# hotcontrol cDT







# Quick entry for setpoint value

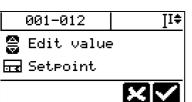


Select zones by pressing the zone selection key in the LED display.

→ See zone selection









Increase / decrease value for selected zones by up-/down-key of navigation keys

Confirm change
✓
Reject change



Heating must be switched on.

# Keys / Displays & Help

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#### LED display per zone



Zone selection key

Soft keys

#### Alarm LED's per zone

Sensor alarm

Current alarm

Temperature alarm

Fuse alarm

Number of zones

#### Navigation keys



Up-key

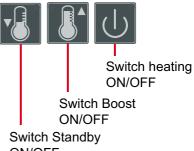


scroll forward



Down-key

#### **Function keys**



# [%]@]

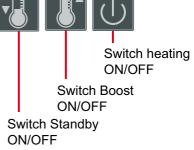
⊞ Actual value [°C]

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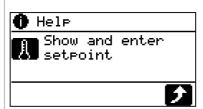
The 6 soft keys are assigned with different key symbols, adapted to context of screen

Here the basic menu is displayed.

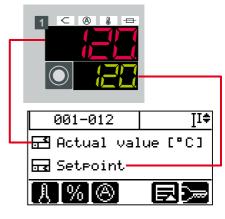


# Help

When a soft key is pressed longer than 3 seconds, the deposited help text for the key symbol is shown in the LCD display. Soft key for shows the following help:



#### Allocation LED display / LCD display



If there is no operation for at least 1 minute, the display returns to basic display.

#### Zone selection





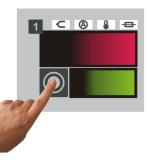
Zone selection key

#### Zone deselected



Are there any entries for zones, which need a zone selection, the following procedure has to be executed for zone selection.

The zones can be selected per zone by the zone selection key next to the LED display and/or by soft keys. The different selection methods can be combined in any order.



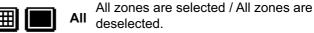
Select zones

**Single** The zones are selected/deselected by pressing the zone selection key.

Press zone selection key of the first zone of the block.

Block Double click on the last zone of the block.

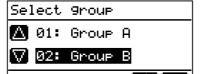
All zones in between the first and the last selected zone are shown as selected.



Scroll the list of available groups by navi-**Group** gation keys. Confirm selected group.







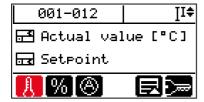
Scroll the list of available groups up/down by navigation keys

Confirm selected group

/ Cancel function

The zones, defined by the group, are displayed as selected. An existing selection is canceled by this.

# Set setpoint value



Select function



#### → See zone selection

The zone displays for not selected zones is shaded



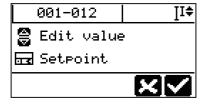
Is <u>more than one</u> zone selected and a numerical value is changed:

 $I^{I\stackrel{+}{\Rightarrow}}$  Setpoint value of all selected zones is changed <u>to</u> the same value (first selected zone).  $I^{I\stackrel{+}{\Rightarrow}}$  Setpoint value of all selected zones is changed <u>by</u> the same value.

Current setting see LCD display in header top right.

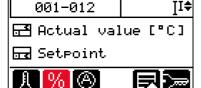


Increase / decrease value for selected zones by up-/down-key of navigation keys



Confirm change
✓
Reject change
✓

# Change output value 1/16



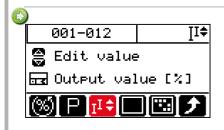
Zones with defective sensors can continue to operated in manual mode. The affected zones must be set to manual mode and an output value has to be entered manually.

#### Select function



#### → See zone selection

The zone displays for not selected zones is shaded.



Is <u>more than one</u> zone selected and a numerical value is changed:

II<sup>‡</sup> Output value of all selected zones is changed to the same value (first selected zone).

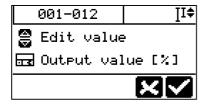
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Output value of all selected zones is changed by the same value.

