

KE2 Low Temp + Defrost (pn 20903)

General Product Information



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The KE2 Low Temp + Defrost controller simplifies refrigeration control by combining the functions of a thermostat and defrost timeclock, for medium and low temp applications. The KE2 Low Temp eliminates complexity, simplifying programming, and reducing unnecessary wiring.

The KE2 Low Temp's robust design provides versatility for a wide range of medium and low temperature applications. When applied to medium temperature applications with air defrost, the built-in defrost clock may be used to perform time-initiated and time-terminated defrost cycles, in addition to standard timeinitiated and temperature-terminated defrost cycles.

In low temperature applications, the KE2 Low Temp provides an easy-to-understand thermostat that eliminates end user frustration with the overly complicated options available today. The KE2 Low Temp is set up to provide the best system operation and an intuitive user interface.

The controller's single-pole-double-throw relays control the refrigeration and defrost cycles.

#### Controls



## Temperature

#### **Features**

- Digital thermostat
- Energy saving fan cycling per Title 24
- Regulates the amount of defrost heat to reduce steaming
- Optional Door Switch with all the necessary time delays
- Off time or electric defrost on pre-defined schedule or custom defrost interval
- Compressor protection Maximum starts per hour
- Manual defrost
- 1st defrost 2 hrs after start up
- Visual and Audible Alarming High temp/Low temp/Sensors/ Door/Power Failure (PF)

## Service Call Saver - Post Defrost Indicator

To eliminate unnecessary service calls, the KE2 Low Temp + Defrost alerts the user when it is coming out of a defrost cycle using the onboard display. The display alternates between dEF and the actual temperature measured by the air sensor. This continues until the temperature has reached setpoint, or for the amount of time set by dFt (Defrost Time) whichever is shorter.

## Hardware

- 3 Relays for solenoid / compressor, heaters, fans
- 4 digit 7-segment display
- 4-button user interface
- Modbus terminals
- Audible "buzzer"

The space & coil temperature sensors are supplied with 10 ft. leads, and function to control the space temperature of the room, and defrost termination, respectively.

# **Applications - Freezers & Coolers**



# Communications

The KE2 Low Temp includes RS-485 Modbus communication.

## **Specifications**

| Controller   |                   |   |       |                 |        |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---|-------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| Input Voltage:   |                   | 120V / 208-240V   |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Storage Temp:  |                   | -40° to 120°F (-40° to 49°C)                                |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Operating Temp:  |                   | -40° to 120°F (-40° to 49°C)                                |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Display:   |                   | 4 digit 7-segment LED                                       |       |                 |        |  |  |
| IP Rating:   |                   | IP65  |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Inputs (4):  |                   | 2 temperature sensors (KE2 SKU 20199)                       |       |                 |        |  |  |
|  |                   | 2 dual purpose temperature or digital inputs                |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Outputs:<br>(3) Relays<br>Single Pole<br>Double<br>Throw |                   | Normally Open   |       | Normally Closed |        |  |  |
|  |                   | 120V  | 240V  | 120V            | 240V   |  |  |
|  | FLA               | 30A   | 30A   | N/A             | 12A    |  |  |
|  | LRA               | 98A   | 80A   | N/A             | 24A    |  |  |
|  | Resistive         | N/A   | 30A   | N/A             | 30A    |  |  |
|  | Horsepower        | 1 hp  | 2 hp  | 1/4 hp          | 1/2 hp |  |  |
|  | <b>Pilot Duty</b> | 800VA   | 720VA | 290VA           | 360VA  |  |  |
| Communication:   |                   | RS-485 (Modbus)   |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Temperat   | ure Sensor        |   |       |                 |        |  |  |
| Sensor Specs:  |                   | -60° to 150°F (-51°C to 66°C)<br>moisture resistant package |       |                 |        |  |  |



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# **Programming the Controller**



## Alarm Codes

When the KE2 Low Temp is in alarm, it notifies the user by illuminating the amber LED, and displays the appropriate Alarm Code:

| nOAL | No Alarm                |
|------|-------------------------|
| AtSA | Air Sensor              |
| CLSA | Coil Sensor             |
| AU1A | Auxiliary Input 1 Alarm |
| AU2A | Auxiliary Input 2 Alarm |
| HtA  | High Temperature Alarm  |
| LtA  | Low Temperature Alarm   |
| d00r | Door Open               |
| PF   | Power Failure           |

|  | Setpoint | Description                       | Minimum  | Default                      | Maximum   |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|  | tS       | Temperature Setpoint              | -50°F    | -10°F                        | 100°F     |  |  |  |
|  | diF      | Differential                      | 1°       | 5°                           | 30°       |  |  |  |
|  | CSH      | Maximum Compressor Starts/Hour    | 5 (Off)* | 6                            | 10        |  |  |  |
|  | dtyP     | Type of Defrost, Air or Electric  | Air      | Elec                         | Elec      |  |  |  |
|  | dPd      | Defrost Per Day                   | 0        | 4                            | 12, CUS** |  |  |  |
|  | dtsP     | Defrost Term Temperature Setpoint | 35       | 50 if Elec<br>diSA*** if Air | 90        |  |  |  |
|  | dFt      | Defrost Time                      | 0 min    | 30 min                       | 720 min   |  |  |  |
|  | drnt     | Drain Time                        | 0 min    | 2 min                        | 15 min    |  |  |  |
|  | Fndf     | Fan State During Defrost          | OFF      | OFF if Elec<br>On if Air     | On        |  |  |  |
|  | HAO      | High Alarm Offset                 | 1°       | 10°                          | 50°       |  |  |  |
|  | LAO      | Low Alarm Offset                  | 1°       | 4°                           | 10°       |  |  |  |
|  | tAd      | Temp Alarm Delay                  | 1 min    | 90 min                       | 180 min   |  |  |  |

\*Selecting fewer than 5 compressor starts per hour results in the starts per hour feature turning off (0 or Off is displayed). The compressor then functions on temperature only.

\*\*Selecting CUS (custom) unlocks additional Setpoints. See Q.1.29 for details.

\*\*\*diSA = disabled.

# **Dimensions - inches**



# What is Title 24 Compliant?

Title 24 Compliant insures that evaporator fans, served by a single compressor, and operating without variable capacity controls, will reduce their airflow 40% for at Compliant least 75% of the time when compressor is not running.

To set the controller for Title 24 compliance see bulletin Q.1.29.