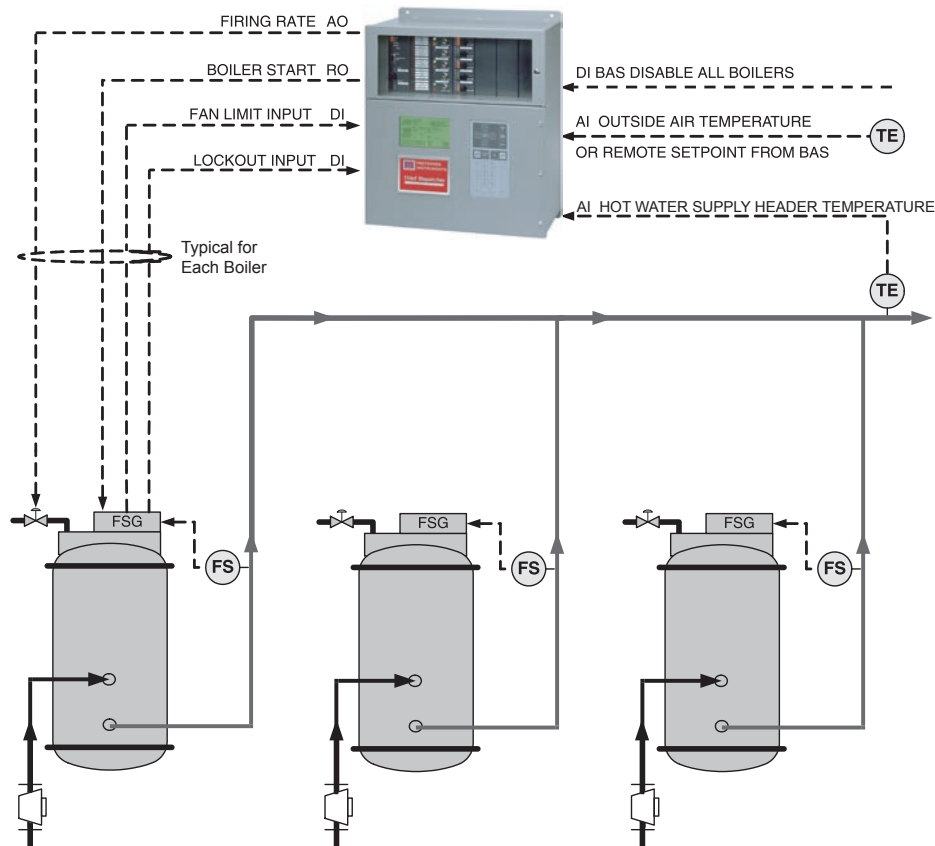


CHIEF DISPATCHER MODEL JC-CDHW

Hot Water Boilers Modulating Lead/Lag Controller



JC-CDHW
2 to 10 Hot Water Boilers

Application

The Chief Dispatcher **Model JC-CDHW** optimizes hot water system performance and helps extend Cast Iron Sectional, Finned-Tube, Firebox or Flexible Tube boiler life.

2 to 10 Fully Modulating Boilers

Hot Water Supply (HWS) header temperature is maintained using accurate PID control. Multiple boilers are modulated in “Unison” (all at the same firing rate) to ensure even heat delivery. Lag boilers are brought up to the “Unison” firing rate using a predetermined Ramp Rate to meet the heating load with minimum overshoot. When desired, the operator may set the “Unison” firing rate manually.

Outdoor Reset

Energy is saved by lowering the Hot Water Supply (HWS) temperature setpoint as the outside air temperature increases. Operating cost is reduced during warmer days. When desired, the operator may set the HWS setpoint manually.

Time of Day / Week Setback

This feature is used in heating applications to save energy by lowering the Hot Water Supply (HWS) temperature setpoint during times when the heating requirement is reduced, such as at night or on weekends and holidays.

