ADJUSTER
Digital and Wireless Wall Adjuster

Models: ADJ-D Digital wall adjuster
       ADJ-W Wireless wall adjuster

Acutherm’s Wall Adjusters provide Therma-Fuser™ diffusers with a remotely adjustable temperature control set point. The Wall Adjuster allows the occupant to easily adjust the temperature set point of the thermostat(s) located in the Therma-Fuser diffuser.

The Wireless Wall Adjuster is battery-less using power harvesting technology to run the wall unit and a wireless digital protocol to communicate with the diffuser.

A wired version, the Digital Wall Adjuster, is also available and comes complete with a cable for connection between the Adjuster and the diffuser.

Integration with building automation systems (BAS) is simple because a protocol independent interface is built in. A scaled analog output of the set point and an analog input to change the set point are available.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE.

EASY ADJUSTMENT OF THERMA-FUSER™ DIFFUSER SET POINT

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

SIMPLE INTERFACE WITH BUILDING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
HOW IT WORKS

The temperature control level (set point) of the Therma-Fuser diffuser is lowered by adding heat to the thermostat/actuator. A small resistance heater attached to the thermostat warms it and adds just enough heat to create a precise thermal differential between the temperature sensed at the Therma-Fuser diffuser thermostat and actual temperature in the space. This bias heat causes the thermostat to control at the lower temperature selected at the Wall Adjuster.

For example, with the thermostat set at 76°F/24°C, if 0° bias heat is added, the actual control temperature is 76°F/24°C. If 2°F/1°C of bias heat is added, the actual control temperature is 74°F/23°C and if 4°F/2°C of bias heat is added the actual control temperature is 72°F/22°C.

The thermostat(s) in the Therma-Fuser diffuser are factory adjusted to 76°F/24°C and should remain at 76°F/24°C for the Wall Adjuster to function correctly. Changing the thermostat adjustment will cause the temperature control in the space to deviate from the control temperature selected at the Wall Adjuster.

When using the Wall Adjuster with Type-HC diffusers, both the heating and cooling thermostats are adjusted simultaneously.

The Wireless Wall Adjuster is powered by the room lighting through a photovoltaic cell and does not require batteries. Energy is stored in a super capacitor allowing the Wireless Wall Adjuster to operate for days in total darkness (starting from fully charged). Natural and/or artificial light instantly powers the Adjuster and recharges the capacitor.

24VAC power must be supplied (by others) to a control board mounted on the diffuser in the ceiling. This allows communication with a range of over 100ft / 30m through a low power IEEE 802.15.4 wireless protocol. The control board outputs an DC signal to the heater(s) on the diffuser thermostat(s).

OPTIONS

- Secondary Diffusers
  The Wireless Wall Adjuster communicates to a control board that is mounted on a Therma-Fuser diffuser designated as the master diffuser. The master diffuser may be connected using a simple pair of wires up to four (4) secondary diffusers. Adjustment of the set point will adjust the temperature control level of the master diffuser and any secondary diffusers simultaneously. The secondary diffusers are not ‘slaved’ to the master diffuser. The secondary diffusers will have the same set point as the master, but each secondary still has its own thermostat and can independently adjust the damper position to meet the requirements of the space served.

- Numeric Display
  The Wireless Wall Adjuster uses a warmer/cooler display to indicate the set point of the diffuser. A numeric display of the set point may be switched on and off with a dip switch.

- Units of Measure
  Another dip switch may be used to select between a numerical display in °F or °C.

- BAS Communication
  A protocol independent Building Automation System (BAS) interface is available. The Wireless Wall Adjuster uses a 0-10 VDC output signal to transmit the set point and a 0-10 VDC input signal to change the set point. An input signal of 0 VDC disables the interface.

- Room Temperature
  Sensors may be added to the master diffuser to provide a measurement of the room temperature. The room temperature is displayed on the Wireless Wall Adjuster. When either button is pressed the display shows the set point and reverts to the room temperature 10 sec after the last button press.

