MODEL 3250-Plus
Temp Limit / LWCO Control
with Thermal Targeting™
for Water Boilers
120 VAC Operating Voltage

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7,891,572; others pending

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
and OPERATING MANUAL

- Saves Fuel – Features Thermal Targeting™ technology and Thermal Pre-Purge capability
- Outdoor Reset Ready – Provides Outdoor Reset and Warm Weather Shut-Down capability with the addition of Hydrolevel OS-100 Outdoor Sensor Kit (sold separately)
- Universal Design – Replaces common cold-start and triple-action Aquastats™
- Operating Indicators – LEDs, Dynamic Display and Test Button provide continual and on-demand status checks
- Prioritizes Domestic Hot Water – Gives priority to low limit setting or to calls from indirect water heater
- Reduces Condensation – Holds circulator off until boiler reaches 125°F

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Three Function Design
Temperature Limit Control
Designed for cold start and tankless coil boilers.

Low Water Cut-Off
Provides protection against potentially dangerous low water conditions when installed with the Hydrolevel Electro-Well™ (see page 2 for details).

Boiler Reset Control
- Thermal Targeting – On-board microprocessor adjusts boiler temperature based on heating demand.
- Outdoor Reset Ready – Compatible with Hydrolevel OS-100 Outdoor Sensor Kit (sold separately) for outdoor reset and warm weather shut-down functionality.

![Image of Hydrolevel HydroSmart product]

WARNING
Electrical shock hazard. To prevent electrical shock, death or equipment damage, disconnect power supply before installing or servicing control. Only qualified personnel may install or service this control in accordance with local codes and ordinances. Read instructions completely before proceeding.

CAUTION
To prevent serious burns, boiler should be thoroughly cooled before installing or servicing control.

WARNING
Frozen pipes/water damage. Central heating systems are prone to shut down as a result of power or fuel outages, safety related fault conditions or equipment failure. Installation of freeze protection monitoring or other precautions is recommended for unattended dwellings in climates subject to sustain below-freezing temperatures.
### MOUNTING THE CONTROL

**IMPORTANT** Make sure that the immersion well or Electro-Well™ is installed in the boiler manufacturer's designated temperature limit control tapping.

**NOTE:** If installing an Electro-Well, pipe sealing compound should be used. Teflon tape is not recommended.

**STEP 1** Two mounting positions are available on the back of the control (Fig. 1). Select which of the two positions (2 knockouts) is best for the location of the control. Remove the knockout.

**STEP 2** Place control on the well. While holding box against well nut, tighten well clamp screw. (Fig. 2)

**STEP 3** Insert sensor **ALL THE WAY** into well through the knockout (A or B) you have chosen. (Fig. 3)

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**IMPORTANT** - Sensor must be inserted all the way into the well for proper operation.

**NOTE:** In the case of space restrictions, the Fuel Smart HydroStat control may be mounted in a horizontal orientation without any loss of function. Hydrolevel recommends vertical mounting, when possible, for proper orientation of LED display.

**REMOTE MOUNTING KITS** are available separately for mounting the Fuel Smart HydroStat control box in a remote location. Each kit includes mounting hardware and a remote sensor. See page 16 for kit options.
**WIRING**

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**STEP 1** Connect 120 VAC Hot to terminal L1. Connect 120 VAC Neutral to terminal L2. Disconnect means and overload protection as required (provided by others).

**STEP 2** Connect the burner circuit to B1-B2. (B2 is neutral.)

Select the Diagram that Matches your System Configuration on Pages 4, 5 or 6
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**STEP 3A: HEATING ONLY – No Indirect Water Heater**

**SINGLE CIRCULATOR**

1. Connect thermostat or end switch from zone relay or multi-zone panel to T-T. Connect circulator to C2-C1. Move Zone/Indirect Switch up to Z.

**MULTIPLE CIRCULATORS**

2. Connect end switch from circulator relay or multi-zone panel to ZC-ZR. Move Zone/Indirect Switch up to Z.

**STEP 3B: HEATING and Indirect Water Heater**

**SINGLE CIRCULATOR**

3. Connect thermostat or end switch from zone relay or multi-zone panel to T-T. Connect circulator to C2-C1. Move Zone/Indirect Switch down to I.

