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**AmbiRad has introduced SmartCom3, an intelligent energy management controller, in order to satisfy the growing need for higher efficiencies and to complement the development of efficient heating systems.**

**Simple to program and operate, SmartCom3 provides cost-effective energy management for small single heater installations through to large multi-zone applications requiring centralised control.**

### Functions

- > Self adapting optimised start with auto pre-heat adjustment
- > Volt free remote on/off
- > Ability to communicate with up to 15 slave units which may be centrally controlled by one master control (SmartCom3 Multi-zone only)
- > Single stage heating/cooling
- > Hi/lo heat (two stage heating) warm air only
- > Three stage cooling or ventilation
- > Fully modulating heating and cooling
- > Clock update, temperature functions and program settings
- > Zonal lock out indication and reset functions
- > Multi-zone or split zone (radiant applications)
- > Up to three on and three off settings per day
- > Adjustable day and night settings 0-30°C
- > Pre-set night setback or frost protection

### Applications

Universal applications – compatible with:

- > Radiant heaters
- > Freeblowing warm air heaters
- > Single heaters
- > Ducted warm air heaters
- > Air rotation units
- > Floor standing cabinet heaters

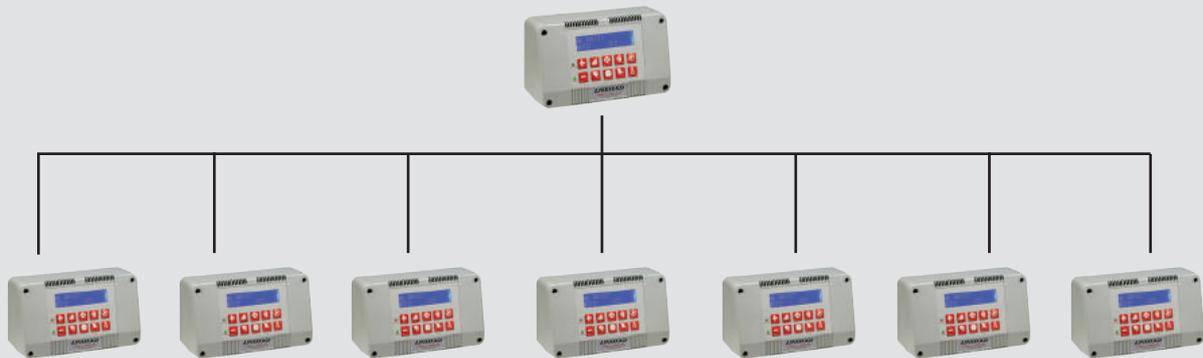
## Features & Benefits

- > Easy to program – simple multi-key entry and on-screen prompts
- > Suitable for controlling heating and/or cooling
- > Reduced installation time – units can be networked via screened cable
- > Integral warm air temperature sensor
- > Factory shutdown frost protection
- > Optional remote air sensor, remote black bulb sensor, duct sensor or outdoor sensor
- > Alphanumeric backlit display with angled screen for easy viewing
- > Remote burner lock out facility
- > Easy-set overtime and holiday periods
- > Hours run metering and service data logging
- > Compact IP30 enclosure complete with top or bottom cable entry
- > Security – optional passwords prevent unauthorised access to unit
- > Dual temperature settings for sports/nonsports comfort heating
- > Lithium battery backup for program and clock retention



## Multi-Zone System

### Zone 1 Master Control



Up to 15 additional zone controls

### Radiant Black Bulb Sensors

Essential for efficient radiant heating systems, black bulb sensors enhance the energy saving capability by measuring the effective radiant temperature within the space being heated.



### Warm Air Sensors

Remote sensors for applications where the temperature sensor must be located away from the controller. Remote sensors can also be used for temperature averaging in conjunction with the controller's integral sensor.



### Warm Air Duct Sensors

The sensor may be located in the return air duct (prior to any mixing with fresh air). Alternatively for make up air applications requiring a constant supply air temperature the duct sensor may be located in the supply duct to control hi/lo or modulating burners (SmartCom3 Multi-Zone only).



## Modes of Operation

### Auto Mode

For fully automatic control of combined heating and free cool ventilation or heating and cooling, the SmartCom<sup>3</sup> panel will control the burner plus integral fresh air dampers or cooling coils where appropriate. It also ensures correctly sequenced operation of heating combined with ventilation or cooling.

### Off Mode

All functions are switched off.

### Heat Only

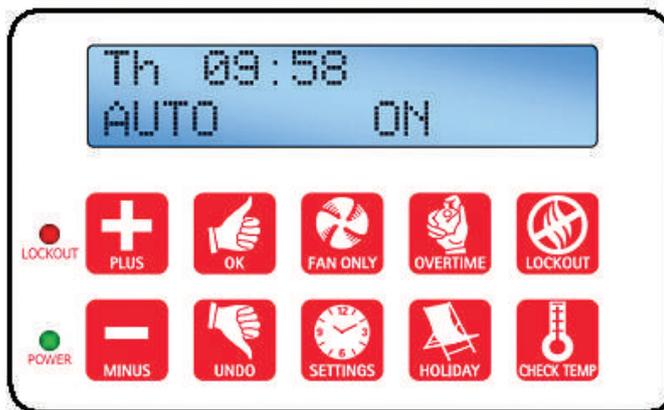
For control of simple heating only units the SmartCom<sup>3</sup> standard provides on/off burner control and the SmartCom<sup>3</sup> MZ control provides high/low or modulating burner control.

### Fan Only

Controls two stages of ventilation during clock 'on' periods. The fan only facility is temperature controlled ensuring that it only operates if the temperature rises above the defined set point. A further 2°C rise in temperature operates the second stage vent where applicable.

### Frost Only

For constant frost protection at 5°C (non adjustable). When the controller is set to holiday mode it will operate as frost only.



Increase a value



Decrease a value



Accept a newly entered value



Press once to cancel overtime, vent off and holiday modes or a newly entered value not yet OK'd. When in programming press once to revert to normal operation



Initialise programming sequence



Initiate a timed period of forced ventilation



Extend a period of heating



Set the control to holiday mode



Toggle the display between set and actual room temperatures



Clear a flame failure lockout

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