Universal Programmable Controller TCX2-MOD

The TCX2 is a programmable universal controller with Modbus fieldbus connection. Each control loop may use 2 PI sequences and 6 binary stages. The TCX2 comes with a built-in RS485 communication interface that allows peer-to-peer communication with an operation terminal such as OPA2-(2TH)-VC. Complete parameter sets may be copied by use of an accessory called AEC-PM1 or exchanged with a PC using an RS485-USB converter and the Easyset program. The TCX2 uses the universal X2-operating system.

Applications

- Refrigeration / air conditioning units
- Air handling units
- Chillers
- Humidifying / dehumidifying
- Pressure / pump systems
- and many more…

Functions

- Modbus Communication via RS485 RTU or ASCII
- 4 universally configurable control loops:
  - Functions for dehumidifying, set point shift and cascade control
  - Multiple auxiliary functions: heat-cool auto changeover, automatic enable, set point compensation
  - Free heating and cooling with economizer function based on enthalpy or temperature
  - Differential, averaging, min and max functions
  - Transmitter function for inputs and set points
- 8 selectable universal inputs (VDC, mA, NTC)
- 3 universal analog outputs (VDC, mA) and 6 relays with normally open contacts
- 8 freely assigned alarm conditions, selectable state of outputs on alarm condition
- Power cap protected real-time clock with 48hr power backup
- 7-day programmable schedules, with options including change of set points and direct position of manual outputs
- Password protected programmable user and control parameters

Ordering

Model	Item	Loop	UI	DO	AO	Functions
TCX2-40863-MOD	40-110077	4	8	6 Relays	3	Universal controller with Modbus RTU or ASCII communication
TCX2-40863-OP-MOD	40-110078	4	8	6 Relays	3	Universal controller with display and Modbus RTU or ASCII communication
AEC-PM1	40-500016					Plug-In memory module
AEX-MOD	40-500013					Modbus RTU or ASCII communication
AEX-BAC	40-500044					BACnet® MS/TP communication
AMM-1	40-510022					Accessory for cabinet door mounting

A large range of remote operation terminals may be found on our website. All -VC operation terminals work with this controller.

Technical specifications

Important notice and safety advice

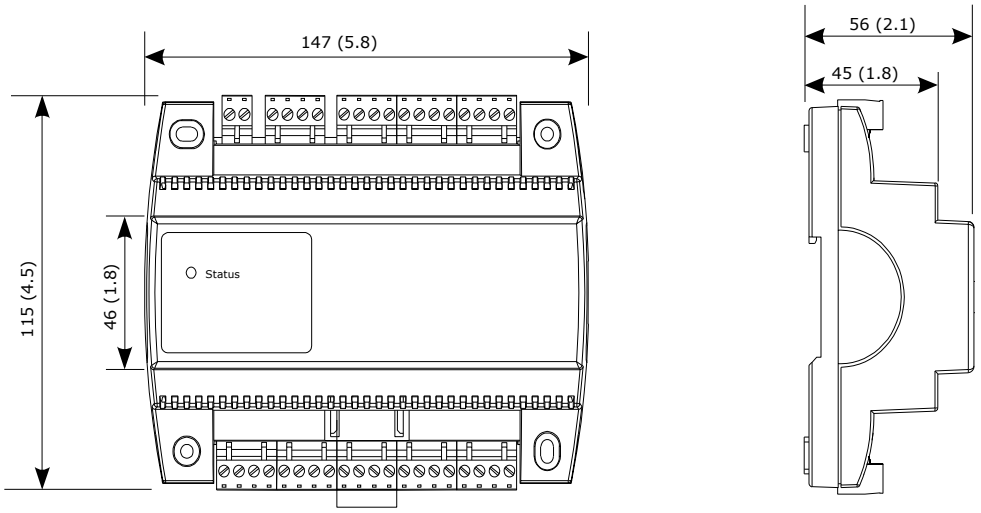
This device is for use as an operating controller. It is not a safety device. Where a device failure could endanger human life and property, it is the responsibility of the client, installer and system designer to add additional safety devices to prevent such a device failure. Ignoring specifications and local regulations may cause equipment damage and endangers life and property. Tampering with the device and misapplication will void warranty.