**MULTIPLE CIRCULATORS**

4. Connect end switch from indirect circulator relay to ZC-ZR. Move Zone/Indirect Switch up to Z.

**IMPORTANT:** When installing with an indirect water heater, the Zone/Indirect Switch must be set in the I position. When set in the I position, calls to ZC-ZR will bypass the Thermal Targeting feature and allow the boiler to fire to the high limit setting to heat the indirect tank. The indirect signal must be separate from all heating zone signals. If you choose not to separate the indirect signal from the heating zones, the Economy Feature should be turned OFF to ensure that the boiler supplies adequate temperature to heat the indirect tank (see page 7).

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NOTE: The wire from ZR to the hot terminal of the indirect circulator will ensure that indirect calls will fire to limit and receive priority over heating calls.

NOTE: For proper operation of the boiler reset function, all heating thermostats must input to T-T or ZC-ZR terminals as indicated below. Jumping the T-T terminals and wiring the thermostat to the primary will override the economy feature.

STEP 3B: HEATING and Indirect Water Heater – continued

MULTIPLE CIRCULATORS — Typical Zone Panel with Priority Zone

SINGLE CIRCULATOR — Multiple Zone Valves including Indirect, No Zone Control Panel

NOTE: When using zone valves for both heat and indirect, the calls must be separated in order to prioritize indirect calls. This can be accomplished by using a general purpose relay as shown above. However, for ease of installation, a zone control panel is recommended (see wiring diagram 7 on next page).
NOTE: For proper operation of the boiler reset function, all heating thermostats must input to T-T or ZC-ZR terminals as indicated below. Jumping the T-T terminals and wiring the thermostat to the primary will override the economy feature.

STEP 3B: HEATING and Indirect Water Heater – continued

SINGLE CIRCULATOR — Typical Multiple Zone Valve Panel with Indirect

NOTE – If a Zone Valve Control Panel has no priority zone: To ensure adequate boiler temperature to satisfy the domestic hot water tank, it may be necessary to turn the Economy Feature off.

MULTIPLE CIRCULATORS — Typical Three Zone Switch Relay

NOTE: The wire from ZR to the hot terminal of the indirect circulator will ensure that indirect calls will fire to limit and receive priority over heating calls. Taco’s SR503 combines ZR amd X2.
### Setting the Control

#### Setting the High Limit
The high limit is factory set at 190°F. To adjust, turn the HI TEMP Dial until the desired setting is displayed. (Setting range: 100°-220°F)

#### Setting the Low Limit
The low limit is designed to maintain temperature in boilers equipped with tankless coils used for domestic hot water. The low limit is factory set to OFF. Prior to adjusting, remove the jumper (not equipped on all units). Then turn the LO TEMP Dial clockwise until the desired temperature is displayed. For proper operation, the low temperature limit setting should be at least 10° below the high limit setting. **NOTE:** For cold start operation, the low limit must be turned OFF. **IMPORTANT:** If low limit temperature cannot be set above 140°F, remove jumper. (Setting range: OFF or 110°-200°F).

#### Setting the Economy Feature
The Economy Feature is factory set for a 1 zone heating system. To adjust, turn the ECONOMY Dial until the number displayed equals the number of heating zones. **DO NOT INCLUDE INDIRECT WATER HEATERS IN THE NUMBER OF HEATING ZONES.** The Economy Feature conserves fuel by reducing boiler temperature (see “How Thermal Targeting Works” on page 8). If the heating system is unable to supply needed heat to the house, the ECONOMY Dial should be turned to a lower setting (example: In a three zone house, turn the dial to 2 or 1). Conversely, if the boiler provides adequate heat, added fuel savings can be achieved by selecting a higher setting (example: 4 or 5). If the heating and indirect water heater signals were not separated when wiring the control, the Economy Feature should be turned OFF to ensure the boiler supplies adequate temperature to heat the indirect tank.

