VEX 200 PU

ON-OFF ELECTRONIC EXPANSION VALVE DRIVERS

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1. GENERAL WARNING

1.1 PLEASE READ BEFORE USING THIS MANUAL

- This manual is part of the product and should be kept near the instrument for easy and quick reference.
- The instrument shall not be used for purposes different from those described hereunder. It cannot be used as a safety device.
- Check the application limits before proceeding.

1.2 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Check the supply voltage is correct before connecting the instrument.
- Do not expose to water or moisture: use the controller only within the operating limits avoiding sudden temperature changes with high atmospheric humidity to prevent formation of condensation
- Warning: disconnect all electrical connections before any kind of maintenance.
- Fit the probe where it is not accessible by the End User. The instrument must not be opened.
- In case of failure or faulty operation send the instrument back to the distributor or to "Osaka Solutions, SL" (see address) with a detailed description of the fault.
- · Consider the maximum current which can be applied to each relay (see Technical Data)
- Ensure that the wires for probes, loads and the power supply are separated and far enough from each other, without crossing or intertwining.
- In case of applications in industrial environments, the use of mains filters (our mod. FT1) in parallel with inductive loads could be useful.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

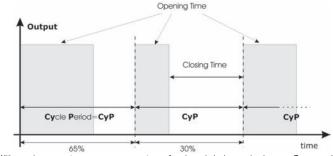
The VEX 200 PU module is able to drive **ON/OFF electronic expansion valves**. This module permits to regulate the superheat (SH) of the fluid that runs into refrigerating unit in order to obtain optimized performance and a climatic or load conditions independent functioning. **VEX 200 PU** modules are equipped with two probe inputs, one for 4+20mA or 0+5V pressure transducer and another for Pt1000 or NTC temperature probe. A LAN connection permits to transmit the pressure signal to all other VEX modules in order to use only one pressure transducer in multiplexed cabinet applications. There are also two configurable digital inputs, one of them must be configured to get cooling request. The other digital input can be used to signal to the instrument that defrost is in progress. The display with icons permits a useful visualisation of the superheat (SH), of the percentage of opening valve time or the probe values, the local keyboard allows to program the instrument without other devices. To complete instrument, a RS485 serial link permits to connect **VEX 200 PU** to Osaka monitoring and supervising systems.

3. REGULATION

The superheat regulation is performed only when the cooling request is active. The following scheme shows how device reads the request of cooling:



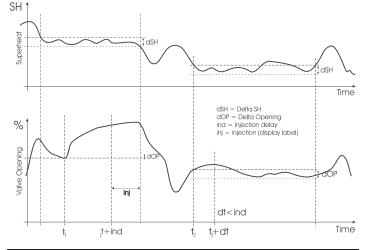
The regulation is obtained with PI controller that it changes the valve opening percentage. Opening percentage is obtained from average of Opening Time respect to CyP time period like following diagram:



With opening percentage we mean percentage of cycle period where valve is open. For example, if CyP=6s and we say: "The valve opening percentage is 50%"; we mean the valve is opened for 3s during cycle period.

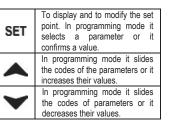
3.1 INJECTION SIGNALLING

The graph illustrates how to work the function for injection problems signalling. When superheat stays in dSH (delta SuperHeat) band and valve increases continuously its opening more than dOP (delta OPening) for ind time (injection delay) the driver signals a gas problem. When this event occurs, the behaviour of the valve can be fitted to your demand. Trough inb (injection behaviour) parameter you can choose if the valve have to close completely (inb=cL), or if regulation have to continue normally with PI.



4. FRONT PANEL

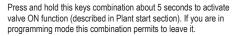




To lock or to unlock the keyboard.



To enter to programming mode.



4.1 LEDS

SET

On display there are some luminous dots. Their meaning is described in the following table:

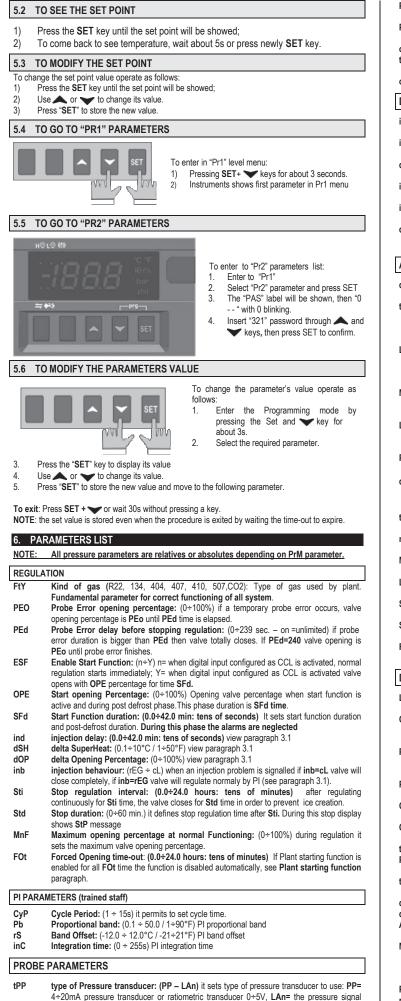
LED	MODE	Function
LØ	ON	Low pressure alarm
Н©	ON	Maximum Operating Pressure alarm
ţ	OFF	Valve is closed
ţ	ON	Valve is opened
4	BLINKING	Serial communication present
₽	OFF	Serial communication absent
(.))	ON	Superheat alarm

5. USER INTERFACE

5.1 TO SEE THE READ-ONLY PARAMETERS

- Press and release key;
- 2) First read-only label is showed;
- Slide labels with or arrows;
- 4) Press SET to see read-only value, to change value to see press SET
- 5) To leave, press and release A + SET or wait time-out of about 3 minutes.

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arrives from another VEX module.

PA4	Probe value At 4mA or At 0V: (-1.0 ÷ P20 bar / -14 ÷ PSI / -10 ÷ P20 kPA*10) pressure
	value measured by probe at 4mA or at 0V (related to PrM parameter)

- Probe value 20mA or At 5V: (PA4 ÷ 50.0 bar / 725 psi / 500 kPA*10) pressure value P20 measured by probe at 20mA or at 5V (related to PrM parameter)
- Pressure probe calibration: (-12.0 + 12.0 bar / -174+174 psi / -120 + 120 kPA*10) type of tEmperature probe: (PtM + Ntc) it allows to set the kind of probe used by the oPr
- ttE instrument: **PtM** = Pt1000, **ntC** = NTC probe.
- Temperature probe calibration: (-12.0 ÷ 12.0 °C / -21÷21 °F) otE

DIGITAL INPUTS

- i1P Digital Input 1 (Free of voltage) digital input polarity: (cL,OP) CL= activated when closed; OP= activated when opened
- i1F Digital Input 1 (Free of voltage) digital input function: (CCL, rL, dEF) CCL= cooling call; rL= digital input activates relay; dEF= digital input signals that defrost is active
- d1d Digital Input 1 (Free of voltage) activation delay: (0+255 min.) this activation delay is used only if digital input is configured as rL
- Digital Input 2 (High voltage) digital input polarity: (CL,OP) CL= activated when closed; i2P OP=activated when opened
- i2F Digital Input 2 (High voltage) digital input function: (CCL, rL, dEF) CCL= cooling call; rL= digital input activates relay; dEF= digital input signals that defrost is active
- Digital Input 2 (High voltage) activation delay: (0+255 min.) this activation delay is used d2d only if digital input is configured as rL

ALARM

- dAO Alarm delay after restarting regulation: (0.0÷42.0 min: tens of seconds) time between digital input activation (configured as CCL) and alarm signalling
- Type of alarm signalled by relay: (ALL, SH, PrE, DI, LOC, inJ) ALL= all alarm; SH= superheat alarm; PrE= pressure alarm; DI= activation only when digital input configured as tdA rL is actived; LOC= lock alarm in case of nPA events reached; inJ= activation in cases of injection alarm.
- LPL Lower Pressure Limit for superheat regulation: (PA4 ÷ P20 bar / psi / kPA*10) when suction pressure comes down to LPL the regulation is performed with a LPL fixed value for pressure, when pressure comes back to LPL the normal pressure value is used. (related to PrM parameter)
- MOP Maximum Operating Pressure threshold: (PA4 ÷ P20 bar / psi / kPA*10) if suction pressure exceeds maximum operating pressure value, instrument signals situation with alarm LED HQ. (related to PrM parameter)
- LOP Lowest Operating Pressure: (PA4 ÷ P20 bar / psi / kPA*10) if the suction pressure comes down to this value a low pressure alarm is signalled with alarm LED LS. (related to PrM parameter)
- PHv Pressure alarm Hysteresis: (0.1 ÷ 5.0 bar / 1÷ 72 PSI / 1÷50 kPA*10) alarm hysteresis to disable alarm signalling.
- dML delta MOP-LOP: (0 ÷ 100%) when a MOP alarm occurs valve will close of the dML percentage every cycle period until MOP alarm is active. When LOP occurs valve will open of the dML percentage every cycle period until LOP alarm is active
- tPA Maximum time between two MOP and/or LOP events: (0.0÷42.0 min: tens of seconds) time interval to calculate the number of the pressure switch activation.
- Number of events before locking: (0=Off ÷ 100) number of MOP or LOP events, during nPA the "tPA" interval, before locking instrument. Maximum SuperHeat alarm: (LSH+32.0°C / LSH+176°F) when superheat exceeds this
- MSH value an high superheat alarm is signalled after interval SHd
- Lowest SuperHeat alarm: (0.0+MSH °C / 32+MSH °F) when superheat goes down to this LSH value a low superheat alarm is signalled after interval SHd
- SuperHeat alarm Hysteresis: (0.0+25.5°C / 1+77°F) hysteresis for superheat alarm SHv deactivation
- SHd SuperHeat alarm activation delay: (0+255s) when a superheat alarm occurs, the time
- SHd have to pass before signalling alarm Fast-recovery Constant: (0+100s) permits to increase integral time when SH is below the FrC set-point. If FrC=0 fast recovery function is disabled.

