Installation Manual
HydroBloc 0100
Version 2.10

HBX

HYD-0100

HBX Control Systems Inc.

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HBX HYD-0100 HYDRONIC CONTROLLER

This manual will help with the installation, parameter setting, troubleshooting and general maintenance requirements for the HydroBloc. To guarantee the safe and reliable operation of this HydroBloc, you must first read this manual in detail and take particular note to any and all warnings or caution directives prior to connecting to AC power.

Only suitably qualified individuals with formal training in electrical and HVAC controls should attempt the installation of this equipment. Incorrect wiring and installation will affect the warranty provided with this unit. Wiring must be completed in accordance with the codes and practices applicable to the jurisdiction for the actual installation.

The HBX HYD-0100 is a microprocessor based controller and as such is not to be regarded as a safety (limit) control. Please consult and install the heating or cooling appliance in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

SAFETY SYMBOLS & WARNINGS:

Extreme Hazard -
This action poses a serious threat that could result in personal injury or death, as well as permanent damage to the equipment. Proceed with caution.

Moderate Hazard -
This action may cause personal injury or have adverse effects on the installation process if handled incorrectly.

Disconnect Power Source -
The presence of low voltage(24VAC) or high voltage(120VAC) could result in personal injury or permanent damage to components or equipment.

Point of Interest -
This point clarifies pertinent information, or brings your attention to an action that may have adverse effects on the installation process.

RECEIPT, INSPECTION & NAME PLATE INFORMATION

This HYD-0100 has gone through rigorous quality control tests at the factory before shipment. After receipt and before installation perform the following checks:

Receipt
After receiving, inspect the unit for any possible physical damage that may have occurred during transportation.

Inspection
After unpacking the unit make sure the box contains:
• HYD-0100 HydroBloc
• Terminal Block
• 3 Fittings:
  – Delivery Fitting with Pressure and Temperature Sensor
  – Return Connection
  – Supply Fitting
• 4 3/4" Unions
• 1 Interconnect Wire
• 1 Outdoor Sensor
• 3 O-Rings
• 3 Stainless Steel Fitting Clips
• 1 Stainless Steel Backplate
• 1 Universal Sensors
• 1 Screwdriver
• 1 Cable Tie
• 1 Stainless Steel Temperature Sensor Clip

Make sure the part number on the unit corresponds to the part number on the original box.

Nameplate Information:
The exterior label contains specific information unique to your HBX HydroBloc and identifies some of the basic features. The label displays the serial number which will match the serial number on your actual HydroBloc, the lot number, the bar code and the products ETL number.
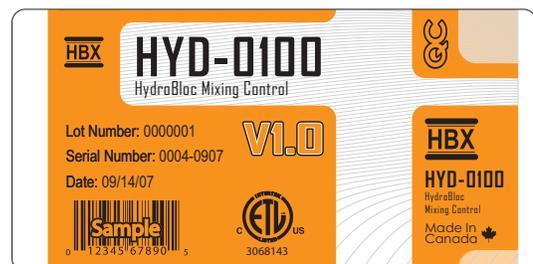
DESCRIPTION & MAIN PARTS

The HBX HYD-0100 is a boiler control and mixing tool designed as a hybrid mixing system with a built-in pump and control functionality. Outdoor reset technology operates utilizing fully programmable reset curves.
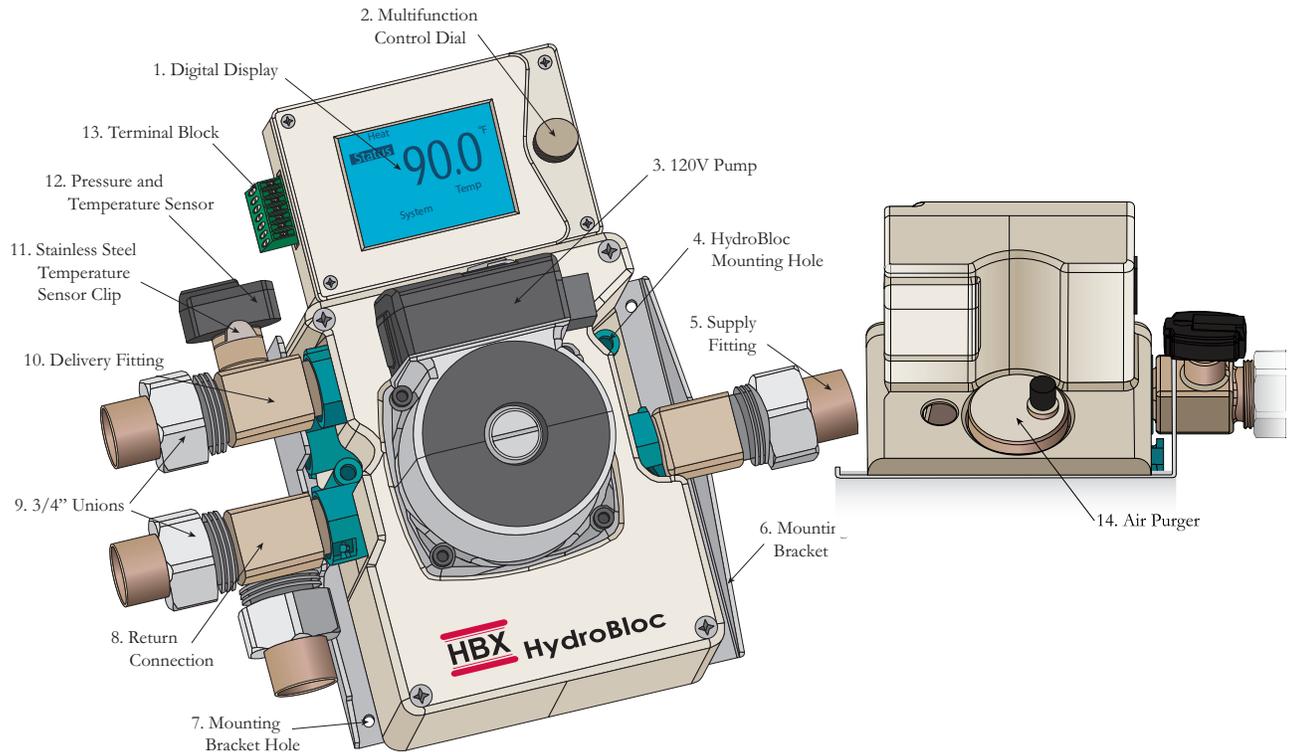
Viewing from top left and moving right in a clockwise direction:

1. Digital Display:
Multi-colour backlight that indicates all parameters.

2. Multi-function Control Dial:
Turn left, turn right, and enter when pressed.

3. 120V Pump:
Adjustable three speed pump.