#### Setting the Zone/Indirect Switch
See WIRING on page 4-6.

#### Dynamic Display
- Water Temperature
- Real Time Verification of Setting Adjustments.

#### Diagnostic LEDs
- **A** Indicate Light (announces heat call)
- **B** Indicator Light (announces heat call)

#### Spade Connectors for OS-100 Outdoor Sensor Kit

#### Differentials are automatic and will vary based on control settings and boiler temperature.

**Note:** The high limit differential can be adjusted when the economy feature is turned off. See Optional Features on page 10.
**SYSTEM START-UP**

At initial start up, with the Economy Feature active, the control establishes a 145°F target temperature. To test the high limit shut-off function, the Economy Dial must be turned to OFF. Once tested, restore the Economy setting. If the heating demand is high, the target will increase over time to satisfy the heat load.

**NOTE:**

- **Smart DHW Priority:** During a call from an indirect water heater, the control will de-energize the circulator contacts (C1/C2) to heat only the indirect tank ensuring an adequate supply of domestic hot water. The control will re-energize the circulator when the indirect tank is satisfied or if the boiler temperature reaches 170°F. If the indirect call continues for 45 minutes, the control will override the priority function energizing the circulator to provide space heating.

**HOW THERMAL TARGETING WORKS**

Thermal Targeting technology analyzes thermostat activity and continually evaluates how much heat the house requires. When it is very cold outside, the heat demand is high and the Fuel Smart HydroStat will raise the boiler’s Target temperature to provide needed heat to the home. When the outside temperature is milder, the heat demand is lower. During these periods, the Fuel Smart HydroStat will lower the boiler’s Target temperature – saving fuel – while continuing to provide comfort to the house.

**OPTIONAL FEATURES**

**NOTE:** The Program Mode – Pro – is accessed by turning the LO TEMP dial to a position just above OFF.

**Thermal Pre-Purge**

Thermal Pre-Purge is designed to maximize boiler efficiency. When activated, the control will supply latent heat that may remain in the boiler from a previous run cycle to the heating zone that is now calling. The control monitors how quickly the boiler temperature is declining and activates the burner only when it determines that the latent heat is insufficient to satisfy the call. During the purge cycle, the display will indicate Pur. This feature works with single-zone and multi-zone heating systems utilizing circulators or zone valves. No change in wiring is needed.

**To activate Thermal Pre-Purge**

1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 1
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to turn Thermal Pre-Purge on or off
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

**Degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius**

The control has the ability to operate in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius. When operating in Celsius, a C will appear in the display next to the temperature whenever the temperature is below 100 degrees.

**To change between degrees Fahrenheit and degrees Celsius**

1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 2
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to C for Celsius or F for Fahrenheit
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

**Manual Reset Low Water Cut-Off**

The low water cut-off operation on the HydroStat can be set to operate in automatic (default) or manual reset mode. When in manual reset mode, the control will shut-down the burner immediately when a low water condition is detected. If the low water condition is sustained for 30 seconds, the low water light will blink, indicating that the control has locked out the burner. The control can only be reset by pushing the Test Settings button on the top of the control. The manual reset feature meets CSD-1 code requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** The system must be checked by a qualified heating professional prior to resuming operation.

**WARNING:** DO NOT ADD WATER UNTIL THE BOILER HAS FULLY COOLED.
OPTIONAL FEATURES continued

Manual Reset Low Water Cut-Off – continued

To activate Manual Reset LWCO mode
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 3
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to R for Automatic Reset Mode or b for Manual Reset Mode
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

To Test the Manual Reset Feature: Press and hold the Test/Settings button located on the top of the control for 30 seconds to simulate a low water condition. After 30 seconds, the Low Water light will blink indicating that the control is locked out. To reset the lock-out condition, press the Test/Settings button momentarily.

Circulator Activation Options

When in the default mode, the HydroStat activates the circulator (C1/C2 contacts) on calls to TT. The control can be programmed to activate the circulator on calls to ZC/ZR in place of, or in addition to, calls to TT.

To change how the Circulator is activated
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 4
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to select between the following options:
   - Circulator on TT call only
   - Circulator on ZC/ZR call only
   - Circulator on both TT & ZC/ZR calls
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

Circulator Hold Off (Enhanced Condensing Protection)

To reduce the potential for condensing, on a call for heat the control will allow the boiler to heat to 125°F prior to energizing the circulator. Once energized, the circulator will remain on for the duration of the heating call unless the boiler temperature drops below 115°F. If this occurs, the circulator will re-energize when the boiler returns to 125°F. Circulator Hold Off will expire after 15 minutes.