Current setting see LCD display in header top right.

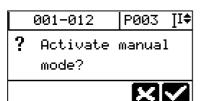


Increase / decrease value for selected zones by up-/down-key of navigation keys



# Confirm change ✓ Reject change ✓

As soon as the zone is in manual mode, the LED display behind shows setpoint value/output value.



The manual mode can be activated too, when changing the output value.

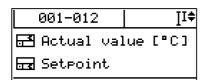
Confirm change✓ Reject changeズ

Repeat entry for other zones



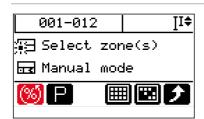
## Switch manual mode ON/OFF



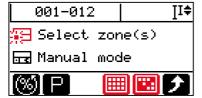


Zones with defective sensors can continue to operated in manual mode. The affected zones must be set to manual mode and an output value has to be entered manually.

Select function

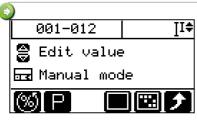


Change mode to manual mode by key



#### → See zone selection

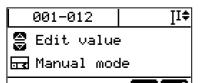
The zone displays for not selected zones is shaded.



Edit value



Select setting for selected zones by up-/downkey of navigation keys

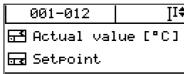


# Confirm change ✓ Reject change ✓

As soon as the zone is in manual mode, the LCD display behind shows setpoint value/output value; MAn in the first line of the LED display alternates with current value, in the second line of the LED display the output value is shown.

#### **Execute current transfer**

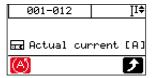




To monitor the floating current in the heater by comparison with reference values, the current setpoint value must be set automatically by current transfer and/or manually.

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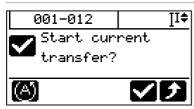
Select function



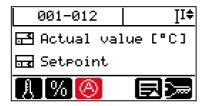


#### Change mode by key

Choose menu **Start current transfer?** (function call)

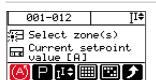


Start current transfer Return to previous operator level



The current setpoint values can be changed after current transfer and/or be set manually for each zone.

Select function





#### Change mode by key

Change to menu Current setpoint value



For

... zone selection

... ... entry absolute / relative

..... increase/decrease value for selected zones

→ Procedure see set setpoint value

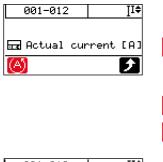
# Display current actual value, residual current





Call display of the current actual value and the residual current.

Select function



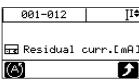


#### Change mode by key

Current actual value (only display)

Display in the second line of the LED display.

Return to previous operator level





Residual current (only display)

Measure current setpoint values automatically and save them.

Return to previous operator level

# **Parameters**



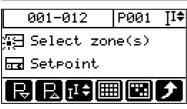


To show or to change all available parameters for the Standard user \*) call the parameter menu by key.

The menu **Parameter** can always be called, as soon as the soft key is displayed.



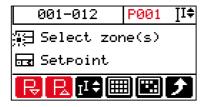
Select menu Parameter in menu (color-coded) and call .



For

- ... zone selection
- ... ... entry absolute / relative
- ... ... increase/decrease value for selected zones

#### $\rightarrow$ See set setpoint value



The parameter is selected by the scrolling with the keys.

The parameter number is in the header and in the second line of the LED display is the content of the parameter shown for each zone.



#### Scroll parameters forward

Scroll through all available parameters forwards starting from P001.



#### Scroll parameters backward

Scroll through all available parameters backwards starting from P001.

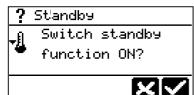
\*) A Standard user can work with the system without login. The range of parameters is limited.

## **Standby**



The Standby function can be used e.g. for the temperature reduction in case of production shutdown states. The function is activated/deactivated by key.

#### Press key



After activation of the Standby function, all zones (except zones in manual mode) are reduced by the setpoint value under parameter [P007 - Standby setpoint value].





Standby function active is signalized by a LED top right in the key.

