

# RC-CTH

Pre-programmed room controller with communication and three-point control



*RC-CTH is a complete pre-programmed room controller from the Regio Midi series intended to control heating and cooling in a zone control system.*

- ✓ Hidden setpoint
- ✓ Communication via RS485 (Modbus or EXOline)
- ✓ Quick and simple configuration via Application Tool
- ✓ Easy installation
- ✓ Three-point control
- ✓ Input for occupancy detector, window contact, condensation sensor or change-over function
- ✓ Supply air temperature limitation

## Application

The controllers are suitable for use in buildings requiring optimum comfort and reduced energy consumption, such as offices, schools, shopping centres, airports, hotels and hospitals etc.

## Function

RC-CTH is a room controller in the Regio series. It has four digital outputs for control of two valves with three-point actuators (increase-decrease) and communication via RS485 (Modbus or EXOline) for system integration.

## Sensor

The controller has a built-in room temperature sensor. An external sensor for room temperature, change-over or supply air temperature limitation can also be connected (PT1000).

## Actuators

RC-CTH is used to control 24 V AC three-point actuators.

## Flexibility with communication

RC-CTH can be connected to a central SCADA system via RS485 (EXOline or Modbus) and configured for a specific application using the free configuration software Application Tool. Read more about Application Tool in *Configuration and supervision using Application Tool*.

## Easy to install

The modular design, featuring a separate bottom plate for wiring, makes the entire Regio range of controllers easy to install and commission. The bottom plate can be put into place before the electronics are installed. Mounting takes place directly on the wall or on an electrical connection box.

## Control modes

RC-CTH can be configured for different control modes/control sequences:

- ✓ Heating
- ✓ Heating or cooling via change-over function
- ✓ Heating/Heating
- ✓ Heating/Cooling
- ✓ Heating/Cooling with VAV-control and forced supply air function
- ✓ Heating/Cooling with VAV-control
- ✓ Cooling
- ✓ Cooling/Cooling
- ✓ Change-over with VAV function

## Operating modes

There are five different operating modes: Off, Unoccupied, Stand-by, Occupied and Bypass. Occupied is the preset operating mode. It can be set to Stand-by via a DIP switch. The operating modes can be activated via a central command or an occupancy detector.

**Off:** Heating and cooling are disconnected. However, frost protection is still active (factory setting (FS))=8°C). This mode is activated if a window is opened.

**Unoccupied:** The room in which the controller is placed is not used for an extended time period, such as during holidays or long weekends. Both heating and cooling are kept within a temperature interval with configurable min/max temperatures (FS min=15°C, max=30°C).

**Stand-by:** The room is in an energy saving mode and is not used at the moment. This can, for instance, be during nights, weekends and evenings. The controller stands by to change operating mode to Occupied if presence is detected. Both heating and cooling are kept within a

temperature interval with configurable min/max temperatures (FS min=15°C, max=30°C).

**Occupied:** The room is in use and a comfort mode is activated. The controller maintains the temperature around a heating setpoint (FS=22°C) and a cooling setpoint (FS=24°C).

**Bypass:** The temperature in the room is controlled in the same way as in the Occupied operating mode. The output for forced ventilation is also active. This operating mode is useful for instance in conference rooms, where many people are present at the same time for a certain period of time.

If no occupancy is detected for 10 minutes, the controller will automatically return to its preset operating mode (Occupied or Stand-by).

## Occupancy detector

By connecting an occupancy detector, RC-CTH can switch between the preset operating mode for presence (Bypass or Occupied) and its preset operating mode. This way, the temperature is controlled from requirement, making it possible to save energy while maintaining the temperature at a comfortable level.

## Change-over function

RC-CTH has an input for change-over that automatically resets output DO2/DO3 to operate with heating or cooling function. The input can be connected to sensors of type PT1000, with the sensor mounted so that it senses the temperature of the coil supply pipe. As long as the heating valve is more than 20 % open, or each time a valve exercise takes place, the difference between the media and room temperature is calculated. The control mode is then changed based on the temperature difference.

Optionally, a potential-free contact can be used. When the contact is open, the controller will operate using the heating function, and when closed using the cooling function.

## Hidden setpoint

RC-CTH has a hidden setpoint, which is useful in for instance schools and other buildings where unauthorised setpoint adjustment is to be avoided.

When in mode Occupied, the controller operates using a heating setpoint (FS=22°C) or a cooling setpoint (FS=24°C) that can be changed centrally or locally using DIP switches.

