The DigiTrace® JBS-100-ECW-A is an electronic temperature controller that provides accurate control for all heating cables.

Housed in a NEMA 4X enclosure and designed to be wall mounted, the unit includes a window and a digital display that shows the monitored actual/set point temperatures and alarm conditions (RTD failure, high or low temperature) if detected. Alarm conditions can be remotely indicated via a form C dry contact. Status LEDs indicate whether the digital display is showing the set point or actual temperature.

Programming the set point temperature, deadband, and high and low alarm thresholds on the JBS-100-ECW-A is accomplished using the built-in digital display and push buttons.

The JBS-100-ECW-A is programmable to maintain temperatures of 425°F (218°C), can be used with voltages from 100 to 277 Vac, and is capable of switching current up to 30 Amps.

Temperature data is provided by a customer supplied 100-ohm platinum RTD, which can provide feedback for either temperature maintenance or ambient sensing for freeze protection.

The kit contains all the necessary materials for a complete installation. For a direct connection to a Pyrotenax® MI cable, eliminating the need for a field power connection device, a grounding kit is required (ordered separately).

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Heating cables using junction box

Heating cables using RayClic connection kit

MI heating cable using direct connection

Direct connection requires MI cable grounding kit (ordered separately)
General

Approvals

Nonhazardous locations

Supply voltage 100–277 Vac ±10% 50–60Hz
Common supply for controller and heat tracing circuit

Enclosure

Protection NEMA 4X
Material Fiberglass reinforced polyester plastic
Entries 2 x 3/4 in (19 mm) conduit entries for power and heater
1 x 1/2 in (13 mm) conduit entry for RTD sensor
Relative humidity 0% to 90%, noncondensing
Ambient installation and usage temperature –40°F to 140°F (–40°C to 60°C)

Control

Relay type Double-pole, mechanical
Control range 32°F to 425°F (0°C to 218°C)
Deadband Adjustable 1°F to 10°F (1°C to 10°C)
Accuracy ±3°F (1.7°C) of set point

Input Power

Voltage 277 Vac nominal, 50/60 Hz maximum
Current 30 A maximum
Circuit breaker rating 40 A maximum

Enclosure

Display Actual temp LED
Set point temp LED
Next, Up, Down
Heating cable
power terminals
Ground terminal
Incoming power terminals

Monitoring and Alarm Output

Temperature Low alarm range: 20°F–420°F (–6°C–216°C) from set point, or OFF
High alarm range: 38°F–482°F (3°C–250°C) from set point, or OFF
RTD failure Shorted or open RTD sensor
Alarm relay Form C: 2 A at 277 Vac, 2 A at 48 Vdc
Normally energized; changes state upon an alarm
Voltage Alarm relay changes state upon loss of voltage to the controller
Temperature Sensor (not included)

| Input type      | 100 Ω platinum RTD, 3 wire $\alpha = 0.00385 \, \Omega/\Omega/^\circ C$ |

Programming and Setting

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Connection Terminals

| Power supply input             | Screw rising cage clamp, 18–6 AWG                                    |
| Heating cable output           | Screw rising cage clamp, 18–6 AWG                                    |
| Ground                         | Screw rising cage clamp, 18–6 AWG                                    |
| RTD                            | Screw rising cage clamp, 22–14 AWG                                   |
| Alarm                          | Screw rising cage clamp, 22–14 AWG                                   |

Ordering Details

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Spare Parts and Accessories

| MI cable grounding kit (required if installing MI heating cable) | MI-GROUND-KIT | P000000279 | 0.2 |
| Replacement controller unit                                      | JBS-100-EC    | P000000217 | 1.0 |