- Acu-Zone Heater Control
  In conjunction with the room temperature sensors an auxiliary control to switch on and off an Acu-Zone Duct Heater may be added. The thermostat wiring from the Acu-Zone Duct Heater may be added. The master diffuser and the heating set point adjusted (68-73°F / 20-23°C) on the master diffuser control board. If the room temperature (measured by the sensors) drops below the heating set point then the Acu-Zone Duct Heater is energized.

GUIDE SPECIFICATION

- Wireless Wall Adjuster
  (Addition to guide specification for standard Therma-Fuser diffuser.)

Where letters WA follow the model and type designation (e.g. TF-HC-WA2) the Therma-Fuser VAV diffuser shall be equipped for adjustment of room temperature control level by a remote adjust unit. This shall include resistance heater(s) attached to the room thermostat(s). The heater(s) shall be wired to a NEMA 1 terminal box mounted on the exterior of the Therma-Fuser diffuser housing. The thermostat(s) in the Therma-Fuser diffuser shall be factory set at 76°F/24°C.

The remote adjust unit shall also be supplied by Acutherm and shall require no batteries and be capable of wirelessly adjusting the control level of one master and up to four secondary diffusers. Two push buttons on the unit shall allow adjustment of the room temperature control level set point between 68°F/20°C and 76°F/24°C. Display shall be digital with ‘warmer/cooler’ indicators and optional numeric set point readout.

The remote adjust unit shall be suitable for mounting directly onto the wall or onto a standard 2”x4” electrical box (by others).

A protocol independent analog 0-10 VDC signal shall make available the set point for both input and output to a building automation system.

The master diffuser shall be supplied with 24 VAC ±2 VAC power. Wiring including power wiring to the 24 volt transformer, the 24 volt transformer, wiring from the transformer to the master diffuser, wiring from the master diffuser to the building automation system, and wiring between the master diffuser and any secondary diffuser(s) shall be furnished and installed (by others) as part of the electrical specifications.

OPTIONS

- Secondary Diffusers
  The Wireless Wall Adjuster communicates to a control board that is mounted on a Therma-Fuser diffuser designated as the master diffuser. The master diffuser may be connected using a simple pair of wires up to four (4) secondary diffusers. Adjustment of the set point will adjust the temperature control level of the master diffuser and any secondary diffusers simultaneously. The secondary diffusers are not ‘slaved’ to the master diffuser. The secondary diffusers will have the same set point as the master, but each secondary still has its own thermostat and can independently adjust the damper position to meet the requirements of the space served.

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  The Wireless Wall Adjuster uses a warmer/cooler display to indicate the set point of the diffuser. A numeric display of the set point may be switched on and off with a dip switch.

- Units of Measure
  Another dip switch may be used to select between a numerical display in °F or °C.

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HOW IT WORKS

The temperature control level (set point) of the Thermo-Fuser diffuser is lowered by adding heat to the thermostat/actuator. A small resistance heater attached to the thermostat warms it and adds just enough heat to create a precise thermal differential between the temperature sensed at the Thermo-Fuser diffuser thermostat and actual temperature in the space. This bias heat causes the thermostat to control at the lower temperature selected at the Wall Adjuster.

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When using the Wall Adjuster with Type-HC diffusers, both the heating and cooling thermostats are adjusted simultaneously.

The Digital Wall Adjuster is connected to the diffuser with a plenum rated, 35ft, ten conductor cable with a 10-pin quick connector. 24VAC power must be supplied (by others) to the diffuser in the ceiling. The power is passed down the 35ft cable to the wall-mounted Digital Wall Adjuster and a DC output signal, to control the set point, is passed back up the cable to the heater(s) on the diffuser thermostat(s).