To activate Circulator Hold Off
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 5
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to turn Circulator Hold Off on or OFF
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

Setting the Well Type (Electro-Well vs. Standard Immersion Well)

When used to replace older temperature-only controls, the HydroStat can be installed on the existing well. (The Hydrolevel Electro-Well is required to activate low water cut-off operation – see page 2 for details). Older wells may contain hardened heat transfer grease or other contaminants that could interfere with metal-to-metal continuity between the sensor head and the inside of the well. Insufficient contact could lead to false low water conditions and burner shut downs. Setting the well type to Standard Well prevents the possibility of this occurring.

To change the well type
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pro
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 8
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to select R for Electro-Well or b for Standard Well.

NOTE: To ensure that the low water cut-off is always active when the control is installed on an Electro-Well, setting b will ONLY be available when installed on a standard well. The Hydrostat sensor checks to determine if a standard well is used by looking for low resistance to ground, a condition that can only exist with a standard well. If you are installing on a standard well and either Low Water LED's are on, setting b will not be available. Check to see if the inside of the well tube is badly oxidized or contaminated with heat transfer grease. It may be necessary to clean the well to allow for setting b to be selected (See Troubleshooting Guide on page 10 for more information).

MORE OPTIONAL FEATURES ON NEXT PAGE
High Limit Differential

When the Economy feature is on, the control’s Thermal Targeting feature actively sets varying differentials based on system conditions. This option allows for selecting a 10, 20 or 30 degree fixed differential when the Economy feature is turned OFF. These optional differential settings are subtractive from the HIGH LIMIT setting. **Note:** If the Economy feature is on, this setting will be overridden by the control’s Thermal Targeting function.

*To change the high limit differential*
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pr0
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature 9
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to select a high limit differential of 10, 20, or 30
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

Restore Factory Default Settings

*To restore all features to the factory default settings (see following chart for default settings)*
1. Turn the LO TEMP dial to access the Program Mode – indicated in the display as Pr0
2. Turn the HI TEMP dial to select feature DEF
3. Push the Test/Settings Button to Y to reset all features to the default settings.
4. Reset LO TEMP and HI TEMP settings to desired temperatures (see page 7)

### Optional Features continued

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**NOTE:** If the HydroStat is factory-equipped on a boiler, some options may be set differently from the default settings.

SEE PAGE 7 FOR ADDITIONAL SETTINGS
**LED LEGEND and TEST/SETTINGS BUTTON**

1. **TEMP** ACTIVE  
   Indicates that the Fuel Smart HydroStat control is powered and that the temperature function is active.

2. **TEMP** HI TEMP  
   Illuminates when the boiler water temperature reaches the high limit setting. It will remain lit until the water temperature falls 10°. The Fuel Smart HydroStat prevents burner operation while this LED is on. See Differential explanation on page 7.

3. **LWCO** ACTIVE  
   Indicates that the low water cut-off (LWCO) function of the Fuel Smart HydroStat is active. When the control is installed with a Hydrolevel Electro-Well™, this LED will be on at all times when the control is powered. **IMPORTANT:** If the control is installed with a well other than the Electro-Well™, this LED will not illuminate indicating that the control is not providing low water cut-off functionality.

4. **LWCO** LOW WATER  
   Indicates that the boiler is in a low water condition. The HydroStat control will prevent burner operation during this condition. If the LOW WATER light is blinking, the control has been programmed to provide lock-out protection in the event a low water condition is detected (see Manual Reset Low Water Cut-Off on page 9). Pressing the TEST/SETTINGS button will reset the control. **IMPORTANT:** The system must be checked by a qualified heating professional prior to resuming operation.

5. **ECONOMY** ACTIVE  
   Indicates that the Thermal Targeting function is active and the Fuel Smart HydroStat will reduce boiler temperature to conserve fuel. The Economy feature is activated using the ECONOMY dial. (See “How Thermal Targeting Works” on page 8 for more information).

6. **ECONOMY** TARGET  
   When the Economy feature is active, the Fuel Smart HydroStat continually sets target temperatures below the high limit setting to maximize fuel efficiency. When the boiler water reaches the target temperature, the LED illuminates and the burner will shut down. The boiler water will continue to circulate and heat the house as long as the thermostat call continues. The LED will stay lit until the boiler temperature drops below the differential set point at which point the boiler will be allowed to fire again. See Differential explanation on page 7. **NOTE:** This LED illuminates regularly during normal boiler operation.

