INSTALLATION AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU CANNOT READ OR UNDERSTAND THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL OR OPERATE

INTRODUCTION
This remote control system was developed to provide a safe, reliable, and user-friendly remote control system for gas heating appliances or other compatible appliances. The system can be operated manually from the transmitter.

Review COMMUNICATION SAFETY under TRANSMITTER section and THERMO SAFETY under REMOTE RECEIVER section. These signal/temperature safety features shut down the fireplace system when a potentially unsafe condition exists.

TRANSMITTER

The transmitter operates on 4 AAA 1.5V batteries that are included. Install the batteries supplied with the unit into the battery compartment. It is recommended that ALKALINE batteries always be used for this product. Be sure the batteries are installed with the (+) and (-) ends facing the correct direction.

When you start up the remote, if a low battery signal appears or if they LCD screen does not illuminate when you touch it, check battery position and if the batteries are fully charged.

KEY AND TOUCHSCREEN SETTINGS
1. MODE - Switches the appliance on/thermo/off.
2. PROGRAM - Turns on and off the program function.
3. SET - Used in different functions to confirm settings.
4. UP and DOWN - Used to change the time, set temp, and programming functions.

LCD - LIQUID COLOR DISPLAY
1. BATTERY ICON - Battery power is low. Replace Batteries in 2 - 4 weeks.
2. ROOM - Indicates CURRENT room temperature.
3. SET - Indicates desired SET room temperature for THERMO operation.
4. FAHRENHEIT/CELSIUS - Indicates degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius.
5. FLAME - Indicates burner/valve in operation.
6. MODE - Indicates operation mode of system.
7. UP and DOWN - These are used to adjust the Time, Set temperature, and Program functions.
8. TIME and PROGRAM TIME - Indicates current time or program time setting when editing program settings.
9. LOCK - Child lock out.
10. PROGRAM ON/OFF - Indicates when Program 1 (P1) is on or off, and indicates when Program 2 (P2) is on or off.
11. DAY of WEEK - Indicates current day of week, or program segment when editing program settings.
MODE FUNCTION

NOTE: Touch anyplace on the screen and the back light will light up and stay lit for 5 seconds.
To select an operational mode, press the MODE button or touch the MODE SECTION on the touch screen.
• ON turns the appliance on, the flame icon will appear.
• THERMO sets the remote to Thermo mode.
• OFF turns the appliance off, the flame icon will disappear.

SETTING °F / °C SCALE

The factory setting for temperature is °F. To change this setting to °C, first press and hold the UP touch button and the DOWN touch button on the transmitter at the same time. Follow this same procedure to change from °C back to °F.

NOTE: When changing between the °F and °C scales, the set temperature defaults to the lowest temperature (45 °F, or 6 °C).

SETTING THE CLOCK

• Press and hold the SET button, or touch the SET section on the touch screen, for 5 seconds. The hour section should begin to flash. (Fig. #1)
• Use the UP and DOWN touch buttons to select the hour, then press SET.
• The minutes will be flashing. Use the UP and DOWN touch buttons to select the minute, then press SET. (Fig. #2)
• The AM PM will be flashing. Use the UP and DOWN touch buttons to select one of them, then press SET. (Fig. #3)
• One of the days of the week will be flashing (above the clock). Select the correct day by pressing the UP and DOWN touch buttons, then press SET. Your time will automatically be accepted. (Fig. #4)

THERMOSTAT FUNCTION

This remote control system can be thermostatically controlled when the transmitter is in the THERMO mode (THERMO must be displayed on the screen). To set the desired room temperature, press the MODE button to place the transmitter into thermo mode, then press the UP or DOWN touch buttons to select the desired room temperature. The highest set temperature is 99 °F (32 °C).

NOTE: The thermo feature operates the appliance whenever the room temperature varies a certain number of degrees from the set temperature. This variation is called the "swing" or temperature differential. This feature lets the appliance turn off and on 2 °F (1 °C) above or below the set temperature of the room. This is to cushion the number of times the appliance is turned on and off.

THERMO UPDATING FEATURE - TRANSMITTER

When in thermo mode, the transmitter reads the ROOM temperature every 2 minutes, checks the room temperature against the SET temperature then sends a signal to the receiver.

