# Instruction Manual

# subtv wp 1-5 AC/DC WP

### Installation instructions

Wiring: Connect the solenoid wires to the controller. Each cable coming out of the controller is marked with a station number.

DC Solenoids: Connect the RED wire from solenoid to the RED wire from controller and the BLACK wire from solenoid to the BLACK wire from controller.

AC Solenoids: Connect the two wires from solenoid to the two wires from the controller - There is no significance to polarity.

Water Meter: Connect the two wires from the water meter to the red wires from the controller – There is no significance to polarity.

Rain Sensor: In order to connect a normally closed rain sensor, cut the yellow wire loop and connect the cut wires to sensor.

Unused wires should be taped to prevent short circuit. Mount the controller on the wall, using the wall mount bracket, or on the valve using the valve mounting bracket.

#### 9 Volt Valve

This controller may be operated with a 9 Volt latching solenoid. The solenoid can be a "two ways" or a "three ways" solenoid, with two wires in different colors (i.e. red and black). Only after all wiring is done and checked, connect the alkaline battery!

#### **Battery Connection**

Please make sure that your 9 Volt battery is an ALKALINE battery of good quality. Under normal use, the battery should last for at least one irrigation season. When the battery is connected, the controller performs a self test and if DC operation is detected, it verifies that DC solenoids are in a closed position. Then it sets itself in the 1st setting screen.

Low battery indication will be lit when battery is low. Replace battery.



2-5 Stations



# **The Control Panel**

## The Control buttons



"NEXT STEP" -Advances to the next programming step.

"SHIFT" - Advances STATION NUMBER, DAYS or START TIME instance. Changes the focus to another item within current screen.

Increases numeric data. Sets watering days "ON" or starts MANUAL or SEMI-AUTO irrigation. COPY previous station data.



Decreases numeric data. Sets watering days "OFF" or shuts down MANUAL or SEMI-AUTO irrigation. COPY previous station data.

Stopped by Rain Sensor

## **Display icons**

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Setting Mode



3	Set Time / Time Mode	œ	Semi Manual Irrigation	٢	High Flow [seconds]
E	Watering Volume/ Volumetric Mode	Αυτο	Automatic Operation	Ĝ	Uncontrolled Water Meter Operation [minutes]
K	Watering Time	%	Seasonal Adjustment	2	Station Number Icon
<del>7</del>	Irrigation Days ON/OFF		Rain OFF - No Watering (static) Low Battery indicator (blinking)		

Manual Irrigation



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AC/DC

# **Programming Steps**

# **Basic Modes Settings**

#### Select DC or AC Operated Solenoid

**NOTE:** This value can be set only after power-up or full unit reset. Press (b) in order to switch between DC and AC solenoid. Factory Default: If working with an AC adapter, either DC or AC solenoid may be used. If working with a 9 Volt battery, only DC solenoid option will be available.

### Select 24 or 12 Clock Mode

**NOTE:** This value can be set only after power-up or full unit reset. Factory default value is a 24 hour clock. Press ( $\widehat{}_{A}$ ) in order to switch between 24 and 12.

### Select TIME or VOLUME Operation Mode

**NOTE:** This value can be set only after power-up or full unit reset. Press () in order to switch between Time and Volume. The selected method indication (time/volume) will be showed on the operational screens.

Press ( ) in order to move to next settings screen

# **Basic Modes Settings**

Set RAIN SENSOR Usage Press (▶) in order to switch between with / without sensor

#### Set MASTER VALVE or Additional Station

Press (a) in order to switch between Master and an Additional Station. (Relevant for two or more stations only.) **NOTE:** Value set must correspond with valves actual usage.

## **Basic Methods Settings**

### Set Multi or Sequential Irrigation Program Method

The following is relevan for two or more stations only. **NOTE:** If the value is changed, the irrigation program data will be lost. Press () in order to switch between Multi (MP) and Sequential (SP). For SP setting the sequential icon will be lit. For MP setting the icon will not be showed.

Press ( ) in order to move to next settings screen

#### **Current Time & Day**

#### Set Current Time and Current Day

**NOTE:** Press and hold will advance digits quickly. Press (a) or ( $\mathfrak{T}$ ) in order to set current time. In order to set the day of the week press ( $\blacktriangleright$ ) **NOTE:** Press and hold both (a) & ( $\mathfrak{T}$ ) in order to reset time and day to factory default.

Press  $(\blacktriangleright)$  in order to move to next settings screen

#### **Irrigation Program Settings**

#### Irrigation Settings – General Notes

Each irrigation program consists of three parameters for each station: 1. Watering Time / Volume. 2. Watering Days. 3. Program / Station Start Time.

Using the 🐑 button, takes you from one step to the next and from one station to the following. The station icon and the "pointing hand" icon will be blinking throughout all programming steps. **NOTE:** For volumetric operation there are additional three parameters – H.F.R., T.O.R., F.U.T.







