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# **Owner's** Manual

# Walk-in Monitoring System 100 (BATT)

**Used in UL Listed Door Panel Assemblies** 



American Panel Corporation 5800 S.E. 78th Street, Ocala, Florida 34472-3412 Phone: (352) 245-7055 Fax: (352) 245-0726 E-mail: <u>service@americanpanel.com</u> Thank you, and congratulations on your purchase of an American Panel Walk-in Monitoring System 100. We take great pride in engineering and manufacturing each of our products. With the goal of providing the highest accuracy and quality possible, our state-of-the-art manufacturing and quality control facility enables us to continually explore new technologies so that we can provide you with the finest equipment in the industry.

Because of our commitment to your satisfaction, we have developed this Owner's Manual to guide you through the complete installation process, and to help you maintain your equipment properly. Familiarization and compliance with this manual will ensure you years of trouble-free operation.

On occasion situations can arise and will require the help of the factory, whether it be technical information, service or replacement of parts. We have a highly trained Customer Service and Parts Department available to help when these situations arise. We also offer a national network of service agencies that may be contacted for warranty and out-of-warranty service.

When contacting the factory, please refer to the equipment serial number which can be located on the identification plate positioned on the interior of the door frame.

Thank you once again for your purchase of American Panel equipment.

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### **1** Introduction and Features

WALK-IN MONITORING SYSTEM 100 (WIMS 100) was designed by American Panel Corporation to address multiple issues regarding walk-in units and to incorporate the functionalities of various walk-in door devices in a single flexible, reliable, and user friendly controller.

WIMS 100 features:

- □ Walk-in Temperature Monitoring
- □ Walk-in Temperature Alarms
- □ External Alarm Output With Direct 115VAC, Up To 150W
- □ Door Frame Heater Temperature Controlling
- Door Frame Heater Temperature Monitoring
- □ Electronically Controlled Light Switch With Light On/Off Indicator
- □ Automatic Light Off
- □ External Switch Connection For CAL-OSHA Back-To-Back Light Control (Optional)
- □ Celsius Or Fahrenheit Temperature Selection
- □ Real Time Clock With Backup Battery And Automatic Recharge Function

#### 1.1 Temperature Monitoring and Alarms

To efficiently monitor the walk-in air temperature, WIMS 100 is equipped with a highly accurate temperature probe mounted inside the walk-in. The ultra bright LED display indicates the air temperature at all times.

The controller alarm system is comprised of a high and low temperature alarm with built in trigger delay to allow small temperature fluctuations (occurring in daily walk-in operations such as door openings, door closings, and evaporator defrost cycles) without triggering the alarms. The alarm's set points and delay times are fully programmable to the user's needs.

In case the air temperature inside the walk-in is reaching an alarm condition, WIMS 100 uses visual and audible alert methods. In addition to the integrated buzzer and alarm display message, the controller has a 115V/60Hz/150W output for additional external alarm devices (optional).

#### 1.2 Door Frame Heater Temperature Control and Monitoring

Door frame heater control and monitoring is done by two different methods that work in conjunction to save energy and to maintain the door frame heater temperature within a preset range.

A temperature probe is mounted on the door frame heater wire to accurately monitor its temperature. Viewing the door frame heater temperature is as easy as pressing a button.

#### 1.3 Electronically Controlled Light Switch and Automatic Light Off

The flexibility of WIMS 100 allows the user to operate the light from multiple locations such as multiple doors. The integrated light button is equipped with two LED lights to display the ON/OFF status of the light and also to indicate the button location in the dark.

The Automatic Light Off feature of WIMS 100 enables the user to save energy. The amount of time the light will stay on can be set from 1 minute to 60 minutes, or can be set for manual shut off only. Back-to-back light control is provided as an optional feature.



### 3 Parameter Programming

All American Panel Corporation walk-in monitoring systems are programmed at the factory. The settings in this manual are considered default for WIMS 100 and were established to suit generic walk-in operating environments. However, the customer may change any of these settings as required.