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PROGRAM FUNCTION
This remote has two program segments: A weekday segment and a weekend segment. To enter program mode, push the PROG button or touch the program portion of the touchscreen; the word PROGRAM will appear above the display time to indicate program operation is active.

The factory presets are:

**WEEKENDS**
- “P1 ON” 6:00 AM at 72°F
- “P1 OFF” 10:00 AM
- “P2 ON” 5:00 PM at 72°F
- “P2 OFF” 10:00 PM

**WEEKDAYS**
- “P1 ON” 5:00 AM at 72°F
- “P1 OFF” 9:00 AM
- “P2 ON” 4:00 PM at 72°F
- “P2 OFF” 10:00 PM

The user may override the program function by putting the remote in manual ON mode. When the user turns the remote back to OFF mode, the remote will resume regular program mode (the word PROGRAM is above the display time). To turn the program function off, touch the program portion on the touchscreen, or press the PROG button. The word PROGRAM will disappear from the LCD screen.

EDITING PROGRAM SETTINGS

Press either the PROG button or touch the Program portion of the touch screen and hold for 5 seconds, the program section of the LCD screen will begin to flash.

- P1 ON and “S S” (Weekend Segment) should be flashing. Select the time you want your appliance to turn on by using the UP and DOWN touch buttons. Then press SET (See Fig. #1).
- P1 OFF will be flashing. Select the time you want your appliance to turn off. Then press SET (See Fig. #2).
- The set temperature will begin to flash. Use the UP and DOWN touch buttons to select a temperature for P1, then press SET (See Fig. #3).
- Now the P2 ON will begin to flash. Select the time you want your appliance to turn on by using the UP and DOWN touch buttons. Then press SET. (See Fig. #4).
- P2 OFF will be flashing. Select a time you want your appliance to turn off. Then press SET (See Fig. #5).
- The set temperature will begin to flash. Use the UP and DOWN touch buttons to select a temperature for P2, then press SET.
- “MTWTF” (Weekday Segment) will replace “S S”. P1 ON will be flashing. Repeat the above steps to set the ON and OFF times and set temperatures for weekdays. (See Fig. #6)

NOTE: P1 CAN ONLY BE SET FROM 12:00AM to 12:00PM
P2 CAN ONLY BE SET FROM 12:00PM to 12:00 AM
SETTING THE TEMPERATURE SWING (TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL)

The Thermo Mode on the transmitter operates the appliance whenever the room temperature varies a certain number of degrees from the set temperature. This variation is called the “SWING” or TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL. The factory preset swing temperature is 2 ºF (1 ºC). To change the “Swing Setting:”

- Press the SET button and the DOWN touch button simultaneously to display the current “swing” setting in the set temp frame. The letter “S” will display in the room temp frame on the LCD screen.
- Press the UP or DOWN touch button to adjust the “SWING” temperature (1º-3º F) (1º-2º C).
- To store the “swing” setting press the SET button, and the new “swing” setting will be automatically programmed.

COMMUNICATION - SAFETY (C/S - TX)

This remote control has a COMMUNICATION –SAFETY function built into its software. It provides an extra margin of safety when the Transmitter is out of the normal 20 foot operating range of the receiver.

At all times and in all OPERATING MODES, the transmitter sends an RF signal every 15 minutes, to the receiver, indicating that the transmitter is within the normal operating range of 20 feet. Should the receiver NOT receive a transmitter signal every 15 minutes, the receiver, will begin a 2 hour (120 minute) countdown timing function. If during this 2-hour period, the receiver does not receive a signal from the transmitter, the receiver will shut down the appliance being controlled by the receiver. The receiver will then emit a series of rapid “beeps” for a period of 10 seconds. Then after 10 seconds of rapid beeping, the receiver will continue to emit a single “beep” every 4 seconds until a transmitter MODE button is pressed to reset the receiver.

CHILDPROOF “LOCK-OUT” - (CP)

This remote control includes a CHILDPROOF “LOCK-OUT” feature that allows the user to ‘LOCK-OUT” operation of the appliance from the TRANSMITTER.

