Controller for temperature control
- EKC 204A

Manual

Introduction

Application
- The controller is used for temperature control refrigeration appliances in supermarkets

- With many predefined applications one unit will offer you many options. Flexibility has been planned both for new installations and for service in the refrigeration trade

Principle
The controller contains a temperature control where the signal can be received from one or two temperature sensors. The thermostat sensors are either placed in the cold air flow after the evaporator, in the warm air flow just before the evaporator, or both. A setting will determine how great an influence the two signals are to have on the control.

A measurement of the defrost temperature can be obtained directly through the use of an S5 sensor or indirectly through the use of the S4 measurement. Four relays will cut the required functions in and out – the application determines which. The options are the following:
- Refrigeration (compressor or relay)
- Fan
- Defrost
- Rail heat
- Alarm
- Light
- Fans for hotgas defrost
- Refrigeration 2 (compressor 2 or relay 2)

The different applications are described on page 6.

Advantages
- Many applications in the same unit

- The controller has integrated refrigeration-technical functions, so that it can replace a whole collection of thermostats and timers

- Buttons and seal imbedded in the front

- Can control two compressors

- Easy to remount data communication

- Quick setup

- Two temperature references

- Digital inputs for various functions

- Clock function with super cap backup

- HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points)
  - Temperature monitoring and registration of period with too high temperature (see also page 19)
  - Factory calibration that will guarantee a better measuring accuracy than stated in the standard EN 441-13 without subsequent calibration (Pt 1000 ohm sensor)

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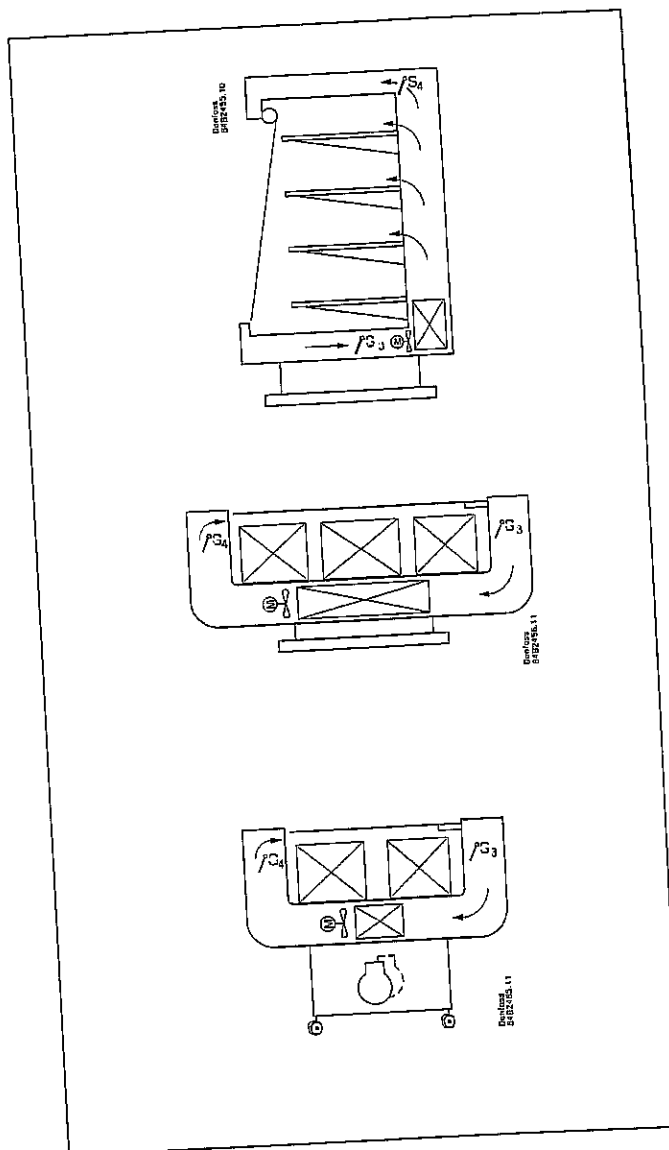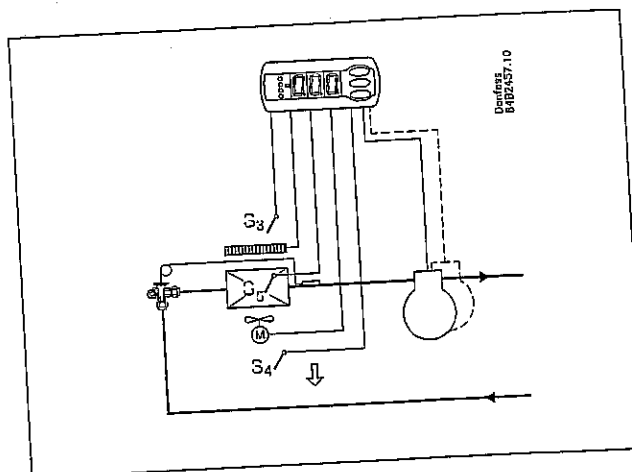
Operation

Sensors
Up to two thermostat sensors can be connected to the controller.
The relevant application determines how.

A sensor in the air before the evaporator:
This connection is primarily used when control is based on area.

A sensor in the air after the evaporator:
This connection is primarily used when refrigeration is controlled
and there is a risk of a too low temperature near the products.

A sensor before and after the evaporator:
This connection offers you the possibility of adapting the
thermostat, the alarm thermostat and the display to the relevant
application. The signal to the thermostat, the alarm termostat
and the display is set as a weighted value between the two
temperatures, and 50% will for example give the same value from
both sensors.
The signal to the thermostat, the alarm thermostat and the display
can be set independently of one another.

Defrost sensor
The best signal concerning the evaporator's temperature
is obtained from a defrost sensor mounted directly on the
evaporator. Here the signal may be used by the defrost function,
so that the shortest and most energy-saving defrost can take
place.

If a defrost sensor is not required, defrost can be stopped based
on time, or S4 can be selected.
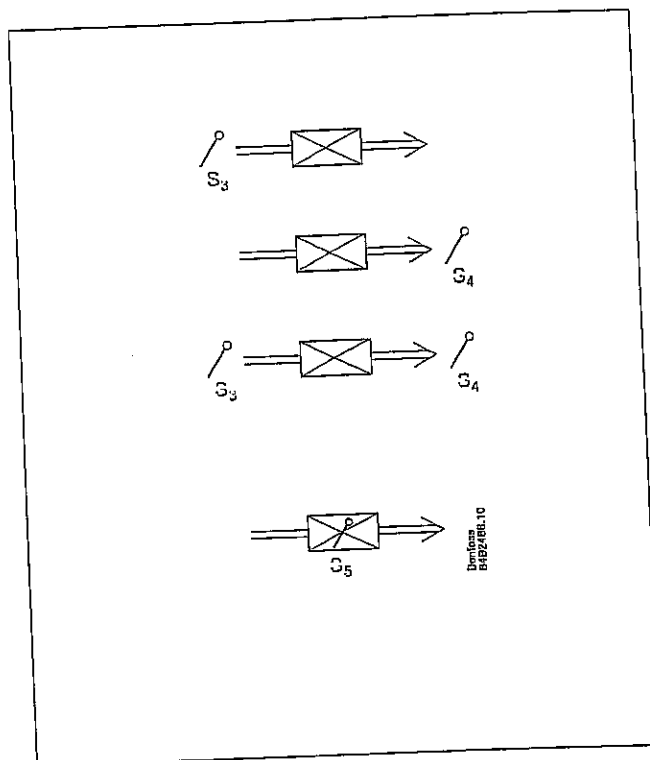
Control of two compressors
This control is used for controlling two compressors of the same
size. The principle of the control is that one compressor cuts in
and out based on the thermostat's differential and the other on
half the differential. When the thermostat cuts in the compressor
with the fewest operating hours is started. The other compressor
will only start after a set time delay, so that the load will be divided
between them.
When the air temperature has dropped by half the differential the
one compressor will stop, the other will continue working and not
stop until the required temperature is acheived.
The compressors used must be of a type that is capable of starting
up against a high pressure.
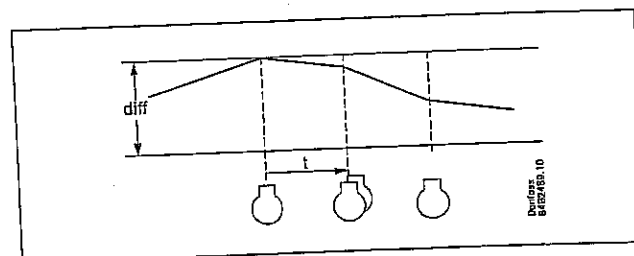
Change of temperature reference
In an impulse appliance, for example, used for various product
groups. Here the temperature reference is changed easily with
a contact signal on a digital input. The signal raises the normal
thermostat value by a predefined amount. At the same time the
alarm limits with the same value are displaced accordingly.
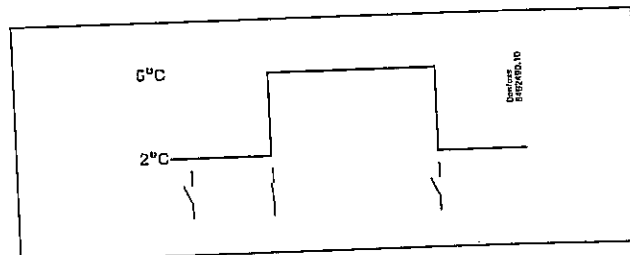
Digital inputs
There are two digital inputs both of which can be used for the following functions:
- Case cleaning
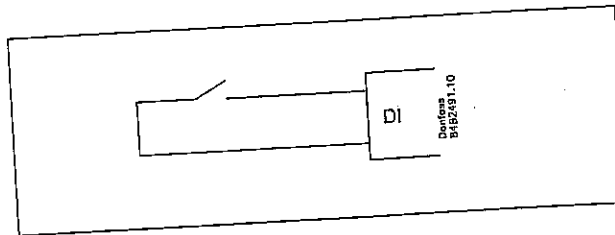- Door contact function with alarm
- Starting a defrost
- Coordinated defrost
- Change-over between two temperature reference
- Retransmission of a contact's position via data communication

Case cleaning function
This function makes it easy to steer the refrigeration appliance through a cleaning phase. Via three pushes on a switch you change from one phase to the next phase.
The first push stops the refrigeration – the fans keep working
"Later": The next push stops the fans
"Still later": The next push restarts refrigeration
The different situations can be followed on the display.