Instead, the setpoint can be adjusted up or down (FS=±3°C) on the back of the electronics cassette using a small screwdriver. Switching between heating and cooling setpoints takes place automatically in the controller depending on heating or cooling requirements.

## Built-in safety functions

RC-CTH has an input for a condensation sensor to detect moisture accumulation. If detected, the cooling circuit will be stopped. The controller also has frost protection. This prevents frost damages by ensuring that the room temperature does not drop below 8°C when the controller is in mode Off.

## Supply air temperature limitation

AI1 can be configured for use with a supply air temperature limitation sensor. A room controller will then work together with a supply air temperature controller using cascade control, resulting in a calculated supply air temperature maintaining the room temperature setpoint. It is possible to set individual min/max limitation setpoints for heating and cooling. Settable temperature range: 10...50°C.

## Actuator exercise

All actuators are exercised, regardless of type or model. The exercise takes place at intervals, settable in hours (FS=23 hours interval). An opening signal is sent to the actuator for as long time as its configured run time. A closing signal is then sent for an equal amount of time, after which the exercise is completed. Actuator exercise is switched off if the interval is set to 0.

## Forced ventilation

The controller has a built-in function for forced ventilation. If the occupancy operating mode has been configured for this function, a closing of the digital occupancy detector input will set the controller to Bypass mode and activate the output for forced ventilation (DO1). This can for instance be used to open a damper. The function is terminated when the settable forcing interval has run out.

## Configuration and supervision using Application Tool

RC-CTH is pre-programmed upon delivery, but can be configured using Application Tool.

Application Tool is a PC-based program that makes it possible to configure and supervise an installation and change its settings using a comprehensive user interface.

The program can be downloaded free of charge from Regin's website [www.regincontrols.com](http://www.regincontrols.com).

## Technical data

|                                    |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Supply voltage</b>              | 18...30 V AC, 50...60 Hz                                                            |
| <b>Internal consumption</b>        | 2.5 VA                                                                              |
| <b>Ambient temperature</b>         | 0...50°C                                                                            |
| <b>Storage temperature</b>         | -20...+70°C                                                                         |
| <b>Ambient humidity</b>            | Max 90 % RH                                                                         |
| <b>Protection class</b>            | IP20                                                                                |
| <b>Communication</b>               | RS485 (EXoline or Modbus) with automatic detection/change-over                      |
| <b>Modbus</b>                      | 8 bits, 1 or 2 stop bits. Odd, even (FS) or no parity                               |
| <b>Communication speed</b>         | 9600, 19200 or 38400 bps (changeable)                                               |
| <b>Built-in temperature sensor</b> | NTC type, measuring range 0...50°C, accuracy $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 15...30°C |
| <b>Material, casing</b>            | Polycarbonate, PC                                                                   |
| <b>Weight</b>                      | 110g                                                                                |
| <b>Colour</b>                      | Signal white RAL 9003                                                               |

## Inputs

|                                                                         |                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>External room sensor or supply air temperature limitation sensor</b> | PT1000 sensor, 0...50°C. Suitable sensors are Regin's TG-R5/PT1000, TG-UH3/PT1000 and TG-A1/PT1000 |
| <b>Change-over alt. potential-free contact</b>                          | PT1000 sensor, 0...100°C. Suitable sensor is Regin's TG-A1/PT1000                                  |
| <b>Occupancy detector</b>                                               | Closing potential-free contact. Suitable occupancy detector is Regin's IR24-P                      |
| <b>Condensation sensor, window contact</b>                              | Regin's condensation sensor KG-A/1 resp. potential-free contact                                    |

## Outputs

|                                 |                                                           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Forced ventilation</b>       | 24 V AC actuator, max 0.5 A                               |
| <b>Three-position actuators</b> | 4 outputs, 24 V AC, max 0.5 A                             |
| <b>Exercise</b>                 | FS=23 hours interval                                      |
| <b>Terminal blocks</b>          | Lift type for max cable cross-section 2.1 mm <sup>2</sup> |

## Setpoint settings via Application Tool

|                               |                                                             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Basic heating setpoint</b> | 5...40°C                                                    |
| <b>Basic cooling setpoint</b> | 5...50°C                                                    |
| <b>Setpoint displacement</b>  | $\pm 0...10^{\circ}\text{C}$ (FI= $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) |

Basic heating setpoint, set via DIP switches.

