

SEQUENCE OF OPERATION FOR ALC CONTROL

WATER SOURCE HEATPUMP
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SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

The **ALC** controller is turned on by a switch located on its front upper left corner. Several **Occupancy Control** options are available for starting the unit. These can be selected from the **BACview** display pad on the **Controls** screen (requires user password). The Resident Program has an adjustable scheduler that uses the internal time clock to allow for separate Sequences for Occupied and Unoccupied periods. This can be accessed from the **BACview** display pad on the **Schedules** screen (requires user password). **NOTE:** All temperature-related events have an additional **10** second (fixed) "delay on make" to allow temperatures to settle.

OCCUPIED MODE:

When the **BACview** Schedule calls for the start of the Occupied Mode, and the **ALC** controller has verified that there are no fault or shutdown conditions, after a **30** second (fixed) delay the unit goes into Occupied Mode:

1. Outdoor Air Damper (OD):

- After the unit goes into Occupied Mode, the Outdoor Air (OA) damper will open. As the OA damper opens, the Outdoor Air Damper Actuator (OADA) auxiliary switches close.
- The OA damper stays open until the system reaches the end of the Occupied Mode period. It will remain open until the supply fan turns off. After the supply fan turns off, the OA damper will close.

2. Supply Fan (SF):

- As the OA damper opens, the OADA auxiliary switch will close and the SF will turn on.
- The SF will run for 60 seconds (fixed) before cooling, dehumidification, or heating will be enabled.
 - The SF shall operate continuously while the unit is in the Occupied Mode. When the system reaches the end of the Occupied Mode period, the SF will continue to run for an additional 2 minutes before turning off.
 - **SF-VSC**: Supply Fan with Variable Speed Control.
 - The SF-VSC will modulate its speed based upon the SF Differential Pressure Transmitter (SF-DPT) signal and the supply duct static pressure set point.
 - Optional: For constant air volume (CAV), select "Manual Override" in the BACview keypad and input the required speed (%) as determined in the field by Test and Balancing.

3. Exhaust Fan (EF):

- At the same time the SF turns on, the EF will be enabled to run.
- The EF shall be enabled to run while the unit is in the Occupied Mode. When the system reaches the end of the Occupied Mode period, the EF will be enabled to run for an additional 2 minutes before turning off.
- **EF-VSC:** Exhaust Fan with Variable Speed Control.
 - If the Zone Differential Pressure Transmitter (ZN-DPT) signal is above the building static

- pressure set point, the **EF-VSC** will modulate its speed based upon the **ZN-DPT** and the set point. If the **ZN-DPT** signal is below the building static pressure set point, the **EF** will modulate down to **0%** (adjustable) speed.
- Optional: For constant air volume (CAV), select "Manual Override" in the BACview keypad and input the required speed (%) as determined in the field by Test and Balancing.

4. Energy Conservation Wheel (ECW):

- After the **SF** turns on, the **ECW** is enabled.
- ECW with VFD Controlled Defrost (WM-VFD):
- When the OAT is 3°F (adjustable) or more above or below the RAT, the ECW will be on. It will be off if the OAT is less than 3°F (adjustable) above or below the RAT. If the WEXAT goes below 25°F (adjustable), it will modulate speed down to 10 Hz (minimum, adjustable) to allow for wheel defrosting. It will increase speed as the WEXAT rises toward 25°F (adjustable) or more.

5. Cooling Mode:

- Reversing Valve is "ON" in Cooling Mode.
- Cooling Mode is available when the Entering Coil Air Temperature (ECAT) is 1°F (fixed) above the ECAT cooling lower limit (55°F, adjustable) and there is a demand for cooling.
- When the Entering Coil Air Temperature (ECAT) is 1°F (adjustable) or more above the ECAT cooling set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #1 turns on.
- When the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the SAT cooling set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #2 turns on -- not less than 30 minutes (adjustable) after compressor #1 turned on.
- When the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more below the SAT cooling set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #2 turns off.
- When the ECAT is 1°F (adjustable) or more below the ECAT cooling set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #1 turns off.
- Minimum SF-VSC modulation shall be 50% (adjustable; 50% min.).
- **Optional:** When enabled, if there is a call for 1st stage cooling, 2nd stage cooling will be enabled after

- a 10-minute (adjustable) delay. Both compressors modulate based upon the cooling set point. Default is "**OFF**".
- Compressor enabling logic includes a 5-minute (fixed) minimum run-time and a 5-minute (fixed) minimum timeoff delay to prevent compressor short cycling.