On the network a cleaning alarm is transmitted to the system unit. This alarm can be "logged" so that proof of the sequence of events is provided.

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	+	+	°C
-	÷	+	Fan
1	÷	÷	Off
2	+	+	°C
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Door contact function
In coldrooms and frostrooms the door switch can switch the light on and off, start and stop the refrigeration and give alarm if the door has remained open for too long.
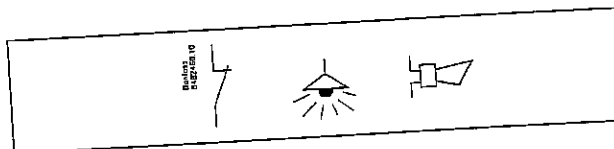
Defrost
Depending on the application you may choose between the following defrost methods:

Natural:	Here the fans are kept operating during the defrost
Electric:	The heating element is activated
Brine:	The valve is kept open so that the brine can flow through the evaporator
Hotgas:	Here the solenoid valves are controlled so that the hotgas can flow through the evaporator

Hot gas application
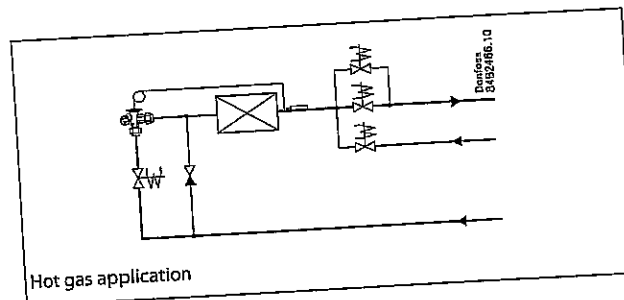
Start of defrost
A defrost can be started in different ways

Interval:	Defrost is started at fixed time intervals, say, every eighth hour
Refrigeration time:	Defrost is started at fixed refrigeration time intervals, in other words, a low need for refrigeration will "postpone" the coming defrost
Schedule:	Here defrost can be started at fixed times of the day and night. However, max. 6 times
Contact:	Defrost is started with a contact signal on a digital input
Network:	The signal for defrost is received from a system unit via the data communication
S5 temp	In 1:1 systems the efficiency of the evaporator can be followed. Icing-up will start a defrost.
Manual:	An extra defrost can be activated from the controller's lower-most button
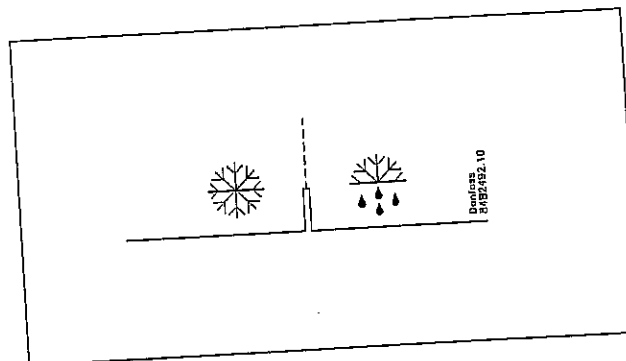
All the mentioned methods can be used at random – if just one them is activated a defrost will be started.

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Coordinated defrost

There are two ways in which coordinated defrost can be arranged. Either with wire connections between the controllers or via data communication

Wire connections

One of the controllers is defined to be the controlling unit and a battery module may be fitted in it so that the clock is ensured backup. When a defrost is started all the other controllers will follow suit and likewise start a defrost. After the defrost the individual controllers will move into waiting position. When all are in waiting position there will be a change-over to refrigeration. (If just one in the group demands defrost, the others will follow suit).
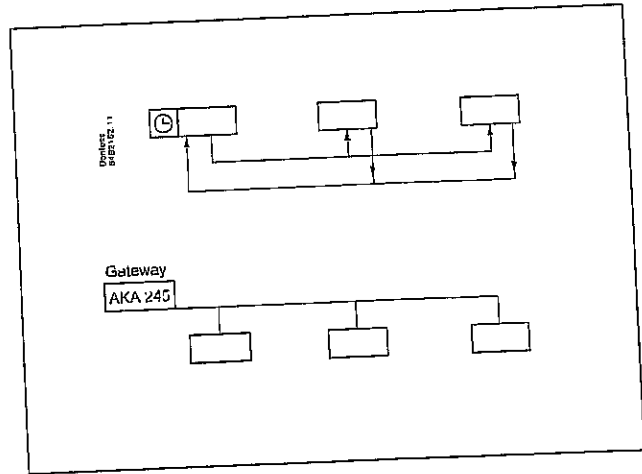
Defrost via data communication

All controllers are fitted with a data communication module, and via the override function from a gateway the defrost can be coordinated.

Defrost on demand

1 Based on refrigeration time
   When the aggregate refrigeration time has passed a fixed time, a defrost will be started.

2 Based on temperature
   The controller will constantly follow the temperature at S5. Between two defrosts the S5 temperature will become lower the more the evaporator ices up (the compressor operates for a longer time and pulls the S5 temperature further down). When the temperature passes a set allowed variation the defrost will be started.
   This function can only work in 1:1 systems
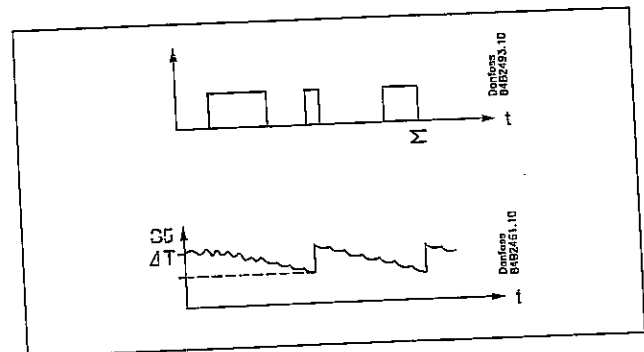
Extra module

. The controller can afterwards be fitted with an insertion module if the application requires it.
   The controller has been prepared with plug, so the module simply has to be pushed in

   - Battery module
     The module guarantees voltage to the controller if the supply voltage should drop out for more than four hours. The clock function can thus be protected during a power failure.
   - Battery and buzzer module
     As above + sound buzzer

   - Data communication
     If you require operation from a PC, a data communication module has to be placed in the controller.

   - External display
     If it is necessary to indicate the temperature on the front of refrigeration appliance, a display can be mounted. The extra display will show the same information as the controller's display, but does not incorporate buttons for operation.
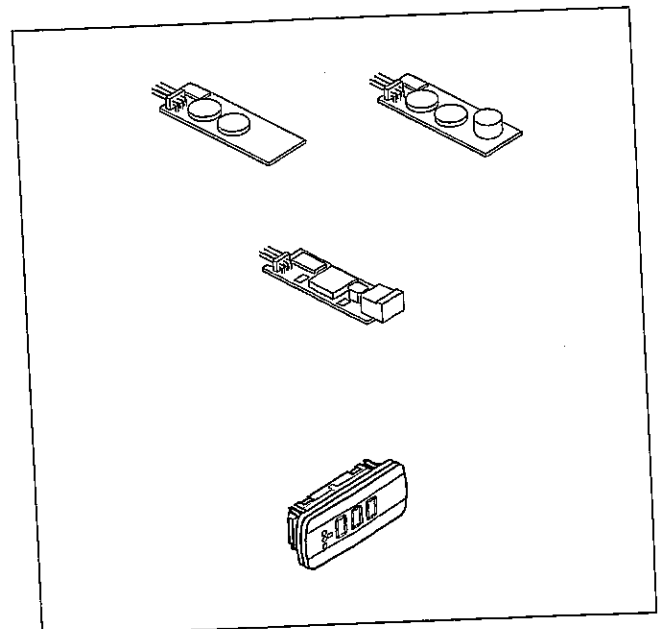
Applications

Here is a survey of the controller's field of application.

A setting will define the relay outputs so that the controller's interface will be targetted to the chosen application.

On page 20 you can see the relevant settings for the respective wiring diagrams.

S3 and S4 are temperature sensors. The application will determine whether either one or the other or both sensors are to be used. S3 is placed in the air flow before the evaporator. S4 after the evaporator.

A percentage setting will determine according to what the control is to be based. S5 is a defrost sensor and is placed on the evaporator.

DI1 and DI2 are contact functions that can be used for one of the following functions: door function, alarm function, defrost start, external main switch, night operation, change of thermostat reference, appliance cleaning, forced refrigeration or coordinated defrost. See the functions in settings o02 and o37.

Refrigeration control with one compressor

The functions are adapted to small refrigeration systems which either may be refrigeration appliances or coldrooms.

The three relays can control the refrigeration, the defrost and the fans, and the fourth relay can be used for either alarm function, light control or rail heat control

- The alarm function can be linked up with a contact function from a door switch. If the door remains open longer than allowed there will be an alarm.
- The light control can also be linked up with a contact function from a door switch. An open door will switch on the light and it will remain lit for two minutes after the door has been closed again.
- The rail heat function can be used in refrigeration or freezing appliances or on the door's heating element for frostrooms.

The fans can be stopped during defrost and they may also follow a door switch's open/close situation.

