Thermoelectric Heads





Function

Thermoelectric heads function by exploiting the expansion of a thermosensitive element, which is heated up through an electrical resistor when the valve needs to be opened. This allows for a slow open/close cycle and protects the system against water hammer. Thermoelectric heads can only be connected to on/off thermostats or chrono-thermostats. Do not use 3-point or modulating thermostats or chrono-thermostats.

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All TE thermoelectric heads are of the normally closed type. This means they only open when an opening input (voltage) comes from the control sensor (ex. thermostat). This allow the head to work only when there is a need for hot or cold water to flow through the heating body, and to remain idle for the rest of the time.

The new thermoelectric heads can be installed in any position, even upside down, since they are secured against leakage from the thermostatic screws.

Technical data	TE 3110	TE 3111	TE 3112	TE 3113
Supply voltage:	230 V AC, +10%10%, 50/60Hz	24 V AC/DC, +20%10%, 0-60Hz	230 V AC, +10%10%, 50/60Hz	24 V AC/DC, +20%10%, 0-60Hz
Max input current:	350 mA	200 mA	350 mA	200 mA
Operating power:	1 W	1 W	1 W	1 W
Stroke:	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm
Actuating force:	100 N +10%	100 N +10%	100 N +10%	100 N +10%
Micro-switch voltage:			230 V AC: resistive load 5 A inductive load 1 A	24 V AC: resistive load 5 A inductive load 1 A 24 V DC: resistive load 3 A inductive load 1 A
Micro-switch trigger point:	-	-	2,6±0,6 mm	2,6±0,6 mm
Fluid temperature:	0÷100 °C	0÷100 °C	0÷100 °C	0÷100 °C
Storage temperature:	-25÷60 °C	-25÷60 °C	-25÷60 °C	-25÷60 °C
Room temperature:	0÷60 °C	0÷60 °C	0÷60 °C	0÷60 °C
Degree of protection:	IP 54	IP 54	IP 54	IP 54
Protection class:	П	Ш	П	Ш
CE conformity:		\blacksquare	\checkmark	
Connecting cables:	2x0.75 mm ² PVC	2x0.75 mm ² PVC	4x0.75 mm ² PVC	4x0.75 mm ² PVC
Length of cables:	1 m	1 m	1 m	1 m
Weight:	105 g	105 g	160 g	160 g
Materials				
Housing:	Polyamide			
Housing colour:	Grey			
Cable colour:	Grey			

Dimensional Drawings

TE 3110

Thermoelectric head 230 V (normally closed – opens with voltage)

TE 3111

Thermoelectric head 24 V (normally closed – opens with voltage)



TE 3112

Thermoelectric head 230 V with limit switch (normally closed – opens with voltage)

TE 3113

Thermoelectric head 230 V with limit switch (normally closed – opens with voltage)





The actuator mechanism uses a PTC resistor-heated expansion unit and a compression spring. The expansion unit is heated by applying the operating voltage and moves the integrated plunger. The force generated by this movement is transferred to the plunger, thus opening the valve.

The valve is opened steadily by the plunger motion upon switching on the operating voltage and after expiry of the Dead time. After the operating voltage is cut and after expiry of the Hold time the valve is closed evenly by the closing force of the compression spring. The actuating force of the compression spring is matched to the actuating force of commercially available valves and keeps the NC valves closed when de-energized.



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END SWITCH

The integrated micro switch allows the use of its switching signal depending on the opening of the valve. From a stroke of approx. 2,6 mm (+/- 0.6 mm) the integrated contact of the microswitch is closed. If the temperature falls below the approx. 2,6 mm (+/- 0.6 mm), the micro switch opens again.

Working Instructions

How to install thermoelectric heads







- Screw the adapter to the valve by hand;
- Place the actuator into the adapter by hand, in a vertical position;
- The actuator is easily fitted into the adapter with a slight vertical hand pressure; a clicking sound can be heard.

Function indicator





The function indicator allows to easily see (or feel, if in the dark) if the valve is open or closed. The indicator pops up when the valve opens.

Start-up of thermoelectric heads



All thermoelectric heads are supplied in a locked, partially opened position (ca. 1/4).

In order to unlock and start up, the head must be fed power for at least 6 minutes (230V) or 9 minutes (24V), for example from the thermostat in heating position. During this time, the head opens completely and breaks the block. After that, the head is ready to function.

Connections for thermoelectric heads



Thermoelectric head ART. TE 3110 COD. 69011021

Thermoelectric head 230 V, normally closed, without limit switch.

