

## **MCS<sup>®</sup>** **Operator Manual**

For Touch-Screen



**This manual includes:**  
**1) Operation -T-**  
**2) Configuration -X-**

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Outputs ON / OFF			Home – Zones- Group selection
Boost ON / OFF			Parameters (see below)
Standby ON / OFF			Change of operation mode Control – Manual - OFF
Selection total display			Selection total display

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1	L-Alarm
2	H-Alarm
3	dL/dH-Alarm
4	xp (P-gap)
5	tn (Integral-part)
6	tv (Differential part)
7	Classification
8	Operation mode
9	Monitoring channel
10	Alternative channel
11	Softstart
12	Combined heating
13	Ramp up
14	Ramp down
15	Output rate maximum
16	Output rate nominal
17	Output rate mean
18	Output rate mean nominal
19	Output rate mean tolerance
20	Current nominal
21	Current tolerance
22	Diagnosis time
23	Offset temperature
24	Zero cross / phase control
25	Boost-Offset
26	Standby temperature
27	Auto-Adaption
31	No. of group
32	Leakage current
33	Friction Tolerance

(4sec)	System-Parameters
SC	Slowest Channel
PrO	Program
dIA	Diagnosis program
b-t	Boost-time
FrC	Friction Control
AL	Alarm delay
Adr	Address RS485
bAu	Factor baud-rate „1“
bA2	Factor baud rate „2“
CA <sub>n</sub>	CAN-Bus-Address
Ch	Combined heating
AP	Auto-Power
HH	HH-Alarm
CL	Classification
LC	Leakage current limit
LCL	Leakage current supervision
SSr	Triac supervision
FAH	Unit of temperature
brA	Brake
StP	Standard parameters
IC	ID Code
IL	ID Level
PC	Power-Control
tP1	Protocol type RS485 „1“
tP2	Protocol type RS485 „2“
LA <sub>n</sub>	National language
tEt	Thermocouple Type
COL	Cooling Limit
L1	Voltage line 1...
Frl	Frequency line 1...

**Safety hint (see also MCS<sup>®</sup> - Configuration)**

Before connecting to the supply net, the voltage of the 3 lines have to match to the setting of the controller. **MCS**<sup>®</sup> will be delivered for star - or delta-net referring to customer's demand.



It does not predict of dangerous voltage at the outputs to switch off all outputs or single zones!

The referring plugs or the complete **MCS**<sup>®</sup> unit have to be disconnected from the supply net before maintenance of the connected heaters!

Disconnect the **MCS**<sup>®</sup> unit from the supply net before open!

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**MCS**<sup>®</sup> Configuration.

## 1 Survey of the units

The units of the series **MCS®** are based on two variations. 8-, 16- or 32-zone controllers are designed for table use, 64-, 96- or 128-zone cabinets are fit with rolls.



**MCS48 (36 - 128)**  
Main switch in the front



**MCS8 (2 - 32)**  
Main switch on the rear side

### 1.1 Safety hints

The **MCS®** units have to be connected to the specified supply net. The local and the general rules have to be observed for the installation and operation.

The units have to be wired and commissioned by authorized persons.

Maker and vendor of the unit are not liable for direct and indirect damage or loss due to wrong handling.

**It does not predict of dangerous voltage at the outputs  
to switch off all outputs or single zones!**

**The referring plugs or the complete **MCS®** unit has to be disconnected  
from the supply net before maintenance of the connected heaters!**

**Disconnect the **MCS®** unit from the supply net before open!**

### 1.2 Type label

The type label is to find on the right hand side of the controller. It indicates the type with the number of zones, the data for the electrical connection and maker's information.

<b>MCS128</b>	Year: 01/2008
Serial No.:	10 000
Supply Net:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y 230/400VAC <input type="checkbox"/> 50Hz
Max. 3x63A	<input type="checkbox"/> ▲ 220VAC <input type="checkbox"/> 60Hz
Sensor: Fe-CuNi	Protection IP20
Made in Germany	CE

### 1.3 Features and functions

All units include the same functions which are described in the following:

- Total display for all zones  
Selectable indication for all zones with single failure messages.
- LED-stripe for permanent signalling  
A 270° around LED-stripe indicates 3 status of supervision to see from far away.
- Control loop identification by classification  
The controller differences inert from very fast zones by itself.
- Softstart for hot-runners and combined heating  
Cold zones will be heated carefully respecting the slowest channel to heat up conformal.
- 8 groups of zones  
Individual groups may be collected for collective changes and settings.
- Boost-function  
Increase of temperatures of groups or single zones for settable time.
- Standby-function  
Decrease of temperature to a settable value.
- Auto-Power-function  
The zone will change to manual mode in case of broken sensor.
- 6 Programs with setpoints and zone parameters  
A certain profile may be selected even by external digital signal.
- Current measuring and supervision  
The heater currents are measured for each zone and may be supervised.
- Leakage current supervision with fast dry-out  
In case of leakage current the setpoint of all zones might be reduced to 100°C/212°F.
- Monitor-zones  
Individual zones can be used just for indication and supervision.
- Supervision of output rate against entered values.  
Prevention against unnoticed alteration by long-time wear out.
- Net-voltage protection for the sensor inputs  
High voltage at the sensor inputs will blast the referring fuses.
- Puls-package or phasecut control  
The outputs may be controlled in both ways or in a mix of these.
- Sensor control  
Each broken sensor or reversal polarity will be detected and indicated.
- Fuse control  
Each blasted heater fuse will be detected and indicate by LED.
- Triac supervision  
Each defective triac will be detected and indicated by LED.
- Control quality  
The control quality may be observed for each zone during the process.
- Interface for computers  
Useful for protocols (important for ISO 9000), remote operation and supervision.
- PLUS-unit  
Several controllers operate as a single unit via CAN-bus interface.
- Diagnosis  
All zones can be checked by an diagnosis program.
- Sequential heating  
Selections of zones may be heated in sequences one after another.
- Sequential Cooling  
Selections for heating may be cooled down in reverse sequences.
- Friction control  
A plugged nozzle may be detected in reason of deviating control behaviour.

## 2 Operation

The operation display in the top is fit with keys, display and LED-stripe.



Menu-keys with LED    Menu-selection/Indication/Settings

### 2.1 Language-selection

The referring menu may be called up by 4 seconds operation of the Home-key.

The required language has to be selected and confirmed.  
A restart follows thereafter.



### 2.2 Menu-keys

The menu-keys select a function or a menu for indication and operation by the touch-screen. The referring LED besides the menu-key indicates the selected function.

Key	Function	Indication	
	Outputs ON/OFF Alarm confirmation	ON Flashing, if missing enable or while cooling down	Outputs active/disabled
	Boost ON/OFF	ON	Temperature increase
	Standby ON/OFF	ON	Temperature increase
	Total display	ON, referring to selection	Direct selection: X, W, X-W, Q, I, %
	Home-menu		Main-menu 4 sec → Language
	Parameters		System-, → zone-parameters
	Operation mode		Control-mode → Manual → OFF

### 2.3 LED-Indication for Total-Display

These LEDs indicate the selection for the total display:

Actual value [°C / °F]	<b>X</b>	<b>%</b>	Output rate [%]
Setpoint [°C / °F]	<b>W</b>	<b>I</b>	Current [A]
Deviation [K]	<b>ΔT</b>	<b>Q</b>	Quality [%]

This selection is independent of the selection on the touch-screen and enables an additional overview.

### 2.3.1 Quality of the control

The selection of the quality in the total display opens the information about the quality of all control loops. This is more sensible than the deviation  $\Delta T$ .

The interpretation is calculated by the Root Mean Square of the last 10 seconds in %.

100% correspond with a deviation  $<0,1K$ .

Each 1% deviation from 100% corresponds with a deviation of  $0,15K / 0.27^{\circ}F$  from the setpoint.

### 2.4 Total display in the front

The indication in the total display may be selected for all zones. Additional information is available by the referring LEDs.



The cursor indicates the actually operated zone. These might be several, when groups are selected. This indication flashes to indicate selected monitor-zones. Monitor-zones are not part of groups.

### 2.5 LED-stripe

A three sided LED-Band signals three possible states of supervision. The changes happen synchronous with the dry alarm-contacts (see alarm-contacts). The reaction may be delayed if required (see **AL**-parameter). The indications of the zones will never be delayed.



Green = OK / flashes during classification  
 Yellow = Warning  
 Red = Alarm

### 2.6 Outputs ON/OFF



The ON/OFF key enables or disables all outputs. The status ON will be indicated by the green LED. The outputs have to be switched ON after each start.

**Plug in or out should only happen, when outputs are disabled!**

To enable outputs may be disabled by the digital input No.5 (see Dip-switch).

**Leakage current >300mA inhibit to switch ON! (see parameter 32)**

The turn off may take place delayed in reason of the sequential cooling off (see sequential heating). Only if all actual temperatures are below the cool off limit (COL-Parameter), the outputs will get disabled. By a further activation of this key the outputs turn off directly.

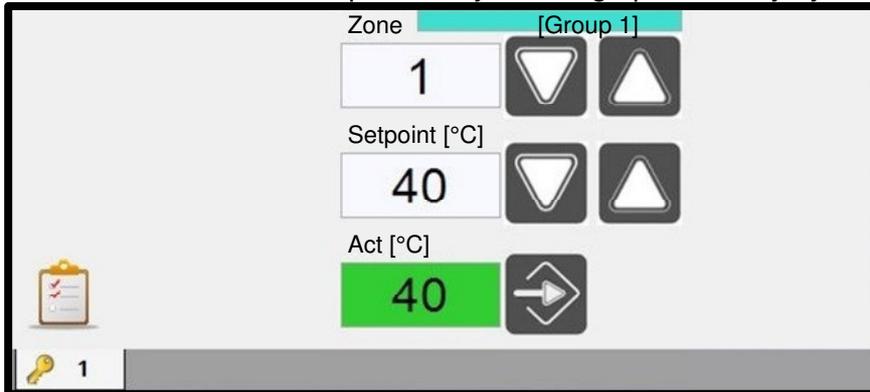
**Disabled outputs are not without voltage!**

Further function

Warnings and alarms may get confirmed by this key (chapter 2.17.2).

## 2.7 Home-Menu - Operation

The touch-screen will be operated by touching upon the key-symbols or by wiping.



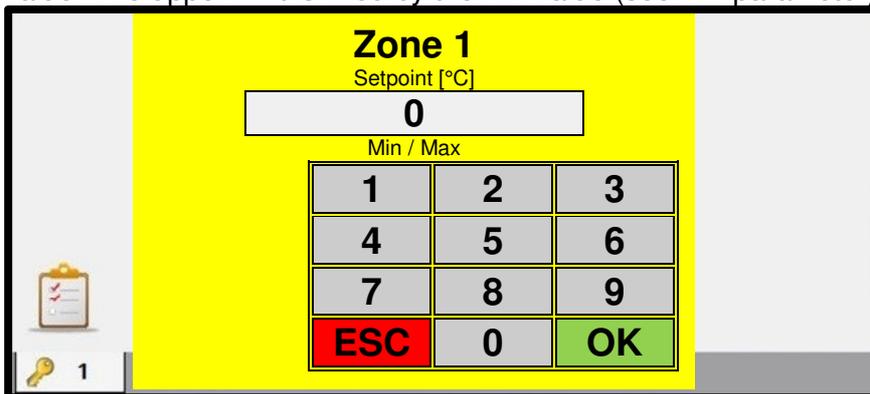
The home-keys returns from any menu back to the menu for setpoint input of zone 1.

The arrow-keys on the right hand side of the zone-No. select the zones beginning with 1.

The referring zone or group will be indicated synchronously at the total display by the cursor-LED.

The input of temperature setpoints for the required zone will be made by the arrow-keys on the right hand side of the setpoint. Beginning with a disabled zone “- - -” the right key will increase the value. The upper limit is fixed by the HH-value (see HH-parameter).

All inputs have to be confirmed by the ENTER-key or by OK.



For quick settings there are numeric keys available after a touch on the value.

Overview	Bar chart	Parameter	Messages	Groups	Options
Act	Set	Diff	Quality	Current	Power
Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6
200	200	200	200	200	200
Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9	Zone 10	Zone 11	Zone 12
200	200	200	200	200	200
Zone 13	Zone 14	Zone 15	Zone 16	Zone 17	Zone 18
200	200	200	200	200	200
KEY 1				↓	↑



A further key-operation will change to the menu of overview. The input-menu for setpoints will return after a touch on the referring zone.

Depending on the selection, the overview may indicate actual values, setpoints, deviation of temperature, quality of controlling, heater current or the output rate.

If the number of zones overrides the display, there appear arrow-keys for scrolling.

Touching a zone will open the menu for single operation.

### 2.8 User level with Password

KEY 1					
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The actually enabled user level is indicated in the section, which opens the keypad to enter the password.

See chapter 5.5 Passwords

### 2.9 Help

KEY 1			?		
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The question mark symbol indicates the availability of a help-menu after touching the ?-symbol.

### 2.10 Confirmation

After alarms, messages or inputs a confirmation maybe required. A Q-symbol will appear therefore.

