

# SIGNAL PRO CONTROL MODBUS MANUAL

Please read this document carefully before commencing installation, commissioning and/or servicing. Leave it with the end user/site agent to be placed in their premises technical file after installation.

#### WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, injury or death.

All work must be carried out by appropriately qualified persons.

The manufacturer does not take any responsibility in the event of non-observance of the regulations concerning the connection of the apparatus causing a dangerous operation possibly resulting in damage to the apparatus and/or environment in which the unit is installed.



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#### **CONFIGURATION**

The Modbus hardware is configured as follows:-

- RS485 serial half-duplex interface
- 9600 baud
- 8 bits
- Even/No parity, see below
- 1 start bit
- 1 stop bit
- RTU mode
- No hand shaking protocols

#### Parity:

- Signal Pro DIP switch address 0 to 7 use even parity
- Signal Pro Dip switch address 8 to 15 use no parity

#### Connections to a computer:-

Signal	4-Pin	RJ45 Pin	Signal Description	Cable
D0	А	5	-ve terminal	White/Blue Stripe
D1	В	4	+ve terminal	Blue
Gnd	С	8	common 0V reference (screen of 2 core cable if used)	Brown
+12V	D	7	12V supply (to panel only)	-

Connection D serves only to carry power to the control panel and is not used in a computer interface Hot plugging of the interconnecting cabling is allowed

## **MODBUS ADDRESS**

Units will respond to their own coded address set by the bit switches as follows:-

Signal Pro Dip Switch	Modbus Address
0	16
1	17
2	18
3	19
4	20
5	21
6	22
7	23
8	24
9	25
10	26
11	27
12	28
13	29
14	30
15	31

They will also respond to broadcast write functions sent to Modbus address 0.

They will not reply to broadcast read functions.

#### **MODBUS FUNCTION CODES SUPPORTED**

Code	Description
01 and 02	Read coils / inputs
03 and 04	Read holding / input registers
05	Write single coil
06	Write single register

All other Modbus function codes will generate exception code 01, function not recognised.

Likewise if coils / register addresses which are out of range are read from or written to either the command will be ignored or an exception code will be returned.

## **ELECTRIC AIR CURTAIN REGISTERS**

Note: the register addresses below are as they would appear as raw data on the Modbus connection.

120	PCB Temp	Read Only		
Return	Returns the PCB temp in °C, range 0 to 100 in decimal			
121	Air Curtain Output Temp	Read Only		
Return	s the air curtain outlet temp in °C, range	0 to 100 in decimal		
122	External / Outdoor Temp	Read Only		
	s the external sensor air temp in °C, rangeles: 0xFFF6 is -10°C, 0x0000 is 0°C, 0x000			
123	Heater Element Duty Cycle	Read Only		
Return	s the heater element duty cycle as a numl	ber in range 0 to 255		
124	Door Open Set Temp	Read / Write		
	Sets or returns the door open target air curtain outlet air temp in range 0 or 5 to 50, where 0 is heater off and 5 to 50 is in °C decimal.			
125	Door Open Set Temp	Read / Write		
	Sets or returns the door closed target air curtain outlet air temp in range 0 or 5 to 50, where 0 is heater off and 5 to 50 is in °C decimal.			
126	Hours Run	Read Only		
Return	Returns the air curtain hours run with the fan on. Range is 0 to 65535 hours.			

## **ELECTRIC AIR CURTAIN COILS**

Note: the coil addresses below are as they would appear as raw data on the Modbus connection.

0	Fan 1 (Slow) On	Read only	
1	Fan 2 (Medium) On	Read only	
2	Fan 3 (Fast) On	Read only	
Retui	rns fan status , 0 - Fan Off or 1 - Fan On		
3	Timer Input Open Circuit	Read only	
Retui	rns timer status, 0 - Input Closed or 1 - Inp	ut Open Circuit	
5	Stat Input Open Circuit	Read only	
	rns heater over temperature thermostat in put Closed or 1 - Input Open Circuit	out status	
6	Door Input Open Circuit	Read only	
	rns door input status		
0 - In	put Closed (Door Open) or 1 - Input Open	Circuit (Door Closed)	
7	Heat ON Status	Read only	
	rns heater on status, 0 - Heater Off or 1 - I is not the element status which depends o		
8	Control Temperature Sensor Fault	Read only	
	rns control temperature sensor fault status		
		range, either open circuit, shorted or bad.	
9	PCB Temperature Sensor Fault	Read Only	
Retui	Returns PCB temperature sensor fault status, 0 – No Fault or 1 – Fault		
	shows that the sensor is outside its normal		
10	External Temperature Sensor Fault	Read Only	
	rns external temperature sensor fault statu		
	shows that the sensor is outside its normal		
If the sensor has never been fitted this flag should be clear.			
11	External Temperature Sensor Not Fitted	Read Only	
Retui	rns external temperature sensor fitted state	us, 0 – Fitted Or 1 – Not Fitted	

