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1. **Introduction**

*Immediately upon receiving your new ThermoTek chiller (Recirculating Thermoelectric Heating & Cooling System) inspect your unit.*

If the unit shows shipping damage, contact the transportation company and file a freight damage claim. Retain all packing material and carton until the unit is operated and found to be in good condition (*Please see Section 13 About the Warranty for more information*). Your chiller has been drained of fluid, but residual fluid may remain. This will not hinder the performance of the unit.

2. **Warnings and Precautions**

Your system is designed to provide fluid heating and cooling only as specified in this manual. If the system is used in a manner other than as specified, its operation or the safety protection of the system may be impaired.

When using your chiller, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury, including the following:

1. Read and follow all instructions and warnings.
2. Use recommended fluids only.
3. Unplug this product from electrical source before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a soft cloth and warm soapy water only.
4. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage.
5. Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation, to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator, heat register or a built in installation such as a cabinet unless proper ventilation is provided.
6. Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots as the may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind into the product.
7. Do not operate at set points below 5°C without a 80% distilled water and %5 inhibited Glycol solution like Dow Frost Prestone™ 5/150 or Prestone LOTOX antifreeze. Prestone™ is trademark of Honeywell International Corporation.
8. Do not operate unit beyond rated capacity.
9. Do not operate the unit above or below 10% of the rated voltage.
10. The unit must be plugged into a properly grounded power source.
11. Do not operate the unit without fluid in the reservoir.
12. Do not operate the unit in a sealed environment.
13. Do not drop the unit or cause impact to the unit.
14. Do not use or maintain the unit outdoors. The systems were not designed to withstand outdoor weather conditions.
15. Observe warning labels. **Never** remove the warning labels.
16. Do not operate the unit if it is damaged or leaking fluids.
17. Use only approved fluids. Refer to Recommended Fluids, section 8. Do not use de-ionized water with this unit.
18. Do not operate unit with damaged or frayed power cords.
19. Always turn the unit OFF and disconnect the power cord from the power source before performing any service, maintenance procedures or moving the unit.
20. Ensure that the chiller is set up according to the instructions before energizing.

3. General Description

The T255P is a solid-state thermoelectric heating and cooling system. The unit consists of a pump, fan, electrical circuitry, and a solid-state heat transfer assembly. The T255P maintains a set temperature of the working fluid that is circulated between the thermal management application and itself.

Components:
High output solid-state heat/cool system
Twenty character 2-line alphanumeric LCD module
Integral fluid reservoir
Circuit breaker
Ground terminal
Coolant Pump
Fans

Features:
Lightweight, portable package with easy to carry handle
User-friendly interface
Universal power input
Life timer
Easy to read LCD display
RS-232 interface and computer software (optional)
Auto Start
Fluid exposed metallic parts are nickel coated
Leak free disconnects
Memory retention set point
4. **Setting up the Thermoelectric Unit**

1. Connect the unit to the application using a fluid transport from ThermoTek or hoses using Colder PLC or PLCD. Insert fittings.

2. Keep the unit upright and on a level surface.

3. Make sure there is a 6-inch clearance and free path for flow of air entry and exit around the chiller prior to operation.

4. Check to see if the power switch is in the OFF position.

5. Insert the fluid transport hoses into the machine connections on the lower, right side of the unit. Hearing a “CLICK” indicates a secure connection. Check labels below the connectors for coolant flow direction.

6. Remove the reservoir cap and add coolant to the reservoir until the fluid level reaches the bottom of the neck. For set temperature below 5°C, see **Recommended Fluids (Section 8)**.

   Note: When unit is initially powered up it may be necessary to add more fluid to the reservoir.

