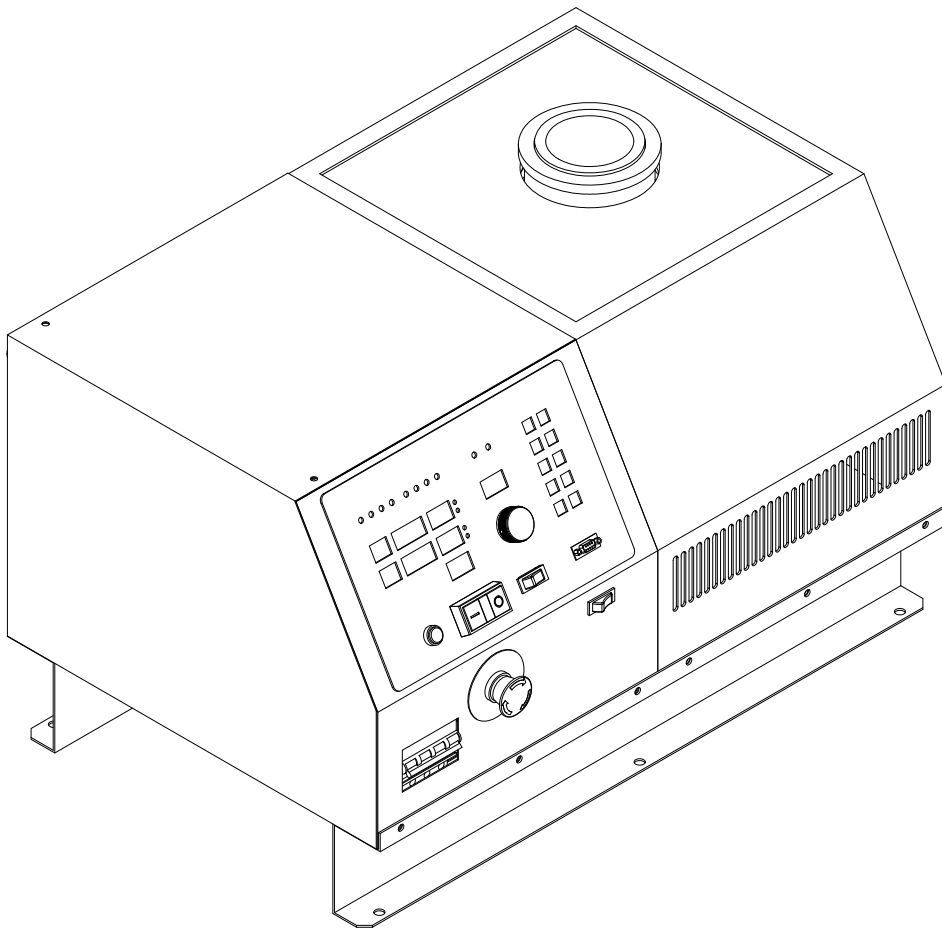


# Induction Power Supplies

10kW; 15 – 40 kHz  
240VAC

# User's Guide



Model 10-240-15-40-1

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# 1. Specifications and features

## 1.1. Output

Maximum Power	10kW <sup>1</sup>
Maximum Apparent Power	20KVA @ 230V input
Minimum Power Factor	0.5 @ 230 V input
Duty Cycle	100%
Maximum Voltage	300V rms <sup>2</sup>
Power Transformer	4:1
Frequency	15kHz to 40kHz
Maximum Response Time	0.1s <sup>3</sup>
Minimum Allowed OFF-Time	0.5s

## 1.2. Input

AC line-to-line voltage	208V – 240V, 3 $\phi$ , 50 to 60Hz
AC line current	28A @ 230V
AC power	11.1kVA

## 1.3. Physical

Dimensions: Length	33 in
Width	13.5in
Height	14.0in
Weight	95lb

<sup>1</sup> 10kW is output power. 11.1Kva input power allows for losses in the power supply.

<sup>2</sup> Limited by rating of resonant capacitors. Consult manufacturer for operating at output voltages above 300V rms.

<sup>3</sup> When using the adjustable start-frequency feature.

