

SOLAR CONTROLLER MODEL: SC3D

The SC3D is a micro processor based solar controller used to heat your pool/spa from your solar collector. The controller does this by sensing the temperature on the roof and the temperature of the pool. If the roof temperature rises 7° above the pool temperature and the pool temperature is below the set point then the controller will switch power to the solar pump which in turn will cycle the pool water through the collector to heat the water and then return it to the pool. If the pool temperature rises to the set point or the roof temperature falls to within 2° of the pool water the controller will switch power off to the solar pump.

Features:

- Sample and Hold Temperature Display
- Simple one touch control buttons
- Pool, set point and roof temperature display
- Winter mode
- Manual mode
- Heating and Heating/Cooling Mode
- Temperature sensor error indication

Operation:

For normal operation the controller should be in AUTO mode (indicated by green light).

To test pump press the MODE button once (manual is indicated by light).

To change desired pool temperature press the SELECT button once. The set (yellow) light should be on and the display will indicate the set point. The UP/DOWN buttons may now be pressed to change the set point. The display will revert back to the pool temperature about 8 seconds after the last button was pressed.

To display roof temperature press the SELECT button twice. The roof (red) light should be on and the display will indicate the roof temperature. The display will revert back to the pool temperature about 8 seconds after the last button was pressed.

To activate winter mode press the MODE button twice if in AUTO or once if in MANUAL (indicated by red light). In this mode the pump will turn on for approx. 10 minutes every day at the time the winter mode was activated. If there is a power failure this will reset the 24 hour timer so the pump will come on at the time the power is restored.

Minimum Roof setting (sampling): To prevent the unit from sampling at night an adjustable setting has been provided. The **roof** temperature needs to be above this value for the unit to sample. To adjust this value:

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the roof temperature is displayed
2. Press the **UP/DOWN** once to see the value
3. Press or hold **UP/DOWN** to change value
4. Press **SELECT** again or wait 3 seconds to exit this setting

NOTE: If during the summer period you find the unit running late or early, increasing this value will prevent the unit from sampling at these times. The default value is 20° C.

Heating and Cooling: To provide cooling ability for those living in tropical areas, a cooling mode has been provided. To change the controller from heating only to heating and cooling:

1. Press the **SELECT** button until the roof temperature is displayed
2. Hold the **SELECT** button for 5 seconds until a flashing "H " or "HC" is displayed
3. "H " = Heating only. "HC" = heating and cooling.
4. Use the **UP/DOWN** to change value
5. Press **SELECT** to exit

NOTE: With cooling mode activated, the unit will operate at night and the minimum roof setting is no longer available.

Calibration: To adjust the displayed temperature:

1. While displaying the pool temperature hold the SELECT for 5 seconds
2. The display will flash the current temperature.
3. Use the **UP/DOWN** to adjust the value
4. Press the **SELECT** button to exit the setting

NOTE: The adjustment will not exceed +/- 3 degrees

Temperature sensor error indication:

If one of the sensor leads is damaged or the sensor is faulty, the appropriate light will flash to indicate there is a fault.

POOL sensor fault **Pool** light (green) will flash.
ROOF sensor fault **Roof** light (red) will flash.

The display will flash (If selected):

"OC" = Open circuit (Broken wire)
"SC" = Short Circuit

Mounting Instructions

The control unit should be mounted on a wall or other vertical surface taking care to protect it from rain and direct sunlight.

Specifications:

INPUT: 230/240V 10A 50Hz
MAX TOTAL LOAD: 10A
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