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1. X26 Temperature and Humidity Controller

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The X26 has been designed for the control of temperature and humidity in Environmental Chambers. The humidity measurement can be derived from wet and dry bulb inputs or taken directly from a humidity probe. The temperature and humidity can be programmed as functions of time using the in-built setpoint programmer. Program holdback is available to guarantee soak time at temperature and humidity. Six sets of PID parameters can be programmed to give accurate control under varying combinations of temperature and humidity. Two user programmable event outputs are also available to activate external devices - such as vibration test equipment. Up to 50 setpoint programs can be stored in the X26. Each can be assigned a customer defined name.

A real time clock can be set to start and stop programs at defined times of the day and week.

Boost heating and cooling outputs are provided. Cooling by-pass and compressor minimum on-time outputs are also provided.

Modbus digital communications is available for connection to supervisory computers or Programmable Logic Controllers.

1.1.1 Related Handbooks

For further details not described in this supplement please refer to the following handbooks where this symbol is shown \mathscr{P} :-

- 2604 Engineering Handbook, part no. HA026761 issue 3.0.
- 2604 Installation and Operation Handbook Part No. HA026491

1.1.2 Identifying the Controller

The controller type is identified by a label fixed to the side of the case. This label contains the order code which may vary from controller to controller.

The order code for your controller can be checked from the explanation given at the end of this supplement.

1.2 INSTALLATION

The X26 controller should be installed as described in Chapter 2 of the Installation and Operation Handbook.

WARNING



You must ensure that the controller is correctly configured for your application. Incorrect configuration could result in damage to the process being controlled, and/or personal injury. It is your responsibility, as the installer, to ensure that the configuration is correct. See 2704 Engineering Handbook for details.

1.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The above handbooks.

The X26 has one temperature and one humidity control loop with up to 50 programs and 500 segments in total.

The input and output slots will have been populated with modules in accordance with the ordering code.



Figure 1-1: Electrical Connections

1.4 CONTROL BLOCK DIAGRAM



1.5 TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY SCREENS

Switch on the controller. After a brief self-test sequence, during which the controller displays the software version number, you will see an overview display for the Temperature loop.

Two overviews are available one for temperature and the second for humidity. Press the middle \bigcirc button to step between the two screens.

LP1' will light when the temperature screen has been selected and 'LP2' when the humidity screen has been selected.

The top parameter is the measured temperature or humidity. The middle parameter is the target setpoint. The bottom 'text panel' shows an output bar graph. The bar graph is split with the centre representing zero output. A right-hand bar indicates heating/humidify demand, a left-hand bar cooling/dehumidify demand.



Press () to step between Temperature and Humidity overviews



Figure 1-2: Temperature and Humidity Overview Displays

Note: When the controller is first switched on, it will be in Operator Level 1. To select different levels of operation refer to section 1.6.

1.5.1 Operator Buttons

This is a summary of the Operator Buttons



AUTO MAN	Auto/Manual button	 When pressed, this toggles between automatic and manual mode: If the controller is in automatic mode 'AUTO' is displayed If the controller is in manual mode, 'MAN' is displayed 	
LP1 LP2	Loop select button	Each press selects a different overview display	
RUN HOLD	Programmer button	Press once to RUN a program. 'RUN' will be displayed	
		 Press again to HOLD a program. 'HOLD' will be displayed 	
		Press again to toggle between RUN & HOLD	
		Press and hold for two seconds to reset. Neither RUN or HOLD indicators are on.	
	Page button	Press to select the Page Header 'Menu'.	
	Scroll button	Press to select a new parameter from the page heading. If held down it will continuously scroll through the parameters.	
	Down button	Press to decrease an analogue value, or to change the state of a digital value	
	Up button	Press to increase an analogue value, or to change the state of a digital value	

1.5.2 To Change the Temperature/Humidity Setpoint

From the TEMPERATURE overview, press or $\mathbf{\nabla}$. The lower bar graph display Target SP

changes to

20.0

Press or v. to raise or lower the value. The value is accepted after a 2second delay. The humidity setpoint is changed in the same way from the Humidity overview.

