

Select EMON submenu, "EMON 120°C" displays

▶ Press "SET" button, 120°C blinks.

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► Press "+""-" button, adjust the EMON temperature, adjustable range:  $60 \sim (OF-3^{\circ}C)$ , factory set is  $120^{\circ}C$ .



► Press "SET" button, activate and deactivate this function, if the function is deactivated, then "EMON -----"displays on the screen.

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, set parameters are saved automatically.

When this two signals of EM blinks on the screen, it indicates this function is activated, and at this moment temperature of tank reaches to its maximum limited

temperature

When only this signal of EM blinks on the screen, it indicates this function is also activated, but temperature of tank doesn't reach to its maximum limited temperature

#### 4.5.3 CMX Maximum limited collector temperature (collector cooling function)

#### Function description:

The collector cooling function delays the vaporization of the heat transfer fluid. Shortly before reaching the maximum temperature of the collector, the solar pump starts working to cool down the heat transfer fluid by the heat losses occurring in pipelines and storage cylinder.

When tank temperature rises to its preset maximal temperature, solar circuit pump is ceased compulsively even the temperature difference is satisfied. If the sunshine is very good, as a result collector temperature will rise continuously, when collector temperature rises up to its maximal temperature, solar pump will be triggered again even at the case that tank temperature is already to its maximal temperature. And solar pump works until the temperature of collector is decreased by this reversed circulation or when tank temperature rises its emergency temperature (95°C).

When 3 displays, and (1) blinks on the screen, it indicates that tank emergency temperature reaches, tank temperature is  $\geq 95^{\circ}$ 

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu CMX "CMX 110°C" displays on the screen

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "110 °C" blinks.

▶ Press "+""-" button, to adjust the collector protection temperature, adjustable range  $(100^{\circ}C \sim 190^{\circ}C)$ , factory set is  $110^{\circ}C$ 

► Repress "SET" button, activate and deactivate this function, if deactivate the function, "CMX - - -" displays on screen.



▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

CMX signal displays on screen, it indicates that this function is in activated.

#### 4.5.4 CMN low temperature protection of collector

#### **Description:**

When the temperature of collector is below preset CMN temperatures, solar circuit pump is locked, even when the temperature difference between collector and tank exceeds switch-on temperature difference, solar pump doesn't work yet. When temperature of collector is 3°C higher that the preset CMN temperature, solar circuit pump is unlocked for operating, controller exits this program.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu CMN, "CMN-----" displays on screen, default set is off.

▶Press "SET" button, default off signal "- - -" blinks on screen.

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▶ Repress "SET" button, to activate and deactivate this function

▶ Press "+"-" button, to adjust the low protection temperature of collector CMN, adjustable range (00°C ~ 90°C), after activate the function, factory set is 10°C

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

CMN signal displays on screen, it indicates that this function is in activated.

## 4.5.5 CFR frost protection of collector

#### **Description:**

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In winter when the temperature of collector is below the preset frost protection temperature (factory set is 4 °C), Solar circuit pump is triggered to circuit solar liquid reversed. Besides when tank temperature (T2) drops to 6°C, electrical heater is triggered automatically and it is in operation until T2 is heated up to 21 °C or it is stopped when program of CFR is exited. When collector temperature rises up to 7 °C, solar circuit pump is ceased, program of CFR exits automatically.

This function is used in systems, which use water as heat transfer liquid, to avoid the freezing of solar heat transfer fluid.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu CFR, "CFR -----" displays on screen, default set is off.

▶ Press "SET" button, default off "- - -" blinks.

▶ Repress "SET" button, to activate or deactivate this function

▶ Press "+""-" button, to adjust the frost protection function, adjustable range is  $(-10^{\circ}C)$  (-10°C), after function activated, default set is 4°C

► Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

CFR signal displays on screen, it indicates that this function is activated.