### 2.11 Groups

For comfortable settings and operations it is helpful to define the groups before. This way the zones for nozzles may be separated of those for the manifold or diverse components. The advantage is a faster commissioning and operation.

Thereafter all settings and inputs are available for the groups in the same way as for single zones: setpoints, operation mode, parameters, boost, standby and even zone-parameters.

Overview	Bar chart	Parameter	Messages	Groups	Options
Act	Set	Diff	Quality	Current	Power
Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6
200	200	200	200	200	200
Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9	Zone 10	Zone 11	Zone 12
200	200	200	200	200	200
Zone 13	Zone 14	Zone 15	Zone 16	Zone 17	Zone 18
200	200	200	200	200	200
KEY 1					

The membership of the groups will be indicated by the different colored background of the zones.

#### 2.11.1 Definition of Groups

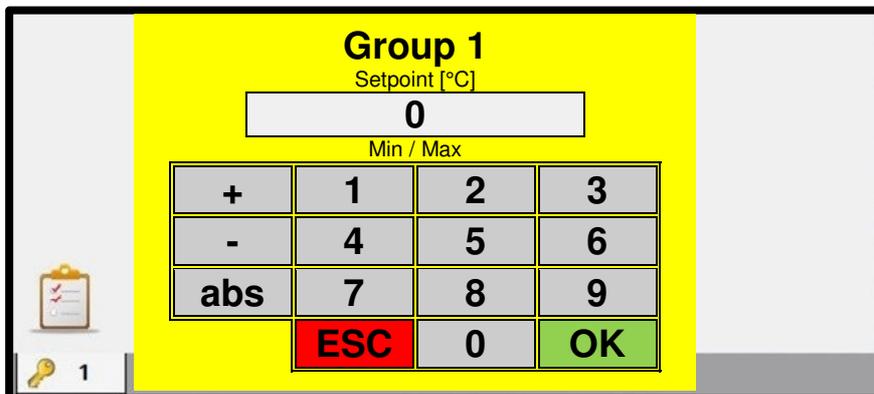
The definition of each zone to a group will be made via the menu "Groups".

Overview	Bar chart	Parameter	Messages	Groups	Options			
No Group	[G1]	[G2]	[G3]	[G4]	[G5]	[G6]	[G7]	[G8]
Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6			
1	1	1	1	1	1			
Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9	Zone 10	Zone 11	Zone 12			
1	1	1	1	2	2			
Zone 13	Zone 14	Zone 15	Zone 16	Zone 17	Zone 18			
2	2	2	2	3	3			
KEY 1	range		?					

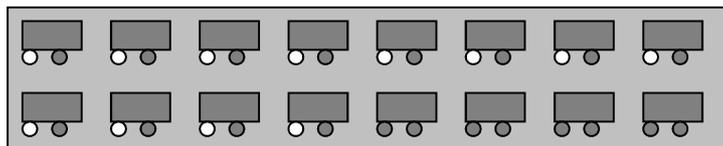
Touching the group-number [Gx] and the referring zones the group will be defined or changed. The group-number will be stored in zone-parameter 31.

KEY 1	range 1..		?			
<p>For a wider range of groups, the “range” key enables to define a startzone with the 1<sup>st</sup> touch and to finish the range with the 2<sup>nd</sup> touch.</p>						<p>The active “range” key will be marked.</p>

### 2.11.2 Operation of Groups



The selection of groups will be done below the zone No. 1 with the referring arrow-keys.  
Here: Group 1  
The total display will indicate the selected zones by the cursor-LEDs..



E. g.:  
Marked group with zones 1..12.

In case of different operation modes within one group, there is no operation available. A group may be operated just like a single zone: setpoint, operation mode, zone-parameters, boost, and standby. Below group 8 there is an operation of all zones available, independently of the definition of groups. The input of setpoints or output rates for a group will be done, if the sign of the value was not selected or deleted. The actual values will be overwritten.

### 2.11.3 Sequential heating of groups

Parameter 12 enables heating sequences, which follow one after another. A sequence consists of one or multiple zones. Before a sequence starts heating the previous one must have reached a difference of –10K below the setpoints. The order of the sequences is always started from 8 and finishes at 1. The settings for these sequences should be entered after the selection of groups, as the selection might be taken over (see parameter 12).

### 2.11.4 Sequential cooling off of groups

The condition to cool off is the setting of parameter 12 for the combined heating resp. the activation of sequential heating. The cooling off always starts with the highest assignment. Thus, the last heated zones will cool off first. The OFF-key starts the cooling sequence. The referring LED flashes. Analogical with the heating the zones will only cool off, if the complete previous selection has reached the low temperature limit (COL-parameter). The LED-stripe flashes yellow until the last zone has reached this value. All outputs are disabled, when the green ON/OFF-LED dies. By a further activation of the OFF-key (2 seconds) the sequential cooling off will stop and all the outputs are disabled directly.

## 2.12 Operation modes



2 seconds

→ with  LED in manual mode

This key changes the operation mode for the selected zone or group among

Control mode – Manual mode – OFF

Manual mode will be indicated by the LEDs. Three dots indicate the mode OFF.

### 2.12.1 Control mode

The setpoint will be indicated and may be changed.

In case of Auto-Power function  
the zone changes immediately to manual mode.

### 2.12.2 Reduced mode

Each zone may be set to a reduced mode by parameter 9.

1. The zone will be used just for temperature indication (monitor), if no outputs are available or there is no heater installed.
2. This is a special mode for zones without inputs or without sensors (manual mode). But a sensor may enable a control mode, which will not require the confirmation of the output rate, when manual mode gets activated. (see Autopower „AP“).

### 2.12.3 Manual mode (Power)

The zone(s) will be marked by a blue frame. Settings are only fixed %-values for the uncontrolled output rate.

The total display indicates the LED for manual mode.

The setup of the manual mode proposes the last setting of output rate (parameter 16).

In case that a sensor should be connected, the temperature supervisions L, H, HH as well as the deviations dL and dH are active, when a setpoint was defined.

This is not available for monitoring zones.

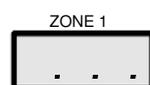
### 2.12.4 OFF

The zone will be turned off without losing the settings.

The supervision of the triacs is still active.

If there is still a sensor connected, the temperature and triac supervisions **-H-** , **HH** as well as **-S-** are still active.

Total display:



The total display indicates for the referring zone ... .

## 2.13 Selection of the total display



This key changes the indicators of the total display. There are available

Actual values – setpoints – deviations from the setpoint

Output rate[%] – current[A] – control quality.

The selection will be indicated by the referring LED.

The LEDs for additional information in the total display are independent of this selection.

This selection is independent of the selection for the touch-screen. It enables different indications for comparison and investigation of processes.

### 2.14 Boost



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All zones marked by ☼ Cursor-LED

When outputs are switched ON, the Boost-key increases the temperature of the selected zone or group for a short time. The status will be indicated by the integrated LED. The key is also able to stop the function. The additional setpoint has to be set by zone-parameter 25, the time by the system parameter **b-t**. Referring to the settings this may trigger the **dL**-warning.

### 2.15 Standby



2 seconds

All zones

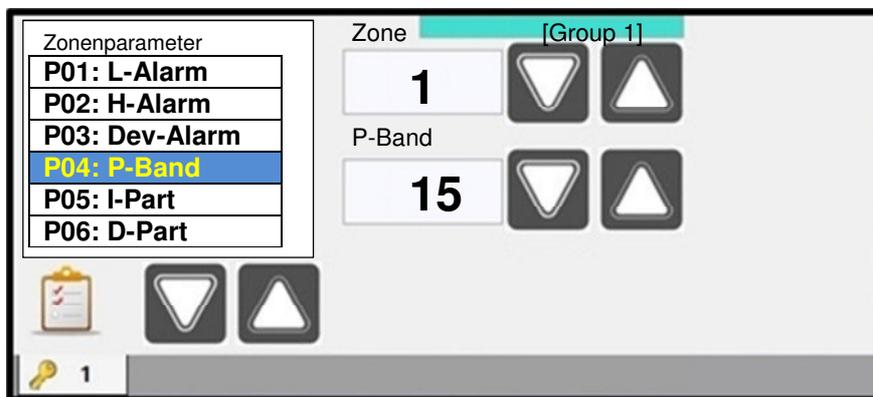
When outputs are switched ON, the Standby-key sets all setpoints to the lower setpoint of zone-parameter 26 (default value is 0°C). The status will be indicated by the integrated LED. Standby will also be finished by this key. Referring to the settings this may trigger the **dH**-warning.

### 2.16 Settings

The description of zone- and system-parameters is to find in the chapter configuration. The operation may require to enter the password, see chapter 0.



The parameter-key open the entry to all parameters.  
→ Zone-parameters → 4 seconds → System parameters



The zone or group and the required parameters (here zone~) may be selected by the referring arrow-keys.

The setting may be done by the arrow-keys or keyboard.

Overview	Bar chart	Parameter	Messages	Groups	Options		
System	Zonens						
	Parameter	ZON 1	ZON 2	ZON 3	ZON 4	ZON 5	ZON 6
	Sollwert	200	200	200	200	200	200
	P01: L-Alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0
	P02: H-Alarm	400	400	400	400	400	400
	P03: DEV-Alarm-Temperatur	15	15	15	15	15	15
	P04: P-Band	5	5	5	5	5	5
	P05: I-Anteil	80	80	80	80	80	80
	P06:D-Anteil	16	16	16	16	16	16
KEY 1				<MCS			→MCS

The table of zone-or system-parameters may be opened even from the total overview.

The setting may be done by a pop-up keyboard.

## 2.17 Indications and request via display

Operation status and alarms will be indicated in short forms with the following explanations.

### 2.17.1 Zone-status

Setpoint [°C]

**128.**

Control mode with °C-indication

The indication with the decimal point makes aware of the slowest zone during combined heating.  
(see SC-parameter)

Power [%]

**27**

Manual mode with %-indication

showing the output rate (here 27%)

**OFF**

Zone is switched off.

Alternative Zone

**AC=?**

AC = Alternative channel when Auto-Power AP = 4

The zone no. has to be set and confirmed.

Alternative Zone

**AC #**

Number of the alternative (linked) zone (here #) at Auto-Power

### 2.17.2 Alarms and reasons

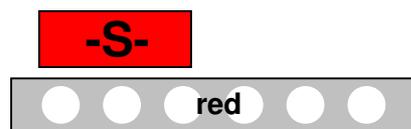
If the LED-stripe changes to yellow or red, of the referring zone indicates the type of alarm. The indication for the actual value as well as the total display show the alarm alternating with the value.

Maintained warnings or alarms may get confirmed. This was specially designed for HH-alarms and Can-Err to avoid a restart after the failure was solved. Other confirmations are not possible, as the reasons have to be eliminated.



#### Conversion °C - °F

The time for conversation of all programs and parameters may amount some minutes after change or restart. The delay time depends on the number of zones.



#### Sensor-failure

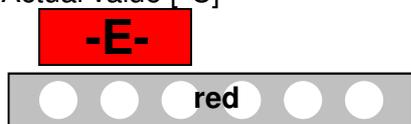
This sensor has a failure. In case of mixed polarity the main relay will trip at -15°C/5°F



→ Reason:

- Temperature <-15°C/5°F?
- Polarity +/- of the thermocouple mixed up at the terminal points?
- Temperature decreases while heating?

Actual value [°C]



#### Broken sensor

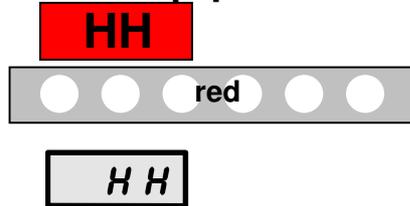
There is no input signal from the sensor.



→ Reason:

- Sensor connected?
- Sensor wiring OK?
- Sensor plugs OK?
- Check the NSS-fuses inside the unit
- No Auto-Power function, AP=0

Actual value [°C]



→ Reason:

**HH-Alarm**

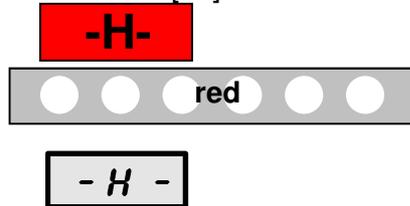
This actual value is above the **HH**-parameter. All outputs get switched off. The controller will go on heating only after restart or alarm-confirmation when the actual value has decreased the **HH**-parameter.

→ Not for monitor-zones!

**HH-Alarm**

- Setpoint too close to the **HH**-value?
- Heating from external?
- Triac defective?

Actual value [°C]



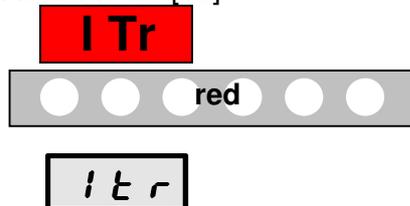
→ Reason:

**H-Alarm**

This actual value is above the **H**-alarm (parameter 2). All outputs get switched off until the actual value decreases below the **H**-alarm.

- Alarm limit too close to the setpoint?
- Heating from external?
- Triac defective?

Actual value [°C]



→ Reason:

**Current-alarm with Triac-LED**

Current flows without any output rate (0%).