12	Set Door Open Fan Speed 1 (Slow)	Read / Write
13	Set Door Open Fan Speed 2 (Medium)	Read / Write
14	Set Door Open Fan Speed 3 (Fast)	Read / Write
Note: 'write	or returns door open fan speeds, 0 – fan se door open fan speed is set by the last writ fan speed 1 set on' is followed by 'write f beed is none.	te to any of coils 12, 13 or 14. Therefore if
15	Set Heat On	Read / Write
	or returns heat on, 0 – heat set off or 1 – h	Ļ
<u> </u>	returns fieut on, o freut set on or i	
16	Set Timer Interlock On	Read / Write
Sets o	r returns timer interlock, 0 – set interlock	off or 1 – set interlock on
	timer interlock is set on the control works	s as if the Timer input is open, no air curtain
18	Set Stat Interlock On	Read / Write
Sets o	or returns heater over temp thermostat inte	erlock.
	t interlock off or 1 – set interlock on	
		as if the heater over temp thermostat input
is ope	n, no heating fan forced to speed 3.	
19	Set Door Interlock On	Read / Write
		off or 1 – set interlock on as if the door input is open, i.e. as if door is
20	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 1 (Slow)	Read / Write
21	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 2 (Medium)	Read / Write
22	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 3 (Fast)	Read / Write
Note: There	or returns door closed fan speeds, 0 – fan s door closed fan speed is set by the last wr fore if 'write fan speed 1 set on' is followe sult will be fan speed is none.	rite to any of coils 20, 21 or 22.
23	Air Curtain Reset	Write Only
	te of any value to this coil will cause a mici	roprocessor reset of the air curtain.
mere	will be no response message.	
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## LPHW AIR CURTAIN REGISTERS

Note: the register addresses below are as they would appear as raw data on the Modbus connection.

119	Return Pipe Temp	Read Only		
Returns the return pipe temp in °C, range 0 to 100 in decimal				
121	Flow Pipe Temp	Read Only		
Return	s the flow pipe temp in °C, range 0 to 10	0 in decimal		
122	External / Outdoor Temp	Read Only		
	s the external sensor air temp in °C, range	. 5		
Examp	les: 0xFFF6 is -10°C, 0x0000 is 0°C, 0x000	JA is 10°C		
123	Heat Output	Read Only		
Return	Returns the valve status as a number in range 0 for closed, 255 for open			
124	Set Flow Temp	Read / Write		
Sets or	Sets or returns the target flow pipe temp in range 0 to 100 in °C decimal.			
125	Set Return Temp	Read / Write		
Sets or returns the target return pipe temp in range 0 to 100 in °C decimal				
126	Hours Run	Read Only		
Return	Returns the air curtain hours run with the fan on. Range is 0 to 65535 hours.			

## LPHW AIR CURTAIN COILS

Note: the coil addresses below are as they would appear as raw data on the Modbus connection.

23	Air Curtain Reset	Write Only	
A write	e of any value to this coil will cause a mici	roprocessor reset of the air curtain. There	
will be	no response message		
25	Fan 1 (Slow) On	Read only	
26	Fan 2 (Medium) On	Read only	
27	Fan 3 (Fast) On	Read only	
Return	s Fan status, 0 – fan off or 1 – fan on		
28	Heat On Status	Read Only	
Return	s heater on status, 0 – heater off or 1 – h	neater on.	
This is	not the valve status which depends on ot	ther inputs and settings.	
30	Flow Temperature Sensor Fault	Read Only	
Return	s flow temperature sensor fault status, 0	– no fault or 1 – fault.	
	ows that the sensor is outside its normal	range, either open circuit, shorted or	
bad.			
32	Door Input Open Circuit	Read Only	
	s door input status, 0 – input closed (doo	r open) or 1 – input open circuit	
(door d	closed).		
33	Timer Input Open Circuit	Read Only	
Return	s Timer input status, 0 – input closed or 1	1 – input open circuit	
36	Filter Input Open Circuit	Read Only	
Return	s filter input status, 0 – input closed or 1	– input open circuit (fault)	
37	Ambient Air Curtain	Read Only	
Return	s ambient air curtain status, 0 air curtain	is heated or 1 air curtain is ambient	
(i.e. no	flow/return sensor fitted)		
38	External Temperature Sensor Fault	Read Only	
Return	s external temperature sensor fault status	s, 0 – no fault or 1 – fault.	
	ows that the sensor is outside its normal		
If the s	ensor has never been fitted this flag shou	uld be clear.	

39	External Temperature Sensor Not Fitted	Read Only		
	Returns external temperature sensor fitted status, 0 – fitted or 1 – not fitted			
40	Return Temperature Sensor Fault	Read Only		
	Returns return temperature sensor fault status, 0 – no fault or 1 – fault.			
This sh	This shows that the sensor is outside its normal range, either open circuit, shorted or bad			
41	Set Door Open Fan Speed 1 (Slow)	Read / Write		
42	Set Door Open Fan Speed 2 (Medium)	Read / Write		
43	Set Door Open Fan Speed 3 (Fast)	Read / Write		
Note: Theref	r returns door open fan speeds, 0 – fan se door open fan speed is set by the last writ fore if 'write fan speed 1 set on' is followe will be fan speed is none.	te to any of coils 41, 42 or 43.		
44	Set Heat On	Read / Write		
	r returns heat on, 0 – heat set off or 1 – h	L .		
500	l retains heat on, o meat set on or r	leat set on		
48	Set Door Interlock On	Read / Write		
When	Sets or returns door interlock, 0 – set interlock off or 1 – set interlock on. When door interlock is set on the control works as if the door input is open, ie as if door is closed.			
49	Set Timer Interlock On	Read / Write		
Sets o When	r returns timer interlock, 0 – set interlock timer interlock is set on the control works operation.	off or 1 – set interlock on.		
52	Set Filter Interlock On	Read / Write		
Sets o	Sets or returns filter interlock on — set interlock off or 1 — set interlock on.  When filter interlock is set on the control works as if the filter input is open.			
53	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 1 (Slow)	Read / Write		
54	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 2 (Medium)	Read / Write		
55	Set Door Closed Fan Speed 2 (Wedidin)	Read / Write		
Sets o Note: Theref	r returns door closed fan speeds, 0 – fan s door closed fan speed is set by the last wi fore if 'write fan speed 1 set on' is followe will be fan speed is none.	set off or 1 – fan set on. rite to any of coils 53, 54 or 55.		

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