Factory Default: 24 Hrs



Factory Default: TIME



Factory Default: With SENSOR



Factory Default: MASTER VALVE



Factory Default: Multi Program



# **Programming Steps**

## Irrigation program Volumetric Parameters Volumetric Mode Only

**NOTE:** Setting one of the limit parameters "OFF", may end with an un-controlled watering in case of a damadged pipe or wire disconnection. It is NOT recommended to set the value to "OFF".

#### Set High Flow Rate (H.F.R.) Limit

#### Set Timer Override (T.O.R.) Limit

T.O.R. defines the maximal time allowed between 2 water meter pulses. Any longer time measurement will indicate water meter malfunctioning. Press (a) ( $\overline{x}$ ) buttons in order to set the T.O.R. value. In order to move to the F.U.T. setting press ( $\triangleright$ ).

#### Set Fill-Up Time (F.U.T.)

F.U.T. defines the time it takes to fill up the system piping. During this time, water is running free and the unit will not detect high flow condition. Press (a) ( $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ ) buttons in order to set the F.U.T. value. In order to get back to the H.F.R. setting press (b).

Press ( ) in order to move to next settings screen

### Irrigation Program Common Parameters For All Irrigation Modes

#### **1** Watering Time / Volume

**NOTE:** It is necessary to set time/volume other than "0" in order to operate automatically. Press on (a) to increase watering time/volume or on (c) to decrease time/volume. Press on (b) to program the next station.

NOTE: This button enables you to quickly navigate to desired station progarm

Press ( ) in order to program watering days

## **2** Watering Days

Press ( ) in order to program watering start times

# **3** Program / Station Start Time

Press ( ) in order to move to manual watering screen







Factory Default: 10 minutes



Factory Default: 6 minutes



Factory Default: OFF (No watering)





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# **Operational Screens**

## Manual Mode Manual Watering Screens

**NOTE:** To get to the MANUAL screen from any stage, press (a) and hold the button for 2 seconds. Two MANUAL operation modes are available, each has its own screen:

- 1. Manual Manual start per station.
- 2. Sequential Manual start per sequense. Relevant for two or more stations only.

#### Common for both screens:

Press ( $\Delta$ ) or ( $\nabla$ ) to open and close the station or the sequence.

- An open station icon will be lit. A remaining irrigation countdown will be shown.
- · If you leave a station ON, it will automatically be closed according to the programmed time/volume.
- · If no time/volume is set, the unit will do a two minutes/pulses irrigation.
- A closed station icon will blink. Current time will be displayed.

Press  $(\blacktriangleright)$  to select next station. Selected station's icon will blink.

After three minutes, the controller will change to AUTO screen.

**Manual Screen:** Press ( a) to select sequential screen (Relevant for two or more stations only).

Sequential Screen: Press (=) to advance to AUTO RUN screen.

Press ( in order to move to AUTO screen

## Auto Mode Auto Screens

This screen shows current time and day as well as an opened station indication and its remaining irrigation time or volume. Controller will always show AUTO screen after three inactive minutes. All active alerts will overide this screen data. Press both a & r in order to cancel an alert. In order to stop irrigation (Rain-OFF) or to resume it, Press both a & r.

Press ( ) in order to move to WATER BUDGET screen

## Water Budget Seasonal Adjustment

When you wish to increase or decrease watering time/volume for ALL programmed stations, you can do it by using the percentage scaling adjustment. This method saves the need to go through your detailed irrigation program. It might be usefull during weather changes. Watering scaling is within the range of 10% - 200%, in 10% steps.

Press ( in order to move to Settings screens







Sequence Start

AUTO

%

Factory default 100%

# Alerts

#### **Common for All Alerts**

- "Sticky" alert screen Upon active alert, controller displays the alert type. While alert is active, you will not be able to change screens till you cancel it. While trying to do this, a graphic response of blinking icons will be showed, but the screen will not change
- Cancel an alert is done by pressing both  $(\bigcirc \ \otimes \ \otimes \ )$  for 2 seconds.

NOTE: Watering will not take place till you cancel an alert (!)

• Simultaneous Alerts – if more than one alert is active, screen will move between the active alerts. For each alert, the alert type and causing station icon will be showed.

#### **Controller's Reaction to Alerts**

Туре	Display	Watering Suspend	Remarks
Low Battery	"AL:bt"	ALL stations (!)	<b>じ</b> "OFF" icon is lit
Over Current	"AL:Cr"	Generating STATION ONLY	√2 station # icon is illuminated
High Flow	"AL:HF"	Generating STATION ONLY	$\sqrt{27}$ station # icon is lit
Timer Override	"AL:tr"	ALL stations (!)	$\nabla \cdot \nabla$ controller will cancel this alert at midnight

# **Buttons**

Buttons Combination	Function	Remarks	
Short press	Go to Next screen	Cyclic activity	
2 sec. press	Go to MANUAL screen	Quick jump	
10 sec. press	Unit RESET	Programmed data will be lost	
	Rain-OFF in/out	2 sec. press at AUTO-Run screen	
	Set factory default value	In all setting screens	
	Cancel an Alert	2 sec. press during active alert	



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