Digital Compressors:

- The ALC controls the capacity of the digital compressor by rapidly loading and unloading the compressor in 15 second intervals.
- The digital compressor will modulate based upon the SAT sensor and set point (70°F, adjustable).
- If the DX LAT drops to 38°F or less for 3 minutes, the ALC controller will issue an alarm and the compressor stops. When the DX LAT warms back up to 55°F or more, the compressor turns back on.
- If there is a current call for 1st stage cooling and compressor #1 is shut down due to an alarm (HPS1, LPS1, or DX LAT1), compressor #2 will be turned on to take its place until it returns.

Hot Gas Reheat (HGRH) – On/Off:

- When the SAT is 1°F (adjustable) or more below the SAT cooling set point (70°F, adjustable), HGRH turns on and cycles based upon the SAT cooling set point.
- When SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the SAT cooling set point, HGRH turns off.

6. Dehumidification Mode:

- Reversing Valve is "ON" in Dehumidification Mode.
- Dehumidification Mode is available if the ECAT is 1°F (fixed) above the dehumidification lower limit of 60°F (adjustable) and there is no call for heating.
- When the Entering Coil Air Dew Point (ECDP) is 1°F
 (adjustable) or more above the Supply Air Dew Point
 (SADP) set point (53°F, adjustable), Dehumidification
 Mode is enabled. After the minimum time-off delay,
 compressor #1 turns on.
- When the SADP is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the SADP set point (53°F, adjustable), and after minimum time-off delay, compressor #2 turns on -- not less than 30 minutes (adjustable) after compressor #1 turned on. Both compressors respond in sequence and run at full cooling.
- HGRH is enabled to operate as necessary based upon the SAT dehumidification set point (70°F, adjustable).
- When SADP is 1°F (adjustable) or more below SADP set point (53°F, adjustable), compressor #2 turns off.
- When the ECDP is 2°F (adjustable) or more below the SADP set point (53°F, adjustable), compressor #1 turns off and Dehumidification Mode is disabled.

Digital Compressors:

- The ALC controls the capacity of the digital compressor by rapidly loading and unloading the compressor in 15 second intervals.
- The digital compressor will modulate based upon the SADP sensor and SADP set point (53°F, adjustable).

• Hot Gas Reheat (HGRH) - On/Off:

- When the SAT is 1°F (adjustable) or more below the SAT dehumidification set point, HGRH turns on and cycles based upon the SAT dehumidification set point.
- When the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the SAT dehumidification set point, HGRH turns off.

7. Heating Mode:

- Heating Mode is available when the ECAT is 1°F
 (fixed) below the ECAT heating upper limit (60°F,
 adjustable) and there is a demand for heating.
- · Reversing Valve is "OFF" in Heating Mode.
- When the ECAT is 1°F (adjustable) or more below the ECAT heating set point (55°F, adjustable), compressor #1 turns on.
- When the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more below the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #2 turns on -- not less than 10 minutes (adjustable) after compressor #1 turned on.
- When the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable), compressor #2 turns off.
- When the ECAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more above the ECAT heating set point (55°F, adjustable), compressor #1 turns off.
- Heat pump operation shall be disabled if the SF-VSC modulation drops below 85% (adjustable).
- Optional: When enabled, if there is a call for 1st stage heating, 2nd stage heating will be enabled after a 10-minute (adjustable) delay. Both compressors modulate based upon the heating set point. Default is "OFF".
- Compressor enabling logic includes a 5-minute (fixed) minimum run-time as well as the 5-minute (fixed) minimum time-off delay to prevent compressor short cycling.