7. **TEST/SETTINGS** Button

   **To Test Low Water Cut-Off:** Press and hold the Test/Settings button for 5 seconds. The display will read LCO.

   **LWCO TEST LCO**  
   The red Low Water light should illuminate and the burner circuit (B1 and B2) should de-energize. **NOTE:** The control must be installed with a Hydrolevel Electro-Well™ for low water cut-off functionality (see page 2 for more details).

   **To View Current Settings:** Press and release the Test/Settings Button in short intervals to sequentially display the following settings:

   - **HIGH LIMIT SETTING HL**
   - **LOW LIMIT SETTING LL**
   - **ECONOMY SETTING ECO**
   - **CURRENT TARGET TEMPERATURE 000**

   The display will return to boiler temperature (default) if Test/Settings Button in not pressed for 5 seconds.
### MAINTENANCE

Remove the Electro-Well™ from the heating system every five years and clean any scale or sediment deposits from all parts that are exposed to the boiler water. After cleaning, reinstall the well using pipe sealing compound. **Teflon tape is not recommended.**

### TROUBLESHOOTING

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<td><strong>Burner Will Not Shut Down</strong></td>
<td>See Flow Chart 2, page 14</td>
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<td><strong>Temperature Display Exceeds High Limit Setting</strong></td>
<td>Under normal operation, boiler temperature will continue to rise after the control shuts off the burner. This condition, known as “thermal stacking”, results from hot boiler surfaces continuing to release heat into the boiler water.</td>
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<td><strong>No or Insufficient Domestic Hot Water</strong></td>
<td><strong>WARNING:</strong> A low water condition is a serious and potentially dangerous condition. Do not attempt to add water to a hot boiler. Allow the boiler to fully cool before adding water.</td>
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<td><strong>Low Water Light (Red LED) is On or Blinking</strong></td>
<td><strong>When Installed on an Electro-Well™</strong> When the LOW WATER light is on, this indicates that the control is not detecting water in the boiler. When the LOW WATER light is blinking, this indicates that the control has been programmed to provide low water lock-out protection and is currently locked out (see Manual Reset Low Water Cut-Off on page 9). Pressing the TEST/SETTINGS button after the low water condition is resolved will reset the lock-out condition. 1. If the light is on and the heating system is filled with water, pull the sensor out of the well and inspect it. Make sure that the metal clip is protruding enough to come in contact with the inside of the well tube. Check that the well does not have excessive build-up of heat transfer grease that may interfere with the clip contacting the well. 2. Remove well and examine for excessive residue build-up. Clean and re-install. <strong>When Installed on a Standard Immersion Well</strong> If either LWCO LED lights are illuminated and the control is installed on a standard immersion well, this is a false reading caused by a loss of continuity between the sensor and the inside of the well tube. Follow steps 1 and 2 (above) to ensure that the metal sensor head is making good contact with the inside surface of the copper well.</td>
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<td><strong>Boiler Will Not Maintain Low Limit Temperature</strong></td>
<td>Check for overlapping high temperature setting. If the high limit setting is set below the low limit setting, the control will default to the high limit setting and the corresponding high limit differential setting.</td>
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<td><strong>House Will Not Get or Stay Warm</strong></td>
<td>1. Check for air-bound radiators. 2. Check thermostat settings including heat anticipator settings (common on non-digital thermostats). 3. Check the Economy setting. The Economy feature, much like outdoor reset controls, lowers average boiler temperature and can slow or, in some cases, prevent the house from coming up to temperature. Move to a lower setting (see “Setting the Economy Feature” on page 7).</td>
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<td><strong>Circulator Contacts C1 and C2 Not Energized on Call for Heat</strong></td>
<td>Check to see that boiler water is at or above 125°F. On a call for heat, the control will not permit the circulator to operate if the boiler water temperature is below 125°F (see “Circulator Hold Off” on page 9).</td>
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<td><strong>All LED Lights and Temp Display are Blinking</strong></td>
<td>If the LED lights and the temp display are blinking alternately, this indicates the control has sensed a boiler temperature of 250°F. When this occurs, the control pulses the burner relay and then shuts down and locks-out the burner. The system should be analyzed to determine the cause of the overheating condition. Check that the sensor is inserted all the way into the well so it can accurately sense the temperature of the boiler water. Check the load on the burner contacts: If the load exceeds the 7.4 Amp rating, the contacts may have welded. Correct the overloading condition and replace the control before reenergizing the system. If the load on the contacts is below the rating, check system wiring and operation as well as the control’s high limit setting. If the cause of the overheating is found and the system is deemed safe, the control can be reset by removing power from the control and then reenergizing while simultaneously pressing the Test/Settings button on the top of the control. If the cause of the overheating condition is not determined, the control should be replaced.</td>
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Troubleshooting Flow Chart 1 – Burner Will Not Fire

