PLUS Series Controls



The PLUS Control user interface

PLUS Series controls feature a simple and convenient layout that allows you to check system status, change settings, and ensure only authorized personnel make changes.

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Getting started

Thank-you for purchasing a Phason PLUS control. This manual will help you get the most out of your PLUS control. Read the manual before installing and configuring your PLUS control.

See **Installing the PLUS control** on page 15 for installation and wiring instructions. The equipment connected to the PLUS control must not draw more current than what the control stages are rated. Equipment that is rated higher than the control ratings will damage the control and void the warranty.

Fill out the **Variable speed settings**, **Relay stage settings**, and **Inlet actuator settings** worksheets. Use these set-up sheets when making changes to the control's set points.

If you plan to use the growth curve, fill out the **Growth curve setup** sheet, and then program the growth curve settings before adjusting the individual stages.

The Status bar

The Status Bar shows the present status of all stages of the PLUS Control.



NOTE The PEC+ layout is shown. The SEC-HD+ has only three relay stages and one actuator stage.

- The Alarm indicator lights up when an alarm condition exists.
- The variable speed indicators, **VS-1** and **VS-2**, light up when power is being supplied to variable speed fans 1 and 2. You may notice one of these indicator lights glowing fainter than the other, the fan represented by the fainter light, is running at less than full speed.
- The stage indicators, ST-1 to ST-6 (ST-1 to ST-3 for the SEC-HD+), indicate which relays are ON or OFF.
- The **TEMP** indicator lights up when the digital display is showing a temperature.
- The **TIME** indicator lights up when the display is showing a time setting. Two digits to the right of the decimal will be shown when the value is less than 10.0 minutes and only one when the value is 10.0 minutes or greater.
- The **SPEED** indicator lights up when the display is showing a speed value (0 to 100%).
- The **POS** indicator lights up when the display is showing a position value (0 to 100%).



- Pressing Max/Min displays the maximum ambient temperature in the room or zone over the previous 24 hours, press it again to display the minimum ambient temperature over the previous 24 hours.
- The display "blinks" in this mode. This lets you know the displayed temperature is not the current temperature. If you press the button again, it will restore the current ambient temperature. If you forget, the control will display the current ambient temperature in a few seconds.

Making adjustments to the system



The **OK** button saves changes. The display shows $\mathbf{R_{CC}}$ (accepted) when you press **OK**. If the display shows \mathbf{P} in, you must enter your PIN (personal identification number) before the settings will be accepted. The control will NOT save the changes until you press **OK**.

The **Mode** button allows you to scroll through the programming modes. A green indicator lights up in the active panel (**STAGE MODE**, **VSP MODE**, **ACT MODE**, or **G.C.MODE**.)

The **Up** button allows you to increase the value on the display. Holding the button will cause the settings to change at a faster rate

The **Down** button allows you to decrease the value on the display. Holding the button will cause the settings to change at a faster rate.

Stage mode

Use the **Relay stage settings** worksheet on page 28 to help configure your PLUS control.

NOTE The PEC+ layout is shown. The SEC-HD+ has only three relay stages. You must press **OK** after each change to save the settings.



The **STAGE MODE** indicator at the bottom right of the panel glows green when you are in stage mode.

On the PEC+, the **Stage 1** to **4** indicators light up if two inlet actuators are connected to the control. If only **Stage 1** and **2** are illuminated, only one inlet actuator is connected. If no indicators are lit up in the left column, no inlet actuators are connected.

On the SEC-HD+, the **Stage 1** and **2** indicators light up if an inlet actuator is connected to the control. If no indicators are lit up, no inlet actuators are connected.

The **SEL** button scrolls through the stages and the **Alarm Hi/Lo**. The indicators in the left column light up when you select the corresponding stage. If you scroll past your desired stage, keep scrolling through the stages by pressing **SEL** until you reach it.

Heat or cool

You must designate a relay stage as either heat or cool. To do this, press the **H/C** button. The **HEAT** indicator lights up when you assign the stage as 'heat'. The **COOL** indicator lights up when you assign the stage as 'cool'. You cannot assign a relay as a 'heat' or 'cool' stage if it has been assigned to an actuator.

Duty cycle

You can designate a relay stage as a duty cycle relay stage (after designating it as either heat or cool) by using the **O/C Time** (relay open/relay closed time) button to set an ON and OFF duration for the relay. The most common uses for this are misters and curtain machines.

The ON time is the duration a relay is active. The **ON** indicator lights up when this mode is selected. The OFF time is the duration a relay is inactive. The **OFF** indicator lights up when this mode is selected. The duration is set in hundredths of a minute. See the example below.