4. HydroBloc Mounting Hole

5. Supply Fitting:
Boiler/ Chiller input.

6. Mounting Bracket:
Stainless steel bracket that is used to fix fitting positions and help with wall mounting.

7. Mounting Bracket Hole

8. Return Connection:
System and Boiler/ Chiller Return

9. Unions:
(3/4")

10. Delivery Fitting w/ Sensor:
Out to system load

11. Stainless Steel Temperature Sensor Clip:
This clip to holds the pressure sensor in place.

12. Pressure and Temperature Sensor:
Sensor indicates both ongoing system temperature and pressure.

13. Terminal Block:
Seven pin terminal block used to hook up sensor inputs, boiler demand, and heat demand inputs.

14. Air Purger
Purges air from the hydronic system.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Input Voltage:
120 VAC, ± 10%, 60Hz, 2A
2 x Thermistor Inputs:
Boiler (Chiller)/ Outdoor
1 x Boiler/ Chiller Output Relays:
125VAC 2A
1 x Pressure/Temperature Sensor:
System Sensor
Microprocessor:
16Bit, 20MHz
Languages:
English

Weight:
4.53 KG (10 lbs)
Dimensions:
309mm (12.180") W x 255mm (10.039") H x 169mm
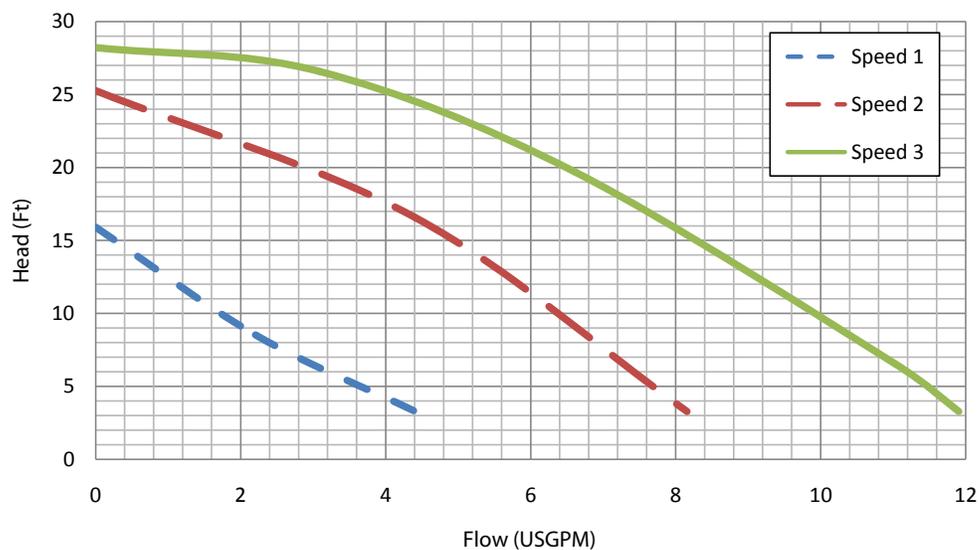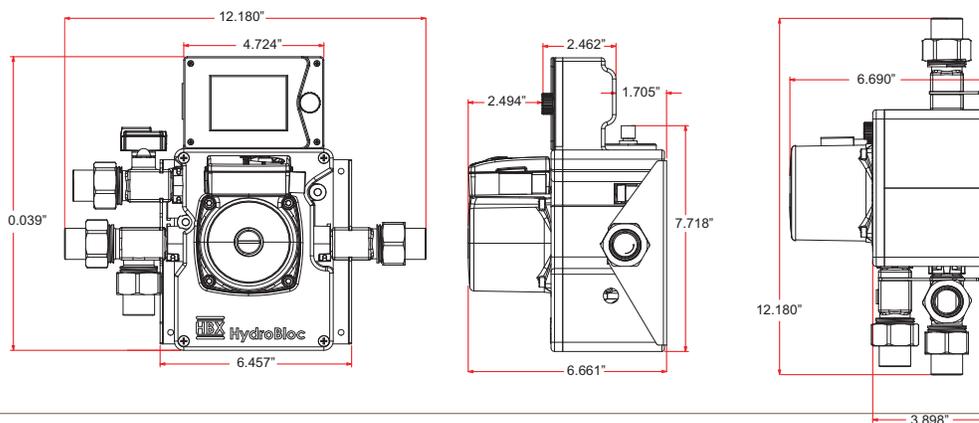(6.661") D
ETL Listings:
Meets CSA C22.2 No. 24
Meets UL Standard 873
ETL Control No. 3068143
Storage:
Store in a clean dry place
Temperature: +10ºC to +40ºC
Humidity: 0 to 95% (air conditioned environment)

PUMP CURVE FOR UPS15-78

DIMENSIONS

WIRING AND INSTALLATION
WIRING

Terminal 1 and 2:

Thermostat Input
Run wire straight from thermostat.

Terminal 3 and 5:

Outdoor Sensor
Place outside on the North side of the building
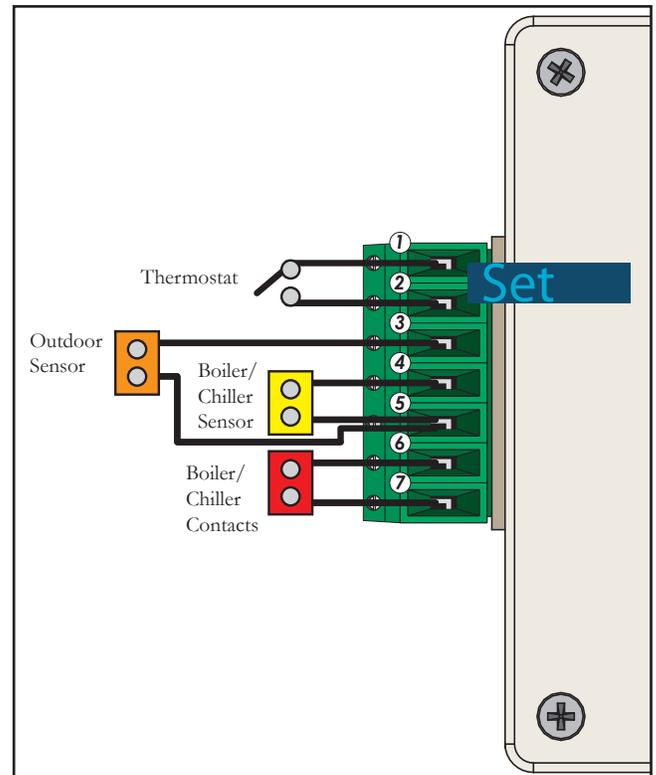(if possible).

Terminal 4 and 5:

Boiler/ Chiller Sensor
This sensor is put on the main boiler/chiller loop.

Terminal 6 and 7:

Boiler/ Chiller Contacts
This contact is used to send the demand signal for the
boiler/ chiller to turn on.