Domestic Hot Water Priority (2 to 9 boiler systems)

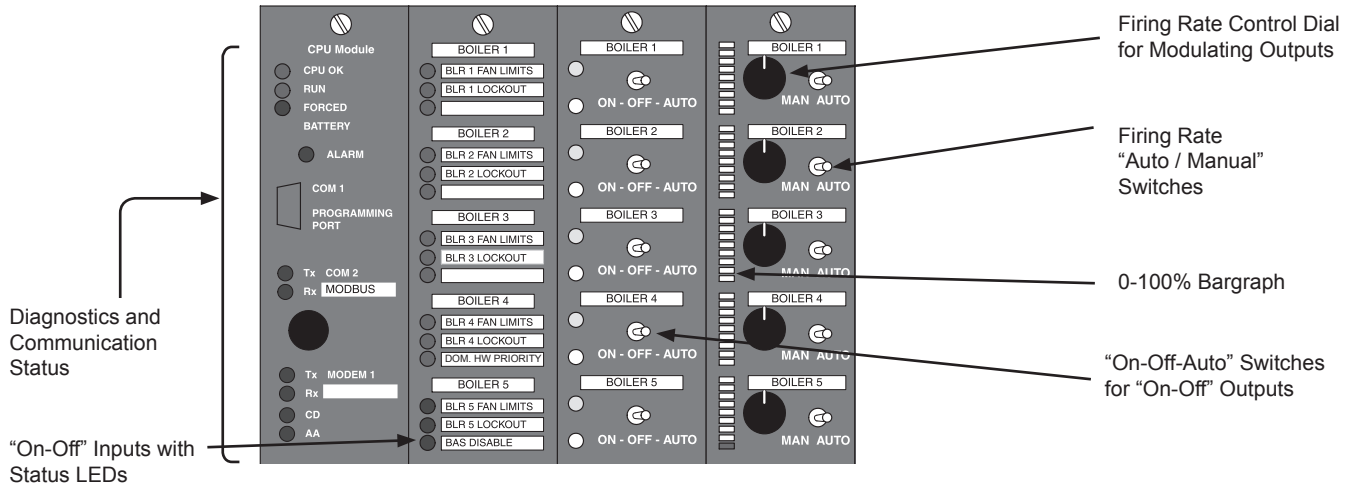
A temperature switch (thermostat) contact closure input will override the Outdoor Reset and Setback portion of the program and force the HWS temperature setpoint to a Domestic Hot Water Setpoint. A relay output is available to start a domestic hot water pump if required.

Condensing Boiler Logic (option “-C”)

Condensing boiler logic takes full advantage of the condensing boiler design by maximizing the number of boilers running near low fire to maximize efficiency.

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5 Boiler Controller Front Panel Shown

Specifications

Panel Details

Controller: PWC
 Case Size: 19¼" H X 18" W X 8½" D
 Enclosure Type: Wall mounted, Weight: 55 lbs.

Inputs

Hot Water Temperature: 0° to 300° F, Thermistor
 Outdoor Air Temperature: Thermistor (non "BAS" version)
 BAS Reset Setpoint: 4-20 mADC ("BAS" version)
 BAS Boiler Disable: 120 VAC, optically isolated (each boiler)
 Limits: 120 VAC, optically isolated (each boiler)
 Boiler Lockout: 120 VAC, optically isolated (each boiler)
 Domestic HW Priority: 120 VAC, optically isolated

Outputs

Modulation: Isolated 4-20 mADC or 0-135 ohm (each boiler)
 Boiler Start: Dry contact, 8 FLA, ½ HP, 120 VAC (each boiler)
 Domestic HW Circulation Pump: Dry contact, 8 FLA, ½ HP, 120 VAC

Ordering Information

Specify Chief Dispatcher Catalog Number:

JC-CDHW - 2 - P
 Boiler Quantity 2 to 10
 Analog Output Type 4-20 mADC - I
 0-135 ohm - P

Optional Features	Catalog Number
Historical Trending	190604
Telephone Modem	190603
Building Automation System (BAS) 4-20 mADC Setpoint	JC-CDHWxxx-BAS
Condensing Boiler Logic	JC-CDHWxxx-C
Order Sensors Separately (Quantity as Required)	Catalog Number
Hot Water Thermistor Temperature Sensor 0° to 300° F, 4½" depth	70610
Thermowell, SS, 4½" x ½" NPT	70610W
Outside Air Thermistor Temperature Sensor with weather-proof cover	70612

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Suggested Specifications

1. Application

Supply a fully integrated boiler control system to coordinate the operation of two (select up to ten) fully modulating hot water boilers in order to maintain the Hot Water Supply (HWS) temperature at setpoint. The control system shall be microprocessor-based and suitable for wall mounting.