**Note:** this function is only available in special solar system which using no-anti-freezing liquid; this kind of system is only suitable in area where the ambient temperature is near to 0°C for only few days. If safety requirement is very high, then anti-freezing is necessary, we suggest using suitable anti-freezing liquid to avoid frost problem.

#### 4.5.6 SMX Maximum temperature of tank

#### Description:

When the DT between collector T1 and Tank T2 caters the switch-on DT of circulation, solar pump is triggered, but in order to avoid the high temperature inside tank, controller will check whether the temperature (T3) of top part of tank is higher than maximum temperature of tank, when T3 is higher than preset SMX temperature, solar pump is ceased even at the case that DT caters condition. When tank temperature drops and is 2°C below the SMX, solar pump restarts when DT caters condition.

#### Setup steps:

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To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu SMX, "SMX 70°C" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "70°C"blinks

▶Press "+""—" button to adjust the value of maximum temperature of tank, adjustable range is (2°C~95°C), default set is 70°C



► Repress "SET" button to activate and deactivate this function, if function deactivated, "SMX - - -" displays on the screen.

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▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

SMX signal displays on screen, it indicates that this function is in activated.

## 4.5.7 REC Tank re-cooling function

#### Description:

If tank temperature is over tank's maximum temperature, and at the same time, collector temperature is 5°C lower than tank temperature, then solar pump is triggered, through this reversed circulation, tank temperature is decreased by heat loss occurs in collector, solar pump keeps in working until tank temperature drops below its maximum temperature.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu REC, "REC OFF" displays on screen, default set is off.

► Press "SET" button, parameter "OFF" blinks on screen



► Repress "SET" button to activate or deactivate

this function, after function activated; factory set is "REC ON"

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

REC signal displays on screen, it indicates that this function is in activated.

#### 4.5.8 C- F Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature switch

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu TEMP, then select submenu C-F, "C\_F  $^{\circ}$ C" displays on screen.

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▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "°C" blinks on the screen.

 $\blacktriangleright$  Press "+" button, to select between Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature, factory set is  $^\circ\!\!\mathbb{C}$ 

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6 Main menu - FUN Auxiliary function

The auxiliary function of this controller can be set under "FUN" menu; it is possible to activate several auxiliary functions at the same time.

#### Note:

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Sometimes, your selected function needs an extra signal input to connect temperature sensor or an extra output to connect pump or electromagnetic valve. In "FUN "menu, some functions are deactivated. Hence, for different system, activated or deactivated status for following auxiliary functions in submenu is also different.

#### Example to explain:

If you set thermal energy measuring parameter (OHQM) is off, that means this function is deactivated, then, FMAX, MEDT and MED% functions are disappeared in the submenu, only when this function (OHQM) is activated, and they just appear in the submenu. (See detailed in §3.2 menu structure)

Following submenu can be accessed through menu "FUN"

Submenu	Menu description	Paragraph
DVWG	Anti-Legionella function	4.6.1
CIRC	Temperature controlled hot water circulation pump	4.6.2
nMIN	Solar circuit pump speed adjusting (RPM speed	4.6.3
	controlling)	
DTS	Standard temperature difference (for circuit pump	4.6.3.1
	speed adjusting)	
RIS	Increase rate (for circuit pump speed adjusting)	4.6.3.2
OHQM	Thermal energy measuring	4.6.4
FMAX	Flow rate	4.6.4.1
MEDT	Type of heat transfer liquid	4.6.4.2
MED%	Concentration of anti-freezing liquid	4.6.4.3
INTV	Pump interval function	4.6.5
TSTP	Pump interval time	4.6.5.1
TRUN	Pump running time	4.6.5.2
ВҮРА	High temperature by-pass function (tank	4.6.6
	temperature automatically adjusting)	

#### 4.6.1 DVWG Anti-Legionella function

#### **Description:**

In order to avoid occurring bacteria in water tank when the temperature of tank is lower for a long time, controller will automatically check the temperature of tank every 7 days (a period), if the temperature of tank is never over 70°C during this period, then at the default time 01:00 am on every Sunday of the period auxiliary heating system is triggered automatically to heat water until it rises up to 70°C, bacteria is killed by high temperature, whereafter function is deactivated.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu DVWG, "DVWG OFF" displays on screen. Default set is "OFF".