## 1.4. Front panel controls and indicators

LED Indicators	<p>Yellow indicator for power limit.</p> <p>Yellow indicator for voltage limit.</p> <p>Yellow or red indicator (dual color) for inverter current limit or trip respectively.</p> <p>Yellow or red indicator (dual color) for frequency limit or trip respectively.</p> <p>Individual red indicators for door, temperature, flow and/or auxiliary interlock trips.</p>
Numeric Displays	<p>Run time read-outs for output voltage, inverter current and frequency</p> <p>Power Meter (0-100%)</p> <p>Job number (Auto mode)</p> <p>Step (Auto mode)</p> <p>Step Time (Auto mode)</p> <p>Total time (Manual and Auto mode)</p>
Controls – Manual Mode	<p>Push button actuator with indicator light for Heat ON/OFF.</p> <p>Single turn knob for power level. (Manual mode)</p> <p>Pushbutton to reset trips.</p> <p>Rocker switch for on/off control power.</p> <p>Rocker switch for manual or auto (programmed) operation.</p> <p>Emergency stop button.</p> <p>Freq button to select start frequency</p>
Controls – Programmed Mode	<p>Program, Job, Step, Freq, Pwr, Time/Freq, Clear and Enter buttons for programming automatic mode operation.</p>

## 1.5. Internal heat station

Resonant capacitors	Mounting space provided for one capacitors supplied. 5uF supplied
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## 1.6. Protection

Power	Limited to 10kW in any feedback configuration
Inverter output current	Limited to 220A peak. Short circuit protected.
Resonant capacitor voltage	Limited to 300V rms
Line current	20A Circuit breaker
AC line fuse	2.5A control voltage fuse
DC link current	60A Semiconductor fuse
Temperature and cooling water	Temperature switch on inlet water, inverter heat sink.
Safety Interlocks	Emergency stop button or door switch opens the main circuit breaker.

## 1.7. Load

Quality factor of load	Will operate with any load Q (including resistive loads), provided that the output frequency and voltage is within the specifications.
Connection	Right side output

## 1.8. Cooling water


Maximum pressure	100PSI (690kPa)
Minimum pressure	30PSI (207kPa)
Minimum water flow	4GPM (0.252l/s)
Trip temperature	110°F (44°C)
Inlet water temperature	Approx 90° (32°)* (see pg 24)
	*must be above dew point
Minimum water resistivity	590Ω.in (1500Ω.cm)
Supply hose location	Back of Cabinet

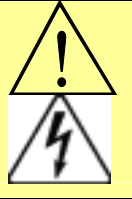
## 2. Getting started

### 2.1. Safety Warnings

Have all operation, maintenance and servicing performed by qualified personnel only.

1. Read this operation manual completely before using the power supply.
2. **Induction heating can be dangerous.** Obey all warnings on unit and in manual.
3. **Do not touch live electrical parts.** In operation, this means the output connectors, the work coil, the work piece, and any buswork or cabling connecting them.


	<b>WARNING:</b> These symbols, placed at the outputs of the power supply, warn of the electric shock hazard there and RF burn hazard at the outputs when the unit is operating.
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	<b>Disconnect input power before installing or servicing this unit.</b> The door interlock will open the breaker if the cover is removed. However, the input AC voltage is live at the top of the main circuit breaker.
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### 2.2. Set-Up

The following list describes the required actions to set up the power supply.