• Digital Compressor:

- The ALC controls the capacity of the digital compressor by rapidly loading and unloading the compressor in 15 second intervals.
- The digital compressor will modulate based on the SAT sensor and SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable).
- · If there is a current call for 1st stage heating and

compressor #1 is shut down due to an alarm (**HPS1**, **LPS1**, or **DX LAT1**), compressor #2 will be turned on to take its place until it returns.

Auxiliary Heat:

- After either heat pump has been enabled, when the SAT is 2°F (adjustable) or more below the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable), and after a 10-minute (adjustable) delay period, auxiliary heating will be enabled. When the SAT is equal to the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable), auxiliary heating will be disabled.
- Modulated Auxiliary Heat:
- Modulating Gas Furnace: On demand for auxiliary heating, the ALC controller modulates the gas furnace controller to control the gas flow based upon the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable).

8. Emergency Heating Mode:

- Compressors are "**OFF**" in Emergency Heating Mode.
- Emergency Heating mode is selectable using the BACview display pad or Building Automation System (BAS) (default is "OFF"). Emergency Heating mode will automatically be turned on if both heat pump compressors fail or are disabled due to either the OAT going below the Compressor Disable set point of 26°F (adjustable) or the SF-VSC modulating below 85% (adjustable).
 - Modulated Emergency Heat:
 - Modulating Gas Furnace: On demand for emergency heating, the ALC controller modulates the gas furnace controller to control the gas flow based upon the SAT heating set point (70°F, adjustable).

UNOCCUPIED MODE:

- When the Occupancy Control indicates the end of the Occupied Mode, the compressor(s) and outdoor fan(s) will turn off (subject to minimum run-time). The SF and EF will continue to run for 2 minutes before turning off.
- After this, the ECW will turn off and the OA damper will close. The unit is now off.

Safety Switches:

- High Pressure Switch (HPS1): If HPS1 is open, compressor #1 will turn off and the ALC controller will issue an alarm. After manually resetting HPS1, the HPS1 alarm will reset. Following a minimum time off delay, compressor #1 will turn on. If the ALC controller records 3 high pressure start/restart failure incidents within 1 hour, compressor #1 is locked out and the ALC controller will issue an alarm. The compressor lock-out can be reset in the BACview display pad or by cycling the power of the ALC controller.
- This sequence is the same for compressor #2, Y2, and HPS2.

- Low Pressure Switch (LPS1): If LPS1 is open after the LPS1 by-pass time, the ALC controller will issue an alarm and compressor #1 turns off. After 30 seconds (fixed), the LPS1 alarm will reset. Following a minimum time off delay, compressor #1 will turn on. If the ALC controller records 3 low pressure start/ restart failure incidents within 1 hour, compressor #1 is locked out and the ALC controller will issue an alarm. The compressor lock-out can be reset in the BACview display pad or by cycling the power of the ALC controller.
- This sequence is the same for compressor #2, Y2, and LPS2.

Safety Shutdown:

- If a compressor fails to start **3** times in an hour due to high pressure switch lock out.
- If a compressor fails to start **3** times in an hour due to low pressure switch lock out.
- If a compressor fails to start 3 times in an hour due to DX leaving air temperature lock out.
- If the ALC controller detects an SAT sensor failure.

Standard Alarms: (alarms require reset in the BACview or cycling the power of the ALC controller unless noted)