⚠ **Do not apply power here as the thermostat input
functions on closed contacts.**

SYSTEM SENSOR ATTACHMENT (OPTIONAL SETUP)

When using the Hydrobloc in an injection setup you must cut the wire from the existing system/pressure sensor and use the extension wire to attach that line to a strap on system sensor (sold seperately). There is also an Interconnect Wire that needs to be connected (included)
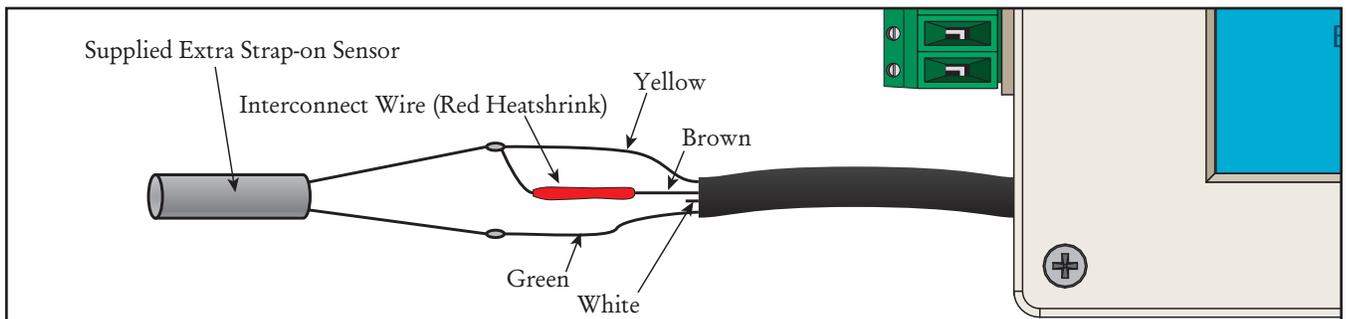
You must splice a strap-on sensor to the green (ground) and the yellow (signal) wire. Then you must place the wire between the newly connected yellow wire and the brown wire. This will then allow you to mount the sensor on the main system loop to use the Hydrobloc in a primary/secondary application. (No pressure indicated on display)

INSTALLATION

FITTING ASSEMBLY

To place each fitting into the port on the Hydrobloc first place the o-ring over the fitting. Once the o-ring is in place firmly twist and press the fitting into its appropriate position as shown in the diagram below.
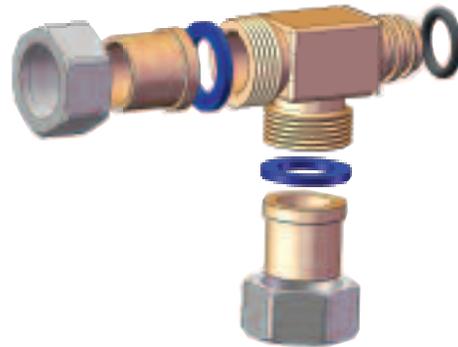
HYDROBLOC ASSEMBLY

1. Backplate
Installed on the wall to mount the Hydrobloc.

2. Supply Fitting
This fitting is to be installed on the lower right hand side of the Hydrobloc.

3. Delivery Fitting
This fitting is to be installed on the top left hand side of the Hydrobloc closest to the front of the Hydrobloc.

4. Return Connection
This fitting is to be installed on the lower left hand side of the Hydrobloc.

5. Fitting Clip
Secure all three fittings to the Hydrobloc.

6. Terminal Block
Seven pin terminal block used to hook up sensor inputs, boiler/ chiller demand, and demand inputs.
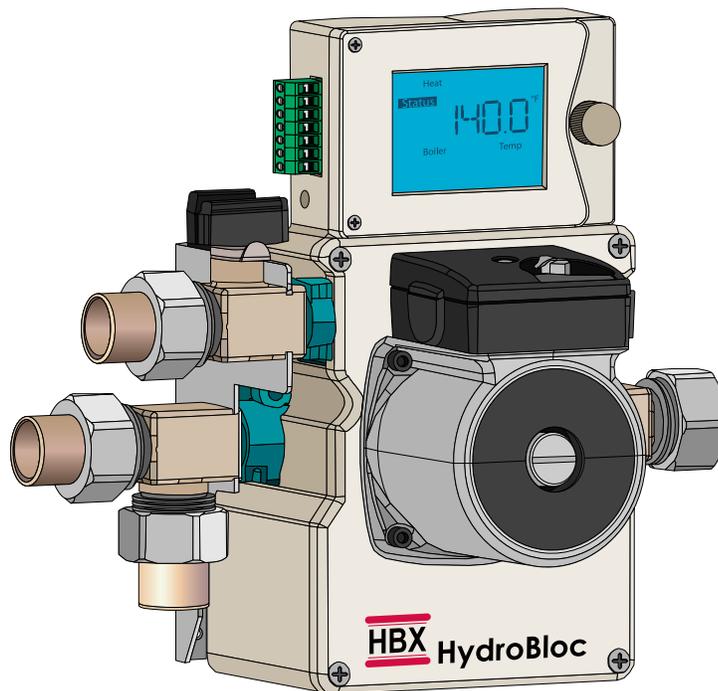
PROGRAMMING HBX HYD-0100

MULTICOLOR BACKLIT DISPLAY

The Multicolor Backlit Display is one of the keu features of the HBX controls HYD-0100. Depending on which mode of operation is selected the screen color will change to indicate information about the status of the system.

Screen Colours - Heating

Light Blue - No heat demand

Red - Heat demand and boiler running

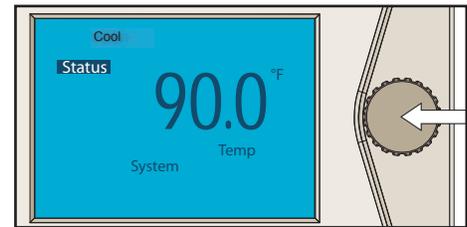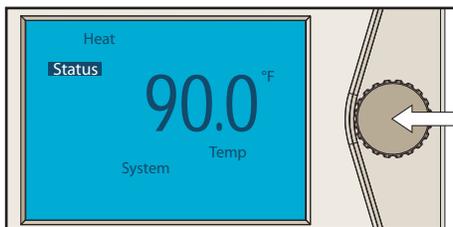Yellow/Green - Heat demand ON, boiler running but in boiler protection

Dark Blue - Heat demand ON and boiler satisfied

Screen Colours - Cooling

Light Blue - No cool demand

Yellow -green - Cool demand ON and chiller satisfied

Dark Blue - Cooler demand ON and and chiller running.

HYDROBLOC OPERATION MODE: HEATING OR COOLING

The Hydrobloc is capable of operating in heating or cooling mode. During initial power up of the hydrobloc the user may select either mode by rotating the dial. To change modes, cycle power to the unit and select the desired operation mode.