DISPLAY

- Lod Local display:(SH, PEr, P1, P2) SH= superheat; PEr = valve opening percentage; P1= value of temperature measured; P2= pressure measured by P2 probe;
- CF Temperature measurement units: (°C÷°F) °C= Celsius degree; °F= Fahrenheit degree; ATTENTION: by changing measurement unit, the regulation parameters have to be correctly changed
- Pressure Measurement units: (bAr, PSI, kPA*10) bAr= bar; PSI= psi; PA= KPa*10; PMu ATTENTION: by changing measurement unit, the regulation parameters have to be correctly changed
- PrM Pressure visualization Mode: (rEL÷AbS) rEL= relative pressure; AbS= absolute pressure; All pressure parameters depend on this parameter
- CooLing time statistic: (0+48h) time interval used to evaluate a cooling call statistic. CLt During this time comes calculated how much time the cooling call is remained active
- CLP CooLing Percentage (read only): Display the percentage of time during which the cooling call was active in the time interval defined by parameter CLt
- tP1 temperature Probe value (read only): it shows temperature probe value from P1
- PPr Pressure probe value (read only): it shows pressure probe value. The value depends on PrM
- tP2 temperature from P2 (read only): it shows temperature obtained from conversion of pressure value
- d1S Free of voltage digital input State (read only): it shows the free of voltage digital input;
- d2S High voltage digital input State (read only): it shows the high voltage digital input state;
- RS485 Serial Address: (1÷247) Identifies the instrument address when connected to a Adr ModBUS compatible monitoring system.
- ModBus: (AdU÷StD) AdU= (Only for monitoring systems) in this case VEX and Mod thermostatic controller are considered an alone instrument (it requires a custom library for monitoring systems); StD= to use VEX in stand-alone mode, in this case normal Modbus-RTU protocol is used;
- Ptb Parameters map: (read only) it identifies parameters map written by factory
- rEL Release Firmware: (read only) it shows firmware release Pr2 Second level menu

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7. DIGITAL INPUTS

There are two digital inputs. One of them is free of voltage and the other is at supply voltage. Both can be configured as cooling call (CCL), relay activation (rL) or defrost (dEF). In this way, the cooling call can be supplied by devices with direct loads or free voltage loads. One of these inputs must be configured as cooling call (CCL).

8. PLANT STARTING FUNCTION

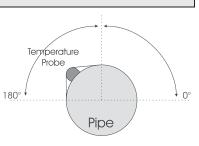
If necessary, by pressing and holding A+SET keys combination for 5 seconds the driver opens completely the valve and shows on display the "ON" label. To disable this function press and hold another time A+SET keys combination or activate digital input configured as CCL or wait FOt time out.

9. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The instrument are provided with screw terminal block to connect wires with a cross section up to 2,5 mm². Heat-resistant wires have to be used. Before connecting wires make sure the power supply complies with the instrument's requirements. Separate the probe wires from the power supply wires, from the outputs and the power connections. Do not exceed the maximum current allowed on each relay, in case of heavier loads use a suitable external relay.



Advised temperature probe placement is illustrated in the figure. Between 0 and 180 inclination degrees respect to horizontal pipe section. For suction pressure probe there aren't particular prescriptions



10. RS485 SERIAL LINE

All models can be connected to the monitoring and supervising system. If **Mod=Std** standard ModBUS-RTU protocol is used, if **Mod=AdU**. This last configuration makes possible to use the same serial address of the thermostat that gives the cooling request to VEX. In this way, it's possible to reduce the number of addresses used.