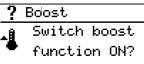


After deactivation of the Standby function, all zones are controlled by the setpoint value set.

#### **Boost**



The boost function can be used for the heating of the control zones prior to production start-up. The function is activated/ deactivated by key and/or ends after timer elapse.



#### Press key

After activation of the Boost function, all zones (except zones in manual mode) are increased by the setpoint value under parameter [P008 - Boost setpoint value] for the time set under parameter [P018 - Boost time].

Confirm ✓ / reject 🔀



Boost function active is signalized by a LED top left in the key.

In the second line of the LED display the elapsing timer is shown.

? Boost Switch boost function OFF? After deactivation of the Boost function and/or after timer elapsed, all zones are controlled by the setpoint value set.

# Alarm LED's / Information display / Error messages

Display in the first line of the LED display alternates with current value.

Error message		Description
<	Sb	Sensor break
<	SP	Sensor incorrect polarity
<	FAL	Short circuit in sensor circuit
<	Pot	Potential error
A		Current tolerance error
A	tHY	Thyristor alarm
A	rSC	Residual current
A	IOL	Current overload (Heater with too high power / short circuit in heating circuit)
A	Hb	Total breakdown of heater / heater not connected
8		Temperature outside limit value range
8	TrG	Temperature range above maximal value
-	FUS	Fuse failure / phase missing

System error	Description
ERR	Channel data error
SYS	System data error
hSE	Heat sink temperature too high
CAn	Communication error CAN bus internal

Status- message	Description
OFF	Actuator disconnected / Zone is passive (at heating release ON)
Dri	Drift error at identification
IdE	Error at identification
ld	Identification heating active
PLn	Learning phase process control active
PrO	Process monitoring not active yet
PAL	Process alarm
ErF	External reference alarm

Function	Description
MAn	Manual mode
SbY	Zone in Standby mode
bST	Zone in Boost mode *)
dIA	MoldCheck (diagnosis) active
HnD	Heat'n'Dry active
StA	Startup operation active *)
rAP	Manual temperature ramp active
Ar.	Automatic ramp active. Marking slowest zone
Ar	Automatic ramp active
CoU	Leading zone operation co-use #)

LED display second line \*) display of time and/or #) display of number of leading zone





As soon, as an alarm is detected in the system, e.g. due to a sensor break, the key symbol is shown and in the header the alarm pictogram starts flashing.

Are there no alarms, the key symbol and the pictogram are not visible.

#### Select function

The alarm list is displayed.



By the up/down key of the navigation keys the list for the existing alarms can be scrolled. The zones, where an alarm exists (color-coded), are light in the LED display, the rest is shaded.

Are alarms, as well as information in the system available, both is shown in the key symbol.



Are the alarms gone, e.g. a sensor break is repaired, the non storing alarms are automatically deleted from the alarm list. The storing alarms must be acknowledged by the key.

Which alarms are storing, because they are critical, is fixed in the system.

# **InfoBoard**



In the background, the system executes analysis permanently and informs the operator of important things by the InfoBoard. Is an information available, the key symbol is shown and in the header the pictogram for InfoBoard starts flashing.

Is there no information, the key symbol and the pictogram are not visible.

#### Select function



The InfoBoard is displayed.

By the up/down key of the navigation keys the list can be scrolled for more information.

Info Board

? Start current
transfer?

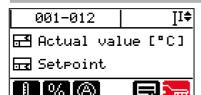
Beyond the information, the system recommends dedicated remedies, to support the operator solving problems.

Confirm

✓
Reject 

✓

# Login / Logout



In addition to the Standard user, the user Professional and the user Admin are existing.

The user Professional and the user Admin are only activated after login.

#### Select function

Automated Login procedure



Is a key of a user on the connected USB stick available, this key is activated by pressing the key in the hot runner controller (prerequisite same password). The active, logged in user can be seen in the key symbol.



#### Login user Professional

The standard passwords (Professional password: prof; Admin password: admin) should be changed after start-up of the system by the user Admin in the user administration.