Power supply	Power requirements	24 VAC ±10%, 50/60 Hz, 15..34 VDC SELV to HD 384, class II, 48VA max
	Power consumption	Max. 10 VA
	Electrical connection	Removable terminal connectors, wire 0.34…2.5 mm² (AWG 24…12)
	Clock backup	Min. 48 hours
Signal inputs	Universal input Input signal Resolution Impedance	Input jumper set for voltage or current 0...10 V or 0...20 mA 9.76 mV or 0.019 mA (10 bit) Voltage: 98kΩ Current: 250Ω
	Passive input Type: Range	Input jumper set to temperature (RT) or digital input (DI) NTC (Sxx-Tn10) 10kΩ, Type 2 -40…100 °C (-40…212 °F)
Signal outputs	Analog outputs: Output signal Resolution Maximum load	DC 0...10 V or 0...20 mA 9.76 mV or 0.019 mA (10 bit) Voltage: ≥1kΩ Current: ≤250Ω
	Relay outputs: AC Voltage DC Voltage Insulation strength between relays contacts and system electronics: between neighbouring contacts:	0…250 VAC, full-load current 3A, locked-rotor 18A 0…30 VDC, full-load current 3A, locked-rotor 18A 4000V AC to EN 60 730-1 1250V AC to EN 60 730-1
Network	Hardware interface Max nodes per network Max nodes per segment Conductors Impedance Nominal capacitance Galvanic isolation Line termination Network topology Recommended maximum length per chain	RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485 128 64 (Vector devices only) Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable 100 - 130 ohm 100 pF/m 16 pF/ft. or lower The communication circuitry is isolated A line termination resistance (120 ohm) shall be connected between the terminals (+) and (-) of the furthermost node of the network Daisy chain according EIA/TIA 485 specifications 1200 m (4000 ft.)
Modbus	Communication standard Default setting Communication speed Protocol: Data bits Parity – stop bit	Modbus (www.modbus.org) 19200 baud rate, RTU 8 data bits, 1 even parity bit, 1 stop bit 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400 RTU - 8 data bits, ASCII – 7 data bits, no parity – 2 stops, even or odd parity – 1 stop
Connection to remote terminal	Hardware interface Cabling	RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485 Twisted pair cable
Environment	Operation Climatic conditions Temperature Humidity	To IEC 721-3-3 class 3K5 0…50 °C (32…122 °F) <85 % RH non-condensing
	Transport & storage Climatic conditions Temperature Humidity Mechanical conditions	To IEC 721-3-2 and IEC 721-3-1 class 3K3 and class 1K3 -25…70 °C (-13…158 °F) <95 % RH non-condensing class 2M2

Technical specifications continued

Standards	CE conformity EMC directive Low voltage directive	 2004/108/EC 2006/95/EC
	Product standards Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use Special requirement on temperature dependent controls	 EN 60 730 –1 EN 60 730 – 2 – 9
	Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial and domestic sector	Emissions: EN 60 730-1 Immunity: EN 60 730-1
	Degree of protection	IP00 to EN 60 529
	Pollution class	II (EN 60 730-1)
	Safety class: Local regulations must be observed!	III (IEC 60536) if SELV is connected to DO II (IEC 60536) if line voltage is connected to DO.
	Overvoltage category	III (EN 60 730-1)
	Intertek 4005917 Product standards: Temperature- indicating and -regulating equipment Mark: c(ETL)us	 UL 873 CSA C22.2 No. 24 Certified by Intertek: 4005917
General	Material	Fire proof ABS plastic (UL94 class V-0)
	Dimensions (H x W x D)	56 x 147 x 115 mm (2.3 x 5.8 x 4.5 in)
	Weight (including package)	TCX2-40863: 430g (15.2 oz) TCX2-40863-OP: 490g (17.3 oz)

Dimensions, mm (inch)