Toggle to **ON** to set the ON time for the relay. The digital display will show the current setting, use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to adjust the duration the relay will be closed (active).

Toggle to **OFF** to set the OFF time for the relay. The digital display will show the current setting, use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to adjust the duration the relay will be open (inactive).

Example: If you set the ON time to 100 and the OFF time to 500, the relay will be active for one minute, then inactive for five minutes. When the temperature rises above the set point for a cooling stage (falls below for a heating stage), the relay will be active for one minute, then inactive for five minutes. After the five minutes, the control does a check; if the temperature is still above the set point, the relay will be active again for one minute, then inactive for five minutes.

Variable speed mode

Use the Variable stage settings worksheet on page 28 to help configure your PLUS control.

The **VSP MODE** indicator at the bottom right corner of the panel glows green when you are in variable speed mode.



Press **VSP Sel** to select the variable stage. The **VSP-1** or **VSP-2** indicator lights up beside the active stage.

Each time you press **VSP Fn**, a different function is selected. The indicator light glows red beside the active function. If you miss the function you want to adjust, or need to make changes to a function, press the **VSP Fn** button to scroll through the functions until the desired function is active.

Repeat the steps below for each variable stage.

Range

Range is the temperature at which the fan hits full speed (maximum ventilation). When the **Range** indicator is lit, you can adjust the Range by pressing **Up** or **Down**. The Range cannot be below the temperature set point (Temp SP). Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **VSP Fn** to move to the next function.

Temp SP

Temp SP is the desired or 'target' temperature for the room or zone. It is also the point at which the fan will start to increase from minimum idle to full speed. When the **Temp SP** indicator is lit, you can adjust the Temp SP by pressing **Up** or **Down**. This setting cannot be above the Range or below the idle off setting. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **VSP Fn** to move to the next function.

Minimum idle

Minimum idle is the speed the fan will operate at when the temperature is between the Idle off and Temp SP settings. It is a percentage of full speed. When the **Min idle** indicator is lit, you can adjust the Minimum idle speed by pressing **Up** or **Down**. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **VSP Fn** to move to the next function.

Idle off

Idle off is the temperature at which the fan turns off. When the **Idle off** indicator is lit, you can adjust the Idle off temperature by pressing **Up** or **Down**. This setting cannot be above the **Temp SP**. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **VSP Fn** to move to the next function.

NOTE You must press **OK** after each change to save the settings.

Variable speed operation

Function	Setting
Temp SP	80°F
Range	86°F
Idle off	75°F
Min idle	20% of maximum ventilation



Figure 1: Variable speed operation

Actuator mode

Calibrating actuators

Each time you place the jumper over the ACTUATOR PRESENT **IN** pins (see Figure 11 on page 23), the actuator will be calibrated. During calibration, the actuator opens, pauses, and then closes. The inlet should open completely then close completely if it is operating properly.

If the calibration procedure stops after closing for the first time, or fails to position, the feedback signal is not connected correctly. Try reversing the positive and negative feedback wires. If this does not work, the potentiometer may be defective. Call your dealer for further assistance.

To recalibrate an inlet, remove the actuator jumper, and then replace it on the ACTUATOR PRESENT **IN** pins. The actuator will recalibrate when you replace the jumper.

You can position an inlet manually provided the inlet has calibrated correctly. By adjusting the minimum position setting, you can manually set the position of the inlet. The inlet will stay at this position until you change the setting. Follow these steps to position the inlet manually.

- 1. Set the minimum set point to the lowest possible temperature (32°F).
- 2. Set all the other set points to the maximum temperature (110°F).
- 3. Set all the open positions to 100%.

Configuring actuators

Use the **Inlet actuator settings** worksheet on page 28 to help configure your PLUS control.

NOTE If you have not positioned the jumper on the circuit board to use an actuator (see Figure 11 on page 23) you cannot access this mode.

The **ACT MODE** indicator at the bottom of the panel glows green when you are in this mode.

PEC+

If you have configured the PEC+ to control two inlet actuators (by positioning the jumpers on the circuit board), you can select the actuator by pressing the **ACT SEL** button. The **ACT1SEL** indicator lights up when actuator 1 is selected, **ACT2SEL** when actuator 2 is selected.

SEC-HD+

The SEC-HD+ can control one actuator and has no **ACT SEL** selector. If you have configured the SEC-HD+ to work with an actuator, it is automatically selected when you are in this mode



Each time you press the **ACT Fn** button, a different function is selected. The indicator light glows red beside the active function. If you scroll past the function you want to adjust, press the **ACT Fn** button to scroll through the functions until you reach the desired function.