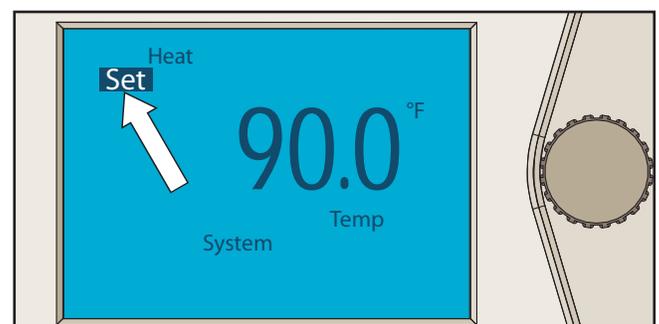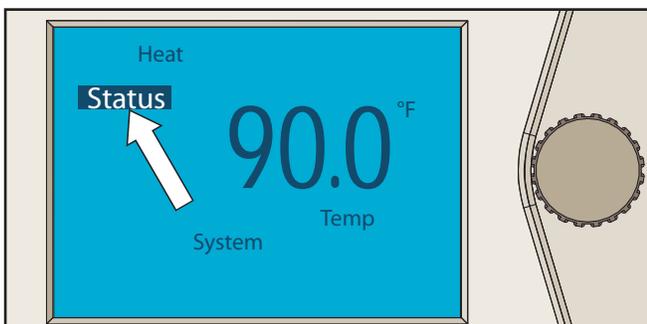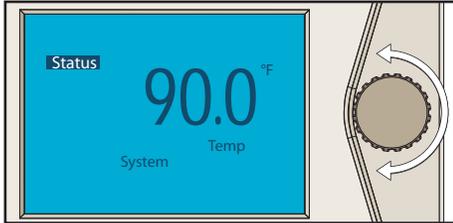## HYDROBLOC HEATING: DIAL OPERATION & STATUS MODE
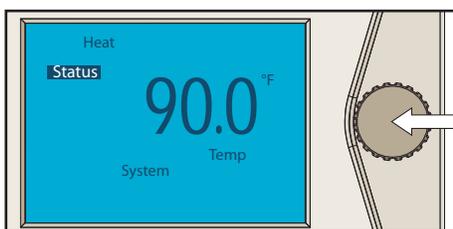
DIAL MANIPULATION

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By pressing the dial in for more than 1 second will allow the user to access the **programming** section of the control.

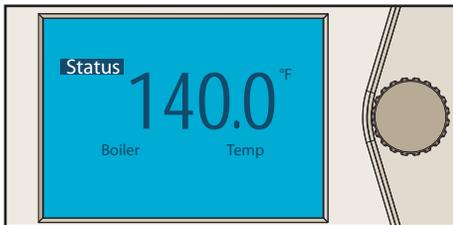Heat demand is indicated by the HEAT indicator on in the top left corner of the screen.
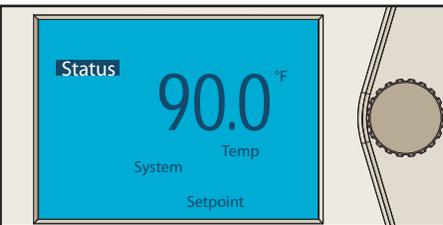
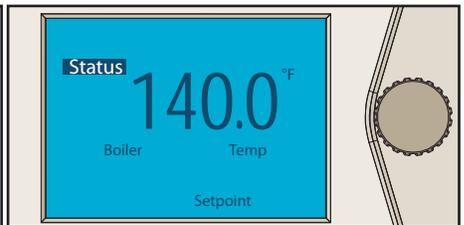# HYDROBLOC HEATING: STATUS SCREENS

Status Screen Dial Manipulation
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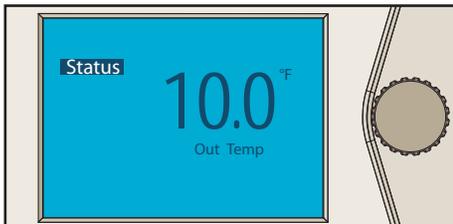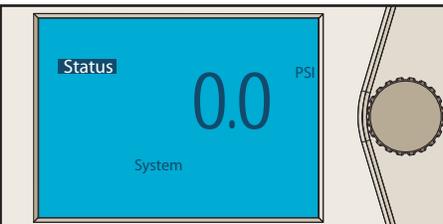
Status

90.0 °F

System   Temp

Status

140.0 °F

Boiler   Temp

Boiler Temperature

Status

90.0 °F

System   Temp

Setpoint

Mixed System Temperature Setpoint

Status

140.0 °F

Boiler   Temp

Setpoint

Boiler Temperature Setpoint
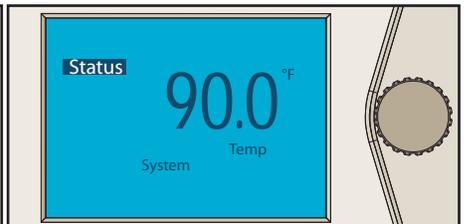
Status

10.0 °F

Out Temp

Outdoor Temperature

Status

0.0 PSI

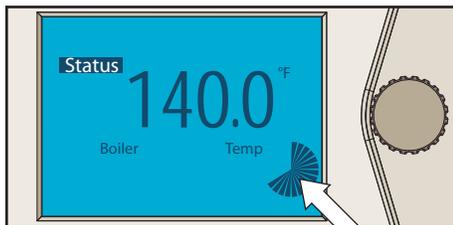System

System Pressure

Status
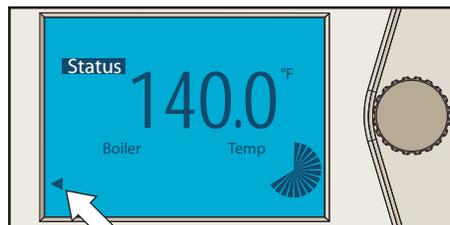
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System   Temp

Mixed System Temperature

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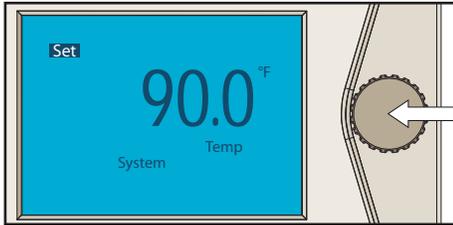

Status

140.0 °F

Boiler   Temp

Valve Position Indicator

Status

140.0 °F

Boiler   Temp

WWSD
Arrow showing in bottom left corner indicates that the Hydrobloc is in Warm Weather Shut Down (WWSD).

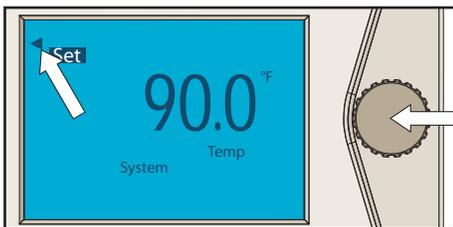# HYDROBLOC HEATING: PROGRAMMING

Programming Scroll Mode
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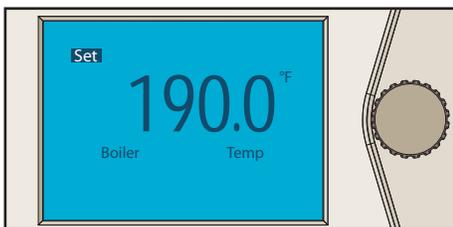
If you allow the control to idle in Programming Scroll Mode for thirty seconds the control will automatically return to status mode.