Selection of actuators and sensors

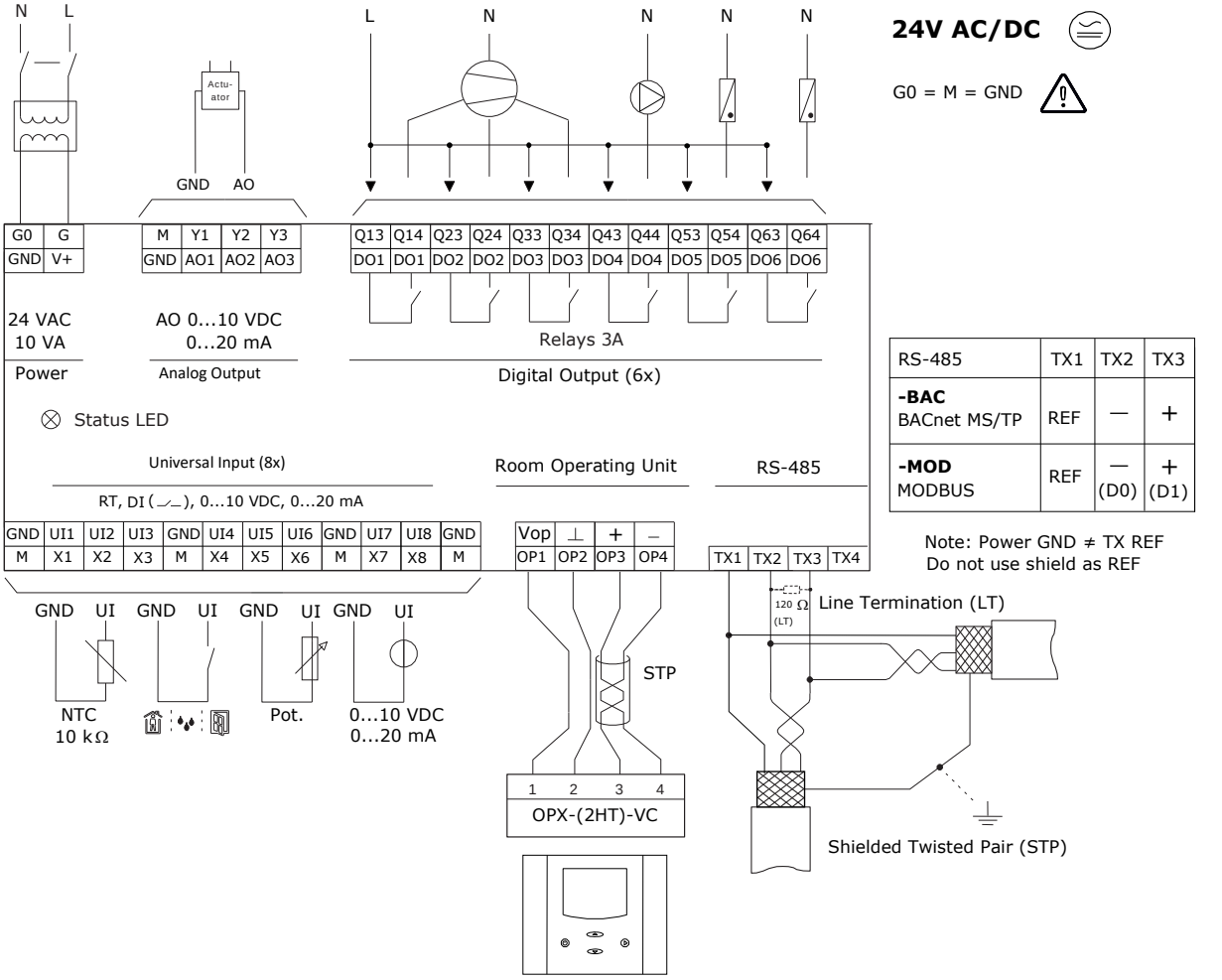
Temperature sensors
Use Vector Controls NTC sensors to achieve maximum accuracy: SDB-Tn10-20 (duct), SRA-Tn10 (room), SDB-Tn10-20 + AMI-S10 as immersion sensor.

Actuators
Choose modulating actuators with an input signal type of 0-10 V DC or 4-20 mA (Min. and max. signal limitations may be set with parameters).