Minimum Position

Minimum Position is the percentage the actuator will be open when the temperature is at Minimum. When the **Min Position** indicator is lit, you can adjust the minimum position by pressing **Up** or **Down**. Select a position adequate to support minimum ventilation. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **ACT Fn** to move to the next function.

Minimum

Minimum is the temperature set point for the actuator. Below this point, the inlet is closed. When the **Minimum** indicator is lit, you can adjust the minimum temperature by pressing **Up** or **Down**. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **ACT Fn** to move to the next function.

Follow the steps below for each stage.

Stage Set Point

Stage Set Point is the temperature set point for that stage of the actuator cycle. When the **Stage 1 Set Pt** indicator is lit, you can adjust the temperature set point for Stage 1 of the cycle by pressing the **Up** or **Down** buttons. Press the **OK** button to save the setting, and then press **ACT Fn** to move to the next function.

Open Range

Open Range consists of temperature and position settings.

Open Range (temperature) is the temperature at which the actuator stops opening for the present stage. When the **Open Range** indicator and the **TEMP** indicator are lit, you can adjust the set point by pressing **Up** or **Down**. Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **ACT Fn** to move to the next function.



Open Range (position) is the percentage the actuator will be open when the temperature reaches the Open Range (temperature). When the **Open Range** indicator and the **POS** indicator are lit, you can adjust the position by pressing **Up** or **Down**. The actuator will open to this position proportionally as the temperature rises from the Stage Set Point to the Open Range (temperature). Press **OK** to save the setting, and then press **ACT Fn** to move to the next function.



NOTE You must press **OK** after each change to save the settings.

The growth curve concept

The growth curve allows you to select a period where the temperature set points in a zone or room are adjusted automatically.

The growth curve set points are group set points. In other words, the individual set points for the variable and fixed stages will be adjusted without losing the relationship between these stages. This extremely powerful feature allows ventilation strategies to be put in place. Set points will change as they should, but the relationship between stages will remain consistent.

You can use the growth curve to automatically change the set points for the stages in each step. Once you program the growth curve, the control makes the changes to the set points once every 24 hours. The PLUS control has an internal timer that counts 24-hour periods (days). The count begins when the control is first powered up. In the event of a power interruption, the day count will be retained, but the time elapsed in the current day will be reset to zero. You can reset the day count to zero by restoring the factory settings (see **Restoring factory settings** on page 13)

The growth curve proportionally changes the current settings towards the next growth curve point over the duration for the current set point. During the seventh growth curve point, the set point remains constant. When the seventh growth curve point is complete, the growth curve restarts at step 1 with the step 1 settings. This is shown in the graph below.



Setting the growth curve

The **G.C. MODE** indicator in the bottom right of the panel glows green when you are in this mode.



The growth curve is not active when the control is shipped from the factory. The growth curve activates when the duration for step 1 is set to a value above zero. Follow the steps below to set up the growth curve:

- 1. Press Mode until the G.G. MODE indicator is lit.
- 2. Press **GC Select** to select the step you want to modify. One of the seven indicators will glow red to show which step you are modifying.
- 3. Press **Up** or **Down** to adjust the temperature for the step. The **TEMP** indicator in the status bar will be lit up and the digital display will show the setting.



4. Press **Temp/Duration** to change to the duration setting. Press **Up** or **Down** to adjust the duration for the step. The **TIME** indicator in the status bar will be lit and the display shows the setting.



- 5. Press **OK** to save the settings. The display will flash **Acc** to show the changes have been accepted.
- 6. Repeat the process for all seven steps of the growth curve. Press **Mode** when you have finished configuring the growth curve.

You can verify the growth curve is active by watching the **G.C. MODE** indicator while displaying the ambient temperature. If the indicator flashes, the growth curve is enabled—if it is off, it is not enabled.

Growth curve tips

- Keep a record of the growth curve settings. See the **Growth curve setup** worksheet on page 35.
- ALL seven temperature set points *must* be set, and *all* seven time intervals must be set to values greater than zero or the control will not operate properly.

- You can make changes to all settings on the growth curve after it has been activated. If you make changes to a setting that has already passed in the growth curve cycle, the change will not take effect until the growth curve restarts.
- You cannot set a new duration for an active step that is less than the time that has elapsed for that step. This will cause the growth curve to proceed to the next step.
- Press **GC Select** while displaying the ambient temperature to observe the current step of the growth curve and the number of days until the next step.
- When you set up the growth curve, set the step 1 temperature equal to the Temp SP for **VSP-1**. The Temp SP for **VSP-1** is the target temperature.
- Set the last duration for the last step for a longer period than you will need. This will allow you time for unexpected delays, cleaning, or other activities before the growth curve restarts its cycle. If the animals leave earlier than expected, you can always reset the growth curve at step 1.
- When new animals enter the room, you may want to restart the growth curve at the beginning.