► Press "SET" button, parameter" OFF" blinks on the screen.

► Repress"+""-"button, "DVWG ON" blinks on the screen, function is triggered.



▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.2 CIRC Temperature controlled hot water circulation pump

#### Description:

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Solar system can provide temperature-controlled hot water circulation function; this function needs an extra hot water circulation pump (connect output port P2) and a sensor, which is installed on the return pipe of hot water (connect input port T4). When the temperature signal of sensor T4 is less than the preset turning on temperature of circulation pump, the hot water circulation pump (P2) triggers and works till the temperature exceeds the turning off temperature.

**For exmple**: the desired hot water temperature is 40°C, when return temperature T4 drops to 35°C, circulation pump P2 is triggered, when T4 rises up to 40°C, circulation pump P2 is ceased.

**Condition for triggering hot water circulation pump**: only when tank temperature T3 is 2°C higher than the required hot water temperature, hot water circulation pump just can be triggered. If sensor T3 isn't mounted, then T2 will be used for this function to trigger pump P2.

**Note:** in order to avoid large measuring error, the sensor T4 on hot water return pipe should be installed 1.5m far away from tank.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu CIRC, "CIRC------" displays on screen, factory set is off.

► Press "SET" button, parameter "- - -" blinks on screen.



► Repress "SET" button, parameter "40°C" blinks on screen

▶ Press "+""-" button, to adjust the temperature of hot water return, adjustable range:  $2^{\circ} C \sim 95^{\circ} C$ ), after function is activated, factory set is  $40^{\circ} C$ 

▶ Press "SET" button again, "- - -" blinks on screen, function is deactivated

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.3 nMIN Solar circuit pump speed adjusting (RPM speed controlling)

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

#### Description:

R1 output can be configured to function either as RPM controlled output or simple switch output. When this function is activated, the output is RPM controlled output; when parameter is set as "nMIN"100%" the output becomes a normal switch output.

**Normal switch output**: circuit pump speed controlling is deactivated, pump is operated with a fixed speed, and flow rate is not changed.

**RPM control output:** (speed controlling is activated), the control system attempts to maintain a constant temperature difference between collector and tank. The pump performance is continuously adjusted and the volume flow of pump is increased or reduced, depending on the temperature difference.

#### Setup steps:

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To access main menu FUN, then select submenu nMIN, "nMIN 30" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "30" blinks on the screen

► Press "+""—" button, to adjust speed of circuit pump, adjustable range (30~100%), factory set is 30%

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

4.6.3.1 DTS Standard temperature difference (for circuit pump's speed adjusting)

#### Note: SR868C9doesn't have this function

#### Description:

When the switch-on temperature difference ( $\triangle$  T ON) reaches, solar pump is triggered, and then within 20 seconds, pump speed reaches to its minimum speed (30%). Whereafter, controller checks continuously, when the standard temperature difference (DTS) reaches, the speed of pump increases one grade (10%), temperature difference RIS increases every 1°C, speed of pump increases 10% until it reaches to its maximum speed 100%. Through setting the temperature difference increase rate (RIS) can achieve the controlling of pump speed. If temperature difference drops to the switch-off TD ( $\triangle$  T OFF), circuit pump is ceased.