Programming Change Mode
To change a setting you must press the dial in momentarily and an arrow will appear in the top left corner of the screen. This will indicate the control is in the programming change mode. While in the change mode the user will be able to change the setting of that selection by turning the dial to the left to decrease the setting and to the right to increase the setting. Once you have finished changing the setting press the dial momentarily and the arrow in the top left corner will disappear. This will indicate that the user is no longer in programming change mode.
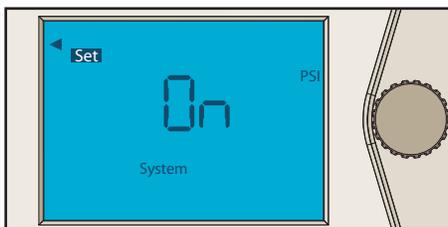
HYDROBLOC HEATING: PROGRAMMING ADJUSTMENTS

Design Boiler Temperature
This is the design boiler temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation and is also the maximum setting for the boiler.

(50°F-200°F) Default: 190°F

Mixing Adjustment
See HYD-0100-04 Drawing. Once **OFF** is selected the Hydrobloc will no longer show pressure and it will use the Strap-On System Sensor to sense the temperature. By using a different system sensor this allows us to still provide boiler protection.

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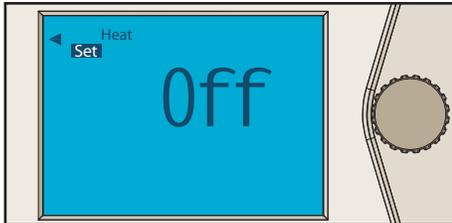
(On/Off) Default: On
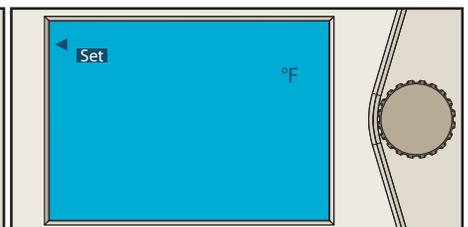
Celcius or Fahrenheit
Use this setting to change the display format from °C to °F.
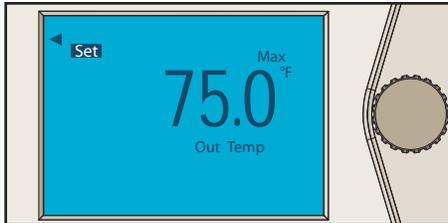
(°C/°F) Default: °F

Heat Demand
ON: This setting indicates that the Hydrobloc is in a permanent heat demand. Used instead of attaching a thermostat.

On1: Puts the Hydrobloc in permanent pump demand (pump alwaysON).

(On/On1/Off) Default: Off

WWSD
This setting is used to set the temperature at which the Hydrobloc will go into WWSD. Above this temperature the system will be shut off.
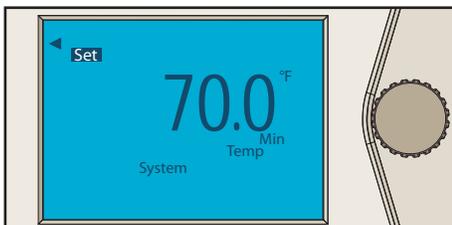
(20°F-150°F) Default: 75°F

Boiler Differential
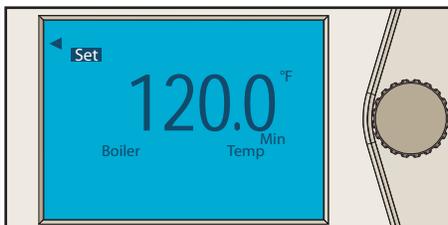This setting is used to set the boiler differential.

(10°F-50°F) Default: 20°F

Min System Temperature
This is the minimum system temperature. Set this temperature to the minimum temperature you would like to see in the low temperature system loop.

(20°F-150°F) Default: 70°F

Min Boiler Temperature
This is the minimum boiler temperature. This setting will vary depending on the type of boiler you're running. This is boiler supply temperature so keep that in mind when selecting this feature.
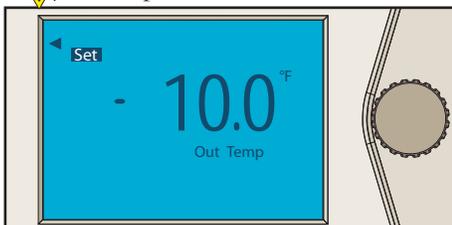
If the min boiler temperature is set to **OFF** then the boiler demand will always be on when a heat demand is present.

This is used when you would like the modulating boiler to control itself.

(Off-200°F) Default: 120°F

System Setpoint Operation: To set a point on the System Output Temperature adjust the Min System Temperature to be the same as the design system temperature.

Design Out Temperature
This is the design outdoor temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation. Set this temperature to the temperature at which you would like to hit your maximum temperature in from the control.
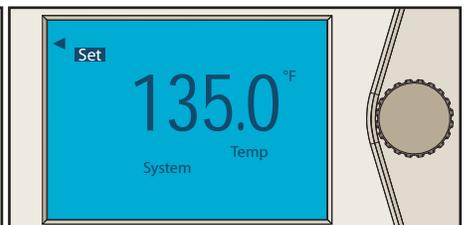
(-50°F-100°F) Default: -10°F
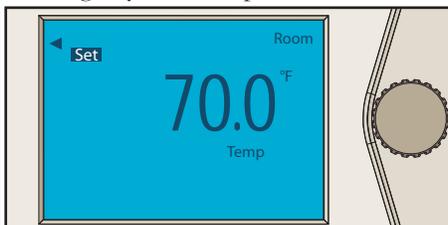
Design Room Temperature
This is the design room temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation. Set it to the approximate desired room temperature.
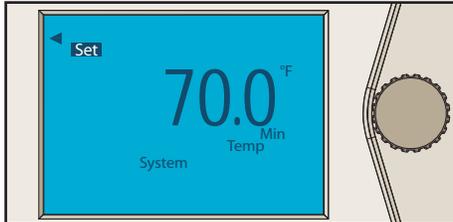
(0°F-120°F) Default: 70°F

Design System Temperature
This is the design low temperature system temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation for the low temperature reset curve.