1.5.3 To Select AUTO or MANUAL Mode

Press

The 'MAN' beacon will light in manual mode and the 'AUTO' beacon in automatic mode.

In manual mode press the \frown or \bigtriangledown buttons to adjust the output demand.

The physical output is updated as the value is changed in the display.

1.5.4 To Access Temperature Parameters

From the TEMPERATURE overview press \bigcirc . The following list of parameters is shown after each press of \bigcirc .



To change the temperature setpoint press ▲ or ▼. ◆ signifies that the parameter value may be altered

To change the temperature output press ▲ or ▼.
♦ will only be displayed in Manual mode

Boost Heat allows additional power to be applied. It is switched on when the % output value exceeds the Boost Heat SP for more than 10 seconds.

Read only display showing the status of the boost heat – On or Off

Boost Cool allows additional cooling to be applied. It is switched on when the % output value exceeds the Boost Cool SP for more than 10 seconds.

Read only display showing the status of the boost cool – On or Off

Temperature PID parameter set 1 to 6

In Access Level 2* the following three parameters are available:-



Temperature low setpoint limit

Temperature high setpoint limit

Temperature high alarm setpoint

Press middle
button to return to the TEMPERATURE overview

1.5.5 To Access Humidity Parameters

Press \bigcirc . The following list of parameters is shown after each press of \bigcirc .



To change the humidity setpoint press ▲ or ▼.
signifies that the parameter value may be altered

To change the humidity output press ▲ or ▼. ◆ will only be displayed in Manual mode

Humidity PID parameter set 1 to 6

The cooling by-pass turns on when neither cooling or dehumidification is demanded

Compressor output status

Compressor minimum time sets the minimum time that the compressor will remain on. This parameter is only available in Access level 2*

Press middle • button to return to the HUMIDITY overview

* To select Access level 2 see section 1.6.1.

1.6 OPERATOR MENUS

Three levels of access are provided.

Level 1 is for normal running of the process and provides menu's to run a program and to edit a program.

Level 2 provides access to the high and low temperature setpoint limits, the high temperature alarm setpoint and the compressor minimum on-time.

Level 3 is for commissioning the controller. It provides additional menu's to set-up the temperature and humidity control parameters and to automatically tune the loops.

1.6.1 To Select Different Access Levels

From the 'ACCESS' menu header

- 1. Press for to display 'Access Level'
- 2. Press \frown or \bigtriangledown to select the level required
- 3. Press for Level 2; 3 for Level 3 and 4 for configuration level
- 4. Press or v to enter the passcode. If the correct passcode is entered the controller will now operate in that level.

Further information is available in the Engineering Handbook.

1.6.2 Navigation Diagram



1.7 TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SETPOINT PROGRAMMER

The programmer has two setpoint profiles for temperature and humidity. Digital inputs are available for Run, Reset and Hold. Two digital event outputs are configured which may be wired to operate external devices.

Up to 50 programs can be stored.