Follow this procedure to restart the growth curve:

- 1. Press **GC Select** while the ambient temperature is displayed and then verify the seventh growth curve indicator is lit.
- 2. Press Mode until the G.C. MODE indicator lights up.
- 3. Press **GC Select** until the growth curve indicator lights up.
- 4. Press **Temp/Duration** and note the duration.
- 5. Press **Down** until the duration is 0 and then press **OK**. This causes the current growth curve step to complete. The growth curve will restart at step 1.
- 6. Press Mode until the G.C. MODE indicator lights up.
- 7. Press GC Select until the seventh indicator lights up.
- 8. Press **Up** and adjust the duration to the previous setting (procedure 4).
- 9. Press **OK** to save the setting.
- 10. To verify the growth curve has restarted, press **Mode** until the ambient temperature is displayed. The **G.C. MODE** indicator will flash indicating the growth curve is active.
- 11. Press **GC Select** to verify the current growth curve step and it's duration.
- If you change any of the non-growth curve temperature settings while the growth curve is active, when the growth curve restarts after step 7, the settings will not return to their original values.

Deactivating the growth curve

- Reset all durations to zero starting at step 7 and working to step 1
- Once the last duration is set to zero and Mode is pressed to exit the growth curve, the G.C. Mode indicator will shut off. This indicates the control is operating in conventional mode. Reset the control as indicated in the Stage Mode and Variable Speed Mode sections.

System access



The **System Access** buttons control several functions of the PLUS control.

Security

You can enter a PIN to prevent unwanted changes to the settings. The control has a master PIN and you can add additional user PIN numbers. The PIN must be a four-digit number consisting of the numbers one to four. The master PIN must be used to add or remove user PIN numbers, but you can use any valid PIN to change to the control's settings.

You can disable the security PIN feature by setting the master PIN to 1111. This allows the settings to be modified without using a PIN. The master PIN is set to 1111 at the factory.

If **FR** I is displayed after pressing **OK** (after a PIN number was entered), the PIN number was not entered correctly.

NOTE: When the PIN numbers are being entered, they are not shown on the display.

Master PINs

To create a master PIN (when it is set to 1111):

- 1. Press 1, then OK.
- 2. Enter the new master PIN (must be four digits) and then press **OK**.

To change the master PIN:

- 1. Press 1, then OK.
- 2. Enter the old master PIN and then press OK.
- 3. Enter the new master PIN and then press OK.

User PINs

To add a user PIN:

- 1. Press 2, then OK.
- 2. Enter the master PIN and then press OK.
- 3. Press 1, then OK.
- 4. Enter the new user PIN and then press OK.

To remove a user PIN:

- 1. Press 2 and then press OK.
- 2. Enter the master PIN and then press OK.
- 3. Press 2 and then press OK.
- 4. Enter the user PIN you want to remove and then press OK.

Units of measure

To change between Fahrenheit and Celsius temperatures, follow the steps below.

- 1. Press 4 and then OK.
- 2. Enter a security PIN (the master or any user PIN), and then press OK.
- 3. Press **Up** or **Down** to change the temperature readout and then press **OK**.

Control ID

The control ID is a four-digit number that identifies the control when it is networked with other controls. If you give each control a unique ID number, it makes supervising the controls easier.

To set the control ID number, follow the steps below.

- 1. Press 3 and then press OK.
- 2. Enter the master PIN number and then press OK.
- 3. Enter the four-digit ID number and then press **OK**.

Special functions

You can perform two special functions:

Restoring factory settings

You can reload the factory settings by pressing **Up** and **Down** at the same time while powering up the control. The factory settings will replace all the current set points and disable the growth curve.

Restoring the master PIN

You can erase the user PIN numbers and restore the master PIN to 1111.

To erase the user PIN numbers and restore the master PIN, follow the steps below.

- 1. Turn off the power to the control.
- 2. Press and hold the **Up**, **Down**, and **1** buttons while turning on the power to the control. You must hold the buttons until the ambient temperature displays (about five seconds).