- Triac defective, it is permanent closed!  
Depending on the setting of the system parameter **SSr** the alarm-contact changes and the main relay turns OFF together with all heaters. The controller will be ready after restart and replace of the triac

with ☼ LED for triac-failure

**MCS<sup>®</sup> 2-16**

→ Solving:

These controllers indicate the concerned zones as well as all other zones with identical power.

1. Take out the fuses of the concerned zones.
2. Turn the controller OFF/ON.
3. Insert the fuses one after another until this indication appears again. This zone has the defective triac.  
→ **Disconnect from the supply net before open!**
4. Repeat the sequence in case of several defective triacs.

Actual value [°C]

**IFu**



IFU

with LED for fuse

→ Reason:

**Current-alarm with fuse-LED**

No current while output rate >0%.

- Fuse defective?
- Cable or connectors defective?
- Heater defective?
- Triac defective, not closing?

Actual value [°C]

**IF2**



IF2

With flashing LED for blasted fuse

→ Reason:

**Fuse 2-Alarm**

(only with option for 2<sup>nd</sup> internal fuse per zone)

In case of shorted circuit against PE with a blasted fuse there may a current heat up the zone. This is only possible at 3-line power supply without neutral wire. Such current will be detected directly with the turn on and will trip the main relay.

- External fuse blasted?
- Shorted circuit against PE?
- Cables or connectors defective?
- Heater defective?

Actual value [°C]

**-U-**



-U-

→ Reason:

**U-Alarm**

No line-voltage for these zones detected.  
See parameter L1-L3, or F1-F3

- Net supply interrupted?
  - Internal upstream fuse blasted?
- MCS<sup>®</sup>2-16: 3 fuses on the controlboard  
MCS<sup>®</sup>20-128: 6 fuses in the terminal bloc

Actual value [°C]

**-L-**



-L-

**L-Alarm**

This actual value is below the **Lo**-alarm.  
(see parameter 1)

→ Reason:

- Alarm limit too close to the setpoint?
- Heating power sufficient?
- Heater defective?
- Sensor without contact to this zone?
- Defective output board in the unit?
- Sensor polarity mixed?

Actual value [°C]

**LC**



**LC**

**MCS2-16**

→ Reason:

**LC-Alarm**

The line of this zone has a leakage current, it might dry out at 100°C.

The reaction depends on settings the **LCL** parameter.

These controllers will indicate the leakage current of the concerned zones.

- The heater must dry out to avoid damages.
- Isolation between heater and PE defective?

Actual value [°C]

**dI**



**-dI**

without LEDs fuse/triac

→ Reason:

**dI-Alarm**

The current is out of supervision tolerance.

- Heater defective or partial failed?
- Nominal current (parameter 20) correct?
- Tolerance (parameter 21) too small?

Actual value [°C]

**dY**



**dY**

→ Reason:

**dY-Alarm**

Deviation of the output rate-supervision is out of tolerance.

- Defective hotrunner system?
- Aging of the heaters?
- Values of output rate (parameter 18) not correct?
- Tolerances too small (parameter 19)?

Actual value [°C]

**dL**



**dL**

**Negative temperature deviation**

This actual value is below the deviation alarm (parameter 3).

→ Reason:

- Heating power sufficient?
- Heater defective?
- Classification passed?
- Sensor without contact to this zone?
- Defective output board in the unit?
- Deviation alarm (Parameter 3) too small?

- E E

Actual value [°C]

dH



d H

→ Reason:

- Increase deviation alarm (Parameter 3)
- Classification did pass?

Actual value [°C]

Can



[ A n

E r r

→ Reason:

- CAN-Bus disconnected?
- CAN-Bus missing the termination plug?
- One controller turned OFF?
- Assembly of the PLUS-unit was changed?

**Total display W-X          Difference >- 99K**

The total display cannot indicate this value.

**Positive temperature deviation**

This actual value is above the deviation alarm (parameter 3).

**Plus-unit without complete connection**

This indication has to be confirmed at the master of a PLUS-unit, after it is rebuilt completely.

There is no power output during this indication.

An alarm-confirmation (see above) is required after solving.

## 2.18 Zone-supervision

### 2.18.1 Classification

After switching ON the outputs, the controller runs a classification. The results overwrite the settings for P, I and D-, even manual settings if the classification differs from the last one.



The procedure will be indicated by the flashing green LED-stripe. It may need up to 90seconds for inert big components.

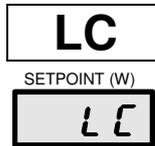
The classification may be disabled by the **CL**-parameter, to save special settings of the **P**, **I** and **D** parameters.

The range for the start of the classification procedure is 350°C/662°F but at least 30°C/86°F below the setpoint.

### 2.18.2 Softstart during heating-up

The advise for hotrunner systems is a slow heating-up at low temperatures with low output rates. The **MCS**<sup>®</sup> controllers are fit with a special softstart routine. This allows a smooth but efficient heating up. The function can be disabled by zone parameter 11.

### 2.18.3 Leakage current supervision



The supervision of leakage current registers leakage current from a specified value (LC-parameter). As soon as the measuring exceeds this value the actual temperature value alternates with the indication **LC**.

The indication disappear only 10seconds after falling below the limit.

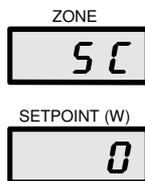
**After plugging or unplugging of heater connectors LC may appear for a very short moment.**

If the setpoints are above 100°C the controller will dry out the hotrunner referring to the setting of the LCL-parameter. The controller will keep the zones at 100°C/212°F until the LC disappears and the possible humidity has vaporised (see **LCL**-parameter).

### 2.18.4 Combined heating

The combined heating shall avoid a thermal asymmetric load due to slower and faster zones. Synchronous heating of all zones takes care of the tool and prevents of mechanical tension and early worn out.

All zones will be restricted in a certain temperature difference among each other (**Ct**-parameter) for synchronous heating. Only the slowest zone will run by maximum rate. The others will be limited to go ahead with the preset temperature difference. The controller is looking for the coldest zone during heat up (see **SC**-parameter).



The **SC**-parameter indicates „0“if no combined heating is active.

During the active stage the number of the slowest channel / coldest zone will be indicated here.

The combined heating is working even during sequential heating.

### 2.18.5 Fuse-supervision

The fuse supervision indicates blasted fuses, as there is no current when it is required. Defective heaters or wires may result in the same failure indication.

### 2.18.6 Sensor supervision

The controller detects missing or broken sensors. The actual value will be set to „-E-“ or „-S-“. This zone may go on by the Auto-Power with restricted function.

Mixed polarity decreases the indication down to „-EE“ and switches the controller off until restart.

### 2.18.7 Triac supervision

The triac supervision detects defective triacs, as there is a current, without the controller has set the referring output.

### 2.18.8 Output rate-supervision

The supervision of the output rate helps to detect non regular conditions in the heater system. After activation the actual mean rate (parameter 17) will be compared to an individual nominal setting for the output rate (parameter 18). In case of deviations greater than the tolerance (parameter 19) the controller will indicate **dY** for the referring zone.

The setting "0" and the period of heating-up (no mean values available) disable the supervision.

### 3 Diagnosis program

**MCS**<sup>®</sup> is fit with a diagnosis program to check sensors and heaters. This program is especially to use after first installation or after service.

As described in the following you have to choose the program, select the zones and start. There are single zones, a group of zones or all zones available for one routine. The stage runs without operation.

The diagnosis program recovers:

- Mixed sensors or heaters
- Wrong polarisation of sensors
- Shorted sensors.

As this function supervises the intactness of the heaters (a certain increase of temperature is required during a certain time), it is helpful to use the diagnosis program also, when irregularities occur during normal operation. The period of supervision will be set by the program itself. It may be preset by the parameter 22 to heat up extreme control loops for 5°.

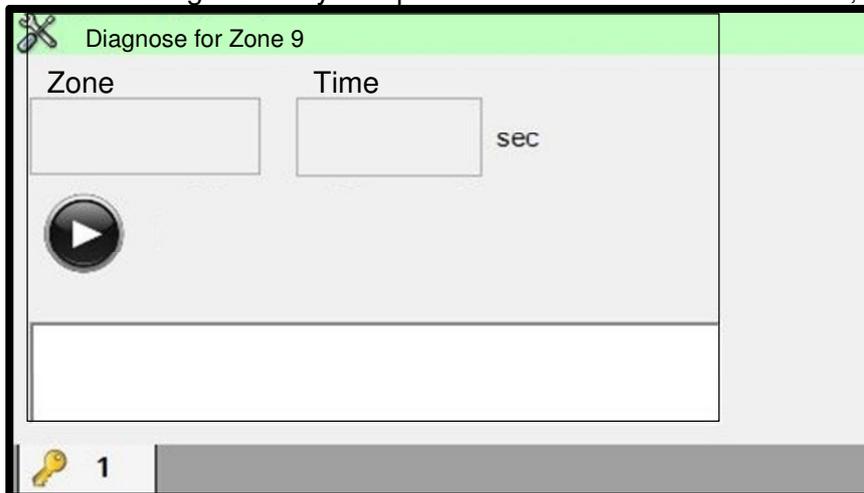
Selected zones will **not** be checked,

- if the setpoint = 0,
- if no sensor is recognized –E–,
- if the zone is turned OFF.

During the diagnosis all zones with a sensor, even from the selection excluded zones, will be supervised by the diagnosis.

#### 3.1 Chose the Diagnosis Program

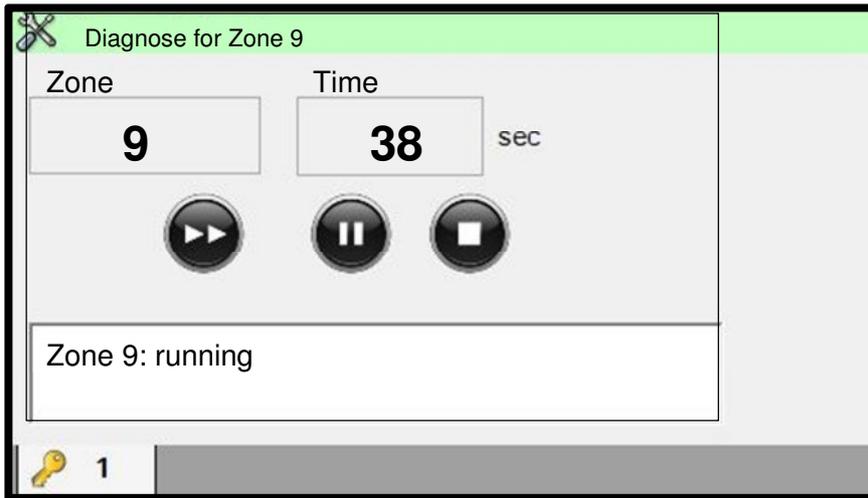
The menu Diagnose may be opened after the selection of a zone, group or ALL.



The „Start“-key starts the diagnosis.



The symbol for Diagnose opens the start for the selected zone/group.



An appropriate countdown will set for each zone (here zone 9). The increase of temperature must happen within this time.

The results of each zone will be indicated in the comment window.

The double-arrow skips this zone.  
 The pause-key stops and restarts this zone.  
 The cancel-key finishes the program.

### 3.2 Failure report of the diagnosis

The program stops with the first detected failure. Possible reports and results:

Zone X: Diagnose time too small

→ Reason:

The routine was stopped by a failure.

The actual zone was not able to heat up sufficiently during the countdown.

- Diagnosis time too short?
- Sensor in wrong position?
- Sensor cable shorted?
- Heater defective?

Zone X: is heating Zone Y

→ Reason:

The routine was stopped by a failure.

The output of the actual zone has heated up the sensor of another zone (here Y).

*The cursor-Led of both zones are flashing.*

- Mixed wiring?
- Sensor in wrong position?
- Connectors mixed?

Zone X: No heating current

→ Reason:

The routine was stopped by a failure.

The output of the actual zone does not lead any current. This zone may be skipped by the double-arrow.

- No heater connected?
- Fuse blasted?
- Cable defective?

Zone X: Sensor reverse polarity

→ Reason:

The routine was stopped by a failure.

The temperature decreases while heating.

- Sensor polarity mixed?

Zone X: OK  
 ==== Diagnose finished ====

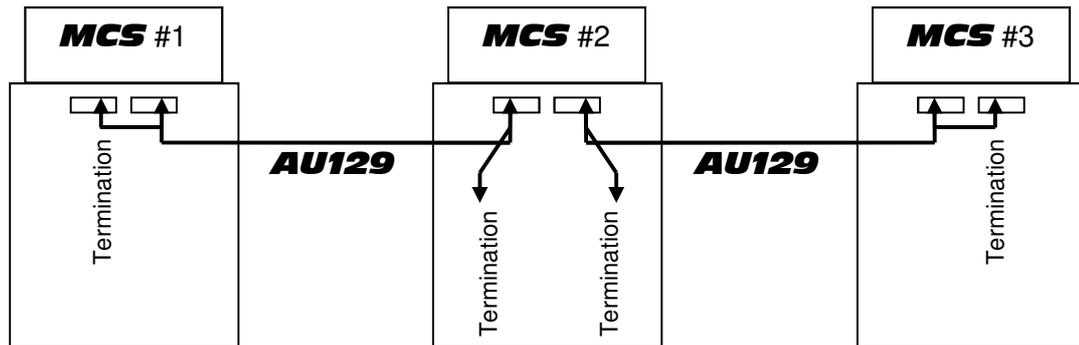
The finish of the diagnosis has to be confirmed by the ON/OFF-key or ENTER. The operation modes will be re-set.