There are several other functions for the alarm function as well as the light control, rail heat control and fans. Please refer to the respective settings.
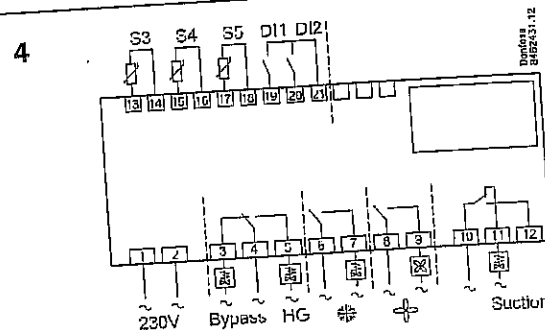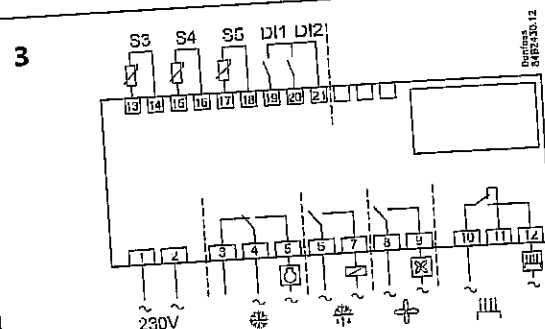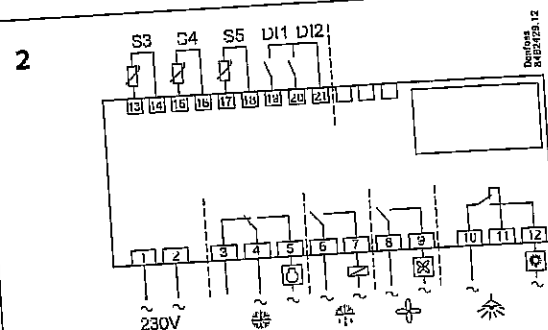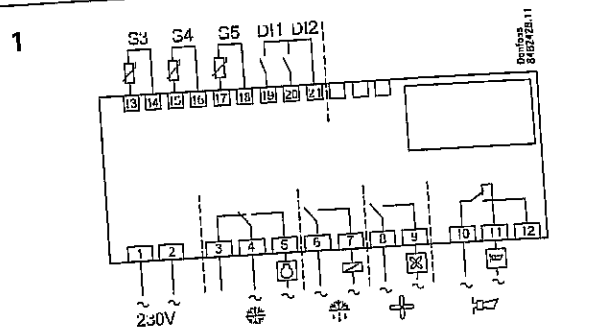
Hot gas defrost

This type of connection can be used on systems with hotgas defrost, but only in small systems in, say, supermarkets – the functional content has **not** been adapted to systems with large charges. Relay 1's change-over function can be used by the bypass valve and/or the hotgas valve.
Relay 2 is used for refrigeration.

Must not be used together with PMLX and GPLX valves, unless a time delay relay is installed, which ensures that the PMLX/GPLX valve is closed completely before the hotgas is turned on.

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Refrigeration control with two compressors

This group of applications can be used if the controller is to cut two compressors in and out.
The functions can be compared with wiring diagrams 1 to 3, but instead of controlling fans the relay is here used for compressor 2.

The two compressors must be of the same size. When the controller demands refrigeration it will first cut in the compressor with the shortest operating time. After the time delay the second compressor will be cut in.

When the temperature has dropped to "the middle of the differential", the compressor with the longest operation time will be cut out.
If the running compressor does not manage to reduce the temperature to the cutout point, the other compressor will be cut in again. This happens when the temperature reaches the top part of the differential. If the temperature is instead "stuck" in the differential for two hours, there will be a change-over between the two compressors so that the operating time can be equalised.
The two compressors must be of a type that can start up against a high pressure.

The compressors's settings for "Min On time" and "Min Off time" will always have top priority during normal regulation. But if one of the override functions is activated, the "Min On time" will be disregarded.

If the controller is to cut 2 compressor and 1 fan in and out, relay 4 must cut the fan in and out.
This function is activated in application 10.

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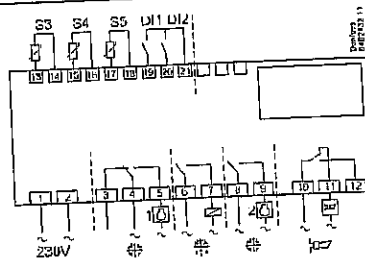
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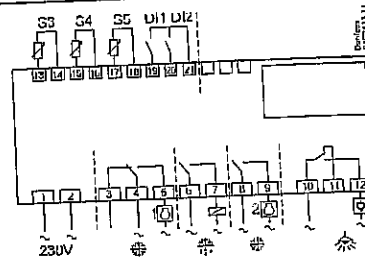
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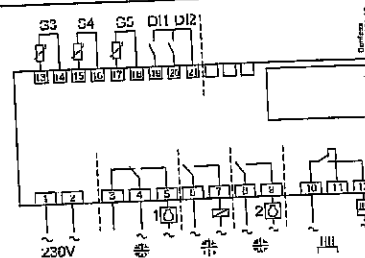
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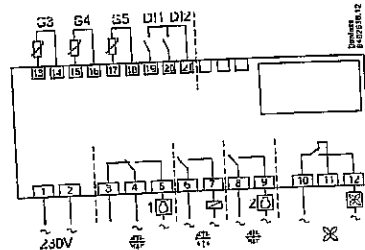
Simple refrigeration with defrost
This application can be used where there is only regulation of refrigeration and defrost.

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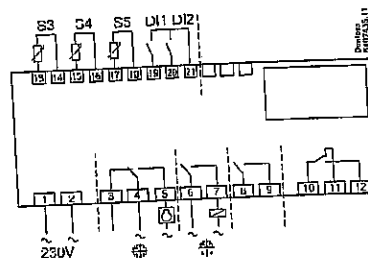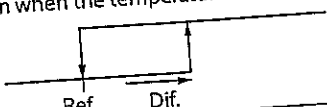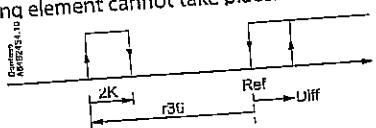
Heating function
This application is the same as under 1, but a heating function has been added which protects the unit against too low temperature. The defrost function's heating element is here used for heating.

This application is used where the temperature can go below the set cutout temperature for the refrigeration. To ensure that the temperature will not become too low the heating element is activated x degrees below the reference value.
The S3 sensor must be mounted. It supplies the signal when there is heating.

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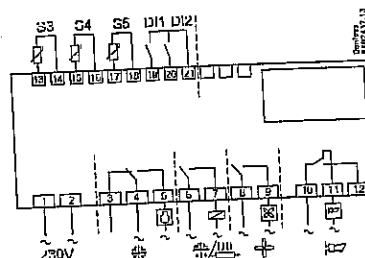
Survey of functions

Function	Para-meter	Parameter by operation via data communication
Normal display Normally the temperature value from one of the two thermostat sensors S3 or S4 or a mixture of the two measurements is displayed. In o17 the ratio is determined.		Display air (u56)
Thermostat		**Thermostat control**
Set point Regulation is based on the set value plus a displacement, if applicable. The value is set via a push on the centre button. The set value can be locked or limited to a range with the settings in r02 and r 03. The reference at any time can be seen in "u28 Temp. ref"		Cutout °C
Differential When the temperaure is higher than the reference + the set differential, the compressor relay will be cut in. It will cut out again when the temperature comes down to the set reference.	r01	Differential

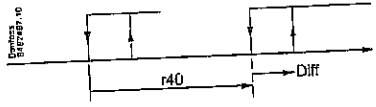| Function	Para-meter	Parameter by operation via data communication
Setpoin limitation The controller's setting range for the setpoint may be narrowed down, so that much too high or much too low values are not set accidentally - with resulting damages.	r02	Max cutout °C
To avoid a too high setting of the setpoint, the max. allowable reference value must be lowered.	r03	Min cutout °C
To avoid a too low setting of the setpoint, the min. allowable reference value must be increased.	r04	Disp. Adj. K
Correction of the display's temperature showing If the temperature at the products and the temperature received by the controller are not identical, an offset adjustment of the shown display temperature can be carried out.	r05	Temp. unit °C=0. / °F=1 (Only °C on AKM, whatever the setting)
Temperature unit Set here if the controller is to show temperature values in °C or in °F.		
	r09	Adjust S4
Correction of signal from S4 Compensation possibility through long sensor cable	r10	Adjust S3
Correction of signal from S3 Compensation possibility through long sensor cable	r12	Main Switch
Start / stop of refrigeration With this setting refrigeration can be started, stopped or a manual override of the outputs can be allowed. Start / stop of refrigeration can also be accomplished with the external switch function connected to a DI input. Stopped refrigeration will give a "Standby alarm".		1: Start 0: Stop -1: Manual control of outputs allowed
Night setback value The thermostat's reference will be the setpoint plus this value when the controller changes over to night operation. (Select a negative value if there is to be cold accumulation.)	r13	Night offset
Selection of thermostat sensor Here you define the sensor the thermostat is to use for its control function. S3, S4, or a combination of them. With the setting 0%, only S3 is used (Sin). With 100%, only S4. (For application 9 an S3 sensor must be used)	r15	Ther. S4 %
Heating function The function uses the defrost function's heating element for raising the temperature. The function enters into force a number of degrees (r36) below the actual reference and cuts out again with a differential of 2 degrees. Regulation is carried out with 100% signal from the S3 sensor. The fans will be operating when there is heating. The fans and the heating function will stop if door function has been selected and the door is opened. Where this function is used an external safety cutout should also be installed, so that superheating of the heating element cannot take place.	r36	HeatStartRel

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Description	Code	Parameter
Activation of reference displacement When the function is changed to ON the thermostat reference will be displaced by the value in r40. Activation can also take place via input DI1 or DI2 (defined in o02 or o37). 	r39	Th. offset
Value of reference displacement The thermostat reference and the alarm values are shifted the following number of degrees when the displacement is activated. Activation can take place via r39 or input DI	r40	Th. offset K
		Night setbck (start of night signal)
		Forced cool. (start of forced cooling)
		Alarm settings
Alarm The controller can give alarm in different situations. When there is an alarm all the light-emitting diodes (LED) will flash on the controller front panel, and the alarm relay will cut in.		With data communication the importance of the individual alarms can be defined. Setting is carried out in the "Alarm destinations" menu.
Alarm delay (short alarm delay) If one of the two limit values is exceeded, a timer function will commence. The alarm will not become active until the set time delay has been passed. The time delay is set in minutes.	A03	Alarm delay
Time delay for door alarm The time delay is set in minutes. The function is definered in o02 or in o37.	A04	DoorOpen del
Time delay for cooling (long alarm delay) This time delay is used during start-up, during defrost, immediately after a defrost. There will be change-over to the normal time delay (A03) when the temperature has dropped below the set upper alarm limit. The time delay is set in minutes.	A12	Pulldown del
Upper alarm limit Here you set when the alarm for high temperature is to start. The limit value is set in °C (absolute value). The limit value will be raised during night operation. The value is the same as the one set for night setback, but will only be raised if the value is positive. The limit value will also be raised in connection with reference displacement r39.	A13	HighLim Air
Lower alarm limit Here you set when the alarm for low temperature is to start. The limit value is set in °C (absolute value). The limit value will also be raised in connection with reference displacement r39.	A14	LowLim Air
Delay of a DI1 alarm A cut-out/cut-in input will result in alarm when the time delay has been passed. The function is defined in o02.	A27	Al.Delay DI1
Delay of a DI2 alarm A cut-out/cut-in input will result in alarm when the time delay has been passed. The function is defined in o37	A28	Al.Delay DI2
Signal to the alarm thermostat Here you have to define the ratio between the sensors which the alarm thermostat has to use. S3, S4 or a combination of the two. With setting 0% only S3 is used. With 100% only S4 is used	A36	Alarm S4%
		Reset alarm
		EKC error
		Compressor control
Compressor The compressor relay works in conjunction with the thermostat. When the thermostat calls for refrigeration will the compressor relay be operated.		
Running times To prevent irregular operation, values can be set for the time the compressor is to run once it has been started. And for how long it at least has to be stopped. The running times are not observed when defrosts start.	c01	Min. On time
Min. ON-time (in minutes)	c02	Min. Off time
Min. OFF-time (in minutes)		