OPTIONS

- **Secondary Diffusers**
  The Digital Wall Adjuster is connected to a Thermo-Fuser diffuser designated as the master diffuser. The master diffuser may be connected using a simple pair of wires to up to four (4) secondary diffusers. Adjustment of the set point will adjust the temperature control level of the master diffuser and any secondary diffusers simultaneously. The secondary diffusers are not ‘slaved’ to the master diffuser. The secondary diffusers will have the same set point as the master, but each secondary still has its own thermostat and can independently adjust the damper position to meet the requirements of the space served.

- **Numeric Display**
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- **Units of Measure**
  Another dip switch may be used to select between a numerical display in °F or °C.

- **BAS Communication**
  A protocol independent analog 0-2 VDC signal shall make available the set point readout. A protocol independent analog 0-2 VDC signal shall be available for both input and output to a building automation system. A protocol independent analog 0-2 VDC signal shall make available the set point for both input and output to a building automation system.

The master diffuser shall be supplied with 24 VAC ±2 VAC power. Wiring between the master diffuser and the Digital Wall Adjuster shall be supplied by Acutherm. All other wiring including power wiring to the 24 volt transformer, the 24 volt transformer, wiring from the transformer to the master diffuser, wiring from the master diffuser to the building automation system, and wiring between the master diffuser and any secondary diffuser(s) shall be furnished and installed (by others) as part of the electrical specifications.

GUIDE SPECIFICATION DIGITAL WALL ADJUSTER

(Addition to guide specification for standard Thermo-Fuser diffuser.)

Where letters DA follow the model and type designation (e.g. TF-HC-DA2) the Thermo-Fuser VAV diffuser shall be equipped for adjustment of room temperature control level by a remote adjust unit. This shall include resistance heater(s) attached to the room thermostat(s). The heater(s) shall be wired to a NEMA 1 terminal box mounted on the exterior of the Thermo-Fuser diffuser housing. The thermostat(s) in the Thermo-Fuser diffuser shall be factory set at 76°F/24°C.

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The remote adjust unit shall be suitable for mounting directly onto the wall or onto a standard 2"x4" electrical box (by others).

A protocol independent analog 0-2 VDC signal shall make available the set point for both input and output to a building automation system.

The master diffuser shall be supplied with 24 VAC ±2 VAC power. Wiring between the master diffuser and the Digital Wall Adjuster shall be supplied by Acutherm. All other wiring including power wiring to the 24 volt transformer, the 24 volt transformer, wiring from the transformer to the master diffuser, wiring from the master diffuser to the building automation system, and wiring between the master diffuser and any secondary diffuser(s) shall be furnished and installed (by others) as part of the electrical specifications.
TWO YEAR WARRANTY
Acutherm warrants that its Wall Adjuster, exclusive of any options and accessories (whether factory or field installed) shall be free from defective material or workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of shipment and agrees to repair or replace, at its option, any parts that fail during said two (2) year period due to any such defects which would not have occurred had reasonable care and proper usage and all parts and controls remain unaltered. Acutherm makes NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OF PRODUCTS OR OF THEIR FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THE LIMITED WARRANTY ABOVE. ACUTHERM’S LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES AND DAMAGES RESULTING FROM DEFECTS SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF PARTS FOUND DEFECTIVE UPON EXAMINATION BY ACUTHERM. IN NO EVENT SHALL ACUTHERM BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY. Acutherm shall not be responsible for freight to or from its plant in connection with the inspection, repair or replacement of parts under the terms of this limited warranty nor for cost of removal or installation.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION  DESCRIPTION
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Digital Options

- Wall Plate

Digital Accessories

- Adapter Cable

Wireless Options

- Room Sensor
- Auxiliary Heat

Options

- Digital: Wall Plate for installation into a 2x4 electrical box
- Wireless: Room Sensor for display of room temperature, Auxiliary Heat for control of Acu-Zone heater (room sensor required)

Accessories

- Digital: Adapter Cable: 6 Pin Adapter, 4 Wire Adapter for analog adjuster replacement

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