After solving the failure, the diagnosis should get restarted. Zone, which are definitely OK, may be skipped.

## 4 PLUS-unit

A PLUS-unit consists of multiple controllers which may be collected to one unit by a CAN-Bus interface. The connection happens by the interface cable **AU129** with termination plugs at both ends.

The proper function of the CAN-Bus requires the occupation of both plugs at the rear side of the controllers. The cable has to be connected directly and the remaining plug must be covered by a further cable or by the termination plug. This is part of each end of the cable.



The operation is always enabled by unit #1 = master.

Examples with 3 controllers:

MCS®	#	n 1	n 2
Zone	10	60	30
CAN-address	1	2..31	3..32
e.g.	1	2	3
e.g.	1	3	5
e.g.	1	10	20
e.g.	1	31	32

Master / Operation for all zones

The CAN-address 1 activates the master-display operation for all the connected control zones. All functions are available from here.

The system parameter Touch-Display has to be set to "1" just at the master to generate the PLUS-unit.

Slave

The connected controllers "slaves" need different increased CAN-addresses from 2 to 32. The operation is reduced to ON/OFF and the selection of the total display. Functions as groups, sequential combined heating, warning and alarm, parameters or Autopower are available at a PLUS-unit in the same way as at a single unit.

### 4.1 General settings of the PLUS-unit

The CAN-address has to be set before the connection with another unit. Therefore the BUS-cable may be disconnected or the other units have to be turned off.

After each change of the CAN-address the controller must get restarted to adapt the basics for all functions.

## 4.2 Start of the PLUS-unit

After all controllers are connected they may be turned on.

The hint [Number of zones has changed] has to be confirmed by OK.

The next hint [Display needs a reboot because of number of zones has changed] has to be confirmed by OK as well.

The hierarchy of the CAN-addresses fixes the sequence of the zones.

## 4.3 Separation of the PLUS-unit

The separation of the PLUS-unit will always lead to a failure. After a reconstruction of the previous constellation and confirmation the system will be available.

## 4.4 How to change the PLUS-unit

A change of the PLUS-unit results from

- Change of the total of zones
- Change of the number of controllers
- Change of the sequence of the slaves
- Any change of address at the slaves.

The system is available only after restart of the single units a complete new PLUS-unit.

## 4.5 Hint to the PLUS-unit

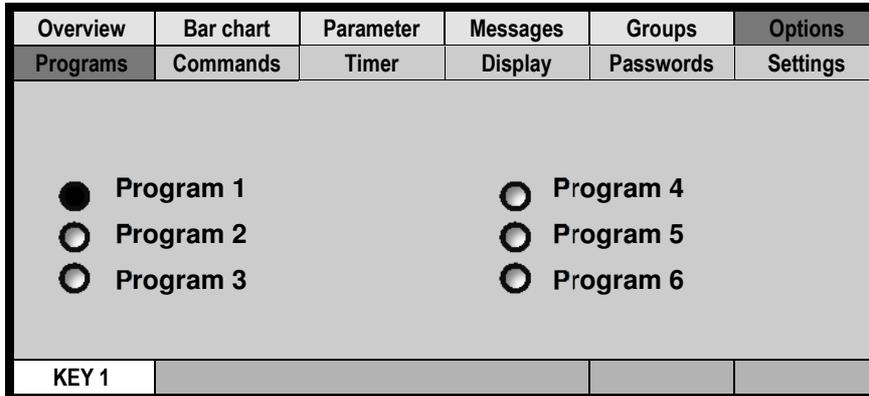
All changes of the constellation of a PLUS-unit will automatically delete the settings for the Alternative Channel Auto-Power **AP=4** to avoid wrong constellations.

The digital inputs are only available via the master for all controllers.

## 5 Options with Touch-Display

These menus offer individual settings regarding the display as well as the direct entry to some of the system-parameters.

### 5.1 Programs



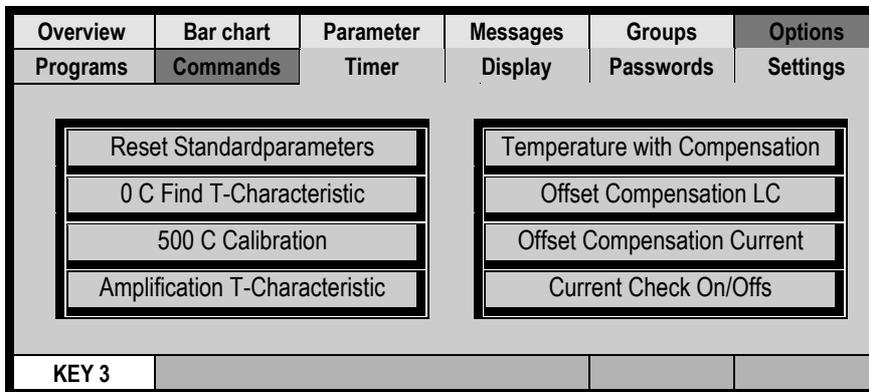
The actual program (here No. 1) is marked.

The required program will be activated by touching.

The names of the programs may be changed individually and will be kept after changing the language.

### 5.2 Commands

This menu operates only basic settings and hardware adaption.



The availability of the settings depends on the actual user level.

#### 5.2.1 Reset Standardparameters

All setpoints and parameters will be reset to default values.

from level 2

#### 5.2.2 0°C Find T-Characteristics

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset!

from level 3

#### 5.2.3 500°C Calibration

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset!

from level 3

#### 5.2.4 Amplification T-Characteristics

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset!

from level 3

### 5.2.5 Temperature with Compensation

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset! from level 3

### 5.2.6 Offset Compensation LC

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset! from level 3

### 5.2.7 Offset Compensation Current

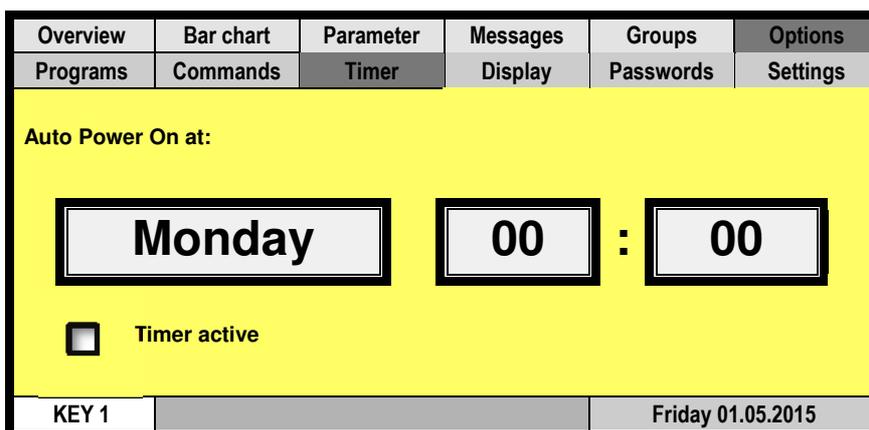
Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset! from level 3

### 5.2.8 Current Check On/Off

Adaption of the hardware. This will not be reset! from level 3

## 5.3 Timer

This function enables the going **MCS**<sup>®</sup> controller to start heating at a defined time. The maximum preset is 7 days.



Touching the sections for the variables of

Day Hour Minute

opens the settings and the activation of the timer.

[Settings in real time]

The correct settings for date and time are required.

## 5.4 Display

The design of the display and the names may be set here individually.

Overview	Bar chart	Parameter	Messages	Groups	Options
Programs	Commands	Timer	Display	Passwords	Settings
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Group Names		Namen...		Language:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Program Names		Namen...		DE: German	
<input type="radio"/> Zoom 1					
<input type="radio"/> Zoom 2					
<input type="radio"/> Zoom 3					
Version XYZ		USB-Drive ?		Found Controller XYZ	
KEY 1					

Touching the sections for the variables of **Group Names**, **Program Names**, **Language** opens the referring menus.

The referring symbol has to be touched for activation.

### 5.4.1 Language

The change of the language has to be confirmed. The required restart will follow. There is no interruption of controlling.

This menu is also available after pressing the Home-key for 4 seconds.



### 5.4.2 Group Name

Names for the groups may be set individually by the open keyboard. The setting has to be activated before.

### 5.4.3 Program Name

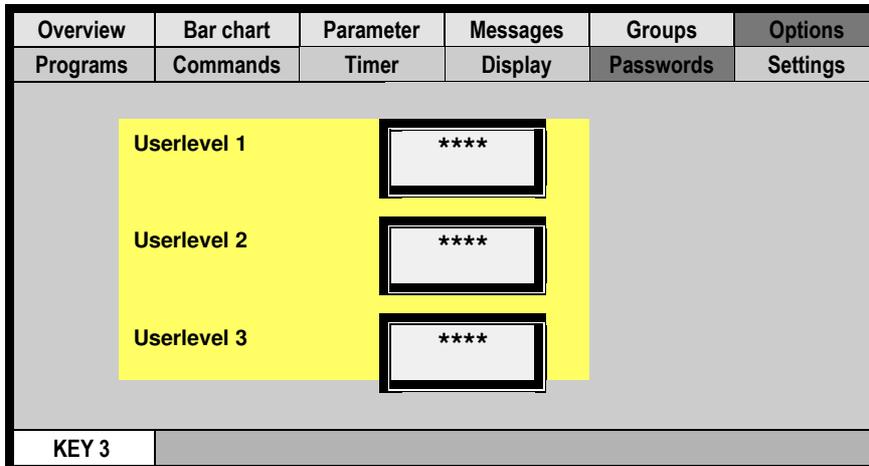
Names for the programs may be set individually by the open keyboard. The setting has to be activated before.

### 5.4.4 Zoom

The size of the zone-indication may be adapted in 3 steps for the overview. The required restart will run only after confirmation. The controlling of the process will not be interrupted.

### 5.5 Passwords

Passwords protect the settings against accidental or unauthorized changes. Only the referring user level enables to change a password.



User level 3 was opened here. All variables are available.

Touching the sections for the variables opens the menu for the settings.

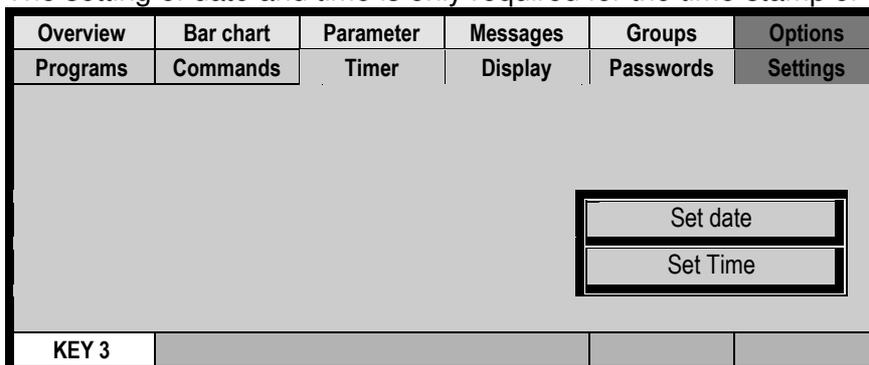
Default passwords:

- 1 = 0000
- 2 = 0022
- 3 = 2222

Password „0000“ is without lockage

### 5.6 Settings

The setting of date and time is only required for the time-stamp of the reports and the timer.



User level 3 is required for changes.

Touching the sections for the variables opens the menu for the settings..

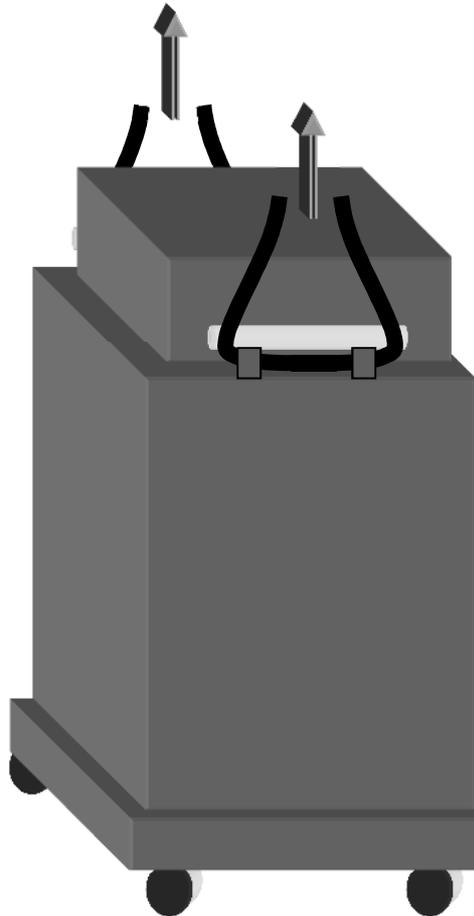
### 5.7 Display-Restart

A restart for the processor of the touch screen may be triggered by this combination of keys. The controlling of the process will not be interrupted.