- To activate the “LOCK-OUT” feature, press and hold the UP touch button and the SET button together for 5 seconds. The lock icon will appear on the LCD screen.
- To disengage the “LOCK-OUT”, press and hold the UP touch button and the SET button together for 5 seconds or more, the lock icon will disappear from the LCD screen and the transmitter will return to its normal operating condition.
- When the Transmitter is in “LOCK-OUT” mode, programmed functions will go on without interruption; Only manual functions are prevented.

RECEIVER

Install the 4 AA-size batteries supplied with the unit. It is recommended that ALKALINE batteries always be used for this product. Be sure the batteries are installed with the (+) and (-) ends facing the correct direction.

The remote receiver has a 3-position slide switch for selecting the mode of operation

ON/REMOTE/OFF

- ON: will manually turn on the appliance.
- REMOTE: will allow use of handheld transmitter. If the system does not respond to the transmitter on initial use, check the battery positions in the remote. If that does not work, see the SECURITY CODE section.
- OFF: will disable the remote receiver.
- It is suggested that the slide switch be placed in the OFF position if you will be away from your home for an extended period of time.
**WARNING**

This remote control system must be installed exactly as outlined in these instructions. Read all instructions completely before attempting installation. Follow instructions carefully during installation. Any modifications of this remote control or any of its components will void the warranty and may pose a fire hazard.

Do not connect any gas valve or electronic module directly to 110-120VAC power. Consult gas appliance manufacturer’s instructions and wiring schematics for proper placement of all wires. All electronic modules are to be wired to manufacturer’s specifications.

The following wiring diagrams are for illustration purpose only. Follow instructions from manufacturer of gas valve and/or electronic module for correct wiring procedures. Improper installation of electric components can cause damage to electronic module, gas valve and remote receiver.

**INSTALLATION**

The remote receiver can be either wall-mounted in a standard plastic switch box (not metal) or placed on or near the fireplace hearth. Preferably, the remote receiver should be wall-mounted in a plastic switch box, as this will protect its electronic components from the heat produced by the gas appliance. The remote receiver should be kept away from temperatures exceeding 130º F. Battery life is also significantly shortened if batteries are exposed to temperatures 130ºF or higher.

Before installation make sure the remote receiver slide switch is in the **OFF** position. After installation be sure that the slide switch is moved to the **REMOTE** position.

**MOUNTING THE REMOTE RECEIVER**

**WALL MOUNT**

When wall mounting the remote receiver, longer wires (not included) are required to connect to the gas valve or electronic module. These wires must:
- Be at least 18 Gauge (AWG)
- Be no longer than 20’
- Have no splices

To attach Cover Plate to Receiver Box:

Position the receiver as shown in diagram to the left with lower tab on cover plate inserted into groove of receiver (Make sure ADJ hole and LEARN hole on cover plate properly aligns with remote receiver). Pull receiver up and snap into top tab of cover plate.

Position the cover plate so the word ON is facing up; then, install the remote receiver into the plastic switch-box using the two long screws provided. Push the white button over the receiver slide switch.

**HEARTH MOUNT**

- The remote receiver can be placed on the fireplace hearth or under the fireplace behind the control access panel.
- Use the wires attached to the remote receiver to connect to the gas valve or the electric module (piggyback connectors have both male & female terminals for flexibility).
- Be sure that the connectors do not touch each other or other bare metal surfaces; this will cause the appliance to turn on. The connectors may be wrapped with electrical tape to prevent this.
WIRING INSTRUCTIONS
A qualified electrician should install the remote control system.

WIRING MILLIVOLT VALVES

- Connect one wire from the remote receiver to the TH terminal on the gas valve.
- Connect the other wire from the remote receiver to the TH/TP terminal on the gas valve.

MILLIVOLT SYSTEM CHECK

- Ensure that the pilot flame is lit.
- Slide the 3-position button on the remote receiver to the ON position. The main gas flame (i.e., the fire) should ignite.
- Slide the button to OFF. The main flame should extinguish (the pilot flame will remain on).
- Slide the button to REMOTE, then press the ON button on the transmitter to change the system to on. The main gas flame should ignite.

WIRING ELECTRONIC SPARK IGNITIONS

The remote control receiver can be connected, in series, to a 24VAC transformer to the TR (transformer) terminal on the ELECTRONIC MODULE. Connect the hot wire from the 24VAC transformer to either of the wire terminals on the remote receiver. Connect another wire between the other receiver wire terminal and the TH (thermostat) terminal on the ELECTRONIC MODULE.

