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RAYSTAT-EX-03-A
Electronic Line-Sensing Thermostat Installation Instructions

DESCRIPTION
nVent RAYCHEM RAYSTAT-EX-03-A is an electronic line sensing thermostat used to control heating cable circuits directly or through a suitable contactor.

SPECIFICATIONS
Enclosure • TYPE 4X; IP66 • Electrostatic-charge-resistant glass-filled engineering polymers, black • Exposed hardware of stainless steel
Entries Two 3/4 in conduit through holes (with one hole plugged)
Ambient operating range –40°F to 105°F (–40°C to 40°C)
Setpoint range 32°F to 930°F (0°C to 499°C)
Switch DPDT
Switch capacity 16 A (suitable for heating cables on 20 A circuit breakers)
Supply voltage AC 100–277 V, 50/60 Hz
Accuracy ±1% of set point, minimum 1°C
Deadband ±1% of set point, minimum 1°C
Sensor type 100 Ω platinum RTD
Sensor material Stainless steel
Sensor length 6 ft (2 m)
Connection terminals Power supply: 12 AWG (4 mm²)
Heating cable: 12 AWG (4 mm²)
Ground: 10 AWG (6 mm²)

WARNING:
This component is an electrical device. It must be installed correctly to ensure proper operation and to prevent shock or fire. Read these important warnings and carefully follow all the installation instructions.
Component approvals and performance are based on the use of specified parts only. Do not use substitute parts or vinyl electrical tape to make connections.
**KIT CONTENTS**

A. Thermostat enclosure  
B. Conduit entries (2 x 3/4 in through hole)  
C. Temperature sensing element (RTD)  
D. Stainless steel sheathed extension cable for sensor (6 ft./2 m)  
E. Terminal blocks (max. 12 AWG for terminals 1-12, max. 10 AWG for ground terminals).

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

A. 3 mm terminal screwdriver  
B. 1/4 in flat-blade screwdriver  
C. Glass tape (GT66, GS54 or equivalent)

**OPTIONAL MATERIALS**

- If connecting RAYCHEM's parallel heating cables directly into the RAYSTAT-EX-03-A enclosure, use a C75-100-A connection kit must be used to provide the required sealing and insulating components.
- JB-SB-25 support bracket for pipe mounting.
- Pipe straps (not shown).

**Enclosure Mounting**

- Mount the RAYSTAT-EX-03-A enclosure either on the pipe using a JB-SB-25 bracket or on a nearby support. For MI heating cables (applications above 482°F (250°C)), do not mount the enclosure on the pipe to avoid damage to the electronics.

**Locate the RAYSTAT-EX-03-A Sensor**

- Away from valves, flanges, supports, pumps or other heat sinks.
- At the top of the pipe for thermally sensitive pipe contents (A).
- On lower quadrant of pipe 90° from single heating cable (B).
- On lower quadrant of pipe centrally between the heating cables if there are two or more (C).

**Attaching the Sensor**

- Fix sensor firmly on surface with adequate glass tape in two places.
- Fix sensor parallel to pipe.
- Route extension cable to avoid damage in use. Fix to pipe with glass tape where appropriate.

**Note:**

- Do not install sensor at ambient temperatures below 0°F (-17°C).
- Do not bend end of sensor (last 2 in).
- Do not bend the extension cable tighter than 0.5 in radius.
4 Making Electrical Connection

- For 100–132 V supply, connect to terminals 2 and 3, and move jumper from terminal 1 to terminal 2.
- For 208–277 V supply, connect to terminals 1 and 3.
- Remove jumpers 1-8 and 3-5 if powering heating cable from separate supply.

5 Setpoint Temperature

**Note:** Temperature setpoint is in °C

- Adjust digital switches to setpoint temperature (°C)
- See table inside lid to convert from °F to °C.
- Install lid and tighten screws.

6 Complete Installation

- Ensure that the pipe and sensor are thermally insulated and clad to the design specification after installation of thermostat.
- Seal cladding with suitable sealant at locations marked above.

7 Testing

**Check:**
- Mounting is firm.
- Exposed extension cable is not damaged.
- Conduit and gland entries are tightened firmly.
- Thermostat operation is correct.
- Thermostat setting suits application.
- Lid is closed firmly.
- Retain this instruction for future use.
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