#### Setup steps:

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To access main menu FUN, then select submenu DTS, "DTS 08°C" displays on the screen ▶Press "SET" button, parameter "08°C" blinks on

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► Press "+"-" button, to adjust standard DTS, adjustable range  $(2^{\circ}C \sim 30^{\circ}C)$ , factory set is  $08^{\circ}C$ 

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.3.2 RIS Temperature increase rate (for circuit pump speed adjusting)

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu RIS, "RIS 01°C" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "01°C" blinks on



the screen

▶ Press "+""-" button, to adjust increase rate of (RIS) of temperature difference, adjustable

range  $(1^{\circ}C \sim 20^{\circ}C)$ , factory set is  $1^{\circ}C$ 

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.4 OHQM Thermal energy measuring

## Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function Description:

Controller has function for measuring thermal energy; it can measure the energy which from collector transfers to tank. For the sake of measuring, the temperature (T0, T1) on flow and return pipe should be checked, and an extra flow meter should be installed on the circulation pipe and it is used for measuring the flow rate.

The thermal energy through solar system is calculated with measured temperature T1, T0 and flow rate. Thermal energy get in the current day displays in DKWh, accumulative thermal energy displays in kWh or MWh. Day energy plus accumulated energy gets total energy output.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu OHQM, "OHQM OFF" displays on screen,

Factory set is OFF

► Press "SET" button, parameter "OHQM OFF" blinks on the screen

► Repress "+""-" button, to activate this function, "OHQM oN" blinks on the screen



▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### Note:

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**1)** Thermal energy achieved in current day, accumulative thermal energy and operation time of pump can be reset, under standby status, doing like following:

▶ Press "+"-" button, select to check the thermal energy of current day, "DKWH XX" "SET" displays on the screen.

▶ Press "SET" button for 3 seconds, buzzer makes 3 times "du-----", the daily thermal energy is cleared, and daily thermal energy is reset to "00".

► Press "+" -" button, select to check accumulative thermal energy, "KWH XX" or "MWH XX" "SET" displays on the screen.

▶ Press "SET" button for 3 seconds, buzzer makes 3 times "du-----", the sum thermal energy is cleared; accumulative thermal energy is reset to "00".

▶ Press "+""-" button, select to check operation time of pump, "hP XX" "SET "displays on the screen.

▶ Press "SET" button for 3 seconds, buzzer makes 3 times "du-----", the operation time of pump is cleared, and it is reset to "00".

**2)** Only when the thermal energy balance function is activated, operation time of circulation pump function just can be triggered.

#### 4.6.4.1 FMAX Flow rate

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

FAMX: Flow rate L/min. adjustable range: (0.1 $\sim$ 20) L/min, increase rate 0.1L per time, factory set is 2.0L/min

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu FMAX, "FMAX 2.0" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "2.0" blinks on

the screen

▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust parameter of flow rate. adjustable range  $(0.1 \sim 20)$ 

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▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for

20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.4.2 MEDT Type of heat transfer liquid

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

MEDT: type of heat transfer liquid, adjustable range (00 $\sim$ 03), factory set : 01 Type of heat transfer liquid:

00: Water

01: Propylene glycol

02: Glycol

03: Tyfocor LS/G-LS

#### Setup steps:

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To access main menu FUN, then select submenu MEDT, "MEDT 01" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "01" blinks on the screen

▶ Press "+""-" button, to adjust type of heat transfer liquid, adjustable range (00~03)

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

## 4.6.4.3 MED% Concentration of heat transfer liquid

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

MED% Concentration of heat transfer liquid (volume percentage %), depending on the type of heat transfer liquid, adjustable range (20 ~70), factory set 40%

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu MED%, "MED% 40" displays on screen.

► Press "SET" button, parameter "40" blinks on the screen

► Press "+"-"button to adjust concentration, adjustable range  $(20 \sim 70)$ 



▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

**Note:** when MEDT type of transfer liquid is "00, 03", MED% cannot be displayed.

## 4.6.5 INTV Pump interval function

## Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

#### Description:

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This function is useful when collector sensor isn't installed on collector (sensor installed on the outlet pipe of collector). In order to measure the actual temperature of collector, within the preset interval, solar pump is triggered for short time, so that the hot water inside collector can flow to the pipe, where sensor is mounted, as the result, the actual temperature of collector is measured. It is unnecessary to activate this function for all time, you can use it within a preset schedule, default set time is 06:00 ~20:00.