Set-point ranges

	°F	°C			
Relay stages					
Temperature Set Point	32.0 to 110.0	0.0 to 43.3			
Relay stage ON/OFF time	0.00 to 30).0 minutes			
Relay stage mode	COOL, H	IEAT, OFF			
Hi Alarm	Lo Alarm Set Pt. to 110.0	Lo Alarm Set Pt. to 43.3			
Lo Alarm	32.0 to Hi Alarm Set Pt.	0.0 to Hi Alarm Set Pt.			
Variable speed stages					
Idle off	32.0 to Temp Set Pt.	0.0 to Temp Set Pt.			
Min idle	0 to 100 %				
Temp Set Point	Between Min idle and Range settings				
Range	Temp Set Pt. to 110.0 Temp Set Pt. to 43.3				
Actuator stages					
Position settings	0 to	100 %			
Temperature settings	32.0 to 110.0 0.0 to 43.3				
Growth curve					
Temperature Set Points	32.0 to 110.0 0.0 to 43.3				
Duration	0 to 45 days				

Installing the PLUS control





Electrical ratings

Variable stages 1/2:

10 FLA at 115/230 VAC



Variable speed fan motors draw more current at reduced speeds than maximum speed. Fan motor specifications show current draw at maximum speed. Current over 10 amps will cause the control to overheat and eventually fail. Check the specifications of the motor by measuring the current at all speeds, or by consulting the dealer for information about the fan.



Fuses:

15 A, 250 VAC ceramic

Surge suppression

It is not possible to internally protect this product completely from the effects of power surges. We recommend that surge suppression devices be installed. Power surges can be the result of external influences (lightning, utility distribution problems), or they may be generated internally (by starting and stopping inductive loads such as feed mills). See your electrical contractor for specific recommendations. The user's lack of such precautions acknowledges their willingness to accept the risk of such loss or injury.

Mounting Instructions

- 1. Remove the four screws from the front cover and lift it off.
- 2. Unplug the ribbon cable to separate the bottom from the front cover.



Turn the power off before disconnecting the ribbon cable from the base of the control. Failure to do this can seriously damage the control.

- 3. Use the large holes in each corner of the enclosure to mount the control on the wall with the four wood screws provided.
- 4. Use the knockouts at the bottom of the enclosure for mounting cable connectors. DO NOT make additional holes in the enclosure; this will void the warranty. Run all the wires through the knockout holes and connect all the grounds to the ground plate. Use caution when running the wires into the control. Do not drape or run wires across the electronic components on the circuit board, this can damage the components and affect the reliability of the control.

NOTE	Mount the enclosure with the knockouts facing the bottom. Failure to do this can allow
NOTE	moisture into the enclosure and damage the control. This will void the warranty.



PEC+ board layout



Figure 2-A: PEC+ board layout

SEC-HD+ board layout



Figure 2-B: SEC-HD+ board layout

Wiring instructions

This section describes how to connect various loads to the PLUS control.

208 or 230 VAC

- 1. Connect the wires as shown in Figure 3 below.
- 2. Verify the correct voltage setting is selected on selector switch **A** before applying power to the control.
- **NOTE:** When connecting to 208 VAC, use the same lines and phase to power the variable speed stages.

115 VAC

- 1. Connect the wires as shown in Figure 4 below.
- 2. Verify the correct voltage setting is selected on selector switch **A** before applying power to the control.



Figure 4: 115 VAC connection

Connecting the variable speed stages

Maximum rating: 10 FLA at 115/230 VAC

Fuse: 15 A, 250 VAC ceramic

Connect the variable speed fan to the control as shown in Figure 5 below.



Figure 5: Connecting a variable speed fan

Three-phase wiring

When you wire the PLUS control to a three-phase system, wire the control power and the variable speed stages to the *same* phase, as shown in Figure 6 below.

DO NOT wire the PLUS control and the variable speed fans with different phases. If you wire the control and variable speed stages to different phases, the fans will operate erratically.

Figure 7 shows an example of incorrect three-phase wiring.



Figure 6: Correct three-phase wiring



Figure 7: Incorrect three-phase wiring

Connecting the relay stages

Fan or electric heater

Connect the fan or heater to the control as shown in Figure 8 below.

Maximum rating: 10 A at 115/230 VAC



Figure 8: Connecting a fan or heater

Thermostat input for gas furnace or brooder

Connect the thermostat input to the control as shown in Figure 9 below.

Maximum rating: 10 A at 115/230 VAC



Figure 9: Connecting a thermostat input

Connecting an actuator

Maximum rating: 10 A at 115/230 VAC

The linear actuator must have a feedback potentiometer. If the actuator does not have a built in potentiometer, you must connect an external one.

- 1. Connect the linear actuator to the control as shown in Figure 10 below.
- 2. Position the jumpers to select the actuators as shown in Figure 11 below.
 - If you are *not* using an actuator, set the jumper as shown in part A.
 - If you are using an actuator, set the jumper as shown in part B.