	c05	Step delay
Time delay for couplings of two compressors Settings indicate the time that has to elapse from the first relay cuts in and until the next relay has to cut in.	c30	Cmp relay NC
Reversed relay function for D01 0: Normal function where the relay cuts in when refrigeration is demanded 1: Reversed function where the relay cuts out when refrigeration is demanded (this wiring produces the result that there will be refrigeration if the supply voltage to the controller fails). The LED on the controller's front will show whether refrigeration is in progress.		Comp Relay Here you can read the status of the compressor relay, or you can force-control the relay in the "Manual control" mode
		Defrost control
Defrost The controller contains a timer function that is zeroset after each defrost start. The timer function will start a defrost if/when the interval time is passed. The timer function starts when voltage is connected to the controller, but it is displaced the first time by the setting in d05. If there is power failure the timer value will be saved and continue from here when the power returns. This timer function can be used as a simple way of starting defrosts, but it will always act as safety defrost if one of the subsequent defrost starts is not received. The controller also contains a real-time clock. By means of settings of this clock and times for the required defrost times, defrost can be started at fixed times of the day. If there is a risk of power failure for periods longer than four hours, a battery module should be mounted in the controller. Defrost start can also be accomplished via data communication, via contact signals or manual start-up. All starting methods will function in the controller. The different functions have to be set, so that defrosts do not "come tumbling" one after the other. Defrost can be accomplished with electricity, hotgas or brine. The actual defrost will be stopped based on time or temperature with a signal from a temperature sensor.	d01	Def. method 0 = non 1 = El 2 = Gas 3 = Brine
Defrost method Here you set whether defrost is to be accomplished with electricity, gas, brine or "non". During defrost the defrost relay will be cut in. (With brine the "refrigeration control valve" will be kept open during defrost)	d02	Def. Stop Temp
Defrost stop temperature The defrost is stopped at a given temperature which is measured with a sensor (the sensor is defined in d10). The temperature value is set.	d03	Def Interval (0=off)
Interval between defrost starts The function is zeroset and will start the timer function at each defrost start. When the time has expired the function will start a defrost. The function is used as a simple defrost start, or it may be used as a safeguard if the normal signal fails to appear. If master/slave defrost without clock function or without data communication is used, the interval time will be used as max. time between defrosts. If a defrost start via data communcation does not take place, the interval time will be used as max. time between defrosts. When there is defrost with clock function or data communication, the interval time must be set for a somewhat longer period of time than the planned one, as the interval time will otherwise start a defrost which a little later will be followed by the planned one. In connection with power failure the interval time will be maintained, and when the power returns the interval time will continue from the maintained value. The interval time is not active when set to 0.	d04	Max Def. time
Max. defrost duration This setting is a safety time so that the defrost will be stopped if there has not already been a stop based on temperature or via coordinated defrost.	d05	Time Stagg.
Time staggering for defrost cutins during start-up The function is only relevant if you have several refrigeration appliances or groups where you want the defrost to be staggered in relation to one another. The function is furthermore only relevant if you have chosen defrost with interval start (d03). The function delays the interval time d03 by the set number of minutes, but it only does it once, and this at the very first defrost taking place when voltage is connected to the controller. The function will be active after each and every power failure.		

	d06	DripOff time
Drip-off time Here you set the time that is to elapse from a defrost and until the compressor is to start again. (The time when water drips off the evaporator).		
	d07	FanStartDel
Delay of fan start after defrost Here you set the time that is to elapse from compressor start after a defrost and until the fan may start again. (The time when water is "tied" to the evaporator).		
	d08	FanStartTemp
Fan start temperature The fan may also be started a little earlier than mentioned under "Delay of fan start after defrost", if the defrost sensor S5 registers another allowable value than the one set here.		
	d09	FanDuringDef 0=no 1=yes
Fan cut in during defrost Here you can set whether fan is to operate during defrost.		
	d10	DefStopSens.
Defrost sensor Here you define the defrost sensor. 0: None, defrost is based on time 1: S5 2: S4		
	d16	Pump dwn del.
Pumpdown delay Set the time where the evaporator is emptied of refrigerant prior to the defrost.		
	d17	Drain del
Drain delay (only in connection with hotgas) Set the time where the evaporator is emptied of condensed refrigerant after the defrost.		
	d18	MaxTherRunT
Defrost on demand – aggregate refrigeration time Set here is the refrigeration time allowed without defrosts. If the time is passed, a defrost will be started. With setting = 0 the function is cut out.		
	d19	CutoutS5Dif.
Defrost on demand – S5 temperature The controller will follow the effectivity of the evaporator, and via internal calculations and measurements of the S5 temperature it will be able to start a defrost when the variation of the S5 temperature becomes larger than required. Here you set how large a slide of the S5 temperature can be allowed. When the value is passed, a defrost will start. The function can only be used in 1:1 systems when the evaporating temperature will become lower to ensure that the air temperature will be maintained. In central systems the function must be cut out. With setting = 20 the function is cut out		
If you wish to see the temperature at the defrost sensor, push the controller's lowermost button.		Defrost temp.
If you wish to start an extra defrost, push the controller's lowermost button for four seconds. You can stop an ongoing defrost in the same way		Def Start Here you can start a manual defrost
The LED on the controller's front will indicate whether a defrost is going on.		Defrost Relay Here you can read the defrost relay status or you can force-control the relay in "Manual control" mode.
		Hold After Def Shows ON when the controller is operating with coordinated defrost.
		Fan control
Fan	F01	Fan stop CO (Yes = Fan stopped)
Fan stopped at cut-out compressor Here you can select whether the fan is to be stopped when the compressor is cut out		
	F02	Fan del. CO
Delay of fan stop when compressor is cut out If you have chosen to stop the fan when the compressor is cut out, you can delay the fan stop when the compressor has stopped. Here you can set the time delay.		
	F04	FanStopTemp.
Fan stop temperature The function stops the fans in an error situation, so that they will not provide power to the appliance. If the defrost sensor registers a higher temperature than the one set here, the fans will be stopped. There will be re-start at 2 K below the setting. The function is not active during a defrost or start-up after a defrost. With setting +50°C the function is interrupted.		
The LED on the controller's front will indicate whether a defrost is going on.		Fan Relay Here you can read the fan relay status, or force-control the relay in "Manual control" mode.

Description	Code	Value
HACCP		**HACCP**
HACCP temperature Here you can see the temperature measurement that transmits signal to the function	h01	HACCP temp.
Last too high HACCP temperature was registered in connection with: (Value can be read out). H01: Temperature exceeding during normal regulation. H02: Temperature exceeding during power failure. Battery backup controls the times. H03: Temperature exceeding during power failure. No control of times.	h02	-
Last time the HACCP temperature was exceeded: Year	h03	-
Last time the HACCP temperature was exceeded: Month	h04	-
Last time the HACCP temperature was exceeded: Day	h05	-
Last time the HACCP temperature was exceeded: Hour	h06	-
Last time the HACCP temperature was exceeded: Minute	h07	-
Last exceeding: Duration in hours	h08	-
Last exceeding: Duration in minutes	h09	-
Peak temperature The highest measured temperature will continuously be saved when the temperature exceeds the limit value in h12. The value can be read out until the next time the temperature exceeds the limit value. After that it is overwritten with the new measurements.	h10	Max.temp.
Selection of function 0: No HACCP function 1: S3 and/or S4 used as sensor. Definition takes place in h14. 2: S5 used as sensor.	h11	HACCP sensor
Alarm limit Here you set the temperature value at which the HACCP function is to enter into force. When the value becomes higher than the set one, the time delay starts.	h12	HACCP limit
Time delay for the alarm (only during normal regulation). When the time delay has been passed the alarm is activated.	h13	HACCP delay
Selection of sensors for the measuring If the S4 sensor and/or the S3 sensor is used, the ratio between them must be set. At setting 100% only S4 is used. At setting 0% only S3 is used.	h14	HACCP S4%
Real-time clock The controller can accommodate one insertion module which may either be a data communication module or a battery moduel for the real-time clock. The battery module is used in conjunction with the real-time clock and will keep the clock going during lengthy power failures.		(Times cannot be set via data communication. Settings are only relevant when there is no data communication).
Real-time clock You can set up to six individual times for defrost starts for each 24-hour period. There is also a date indication used for registration of temperature measurements.	t01-t06	
Defrost start, hour setting	t11-t16	
Defrost start, minute setting (1 and 11 belong together, etc.) When all t01 to t16 equal 0 the clock will not start defrosts.	t07	
Clock: Hour setting	t08	
Clock: Minute setting	t45	
Clock: Date setting	t46	
Clock: Month setting	t47	
Clock: Year setting		