7. Make sure not to overfill the reservoir.

8. Install the appropriate end of the power cord into the unit. Plug the male end into the appropriate AC voltage outlet within the specified voltage.
5. **Start up and Operating Procedure**

1. Verify that the unit is plugged into the appropriate AC voltage outlet.
2. Turn ON the unit.
3. The ON/OFF switch is located on the right side above the hose connections.
4. When the unit is first powered up, a green back light will be on the display screen. The messages T255P CHILLER Ver: T255 XXXX appears on the display screen located on the front of the unit.
5. After turning the unit ON you may get a message on the display screen that reads “!!ALARMS ACTIVE!! LOW COOLANT LEVEL”

**See setting up the Thermoelectric Unit section:**

6. When unit powers up it may be necessary to add more fluid to the reservoir. Press the Run/Standby key to clear the alarm.
7. During the power up sequence, there will be a moment where the keypad is disabled and you will hear the pump being powered up and brought up to speed. Then the fans will be initiated. This sequence will be repeated each time the unit is powered up or taken from standby to operation.
8. The unit will automatically control to 20°C or last set temperature
9. To stop the coolant flow to your application, press the Run/Standby button located on the left side of the display panel. A display message will read “Standby Mode”. The unit has stopped running. Pump will stop and after a few seconds the fans will turn off. To restart the unit press the Run/Standby button.
10. Set the chiller to the desired temperature. To change the set temperature, press the Menu button (lower right) until the display reads Set Temperature.
11. To lower the water temperature, press the Down button on the front panel. To raise the fluid temperature, press the Up button on the front panel. **Note**: If you hold the button down, the set point will scroll in tenths of degrees and then change to full °C increments.
12. To determine the current water temperature in your application, press the Menu button until the display reads Coolant Temperature.
13. In a Standby Mode press the menu key to display the unit operational hours (Life timer).
6. **Display Messages and Alarm Indicators**

**Run/Standby:** Standby Mode indicates that the chiller pump is off and the unit is ready for use. Press the pump Run/Standby button to begin heating/cooling the application.

**Coolant Temperature:** Indicates the unit is controlling to set temperature.

**Set Temperature:** Shows the current set temperature. This can be adjusted by pressing the Up and Down buttons to the desired temperature setting.

**Life Timer:** Displays total system hours.

**!!ALARMS ACTIVE!! LOW COOLANT LEVEL:** Immediately return to Standby Mode. Indicates that the water level is low. Resolve by adding coolant to the system.

**!!ALARMS ACTIVE!! LOW TEMP ALARM:** Ambient temperature too low or unit malfunction. Resolve by determining if ambient temperature is below 10°C and/or call ThermoTek service line.

**!!ALARMS ACTIVE!! HIGH TEMP ALARM:** Application load exceeds capacity of unit, ambient temperature too high or unit malfunction. Resolve by determining if application is creating more than 200 Watts of heat, ambient temperature greater than 40°C and/or call ThermoTek service line.

**!!ALARMS ACTIVE!! TEMP-SENSOR 1 FAIL:** Automatic Standby Mode. Unit malfunction. Call ThermoTek service line.

**FANS WILL CYCLE ON AND OFF:** Unable to send error message to display. LCD Display Lock-up: Automatic Standby Mode. Resolve by turning unit power Off/On.

7. **Changing the Coolant Fluid**

1. Turn the unit OFF and disconnect the power cord.
2. Disconnect the unit from application by depressing thumb-tabs and gently removing the hose connectors from the unit connectors.
3. Remove the reservoir cap and drain the water by tilting the unit backward. Once the fluid has completely drained, refill the reservoir with similar fluid until the level reaches the bottom of the neck. Replace the reservoir cap and power cord.
4. Re-install hoses, listening for the click confirming their connection.
5. Return the unit to operation by following the Start Up Operating Procedure.
8. **Recommended Coolants**

1. Distilled water: For operation from 5°C to 45°C only. Replace monthly to prevent biological growth.
2. 95% distilled water and 5% alcohol mixture prevents bacterial growth. Replace every 90 days.
3. 80% distilled water and 20% corrosion inhibited Glycol. Use for set temperature below 5°C only. Recommended: Dow Frost Prestone® 5/150 or Prestone® LOTOX Antifreeze approved for aluminum exposure. Replace every 90 days. Prestone® is a registered trademark of the Honeywell International Corporation.