During the period that solar pump is in operating, (the period of running time can be set by parameter "tRUN"), controlled check the temperature increase of sensor, if the temperature

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increases is less than 1°C, then solar pump is ceased automatically. After the break time (interval can be set by parameter "tSTP"), same process repeats.

During the period that solar pump is in operating, if measured temperature increases is over 1°C, then the next interval is omitted, this omitting repeats when it caters condition and until the switch-on temperature difference is catered or no more temperature change can be measured. After that, pump interval function recovers to pulse rate-controlled mode.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu INTV, "INTV OFF" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "OFF" displays and blinks, factory set is "OFF"

▶ Press "+""-" button, to activate this function, "INTV ON" displays on the screen.

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

#### 4.6.5.1 tSTP Pump interval- time

#### Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu tSTP, "tSTP 30" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "30" blinks on screen, factory set is "30" minutes.

▶ Press "+""-" button to adjust the loading time, adjustable range:  $2\sim60$  minutes,

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for

20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

## 4.6.5.2 tRUN Pump running time

Note: SR868C9 doesn't have this function

## Setup steps:

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To access main menu FUN, then select submenu tRUN, "tRUN 15" displays on screen.

▶ Press "SET" button, parameter "15" blinks on screen, factory set is 15 second. .



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Press "+""-" button to adjust the running time, adjustable range: 5~120 seconds
 Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

## 4.6.6 BYPA High temperature by-pass function (tank temperature automatically adjusting)

#### Description:

High-temperature bypass function is independent of the operation of solar system; the extra thermal energy of tank can be transferred to other application through this function, as a result that the tank temperature can keep constant. In order to transfer this extra energy, it needs an extra pump or electromagnetic valve. (Connect to output port R1).

#### For example:

If we set the temperature of bypass is 70°C, then when tank temperature (T2) rises up to 71°C, this by-pass function is triggered, electromagnetic valve or circuit pump (R1) and TD controlled circuit pump (P1) will be triggered simultaneously. When tank temperature (T2) drops to 67°C, electromagnetic valve or circuit pump (R1) and TD controlled circuit pump (P1) will be ceased simultaneously.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu FUN, then select submenu BYPR, "BYPR-----" displays on screen.

Press "SET" button, "- - -"blinks on screen, default set is "OFF"

▶Repress "SET" button, to activate by-pass function, "BYPR 80°C" displays on the screen, "80°C" blinks



► Press "+""-" button to adjust this parameter, adjustable range  $(5^{\circ} C \sim 120^{\circ} C)$ 

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit the menu or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically, parameters are saved automatically.

-RI-III- This signal displays on the screen, it indicates by-pass function is activated.

## 4.7 HND Manual mode

When using this controller first time or when debugging this controller, output of this controller (P1, P2, R1, H1) can be triggered manually. "On, OFF" control.

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu HND,

▶ Press "SET" button, "HND1 off" displays on the screen, P1 output manually set

► Repress "SET" button, "HND1 on" displays on the

screen, P1 output is switched-on

► Repress "SET" again, "HND1 off" displays,

P1output is switched-off

► Press "ESC" to exit P1set program



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Press "+" button, "HND2 off" displays on the screen, P2 output manually set
 Press "SET" button, "HND2on" displays on the screen, P2 output is switched-on
 Repress "SET" again, "HND2off" displays, P2 output is availabled off

output is switched-off

► Press "ESC" to exit P2 set program

▶ Press "+" button, "HND3 off" displays on the screen, R1 output manually set

► Press "SET" button, "HND3 on" displays on the screen, R1 output is switched-on

► Repress "SET" again, "HND3 off" displays, R1 output is switched-off



▶ Press "ESC" to exit R1 set program

► Press "+" button, "HND4 off" displays on the screen, H1 output manually set

► Press "SET" button, "HND4 on" displays on the screen, H1output is switched-on

► Repress "SET" again, "HND4 off" displays, H1output is switched-off

► Press "ESC" to exit H1 set program



**Note:** when manual mode is activated, **b** signal displays on the screen, after 15 minutes all outputs are switched-off, controller exits manual mode automatically.