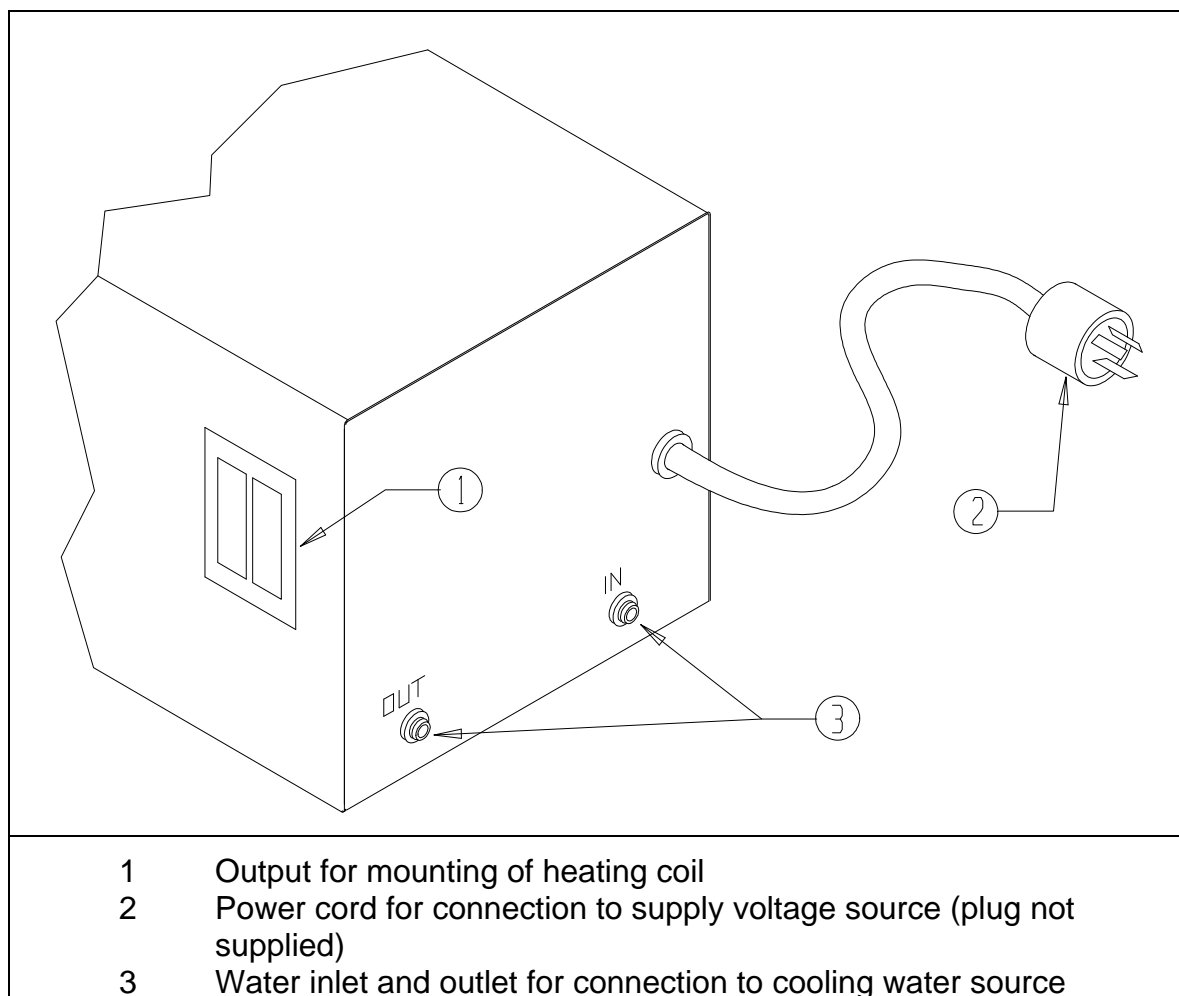
1. Loosen the two quarter turn fasteners and remove the cover from the unit. Check for any visual damage that could have happened during shipment. Check all plug-in connectors of PCBs.
2. Connect and test the cooling water supply, as described in section 3 on page 7.
3. Do an initial setup of the internal heat station, as described in section 3.1 on page 7.
4. Read section 4 on page 9 to become familiar with the front panel controls.

	<b>WARNING:</b> Make sure that the power is locked out before connecting AC power to the unit. Connect only 208-240V, 3~.
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5. Ensure that the circuit breaker on the unit is in the OFF position. Connect the power cord to a three phase supply as described in section 3.3. on page 7.
6. Turn on control power switch (below display panel) then bring up circuit breaker. Control power switch must be on before circuit breaker will latch on.
7. The unit is now ready for operation, and can either be controlled by the front panel, or by external control. (see section 5.4 page 14)

## 3. Connections

This section gives a description of the required steps to connect the load, cooling water, input voltage and remote loader to the unit.



**Figure 1: Load, cooling water and supply voltage connections.**

### 3.1. Load

The heating coil comes mounted with inside the unit, inspect the coil for proper connection and that it is level with crucible. Insure crucible plate is centered below crucible.

### 3.2. Cooling water

Connect the cooling water supply to the back of the unit (see 3 in Figure 1 on page 7). Two female 1/4" NPT connections are provided.