**Note:** The above are the only recommended fluids

9. **Cleaning the Air Filter**

1. Turn the unit OFF and disconnect the power cord.
2. Remove the air filter bracket by twisting the thumbscrew counter-clockwise.
3. Wash the filter with warm soapy water. Rinse and remove all excess water. Ensure the filter is dry before re-installing.
4. Replace the air filter/bracket and secure with thumbscrew.
5. Return the unit to operation by following the start-up procedure.

**Note:** Clean the filter once a month or on an as needed basis

10. **General Maintenance**

1. Check the fluid level weekly.
2. Change the fluid in the reservoir as specified in the Recommended Coolants section.
3. Clean the exterior of the unit with a soft cloth and warm soapy water.
4. Do not use abrasive or solvent-based cleaners.
5. Do not immerse the unit in water or any liquid.
6. Keep water away from vents, the power ON/OFF switch and the power cord connection.

**Note:** There are no user serviceable internal parts. To avoid possible electric shock, do not remove the cover. The warranty is voided if the tamper seals are removed. Keep objects that obstruct the airflow away from both the inlet and exhaust fans.

11. **Service**

ThermoTek recommends you review the troubleshooting flowcharts before calling our customer service support group. If you still need assistance, please call our representatives at 972-874-4949.
12. Customer Service Support

ThermoTek Inc is committed to servicing the customer, both during and after the sale. If you have any questions concerning the operation of your unit please contact our Sales organization at our Flower Mound, Texas facility at 972-874-4949 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST, Monday through Friday or you may email us at www.thermotekusa.com.

13. About the Warranty

All units returned for warranty claims must have a Returned Materials Authorization (herein referred to as RMA) number on the outside of the container. Please call ThermoTek Customer Service at 972-874-4949 for a RMA number. Please refer to the end of this manual for the chiller warranty. Before returning a system to the factory, it must be drained of all fluids and packed in the original packaging.

In order to quickly process your warranty repair request, your customer service representative will require the following information about your system:

- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Description of Problem
- Contact Name and Phone number

*This information is on the serial plate located on the backside of the unit.*
14. Trouble Shooting Flowcharts

TROUBLE SHOOTING FLOW CHARTS

No Display

Power cycle the unit

Is display visible, unit operating?
Yes -> Nuisance trip
No

Has the unit been power cycled 3 times?
Yes -> Send unit to ThermoTek
No

Are the fans turning on and off?
Yes
No -> Send unit to ThermoTek

Power cycle the unit

Is display visible?
Yes -> Resolved
No

Send unit to ThermoTek
Noisy Display

Noisy/Foreign characters on display

Check AC Line conditions
(100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz)

If not within limits

If within limits

Send to ThermoTek

Clean input power

Note: Display may refresh every 5 minutes. This is a normal function.
Trips Breaker

Trips Breaker On Chiller

Connect chiller to standard AC outlet

Does it still trip?

Yes

Send to ThermoTek

No

Check system power distribution

Trips External Breaker

Verify circuit is not overloaded. Connect chiller to another AC circuit

Does external breaker still trip?

Yes

Send back to ThermoTek

No

Check original AC circuit
Keypad not functional

Is chiller in RS232 control?

Yes → Normal operation

No → Power cycle unit

Is keypad functional after power cycle?

Yes → Nuisance trip

No → Send unit to ThermoTek
Leaking Unit

Coolant Leak

Is leak at quick disconnect?

Yes

Is quick disconnect seated properly?

Yes

Call ThermoTek Customer Service

No

Send unit to Thermotek

No

Reseate quick disconnect until click is heard.

No
Unit does not alarm with low or no coolant

Power off, open reservoir cap

Send unit to ThermoTek

Is float sensor on its shaft?

Yes

Use small tool to dislodge float sensor

Nuisance trip. Fill reservoir. Power up.

Does unit alarm?

Yes

See "Unit continuous alarm with coolant".

No

Send unit to ThermoTek

Does unit alarm?

No

Check procedure. Drain reservoir per ThermoTek Drain Procedure #200T.14 (1.9.25)

Yes

Does unit alarm w/ no coolant?