**Note:** During the programming steps, any delay longer than one minute before pushing the next button will cause the controller to revert to the "OFF" state. To avoid this, the following instructions should be carefully reviewed and the desired settings should be determined before proceeding.

If the controller goes to the "OFF" state, the programming mode will have to be restarted.

**Note:** During programming, pressing and holding the UP or DOWN button will increase the programming speed.

The instructions below contain screens with the exact messages displayed by the controller during the programming procedure. Follow the notes located to the left of these screens.



The display will show:
Real Time Clock Settings
The display will show: Press or $\checkmark$ .to set the flashing value to "1" (Enabled) if you wish to enable the real time clock. If real time clock is enabled, the time will be displayed during normal operation.
The display will show: Press or $\overrightarrow{V}$ to change the flashing value to current time in one minute increments. Press and hold or $\overrightarrow{V}$ to change the current time in thirty minute increments. Press when done.
Door Frame Heater Settings The display will show: This function will turn the door frame heater on or off. By default, the door frame heater is set to on ("1"). If you wish to turn the door frame heater off, change the flashing value from "1" to "0" (off) by pressing or

The display will show:	1 45F		
This function will display the walk-in temperature which will determine when the door frame heater will start. Set the air temperature inside the walk-in at which the door frame heater will start.			
To do so press to increase or to decrease the flashing value represe	nting the air temperature.		
Press when done.			
The display will show:	<b>Default value for coolers</b> )		
	<b>2 1 1 D F</b>		
This function will set the door frame heater temperature. Press or to change the door frame heater temperature (the flashing value). Once the door frame heater temperature reaches this setting, it will stay close to the set point according to the factory set differential. Note: Set the door frame heater temperature between 75°F and 120°F. Press when done.			
The display will show:	<b>J 5 C P</b> (Default value for coolers)		
	<b>J 75 P</b> (Default value for freezers)		
Press or or to set the percentage (flashing value) of the 4 minute cycle heater will stay on. The remaining time left of the 4 minute cycle the door frame heat will repeat for as long as the controller is on. See the examples below:	which the door frame er will be off. This cycle		
Ex1: If the flashing value is set 75P (75%), the door frame heater will run for 3 minutes and it will be off for 1 minute. This cycle will repeat for as long as the controller is on.			

Ex2: If the flashing value is set to 100P (100%), the door frame heater will run continuously.

Ex3: If the flashing value is set to 0P(0%), the door frame heater will not run at all.

Ex4: If the flashing value is set to 50P (50%), the door frame heater will run for 2 minutes and it will be off for 2 minutes. The cycle will repeat for as long as the controller will be on.

Note: Do not set Door Frame Heater Percent to 0P(0%) unless you want to turn the door frame heater off.



## **Alarm Settings - Time Delay**

The display will show:





to change the flashing value representing minutes.

If the air temperature goes out of the preset limits the alarm will go off only after the time set here elapses. The alarm time delay can be set anywhere between 0 (no delay) and 60 minutes.



**Light Off Delay** 

The display will show:



Next the controller will prompt you to set the automatic light off delay.

The automatic light off delay is the elapsed time between the moment the user turns the light on and the moment the controller will automatically turn it off.



to change the flashing value representing

Set the automatic light off delay by pressing minutes. The automatic light off delay can be set between 1 and 60 minutes. In case the customer does not want an automatic light off delay, set this function to " $\infty$ ".



The display will show:



## 4 Air Temperature Probe Offset

As standard, the air temperature probe is located on the door frame, inside the walk-in. The WIMS 100 will display the air temperature at that particular location **ONLY**. However, WIMS 100 can be adjusted to estimate the temperature of a remote location inside the walk-in.

### 4.1 Calculating the Probe Temperature Offset

- Establish the location inside the walk-in where you want to monitor the air temperature. Ex: Return Air Temperature (behind the evaporator)
- Using a calibrated thermometer, measure the air temperature at that particular location. T<sub>MEASURED</sub>
- Read the air temperature on the display of WIMS 100. Twims 100
- The temperature difference between the two temperatures is the temperature offset. T<sub>OFFSET</sub>
- Ex:Return Air Temperature (measured behind the evaporator) $37^{0}F$ WIMS 100 Displayed Temperature $40^{0}F$ The Temperature Offset will be: $(37^{0}F) (40^{0}F) = -3^{0}F$

### 4.2 Adjust the Probe Temperature Offset





The display will show:



You have finished adjusting the probe temperature offset. Press to turn the controller on. The display will reflect the air temperature at the desired location.