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Miscellaneous		
Miscellaneous	o01	DelayOfOutp.
Delay of output signal after start-up After start-up or a power failure the controller's functions can be delayed so that over-loading of the electricity supply network is avoided. Here you can set the time delay.		
Digital input signal - DI1 The controller has a digital input 1 which can be used for one of the following functions: Off: The input is not used 1) Status display of a contact function 2) Door function. When the input is open it signals that the door is open. The refrigeration and the fans are stopped. When the time setting in "A4" is passed, an alarm will be given and refrigeration will be resumed. 3) Door alarm. When the input is open it signals that the door is open. When the time setting in "A4" is passed, there will be alarm. 4) Defrost. The function is started with a pulse pressure. The controller will register when the DI input is activated. The controller will then start a defrost cycle. If the signal is to be received by several controllers it is important that ALL connections are mounted the same way (DI to DI and GND to GND). 5) Main switch. Regulation is carried out when the input is short-circuited, and regulation is stopped when the input is put in pos. OFF. 6) Night operation. When the input is short-circuited, there will be regulation for night operation. 7) Reference displacement when DI1 is short-circuited. Displacement with "r40". 8) Separate alarm function. Alarm will be given when the input is short-circuited. 9) Separate alarm function. Alarm will be given when the input is opened. (For 8 and 9 the time delay is set in A27) 10) Case cleaning. The function is started with a pulse pressure. Cf. also description on page 4. 11) Forced refrigeration at hotgas defrost when the input is short-circuited.	o02	DI 1 Config. Definition takes place with the numerical value shown to the left. (0 = off) DI state (Measurement) The DI input's present status is shown here. ON or OFF.
If the controller is built into a network with data communication, it must have an address, and the master gateway of the data communication must then know this address. These settings can only be made when a data communcation module has been mounted in the controller and the installation of the data communication cable has been finished. This installation is mentioned in a separate document "RC8AC".		After installation of a data communication module the controller can be operated on an equal footing with the other controllers in ADAP-KOOL® refrigeration controls.
The address is set between 1 and 60 (119), gateway determined	o03	
The address is sent to the gateway when the menu is set in pos. ON IMPORTANT: Before you set o04, you MUST set o61. Otherwise you will be transmitting incorrect data.	o04	
Access code 1 (Access to all settings) If the settings in the controller are to be protected with an access code you can set a numerical value between 0 and 100. If not, you can cancel the function with setting 0. (99 will always give you access).	o05	–
Sensor type Normally a Pt 1000 sensor with great signal accuracy is used. But you can also use a sensor with another signal accuracy. That may either be a PTC sensor (1000 ohm at 25°C) or an NTC sensor (5000 Ohm at 25°C). All the mounted sensors must be of the same type.	o06	SensorConfig Pt = 0 PTC = 1 NTC = 2
Display step Yes: Gives steps of 0.5° No: Gives steps of 0.1°	o15	Disp. Step = 0.5
Max. standby time after coordinated defrost When a controller has completed a defrost it will wait for a signal which tells that the refrigeration may be resumed. If this signal fails to appear for one reason or another, the controller will itself start the refrigeration when this standby time has elapsed.	o16	Max HoldTime
Select signal for the display S4% Here you define the signal to be shown by the display. S3, S4, or a combination of the two. With setting 0% only S3 is used. With 100% only S4.	o17	Disp. S4%

Description	Code	Parameter
Digital input signal - D2 The controller has a digital input 2 which can be used for one of the following functions: Off: The input is not used. 1) Status display of a contact function 2) Door function. When the input is open it signals that the door is open. The refrigeration and the fans are stopped. When the time setting in "A4" is passed, an alarm will be given and refrigeration resumed. 3) Door alarm. When the input is open it signals that the door is open. When the time setting in "A4" is passed an alarm will be given. 4) Defrost. The function is started with a pulse pressure. The controller will register when the DI input is activated. The controller will then start a defrost cycle. If the signal is to be received by several controllers it is important that ALL connections are mounted the same way (DI to DI and GND to GND). 5) Main switch. Regulation is carried out when the input is short-circuited, and regulation is stopped when the input is put in pos. OFF. 6) Night operation. When the input is short-circuited, there will be regulation for night operation. 7) Reference displacement when DI2 is short-circuited. Displacement with "r40". 8) Separate alarm function. Alarm will be given when the input is short-circuited. 9) Separate alarm function. Alarm will be given when the input is opened. 10) Case cleaning. The function is started with a pulse pressure. Cf. also description on page 4. 11) Forced refrigeration at hotgas defrost when the input is short-circuited. 12) The input is used for coordinated defrost in conjunction with other controllers of the same type	o37	DI2 config.
Configuration of light function (relay 4 in applications 2 and 6) 1) The relay cuts in during night operation 2) The relay to be controlled via data communication 3) The relay to be controlled by the door switch defined in either o02 or o37 where the setting is selected to either 2 or 3. When the door is opened the relay will cut in. When the door is closed again there will be a time delay of two minutes before the light is switched off.	o38	Light config
Activation of light relay The light relay can be activated here, but only if defined in o38 with setting 2.	o39	Light remote
Rail heat during day operation The ON period is set as a percentage of the time	o41	Railh.ON day%
Rail heat during night operation The ON period is set as a percentage of the time	o42	Railh.ON ngt%
Rail heat cycle The period of time for the aggregate ON time + OFF time is set in minutes	o43	Railh. cycle
Case cleaning The status of the function can be followed here or the function can be started manually. 0 = Normal operation (no cleaning) 1 = Cleaning with fans operating. All other outputs are Off. 2 = Cleaning with stopped fans. All outputs are Off. If the function is controlled by a signal at the DI1 or DI2 input, the relevant status can be seen here in the menu.	o46	Case clean
Selection of application The controller can be defined in various ways. Here you set which of the nine applications is required. On page 6 you can see a survey of applications. *This menu can only be set when regulation is stopped, i.e. "r12" is set to 0.*	o61	--- Appl. Mode (only output in Danfoss only)
Transfer a set of presettings to the controller It is possible to select a quick setting of a number of parameters. It depends on whether an application or a room is to be controlled and whether defrost is to be stopped based on time or based on temperature. The survey can be seen on page 22. *This menu can only be set when regulation is stopped, i.e. "r12" is set to 0.* After the setting the value will return to 0. Any subsequent adjustment/setting of parameters can be made, as required.	o62	-
Access code 2 (Access to adjustments) There is access to adjustments of values, but not to configuration settings. If the settings in the controller are to be protected with an access code you can set a numerical value between 0 and 100. If not, you can cancel the function with setting 0. If the function is used, access code 1 (o05) **must also** be used.	o64	-
Copy the controller's present settings With this function the controller's settings can be transferred to a programming key. The key can contain up to 25 different sets. Select a number. All settings except for Application (o61) and Address (o03) will be copied. When copying has started the display returns to o65. After two seconds you can move into the menu again and check whether the copying was satisfactory. Showing of a negative figure spells problems. See the significance in the Fault Message section.	o65	-

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	o66	-
Copy from the programming key This function downloads a set of settings earlier saved in the controller. Select the relevant number. All settings except for Application (o61) and Address (o03) will be copied. When copying has started the display returns to o66. After two seconds you can move back into the mennu again and check whether the copying was satisfactory. Showing of a negative figure spells problems. See the significance in the Fault Message section.		
	o67	-
Save as factory setting With this setting you save the controller's actual settings as a new basic setting (the earlier factory settings are overwritten).		
		- - - Night Setback 0=Day 1=Night

		Service
Service	u09	S5 temp.
Temperature measured with S5 sensor	u10	DI1 status
Status on DI1 input. on/1=closed	u12	S3 air temp
Temperature measured with S3 sensor	u13	Night Cond.
Status on night operation (on or off) 1=closed	u16	S4 air temp
Temperature measured with S4 sensor	u17	Ther. air
Thermostat temperature	u28	Temp. ref.
Read the present regulation reference	u37	DI2 status
Status on DI2 output. on/1=closed	u56	Display air
Temperature shown on display	u57	Alarm air
Measured temperature for alarm thermostat	u58	Comp1/LLSV
** Status on relay for cooling	u59	Fan relay
** Status on relay for fan	u60	Def. relay
** Status on relay for defrost	u61	Railh. relay
** Status on relay for railheat	u62	Alarm relay
** Status on relay for alarm	u63	Light relay
** Status on relay for light	u64	SuctionValve
** Status on relay for valve in suction line	u67	Comp2 relay
** Status on relay for compressor 2		
*) Not all items will be shown. Only the function belonging to the selected application can be seen.		

Alarms

Fault message

In an error situation the LED's on the front will flash and the alarm relay will be activated. If you push the top button in this situation you can see the alarm report in the display. Er der flere, kän du trykke videre og se dem.
There are two kinds of error reports - it can either be an alarm occurring during the daily operation, or there may be a defect in the installation.
A-alarms will not become visible until the set time delay has expired.
E-alarms, on the other hand, will become visible the moment the error occurs.
(An A alarm will not be visible as long as there is an active E alarm).
Here are the messages that may appear:

Fault message	Alarm indication
	1 = alarm
A1: High temperature alarm	High t. alarm
A2: Low temperature alarm	Low t. alarm
A4: Door alarm	Door Alarm
A5: Information. Parameter o16 is expired	Max Hold Time
A15: Alarm. Signal from DI1 input	DI1 alarm
A16: Alarm. Signal from DI2 input	DI2 alarm
A45: Standby position (stopped refrigeration via r12 or DI input)	Standby mode
A59: Case cleaning. Signal from DI1 or DI2 input	Case cleaning
A60: High-temperature alarm for the HACCP function	HACCP alarm
	Max. def time
	EKC error
E1: Faults in the controller	-
E6: Fault in real-time clock. Check the battery / reset the clock.	S3 error
E25: Sensor error on S3	S4 error
E26: Sensor error on S4	S5 error
E27: Sensor error on S5	

When copying settings to or from a copying key with functions o65 or o66, the following information may appear:
0: Copying concluded and OK
4: Copying key not correctly mounted
5: Copying was not correct. Repeat copying
6: Copying to EKC incorrect. Repeat copying
7: Copying to copying key incorrect. Repeat copying
8: Copying not possible. Order number or SW version do not match
9: Communication error and timeout
10: Copying still going on
(The information can be found in o65 or o66 a couple of seconds after copying has been started).

Alarm destinations

The importance of the individual alarms can be defined with a setting (0, 1, 2 or 3)

Operating status		(Measurement)
The controller goes through some regulating situations where it is just waiting for the next point of the regulation. To make these "why is nothing happening" situations visible, you can see an operating status on the display. Push briefly (1s) the upper button. If there is a status code, it will be shown on the display. (Status codes have lower priority than alarm codes. In other words, you cannot see a status code, if there is an active alarm).		EKC State: (Shown in all menu displays)
The individual status codes have the following meanings:		
S0: Regulating		0
S1: Waiting for end of the coordinated defrost		1
S2: When the compressor is operating it must run for at least x minutes.		2
S3: When the compressor is stopped, it must remain stopped for at least x minutes.		3
S4: The evaporator drips off and waits for the time to run out		4
S10: Refrigeration stopped by main switch. Either with r12 or a DI-input		10
S11: Refrigeration stopped by thermostat		11
S14: Defrost sequence. Defrost in progress		14
S15: Defrost sequence. Fan delay — water attaches to the evaporator		15
S17: Door is open. DI input is open		17
S20: Emergency cooling *)		20
S25: Manual control of outputs		25
S29: Case cleaning		29
S30: Forced cooling		30
S32: Delay on outputs during start-up		32
S33: Heat function r36 is active		33
Other displays:		
non: The defrost temperature cannot be displayed. There is stop based on time		
-d-: Defrost in progress / First cooling after defrost		
PS: Password required. Set password		

*) Emergency cooling will take effect when there is lack of signal from a defined S3 or S4 sensor. The regulation will continue with a registered average cutin frequency. There are two registered values – one for day operation and one for night operation.