No

Send unit to ThermoTek

Add coolant

Does alarm clear?

Yes

Resolved

No

Send unit to ThermoTek
Unit in continuous alarm with coolant

Power off. Open reservoir cap.

Use a small tool to dislodge float sensor.

Does unit still alarm?

Yes → Send unit to ThermoTek

No → Drain unit per Drain Procedure #200T.14 (1.9.25)

Does unit alarm with no coolant?

Yes → Add coolant

No → Call ThermoTek Customer Service

Problem solved

Does alarm clear?

Yes → Problem solved

No → Send unit to ThermoTek
Loop Back Hose

See page 28 for more information on a loop back hose.

Stability > +/- 0.1 degree C of set point

Disconnect from system

Install loopback hose

Fill reservoir

Power Up

Set setpoint to within 1º C of ambient. Wait 30 minutes for steady state. Re-check stability.

Is there vigorous flow agitation?

Yes

Check quick disconnects.

No

Send to ThermoTek for service

Are they properly seated?

Yes

Call ThermoTek

No

Is it within +/- 0.1º C of set point?

Yes

Call ThermoTek for application assistance

No

Note: Stability is defined as +/- 0.1 degree C of set point, 1/2 gpm flow, constant load, at a constant ambient (not to exceed system capacity).
**Not Heating or Cooling/No Temp Control**

- **Is set point < 5 ºC?**
  - **Yes**
    - **Are you using the appropriate fluid?**
      - **Yes**
        - Isolate the chiller, install loop back hose, fill reservoir.
      - **No**
        - **The unit has potentially frozen up. See operator manual for recommended coolant.**
  - **No**
    - **Is there vigorous agitation in the reservoir?**
      - **Yes**
        - Set unit to 40 ºC
      - **No**
        - **Check QD**

- **Send unit to ThermoTek**

**No Flow/Diminished Flow**

- **Is it reach 40 ºC in 15 minutes?**
  - **Yes**
    - **Set to 15 ºC or 10 ºC below ambient, whichever is lowest**
  - **No**
    - **Send unit to ThermoTek**

- **Does it reach set temp in 30 minutes?**
  - **Yes**
    - **Check QD**
  - **No**
    - **Reseat quick disconnect**

**Not Attaining Temperature**

- **Is reservoir temp = set point +/- 1 ºC? Note: measured w/ calibrated thermometer**
  - **Yes**
    - Chiller is operational
  - **No**
    - **Send unit to ThermoTek**

**Install Checklist:**
- Blocked/ restricted coolant flow
- Clogged air filter
- Blocked air flow
- Recirculating air flow
- Does operating condition exceed system capacity? - see capacity curve.
## 15. Specifications

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<th>Details</th>
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<tr>
<td>ThermoTek T255P Part Number</td>
<td>0P9T255P10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>15.2 inch T x 10.9 inch D x 8 inch W (386mm T x 277mm D x 203mm W)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambient Operating Range</td>
<td>10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) Indoor Use Only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature Range</td>
<td>5°C to 45°C with Coolants Option 1 and 2 -5°C to 45°C with Coolant Option 3 (See Recommended Coolants)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooling Capacity</td>
<td>210 watts with set point at ambient temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Centrifugal Pump</td>
<td>1.0 US gpm (3.86 liter/min) open flow water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum Flow</td>
<td>0.2 US gpm (0.76 liter/min)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>19.4 lbs (8.8kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shipping Weight</td>
<td>23.2 lbs (10.5kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>System Fluid Capacity</td>
<td>15 oz (444ml)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power Consumption</td>
<td>625 watts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input Voltage (Nominal)</td>
<td>100-240 VAC 50/60Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Voltage (Max)</td>
<td>85-264 VAC 50/60Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pump &amp; Fan Configuration</td>
<td>12V brushless motor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port Coupling Bodies</td>
<td>Colder PLC Coupling Inserts</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>±0.1°C @ 0.6 US gpm flow, constant load at a constant ambient (not to exceed system capacity)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max Current</td>
<td>7.5 Amps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refrigerant</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Heating/Cooling Function</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>RS232 Interface</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Recommended Coolants</td>
<td>Option 1 - Distilled water</td>
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<td>Option 2 - 95% distilled water and 5% alcohol mixture prevents bacterial growth</td>
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The performance of the chiller is based on Recirculating water with a 0.6 gpm flow. Individual applications will affect chiller performance. ThermoTek must approve all applications. Note 1: Specifications subject to change without notice.