Turn on the cooling water flow and verify that it meets the minimum requirements as given in section 1.8. on page 5. Check for any water leaks on the inlet, outlet and heating coil. Tighten connections if necessary. Also check for any water leaks inside the unit that could have been occurred during shipping, and tighten any hose clamps if necessary. Inlet water temperature must above dew point to avoid condensation (see pg 24).

Caution: never turn off cooling water until crucible is completely cool or removed.

	<p><b>WARNING:</b> Never turn off cooling water until crucible is cool or has been removed.</p>
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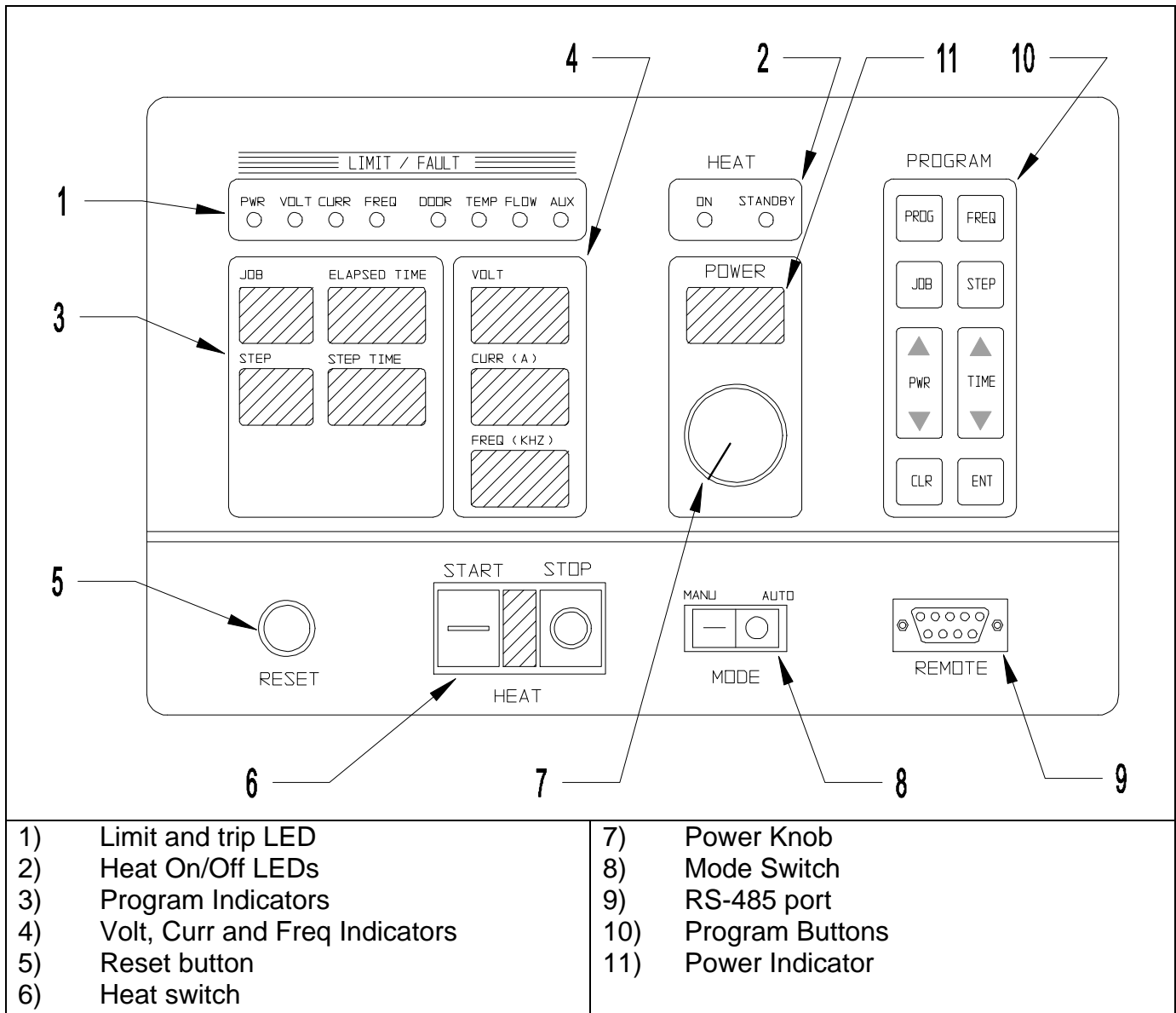
### 3.3. Three phase input voltage

The unit is supplied with a 5 foot long cord (see 2 in Figure 1 on page 7). Install an appropriate plug on the power cord. Connect the plug to an appropriate supply voltage outlet socket and turn clockwise to lock it into position.