1. **Does the Display Read ?**
   - **YES**
     - The Control is Purging Latent Heat from the Boiler.
     - The Thermal Pre-Purge feature holds off the burner until the control determines if the latent heat in the boiler can satisfy the heat call.
   - **NO**

2. **Is the Green LED (TEMP ACTIVE) On?**
   - **NO**
     - The Control is Not Powered.
     - The Temp Active LED will be on at all times when the control is powered.
     - Check for 120 VAC on terminals L1 and L2.
   - **YES**
     - The Control is Sensing Low Water.
     - CAUTION – ALWAYS ALLOW A BOILER TO COOL BEFORE ADDING WATER
     - The burner will not fire until the low water condition is satisfied.
     - Check that the system is filled with water.
     - Check that the sensor is inserted fully into the well and contact between its spring clip and the copper well tube is made.
     - Check that the control is tightly clamped to the well.
     - Also see page 12 for additional troubleshooting information.

3. **Is the Red LED (LOW WATER) On?**
   - **NO**
     - The Control is Sensing High Temperature.
     - The burner will not fire until the boiler water has dropped to the high limit differential set-point (10° below high limit setting).
     - Check that the high temperature setting is correct.
   - **YES**
     - The Boiler has Reached the Target Temperature.
     - When the ECONOMY function is active, the control monitors heating demand and establishes Target boiler temperatures below the high limit setting to conserve fuel (see “How Thermal Targeting Works” on page 8). The burner will not fire until the boiler temperature drops to the automatically calculated Target Temp Differential.

4. **Is the Yellow LED (HI TEMP) On?**
   - **NO**
     - The Control is Not Powered.
     - The Temp Active LED will be on at all times when the control is powered.
     - Check for 120 VAC on terminals L1 and L2.
   - **YES**
     - The Control is Sensing High Temperature.
     - The burner will not fire until the boiler water has dropped to the high limit differential set-point (10° below high limit setting).
     - Check that the high temperature setting is correct.

5. **Is the Yellow LED (TARGET) On?**
   - **NO**
     - The Control is Not Powered.
     - The Temp Active LED will be on at all times when the control is powered.
     - Check for 120 VAC on terminals L1 and L2.
   - **YES**
     - The Control is Operating Properly.
     - HydroStat is supplying 120 VAC to the burner circuit.
     - Recheck wiring and operation of burner and other limit controls.

6. **Is the Thermostat (T-T) Calling for Heat?**
   - **NO**
     - The Control is Not Powered.
     - The Temp Active LED will be on at all times when the control is powered.
     - Check for 120 VAC on terminals L1 and L2.
   - **YES**
     - The External Zone (ZC-ZR) Calling for Heat?
       - **NO**
         - The Low Limit Dial Set to OFF?
           - **NO**
             - If both the red and yellow LEDs are off and there is a call to fire the burner, there will be 120 VAC on terminals B1 and B2.
             - If 120 VAC is not present, the control should be replaced.
           - **YES**
             - Set thermostat to call for heat. Burner should fire.
             - If the boiler has a tankless coil, set the Low Temperature Limit to maintain temperature.
       - **YES**
         - Set thermostat to call for heat. Burner should fire.
         - If the boiler has a tankless coil, set the Low Temperature Limit to maintain temperature.