ETL tested to UL Standard 2601, CSA 22.2
CE approved with the Medical Device Directive (MDD) IEC 601-1-1, IEC601-1-2
Product Classification: Class 1, Type B Equipment; Continuous Use
T255P Typical System Pumping Capacity

Flow [US gpm]

0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1

Flow [liter/min]

0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5

Total Head [ft]

0 5 10 15 20 25

Total Head [m]

0 1 2 3 4 5

Upper Limit

Lower Limit
T255P Typical Thermal Capacity

ΔT [°F]

Upper Limit

Lower Limit

ΔT = T(fluid out) - T(air in)

NOTE: Thermal capacity cited is for distilled water with air filters removed.
16. **RS232 Customer Interface**

1. **General Description**
   This document specifies an asynchronous, serial communication protocol to allow two devices to exchange data and control functions. These two devices are an IBM compatible Personal Computer (PC).

1.1 **Communications Settings**
   The transmission rate is 9600 Baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit and XON / XOFF flow control.

1.1.1 **Connector**
   The connector is a Male DB9 connector. The RS232 pin assignments are as follows:

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<th>Conditioner</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Pin</strong></td>
<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Receive Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Transmit Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1.2 **Allowable Characters**
   Only **printable ASCII characters** are allowed in this protocol. The exceptions being the XON (11h) and XOFF (13h) characters.

1.3 **Communication Startup**
   To initialize communication or reset communication after a communication time-out, the PC must send a **Serial Watchdog Command**, SWC. If a valid response is received from the chiller, the PC can consider that communication is established. Refer to section 2.0 for command / response format.

1.3.1 **Power-On-Reset**
   After a power-on-reset, the chiller will perform a self-test and enter the "AUTO START" state. In this state, the chiller will be active, controlling to the setpoint set during the previous operation. In order to initiate communication with the PC, the chiller will issue a XON character every 0.5 seconds, until it receives a SWC command from the PC.

   Once a SWC is received and responded to, the chiller will enter the "RUN" Mode. Else it will remain in the "AUTO START" state waiting for a SWC.

1.3.2 **Communication Time-out**
   Once communication is established, the PC must maintain the link by sending the SWC or another valid command every **five seconds**. The chiller will reset its serial watchdog timer every time a valid command has been received and responded to.
1.3.2.1 Chiller Serial Watchdog Time-out
If no communication occurs for a period greater than 10 seconds, then the chiller will take appropriate action, dependant on the state it was in when communications was lost.

Stand By: The chiller will remain in stand by mode and transmit XON characters every 0.5 seconds until communication is re-established by receiving a SWC or a power-on reset. The unit will return to local (keypad) control, with the display showing “Press Start”.

Chiller Run: The chiller will remain in run mode, but will return to local (keypad) control. XON characters will be transmitted every 0.5 seconds.

1.4 Software Flow Control
The software flow control characters XON and XOFF are defined as 11h and 13h respectively. If the chiller has to temporarily stop the flow of data, it will issue a XOFF, and when it is ready to receive new data again, it will transmit a XON character.

In general the XOFF character will always be sent before the XON character. The only exception to this is, after a power-on reset or loss of communication. Here the chiller will asynchronously issue a XON; as described in section 1.3.1 and 1.3.2.1.

2. Commands
The PC transmits a command to request information or issue command to the chiller. The PC may not send a new command until a response from the previous command has been received. If however, the PC sends a command and a full response has not been received within 3 seconds, a new command may be transmitted.