2 X Digital Events

Figure 1-3: Temperature/Humidity Program

1.7.1 To Create or Edit a Program

- A running program cannot be edited, it must first be Reset. Temporary changes may, however, be made if the program is put into Hold. These changes only apply to the current execution of the program and will not be stored as permanent changes
- Any non-running program can be edited or created while another program is running.
- It is first necessary to set up the parameters which are common to the whole program, as follows:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes
1.	From any display press as many times as necessary to access ' PROGRAM EDIT '	D:PROGRAM EDIT ◆ Program Page	In the notes below, text shown in <i>italics</i> is the factory default
2.	Press to select the program to edit Press or to select the program number	Edit Prg: \$3 Program 3	Up to 50 programs can be stored. The name of the program may also be set up by the user in this page. The text 'Program 3' ,shown here will then display the program name
4.	Press to display 'HBk Mode' and press or v to select	ि:HBk Mode ♦ None	Choices are:- <i>None</i> - No holdback Per Prog – applied over the whole program Per Seg – selectable in every segment
5.	Press to display 'TEMP HBk Type' and press or to select	ਾ: TEMP HBk Type ✦ Off	Holdback type for the temperature loop This parameter only appears if HBk Mode = Per Prog Fine and course holdback allows two levels of holdback to be applied to different segments. They are set as deviations between SP and PV Choices are:- <i>Off</i> Fine Lo Note 1 on page Fine Hi 1-14 describes Fine Band Holdback Course Lo Course Hi Course Band

7. Press	ਾ: HUMID HBk Type ✦ Off	Holdback type for the humidity loop. Values are the same as for the TEMPERATURE Loop
 Press to display 'Program Cycles' and press or to select the number of times the program is to repeat 	ਾ: Program Cycles ✦ Cont	Cont The program repeats continuously 1-999 To set the number of repeat cycles
 Press to display 'End Action' and press or to select 	ে: End Action ✦Dwell	Defines the action in the end segment. Choices are:- <i>Dwell</i> - the program will dwell indefinitely at the conditions set in the end segment Reset - the program will reset to the start conditions
10. Press region to display ' Program Name '	C: Program Name ✦ Program 1	<i>Program 1</i> is the default name Up to 16 alpha-numeric characters can be entered
1. Press or v to change the text of the flashing character		
 Press for to select the next and subsequent characters and 		
11. press or vuntil the customised name is entered		

Note 1 Holdback freezes the program if the process value does not track the setpoint by an amount which can be set by the user.

It may apply when:

- The PV is below the SP by a pre-set value (Fine/Coarse Lo),
- The PV is above the SP by a pre-set value(Fine/Coarse Hi)
- The PV is below or above the SP by a pre-set value (Fine/Coarse Band).

Fine and Coarse Holdback values allow you to apply one value of holdback to selected segments and another value to other segments. For example, you could apply 'Fine Holdback' to one or more Dwell segments and 'Coarse Holback' to one or more Ramp segments

In a '**Ramp'** it indicates that the process value is lagging the setpoint by more than a pre-set amount and that the program is waiting for the process to catch up.

In a '**Dwell'** it will freeze the segment time if the difference between SP and PV exceeds preset limits.

In both cases it guarantees the correct soak period for the product.

Holdback (PROGRAM EDIT Program page) may be configured in three modes:

- OFF holdback does not operate
- Applied to the complete program. Holdback operates the same way in every segment
- To each individual segment. A different holdback type can be applied to each segment

Example:

Holdback, operating in each segment, is often used in a temperature control application as detailed below:-

During a ramp up period the holdback type may be set to deviation low. If the Process Value lags the programmed rate of rise, holdback will stop the program until the PV catches up. This prevents the set program from entering the next segment until the PV has attained the correct temperature.



Figure 1-4: Effect of Holdback to Produce Guaranteed soak

1.7.2 To Set Up Each Segment of a Program

Having set up the parameters which are common to the selected program, it is now necessary to set up every segment, as follows:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes	
1.	From the ' PROGRAM EDIT ' header, press or to select ' Segment Page '	☐:PROGRAM EDIT	In the notes below, text shown in <i>italics</i> is the factory default	
2.	Press for to select the program to edit	Edit Prg: ◆3 Program 3	This selects the program to be edited <i>Program x'</i> is the default text. It will show the <i>name</i> of the program if this has been set up in the 'Program Page'	
3.	Press of to select Segment Number	C:Segment Number \$1	This selects the segment number to be edited	
4.	Press or to change the segment number if required		Up to 100 segments can be set up	
5.	Press to select 'Segment Type' Press or to select the segment type	ਾ: Segment Type ✦ Profile	 This selects the type of segment The choices are:- <i>Profile</i> - A temperature/humidity time segment End Segment - The last segment in the program (press ⊕ to confirm) Go Back - Repeat part of program Not shown for segment 1. 	
7. 8.	For a profile segment, press to select 'TEMPERATURE Target' Press or to edit the value	⊡:TEMPERATURE Ta [°C] ◆200.0	This is the value which the temperature will aim for in the segment It is adjustable between Temp Io and Temp hi limits set in configuration level	

