

The SunStatRF Programmable Room Thermostat

User Instructions

What is a programmable room thermostat?

A programmable room thermostat is both a programmer and a room thermostat. A programmer allows you to set 'On' and 'Off' time periods to suit your own lifestyle. A room thermostat works by sensing the air temperature, switching on the heating when the air temperature falls below the thermostat setting, and switching it off once this set temperature has been reached.

So, a programmable room thermostat lets you choose what times you want the heating to be on, and what temperature it should reach while it is on. It will allow you to select different temperatures in your home at different times of the day (and days of the week) to meet your particular needs.

Turning a programmable room thermostat to a higher setting will not make the room heat up any faster. How quickly the room heats up depends on the design of the heating system, for example, the size of boiler and radiators.

Neither does the setting affect how quickly the room cools down. Turning a programmable room thermostat to a lower setting will result in the room being controlled at a lower temperature, and saves energy.

The way to set and use your programmable room thermostat is to find the lowest temperature settings that you are comfortable with at the different times you have chosen, and then leave it alone to do its job. The best way to do this is to set low temperatures first, say 18°C, and then turn them up by one degree each day until you are comfortable with the temperatures. You won't have to adjust the thermostat further. Any adjustments above these settings will waste energy and cost you more money.

If your heating system is a boiler with radiators, there will usually be only one programmable room thermostat to control the whole house. But you can have different temperatures in individual rooms by installing thermostatic radiator valves (TRVs) on individual radiators. If you don't have TRVs, you should choose a temperature that is reasonable for the whole house. If you do have TRVs, you can choose a slightly higher setting to make sure that even the coldest room is comfortable, then prevent any overheating in other rooms by adjusting the TRVs.

The time on the programmer must be correct. Some types have to be adjusted in spring and autumn at the changes between Greenwich Mean Time and British Summer Time.

You may be able to temporarily adjust the heating programme, for example, 'Override', 'Advance' or 'Boost'. These are explained in the manufacturer's instructions.

Programmable room thermostats need a free flow of air to sense the temperature, so they must not be covered by curtains or blocked by furniture. Nearby electric fires, televisions, wall or table lamps may prevent the thermostat from working properly.

The SunStatRF is a wireless programmable room thermostat. A SunStat should be purchased if a wired version of the same unit is required.

Thermostat position

The thermostat should be placed at a height of 1.5m from the floor. Do not position on an outside wall, above a radiator, next to a door, or in direct sunlight.

For fixed wiring only

Disconnect the mains supply before attempting to wire the unit, or removing unit from back plate. A switch having a contact separation of at least 3mm in all poles must be incorporated in the fixed wiring as a means of fully disconnecting the mains supply. An appropriate fuse should also be fitted to the circuit.

WARNINGS

All installations should be carried out by a competent person and in line with current wiring regulations.

The covers must not be removed from any part of the units before the electrical supply has been isolated.

Interference with sealed parts will render the guarantee void.



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Programming Instructions

Set/Adjust Clock

Setting sequence is

Hour>Minute>Year>Month>Day

Spin the rotary selector to "START".



1. Press & hold  for 3 seconds to enter setting mode.
2. The "Hour" number on the LCD will flash.
3. Press  or  to set the correct hour.
4. Press the  to set the minute.
5. Press  or  to set the correct minute.
6. Follow the same procedure as above to set the "year" then "month" and "day" respectively.
7. Press  again if further changes to the clock are required.
8. When satisfied that the clock has been set correctly press  to confirm & save the changes.
9. Any delay of longer than 15 seconds when setting the clock, will result in the unit returning to normal operation without saving the changes

Set / Adjust Clock

It is possible to set 4 different programs for each day of the week. Each program comprises of 1 temperature and time set points. 4 symbols are used to differentiate the programs.

- 1st program of a day "P1" is indicated by 
- 2nd program of the day "P2" is indicated by 
- 3rd program of the day "P3" is indicated by 
- 4th program of the day "P4" is indicated by 

The thermostat will hold the room temperature at the required set point within each programmed time zone. At the next programmed time zone the temperature can be changed, if required, to a different temperature setting.

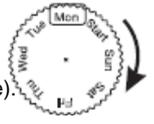
The program resolution is in 10 minutes intervals. The first interval of the day starts at 00.00 is the last interval of the day starts at 23.50.

The programming is designed to allow users to "overlap" time zones, if required. If an "overlap" is selected the number of programmes will reduce by the number of "overlaps" For example if the start up time of P3 is the same as the start up time of P4, then the P3 operation will become an invalid command.

Program default settings

Program No	On Time	Temperature
P1	06.00	21.0°C
P2	08.00	18.0°C
P3	16.00	21.0°C
P4	23.00	17.0°C

Setting the program

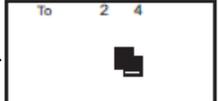


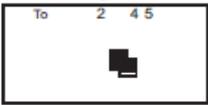
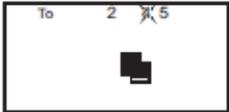
- 1) Spin the rotary selector to the day of the week that is required to be programmed (**Monday** for example).
- 2) Press  or  to set the required **P1** temperature.
- 3) Press  to save the required **P1** temperature.
- 4) Press  or  to set the required **P1** start time.
- 5) Press  to save the required **P1** start time.
- 6) Repeat the above procedure for **P2, P3 & P4** to set the remaining temperature and time set points for the selected day.
- 7) To set a different day, spin the rotary selector to the next required day in the week and repeat the above procedure.
- 8) After completing the settings for all 7 days, spin the rotary selector to "START". The thermostat will automatically retain the settings and start to operate.