ELECTRONIC SPARK SYSTEM CHECK

- Slide the 3-position button on the remote receiver to the ON position. The spark electrode should begin sparking to ignite the pilot. After the pilot flame is lit, the main gas valve should open and the main gas flame should ignite.
- Slide the button to OFF. The main gas flame and pilot flame should both extinguish.
- Slide the button to REMOTE, then press the ON button on the transmitter to change the system to on. The spark electrode should begin sparking to ignite the pilot. After the pilot is lit, the main gas valve should open and the main gas flame should ignite.

SECURITY CODES

This transmitter has one of 1,048,576 unique security codes. It may be necessary to program the remote receiver to learn the security code of the transmitter upon initial use, if batteries are replaced, or if using a replacement transmitter.

- Make sure the receiver’s slide switch is in the REMOTE position.
- Press and release the LEARN button on the receiver.
- When you hear the “Beep”, press and hold the MODE button for about 2 seconds on the transmitter.
- You will then hear a series of beeps that indicate that your new transmitter has been accepted by the receiver.
**BATTERY LIFE**

Life expectancy of the alkaline batteries in the transmitter and receiver should be at least 12 months. Check and replace all batteries:

- Annually.
- When operating range becomes reduced.
- When transmissions are not received by the remote receiver.
- If the remote receiver batteries measure less than 5.3 volts (all four batteries in combination).
- If the hand held transmitter batteries measure less than 5.3 volts (all 4 batteries in combination).

**WALL MOUNT**

The transmitter can be placed on a wall using the mount provided.

- Wood - Drill 1/8” pilot holes and install with screws provided.
- Plaster/Wallboard - Drill 1/4” holes, use a hammer to tap in the two plastic anchors. Then install with the screws provided.

**THERMO SAFETY FEATURE**

If the receiver at anytime should reach 130 °F, the receiver will automatically shut down and begin to beep 3 beeps every 2 seconds. Once the temperature has dropped between 120°F and 130°F, the user can reactivate the appliance by pressing the **MODE** key, but the beeping will continue until temperatures drop below 120°F. This is to tell the user that the receiver needs to be relocated to reduce temperatures.

If this situation happens, the receiver should be placed somewhere else where it will not reach temperatures in excess of 130°F.

**FCC REQUIREMENTS**

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Purchase From: __________________________ Date: _______________
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Credit Card Number: __________________ Expiration Date: _______________
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See next page for a special offer for all remote control customers.
SANTA’S HELPER

This special offer is only provided to customers of Skytech II, Inc. that have purchased a remote control for their Hearth Product. This remote control system can be used for any 110Volt appliance, but perfect your Christmas Tree Lights or any other appliance that is difficult to reach or plug in. Simply plug the receiver into your wall outlet and your appliance into the receiver, push the ON button on the transmitter and you are in business. It’s that easy.

Santa’s helper is a unique and specialized device designed to save time and effort. Every christmas brings in the challenge of plugging in the lights on the tree. But this year can be different. Simply plug the remote directly into a standard 110 household electrical outlet and plug your light directly into the receiver. You can even use a extension cord for convenience. Then with a simple push of a button on the transmitter, your lights are turned on and off with ease.

From as far away as 100 feet, the radio frequency controls what is plugged into only the receiver. With over 255 security codes, no other appliances will be effected. And best of all, you don’t even have to point the remote at the receiver.

Features:
- 110 VAC - Input, 2 prong polarized plug
- 110 VAC Output, 2 prong polarized receptacle
- 1000 Watts of rated power or 1/4 HP motor.
- Transmitter is battery operated (12 Volt included).
- 255 Security Codes.
- 100ft of operational distance
- All radio frequency
- UL and FCC approved

The list price of $29.95 for the Santa’s Helper has been cut almost in half to $15.00 USD for this exclusive offer. Shipping and handling of $5.00 USD should be added. Send your check, money order or your Visa / MasterCard number, with Expiration Date to our office, along with the warranty information from your remote control for your Hearth Product. You can send this via mail, fax, or e-mail.

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