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 9. For a profile segment, press to select 'TEMP HBk Type' 10. Press or to edit the value 11. Press to select 	ে:TEMP HBk Type ✦Off	Holdback type for the temperature loop This parameter only appears if 'HBk Mode = Per Segment This has the same settings as for the whole program This is the value which the humidity
 'HUMIDITY Target' 12. Press or to edit the value 	C:HUMIDITY Targe [%RH] ◆ 40.0	will aim for in the segment It is adjustable between Hum Io and Hum hi limits set in configuration level
 12. For a profile segment, press to select 'HUM HBk Type' 13. Press or to edit the value 	⊡:HUM HBk Type ✦ Off	Holdback type for the humidity loop This parameter only appears if 'HBk Mode = Per Segment This has the same settings as for the whole program
 14. Press for to select 'Segment Duration' 15. Press for to change the time 	O: Seg Duration ◆ 0:01:00	The time for which the temperature/humidity takes to reach its target value (ramp) or remains at its set value (dwell) Set in h:m:s
16. Press for to select the 'Temperature PID Set'	C:Temp PID set ◆ Temp PID 1	This selects the PID set (I to 6) which will operate in this segment.
17. Press or v to select a set	C:Hum PID set ✦ Hum PID 1	The next parameter selects the PID set which will operate for the humidity loop
18. Press for to select 'Programmer Digital Outputs'	ି :Prog DO Values ♦ ∎ 🗆	Two events are available ■ indicates that the event output will be on
19. Press or to turn the output on or off in the segment		☐ indicates that the event output will be off. This is the factory default

Repeat the above stages for each segment required in the program

1.7.3 To Select, Run, Hold or Reset a Program

Assuming programs have been created:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes
		Select the program number	
1.	From any display press as many times as necessary to ' PROGRAM	D:PROGRAM RUN	The last selected program number is displayed. This may be 1 to 50.
2.	RUN' Press		The program number can only be changed when the program is showing Reset.
			Program x' is the default
3.	Press or to select the program number/name	Prg:◆1 Seg: 1 Program 1	text. It will show the <i>name</i> of the program if this has been set up in the 'Program Page'
4.	Press the right hand	Run, Hold or Reset the program	
	button to Run the program.	Prg: ◆ 1 Seg: 1 Program 1	This display shows the actual segment number. It will progress to further
5.	Press the right hand button again to Hold the		segments while the program is running.
	program		Other displays can be viewed while the program
6.	Press and hold the right hand button for at least 2 seconds to Reset the		is running using the appropriate buttons.
	program		

Notes:-

- 1. If the digital inputs have been wired to external buttons, the programmer may be run, held or reset from these.
- 2. In 'Hold' the programmer is frozen at its current point. In this state you can make temporary changes to program parameters such as a target setpoint, ramp rates and dwells. Such changes can only be made in the current or subsequent segments and will only remain effective until the end of the currently running segment, when they will be overwritten by the stored program values.
- 3. In 'Reset' the programmer is inactive and the controller behaves as a standard controller, with the setpoint determined by the raise/lower buttons.
- 4. A list of parameters available for a running program is available under the menu PROGRAM RUN.

It is possible to set the program to run at a fixed time and day of the week. See Example 1.6.6.2.