#### Note:

The air probe temperature offset is not to be used to make up for undersized or defective refrigeration systems. If a different temperature is desired inside the walk-in, contact a refrigeration technician to adjust your refrigeration system.

Special care should be taken when adjusting the air probe temperature offset. You should never adjust the air probe temperature offset for more than 5<sup>0</sup>F.

American Panel Corporation is not responsible for any losses such as food spoilage resulted from misusing the air probe temperature offset.

### 5 Change the Access Code

To change the Access Code, you have to enter the programming mode. Follow the instructions below.

Before entering the programming mode, the controller has to be in the "OFF" state.



PROGRAMMING		
Enter The New Code	The display will show	
	The display will show:	
Enter any three key combination of the following button:		兌
Next, the controller will display for a second the message	e shown in the figure below	and then switch to the three
dashes display.	The display will show:	nCodc
Re-enter the new code.	The display will show:	
After successfully re-entering the new code, the controlle	er will briefly display the m	essage shown in the figure
below.		
	The display will show:	66h 0
If you wish to skip parameter programming press To change the controller parameters, see the "Parameter	until you get to the OFF programming" section of the	nessage. nis manual.
Make a note of the new code.		

### **6** Restore the Default Settings

To restore the default settings, press and hold



for ten seconds.

The display will show:





**Note:** After restoring the default settings, you may have to reprogram the controller. Pay special attention to the door frame heater settings.

### 7 Operating WIMS 100

#### 7.1 Turn On the Controller



From the "OFF" state, turn the controller on by pressing . The controller needs to stay on in order to operate. Leave it on at all times.

#### 7.2 Read the Walk-in Air Temperature and the Current Time

When on, the LED display will alternate the inside air temperature reading with the time reading.

#### 7.3 Read the Door Frame Heater Temperature

WIMS 100 monitors and controls the door frame heater temperature at all times.

To display the door frame heater temperature, press and hold . The display will indicate the door frame heater temperature. As an example see the illustration on the right.

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(Air Cavity Temperature 38°F

(10:35 PM)

When

is released, the controller will switch back to air temperature display.

### 7.4 Operate the Light Switch



To turn the light on, press . The green LED, next to the light button, will illuminate indicating ON



status of the light. To turn the light off, press one more time. The green LED will go off and the red LED will illuminate indicating OFF status of the light. If the automatic light off feature is enabled, the light will turn off automatically after the preset time expires.

If a back-to-back light control option was purchased, the light can be switched on and off from the provided button.

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enance would most likely involve the refrigeration or assistance if this should occur. Note that the wat ther than trained technicians approved by the man ould occur on WIMS 100 display:	n system or th arranty would nufacturer.
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 $\triangleleft$ turned off by pressing . How the air temperature enters the preset range.

#### 7.7 Door Switch

When the door is open the display w on the right.

#### **Error Messages** 8

Problems beyond the routine mainter he control system. Please contact the factory for d be voided if these components are serviced by ot

There are two error messages that co

Air probe is not good

Heater probe is not good

If any of the error messages occur ca

Here is a chart with acceptable electrical resistance (Ohm) at various temperatures for the temperature probes.

°C	°F	kOhm
0	32	27.28
25	77	10.00

# 7.6 Low Alarm

If the air inside the walk-in goes below the preset low limit, the alarm will go off. Just as in high alarm event, the buzzer will go off and the display will flash the following message:

In both cases, Low Alarm and High Alarm, the integrated alarm buzzer and the optional external alarm can be

RESET

If the air inside the walk-in goes above the preset high limit, the alarm will go off. The buzzer will go off and the display will flash the following message:



OPERATING





EL. DIAGRAM





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