2. Boiler Modulation

The control system shall incorporate a HWS header temperature PID control scheme. Boilers shall be modulated in "Unison" (all at the same firing rate). Modulation signals shall be 4-20 mADC or 0-135 ohm (as required by the boiler) and shall be electrically isolated channel-channel and channel-ground.

3. Hot Water Supply (HWS) Temperature Setpoint

When the HWS Temperature control loop is in the "automatic" mode, the control system shall establish the HWS temperature setpoint based on the time of day, day of the week and the outside air temperature. When in "manual" mode the operator may set the HWS temperature via a front panel display. All temperatures and time/date data must be field adjustable through "fill-in-the-blanks" style displays. Alternately, the control system shall accept a 4-20 mADC outdoor air temperature reset setpoint signal from an external Building Automation System (BAS).

4. Boiler Sequence

The control system shall utilize both HWS temperature and boiler firing rate percent to start and stop the boilers and shall minimize the total number of boilers in operation. The controller shall start and stop boilers when the HWS temperature is outside the adjustable temperature limit for longer than the adjustable time delay. In order to minimize header temperature deviations, the control system shall start and stop the next boiler when the "lead" boiler is at an adjustable firing rate limit for longer than the adjustable time delay. The control system shall monitor both boiler lockout and limit circuits to automatically skip over those boilers that are powered down for maintenance, tripped or otherwise will not start. The lead boiler shall either automatically rotate on a time of day, day of week (or month) schedule, or shall be manually selected by the operator. The boiler shall be run at low fire for warm-up for a preset low fire hold time. The base load ramp rate shall be field adjustable. The Control System shall reduce the firing rate to a minimum before stopping a boiler to prevent accumulation of fuel in the furnace.

5. Operator Controls, Trends, Indications and Alarms

The control system shall include a 16 line x 40 character (or greater) LCD display for boiler sequence control and status, alarm and event summaries, and setup menus for easy operation, tuning and troubleshooting. Alarms, events and operator actions shall be logged with Time/Date stamp and English language description. The control system shall include a minimum of 200 point memory. The control system shall include a minimum 100 x 150 pixel historical trending display or paperless chart recorder or other videographic hardware to permit the logging of at least 32 data points for at least 45 days. Provide a minimum of 4 "pens" per chart with 8 minute thru 24-hour chart "width" selections available.

6. Reliability

Include hardwired backup stations to permit manual operation of the plant should the control system require service. Manual operation must be possible when the microprocessor is not functioning. Hardwired "Hand-Off-Auto" control switches must be wired directly into every boiler and pump Start/Stop circuit. Each 4-20 mADC or 0-135 ohm modulating control output must include a hardwired manual backup station with Auto/Manual switch, output control knob and output level indicator (bargraph, analog meter or digital display).

7. Communication

The Control System shall have the ability of simultaneously communicating to a Data Acquisition System (DAS), Building Automation System (BAS) or Building Management System (BMS) via RS485 Modbus protocol and to a Personal Computer and an alphanumeric pager via standard telephone lines. The individual boiler limits, lockout, start/stop, warm standby, and firing rate status shall be readable. Header setpoint, plant firing rate, boiler quantity called to start, boiler selected as lead and all setup parameters shall be readable and writable.

8. Quality Assurance

The control system shall be manufactured and labeled in accordance with UL508 requirements (CSA C22.2 #14 for use in Canada). Inspection and labeling shall be supervised by UL or other OSHA approved Nationally Recognized Test Lab (NRTL). The control system shall be a Preferred Instruments, Danbury, CT, **Model JC-CDHW-x-P** ('x' = boiler quantity from 2 to 10; "-P" for 0-135 ohm; "-I" for 4-20 mA).