#### 4.8 PASS Password setting

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu PASS,

► Press "SET" button, "PWDC 0000", the left digital blinks, ask for to enter the password, factory set is "0000"

- ▶ Press "+""-" button to enter the first digital
- Repress "SET" button, the second digital blinks
- ► Press "+""-" button to enter the second digital
- ► Repress "SET" button, the third digital blinks
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to enter the third digital
- ► Repress "SET" button, the fourth digital blinks
- ▶ Press "+""-" button to enter the fourth digital

► Press "SET" button, "PWDN 0000" displays on the screen, ask for entering a new password, doing like above to enter the new password



▶ Press "SET" button, "PWDG 0000" displays on the screen, ask for reentering the new password, doing like above to reenter the new password, "PWOK" displays on the screen to indicate reentering password successfully.

▶ Press "ESC" button to exit set program or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically.

## Warning !

If the password is forgot, it is not possible to recover, but you can recover the password to factory set, then you can reedit a new password like above descript steps, doing like following to recover to factory set.

► Open the cover of display,

▶ Press () and hold down, then switch-off the power of controller, wait several seconds, then switch-on power again. Buzzer makes "du-----" 3 times, then release() button. Controller recovers to factory set, a new password can be reset now.

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#### 4.9 LOAD Recovery factory setting

#### Setup steps:

To access main menu LOAD,

▶ Press "SET" button, "YES" displays on the screen.

►Hold down "SET" button, buzzer makes "du-----" 3 times, then release "SET" button. Controller recovers to factory set, new paramters can be reset now.



▶ Press "ESC" button to exit set program or wait for 20 seconds to exit automatically.

## 4.10 On/OFF button

Under the standby status,

▶ Press ⋃ button for 3 seconds; controller is switched off, "OFF" displays on the screen.

▶ Repress () button, controller is switched-on again.

#### 4.11 Holiday function

#### **Description:**

This function activates at night, solar liquid will flow from storage tank to collector to cool the tank, and therefore to prevent high thermal loads problem of the solar system due to completely heated storage tank. The function is activated at night between 10 pm and 6 am, when the collector temperature drops 8 °C below the storage tank temperature (T2), solar circuit pump starts to work; when the temperature of collector is 2°C below the tank temperature, and solar circuit pump is ceased.

#### Activate this function if:

- You intend to be absent for an extended period (holiday)
- No hot water is required for an extended period.

**Note:** The function is deactivated when the temperature in lower section of storage tank falls down to  $35^{\circ}$ C.

#### Activate/ deactivate this function:

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▶ Press "Holiday" button for a long time until the signal of holiday function displays on the screen, and then holiday function is activated.

▶ Repress "Holiday" button, signal disappears, holiday function is deactivated.

#### Note:

This function is only activated when you are not at home for long time, when you come back; please make sure to deactivate it.

#### 4.12 Manual heating

#### Description:

Electrical heater, gas or oil boiler can be as back-up devices in a solar system, this controller can achieve constant temperature controlling, when controller gets temperature signal of top part tank (T3) is 2°C below the preset temperature, back-up heating will be triggered. When temperature of top part tank (T3) reaches to the preset temperature, heating is ceased.

Conditions for triggering manual heating function: the setting temperature should be 2°C higher than tank temperature.

#### Activate/deactivate the function:

▶ Press "Man.Heat" button, temperature "60°C" blinks on the screen.

► Press "+""-" button to adjust switch-on temperature, adjustable range  $10^{\circ}C \sim 80^{\circ}C$ , factory set is  $60^{\circ}C$ .