## 6 Transport (from **MCS**<sup>®</sup> 36)

The handles at each side may be used as shown in the drawing to lift the controller with appropriate ropes.



## 7 Declaration of CE-Conformity

referring to the following EC standards:

EC-Standard Electromagnetic Tolerance 2004/108/EG  
EC-Standard Electrical Appliance 2006/95/EG

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Herewith we declare by signature, that the following described product confirm to the above mentioned EC standards referring design, production and distribution.

Further applied standards, as far as applicable:

EN 60204 part 1 (Electrical equipment for machinery),  
EN 61000-6-1 (EMC immunity), EN 61000-6-3 (EMC radiation)

Product:

**Multi-Channel-System temperature controllers *MCS*<sup>®</sup> -series**

Product name:

***MCS*<sup>®</sup> xxx  
*MCS*<sup>®</sup> control**

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Rödermark, May 23, 2013

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### Configuration

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31	No. of group
32	Leakage current
33	Friction Tolerance

(4sec)	System-Parameters
5C	Slowest channel
Pro	Program
dIR	Diagnosis program
b-t	Boost-time
FrC	Friction Control
AL	Alarm delay
Adr	Address RS485
bR1	Factor baud-rate „1“
bR2	Factor baud rate „2“
CRn	CAN-Bus-Address
Ct	Combined heating
AP	Auto-Power
HH	HH-Alarm
CL	Classification
LC	Leakage current limit
LCL	Leakage current supervision
SSr	Triac supervision
FAH	Unit of temperature
brR	Brake
StP	Standard parameters
IC	ID Code
IL	ID Level
PC	Power-Control
tP1	Protocol type RS485 „1“
tP2	Protocol type RS485 „2“
LRn	National language
tET	Thermocouple Type
COL	Cooling Limit
L1	Voltage line 1...
Frl	Frequency line 1...
	a.s.o.

#### Safety hint (see also MCS® - Configuration)

Before connecting to the supply net, the voltage of the 3 lines have to match to the setting of the controller. **MCS®** will be delivered for star - or delta-net referring to customer's demand.



It does not predict of dangerous voltage at the outputs to switch off all outputs or single zones!

The referring plugs or the complete **MCS®** unit have to be disconnected from the supply net before maintenance of the connected heaters!

Disconnect the **MCS®** unit from the supply net before open!

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## 1 Application

This configuration manual bases on the total description of the referring manual **MCS**<sup>®</sup> or **MCS**<sup>®</sup> *control* for the monitor.

All representations for the variations with key-display and the monitor **MCS**<sup>®</sup> *control* are included.

## 2 Parameters

The default settings of the parameters are well sufficient for general control requirements. Customer's individual setpoints, alarm limits, operation modes a.s.o. have to be set referring to the task.

### 2.1 Reset to standard-parameters



A reset to default settings can be activated by the system parameter **StP**.

**Reloading standard parameters  
overwrites all settings by  
the default values.**

The LED-stripe is flashing during this procedure.

PLUS-units have to be separated for reset.

**MCS<sup>®</sup> control** provides a button on the screen „System Parameters“.

### 2.2 Date and time

See System parameters \ Date-Parameter 2.5.32

**MCS<sup>®</sup> control** provides a sub-menu after double click on the digital clock.

### 2.3 Select Language

**MCS<sup>®</sup> control** provides referring buttons on the screen „Settings“.

### 2.4 Password – IC

The controller is protected against unauthorised settings by the identification code “IC”. The default code “22” unlocks the settings. This code may be changed from 0...999 by the IC-parameter.

The code will be retrieved by **IC?** has to be set and confirmed to unlock.

There are 3 levels to lock the unit. These are available by setting the **IL**-parameter.

- 1 = total locking: no settings possible without code
- 2 = partial locking: available are ON, setpoints, output rates, boost, standby, change of operation mode, change of programs and setting for **AC?**.
- 3 = no locking: all settings are available.

**MCS<sup>®</sup> control** opens a menu to enter the password, when required.

### 2.5 System parameters

These parameters may be used for operation of the **MCS<sup>®</sup>** unit. The settings refer to all zones.

The entry will be opened by the parameter-key.



>4 seconds

Pressing the parameter-key for 4seconds opens the entry to the system parameters.  
This passes the zone-parameters.  
Further parameters will be reached by the down-key.



**MCS® control** provides a table with system parameters on the screen „Settings“.

### 2.5.1 SC-parameter (Slowest channel)



This parameter indicates the slowest channel / zone during combined heating.  
(see **Ct**-parameter)

Indication: 0...128

Slowest Channel	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.2 Pro-parameter (Program)



The **Pro**-parameter selects one of the 6 programs. Change of the program changes the setpoints and zone-parameters of all zones.

Setpoints and parameters have to be set in the activated program and will be stored directly. They are always available with the referring program.

The program is not enabled as long as the number flashes in the display.

→ ID-Level: 1  
Input limits: 1... 6  
Default value: 1

Program No.	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.3 Diagnosis program



The diagnosis program will be started by the setting of „1“ in this parameter.

The selection of zone or group will follow before the diagnosis starts.

(see diagnosis program)

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...1  
Default value: 0

Separate screen	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.4 B-t-parameter (Boost-time)



This parameter sets the time for the increase of temperature.

The value of temperature has to be set in parameter 25.

The boost mode has to be started by the boost-key.

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...600 s  
Default value: 60 s

Boost-Time	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.5 FrC- parameter (Friction Control)



The groupwise friction control will be enabled by a setting the period for all zones (parameter 33 >0). This time limits the supervision within one injection cycle.

- 0s: without supervision
- 1...30s: supervision period for the group

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...30 s  
 Default value: 0  
**Friction Control**

Representation at **MCS®control**

### 2.5.6 AL-parameter (Alarm delay)



When an alarm occurs at a zone, the activation of the LED-stripe and the relay contacts may be delayed for a certain time. The setting of „0“activates the alarms immediately without delay. Other values in seconds cause a delay time.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...60 s  
 Default value: 0 s

Alarm Delay	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.5.7 Address-parameter (Address)



An interface RS485 is part of the basic equipment of the **MCS®** units. Up to 32 units may be controlled together via the bus. To communicate with the units it is necessary to define an address for each unit.

Take care, that two units will never get the same address. Otherwise an undisturbed communication will not be possible.

A PLUS-unit sets all following addresses by the master. For operation with the monitor **MCS®control** the first address has to be „1“.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...32  
 Default value: 1

RS485 Address	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.5.8 bAu-parameter (Baud-rate 1)



This parameter sets the baud-rate for transmission via rear-side interface RS485-1.

- 1 = 9.600 baud
- 2 = 19.200 baud
- 3 = 38.400 baud
- 4 = 57.600 baud
- 5 = 115.200 baud

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...5  
 Default value: 2

For operation of older **MCS®** controllers the transmission has to be set to 1 for 9.600 baud.

### 2.5.9 bA2-Parameter (Baud-rate 2)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...5  
 Default value: 2

This parameter sets the baud-rate for transmission via processor interface RS485-2.

- 1 = 9.600 baud
- 2 = 19.200 baud
- 3 = 38.400 baud
- 4 = 57.600 baud
- 5 = 115.200 baud

For operation of older **MCS**<sup>®</sup> controllers the transmission has to be set to 1 for 9.600 baud.

RS485-baudrate

Representation at **MCS**<sup>®</sup> *control*

### 2.5.10 CAN-parameter (CAN-Bus address)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...32  
 Default value: 0

To enable a CAN-Bus interface for several controllers for a PLUS-unit different addresses have to be set here.

- 0: The CAN-interface is disabled to avoid interferences by open sockets.
- 1: This controller is the master with operation for all linked controllers.
- 2-32: These controllers will be indicated as slave (n) 1-31 in a PLUS-unit.

See also PLUS-unit.

CAN Address	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.5.11 Ct-parameter (Combined heating)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1°C/32°F  
                   ...100°C/180°F  
 Default value: 25°C/45°F

The maximum temperature difference to the slowest zone may be defined here for the combined heating.

The combined heating may be switched off for each zone separately by parameter 13.

See combined heating

Combined Heating CT-Gap	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.5.12 AP-parameter (Auto-Power)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...4  
 Default value: 0

The AP-parameter disposes the selection of output rate, when the manual mode is activated by a broken sensor.

- **AP=0: output rate = 0%**, when the sensor is broken. The zone remains in control mode and switches the outputs off.
- **AP=1: output rate = mean output rate**, when the sensor is broken. This zone changes to manual mode. The mean output rate (parameter 17) will be indicated. This proposal has to be confirmed by the Enter-key. This indication asks for the output rate, if no mean rate (parameter 17) has been calculated before.
- **AP= 2: output rate = mean rate** (parameter 17), like AP=1 without confirmation by the Enter-key.
- **AP=3: output rate = preset rate** (parameter 16), without confirmation by the Enter-key.

- **AP=4: output rate = alternative-%**, offers the input of a similar zone, which will run this zone synchronously. The flashing indication “AC?” asks for the input of the alternative channel / zone. The input will be stored in parameter 10 and will be used for the next time without asking. It is possible, that several zones are linked to the same alternative zone.

Auto-Power	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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For AP = 2, 3 and 4 (when the AC was preset) the zone changes directly to manual mode, when the sensor is broken. The confirmation by the operator is not required.

When the sensor has been returned, the operation mode has to be changed to the control mode.

AP = 1, 2 and 3 offer a constant output rate.

**ATTENTION**

We strictly point out that the temperature is **not** controlled, when the sensor is broken! When a constant output rate is set, external conditions may change the actual temperature of the zone. The manual mode is defined for emergency operation to keep the process temporary running. The defective sensor should be replaced as soon as possible.

**2.5.13 HH-parameter (HH-Alarm)**



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...600°C / 999°F  
 Default value: 500°C / 932°F

The **HH**-parameter (**HH**-alarm) sets the upper temperature limit of the unit. Overriding of this temperature activates the **HH**-alarm. **HH** appears in the display and the main relay switches off. All outputs will turn off. The controller may go on heating only after restart when the actual value has decreased the **HH**-parameter.

If the **HH**-parameter should be set below any setpoint, so will these setpoints increase with the **HH**-value.

→ Input limit 800°C/999°F for sensor type „K“ (see **tEt**)

HH-Temperature	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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**2.5.14 CL-parameter (Classification)**



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0, 1, (2)  
 Default value: 1 = ON

This parameter selects the classification. The classification will be passed directly after the start and creates new settings for **P**, **I** and **D**. Even manual settings may get lost when the conditions have changed meanwhile.

To save special settings, the classification must be switched off = “0”.

“2” will reset previous results and start a new classification routine. The setting will directly return to “1”.

Classification	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.5.15 LC-parameter (Leakage current limit)



The limit for indication of leakage current has to be set here. It will be measured by the sum per line..

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 10..300mA  
 Default value: 120mA

**After plugging or unplugging of heater connectors  
 LC may appear for a very short moment!**

**MCS® 2-16**  
**MCS® 20-128**

Provide measuring and supervision per zone.  
 Provide measuring and supervision per line.

LC Limit	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.16 LCL-parameter (Leakage current supervision)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...6  
 Default value: 3

The reaction in case of leakage current may be selected by this parameter.

- 0 = disabled, no measuring
- 1 = indicates **LC** by warning
- 2 = indicates **LC** by alarm
- 3 = indicates **LC** by warning and dries all zones at 100°C/212°F.
- 4 = indicates **LC** by alarm and dries all zones at 100°C/212°F.
- 5 = indicates **LC** by warning and dries only this zone at 100°C/212°F.
- 6 = indicates **LC** by alarm and dries only this zone at 100°C/212°F.

Dry out will only be activated during heat-up below 100°C/212°F.

LC Supervision	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.17 SSR-parameter



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...2  
 Default value: 2

This parameter selects the way of triac supervision.

- 0 = Disabled, no supervision
- 1 = indicates **SSr** by alarm
- 2 = indicates **SSr** by alarm and turns the main relay off  
 All outputs will turn off. The controller may go on heating only after restart after the triac was changed.

TRIAC Supervision	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.18 FAH-parameter (Fahrenheit-indication)



This parameter indicates the setting for °F of the unit.

- 0: °C
  - 1: °F
- (see DIP-switch)

Indication: 0, 1



☀ °F  
☀ °C

An LED beside the actual value (here 229) indicates always the type of temperature measuring.

Unit of Temperature	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.19 Brake-parameter (Overheat-brake)



This parameter sets an additional brake for aggressive control loops. In spite of fast answers to disturbances the brake will prevent overheating during heat up.

- 1 = Disabled, no brake
- 2...20 = Brake factor

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 1...20  
Default value: 2

Brake	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.20 StP-parameter (Standard parameters)



A reset of all settings can be started by this parameter.

- 1 = Reload the standard parameters
- StP** is only available by the code.

**Reloading standard parameters overwrites all settings by the default values.**

→ ID-Level: 4  
Input limits: 0, 1  
Default value: 0

The procedure may need some minutes for all zones, programs and parameters.