11. DISPLAY MESSAGES			
Mess.	Cause	Outputs	
"OFF"	None of digital inputs configured as CCL are activated	Valve closed	
"ON"	Plant start function is activated	Valve opened	
"P1"	Temperature probe fault	according to PEo and PEd	
"P2"	Pressure transducer fault	according to PEo and PEd	
"HSH"	High superheat alarm	By Pl	
"LSH"	Low superheat alarm	Valve Closed	
"LPL"	Low pressure limit	see LPL parameter	
"MOP"	Maximum Operating Pressure	see dML parameter	
"LOP"	Lowest Operating Pressure	see dML parameter	
"StF"	Start Function enabled	see ESF parameter	
"StP"	Regulation stop caused by Std and Sti	Valve closed	
"dEF"	Defrost in progress	Valve closed	
"EE"	Memory anomaly		

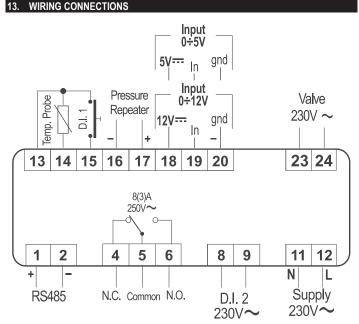
11.1 ALARM RECOVERY

Probe alarms "P1", "P2" start few seconds after the fault in the probe; they automatically stop few seconds after the probe restarts normal operation. Check connections before replacing the probe. Max. and min. alarms "HSH" "LOP" "LOP" automatically stop as soon as the variable returns to normal values.

11.2 ALARM "EE"

The instrument is provided with an internal check verifying memory integrity. Alarm "EE" flashes when a failure in the internal memory is detected. In such case call the service.

12. TECHNICAL DATA
Housing: self extinguishing ABS.
Case: 4 DIN modules 70x85 mm; depth 61mm
Mounting: DIN RAIL mounted in a omega (3) din rail
Protection: IP20.
Connections: Screw terminal block ≤ 2,5 mm ² wiring.
Power supply: 24Vac ±10%; 110Vac ±10%; 230Vac ±10% 50/60Hz 50/60Hz
Power absorption: 6VA max
Display: three digits with icons, red LEDs, height 14,2 mm.
Inputs: 1 temperature probe Pt1000 or NTC;
1 pressure transducer 4+20mA o 0+5V;
Digital inputs: 1 free of voltage contact
1 at Main voltage
Outputs for valve: 30W max
Data storage: on the non-volatile memory (EEPROM).
Kind of action: 1B; Pollution grade: normal; Software Class: A
Operating temperature: 0+60°C; Storage temperature: -25+60 °C.
Relative humidity: 20+85% (no condensing)
Resolution: 0,1 °C or 1 °F; Precision a 25°C:: ±0,7 °C ±1 digit



24-110Vac Models: Power supply, high voltage digital input and valve output are respectively 24Vac or 110Vac.