Move cursor to the left



Move cursor to the right



Delete character before cursor position



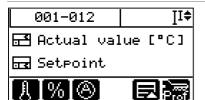
Insert character before cursor position



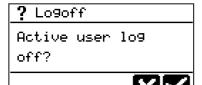
#### Login user Professional

The login of user Professional is executed after entry of the corresponding password.

Confirm
✓
Reject 
✓



Is a user logged in, can this be seen in the key symbol Login.



A logged in user is logged off after selection of the key symbol and confirmation.

Confirm

✓
Reject 

✓

### Activate functions / Show menus





Parameters



Alarm list



Zone Status



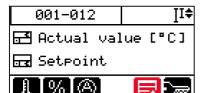
Process monit.



The available functions and menus for the Standard user \*) are combined shown.

The key displays the here shown functions / menus.

\*) A Standard user can work with the system without login. The range of functions and menus is limited.



#### Select function



By the up/down key of the navigation keys the list can be scrolled for more functions/menus.

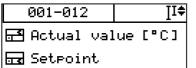
A selected function/menu (color-coded) can be called by key .

#### MoldCheck ...



Return to previous operator level



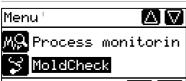


MoldCheck is a complete diagnosis of electric conditions of the hot runner and the corresponding peripherals.



Check setting of parameter [P028] MoldCheck max, wait time.

#### Select function



By the up/down key of the navigation keys choose MoldCheck (color-coded) and call it by key 
✓



The call of the function must be confirmed.

Start MoldCheck?

MoldCheck

Confirm Return to previous operator level



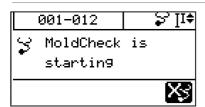
# ... MoldCheck 😸



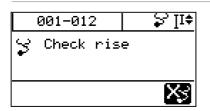


#### → See zone selection

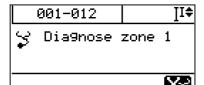
The zone displays for not selected zones is shaded.



MoldCheck starts



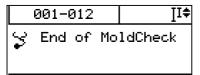
In this phase the display dIA - MoldCheck active (see Alarm LED's / Information display / Error messages) alternates with the display of the current value for all selected zones.



In this phase the display dIA - MoldCheck active (see Alarm LED's / Information display / Error messages) alternates with the display of the current value for the just analyzed zone (here 1).



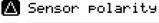
Before calling MoldCheck result, a USB stick must be connected to the USB port. The Mold-Check result can be saved on USB stick by key



After diagnosis of all zones, the result can be called by key at the end of the MoldCheck function.



|≱Result



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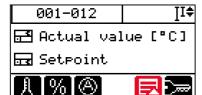


The MoldCheck result list is displayed.

By the up/down key of the navigation keys the list can be scrolled for more results.

The selected result (color-coded) is shown in the second line of the LED display.

## Leading zone operation



With the leading zone operation a zone with a defective sensor can be controlled by a similar zone with an intact sensor. The number of the leading zone must be set for the zone with the defective sensor, that it can be quasi controlled by it.

#### Select function



By the up/down key of the navigation keys choose Parameter (color-coded) and call it by key .



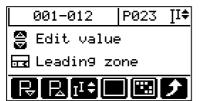
The parameter **Leading zone** is selected by scrolling forward **□** and/or backward **□** by the keys.

The parameter number is in the header and in the second line of the LED display is the content of the parameter shown for each zone.

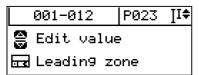
001-012 P023 ∏\$ ∰∃ Select zone(s) ∰ Leadin9 zone R R ∏\$ | ∰ ⊅ Parameter Leading zone is selected.

#### → See zone selection

The zone displays for not selected zones is shaded.



By the up/down key of the navigation keys the number of the leading zone can be set.



Edit Confirm

Reject 🔀

As soon as the zone is in manual mode, the LCD display behind shows setpoint value/output value; MAn in the first line of the LED display alternates with current value, in the second line of the LED display the output value is shown.