After 20 seconds, this function is activated, signal (h) displays on the screen, and heating signal (i) blinks also. LED heating indication light is on.

▶ Press "Man.Heat" button again, to switch-off manual heating function.

**Note:** manual heating can only heat tank one time, after manual heating is triggered, when temperature of tank rises up to the preset temperature, manual heating ceases, and manual heating function will be deactivated automatically, if customer wants to heat again, you need redo according to above steps.

#### 4.13 Temperature check

Under standby status,

▶ Press "+""-" button can check the value of temperature sensors T0~ T4, pump speed (n%), accumulative operation time of circuit pump (Hp), daily thermal energy (DKWH), accumulative thermal energy (KWH) or (MWH).

When checking temperature, T0 - T4 will displays one by one, corresponding sensor signal

----- blinks.

▶ Press "ESC" button, week and tank temperature can be displayed.

#### Note:

Value of accumulative operation time of circuit pump (Hp), daily thermal energy (DKWH) and accumulative thermal energy (KWH) or (MWH) can only be checked after triggering of QHQM thermal energy balance function.

## 5. Protection function

#### 5.1. Memory protection

In case power failure occurs, controller keeps the parameter settings unchanged.

#### 5.2 Screen protection

When no any press on button for 3 minutes, screen protection is activated automatically, and then LCD lighting lamp is switched-off. Through press any button to light LCD lamp again.

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## 6. Trouble shooting

## 6.1 Trouble protection

**a**. When there is a break or short circuit between the connection of temperature sensors, controller switches off the corresponding functions and no more output signals are given, at the same time error signa (2) are showed on the display.

If controller does not work correctly, please check following points.

► Press "+""-" button to check error code, " () "signal displays on the LCD screen

Error message on	Meaning	Cause of error	Error rectification		
LCD screen					
	T0 sensor problem	Sensor wiring interrupted,	Check resistance		
🕲 то		not connected or short	value, replace		
		circuit			
	Thermal measuring	T0 sensor not connected	Connect T0 or		
	function is		switch-off this		
	switched-on		function (OHQM)		
	T1 sensor problem	Sensor wiring interrupted,	Check resistance		
🛞 T1		not connected or short	value, replace		
		circuit			
	T2 sensor problem	Sensor wiring interrupted,	Check resistance		
T2		not connected or short	value, replace		
		circuit			
	T4 sensor problem	Sensor wiring interrupted,	Check resistance		
🕅 T4		not connected or short	value, replace		
•		circuit			
	Temperature	T4 sensor not connected	Connect T4 or		
	controlled hot water		switch-off this		
	circuit pump is		function (CIRC)		
	triggered.				

#### 6.2 Trouble checking

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The controller is quality product, conceived for years of continuous trouble-free operation. If a problem occurs, the cause of the problem very often lies not in the controller but in the peripheral components. The following description of some well-known problems should

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help the installer and operator to isolate the problem, so that the system can be place back into operation as quickly as possible and to avoid unnecessary costs. Of course, not all possible problems can be listed here. However, most of the normal problems encountered with the controller can be found in the list below, only return the controller to seller when you are absolutely sure that none of the problems listed below is responsible for the fault.

Symptoms	Secondary symptoms	Possible cause	Procedure		
Controller does not	Display shows nothing,	Controller power	Check the controller		
display any	no display illumination	supply is interrupted	power cable		
functions at all		or program is out of	Press reset button		
		work			
The solar pump	The pump symbol on the	Pump power supply is	Check the pump		
doesn't operate,	display blinks	interrupted	power cable		
despite the fact that					
switch-on					
conditions are					
satisfied					
Pump doesn't	The pump symbol on the	The maximum	No fault		
operate	display doesn't blink.	storage tank			
	Lighted	temperature (SMX) is			
		reached			
	or 🔇 blinks	The maximum			
		collector temperature			
		(EM) is reached.			
		Fault (short circuit or	On the controller,		
		open circuit) in a	check the current		
	Error message displays	temperature sensor	values from all		
	on the screen		connected		
			temperature sensors,		
			replace all defective		
			sensors and /or		
			cabling.		
The solar pumps	The pump symbol on the	Holiday function or	No problem, it is		
operated, despite	display blinks.	Frost protection	normal. If necessary		
the fact that the		function or tank	to deactivate the		
switch-on		re-cooling function is	corresponding		
conditions are not		activated.	functions.		
satisfied.					