1.7.4 To View and Edit A Running Program

From time to time it may be necessary to make temporary changes to the currently running program, for example, to change the target setpoint or to add time to a segment. The current running program can only be edited under the following conditions:-

- The program must be put into 'Hold' or 'Reset'
- Changes to the currently running segment are temporary and apply only to the current run
- Permanent changes should be made in the 'PROGRAM EDIT' pages, see previous section.
- Other programs can be created or edited when another program is running

1.7.4.1 Example: To Change the Target Setpoint or Time

Place the program in 'Hold'. Then:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes
1.	From any display press as many times as necessary to access ' PROGRAM RUN page	D:PROGRAM RUN	
2.	Press to select 'Seg Time Rem'	C:Seg Time Rem ◆ 0:34:57	
3.	Press or to increase a decrease the time remaining		
4.	Press or to scroll to 'Prog Temp SP'	ি:Prog Temp SP ।°C। ◆112.0	
5.	Press or v to change the value		

Now place the programmer in Run

1.7.5 Programmer Run Parameters

This table lists all the parameters which are available when a program is running.

Table Number: 1.6	Table Number: 1.6.5. PROGRAM RUN			
Parameter Name	Parameter Description	Notes	Default	
⊖:Prg: 1 Seg: 1 Program 1	Program number Segment number Program name	Read only		
Seg Time Rem 60.0	Time remaining to end of segment	In 'Hold' mode these parameters can be adjusted.		
Prog Temp SP 78.0	Current temperature program setpoint	The changes will only be valid for the current run of the program. The stored		
Prog Hum'ty SP 70.0	Current humidity program setpoint	program values will not be changed		
Prg: 1 Seg: 1 ■□	Current program event outputs			
Prog Start Day Never	Program start day Never Monday to Friday	Press or to set the start day and time. Set the	Never	
Prog Start Time 0:06:00	Program start time hrs:mins:secs	start day to never to inhibit this function.		
		The program will automatically start at the set time		
Current Day Monday	Current day			
Current Time 0:11:58	Current time hrs:mins:secs			

1.7.5.1 Example: To Set Program Start Day and Start Time

With the programmer in Reset:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes
1. 2.	Form the ' Prog Run ' menu press to select ' Prog Start Day ' Press or to select the day of the week	ି:Prog Start Day ✦ Monday	The program will start <u>every</u> Monday. Once the program has started set the day back to 'Never' so that the program does not restart on the following Monday
3. 4.	Press to scroll to 'Prog Start Time' Press or to set the start time	ি:Prog Start Time ✦ 06:30:00	The program will start <u>every</u> Monday at 06:30

1.8 AUTOTUNE

In most cases it will only be necessary to carry out the Autotune procedure when commissioning your controller.

A full description of tuning is given in the Engineering Handbook.

The description below shows how to adjust the parameters for autotuning a loop.

1.8.1 To Autotune the Temperature Loop

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes	
Set	Set the temperature setpoint to the value at which you will normally operate the process.			
1.	From any display press as many times as necessary until the AUTOTUNE ' page header is displayed		Autotune page is at Level 3 by default but may have been promoted to L1 or L2.	
2.	Press of to display 'Tune OL '	ि:Tune OL [%[This sets the low and high output power limits which will apply only during the	
3.	Press or to set the tune low limit		tuning process.	
4.	Repeat for 'Tune OH'			
5.	Press of to display 'Autotune Loop'	C:Autotune Loop ✦ Off		
6.	Press or to select the 'TEMPERATURE' loop	ে:Autotune Loop ♦ TEMPERATURE		
7.	Press for to display the state of Autotuning	C:Autotune State Tuning at SP	For further information on tuning, refer to the Installation and Operation Manual	

1.9 CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE

The example given here shows how to re-configure the sensor input type. This is typical of the type of parameter which may need to be changed on site and is used to illustrate the principle of configuration.

WARNING

Configuration level gives access to a wide range of parameters which match the controller to the process. Incorrect configuration could result in damage to the process being controlled and/or personal injury. It is the responsibility of the person commissioning the process to ensure that the configuration is correct.