Operation

Display
The values will be shown with three digits, and with a setting you can determine whether the temperature are to be shown in °C or in °F.

Light-emitting diodes (LED) on front panel
HACCP = HACCP function is activ
The other LED's on the front panel will light up when the belonging relay is activated.

⊞ = Refrigeration
⊞ = Defrost
⊞ = Fan runing

The light-emitting diodes will flash when there is an alarm.
In this situation you can download the error code to the display and cancel/sign for the alarm by giving the top knob a brief push.

The buttons
When you want to change a setting, the upper and the lower buttons will give you a higher or lower value depending on the button you are pushing. But before you change the value, you must have access to the menu. You obtain this by pushing the upper button for a couple of seconds - you will then enter the column with parameter codes. Find the parameter code you want to change and push the middle buttons until value for the parameter is shown. When you have changed the value, save the new value by once more pushing the middle button.

Examples

Set menu
1. Push the upper button until a parameter r01 is shown
2. Push the upper or the lower button and find that parameter you want to change
3. Push the middle button until the parameter value is shown
4. Push the upper or the lower button and select the new value
5. Push the middle button againt to freeze the value.

Cutout alarm relay / receipt alarm/see alarm code
• Push short the upper button
If there are several alarm codes they are found in a rolling stack. Push the uppermost or lowermost button to scan the rolling stack.

Set temperature
1. Push the middle button until the temperature value is shown
2. Push the upper or the lower button and select the new value
3. Push the middle button againt to conclude the setting.

Reading the temperature at defrost sensor
• Push short the lower button

Manuel start or stop of a defrost
• Push the lower button for four seconds.

See HACCP registration
1. Give the middle button a long push until h01 appears
2. Select required h01-h10
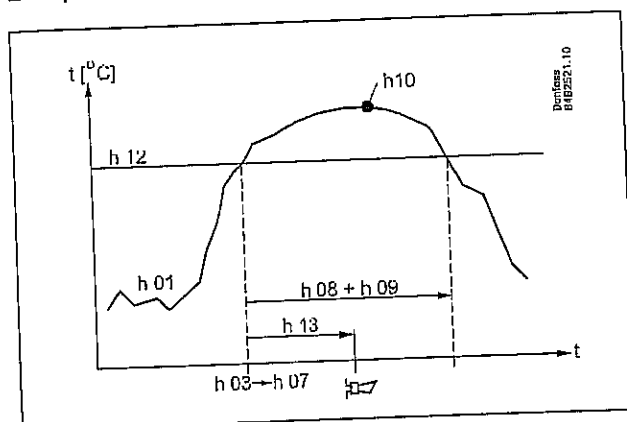3. See value by giving the middle button a short push

Get a good start

With the following procedure you can start regulation very quickly:

1 Open parameter r12 and stop the regulation (in a new and not previously set unit, r12 will already be set to 0 which means stopped regulation.)

2 Select electric connection based on the drawings on page 6

3 Open parameter o61 and set the electric connection number in it

4 Now select one of the preset settings from the table on page 22.

5 Open parameter o62 and set the number for the array of presettings. The few selected settings will now be transferred to the menu.

6 Open parameter r12 and start the regulation

7 Go through the survey of factory settings. The values in the grey cells are changed according to your choice of settings. Make any necessary changes in the respective parameters.

8 For network. Set the address in o03 and then transmit it to the gateway/system unit with setting o04.
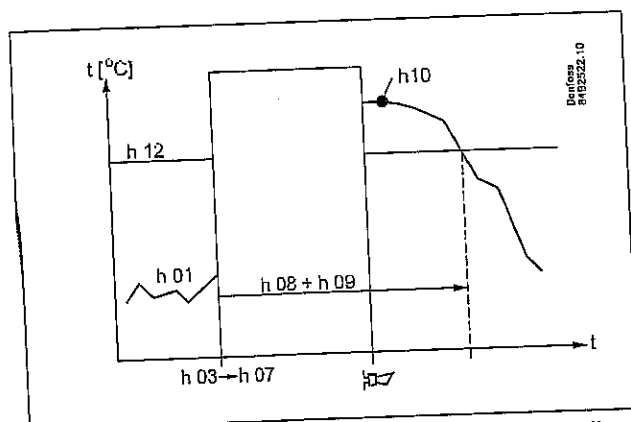
HACCP

This function will follow the appliance temperature and sound an alarm if the set temperature limit is exceeded. The alarm will come when the time delay has elapsed.

When the temperature exceeds the limit value it will continuously be registered and the peak value will be saved until the later readout. Saved together with the value will be the time and duration of the temperature exceeding.
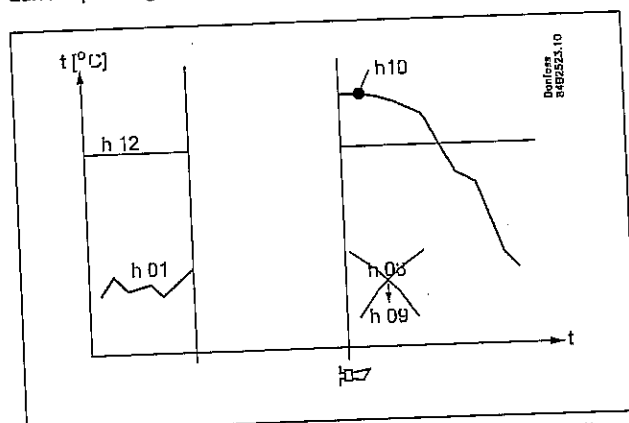
Examples of temperature exceeding:

Exceeding during normal regulation

The readout of the various values in the HACCP function can take place with a long push on the middle button.

The readouts are, as follows:

h01: The temperature

h02: Readout of the controller's status when temperature was exceeded:

     H1 = normal regulation.

     H2 = power failure. Times are saved.

     H3 = power failure. Times not saved.

h03: Time. Year

h04: Time. Month

h05: Time: Day

h06: Time. Hour

h07: Time. Minute

h08: Duration in hours

h09: Duration in minutes

h10: The registered peak temperature

(Setup of the function takes place just like the other setups. See menu survey on the next page).

Exceeding in connection with power failure where the controller can keep on registering the time performance.

Exceeding in connection with power failure when the controller has lost its clock function and hence also its time performance.

Menu survey

Parameters	Codes	EL-diagram number (page 6)										Min.-value	Max.-value	Factory setting	Actual setting
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Function												-50.0°C	50.0°C	2.0°C	
Normal operation	---														
Temperature (set point)												0.0 K	20.0 K	2.0 K	
Thermostat	*** r01											-49.0°C	50°C	50.0°C	
Differential	*** r02											-50.0°C	49.0°C	-50.0°C	
Max. limitation of setpoint setting	*** r03											-20.0 K	20.0 K	0.0 K	
Min. limitation of setpoint setting	r04											°C	°F	°C	
Adjustment of temperature indication	r05											-10.0 K	+10.0 K	0.0 K	
Temperature unit (°C/°F)	r09											-10.0 K	+10.0 K	0.0 K	
Correction of the signal from S4	r10											-1	1	0	
Correction of the signal from S3	r12											-10.0 K	10.0 K	0.0 K	
Manual service, stop regulation, start regulation (-1, 0, 1)	r13											0%	100%	100%	
Displacement of reference during night operation	r15														
Definition and weighting, if applicable, of thermostat sensors -S4% (100%=S4, 0%=S3)	r36											-15.0 K	-3.0 K	-15.0 K	
The heating function is started a number of degrees below the thermostats cutout temperature	r39											OFF	ON	OFF	
Activation of reference displacement r40	r40											-50.0 K	50.0 K	0.0 K	
Value of reference displacement (activate via r39 or DI)												0 min	240 min	30 min	
Alarm												0 min	240 min	60 min	
Delay for temperature alarm	*** A03											0 min	240 min	90 min	
Delay for door alarm	A04											-50.0°C	50.0°C	8.0°C	
Delay for temperature alarm after defrost	A12											-50.0°C	50.0°C	-30.0°C	
High alarm limit	*** A13											0 min	240 min	30 min	
Low alarm limit	*** A14											0 min	240 min	30 min	
Alarm delay DI1	A27											0%	100%	100%	
Alarm delay DI2	A28														
Signal for alarm thermostat. S4% (100%=S4, 0%=S3)	A36											0 min	30 min	0 min	
Compressor												0 min	30 min	0 min	
Min. ON-time	c01											0 sec	999 sec	0 sec	
Min. OFF-time	c02											0	1	0	
Time delay for cutin of comp.2	c05											OFF	ON	OFF	
Compressor relay 1 must cutin and out inversely (NC-function)	c30														
Defrost												no	bri	EL	
Defrost method (none/EL/GAS/BRINE)	d01											0.0°C	25.0°C	6.0°C	
Defrost stop temperature	d02											0 hours	48 hours	8 hours	
Interval between defrost starts	d03											0 min	180 min	45 min	
Max. defrost duration	d04											0 min	240 min	0 min	
Displacement of time on cutin of defrost at start-up	d05											0 min	60 min	0 min	
Drip off time	d06											0 min	60 min	0 min	
Delay for fan start after defrost	d07											-15.0°C	0.0°C	-5.0°C	
Fan start temperature	d08											no	yes	yes	
Fan cutin during defrost	d09											0	2	0	
Defrost sensor (0=time, 1=S5, 2=S4)	d10											0 min	60 min	0 min	
Pump down delay	d16											0 min	60 min	0 min	
Drain delay	d17											0 hours	48 hours	0 hours	
Max. aggregate refrigeration time between two defrosts	d18											0.0 K	20.0 k	20.0 K	
Defrost on demand - S5 temperature's permitted variation during frost build-up. On central plant choose 20 K (=off)	d19											no	yes	no	
Fan												0 min	30 min	0 min	
Fan stop at cutout compressor	F01											-50.0°C	50.0°C	50.0°C	
Delay of fan stop	F02														
Fan stop temperature (S5)	F04														
HACCP	h01											0	2	0	
Actual temperature measurement for the HACCP function	h10														
Last registered peak temperature	h11											-50.0°C	50.0°C	8.0°C	
Selection of function and sensor for the HACCP function. 0 = no HACCP function. 1 = S4 used (maybe also S3). 2 = S5 used	h12											0 min.	240 min.	30 min.	
Alarm limit for the HACCP function	h13											0%	100%	100%	
Time delay for the HACCP alarm	h14														
Select signal for the HACCP function. S4% (100% = S4, 0% = S3)															
Real time clock	t01-t06											0 hours	23 hours	0 hours	
Six start times for defrost. Setting of hours. 0=OFF															
Six start times for defrost. Setting of minutes. 0=OFF	t11-t16											0 min	59 min	0 min	
Clock - Setting of hours	*** t07											0 hours	23 hours	0 hours	
Clock - Setting of minute	*** t08											0 min	59 min	0 min	
Clock - Setting of date	*** t45											1	31	1	
Clock - Setting of month	*** t46											1	12	1	
Clock - Setting of year	*** t47											0	99	0	
Miscellaneous	o01											0 s	600 s	5 s	
Delay of output signals after start-up															