PEC+/SEC-HD+

- Stage 1 opens Actuator 1
- Stage 2 closes Actuator 1
- ACT-1 FB is the feedback terminal block for Actuator 1

PEC+ only

- Stage 3 opens Actuator 2
- Stage 4 closes Actuator 2
- ACT-2 FB is the feedback terminal block for Actuator 2.

If you are using two actuators on a PEC+, select IN for both ACT1 and ACT2. If only
 ACT2 is selected, the control will assume an actuator is installed for ACT1, and relay stages 1 to 4 will be dedicated to controlling actuators.



Figure 10: Inlet actuator wiring





Connecting an actuator (continued)

In a typical installation, a linear actuator is connected to the inlets with a network of cables and pulleys. These inlets are generally small and are located in the ceiling or walls. They are usually spring loaded to help close the inlet.

In other installations, larger inlets can be connected to the actuator directly or with a linking arm. A system operates with the most precision when using the largest amount of stroke that is feasible with the actuator.

The actuator must have limit switches and a feedback potentiometer. Most linear actuators are available with internal adjustable limit switches and potentiometer feedback. A 10k Ohm, ten turn feedback potentiometer works best, but it can range between 1k and 20K Ohms.

Phason suggests using Grainger part # 5A652, von Weise (Fasco) model # V00099BA76, or equivalent DC linear actuator which can be used with a DC power supply (Phason part # 124-0). You may require a bracket to prevent the actuator arm from rotating while it is extending.

The DC power supply should have a snubber filter installed to protect the relay contacts from excessive electrical noise and transients.

Connecting an alarm system

Maximum ratings:	0.2 A at 230 VAC
-	0.4 A at 120 VAC
	2.0 A at 30 VDC

Connect a battery powered alarm system to the control as shown in Figure 12 below. The siren ratings must not be greater than the relay ratings.

Connect an alarm panel or auto-dialler to the control as shown in Figure 13 below. Consult the alarm panel/auto-dialler user manual for installation instructions.



Figure 12: Connecting an alarm system



Figure 13: Connecting an alarm panel or auto-dialer

Connecting temperature sensors

The PLUS control can operate with one to four temperature sensors installed. The control detects when a sensor is installed and averages the temperatures before displaying it. A sensor can be installed in any of the four terminals.

- Do not run the probe cable in the same conduit as AC power cables
- Do not run the sensor cable beside AC power cables or near electrical equipment.
- When crossing other cables or power lines, cross them at a 90 degree angle.

Connect the temperature sensors to the control as shown in Figure 14 below.



Figure 14: Connecting a temperature sensor

Extending the sensor

- You can extend temperature probe cables to lengths of up to 500 feet.
- Use two-wire 18 AWG jacketed cable. Phason recommends Belden # 9408, Alpha # 5052, or an equivalent. Extension cable is also available from Phason. For more information, contact your dealer or Phason.



- A Slide three pieces of heat shrink tubing over the wires: one for the red wire, one for the black wire, and one for both.
- **B** Strip the ends of the wires and then twist them together.
- **C** Solder the wires together using rosin-core flux solder—DO NOT use acid core solder.
- **D** Slide the heat shrink tubing over the solder joints.
- **E** Shrink the tubing using a heat gun.
- **F** Your connection should look like this.

Networking the control

To connect your PLUS controls to a computer, you need to purchase the PLUSWARE software and install it on your computer. You also need to connect all your PLUS controls to each other and the computer.

You can program each control with an identification number so it is easier to recognize the controls when using the computer. See **Control ID** on page 13 for programming instructions.

Communication cable requirements: 100 Ω, CAT 3, two-pair, unshielded twisted-pair cable

Termination resistors

The last control on a communication channel must have the termination resistors or a termination module installed. If you have already removed the termination resistors from the last control, you can order a termination module (part number 210510) from your dealer.

Remove the termination resistors on all the other controls by cutting the resistor leads with wire cutters. Only one end of each resistor needs to be cut to disconnect it from the circuit. The termination resistors are labelled **R9** and **R10**.



Figure 15: Termination resistors

Wiring the network

The computer must have a serial port to communicate with the PLUS control. The RS-485A Converter, which is available from your Phason dealer, is required to connect the computer to the PLUS controls. For information about wiring the network using the converter, see the RS-485A Converter installation guide.

Connect the controls to the network as shown below.

Connect all the PLUS controls to a *single* branch or line.
 NOTE Remove the termination resistors from all the controls *except* the last one on the channel (see Figure 15).