Note the requirements of the supply voltage given in section 1.2. on page 3. Ensure that a proper safety ground is connected to the ground terminal of the four wire socket.

## 4. Front panel operation

This section identifies and describes the various parts of the front panel, and some internal settings.



**Figure 2: Front panel layout.**

### 4.1. Limit and trip indicators and reset button.

Identified by ① in Figure 2 on page 8.

**Limit indicators:** These indicators are yellow in color and are lit when the heat station is not properly tuned. The power output of the unit is limited below the desired level set by the power knob or remote. There are four limit indicators:

- **POWER:** If lit the power is being limited at 10kW.
- **VOLT:** If lit the capacitor voltage is being limited at 300V rms.
- **FREQ:** If lit the circuit is being limited at the resonant frequency of the resonant tank.
- **CURRENT:** If lit the inverter current is being limited at 130A peak. (Note: The load coil current could be much higher than 130A peak).

**Trip indicators:** These indicators are red in color and are lit if the unit is tripped. No power is being delivered to the load and the heat OFF indicator will be lit. There are six trip indicators:

- **FREQ:** The circuit momentarily operated below the resonant frequency due to e.g. a short in the load or heat station component or poor tuning of the heat station components.



- **CURRENT:** The inverter current momentarily exceeded the set maximum peak value due to e.g. a short in the load or heat station component of poor tuning of the heat station components.
- **DOOR:** Indicates that the cover of the unit is not on.
- **TEMP:** Indicates that the temperature of the inlet water has exceeded the allowable level.
- **FLOW:** Indicates that there is inadequate differential water pressure.
- **AUX:** An auxiliary interlock wired to the unit has tripped it.

#### **4.2. Heat ON/OFF indicators.**

These LEDs show whether the power supply is generating output or is off. (identified by ② in Figure 2 on page 8).

#### **4.3. Program status indicators.**

Identified by ③ in Figure 2 on page 8. These read-outs display the programs status when using the AUTO mode. The STEP TIME indicator display minutes and the TOTAL TIME indicator displays seconds during manual mode operation.

#### **4.4. Voltage, Current and Frequency Indicators.**

Identified by ④ in Figure 2 on page 8. These read-outs display the output voltage, the inverter current and the operating frequency when the power supply is operating.

#### **4.5. Reset Button**

Identified by ⑤ in Figure 2 on page 9. This button is used to clear the fault indicators if a run-time or interlock trip has occurred. Depressing the button will light the limit and trip indicators and clear the latch for the fault indicator. If the LED does not go out, then the reason for the fault is still present.

#### **4.6. Heat switch**

Identified by ⑥ Figure 2 on page 8. When the power supply is energized, and no fault indicators are lit, pressing the ON (-) button will start the power supply delivering heat. When moved back to the STOP (O) position, the heating will be terminated. While in AUTO mode, the ON position initiates the heat cycle. Pressing the STOP button will terminate the heat cycle.

#### **4.7. Power Pot**

Identified by ⑦ in Figure 2 on page 8. The power pot sets the requested power level as indicated by the POWER read-out. The level of power output is indicated by the percentage on the LED display above the POWER POT. This pot is disabled during AUTO mode operation.

#### **4.8. MODE switch**

Identified by ⑧ in Figure 2 on page 8. In the manual position, MAN, the power supply turns on with the HEAT switch and power level is controlled by the POWER POT. The programming in AUTO mode is done with the MODE switch in the MAN position. In the automatic position, AUTO, the power supply runs programmed jobs. The heat cycle is initiated with the HEAT switch and the power levels and duration of the cycle are controlled automatically, as programmed.

#### **4.9. RS-485 port**

Identified by ⑨ in on page 8. This port can be used to connect a remote display, or plc.