2.1 Command Format
The command issued by the PC will be in the following format:

soc command code n optional qualifiers checksum cr

Where
soc - Start of Command. The command starts with a 2Eh representing an ASCII period (.). It is one byte in length.
command code - a single byte ASCII code (refer to section 3).
n optional qualifiers - each qualifier consists of a one to three ASCII bytes for additional command information.
checksum - two ASCII hexadecimal bytes representing the least significant 8 bits of the sum of all preceding bytes of the command starting with soc.

cr - ASCII carriage return 0Dh
2.2 Response Format
Every command requires a response of some sort. The general form of the response is:

```
sor  command  comm error  n response  checksum  cr
    echo   status           
```

Where
- **sor** - Start of Response. The command starts with a **23h** representing an ASCII #. It is one byte in length.
- **command echo** - Echo the last received valid command.
- **comm error status** - Single ASCII byte that indicates any error in the last command received.
  The errors are as follows:
  - No Error - 30h (0)
  - Checksum Error - 31h (1)
  - Bad Command - 32h (2)
  - Out of Bound Qualifier - 33h (3)
- **n response** - data, alarms messages, status conditions as requested by the command
- **checksum** - two ASCII hexadecimal bytes representing the least significant 8 bits of the sum of all preceding bytes of the command starting with the sor.
- **cr** - ASCII carriage return 0Dh

2.3 Example
For example, the PC requires the chiller mode be set to Stand By. It will transmit the following sequence of bytes.

```
2E 47 30 4135 0D
```

Note that 2Eh is the start of header ("."), 47h is the command ("G"), 30h is the qualifier to set the mode to Stand by. 41h and 35h are checksum bytes representing the ASCII hex for “A5” which is the least significant byte of the sum of 2Eh + 47h + 30h and 0Dh is carriage return.

An appropriate response from the chiller would be:

```
23 47 30 4341 0D
```

Where
- 23h is the start of header ("#"), 47h the echo of the command code, 30h the comm. error status (30h being no error), the other 30h is the echo of the command qualifier “Stand By”, 43h and 41h are the ASCII hexadecimal representation of the checksum, “CAh”, and 0Dh carriage return.
2.4 Serial Watchdog Command and Response Format

The serial watchdog command has a unique format. The command is in the form:

```
  soc  command code  checksum  cr
```

Where

- **soc**  Start of Command. The command starts with a **2Eh** representing an ASCII period. It is one byte in length.

- **command code** The serial watchdog command is a single byte ASCII code **55h**. This represents an ASCII U.

- **checksum** Two ASCII hexadecimal bytes representing the least significant 8 bits of the sum of all preceding bytes of the command starting with soc.

- **cr**- ASCII carriage return **0Dh**

If the chiller received a valid command will issue a response. The response is in the form:

```
  sor  command  comm error  n response  checksum  cr
```

Where

- **sor**  Start of Response. The command starts with a **23h** representing an ASCII #. It is one byte in length.

- **command echo** The chiller echo’s the last received command to which it is responding to. For the watchdog it will be an ASCII **55h**.

- **comm error** Single ASCII byte that indicates any errors in the last command received.

- **status** Single ASCII byte that indicates any errors in the last command received.

- **n response** The response to the serial watchdog command contains the following data.

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*Chiller Status* Single ASCII byte indicates conditioner status. It is defined as follows:

- Auto Start: **30h** (0)
- Stand By: **31h** (1)
- Chiller Run: **32h** (2)
- Safety Default: **33h** (3)

*Alarm Status* Summation Alarm. This byte is set to (1) if any alarm is active.

- No Alarms: **30h** (0)
- Alarm ON: **31h** (1)
*Chiller Status* Indicates chiller status.
- Chiller OFF  30h  (0)
- Chiller ON   31h  (1)

*Dryer Status* Indicates dryer status.
- Dryer OFF    30h  (0)
- Dryer ON     31h  (1)

**checksum** Two ASCII hexadecimal bytes representing the least significant 8 bits of the sum of all preceding bytes of the command starting with sor.