Figure 16: Connecting a computer to multiple controls

Control messages

Message	Description
	1) The temperature probe is open.
	2) The temperature probe is shorted.
	3) The control is resetting.
no l	The 1 button has been pressed. You have entered the system access security function.
2 00	The 2 button has been pressed. You have entered the system access security function.
E an	The 3 button has been pressed. You have entered the system access control ID function.
no Y	The 4 button has been pressed. You have entered the system access Fahrenheit/Celsius function.
P In	A system access function has been entered. The control is waiting for a PIN
PR5	The control has accepted a PIN
FR I	The control has rejected a PIN
d 15	The GC Select button has been pressed. The growth curve is disabled.
EPF	EEPROM failure has occurred. You must re-load the factory settings.
EP5	EEPROM saving error. The changes were not saved, you must make them again.
Acc	The current setting has been saved

Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
No power/display	circuit breaker at service panel is off	reset the circuit breaker
	wiring incorrect	correct wiring
	 display board inter-connect cable is not plugged into the power supply board properly 	plug in the display board cable
	 115/230 VAC switch is in the wrong position 	set switch to the correct setting
Variable speed 1/	wiring incorrect	correct wiring
not running	fuse(s) open	replace fuses
	 display board inter-connect cable is not plugged into the power supply board properly 	 be sure the inter-connect cable is firmly plugged in.
	minimum idle setting(s) too low	increase minimum idle setting(s)
	 variable speed 1/ variable speed 2 idle off set to high 	decrease idle off setting
	 temp set point above room temperature 	adjust temp set point to desired temperature
	 power to fan(s) is off 	change power to fan(s) to on
	fan is faulty	replace fan
Variable speed 1/ variable speed 2 fan(s)	wiring incorrect	correct wiring
run full speed	min idle speed to high	 decrease min idle speed setting(s)
	 variable speed range matches temp set point 	increase range setting
	 room temperature above temp set point 	adjust temp set point to desired temperature

Troubleshooting (continued)

Relay stages are not operating their loads		wiring incorrect	•	correct wiring
		display board inter-connect cable is not plugged into the power supply board properly	•	be sure the inter-connect cable is firmly plugged in
		turn-on setting(s) for stages incorrect	•	adjust turn-on setting(s)
	•	STAGE SEL is set to cool for a heater	•	change to heat
	•	STAGE SEL is set to heat for a fan	•	change to cool
	•	power to load is off	•	check breaker for load
	•	fan/ heater is faulty	•	replace fan/ heater
Alarm relay not operating alarm system	•	wiring incorrect	•	correct wiring
Display showing	•	wiring incorrect	•	correct wiring
unusually high temperature		extending wire connections to temperature probe are providing a poor connection	•	re-solder temperature probe to extending wire
	•	temperature probe damaged	•	replace temperature probe
Display flashing BBB	•	the control is resetting	•	check line voltage
Display Flashes EPF	•	the EEPROM has failed the checksum or non zero test	•	restore the factory settings
Display Flashes EP5	•	five consecutive times data has failed during saving and the EEPROM and has failed	•	re-enter settings and save the changes
Display shows ambient temperature jumping around	•	low voltage is being applied to the control	•	check line voltage to the control
Variable speed 1/ variable speed 2 fan turns ON, runs at full speed, then turns OFF. Keeps cycling	•	hysteresis issue- outside temperature rising and falling quickly	•	Variable speed 1/ Variable speed 2 fan needs to have overlapping settings or higher range settings
Heater stage cycles ON	•	heater is oversized for room	•	move temperature probe closer to
and OFF		set points are too close with variable speed fan and heater		neater, or widen set points
Maximum temperature for the day is incorrect	•	the PLUS control's 24 hour clock begins at the time the control is powered up, not at midnight	•	power up the control at the desired start time of the 24 hour clock, this will be the MIN/MAX reset time.

Care and maintenance

Moisture will not cause a problem with the control if you take proper care during installation. The control's enclosure is made of fire retardant plastic and sealed with a rubber gasket. The sensor entry is sealed with a liquid-tight cable connector.

Use caution when washing the room with a high-pressure washer. DO NOT direct a high-pressure washer at the control. To clean the surface of the control, wipe it with a damp cloth.



Maintenance

- After the first two weeks of operation, remove the cover from the unit and check inside for moisture. Be sure to turn off the power to the control before opening the cover.
- If there is moisture present, wipe it out with a dry cloth and check the cable entry points and rubber gasket for proper sealing.
- If the cable connectors are not sealing, apply RTV or Silicon II sealant around the cable.



Some silicone sealants release acetic acid while curing. This can cause corrosion and damage the control. Let the silicone cure completely (one to three days). Failure to do this may damage the control and void the warranty.

- Check the control again after two weeks to verify it is sealing properly.
- Open and inspect the control for moisture once a year. Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of the control.