#### **4.10. Program buttons**

Identified by ⑩ in Figure 2 on page 8. The program buttons are used to program and display jobs for the power supply to run automatically. See section 5 on page 13 for a description of how to program the power supply.

## 4.11. Power Display Indicator

Identified by (11) in Figure 2 on page 8. This read-out displays the demand power when the unit is in standby or program mode, and displays the power output when the heat cycle is in progress.

## 4.12. Control selection switches.

The switches are located on the top of the display PCB, which inside the door behind the display panel. A label on the control board mounting bracket indicates their functions.

### SW112 INT/EXT:

**INTernal position:** The Power knob controls the power level.

**EXTernal position:** The power level is controlled by a user supplied 0-10V signal applied to P-REF 1 and 2 of external terminal block on back of cabinet. See section 7 for more details.

**SW113 0-10V/4-20ma:** Selectable switch for voltage or current controlled input.

## 5. Programming in AUTO mode

The power supply can be programmed 12 separate heating profiles or jobs. Each profile can contain 25 steps. The duration of each step can be up to 640 seconds.

### 5.1. Entering a program

1. Turn on the power supply and put the MODE selector switch in MANUAL.
2. Enter the program mode by depressing the JOB button for 2 seconds, until the Volt, Curr, and Freq displays go blank. The STEP will read 1 and JOB will display the last job used, or 1 if no other job was used.
3. If a heating profile has previously been entered in a Job, then the power and step time will be displayed on the PWR and STEP TIME readouts.
4. To clear an existing program select the job to be cleared, press the CLR button and then the ENT button, finally press and hold ENT for two seconds.
5. A power level and a time can be entered for up to 25 steps. The power level will ramp from the last power level to the power level requested. To get a power level quickly, set the time to 0.1 seconds and then set power to the desired level. Then set the next step to that power level and the time to the desired interval.
6. For each step, press PWR UP (▲) and the PWR DOWN (▼) keys to set the power level and press TIME/FREQ UP (▲) and the TIME/FREQ DOWN (▼) keys to enter a time up to 640 seconds. For longer intervals, several steps in a row can be set to the same power level.
7. Press STEP to move to step 2. Enter power level and time as in step six.
8. Press ENT (enter) display will enter into **Ar** mode or **Auto repeat mode**, press ENT again to store changes, or press JOB to move onto the next job.
9. Pressing the CLR button will exit program mode without saving changes.

### 5.2. Auto Repeat Function

1. Each JOB (except JOB 0, JOB 0 is a one step heat cycle) has an auto repeat function, which enables a selected job to be repeated up to 999 times.
2. To activate auto repeat press and hold JOB for more than one second, after selecting the job you want to repeat press ENT once, this will open the auto repeat function.
3. In the STEP window Ar will appear, in STEP TIME and in TOTAL TIME window 0's will appear. The step time will indicate the "pause" time (indicated by a P in the STEP window) between repeat cycles and the TOTAL TIME will indicate the repeat number of cycles.
4. Press the TIME (▲) (▼) to increase or decrease the pause time.
5. Press the PWR (▲) (▼) to increase or decrease the number of repeat cycles.
6. Press and hold ENT for more than two seconds when completed.

**Note:** When using any one JOB, a time of more than .3 seconds must be entered at any STEP and a power level of more than 1% entered to avoid an “**AUX**” trip.

### 5.3. Running a program

1. With the MODE selector in manual, press JOB to enter program mode. Press the JOB key to select the job you wish to run. Press enter (ENT).
2. To view the job parameters before running the job, press the STEP button will display the power and time for each step.
3. Put the MODE selector switch in the AUTO position.
4. Put the HEAT switch in the ON position to run the selected job.
5. To run a program in external control, enable EXT heat E-H EN1 for single program and E-H EN2 for latching multiple runs. See 5.4. for enabling external connections.

### 5.4. Enabling external connections.

The external connections on Terminal Blocks on the Relay Terminal Board can be enabled from the front panel controls. Pressing the PROG button for 2 seconds will enter the parameter setting mode. The step button can be used to cycle through the parameters, and the TIME/FREQ UP and DOWN buttons can be used to change them. Once the parameter is set pressing “ENT” will store the setting.

For these parameters, EN means Enable and DIS means Disable.