(50°F-200°F) Default: 135°F

## HYDROBLOC COOLING:
DIAL OPERATION & SET STATUS MODE

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Cool demand is indicated by the **COOL** indicator in the top left corner of the screen.
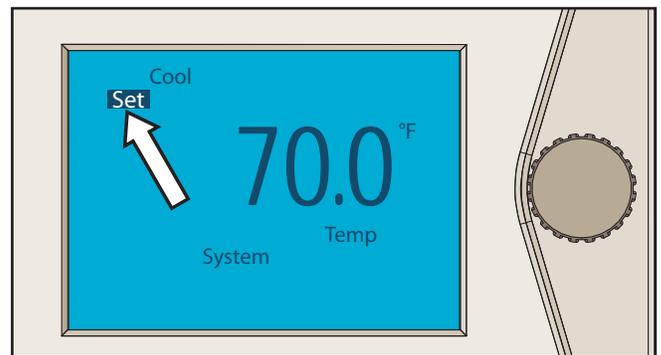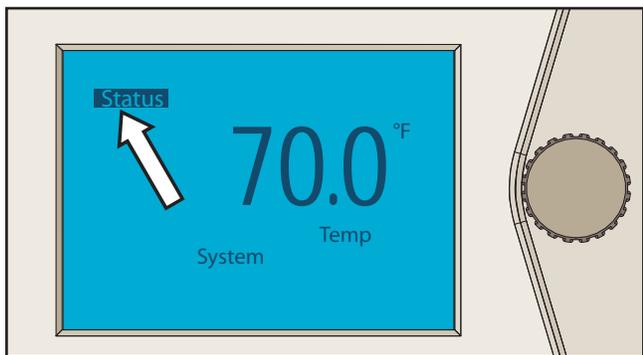
Care must be taken to prevent condensation forming on any exposed piping, panels or devices which cold water flows through. To avoid condensation, the chilled water temperature must be set above the ambient dew-point temperature.
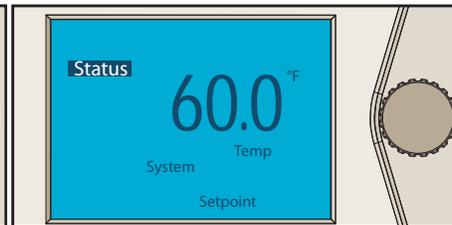
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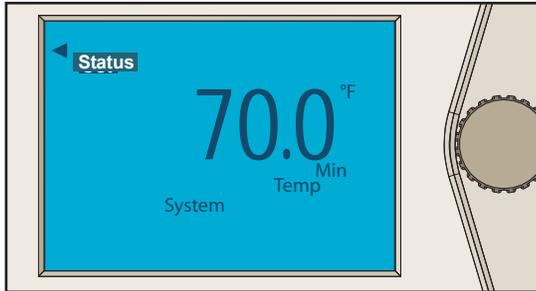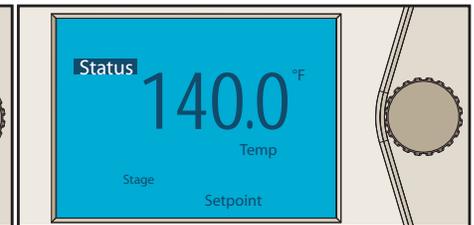

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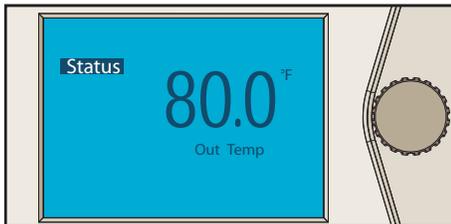In this mode turning the dial left or right will show the different status screens on the control.
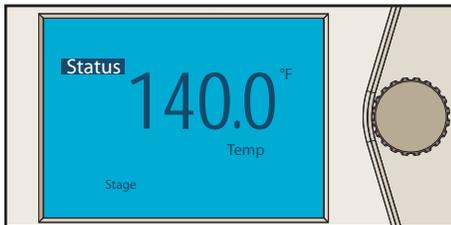
Chiller Temperature

Mixed System Temperature Setpoint
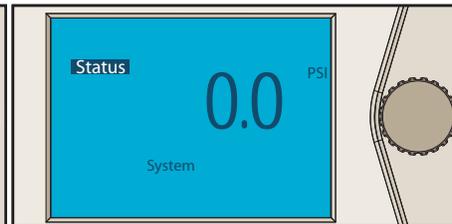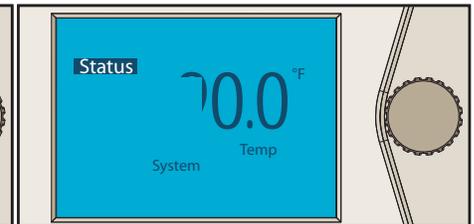
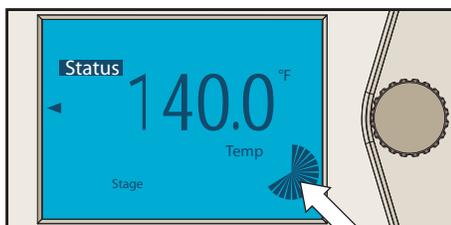**Chiller Temperature Setpoint**

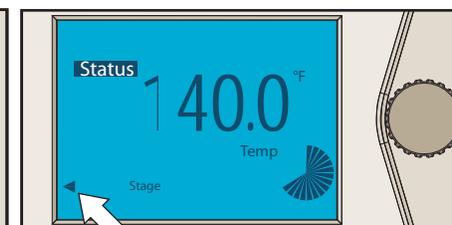**Outdoor Temperature**

System Pressure

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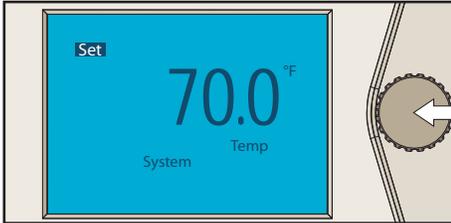
Valve Position Indicator

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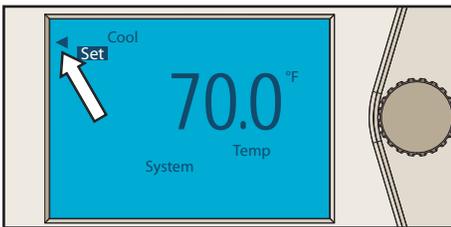
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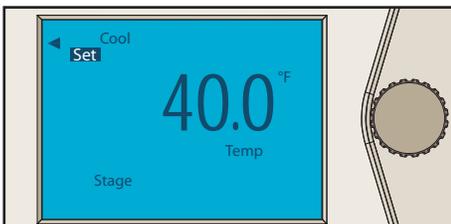
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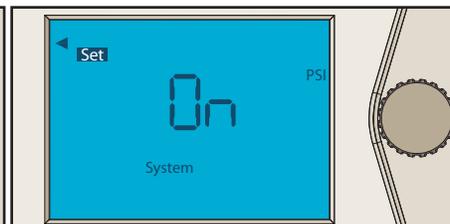
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See HYD-0100-04 Drawing. Once **OFF** is selected the Hydrobloc will no longer show pressure and it will use the Strap-On System Sensor to sense the temperature.

⚠ Note: **You will have to attach the new system sensor to the low temp. system (pg 5).**

(On/Off) Default: On
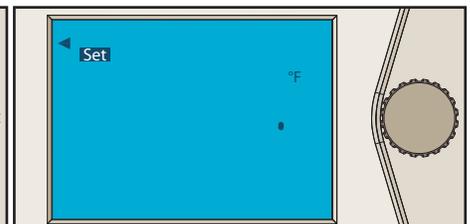
Celcius or Fahrenheit
Use this setting to change the display format from °C to °F.