7. **Is There 120 VAC Between B1 and B2?**
   - **NO**
     - Replace Control
   - **YES**
     - The Control is Operating Properly.
     - HydroStat is supplying 120 VAC to the burner circuit.
     - Recheck wiring and operation of burner and other limit controls.
Troubleshooting Flow Chart 2 – Burner Will Not Shut Down

1. **Is the Red LED (LOW WATER) On?**
   - **YES**: The Control is Sensing Low Water.
     - **WARNING!**
       - TURN OFF POWER TO BURNER IMMEDIATELY!
       - CAUTION – ALWAYS ALLOW A BOILER TO FULLY COOL BEFORE ADDING WATER.
       - Recheck wiring. Make sure that burner is wired to B1. Burner should never fire when red or yellow LED is lit.
     - **NO**

2. **Is the Low Limit Dial Set to OFF?**
   - **YES**
     - **YES**: The Control has Reached Target or High Limit Temperature.
     - **NO**
   - **NO**

3. **Is either Yellow LED On?**
   - **YES**: The Control has Reached Target or High Limit Temperature.
     - **WARNING!**
       - Recheck wiring. Make sure that burner is wired to B1. Burner should never fire when red or yellow LED is lit.
     - **NO**

4. **Is either Yellow LED On?**
   - **YES**: The Control has Reached Target or High Limit Temperature.
     - **WARNING!**
       - Recheck wiring. Make sure that burner is wired to B1. Burner should never fire when red or yellow LED is lit.
     - **NO**

5. **Is the Thermostat (T-T) Calling for Heat?**
   - **YES**: The Control is Operating Normally.
   - **NO**

6. **Is the External Zone (ZC-ZR) Calling for Heat?**
   - **YES**: The Control is Operating Normally.
   - **NO**

7. **Is the Red LED (LOW WATER) On?**
   - **YES**: The Control is Sensing Low Water.
     - **WARNING!**
       - TURN OFF POWER TO BURNER IMMEDIATELY!
       - CAUTION – ALWAYS ALLOW A BOILER TO FULLY COOL BEFORE ADDING WATER.
       - Recheck wiring. Make sure that burner is wired to B1. Burner should never fire when red or yellow LED is lit.
     - **NO**

8. **Is there 120 VAC between B1 and B2?**
   - **YES**: When there is no call for heat (from T-T, ZC-ZR or Low Limit), there should be 0 VAC between B1 and B2.
     - **NO**

9. **Replace Control.**
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

10. **When there is no call to fire the burner, the voltage should be 0 volts between B1 and B2.**
    - **If there is voltage between B1-B2, the control should be replaced.**
Fuel Smart HydroStat installed with Electro-Well™

When installed with the Hydrolevel Electro-Well™, Fuel Smart HydroStat will provide both temperature and low water cut-off functionality. If the control was supplied by the boiler manufacturer, it was installed with an Electro-Well™. The Electro-Well™ is available separately for field installations.

Electro-Well™ Models

48-201 Standard 3/4" NPT
48-202 Extended 3/4" NPT
48-204 Extended 3/4" NPT Short Insertion
48-205 Standard 3/4" NPT Extra Short Insertion
48-221 Standard 1/2" NPT
48-222 Extended 1/2" NPT Short Insertion
48-224 Extended 1/2" NPT Extra Short Insertion
48-225 Standard 1/2" NPT Extra Short Insertion

IMPORTANT:
For proper operation of the low water cut-off function, there must be a minimum of ½" clearance between the copper well tube and any surface within the boiler.
OUTDOOR SENSOR KITS

Hydrolevel’s optional Outdoor Sensor Kits automatically activate outdoor reset functionality and warm weather shutdown capability when plugged into the Fuel Smart HydroStat control. These kits are available separately at Hydrolevel distributors.

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DIMENSIONS

![Dimensions Diagram]

SPECIFICATIONS FUEL SMART HYDROSTAT MODEL 3250-Plus

- **Input voltage**: 120 VAC, 60 Hz
- **Burner contacts**: 7.4 FLA, 44.4 LRA @ 120 VAC
- **Circulator contacts**: 5.8 FLA, 34.8 LRA @ 120 VAC
- **Operating range – low limit**: Off or 110°F (43°C) - 200°F (93°C)
- **Operating range – high limit**: 100°F (38°C) - 220°F (104°C)
- **Operating range – differentials**: Automatic
- **Thermostat heat anticipator setting**: 0.2A

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