Screen for Settings	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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PLUS-units have to be separated for reset.

### 2.5.21 IC-Parameter (ID code)



A new password will be set here. This password has to be entered when asked to unlock the unit. After the setting of a new password, the unit will be unlocked.

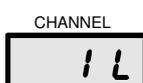
A three-digit entry-code (ID-Code) will be set here. This code unlocks the controller.

**IC** is only available by the code.

→ ID-Level: 4  
Input limits: 0...999  
Default value: 22

Screen for Settings	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.22 IL-parameter (ID level)



The IL-parameter disposes of the level of lock, which inhibits the input of settings.

- 1: Only setpoints and operation mode are unlocked.
- 2: All parameters are locked
- 3: No locking, except level 4

**IL** is only available by the code.

→ ID-Level: 4  
Input limits: 1...3  
Default value: 2

Screen for Settings	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.23 PC-parameter (Power control)



→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0, 1  
 Default value: 0  
 Indication e.g.: 226 [VAC]

The **PC**-parameter activates the reference-voltage for the balance of the power in manual mode. Constant output rates will be adjusted to constant power output in case of fluctuating net voltage.

- 0: No settings
  - 1: Detection of the reference-voltage followed by the indication of the value.
- A new reference-voltage may be detected by repetition of the setting „1“.

Power control	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.24 tP1-parameter (Protocol-type 1)



→ ID-Level: 4  
 Inputs limits: 0...1  
 Default value: 0

The parameter **tP1** defines the type of protocol for the rear-side interface RS485-1.

- 0: FE3 for **MCS® control**, Visual-Fecon, Paracon
- 1: Euromap 17

The reset at **MCS® r** might be possible only by DIP-switch 4 (happens at each Start in position ON).

Separate menu:	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.25 tP2-parameter (Protocol-type 2)



→ ID-Level: 4  
 Inputs limits: 0...1  
 Default value: 0

The parameter **tP2** defines the type of protocol for the processor interface RS485-2.

- 0: FE3 for **MCS® control**, Visual-Fecon, Paracon
- 1: Euromap17

The reset at **MCS® r** might be possible only by DIP-switch 4 (happens at each Start in position ON).

Separate menu	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.26 LAn-parameter (Language)



→ ID-Level: 4  
 Einstellgrenzen: 0...3  
 Standardwert: 0

The parameter **LAn** defines the language, which has to be indicated at master controllers with data-wheel in a PLUS-unit.

- 0: German
- 1: English
- 2: Italian
- 3: Slovakian

Language MCS®	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.27 tEt- parameter (Type of thermocouple)



The **tEt** parameter sets the type of required thermocouple for all zones of the **MCS®** controller.

- 0: Fe/CuNi type J
- 1: Ni/CrNi type K with temperature range max. 800°C parameter HH, P1, P2 max. 800°C

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0, 1  
Default value: 0

Type of Thermocouple J/K	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.28 Bri- parameter (Bridge) only for Touchscreen Systems

The **Bri** parameter defines the master for the operation of PLUS units. This has to be selected among 4" Touchscreen at the controller and the external **MCS® control**.

- 0: all functions for all poeratin devices, but 4" Touchscreen only for this **MCS®**
- 1: PLUS-Unit with 4" Touchscreen at **MCS®** without external **MCS® control (Lite)**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0, 1  
Default value: 0

Touch for MCS® PLUS	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.29 COL- parameter (Cooling off limit)



The **COL**- Parameter enables the sequential cooling and sets the lower limit for cooling off. Only after reaching this temperature the next sequence will start cooling off. When all zones have reached this level the outputs will get disabled.

- 0°C: without sequential cooling
- 1..200°C: low limit for cooling off

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...200°C  
Default value: 0

Cooling Off Level	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.30 L1-3-parameter (Line-voltage)



These parameters indicate the actual voltage of the referring lines.

- 1: Line 1 for zones 1, 4, 7...
- 2: Line 2 for zones 2, 5, 8...
- 3: Line 3 for zones 3, 5, 9...

Failed line-voltage will indicate **-U-** for these zones.

→ Only indication [VAC]

L1 Voltage	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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Not available at **MCS® 2-16**.

### 2.5.31 Fr1-3-parameter (Line-frequency)



These parameters indicate the actual net frequency of the referring lines.

- 1: Line 1 for zones 1, 4, 7...
- 2: Line 2 for zones 2, 5, 8...
- 3: Line 3 for zones 3, 5, 9...

Failed frequency will indicate **-U-** for these zones.

→ Only indication [Hz (cps)]

L1 Frequency	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.5.32 Date-parameter (Date and Time)

ZONE 	day	The actual date and time may be indicated and set by these 5 parameters. The settings are only required for additional options.	
ZONE 	month		
ZONE 	year		
ZONE 	hours		Hours will be set in 24h mode.
ZONE 	minutes		

## 2.6 Zone parameters

Each zone has a set of 32 parameters. Selection and setting of parameters as below:

	Parameters can be reached by the parameter-key. In the parameter-level the zone number and the parameter number are indicated with additional dots. The keys beside the zone number select the zone or the parameter.	
CHANNEL 		
SETPOINT (W) 	 	The keys beside the setpoint set the value for the parameter.
PROCESS VALUE (X) 		The selected number of the parameter (here 2) appears in the lower display.
	The touch on the parameter-key or any other on the left leaves the parameter level.	

The functions of the different parameters are explained in the following.

### 2.6.1 PARAMETER 1: L-Alarm

PROCESS VALUE (X) 	The referring zone will indicate Lo-alarm, when the temperature falls below the value of parameter 1. This will be indicated by flashing „-L-“alternating with the actual value. At the same time the alarm-contact switches.	
→ ID-Level:	2	→ Input limit 800°C/999°F for sensor type „K“ (see tEt)
Input limits:	0...600°C 32...999°F	
Default value:	0°C	

L-Alarm	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> control
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### 2.6.2 PARAMETER 2: H-Alarm

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. .2.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...600°C  
 32..999°F  
 Default value:  
 400°C/752°F

The referring zone will indicate H-alarm, when the temperature reaches the value of parameter 2. This will be indicated by „-H-“alternating with the actual value. The alarm-contact switches and the main relay turns all heaters off. After decrease of the temperature the outputs will be powered again.  
 → Input limit 800°C/999°F for sensor type „K“ (see tEt)

H-Alarm	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.3 PARAMETER 3: Deviation

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. .3.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 1...600K  
 Default value: 15K

As soon as an actual value will deviate for more than the value of this parameter, the referring zone will indicate deviation. This will be indicated by flashing „dL“ or „dH“ alternating with the actual value. At the same time the Warning-contact switches.

DEV-Alarm	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.4 PARAMETER 4: P-gap for heating

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. .4.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...100%  
 Default value: 5%

Parameter 4 allows to adjust the proportional gap of the control loop *in percent*. That means, that a pure P-controller slowly decreases the output rate proportionally. When the actual value = the setpoint the rate will be reduced to 0%.  
 for xp =0: P-gap is disabled  
 Settings of this parameter will be adapted after classification.

P-Gap	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.5 PARAMETER 5: I-gap for heating

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. .5.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...999s  
 Default value: 80,0s

Parameter 5 allows to adjust the integral gap of the controller in seconds. This component of the controller increases or decreases the output rate with the defined speed according to a possible deviation.  
 for tn = 0: I-gap is disabled  
 Settings of this parameter will be adapted after classification.

I-Part	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.6 PARAMETER 6: D-gap for heating

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. .6.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...999s  
 Default value: 16,0s

Parameter 6 allows to adjust the differential gap of the controller. This component of the controller ‘brakes’ the output rate for the stored time, if the actual value approaches the setpoint with too high speed.  
 for tv = 0: D-gap is disabled  
 Settings of this parameter will be adapted after classification.

D-Part	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.7 PARAMETER 7: Classification of the zone

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 7.**

The type of classification will be indicated by this parameter. Settings are not possible.

Indication: 0..9

Classification	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.6.8 PARAMETER 8: Operation mode of the zone

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 8.**

The 3 operation modes are to set by this parameter or by the referring key in the front.

0 = OFF

→ ID-Level: 1      1 = Manual mode  
 Input limits: 0..2      2 = Control mode  
 Default value: 0

Operation Mode	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.6.9 PARAMETER 9: Monitoring channel

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 9.**

This parameter enables to select a zone for controller purpose or for simple indication. A Monitor-zone will be accepted from the group. Monitor-zones can be used for supervision by the settings of parameters 1-3.

Deviations are only available when the setpoint >0°C/32°F.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0..2  
 Default value: 0

- 0: controller
- 1: monitor-zones will be used for simple indication, when no outputs are available or no heater is connected.
- 2: Manual power mode for this zone, when no inputs are available at the controller. However a sensor will enable a control mode without confirmation after change to manual mod (see Auto-Power **AP**).
- The cursor-LED flashes in the total display when a monitor zone is selected.

Monitoring Channel	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.6.10 PARAMETER 10: Alternative channel

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 10.**

This parameter enables to select an alternative channel for the Auto-Power mode **AP=4**.

The number of the referring zone will be set here after **AC?**. It is available for the next case of a broken sensor.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...128  
 Default value: 0

- 0 or this zone: no preset
- 1...128: this zone delivers the output rate in case of a broken sensor.

The input limit for PLUS-units is the total number of zones. In case of changes of variations of the PLUS- unit, this parameter will be reset to "0".

Alternative Channel	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <i>control</i>
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### 2.6.11 PARAMETER 11: Softstart

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.1.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...3  
Default value: 1

The unit is provided with a softstart - routine for smooth heating. This may be enabled or disabled here.

- 0: this zone without softstart
- 1: this zone with softstart

A quickstart with occasional overheating is available for tasks with very inert control loops

- 2: this zone without softstart, with quickstart
- 3: this zone with softstart and quickstart

Softstart	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.12 PARAMETER 12: Combined heating

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.2.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...8  
Default value: 1

The unit is provided with a sequential combined heating function. This zone may be set to a sequence or disabled from the combined heating.

- 0: this zone is not combined
- 1..8: this zone is combined

The sequences will be heated from 8 to 1 one after another. The preferred heated zones have to be set to higher numbers.

Combined Heating	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.13 PARAMETER 13: Ramp up

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.3.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...[1°/10s]  
Default value: 0

A consistent slow heating following a ramp, can be activated here. The function may be reached only, if the installed heater power is sufficient.

The combined heating is not active in this case.

Ramp Up	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.14 PARAMETER 14: Ramp down

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.4.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...[1°/10s]  
Default value: 0

A consistent slow cooling following a ramp can be activated here. The function may be reached only, if the installed cooling system is sufficient.

Ramp Down	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 2.6.15 PARAMETER 15: Output rate maximum

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.5.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
Input limits: 0...100 %  
Default value: 100 %

This parameter limits the maximum output rate of the heaters.

Output Rate Maximum	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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**2.6.16 PARAMETER 16: Output rate nominal**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.6.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...100 %  
 Default value: 0 %

The output rate for Auto-Power function (AP-parameter=3) must be set here. This parameter does not influence the controlled mode.

If this zone has already operated in manual mode, the output rate was set here for proposal for the next change to manual mode.

Output Rate Nominal	Representation at <b>MCS<sup>®</sup> control</b>
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**2.6.17 PARAMETER 17: Output rate mean**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.7.**

Indication: 0..100%  
 0% after start

This parameter will define itself during **normal control mode**. It stores the long period average of the output rate during the control mode.

The value will be set only 2 min after controlling within the tolerance range (parameter 3).

Output Rate Mean	Representation at <b>MCS<sup>®</sup> control</b>
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**2.6.18 PARAMETER 18: Output rate mean nominal**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.8.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0..100%  
 Default value: 0

This nominal setting will be compared to the actual mean rate (parameter 17). Deviations will be indicated by **dy**

- 0: no output rate-supervision
- > 0: this value will get supervised.

(see output rate-supervision)

Output Rate Mean Nom.	Representation at <b>MCS<sup>®</sup> control</b>
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**2.6.19 PARAMETER 19: Output rate mean tolerance**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 1.9.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0..100%  
 Default value: 100

The tolerance for the output rate deviation (parameter 18) has to be set here. Within the tolerance range no warning **dY** will be indicated.

(see parameter 18)

Output Rate Mean Tol.	Representation at <b>MCS<sup>®</sup> control</b>
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**2.6.20 PARAMETER 20: Current nominal**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P. 2.0.**

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0,0..25,0A  
 Default value: 0,0A

The nominal value of the current of this heater may be set here for supervision of the tolerance range of parameter 21.

- 0: no heater current supervision
- > 0: this value will get supervised.