1.9.1 To Configure The Temperature Input Type

To change thermocouple, RTD or process input type:-

	Do This	This Is The Display You Should See	Additional Notes
Ente	er configuration mode as desc	ribed in section 1.6.1.	
1.	Press b as many times as necessary until the 'STANDARD IO' page header is displayed	☐:STANDARD IO	
2.	Press for to display 'Channel Type'	ି:Channel Type ✦RTD	Choices most applicable to this application are: RTD, Thermocouple, 40mV, 80mV, mA, Volts,
3.	Press or v to select the type of input		
4.	Press fro display 'Linearisation '	C:Linearisation ◆ PT100	Choices most applicable to this application are:
5.	Press or vto select linearisation type		PT100, Linear, J-type, K- type, T-type, L-type, N-type

Further parameters are available in the same way. Refer to the Engineering Handbook for further details

1.10 ORDERING CODE

1	X26	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					$ \frown $	$ \longrightarrow $			

5. Module 4

2.	Supply Voltage
VH	85-264Vac
VL	20-29Vac/dc

3. Module 1						
Retrai	Retransmission output					
XX	XX Not fitted					
First c	haracter					
T-	Temperature					
H-	Humidity					
Secon	Second character					
-Y	0-20mA					
-A	4-20mA					
-W	0-5Vdc					
-G	1-5Vdc					
-V	0-10Vdc					

4. Module 3

ΧХ

TΡ RR

TT

DO

+ Dehumidify outputs Not fitted

Dual logic

Dual relay Dual triac

XX	Not fitted					
Comp	Compressor on/off & by-					
pass of	outputs					
TT	Dual triac					
RR	Dual relay					
2 nd ret	2 nd retransmission output					
-Y	4-20mA					
-A	0-20mA					
-W	0-5Vdc					
-G	1-5Vdc					
-V	0-10Vdc					

6. Module 5 Heating and						
cooling outputs						
Not fitted						
Dual logic						
RR Dual relay						
TT Dual triac						
D Dual 4-20mA						

7. Module 6 Wet bulb input or transmitter					
supply	y				
XX					
PV	PV Wet bulb input				
MS	MS 24Vdc humidity				
transducer supply					

8. Digital						
Communications						
XX	XX Not Fitted					
Modb	Modbus					
A2	2 RS232					
F2	F2 4-wire RS485/422					
Y2	Y2 2-wire RS485					

9. Manual					
XXX	None				
ENG	English				
FRA	French				
GER	German				
SPA	Spanish				

Configuration (Optional)

Dual 4-20mA

eeniga anon (epiena)						
1	2	3	4			

Humidify

1 & 2. wet & dry bulb inputs						
X Not used						
Resistance thermometer			°C	Ra	nge	°F
Z	PT100		-200 to	o 850	-325 to	0 1562
Thermoco	ouples					
J	Type J		-210 to	o 1200	-340 to	o 2192
K	Type K		-200 to	o 1372	-325 to	2500
Т	Туре Т		-200 to	o 400	-325 to	o 750
L	Type L		-200 to	o 900 c	-325 to	o 1650
Ν	Type N		-200 to	o 1300	-325 to	0 2370
Process inputs (linear)						
М	<u>+</u> 100mV	Scal	eable -	1999 to 9	999	
Y	0-20mA	Scal	eable –	1999 to 9	999	
A	4-20mA	Scal	eable –	1999 to 9	999	
W	0-5Vdc	Scal	eable –	1999 to 9	999	
G	1-5Vdc	Scal	eable –	1999 to 9	999	
V	0-10Vdc	Scal	eable -	1999 to 9	9999	

3.	Units	
С	°C	
F	°F	

4.	Humidity input
Х	NOT FITTED
Ν	0-1Vdc
V	0-10Vdc
Y	0-20mA
А	4-20mA
W	0-5Vdc

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