Additional tips

- A field test board (part number 170042) is available that enables you to quickly test your PLUS series control to ensure it is wired correctly. The test procedure verifies the variable speed and relay stages are operating properly by testing each stage in order.
- The field test board plugs easily in place and allows you to move through the tests by pressing the button on the board. After you have completed the testing, simply remove the test board and fasten the cover back on the control. You do not have to turn the power off while installing or removing the test board.
- If you are using a single speed fan and want to take advantage of the variable speed 1 and 2 stages, set the variable speed minimum idle to 100%. This allows you to use the variable speed 1 and 2 stages like regular relays, with the set point being the idle off parameter.

Setup worksheets

Fill out the following worksheets to help you configure and maintain your PLUS control. See **Set-point ranges** on page 14 for ranges.

Variable stage settings

Fill in your settings for the variable speed stages.

Variable stage	Location	Idle off (°F/C)	Temp SP (°F/C)	Min idle (%)	Range (°F/C)
VSP-1					
VSP-2					
Example	Stage 1 Fan	70°F	75°F	20%	85°F

In the above example, the fan turns on at 70°F and runs for three seconds at full speed (to prevent icing), then idles at 20% until the temperature reaches 75°F.

When the temperature is between $75^{\circ}F$ and $85^{\circ}F$, fan speed increases proportionally from 20% to 100%. The fan reaches full speed at $85^{\circ}F$.

Relay stage settings

Put a check mark in the column beside each stage to note its use. Remember that the SEC-HD+ has three stages, not six.

	Configure relay as:									
Relay stage	Actuator 1 Open	Actuator 1 Close	Actuator 2 Open	Act 2 C	tuator Close	Heat	Cool	Duty Cycle	Open	Close
Stage 1										
Stage 2										
Stage 3										
Stage 4										
Stage 5										
Stage 6										
Alarm stage	High TEMPERATURE Alarm (°F/°C)			Low	tempe	erature	alarm	(°F/°	C)	
Alarm										

NOTE: An actuator requires one relay stage for opening and a second relay stage for closing.

Inlet actuator settings

Use the worksheet below to help you configure your actuator(s). The description describes the process as the temperature rises. The reverse will happen when the temperature falls.

Setting	ACT-1	ACT-2	Description
Minimum (°C/°F)			The actuator will be closed when the temperature is below this setting
Minimum position (%)			The percentage the actuator is open when the temperature reaches the Minimum.
		Stage 1	
Set point (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator starts opening for Stage 1
Open range temperature (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator stops opening for Stage 1
Open range position (%)			The percentage the actuator is open when the temperature reaches the Stage 1 open range
		Stage 2	
Set point (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator starts opening for Stage 2
Open range temperature (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator stops opening for Stage 2
Open range position (%)			The percentage the actuator is open when the temperature reaches the Stage 2 open range
		Stage 3	
Set point (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator starts opening for Stage 3
Open range temperature (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator stops opening for Stage 3
Open range position (%)			The percentage the actuator is open when the temperature reaches the Stage 3 open range
		Stage 4	
Set point (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator starts opening for Stage 4
Open range temperature (°C/°F)			The temperature at which the actuator stops opening for Stage 4
Open range position (%)			The percentage the actuator is open when the temperature reaches the Stage 4 open range



Growth curve setup

Enter your growth curve settings in the chart below. Use all seven set points and durations to make restarting the growth curve easier.

Set point	Temperature (°F/°C)	Duration (days)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		



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LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty applies only to this product, the PEC+/SEC-HD+, which is hereafter referred to as 'the product'. If you need warranty service, return the product and original proof of purchase to your dealer.

Phason Inc. (Phason) warrants the product subject to the following terms and conditions.

This warranty is valid only to the original purchaser of the product, for two years from the manufacturing date. The manufacturing date is stated in the first eight digits of the serial number in the form year-month-day.

Phason hereby warrants that should the product fail because of improper workmanship, Phason will repair the unit, effecting all necessary parts replacements without charge for either parts or labor.

Conditions

- Installation must be done according to our enclosed installation instructions.
- The product must not have been previously altered, modified, or repaired by anyone other than Phason.
- The product must not have been involved in an accident, misused, abused, or operated or installed contrary to the instructions in our user and/or installation manuals. Phason's opinion about these items is final.
- The person requesting warranty service must be the original purchaser of the unit, and provide proof of purchase upon request.
- All transportation charges for the product submitted for warranty must be paid by the purchaser.

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Service and technical assistance

Your dealer will be happy to answer all technical questions that will improve your use of the control. Have your model number, serial number, and necessary information ready before you call your dealer. If your control requires service after the warranty period has expired, return the unit to your dealer.

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