The ON-position is marked on the DIP switch. The cooling setpoint is 2°C higher.

| <b>Basic setpoint, heating (°C)</b> | <b>SW1</b> | <b>SW2</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 20                                  | OFF        | OFF        |
| 22 (FS)                             | OFF        | ON         |
| 24                                  | ON         | OFF        |
| 26                                  | ON         | ON         |

## Other DIP switches

|            | ON                                                        | OFF                                          | Comment                      |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>SW3</b> | Stand-by                                                  | Occupied (FS)                                | Preset operating mode        |
| <b>SW4</b> | DI, window switch. Closed contact indicates closed window | CI, Regin's condensation sensor, KG-A/1 (FS) | Function terminal 33, DI2/CI |
| <b>SW5</b> | DO5 activated (FS)                                        | Not permitted                                | Must be ON                   |
| <b>SW6</b> |                                                           |                                              | Not used                     |
| <b>SW7</b> | External, PT1000-sensor                                   | Internal NTC-sensor (FS)                     | Temperature sensor           |
| <b>SW8</b> | NO                                                        | NC (FS)                                      | Function terminal 23, UO1    |

**Selecting NC** (factory setting) in the controller gives direct action on output UO1, i.e. increasing output signal (longer pulses) on increasing controller output. This setting is used when UO1 is connected to a thermal actuator of type Regin RTAM100-24 or RTAM125-24 (NC). In the event of system power outage, the valve will close.

**Selecting NO** in the controller will give output UO1 the opposite effect, providing a decreasing output signal (shorter pulses) on increasing controller output. This setting is used when UO1 is connected to a thermal actuator of type Regin RTAOM100-24 or RTAOM125-24 (NO) on UO1. In the event of system power outage, the valve will open.