- E-H** External Heat: “Disable” The heat cycle is started by putting the heat switch in the on position. “Enable” “EN1” The heat cycle is started by connecting terminal 1 and 5 on TB101 inside unit. “Enable” “EN2” The heat cycle is latched by connecting terminal 1 and 5 on TB101 on relay board or on External Terminal block.
- E-S** External Emergency Stop: “Disable” The terminal block connection for E-Stop is ignored. “Enable” terminals 2 & 5 on TB101 must be connected for the power supply to operate. When opened, the heat cycle is terminated and the circuit breaker will be opened by the UVR trip as it would by pressing the E-Stop button.
- E-A** External Auxiliary Trip: “Disable” The terminal block connection for Auxiliary Trip is ignored. “Enable” When terminals 3 & 5 on TB101 are not connected, an Auxiliary Trip will display on the front panel, and the unit will not operate.

Note that the RESET function, terminal 4 & 5 is always enabled. There is no soft switch for this function.

- ADR** Address: When the RS485 port is being used to control or monitor the power supply, a unique ID for the machine can be entered (00-99).
- BR** Baud Rate: The communications baud rate for an RS485 connection can be set here (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 38.4 kbps).

## 6. DISPLAY AND USER INTERFACE

There are two main ways of connecting the Power Supply to other devices for control purposes. The first is the 9 pin D-sub connector that is mounted on the front panel. The other way is to connect to terminal blocks within the unit.

### 6.1. Connecting to the D-Sub connector:

This is a RS-485 port with Pin 5 as common, pin 6 as A and pin 7 as B. This connector is in parallel with TB103 on the display board.

### 6.2. Display Board connectors

There are three pluggable terminal connectors inside the power supply on the display board and two on the relay board. They are labeled TB101 – TB103, and can be used to make external connections for monitoring the power supply or controlling the power supply functions remotely.

#### TB101 Display Board: Remote Power reference

- 1) R+10: 10V reference: This 10V reference voltage is available for connecting to a potentiometer remotely. Terminal 1 to top of the pot, terminal 2 to the wiper and terminal 3 (ground) to the bottom of the pot.
- 2) P-REF: External Power Reference: When SW112, the INT/EXT switch is set to external, the voltage or current level at this terminal controls the command reference. Selecting SW113 for 0-10V, 0 volts is at minimum, and 10 volts is at maximum. Selecting 4-20ma 4ma is at minimum and 20ma is at maximum. A PLC can be connected to terminal 2 with its reference to terminal 3. **Proper filtering is important.**
- 3) GRN: Reference Ground: Used with terminals 1&2, the ground for the power reference.
- 4) M-PWR: Power level monitor in analogue 0-5V
- 5) M-CV: Capacitor voltage monitor, 0-5V analogue
- 6) GRN: Ground for monitor pins.

#### TB102 Display Board: Interlock connectors

- 1) TEMP: Connection from temperature sensor on input water manifold
- 2) FLOW: Connection from differential pressure switch assembly
- 3) DOOR: Connection from door switch
- 4) GND: Common for pins 1,2,3 & 5.
- 5) AFBK: Auxiliary feedback: Not active
- 6) GND: Common