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	Code	Function	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	min	max	factory
	o02	Input signal on DI1. Function: 0=not used. 1=status on DI1. 2=door function with alarm when open. 3=door alarm when open. 4=defrost start (pulse-pressure). 5=ext.main switch. 6=night operation 7=change reference (activate r40). 8=alarm function when closed. 9=alarm function when open. 10=case cleaning (pulse pressure). 11=forced cooling at hot gas defrost.											1	11	0
	o03	Network address											0	240	0
	o04	On/Off switch (Service Pin message) IMPORTANT! o61 must be set prior to o04											OFF	ON	OFF
	o05	Access code 1 (all settings)											0	100	0
	o06	Used sensor type (Pt /PTC/NTC)											Pt	ntc	Pt
	o15	Display step = 0.5 (normal 0.1 at Pt sensor)											no	yes	no
	o16	Max hold time after coordinated defrost											0 min	60 min	20
	o17	Select signal for display view. S4% (100%=S4, 0%=S3)											0%	100%	100%
	o37	Input signal on DI2. Function: (0=not used. 1=status on DI2. 2=door function with alarm when open. 3=door alarm when open. 4=defrost start (pulse-pressure). 5=ext. main switch 6=night operation 7=change reference (activate r40). 8=alarm function when closed. 9=alarm function when open. 10=case cleaning (pulse pressure). 11=forced cooling at hot gas defrost.). 12=coordinaded defrost)											0	12	0
	o38	Configuration of light function (relay 4) 1 =ON during night operation. 2=ON / OFF via data communication. 3=ON follows the DI-function, when DI is selected to door function or to door alarm											1	3	1
	o39	Activation of light relay (only if o38=2)											OFF	ON	OFF
	o41	Rail heat On time during day operations											0%	100%	0
	o42	Rail heat On time during night operations											0%	100%	0
	o43	Rail heat period time (On time + Off time)											6 min	60 min	10 min
***	o46	Case cleaning. 0=no case cleaning. 1=Fans only. 2=All output Off.											0	2	0
*	o61*	Selection of El. diagram. See overview page 6											1	10	1
*	o62*	Download a set of predetermined settings. See overview previous page.											0	6	0
***	o64	Access code 2 (partly access)											0	100	0
	o65	Save the controllers present settings to the programming key. Select your own number.											0	25	0
*	o66*	Load a set of settings from the programming key (previously saved via o65 function)											0	25	0
	o67	Replace the controllers factory settings with the present settings											OFF	On	OFF
	Service														
	S0-S33	Status codes are shown on page 17													
***	u09	Temperature measured with S5 sensor													
	u10	Status on DI1 input. on/1=closed													
***	u12	Temperature measured with S3 sensor													
***	u13	Status on night operation (on or off) 1=closed													
***	u16	Temperature measured with S4 sensor													
	u17	Thermostat temperature													
	u28	Read the present regulation reference													
	u37	Status on DI2 output. on/1=closed													
	u56	Temperature shown on display													
	u57	Measured temperature for alarm thermostat													
**	u58	Status on relay for cooling													
**	u59	Status on relay for fan													
**	u60	Status on relay for defrost													
**	u61	Status on relay for railheat													
**	u62	Status on relay for alarm													
**	u63	Status on relay for light													
**	u64	Status on relay for valve in suction line													
**	u67	Status on relay for compressor 2													

*) Can only be set when regulation is stopped (r12=0)
**) Can be controlled manually, but only when r12=-1
***) With access code 2 the access to these menues will be limited

Factory setting
If you need to return to the factory-set values, it can be done in this way:
- Cut out the supply voltage to the controller
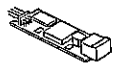- Keep both buttons depressed at the same time as you reconnect the supply voltage

Auxiliary table for settings (quick-setup)	Case			Room		
	Defrost stop on time	Defrost stop on S5		Defrost stop on time	Defrost stop on S5	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Preset settings (o62)				6°C	3°C	-22°C
Temperature (SP)	4°C	2°C	-24°C	8°C	5°C	-20°C
Max. temp. setting (r02)	6°C	4°C	-22°C	4°C	1°C	-24°C
Min. temp. setting (r03)	2°C	0°C	-26°C		0%	
Sensor signal for thermostat. S4% (r15)		100%		10°C	8°C	-15°C
Alarm limit high (A13)	10°C	8°C	-15°C	0°C	0°C	-30°C
Alarm limit low (A14)	-5°C	-5°C	-30°C		0%	
Sensor signal for alarm funct.S4% (A36)		100%		8h	8h	12h
Interval between defrost (d03)	6 h	6h	12h	0	1	1
Defrost sensor: 0=time, 1=S5, 2=S4 (d10)	0	1	1		Door function (=3)	
DI1 config. (o02)		Case cleaning (=10)			0%	
Sensor signal for display view S4% (017)		100%				

Override

The controller contains a number of functions that can be used together with the override function in the master gateway / System Manager.

Function via data communication	Functions to be used in the gateway's override function	Used parameter in EKC 204A
Start of defrosting	Defrost control Time schedule	- - - Def.start
Coordinated defrost	Defrost control	- - - HoldAfterDef u60 Def.relay
Night setback	Day/night control Time schedule	- - - Night setbck
Light control	Day/night control Time schedule	o39 Light Remote

Ordering

Type		Function	Code no.
EKC 204-A1		Refrigeration controller without data communication but prepared for LON RS 485 module	084B8520
EKA 179A		Data communication module LON RS 485	084B8565
EKA 181A		Battery and buzzer module that will protect the clock in case of lengthy power failure	084B8566
EKA 181C		Battery module that will protect the clock in case of lengthy power failure	084B8577
EKA 182A		Copy key EKC - EKC	084B8567
EKA 163A		External display for EKC 204A1	084B8562

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Connections
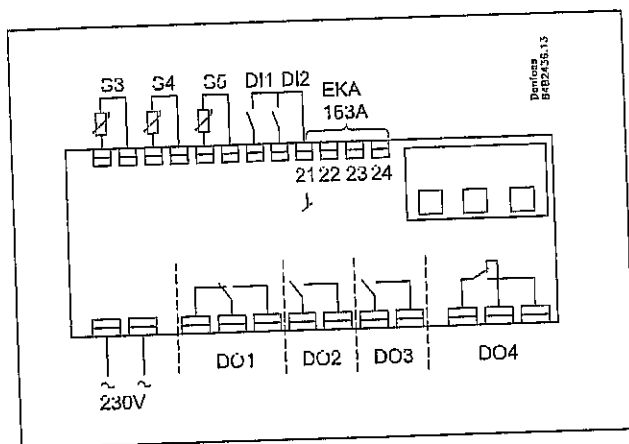
Power supply
230 V a.c.

Sensors
S3 and S4 are thermostat sensors.
A setting determines whether S3 or S4 or both of them are to be used.
S5 is a defrost sensor and is used if defrost has to be stopped based on temperature.

Digital On/Off signals
A cut-in input will activate a function. The possible functions are described in menus o02 and o37.

External display
Connection of display type EKA 163A.

Relays
The general uses are mentioned here. See also page 6 where the different applications are shown.

DO1: Refrigeration. The relay will cut in when the controller demands refrigeration

DO2: Defrost. The relay will cut in when defrost is in progress

DO3: For either fans or refrigeration 2
  Fans: The relay will cut in when the fans have to operate
  Refrigeration 2: The relay will cut in when refrigeration step 2 has to be cut in

DO4: For either alarm, rail heat, light or hotgas defrost
  Alarm: Cf. diagram. The relay is cut in during normal operation and cuts out in alarm situations and when the controller is dead (de-energised)
  Rail heat: The relay cuts in when rail heat is to operate
  Light: The relay cuts in when the light has to be switched on
  Hotgas defrost: See diagram. The relay will cut in when defrost has to be done

Data communication
The controller is available in several versions where data communication can be carried out with one of the following systems:
MOD-bus or LON-RS485.
If data communication is used, it is important that the installation of the data communication cable is performed correctly.
See separate literature No. RC8AC...

The controller cannot be hooked up with a monitoring unit type m2.

Electric noise
Cables for sensors, DI inputs and data communication **must** be kept separate from other electric cables:
- Use separate cable trays
- Keep a distance between cables of at least 10 cm
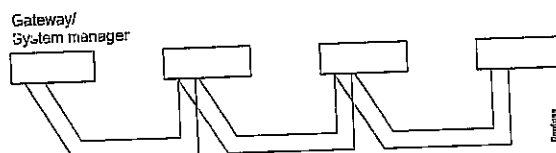- Long cables at the DI input should be avoided

Coordinated defrost via cable connections
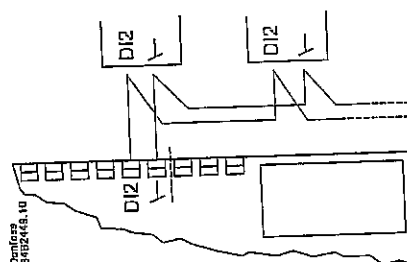
The following controllers can be connected up in this way:
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Refrigeration is resumed when all controllers have "released" the signal for defrost.