Current Nominal	Representation at <b>MCS<sup>®</sup> control</b>
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### 2.6.21 PARAMETER 21: Current tolerance

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.1.**

The tolerance for supervision of heater current (parameter 20) has to be set here. The current will be supervised by the tolerance range of parameter 21.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0,0..16,0A  
 Default value: 0,5A

Current Tolerance	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.6.22 PARAMETER 22: Diagnosis time

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.2.**

Independent of the internal determined value the duration of the diagnosis may be set here to the heat up for 5K/ 9°F.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0..999s  
 Default value: 0s

Diagnosis Time	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.6.23 PARAMETER 23: Offset Temperature

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.3.**

This parameter enables to shift the temperature indication of this zone. The actual temperature and the setpoint will be calculated with the referring offset against the real temperature.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0  
 Default value: 0

Offset Temperature	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.6.24 PARAMETER 24: Zero cross / phase control

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.4.**

The output may be controlled by pulspackets or phasecut or a dynamic mix of both. The selections are:

- 0: Pulspackets
- 1: Phasecut
- 2: Mixed

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...2  
 Default value: 0

Zero Cross/Phase-Control	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.6.25 PARAMETER 25: Boost offset

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.5.**

The increase of temperature during the boost-stage has to be set here by relative values.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...50K  
 Default value: 0K

Boost Offset	Representation at <b>MCS®control</b>
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### 2.6.26 PARAMETER 26: Standby temperature

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.6.**

The decrease temperature for standby has to be set here by absolute values.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...300°C  
 32..573°F  
 Default value: 0°C/32°F

Standby Temperature	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>control</b>
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### 2.6.27 PARAMETER 27: Auto-adaption

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.7.**

Für diese Zone kann während der Beheizung eine Anpassung der Regelparameter ausgewählt werden.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...2  
 Default value: 2

- 0: without parameter adaption
- 1: adaption of P-value during heat up
- 2: adaption of P, I, D-values during heat up

Auto-Adaption	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>control</b>
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### 2.6.28 PARAMETER 28: Dead Time

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.8.**

Control loops with extreme dead time (delay between heating impuls and reaction of T/C) may be prepared for this zone by this setting [per seconds].

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...999s  
 Default value: 0s

Dead Time	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>control</b>
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### 2.6.29 PARAMETER 29-30: Reserve

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.2.8.**

Without function

### 2.6.30 PARAMETER 31: Group Number

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.3.1.**

This parameter assembles this zone to a group. The referring number of the group has to be set here. Groups may be set collectively.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Input limits: 0...8 (see groups)  
 Default value: 0

Group	Representation at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>control</b> Group settings will directly overwrite this parameter in the controller <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> .
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**2.6.31 PARAMETER 32: Leakage current**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.3.2.**

The actual sum of the leakage current of the referring line will be indicated here.

Indication: 0...mA

Leakage Current	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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**2.6.32 PARAMETER 33: Friction tolerance**

PROCESS VALUE (X)

**P.3.3.**

This parameter enables the friction control. The setting represents the minimum drop of output rate. The setting has to be defined between safe recognition and non-recognition.

→ ID-Level: 2  
 Einstellgrenzen: 0..30 %  
 Standardwert: 0%

- 0%: No supervision
- >0%: Minimum drop of output rate

Distance for Friction	Representation at <b>MCS® control</b>
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### 3 Configuration of the unit

#### 3.1 Commissioning

The description for commissioning of the unit is anticipated here. If the below listed steps will be carried out in the described sequence, a failsafe function of the **MCS**<sup>®</sup> unit is guaranteed. For better understanding of the different functions we recommend to read this manual.

##### 3.1.1 Dip-switch

There is a 8-fold DIP-switch on the processor module AT202.

Switch	Position	Function
1	OFF = °C ON = °F	Here the temperature indication may be set from °C to °F. The conversion of all programs and parameters needs some minutes after restart.
2	OFF ON	The logic of the digital input No. 5 may get inverted here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passive: The outputs of the controller will be disabled by a 24VDC signal.</li> <li>• Activ: The outputs of the controller depend on the enable by a 24VDC signal.</li> </ul> With disabled outputs the controller cannot get started by the menu-key. A temporary disable does not generally reset this start.
3	OFF	No other position for standard use.
4	OFF ON	Special function to reset the typ of protocol to FE3 at <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> without display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default position without function</li> <li>• Reset of parameter <b>tP1</b> and <b>tP2</b> to „0“ with the start of the unit.</li> </ul> Should return to the default position after use. <u>Operation monitors <b>MCS</b><sup>®</sup> control can only be used via FE3-protocol!</u>
5	OFF ON	Default setting for compact units Setting for <b>MCS</b> <sup>®</sup> C with external main-relay

The controller has to be turned off before extraction of the module as well as before change.

##### 3.1.2 Jumper

There is a bloc of 2x5 jumpers on the processor module AT202. The default settings are marked.

Jumper	Position	Function
1-2	1 = REP NC 2 = REP NO	Warn-contact failsafe, OK = closed Warn-contact for lamp/horn, OK = open
3-4	3 = AL NC 4 = AL NO	Alarm-contact failsafe, OK = closed Alarm-contact for lamp/horn, OK = open
5-6	5 = Gn-Lo 6 = Gn-Hi	Green LED-stripe damped. Green LED-stripe bright.
7-8	7 = Ye-Lo 9 = Ye-Hi	Yellow LED-stripe damped. Yellow LED-stripe bright.
9-10	9 = Rd-Lo 10 = Rd-Hi	Red LED-stripe damped. Red LED-stripe bright.

The controller has to be turned off before extraction of the module as well as before change.

### 3.1.3 Connection

- Check the supply net conditions. The terminals inside the controller have to be linked either for star/Y-net with neutral (3x400VAC + N + PE) or for Delta-net (3x230VAC + PE). The referring specification will be delivered with the unit.
- Connection of all heater and sensor cables.
- A signaller may be connected by the alarm/warning-contact of the unit  
ATTENTION! Take care of the maximum load of the contacts (see technical data).
- Connection of external digital signals and interface for computer control, if required.
- Connection to the 3phase supply net.

The pin assignment has to be taken from the table inside the controller.

### 3.1.4 Heat-up

- Turn ON the unit.
- Set setpoints.
- Switch the outputs ON.
- After classification the zones drive to the setpoint temperature. The relevant features like softstart, combined heating, leakage current supervision and dry out are enabled. These functions may be disabled.

### 3.1.5 Finalisation

- Define password and identification level. To inhibit unauthorised operation the password (**IC**-parameter) may be changed. For this reason the level of identification (**IL**-Parameter) may be changed.

## 4 Technology

### 4.1 Cable carrier

At the rear side of the display of units greater than **MCS**<sup>®</sup>**36** there are 2 cable holders to pull out. These are provided for the supply cable.

### 4.2 Document case

On top of units greater than **MCS**<sup>®</sup>**36** there is a document case below the cover. This may be used for a notebook. There is a cable entry in the rear wall.

### 4.3 Power fuses

The fuses for the outputs are to find on both sides of the units. The fuses must comply to the quality FF. The strength of the fuses may vary referring to the fitting. The standard is **16AgRL**.

#### 4.3.1 Internal additional fuses (2nd fuse)

Controllers, that are powered from a net supply with 3 lines without Neutral, are available with additional fuses inside the unit. This avoids uncontrolled heating just in case that the 2<sup>nd</sup> wire for the heaters are shorted to PE. In case over overload only the external superfast fuses will blast.

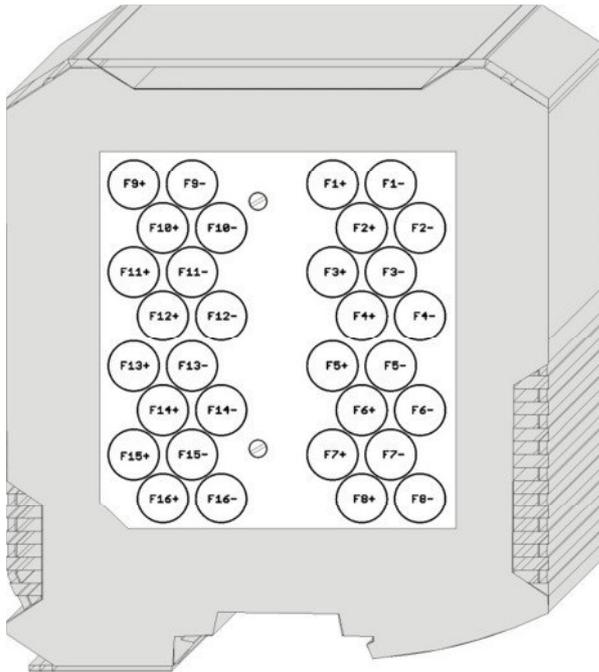
To change the internal fuses, the controller has to get switched off and disconnected from the power supply before opening.

### 4.4 Protection against net-voltage

The units of the **MCS**<sup>®</sup>-series are fitted with a fuse module to protect against net-voltage (NSS-module). These modules protect the sensitive electronics for the sensor-inputs against unacceptable high voltage. Such voltage may occur by mixed wiring or by defective heaters. As soon as a voltage higher than 6V is put to the inputs of the NSS-module, the internal fast fuses will blow. The voltage will be contacted to the ground. The controller will indicate a broken sensor for this zone.

Replacing the fuses reactivates the referring zone. The fuses are special types which are plugged at the input module. The user may change these by himself.

The referring zone will be healthy after replacement of the fuses. These are special fuses, which are plugged on the specially designed NSS-module. The user may replace by his own. There are spare fuses inside the original **MCS**<sup>®</sup> unit.



To change the fuses of the referring module **AT200** the front connectors have to be plugged out. Then the module may be released. The cover at the side shows the position of the different fuses. After lift off the cover the fuses may get changed. The cover has to be tightened before replacing the module.

Controllers **MCS® 2...MCS® 16** with maximum 16 zones are fit with a compact controlboard. The fuses are to find below a transparent labelled cover.

## 4.5 Rear side

At the rear side of the controllers there are the connectors for sensors and heaters, the supply for an operation monitor **MCS® control**, the data interface, the digital inputs 2 sockets for an optional signaller (top) and the dry contacts (bottom).

### 4.5.1 Digital inputs

The unit is fitted with 8 digital inputs. These may be used for remote change of the programs 1...6. A short impulse (min. 100 ms) at the digital input activates the referring program. A continuous signal at the digital input inhibits the change of programs by the keys or via interface. (For assignment of the 15-pin plug see below)

Via Digit-in Standby the controller may be set to standby mode. This stage will be finished by a program-signal or the referring key.

Via Digit-in On/Off all outputs are disabled for the duration of the signal. The powered input \*) : (see below for the logic of the signals depending on DIP-switch 2 = ON)

- disables all outputs.
- disables the start key for ON.
- erases the LED near the start key.

With the end of the signal the previous status returns.

The inputs are compatible to PLC-voltage of 13..30 VDC at a typical consumption of ca. 8,5 mA.

### Digital-In plug

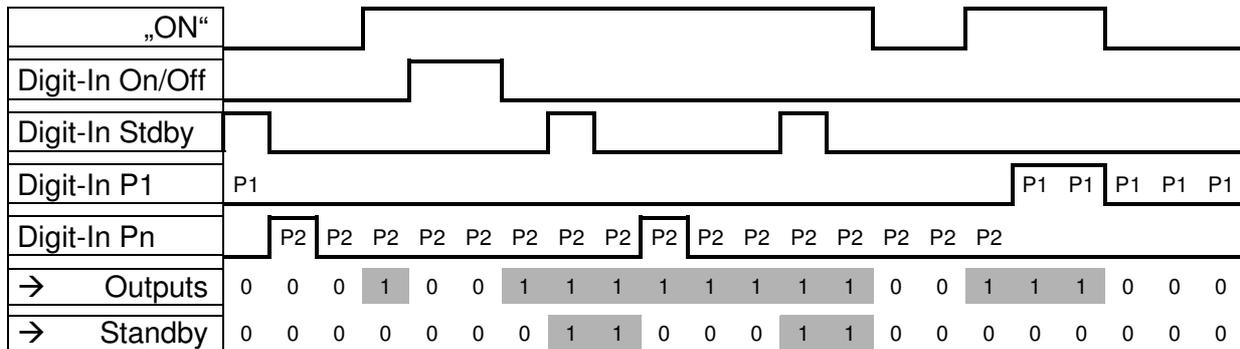
Contact	Function		
1	Program No.1	Digit-In P1	+ 24VDC
2	Program No.3	Digit-In P3	+ 24VDC
3	Disable / Enable outputs *)	Digit-In On/Off	+ 24VDC
4	Standby / no Standby *)	Digit-In Standby	+ 24VDC
5			
6-8			0V

9	Program No.2	Digit-In P2	+ 24VDC
10	Program No.4	Digit-In P4	+ 24VDC
11	Program No.5	Digit-In P5	+ 24VDC
12	Program No.6	Digit-In P6	+ 24VDC
13-15			0V

\*) may be inverted by DIP-switch 2

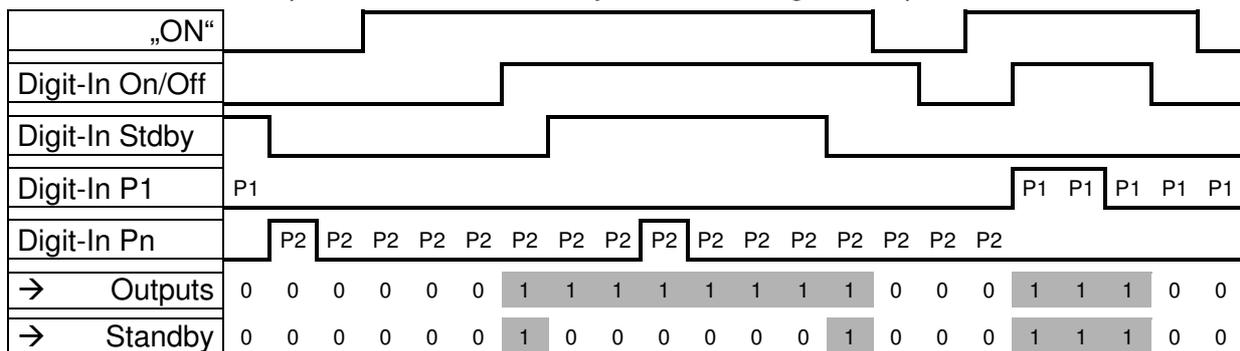
**Logic of the signals at DIP-switch 2 = OFF**

In this position the controller may be used without external enable On/Off.