Copy Function

The copy function allows a program setting to be copied from one day to any number of the remaining days.

- 1) Use the rotary selector switch to select the day which will be used as the source (**Monday** for example).
- 2) Check, if necessary, that the "day" to be used as the source program has been programmed correctly, using the above "setting the program" procedure.
- 3) When satisfied that the source day, in this case Monday, has been programmed correctly press  button.

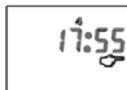
- 4) The LCD will show 
- 5) Spin the rotary selector to the day of the week that requires the same program settings as the "source day" (Tuesday for example).
- 6) Press  to confirm and save the source program settings to the selected day, Tuesday in this example.
- 7) The display will show. 
- 8) Spin the rotary selector to any of the remaining days of the week that require the same program settings as the "source day".
- 9) Press  to confirm and save the source program.
- 10) If the "source day" requires to be copied to a second day then move the rotary selector to the required day (in this example Thursday).
- 11) Press  to confirm and save the source program to the selected day.
- 12) The display will show. 
- 13) Repeat steps 10) and 11) if the source program is required to be copied to another day of the week.
- 14) Spin the rotary selector to "START" after the source day has been copied to all the desired days of the week. The thermostat will retain settings and start normal operation.
- 15) If it is required to copy a second "source day" to a day of the week that has not been programmed or requires to be changed then repeat steps 1) to 7) and when complete step 14).

- 16) The user can delete a day of the week that has been wrongly selected during the "COPY" process by pressing the button to remove the selected day from copy process. 
- 17) For example, if during the copying process Tuesday, Thursday and Friday have been selected as the days requiring the "source day" program to be copied to, the display will show. 
- 18) If, using the above example, Thursday has been wrongly selected then spin the rotary selector to Thursday and then press. 
- 19) On the display the digit "4" will flash. 
- 20) Spin the rotary selector away from Thursday and "4" will disappear from the display.
- 21) Thursday has been deleted from "COPY".
- 22) Any other day can be selected and deleted as above.

Manual Override

When the thermostat is operation normally (rotary selector switch in the "START" position) the set temperature can be temporarily overridden until the next program start time.

- 1) Press the  or  to temporarily raise or lower the set temperature to the desired level.
- 2) After the second press of either  or  buttons  will appear on the display indicating that the unit is in the manual override mode.
- 3) Spin the rotary selector away from "START" and then back to "START" to stop the manual override and return the system to the normal program settings.



Holiday Mode

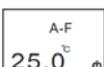
The **Holiday Mode** allows the user to fix the set temperature for a designated period of time. This period can range from 1 hour to 99 days or permanently. This allows the user to set a low background temperature when they will be away from the room for a longer period than normal (e.g. when on holiday).

- 1) To activate the **Holiday Mode** spin the rotary selector to "START" and then press the  button.
- 2) The temperature setting on the display will flash.
- 3) Press  or  to set the required temperature.
- 4) Press  to save the set temperature and select the duration of the holiday period.
- 5) The display "1h" character will now flash.
- 6) Press  or  to select the required duration of the holiday period.
- 7) The duration of the holiday period ranges from 1h (1 hour) to 99d (99 days) and "—" (permanent).
- 8) Press  to start the holiday mode.
- 9) The  will appear on the display when the "Holiday Mode" is active.
- 10) To de-activate "holiday mode" spin the rotary selector away from "START" and then back to "START".

- 11) The  symbol will disappear from the display when the "holiday mode" has been de-activated.

Frost Protection (Stand-by)

The thermostat has a **stand-by** facility. When in stand-by mode the thermostat is off unless the temperature falls below 5°C.

- 1) Spin the rotary selector to "START".
- 2) Press  and hold for 3 seconds.
- 3) A  will appear on the display. 
- 4) The thermostat will remain off unless the temperature drops below 5°C.
- 5) To return the thermostat to normal operation, when in stand-by mode, press  and hold for 3 seconds to return the unit to normal operation.

Operation Time

The thermostat has the facility to measure the amount of time it sends a boiler or cooling "ON" command. This is designed to help the user estimate the cost of heating or cooling.

- 1) The function can record up to a maximum of 999 hours and 59 minutes.
- 2) Press  to check how long the thermostat has been in operation.
- 3) To reset the counter:
 - a. Press  to display the operation time.
 - b. Press and hold  for 3 seconds
 - c. The display will then flash.
 - d. Press  to reset the recorded time to 000.00
- 4) The counter will automatically restart. After a few seconds the display will return to normal
- 5) Please note the recorded operation time will automatically reset when the clock has been adjusted.

Low Power Indication / Changing the batteries

- a) A low battery indicator  will be displayed on the LCD when the batteries need to be changed.
- b) The display unit has to be removed from the back-plate in order to replace the batteries.
- c) Before removing the display unit from the back-plate disconnect the mains power.
- d) Remove the display unit from the back-plate by loosening the retaining screw on the left hand side of the unit and then lightly pull the display unit away from the back-plate.
- e) The battery compartment is located on the inside of the display unit.
- f) Replace the batteries, taking care that they are orientated correctly and then re-fit the display unit to the back-plate and then tighten the retaining screw.
- g) Always replace both (2) batteries at the same time. Only use 1.5V alkaline batteries of the type LR06 (AA).
- h) Do not dispose of batteries with household rubbish. They must be returned in accordance with the local statutory requirements.

User Note

If the batteries need to be changed the RF link may be lost. In such an instance the manual override, on the receiver unit, can be used to temporarily switch the heating ON or OFF until such time as the batteries have been changed.