3-point actuators with constant running time are recommended.

Binary auxiliary devices (e.g. pumps, fans, on/off valves, humidifiers, etc.)
Do not directly connect devices that exceed specified limits in technical specifications – observe startup current on inductive loads.

Connection diagram



RS-485	TX1	TX2	TX3
-BAC BACnet MS/TP	REF	—	+
-MOD MODBUS	REF	— (D0)	+ (D1)

Note: Power GND ≠ TX REF
Do not use shield as REF

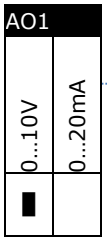
Configuration Jumpers

The inputs and outputs are configured with jumpers. Jumpers are located underneath the controller.

AO: Selection of analog output type

Left position:
voltage output (0... 10 V)
factory default

Right position:
current output (0... 20 mA)

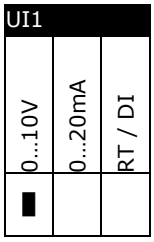


UI: Selection of universal input type

Left position:
voltage output (0... 10 V)
factory default

Middle position: current input (0... 20 mA)

Right position: RT or dry contact



LED-indicators

A status LED is located on the upper left side of the controller housing. During normal operation the LED blinks briefly once every 5 seconds. If there is an alarm or fault condition it will blink every second.
The Modbus slave features a green LED and a red LED for indication of traffic on the RS-485 bus. The green LED is lit when an incoming packet is received, and the red LED is lit when an outgoing packet is transmitted to the bus. At power-up, both LED blink twice simultaneously as a sign of the boot process being completed. A constantly lit LED serves as an indication of a fault condition in the reception or sending process.

Wire type

An EIA-485 network shall use shielded, twisted-pair cable for data signalling with characteristic impedance between 100 and 130 ohms. Distributed capacitance between conductors shall be less than 100 pF per meter (30 pF per foot). Distributed capacitance between conductors and shield shall be less than 200 pF per meter (60 pF per foot). Foil or braided shields are acceptable.

Maximum length

The maximum recommended length per segment is 1200 meters (4000 feet) with AWG 18 (0.82 mm2 conductor area) cable.

X2 Functional Scope

The controller has the following X2 functions and elements:

Group	Modules	QTY	Description
UP			User and display parameters
UI	01U to 08U	8	Universal inputs, selectable with jumper: RT/DI, mA, VDC
	09U to 12U	4	Virtual inputs for operation terminals, bus modules or special functions
AL	1AL to 8AL	8	Alarm conditions
LP	1L to 4L	4	Control loops
Ao	1A to 3A	3	Analog outputs, selectable with jumper: mA, VDC
FAN	1F to 2F	2	Fan or lead lag modules, 1 to 3 fan speeds, up to 3 switching lead-lag stages each
do	1d to 6d	6	Binary outputs Relay Normal Open switching contacts
FU	1FU	1	**Remote Enable**: Activation of the controller based on signal and alarm conditions
	2FU	1	**Change Operation Mode**: Switching occupied and unoccupied with control signals
	3FU	1	**Heat/Cool Change:** Switching heating and cooling based on a control signal
	4FU	1	**Setpoint Compensation:** Summer/winter compensation of setpoint
	5FU	1	**Economizer** (free heating or cooling due to the condition of outside and room air)
Co			Communication (if a communication module is available)
COPY			Copying complete parameter sets between run, default and external memory with up to 4 memory locations (AEC-PM1)
RTC		1	Real time clock module with 48-hour power back up (keeps clock running during power failure)
PRO	Pr01 to Pr12	12	Time schedule programs for 7 days or annual switching events

Installation

See installation sheet no:

- TCX2 70-000599 (www.vectorcontrols.com)

Operation manual and configuration

This controller uses the latest generation X2 operating system. Detailed operating instructions for all devices equipped with this operating system can be downloaded here:
http://www.vectorcontrols.com/products/x2
Also available are programming instructions for technicians and an application database.

The device can be fully configured using EasySet.
EasySet may be downloaded free of charge from www.vectorcontrols.com.

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