Coordinated defrost via data communication

Data

Supply voltage	230 V a.c. +10/-15 %, 2.5 VA		
Sensors 3 pcs off either	Pt 1000 or PTC (1000 ohm / 25°C) or NTC-M2020 (5000 ohm / 25°C)		
Accuracy	Measuring range	-60 to +99°C	
	Controller	±1 K below -35°C ±0,5 K between -35 to +25°C ±1 K above +25°C	
	Pt 1000 sensor	±0.3 K at 0°C ±0.005 K per grad	
Display	LED, 3-digits		
External display	EKA 163A		
Digital inputs	Signal from contact functions Requirements to contacts: Gold plating Cable length must be max. 15 m Use auxiliary relays when the cable is longer		
Electrical connection cable	Max.1,5 mm² multi-core cable		
Relays*		CE (250 V a.c.)	UL *** (240 V a.c.)
	DO1. Refrigeration	10 (6) A	10 A Resistive 5FLA, 30LRA
	DO2. Defrost	10 (6) A	10 A Resistive 5FLA, 30LRA
	DO3. Fan	6 (3) A	6 A Resistive 3FLA, 18LRA 131 VA Pilot duty
	DO4. Alarm	4 (1) A Min. 100 mA**	4 A Resistive 131 VA Pilot duty
Environments	0 to +55°C, During operations -40 to +70°C, During transport		
	20 - 80% Rh, not condensed		
	No shock influence / vibrations		
Density	IP 65 from front. Buttons and packing are imbedded in the front.		
Escapement reserve for the clock	4 hours		
Approvals	EU Low Voltage Directive and EMC demands re CE-marking complied with LVD tested acc. EN 60730-1 og EN 60730-2-9, A1, A2 EMC tested acc. EN50082-1 og EN 60730-2-9, A2		

* DO1 and DO2 are 16 A relays. DO3 and DO4 are 8 A relays. Max. load must be keept.
** Gold plating ensures make function wiht small contact loads
*** UL-approval based on 30000 couplings
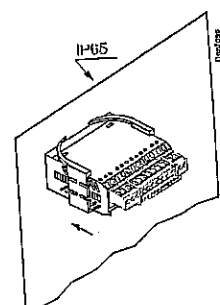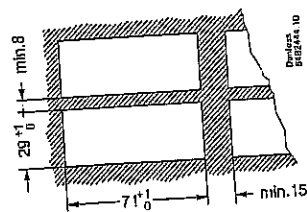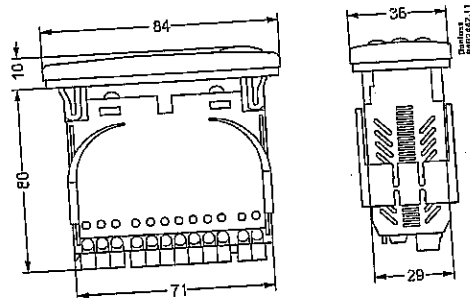
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Functions

Thermostat
- Weighted thermostat between S3 and S4
- Sensors: Danfoss Pt1000, PTC1000 or NTC5000
- Day/night control
- Thermostat band
- Weighted alarm thermostat (S3/S4) with delay

Defrost
- Electric, natural, brine or hotgas defrost
- Start via DI input, time interval or schedule (RTC)
- Defrost on demand
- Stop on time or temperature
- Coordinated defrost

Compressor
- High-effect relays for connection of compressors without use of intermediate relays
- Anti-cycle timers for optimum protection
- Control of two compressors

Fan
- Fan delay during defrost
- Fan stop when compressor cuts out
- Fan stop at high S5 temperature

DI input
- Multi purpose DI inputs for defrost start, door function, night setback, main switch, case cleaning, general alarm, defrost coordination and thermostat band.

Light control
- Light control for day/night, door, or via network

Rail heat control
- Rail heat control for day/night load

Other functions
- Door function with alarm monitoring
- Manual control of outputs
- Case cleaning function

Display
- Weighted display readout between S3 and S4.

Network
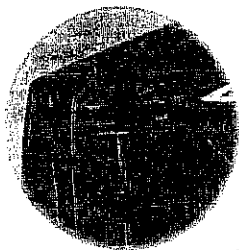- Built-in RS 485 data communication

Supplementary options
- Battery back-up card for real time clock
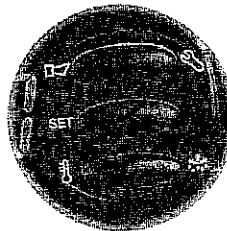- "Copy key" programming key

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Advantages

HACCP and EN 441-13:
Factory calibration ensures that EKC 204 controllers in combination with a Pt 1000 sensor have a measuring accuracy better than +/- 1°C in the temperature range between -30°C and +15°C.

IP 65 rating guaranteed:
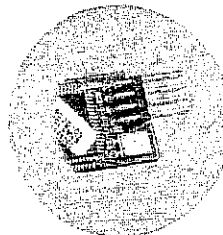Integration of push buttons and packing in the controller's front panel ensures a cleaning-safe tightness.

Quick and easy installation:
The integrated mounting bracket in the controller's housing ensures quick and easy installation of the panel.

Quick and easy programming:
The "Copy key" programming key can save up to 25 different controller setups.
A valuable tool when controllers have to be programmed without any risk of errors

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Application adaptation:
Via a simple selection the controller can be adapted to 10 different applications, as indicated in the table on the right-hand side.
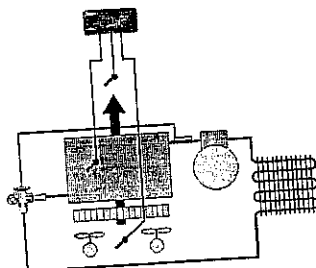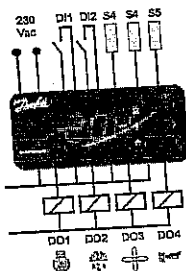
Application no.	Outputs				Inputs				
	DO1	DO2	DO3	DO4	DI1	DI2	S3	S4	S5
1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
4	*1	*2	●	*3	●	●	●	●	●
5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
8	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

*1: Hotgas and bypass valve
*2: Liquid line solenoid valve
*3: Suction line solenoid valve

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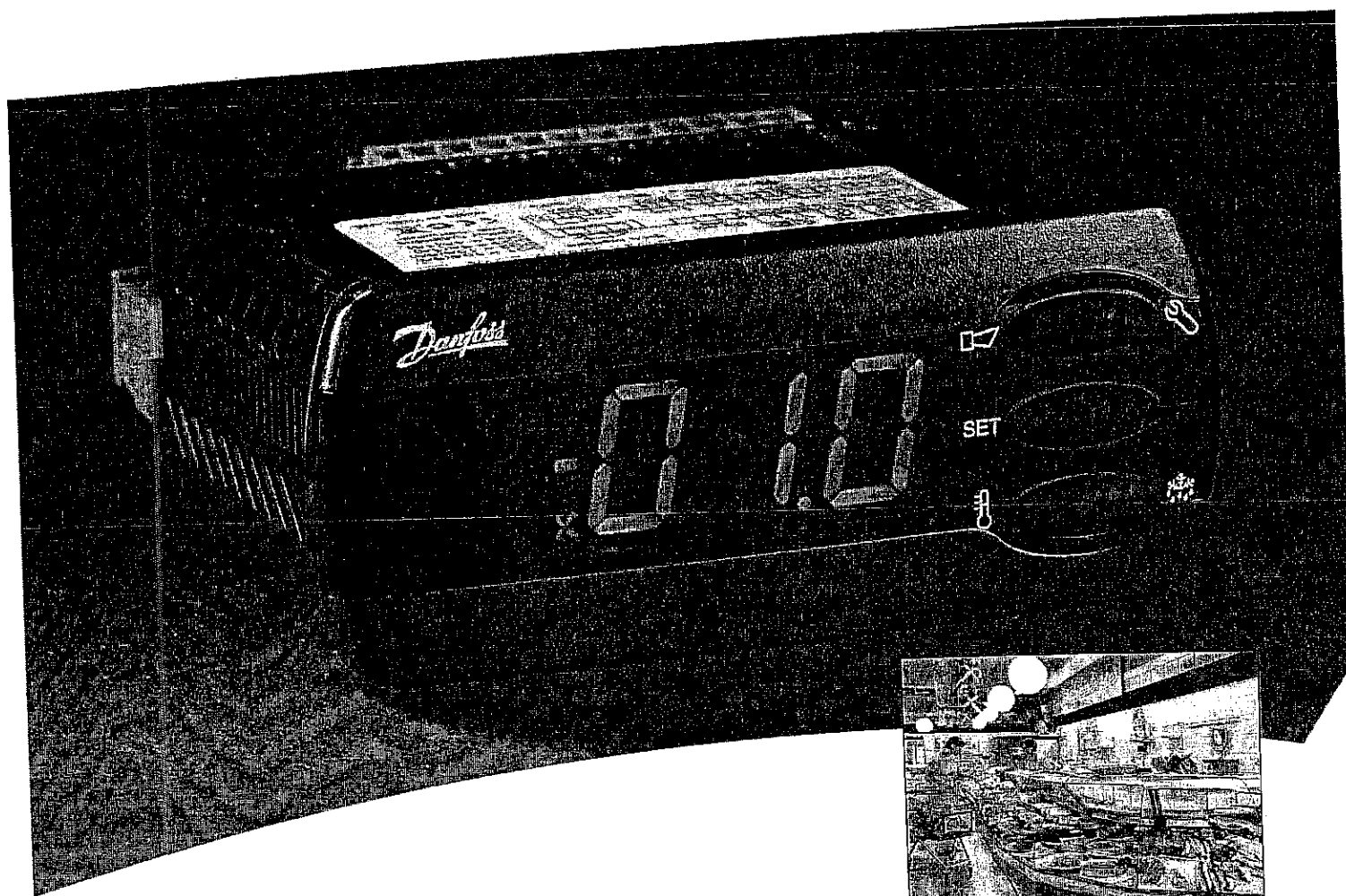
EKC 204A Universal Refrigeration Controller

Via a simple selection EKC 204A can be adapted to ten different applications – from control of air temperature and defrost to more advanced applications including control of two compressors, light, fans, rail heat, hotgas defrost and alarm output

Compact hardware design: Integration of 230 V a.c. voltage supply, three temperature sensors, four relays, "super cap" real time clock and built-in data communication without compromising with the dimensions.

IP 65 rating guaranteed: Danfoss' innovative plastic moulding technology has made it possible to integrate push buttons and packing in the controller's front panel.

Simple installation: High-effect 16A relays enable direct connection of heavy loads, such as compressors or defrost elements without use of intermediate relays.

Quick and safe programming: The "Copy key" programming key with room for 25 different controller setups.

HACCP and EN 441-13: Factory calibration ensures that the measuring accuracy of all EKC 204 controllers in combination with a Pt 1000 sensor is better than required in EN 441-13 without any subsequent calibration.

REFRIGERATION AND
AIR CONDITIONING