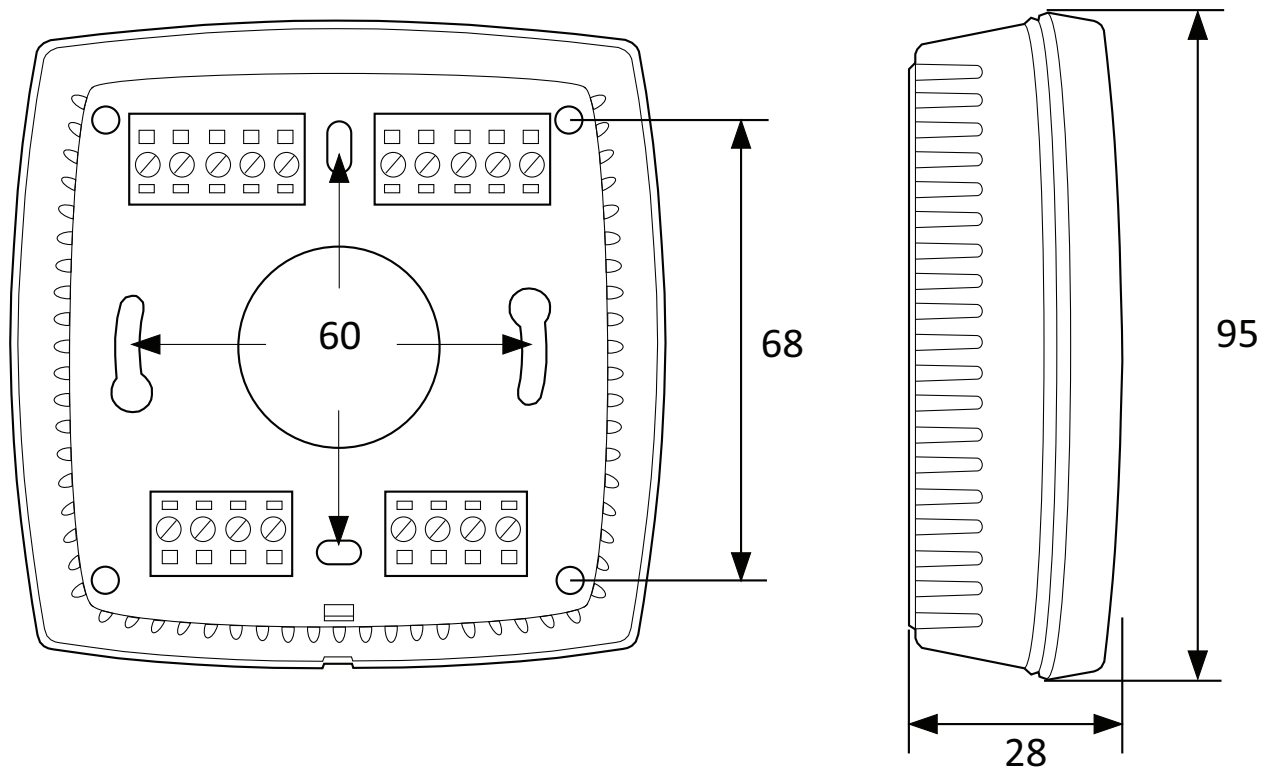


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## Wiring

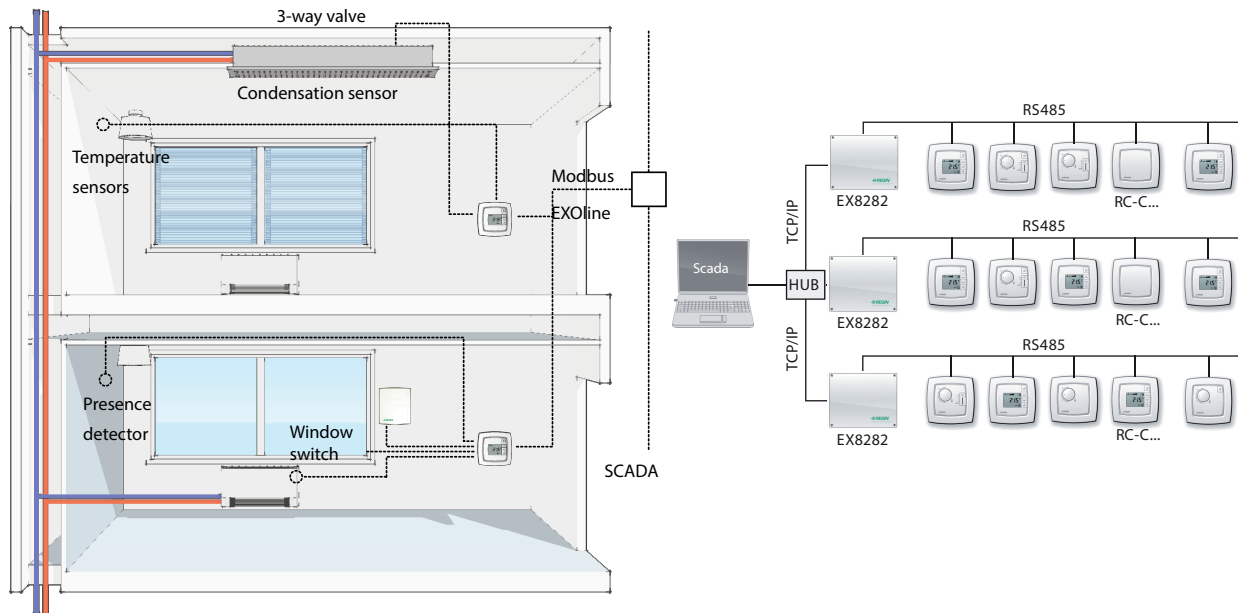
| Terminal | Designation | Function                                                                             |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10       | G           | Supply voltage 24 V AC                                                               |
| 11       | G0          | Supply voltage 0 V                                                                   |
| 12       | DO1         | Output for forced ventilation                                                        |
| 13       | DO2         | Output for three-point actuator, heating increase                                    |
| 14       | DO3         | Output for three-point actuator, heating decrease                                    |
| 20       | GDO         | 24 V AC out common for DO                                                            |
| 21       | G0          | 0 V common for DO                                                                    |
| 22       | DO4         | Output for three-point actuator, cooling increase                                    |
| 23       | DO5         | Output for three-point actuator, cooling decrease                                    |
| 24       |             | No function                                                                          |
| 30       | AI1         | Input for an external setpoint device, alt. supply air temperature limitation sensor |
| 31       | UI1         | Input for change-over sensor, alt. potential-free contact                            |
| 32       | DI1         | Input for occupancy detector, alt. window contact                                    |
| 33       | DI2/CI      | Input for Regin's condensation sensor KG-A/1 alt. window switch                      |
| 40       | +C          | 24 V DC out common for UI and DI                                                     |
| 41       | AGnd        | Analogue ground                                                                      |
| 42       | A           | RS485-communication A                                                                |
| 43       | B           | RS485-communication B                                                                |

## Dimensions



[mm]

## Application examples



## Documentation

All documentation can be downloaded from [www.regincontrols.com](http://www.regincontrols.com).