- OADA Alarm: When the OADA fails to open or closes due to OADA-A (adj.) being open; following 2 minute (adjustable) delay. Unit will automatically shut down.
- 2. **OADA Hand:** When the **OADA** is commanded closed but the **OADA-A** (adj.) still indicates to the ALC it is open; following **2** minute (adjustable) delay.
- ECW Alarm: When the ECW fails to start or stops due to WM-CS open; following 1 minute (adjustable) delay.
- ECW Hand: When the ECW is commanded off but the WM-CS still indicates to the ALC it is on; following 1 minute (adjustable) delay.
- 5. Supply Fan Alarm: When the SF fails to start and the SF-APS does not confirm air flow to ALC, following 1 minute (adjustable) delay. Unit will automatically shut down.
- 6. Supply Fan Hand: When the SF is commanded off and the SF-APS still indicates air flow to ALC, following 1 minute (adjustable) delay. OA Damper (if existing) will be commanded to remain open.
- Supply Fan Run Time: When the SF run time has exceeded the maximum run time allotted (adjustable).
- 8. **Exhaust Fan Alarm:** When the **EF** fails to start and the **EF-APS** does not confirm air flow to **ALC**, following **1** minute (adjustable) delay.
- Exhaust Fan Hand: When the EF is commanded off and the EF-APS still indicates air flow to ALC,

- following 1 minute (adjustable) delay.
- Exhaust Fan Run Time: When the EF run time has exceeded the maximum run time allotted (adjustable).
- 11. Compressor #1 Alarm: Compressor stops due to CC1-CS open; following 60 second (fixed) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (Compressor #1 STOP).
- 12. **Compressor #1 Hand:** Compressor is commanded off but the **CC1-CS** still indicates to the **ALC** it is on; following **60** second (fixed) delay.
- 13. **Compressor #1 Run Time:** When the **C1** run time has exceeded the maximum run time allotted (adjustable).
- 14. High Pressure Switch #1 Alarm: Compressor stops due to HPS1 open; following 30 second (fixed) delay. Requires HPS1 manual reset. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (High Pressure Switch #1 STOP).
- 15. Low Pressure Switch #1 Alarm: Compressor stops due to LPS1 open; following 90 second (fixed) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (Low Pressure Switch #1 STOP).
- 16. Freeze Protection #1 Alarm: Compressor stops due to DX LAT1 freeze condition; following 3 minute (adjustable) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (FP #1 STOP).
- 17. Compressor #2 Alarm: Compressor stops due to CC2-CS open; following 60 second (fixed) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (Compressor #2 STOP).
- Compressor #2 Hand: Compressor is commanded off but the CC2-CS still indicates to the ALC it is on; following 60 second (fixed) delay.
- Compressor #2 Run Time: When the C2 run time has exceeded the maximum run time allotted (adjustable).
- 20. **High Pressure Switch #2 Alarm:** Compressor stops due to **HPS2** open; following **30** second (fixed) delay. Requires **HPS2** manual reset. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens **3** times in **1** hour (**High Pressure Switch #2 STOP**).
- 21. Low Pressure Switch #2 Alarm: Compressor stops due to LPS2 open; following 90 second (fixed) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (Low Pressure Switch #2 STOP).
- 22. Freeze Protection #2 Alarm: Compressor stops due to DX LAT2 freeze condition, following 3 minute (adjustable) delay. Compressor lock out occurs if alarm happens 3 times in 1 hour (FP #2 STOP).
- 23. **Sensor Failure:** Readings exceed sensor limits, following **2** minute (fixed) delay. Alarms reset automatically.
- 24. **SAT Sensor Failure:** Open: **-60.2°F**, Short: **296°F**. Unit will automatically shut down.
- 25. **High SAT Alarm: SAT** high limit, **130°F** (adjustable)

- with Gas Furnace Heat. Alarm resets automatically.
- Low SAT Alarm: SAT low limit, 40°F (adjustable), following 10 minute (adjustable) delay. Unit will automatically shut down.
- 27. Heat Failure: In heating mode and the SAT falls below 50°F (adjustable), following 10 minute (adjustable) delay. Alarm resets automatically.
- 28. **Freeze Stat Alarm:** If Freeze Stat (**FZT**) relay opens indicating a water line freeze condition. Both compressors will automatically shut down. Alarm resets automatically when **FZT** relay closes.
- 29. **Water Flow Alarm:** If Water Flow Switch (**WFS**) relay opens indicating a no flow or low flow in water line. Both compressors will automatically shut down. Alarm resets automatically when **WFS** relay closes.