**cr** ASCII carriage return  0Dh

2.4.1 Example
The PC would issue the following command:

```
2E 55 3833 0D
```

The chiller would issue a response similar to:

```
23 55 30 32 31 31 3643 0D
```

sor command No comm. Chiller RUN Alarms Chiller ON Dryer ON Check sum cr
3. **List of Commands**
This Table describes the list of commands allowed to interact with the chiller

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Where:

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<th>sf</th>
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<th>Is the Set point Temperature in °C. It will be represented by 4 ASCII bytes. The resolution for temperature set point will be limited to 0.1°C. Example:</th>
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<td>A temperature set point of <strong>29.5° C</strong> will be represented as <strong>+295</strong>. Thus the PC needs to transmit <strong>2Bh 32h 39h and 35h</strong> (ASCII representation of +, 2, 9 and 5) The set point is <strong>−5.0 ° C</strong> will be represented as <strong>−50</strong>. Thus the PC needs to transmit <strong>2Dh 30h 35h and 30h</strong>. (ASCII representation of -, 0, 5 and 0)</td>
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<th>Is the Max Power Setting. It is represented by 3 bytes. It has no sign flag. It is a READ-ONLY parameter.</th>
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<th>Is the Manifold Temperature is in °C. The resolution for manifold temperature is 0.01°C.</th>
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<th>Data field Delimiter. Defined as <strong>2Ch</strong> (which represents the “,” character)</th>
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Sign Flags: A positive sign is represented by “+”, 2Bh A negative sign is represented by “−”, 2Dh
17. Equipment/Accessories

Hose Assemblies

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<th>Part number</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Hose ID</th>
<th>Disconnects (Chiller Side)</th>
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<td>0P9A12HPCA</td>
<td>12’ HPC OE</td>
<td>1/8”</td>
<td>0P2EAODLID</td>
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<td>0P9A12HPCB</td>
<td>12’ HPC Bi-lateral OE</td>
<td>1/8”</td>
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<td>0P9A18HPCA</td>
<td>18” HPC NF</td>
<td>1/8”</td>
<td>Open</td>
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<td>0P9A6HPCHA</td>
<td>6’ HPC OE</td>
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<td>12’ Standard ¼” OE</td>
<td>¼”</td>
<td>0P2EAMQKDC</td>
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<td>0P9A12HA38</td>
<td>12’ Standard 3/8” OE</td>
<td>3/8”</td>
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**Note:** Hoses do not have quick disconnect connectors at application end
Recommend 3/8” ID hose
Definitions: PHC – Hand Piece Chiller, OE – Open End
Hoses and quick disconnects are sold separately
Quick Disconnects
(Material is polypropylene unless exception noted)

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<td>0P2EQDFBAF</td>
<td>1/8” barb x 1/8” flow female</td>
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<td>0P2EAODLID</td>
<td>1/8” barb x 1/8” flow male</td>
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<td>0P2EAAFQDC</td>
<td>¼” barb x ¼” flow female</td>
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<td>0P2EAMQKDC</td>
<td>¼” barb x ¼” flow male</td>
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<td>0P2EBBFQKD</td>
<td>3/8” barb x 1/4” flow female</td>
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<td>0P2EBBMQKD</td>
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<td>0P2E100412</td>
<td>Disconnect, QK Female 1/4M NPT</td>
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Boxes/Foam

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Air Filter

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<td>0P2CT255AF</td>
<td>Filter, Air, T255 Natural Fiber</td>
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Power Cords

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<td>0P3C12MGCP</td>
<td>Power Cord, US, 13A/110VAC Med Grade</td>
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<tr>
<td>0P3C25010A</td>
<td>Power Cord, Euro, 250V/10A</td>
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To assemble the loop back hose, you will need two (2) 3/8” barb x ¼” Flow male Disconnects, P/N 0P2E2BMQKD, and a minimum of 6 inches of ¼ ID Nylon Tubing. Insert the threaded ends of P/N 0P2E2BMQKD into each end of the nylon tube. ThermoTek supplies two (2) Disconnects P/N 0P2E2BMQKD with each new system. Please contact Customer Service to purchase additional connectors. The ¼” ID Nylon tube can be purchased at most hardware stores.
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