**Logic of the signals at DIP-switch 2 = ON**

In this position the remote operation will be failsafe. There is no output without enable by On/Off. For normal operation without standby there are 2 signals required.



**4.5.2 Warning- and alarm-contacts**

The **MCS**<sup>®</sup> units are fitted with 2 alarm-contacts. The dry contacts for warning and alarm are available via socket at the rear side.

The function may be inverted (see jumper).

The control voltage 230VAC is also available at this socket for the supply of external signalers. The voltage may be switched by the dry contacts.

**Warning-contact**

The warning-contact sets a warning, which informs the operator that the process is disturbed. An immediate action of the operator is not absolutely necessary.

The dry contact is available at pin 1 and pin 3 of the socket at the rear side. The contact is normally closed (NC).

The contact will be activated together with the yellow LED-stripe with one of the following warnings:

- broken sensor (only if **AP**-parameter = 1, 2, 3,4)
- positive temperature deviation
- negative temperature deviation
- current deviation

- leakage current depending on the setting
- deviation of output supervision
- separation of PLUS-units.

**Alarm-contact**

The alarm-contact sets a main alarm, which requires the action of the operator. This dry contact is available at pin 4 and pin 5 of the socket at the rear side. The contact is normally closed (NC).

The alarm-contact will be activated together with the red LED-stripe with one of the following alarms:

- broken sensor (only if **AP**-parameter = 0)
- shorted sensor
- Triac-supervision alarm
- leakage current alarm
- absolute high temperature (**H**-alarm)
- absolute low temperature (**L**-alarm)
- overriding of the **HH**-parameter (**HH**-alarm)
- leakage current depending on the setting
- separation of PLUS-units.

**Warning- alarm-contact socket**

Contact	Function	Not powered
1.+3.	Warning-contact	NC
4.+5.	Alarm-contact	NC
6.	Output power	230VAC/4A
7.		N



Function  
see jumper

**4.5.3 Interface socket**

Contact	Function	
2	RS 485	B/+
3	RS 485	A/-

Hint of interface address

If several controllers **MCS**<sup>®</sup> are connected to a single monitor **MCS**<sup>®</sup> **control**, the addressing (see **Adr**-Parameter) has to start by "1" and must be numbered consecutive.

The Baud-rate for the data transmission has to be adapted by the **bAu**-Parameter, if necessary.

**4.5.4 Signal-light socket**

Contact	Function	
1	Warning (yellow)	230VAC
2	Alarm (red)	230VAC
3		N



This socket is designed for an external signal light to be activated together with the functions of the LED-stripe.

**4.5.5 Power supply socket**

Contact	Function



1	N
2	L
PE	PE

This socket is designed for the net supply of a monitor **MCS**<sup>®</sup> control.

#### 4.5.6 Pin assignment

The connectors for sensors and heaters are to find at the rear side of the controller. Referring to the specification the connectors may be wired separated or mixed.

**The referring contact list is to find inside of each unit.**

This should be kept there for copies, if required.

### 4.6 Controllers

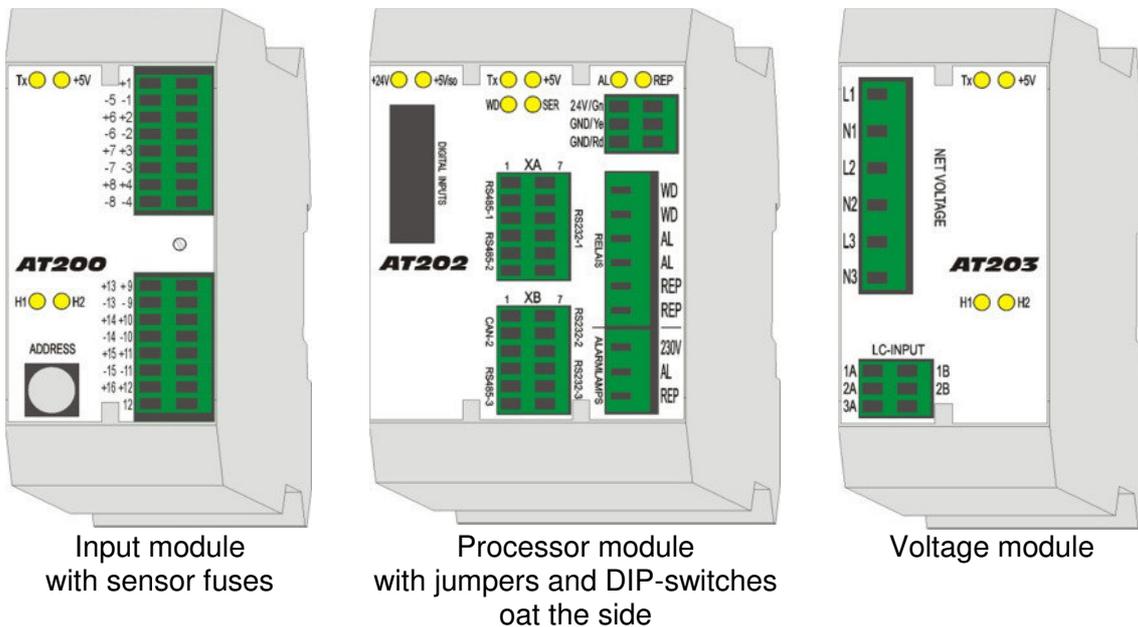
The controllers inside the units are differently designed. Depending on the number of zones **MCS**<sup>®</sup> operates a system of one single or multiple processors.

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The processor modules are mounted inside the unit onto a rail that includes the interface connection. The LED in front indicates the status, e.g.

TX flashing – function of the interface

+5V – supply voltage



The input modules **AT200** have to be set to previous address in case of exchange.

#### 4.6.2 **MCS**<sup>®</sup>2 - 20

The compact internal board includes all functions of greater **MCS**<sup>®</sup>. The jumpers and DIP-switches are to find on this board bearing the same functions.

These units may be opened by the cover after loosening the 2 screws below the display frame.

## 5 Technical data

<u>Control voltage:</u>	Selectable	3x190-400VAC, N, PE / 3x110-230VAC, PE
	Tolerance	+ / - 10%
<u>Power consumption:</u>	Without output	max. 70 W
<u>Net-fuses:</u>	Control voltage electronics	1 x 0,8A medium inert (5 x 20mm)
	Control voltage internal	1 x 4A medium inert (6,3 x 32 mm)
	power outputs	each 16A gRL (6,3 x 32 mm)
	internal additional fuses	each 16A inert (6,3 x 32 mm)
<u>Thermocouple-inputs:</u>	Fe-CuNi type J	0..700°C/999°F
	programmable for Ni-CrNi type K	
	Temperature deviation by cable-resistors	Depending on length and wire diameter
	Temperature compensation	internal
	Accuracy	±0,25 K
	Temperature actualisation	4x128 / second
<u>Controller-outputs</u>	bistable, electrical isolated	
	per zone	1x heating, 230V contact
	Reaction of controller	10ms at 50Hz
	Current per zone	max. 16A (standard)
	<i><u>Attention: Take care of the max. load of the supply cables!</u></i>	
	Minimum load	100W
<u>Collective alarm outputs</u> (Relay-contacts)	Functions:	1 x alarm-contact 1 x warning-contact
	max. voltage	250V AC
	max. current	4A at cosφ = 1 2A at cosφ = 0,5
<u>Control routines</u>	PI, PD or PID with control-parameters to set for all zones separately	
<u>Data memory</u> (EEPROM)	Data storage	min. 10 years
<u>Serial interface</u>	isolated	
	RS485, Protocol	FE3-Bus version 3.03
	CAN-Bus	
<u>Ambient conditions:</u>	Operation temperature	0..50°C/32..122°F
	Protection	IP 20
	Surface temperature of the unit	max. 55°C/131°F
	Storage temperature	-25..+75 °C/-13..167°F
	Humidity	< 95% rel. humidity, no dew-drop
<u>Connectors "Han A":</u>	Pollution degree 2	Light pollution of the contact-inserts
<u>Weight:</u>	MCS® 8 / 16	12 / 16 kg
	MCS® 32	25 kg
	MCS® 64 / 96 / 128	75/ 90 / 110 kg
<u>Dimensions WxHxD:</u>	MCS® 8 / 16	24 / 40 x 21 x 37 cm
	MCS® 32	45 x 28 x 43 cm
	MCS® 64 / 96 / 128	50 x 80 / 100 / 120 x 50 cm
	MCS® rxxx	Reduced height 8cm

**Wiring diagram is enclosed with the unit.**

## 5.1 Hints to EMC (Electro magnetic compatibility)

### Interference transmissions:

The unit is relieved according to **EN 55011 /B** (interference transmissions).

### Level of acceptance:

**VDE 0839** Part 10

Reliability class	<b>Z2</b>
Ambient class	<b>S2, I4, E3</b>

### Suppression:

**VDE 0843** Part I 2,3,4

**IEC 801** Part 2,4,5

Ambient class	<b>3</b>
Degree of strength	<b>3, with external filter 4</b>

## 5.2 Power supply

The **MCS**<sup>®</sup> controllers may be supplied by a 220/230V Delta-net, if necessary. For that purpose the links at the terminal strip inside the units have to be moved to another position. The drawing with the correct positions is to find with the technical documents.

**MCS**<sup>®</sup> Standardgeräte sind bezüglich der Netzversorgung umrüstbar. Jedem Regelgerät wird ein Dokument mit dem Auslieferungszustand mitgeliefert. Dies beschreibt auch die erforderliche Umrüstung.

Controllers, that are powered from a, are available with additional fuses inside the unit.

Special **MCS**<sup>®</sup> controllers are fit only for the operation at 3x220/230V net supply without Neutral. These units are to bale to get switched for 3x 400V with Neutral-wire. That is why neither the referring terminals nor the description belong to these controllers.

### 5.2.1 Safety hint

The supply from a Delta net without neutral wire „N“has to comply with the local regulations for the installation of electrical equipment.

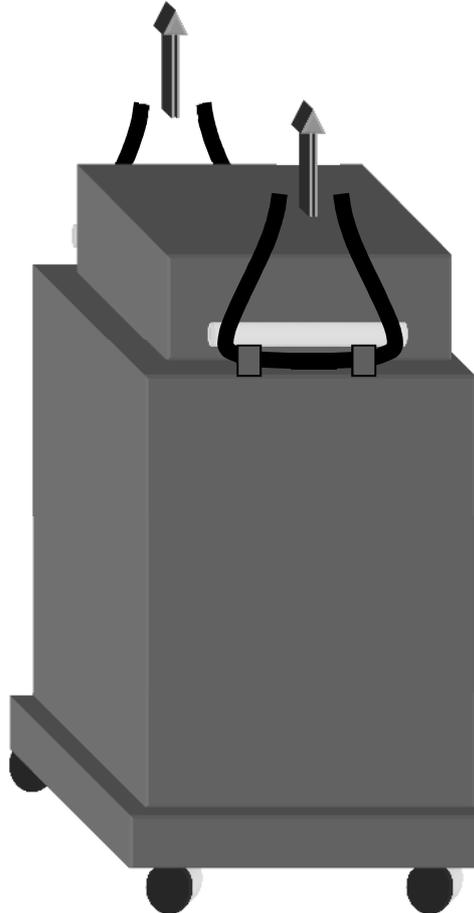
**MCS**<sup>®</sup> controllers are basically fit with one fuse to protect against short in the load circuit and against short of one line to PE.

In option, there is an additional fuse per zone inside the unit to protect for Delta supply even the 2nd line against short to PE. Retrofitting is possible.

The parameters for H and HH alarm limits should be generally adjusted to the production requirements, to prevent faulty heating.

## 6 Transport (from **MCS**<sup>®</sup> 36)

The handles at each side may be used as shown in the drawing to lift the controller with appropriate ropes.



## 7 Declaration of EC-Conformity

referring to the following EC standards:

EC-Standard Electromagnetic Tolerance 2004/108/EG

EC-Standard Electrical Appliance 2006/95/EG

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Herewith we declare by signature, that the following described product confirm to the above mentioned EC standards referring design, production and distribution.

Further applied standards, as far as applicable:

EN 60204 part 1 (Electrical equipment for machinery),  
EN 61000-6-1 (EMC immunity), EN 61000-6-3 (EMC radiation)

Product:

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Product name:

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