Colour of the connecting cables of the thermoelectric head without limit switch and corresponding function.

Cable colour	Description
Brown	Cable connecting head to voltage
Blue	Cable connecting head to neutral



Thermoelectric head ART. TE 3111 COD. 69011022

Thermoelectric head 24 V, normally closed, without limit switch.

Colour of the connecting cables of the thermoelectric head without limit switch and corresponding function.

Cable colour	Description
Brown	Cable connecting head to voltage
Blue	Cable connecting head to neutral



Thermoelectric head ART. TE 3112

COD. 69011026

Thermoelectric head 230 V, normally closed, with limit switch.

Colour of the connecting cables of the thermoelectric head without limit switch and corresponding function.

Cable colour	Description
Brown	Cable connecting head to voltage
Blue	Cable connecting head to neutral
Black and grey	Limit switch output cables



Thermoelectric head ART. TE 3113 COD. 69011027

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Colour of the connecting cables of the thermoelectric head without limit switch and corresponding function.

Cable colour	Description
Brown	Cable connecting head to voltage
Blue	Cable connecting head to neutral
Black and grey	Limit switch output cables

Connections for thermoelectric heads

The thermostat and/or chrono-thermostat output to which the thermoelectric heads must be connected are generally as shown in the following wiring diagrams:



Where:

C: connection for power supply cable.

N.C.: output normally closed for cable from the thermoelectric head (not to be used since our thermoelectric head is normally closed).

N.A.: output normally open for the connection cable coming from the thermoelectric head (the brown electric cable coming from the thermostatic head must be connected to this type of ouput).



Example of application with connections

- 1 chrono-thermostat
- 1 thermoelectric head

Each thermostat or chrono-thermostat can normally fit up to 10 thermoelectric heads in parallel. To know exactly the number of heads which can be connected, divide the thermostat output contact value N.A. by the head starting power.



Example of application with connections

1 chrono-thermostat

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3 thermoelectric heads connected in parallel

Thermoelectric heads with auxiliary or limit switch contact

The limit switch contact is used to start the heating system pump when there is at least one thermoelectric head functioning, hence the pump cannot function when all the thermostatic valves are closed. This device, stopping the pump when the system is not working, reduces wear on the pump and noise caused by the cavitation.



Connection of thermoelectric heads with limit switch contact and boiler with "room thermostat".



Connection of thermoelectric heads with limit switch contact and circulation pump for heating systems.

TE 3110

Electrothermic actuator, normally closed, with indicator of position. Clip mount on adapter with M30x1.5 thread. Supply voltage 230 V AC. Starting current 300 mA. Running current 8 mA. Working power 2 W. Degree of protection IP 54. Protection class II. May be installed horizontally, vertically and upside down. Body in grey PA. Max. room temperature 60 °C. Opening/closing time ca. 3 min. Length of cable 1 m. CE conformity: EN 60730.

TE 3111

Electrothermic actuator, normally closed, with indicator of position. Clip mount on adapter with M30x1.5 thread. Supply voltage 24 V AC. Starting current 250 mA. Running current 75 mA. Working power 2 W. Degree of protection IP 54. Protection class III. May be installed horizontally, vertically and upside down. Body in grey PA. Max. room temperature 60 °C. Opening/closing time ca. 3 min. Length of cable 1 m. CE conformity: EN 60730.

TE 3112

Electrothermic actuator, normally closed, with indicator of position and auxiliary contact. Clip mount on adapter with M30x1.5 thread. Supply voltage 230 V AC. Starting current 300 mA. Running current 8 mA. Working power 1.8 W. Limit switch control current 5 A resistive load and 1 A inductive load. Degree of protection IP 54. Protection class II. May be installed horizontally, vertically and upside down. Body in grey PA. Max. room temperature 60 °C. Opening/closing time ca. 3 min. Length of cable 1 m. CE conformity: EN 60730.

TE 3113

Electrothermic actuator, normally closed, with indicator of position and auxiliary contact. Clip mount on adapter with M30x1.5 thread. Supply voltage 24 V AC. Starting current 250 mA. Running current 75 mA. Working power 1.8 W. Limit switch control current 3 A resistive load and 1 A inductive load. Degree of protection IP 54. Protection class III. May be installed horizontally, vertically and upside down. Body in grey PA. Max. room temperature 60 °C. Opening/closing time ca. 3 min. Length of cable 1 m. CE conformity: EN 60730.



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