Circulating Water Temperature Controller

Precise, Powerful and Compact Control
The answer to your circulating water temperature control challenges.

Chromalox, a world leader in control technology

For over 90 years, Chromalox has been providing industrial electric heating solutions to users worldwide. Today, Chromalox combines those decades of experience with the latest in mechanical design and electronic control technology to bring you microTHERM, the answer to your circulating water temperature control challenges.

Your manufacturing process demands a circulating water temperature controller that provides precise control and operating efficiency. microTHERM responds with many innovative design features. The three main components of the microTHERM system – the heat/cool assembly, customized pump and touch panel controls – all ensure unsurpassed operation reliability, durability and serviceability. Eliminating your downtime and minimizing your manufacturing expenses are microTHERM’s goals.

Accurate, Efficient Control

Powerful control of both water flow and temperature is delivered by microTHERM’s custom cast heater assembly and pump, designed to work together for cost effective, maximum heat transfer and long, minimum maintenance life. The NEMA 4X touchpad controller incorporates high-accuracy, fast-responding, microprocessor-based temperature control technology. Digital display of water temperature and setpoint, plus visual indication of heating and cooling outputs and system diagnostics give you quick, easy to understand process information.

Compact, Rugged Design

microTHERM’s compact design packs all of its high-performance design features into a portable, rugged cabinet for years of reliable service. With user-positioned controls, rolling casters and a powder coated sheet metal cabinet, microTHERM works anywhere you need powerful control.

Heating Assembly

microTHERM’s custom-cast twin tank and pump assembly eliminates traditional threaded pipe parts, reducing leakage and ensuring operation reliability. The high performance centrifugal pump delivers flow rates from 30 to 80 gpm, depending on your application needs. Corrosion resistant INCOLOY® sheath Chromalox heating elements are integral to microTHERM’s efficient heating assembly design.

Two cooling options, open and closed loop cooling, optimize microTHERM’s versatility in any environment. Open loop cooling is used when water contaminant presence is low and fouling presents little problem. Closed loop cooling is required where direct injection of supply water can cause fouling in the system, or when recirculated cooling water is available.

Chromalox’s 3 year limited warranty validates the reliability and serviceability built into every microTHERM unit.
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- Automatic air purge cycle removes accumulated air from water lines.
- Cabinet design allows access to all components without removing a single fastener.
- Low pressure switch disables system when supply pressure is low, preventing cavitation in pump and protecting the system.
- Custom cast pump for optimum flow, minimum leakage and long life.
- Integral solenoid valve for precise temperature control and optimum flow.
- ASME pressure relief valve opens if system pressure exceeds 125 psi, ensuring safe operation.
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- Standard 3.8 sq. ft. heat exchanger (closed loop cooling)
- Compact, rugged cabinet fits into tight spaces. Rolling casters allow easy transfer between locations.
- Internal system configuration separates electronics from mechanical systems, reducing heat buildup and providing a safer operating system.
- Operating temperatures of 50° to 250°F for a wide variety of applications.
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## Specifications

### Standard 3/4 HP Pump

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* 1/4 NPT drain on open loop systems

### Optional Pump Sizes

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### Other Options

- Alternate Voltages: 208, 380, 575 VAC, 3 phase
- Expanded Open Loop Cooling: increased cooling water flow
- Expanded Closed Loop Cooling: 6.3 sq. ft. heat exchanger
- Solid State Power Control: SCR heater switching
- Surge Reduction Valve: reduces water pressure spikes
- Door Interlock: prevents operation with service door open
- Digital Communications: for interface with ChromaSoft or remote PC/PLC systems
- IEC Style Contactor: for dry contact power switching
- Isolation Valve Kit: 1” ball valves for system isolation

### Pump Capacity

Five pump sizes are available for the flow rate appropriate to your process application.

### Piping System Diagram

**Open Loop Cooling**

- Temperature Controller
- Drain/Cooling Outlet (1/4 NPT)
- From Process (1-1/4 NPT)
- Auto Air Bleed
- Pressure Relief Valve
- Thermocouple Probe
- To Process (1-1/4 NPT)
- Water Supply/ Cooling Inlet (1/2 NPT)
- Pump and Motor
- Pressure Relief Valve
- To Process (1-1/4 NPT)

**Closed Loop Cooling**

- Temperature Controller
- Solenoid Valve 1/2 NPT
- Cooling Outlet (1/2 NPT)
- Air Bleed
- Pressure Relief Valve
- Thermocouple Probe
- To Process (1-1/4 NPT)
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Diagnostic Indicators allow you to constantly monitor microTHERM's performance, giving you early detection of potential problems before they occur and simplifying maintenance.

microTHERM's easy-to-use temperature control system incorporates the temperature controller, gauges, pump switch and diagnostic indicators in a rugged control console, specially designed for harsh industrial environments. The entire control console is designed for easy access and maximum serviceability.

MicroTHERM
CMX Series

Plus, remote operation and networking through powerful software...

SpecView Plus®, our Windows®-based Remote Operator Interface Software, allows you to easily configure and monitor up to 255 different microTHERM control systems on one multi-drop loop. From a single, remote location personal computer, you can access all control parameters, save particular process settings, and load them whenever and wherever needed.

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