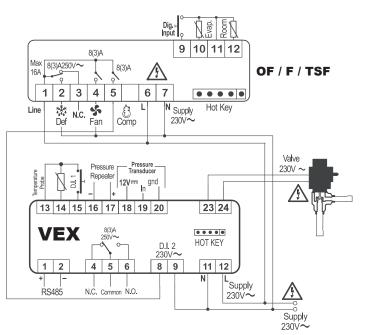
14. STANDARD VALUES

Label	Description	Range	Default	Level
FtY	Kind of gas	R22 , 134 , 404, 407, 410, 507, CO2	404	Pr2
PEo	Probe Error opening percentage	0 ÷ 100 %	50	Pr2
PEd	Probe Error delay before stopping regulation	0 ÷ 239 s - On	On	Pr2
ESF	Enable Start Function	n ÷ Y	Y	Pr2
OPE	Start opening Percentage	0 ÷ 100 %	85	Pr2
SFd	Start Function duration	0.0÷42.0 minutes: tens of seconds	1.3	Pr2
ind	injection delay	0.0÷42.0 minutes: tens of seconds	10.0	Pr2
dSH	delta SuperHeat	0.1 ÷ 10°C / 1÷50°F	0.1	Pr2
dOP	delta Opening Percentage	0 ÷ 100 %	100	Pr2
inb	injection behaviour	cL ÷ rEG	rEG	Pr2
Sti	Stop regulation interval	0.0÷24.0 hours: tens of minutes	1.3	Pr2
Std	Stop duration	0 ÷ 60 min.	3	Pr2
MnF	Maximum opening percentage	0 ÷ 100 %	100	Pr2
FOt	Forced Opening time-out	0.0÷24.0 hours: tens of minutes	0.1	Pr2
PI PARAN	METERS (trained staff)			
СуР	Cycle Period	1 ÷ 15 s	6	Pr1
Pb	Proportional band	0.1 ÷ 50.0 °C / 1÷90 °F	4.0	Pr2
rS	Band Offset	-12.0 ÷ 12.0 °C / -21 ÷ 21°F	0.0	Pr2
inC	Integration time	0 ÷ 255 s	120	Pr2
PROBE P	ARAMETERS			
tPP	Type of pressure transducer	PP - LAn	PP	Pr2
PA4	Probe value at 4mA or at 0V (related to PrM parameter)	-1.0 bar / -14 PSI / -10 kPA*10 ÷ P20	-0.5	Pr2
P20	Probe value at 20mA or at 5V (related to PrM parameter)	PA4 ÷ 50.0 bar / 725 PSI / 500 kPA*10	11.0	Pr2
oPr	Pressure probe calibration	-12.0 ÷ 12.0 bar / -174 ÷ 174 psi / -120 ÷ 120 kPA*10	0	Pr2
ttE	type of tEmperature probe	PtM ÷ ntc	PtM	Pr2
otE	Temperature probe calibration	-12.0 ÷ 12.0 °C / -21 ÷ 21 °F	0	Pr2

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DIGITAL	INPUTS			
i1P	Free of voltage digital input polarity	cL – OP	CL	Pr2
i1F	Free of voltage digital input function	CCL , rL, dEF	CCL	Pr2
d1d	Digital input 1 (free of voltage) activation delay	0 ÷ 255 min.	0	Pr2
i2P	Main voltage digital input polarity	cL – OP	CL	Pr2
i2F	Main voltage digital input function	CCL , rL, dEF	CCL	Pr2
d2d	Digital input 2 (Main voltage) activation delay	0 ÷ 255min.	0	Pr2
ALARMS				
dAO	Alarm delay after restarting regulation	0.0÷42.0 hours: tens of seconds	3.3	Pr2
tdA	Type of alarm signalled by relay	ALL, SH, PrE, DI, LOC, inJ	ALL	Pr2
LPL	Lower pressure limit for superheat regulation (related to PrM parameter)	PA4 ÷ P20 bar / PSI / kPA*10	-0.5	Pr2
MOP	Maximum operating pressure threshold (related to PrM parameter)	PA4 ÷ P20 bar / PSI / kPA*10	11.0	Pr2
LOP	Minimum suction pressure limit (related to PrM parameter)	PA4 ÷ P20 bar / PSI / kPA*10	-0.5	Pr2
РНу	Pressure alarm Hysteresis	0.1 ÷ 5.0 bar / 1÷ 72 psi / 1÷50 kPA*10	0.1	Pr2
dML	delta MOP-LOP	0 ÷ 100%	30	Pr2
tPA	Maximum time between two MOP and/or LOP events	0.0÷42.0 hours: tens of seconds	0.1	Pr2
nPA	Number of events before locking	0(Off) ÷ 100	0	Pr2
MSH	Maximum superheat alarm	LSH ÷ 32.0 °C / LSH ÷ 176 °F	50.0	Pr1
LSH	Lowest superheat alarm	0.0 ÷ MSH °C / 32 ÷ MSH °F	2.5	Pr1
SHy	Superheat hysteresis	0.1 ÷ 25.5 °C / 1 ÷ 77°F	0.5	Pr2
SHd	Superheat alarm activation delay	0 ÷ 255 s	10	Pr1
FrC	Fast-Recovery Constant	0÷100 s	50	Pr2
DISPLAY				
Lod	Local display	SH - PEr – P1 - P2	SH	Pr1
CF	Temperature measurement units	°C - °F	°C	Pr2
PMu	Pressure measurement unit	bAr – PSI – PA	bAr	Pr2
PrM	Type of pressure (Absolute / relative)	rEL – AbS	rEL	Pr2
CLt	Time to evaluate Cooling statistic	0 ÷ 48 hours	48	Pr1
CLP	Cooling call percentage	Read only		Pr2
tP1	Temperature probe value	Read only		Pr1
PPr	Pressure probe value	Read only		Pr1
tP2	Temperature converted from pressure probe	Read only		Pr1
d1S	Free of voltage digital input state	Read only		Pr1
d2S	Main voltage digital input state	Read only		Pr1
Adr	Serial address	1÷247	1	Pr2
Mod	Modbus type	Std – AdU	StD	Pr2
Ptb	Parameters map			Pr2
rEL	Release software			Pr2
Pr2	Second level menu			Pr1

15. EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION



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