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**Warning**! Remove the device from the mains supply before opening the case A potentially defective sensor can be checked using an ohmmeter. To do this, the sensor must be disconnected, its resistance measured, and the value compared with the figures in the table below, small deviation (±1%) is acceptable,

#### PT1000 resistance value

°C	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Ω	1000	1039	1077	1116	1155	1194	1232	1270	1309	1347	1385

#### NTC 10K B=3950 resistance value

°C	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Ω	33620	20174	12535	8037	5301	3588	2486	1759	1270	933	697

## 7. Quality Guarantee

Manufacturer provides following quality responsibilities to end-users: within the period of quality responsibilities, manufacturer will exclude the failure caused by production and material selection. A correct installation will not lead to failure. When a user takes incorrect handling way, incorrect installation, improper or crud handling, wrong connection of sensor in system and incorrect operation, the quality responsibility is invalid for them.

The warrantee expires within 24 months after the date of purchasing the controller.

## 8. Technical data

Type Specification	SR868C9Q	SR868C9
Dimension	120mm×120mm×23mm	120mm×120mm×23mm
Power supply	AC230V±10%	AC230V±10%
Power consumption	< 3W	< 3W
Accuracy of temperature measuring	±2°C	±2°C
Range of collector temperature measuring	-10∼220ºC	-10∼220°C
Range of tank temperature measuring	0∼110°C	0∼110°C
Suitable power of pump	3 pumps, all ≤ 300W	3 pumps, all ≤ 300W
Suitable power of electrical heater	1 heater, ≤ 1500W	1 heater, ≤ 1500W
Inputs	2 x Pt1000 sensor (≤500°C)	1 x Pt1000 sensor (≤500°C)
	for collector (silicon	for collector (silicon
	cable≤280°C),	cable≤280°C),
	3 x NTC10K, B3950 sensor (≤	2 x NTC10K, B3950 sensor
	135°C) for tank, (PVC cable	(≤ 135°C) for tank, (PVC
	≤105°C),	cable ≤105°C),
Outputs	3 relays, for circulation pumps	3 relays, for circulation
	or 3-way electromagnetic	pumps or 3-way
	valve	electromagnetic valve
	1 relay for electrical heater	1 relay for electrical heater
Ambient temperature	-10~50 °C	-10~50 °C
Water proof grade	IP40	IP40

## 9. Delivery scope

Type Lists	SR868C9Q	SR868C9
Display	1	1
Controller	1	1
Operation manual	1	1
PT1000 sensor (size: $\phi$ 6*50mm,cable length1.5m)	2	1
NTC10K (size: $\phi$ 6*50mm,cable length1.5m)	3	2
Plastic expansion screw	5	5
Screw	5	5
Strain-relief clamp	1	1
Power cable	—	1

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10. Device matchable to this controll
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A01: sensor for collector	PT1000, Φ6*50mm	
A02: sensor for tank and pipe	NTC10K, B=3950, Φ6*50	CR.
A05 : stainless steel thermowell	Parameter: 1/2' ΟΤ, Φ8*200	
SR802: unit for high power electrical heater	Dimension:100mmx100mmx65mm Power supply: AC180V ~ 264V, 50/60Hz Suitable power: ≤ 4000W Available ambient temperature: -10 ~ 50°C Waterproof grade: IP43	

SR802 connection diagram:

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