#### TB103 Display Board

- 1) A
- 2) B
- 3) Common

## 7.3. Relay Board connectors

### TB101 Relay Board: Remote contacts

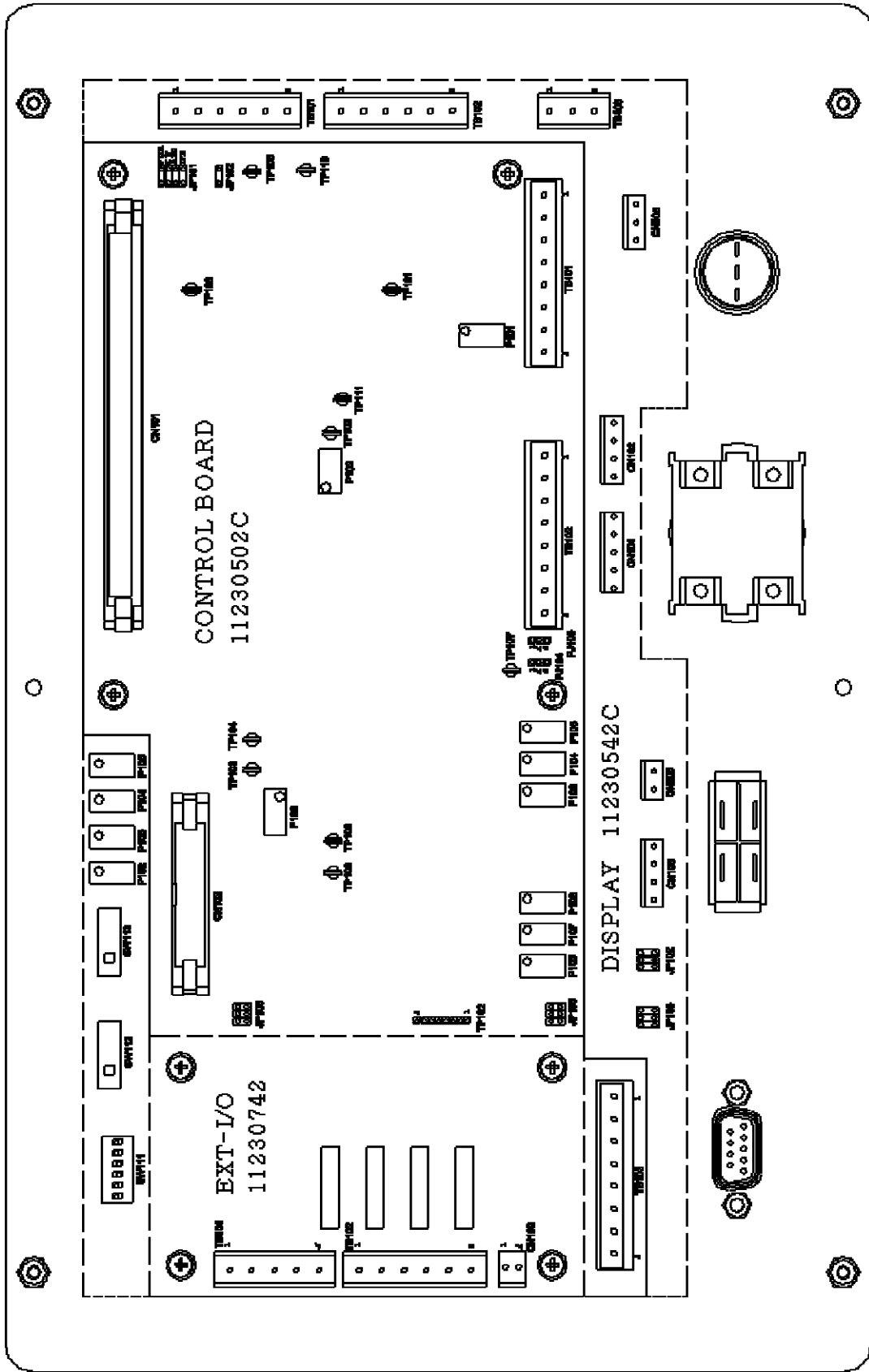
These contacts are enabled by soft switches that are set from the front panel. See section 5.4. for further details.

- 1) HEAT: Connecting terminal 1 to terminal 5 will start the unit. This is enabled when E-H is set to EN1 or EN2. EN1 is for momentary connection and EN2 is for latched operation.
- 2) E-STOP: Opening a connection between terminal 2 and terminal 5 will stop the heat cycle. This is enabled when E-S is set to EN. This will activate the shunt trip. The front panels E-STOP switch remains in circuit.
- 3) AUXI: A user defined trip can be wired between terminals 3 and 5. Enabled when E-A is set to EN.
- 4) RESET: Connecting terminal 4 to terminal 5 will issue a fault reset. This is always enabled.
- 5) COMMON: Used with above functions only.

### TB102 Relay Board: Relay contacts

These are normally open contacts that have pin 3 as a common.

- 1) HEAT : Connected to COM when HEAT cycle is on.
- 2) FAULT: Connected to COM when a FAULT occurs
- 3) COM: Common connection for the relays
- 4) READY: Connected to COM when the HEAT cycle is off and no faults exist.
- 5&6) TRIP These are used by the power supply to sense a trip signal.



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