(°C/°F) Default: °F

PROGRAMMING ADJUSTMENTS

Cool Demand ON:
This setting indicates that the Hydrobloc is in a permanent demand. Used instead of attaching a thermostat.
On1: Puts the Hydrobloc in permanent pump demand (pump always ON).
(On/On1/Off) Default: Off

CWSD
This setting is used to set the temperature at which the Hydrobloc will go into CWSD. Below this temperature the system will be shut off.
(10°F to 100°F) Default: 50°F

Chiller Differential
This setting is used to set the chiller differential
(10° to 50°F) Default: 10°F

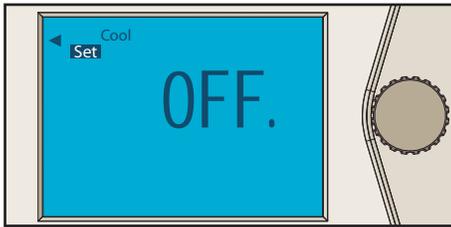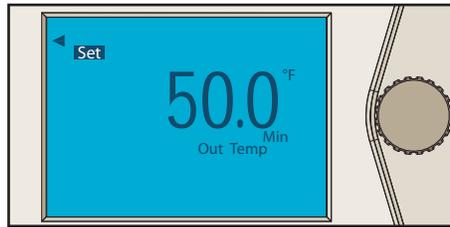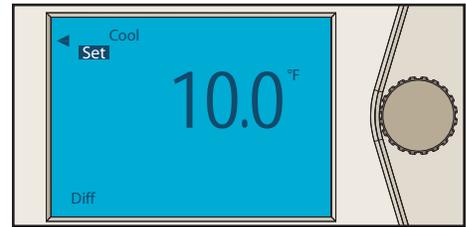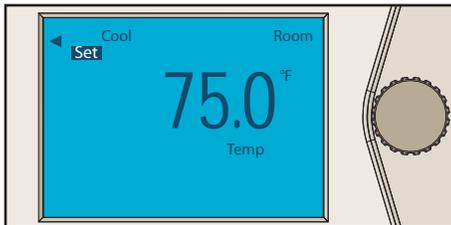**Design Room Temperature**
This is the design room temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation. This is the maximum chilled water temperature.

(20°F to 150°F) Default: 75°F
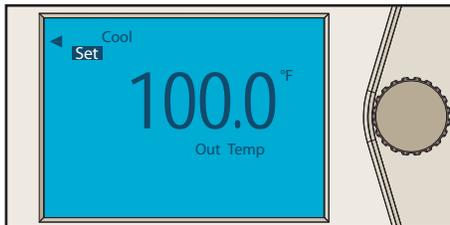
Design out Temperature
This is the design outdoor temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation. Set this to the outdoor temperature at which you would like to hit your minimum (coolest) temperatures on the reset curve.
(20°F to 150°F) Default: 100°F
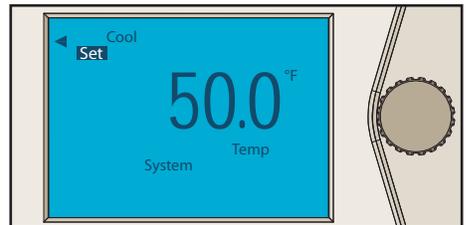
Design system Temperature
This is the design mixed temperature system temperature. It is used in the outdoor reset design calculation for the mixed temperature reset curve.

(20°F to 100°F) Default: 50°F

This is the lowest (coolest) water temperature used in the mixed system.

HYD-0100-01 DRAWING:

Description:

This drawing exhibits the HydroBloc in a multiple-mixing manifold application.

HYD-0100-02 DRAWING:
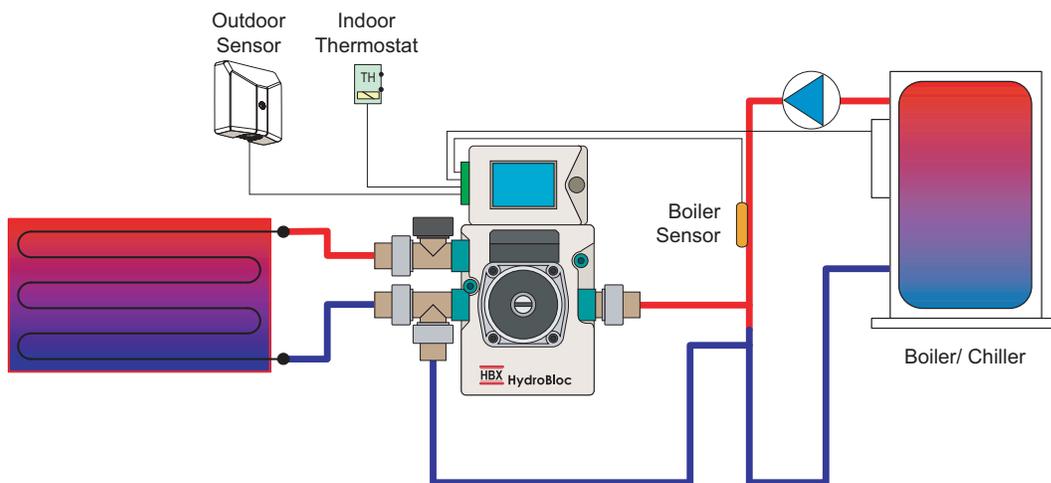
Description:

This is an example of the Hydrobloc in a typical application. It is used to mix into a low temperature loop.

HYD-0100-03 DRAWING:

Description:

Each unit of a multi-family dwelling (an apartment for example) can have independent outdoor reset control. This provides optimum comfort as well as offering improved control and energy efficiency.
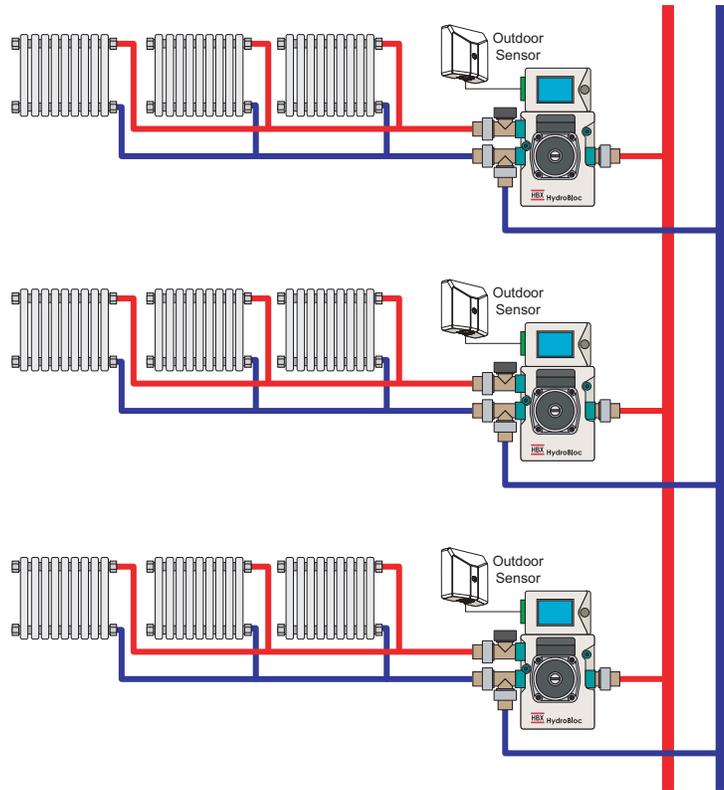
HYD-0100-04 DRAWING:
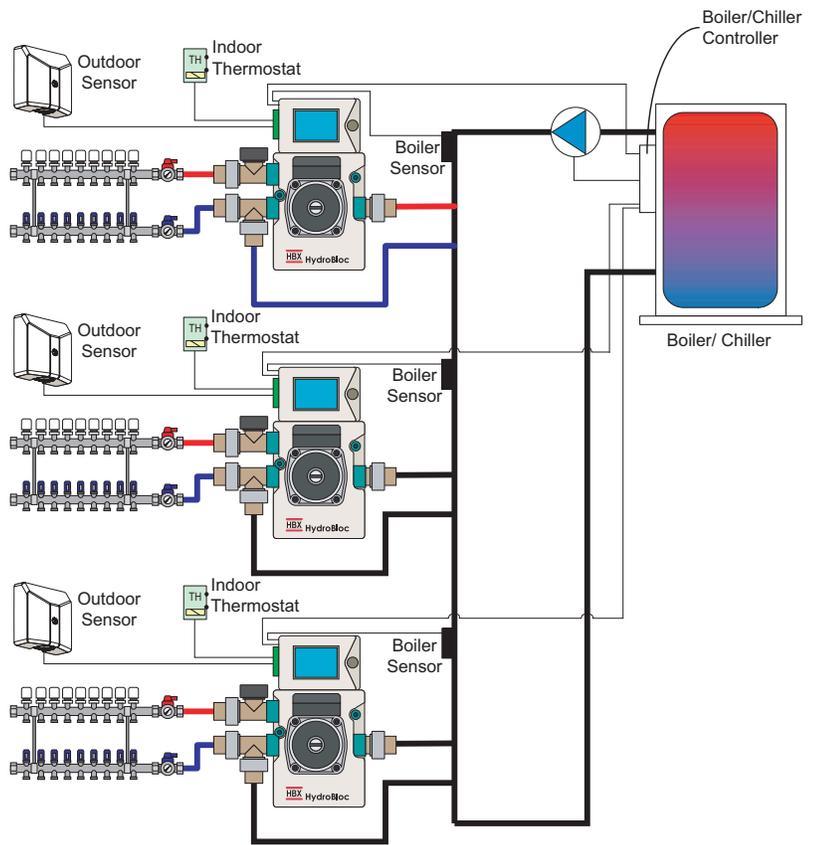
Description:

This is an example of the HydroBloc being used as an injection pump. (See note below)
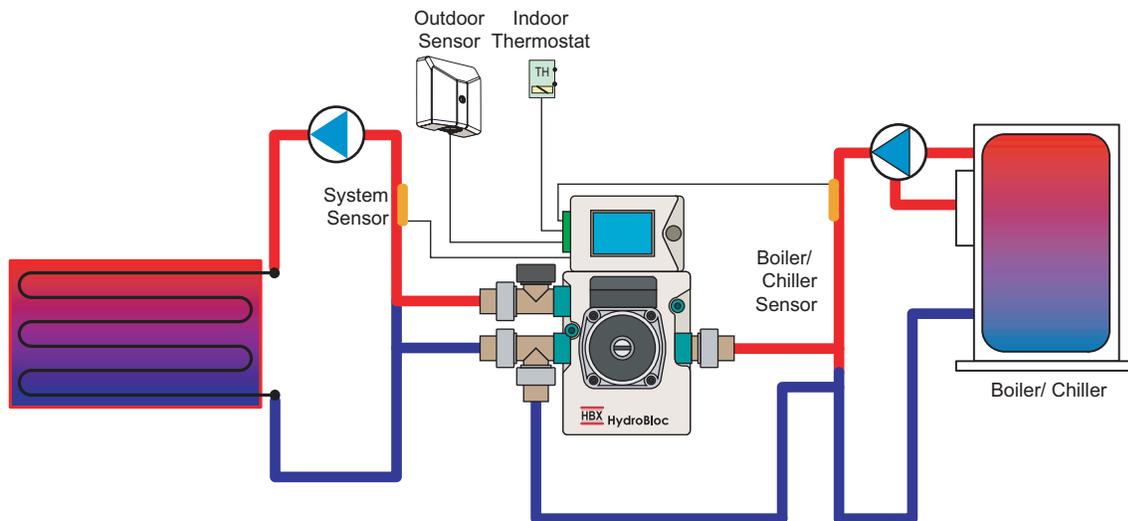
Note:

The system temperature/pressure sensor is no longer used. You must use the thermistor extension wire and the extra strap-on thermistor for this configuration, as well as turn the **Mixing Adjustment** to **OFF** in the programing adjustments of the **HydroBloc (pg 9)**. See the **System Sensor Attachment** section on page 5.

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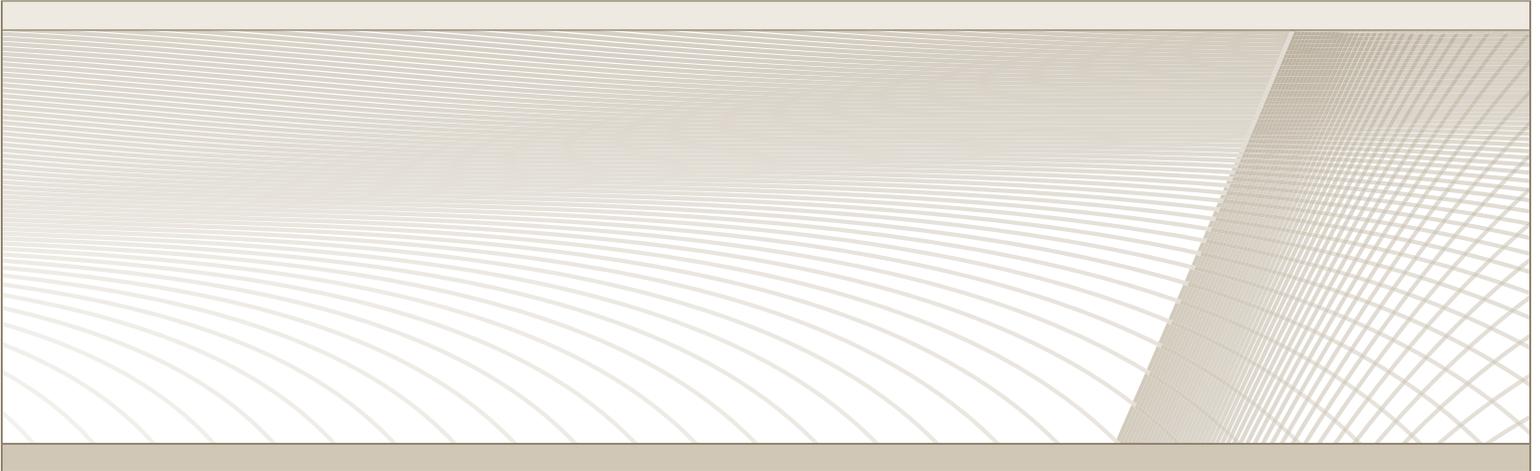
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