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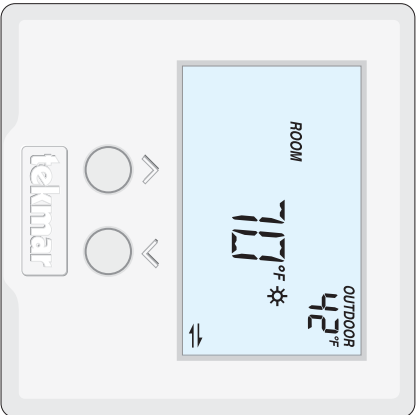
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# Installation & Operation Manual

## Introduction

The tekmarNet®4 Thermostat 538 provides operation for:

- One Stage Heat



## Features

- Zone Synchronization
- Zone Post Purge
- Intelligent setback (Timer 033)
- Scenes (Away override)
- Auto Heating Cycle
- tekmarNet® 4 communication compatible
- Requires 4 wires
- Pulse Width Modulation
- CSA C US Approved for use in USA and Canada
- Outdoor temperature display
- Air Group member
- Backlight
- Freeze Protection
- Equipment Exercising
- Floor warming (Slab Sensor 079)
- 1 Auxiliary sensor input
- Room Temperature Limiting
- Supports Radiant Floor Cooling

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## Getting Started

Congratulations on the purchase of your new tekmar thermostat.

This manual will step through the complete installation, programming and sequence of operation for this control. At the back, there are tips for control and system troubleshooting.

## Installation

### Caution

Improper installation and operation of this control could result in damage to the equipment and possibly even personal injury or death. It is your responsibility to ensure that this control is safely installed according to all applicable codes and standards. This electronic control is not intended for use as a primary limit control. Other controls that are intended and certified as safety limits must be placed into the control circuit.

### Preparation

#### Tools Required

- tekmar or jeweller screwdriver
- Phillips head screwdriver

- Wire Stripper

#### Materials Required

- 2, #6 x 1" Wood Screws
- 18 AWG LVT Solid Wire  
(Low Voltage Connections)
- Optional Adapter Plate 007 (for  
installation on 2" x 4" gang box)

## Installation Location

Choose the placement of the thermostats early in the construction process to enable proper wiring during rough-in.

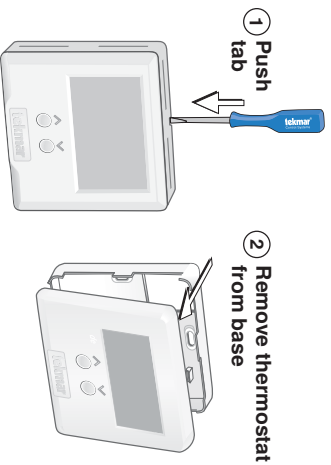
Consider the following:

- Interior Wall.
- Keep dry. Avoid potential leakage onto the control.
- Relative Humidity max 92% up to 104 °F (40 °C), 50% RH above 104 °F (40 °C). Non-condensing environment.
- No exposure to extreme temperatures beyond 32-122 °F (0-50 °C).
- No draft, direct sun, or other cause for inaccurate temperature readings.
- Away from equipment, appliances, or other sources of electrical interference.
- Easy access for wiring, viewing, and adjusting the display screen.
- Approximately 5 feet (1.5 m) off the finished floor.
- The maximum length of wire is 500 feet (150 m).
- Strip wire to 3/8" (10 mm) for all terminal connections.
- Use standard 4 conductor, 18 AWG wire.

## Removing The Thermostat Base

To remove the thermostat base:

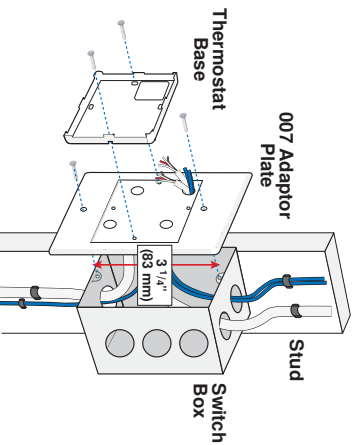
- Place a small slot screwdriver or similar tool into the slot located on the top of the thermostat.
- While pushing down against the plastic tab, pull the thermostat away from the thermostat's base.



## Mounting The Thermostat Base

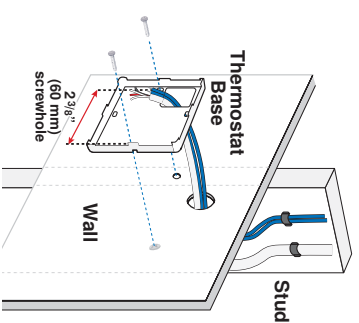
If a single gang switch box is used, an Adaptor Plate 007 is required to mount the thermostat to the box.

- Fasten the base of the thermostat to the adaptor plate.
- Feed the wiring through the openings in the back of the adaptor plate and thermostat.
- Use the upper and lower screw holes to fasten the adaptor plate to the box.



Mounted on switch box

- If a switch box was not used, mount the thermostat directly to the wall.
- Feed the wiring through the openings in the back of the thermostat.
- Use screws in the screw holes to fasten the thermostat to the wall. At least one of the screws should enter a wall stud or similar rigid material.



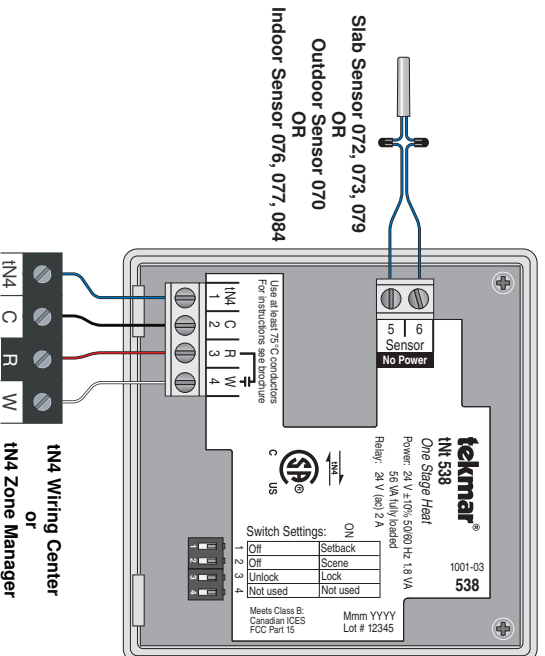
Mounted on wallboard

## Thermostat Wiring

The thermostat operates a single heating system zone.

Connect tN4, C, R, and W terminals on the thermostat to the tN4, C, R, and W terminals on the tN4 Wiring Center or Zone Manager.

Connect the optional auxiliary sensor wires to the sensor terminals 5 and 6.



## Testing the Thermostat Wiring

### Testing the Power

1. Remove the front cover from the thermostat.
2. Use an electrical test meter to measure (ac) voltage between the R and C terminals. The reading should be 24 V (ac)  $\pm$  10%.
3. Install the front cover.

## Testing the Heat Relay

1. Remove the front cover from the thermostat.
2. Press the **V** button and set the heating temperature below the current room temperature. There should be no H1 symbol on the display.
3. Set the electrical test meter to continuity.
4. Place probes between R (3) and W (4). There should be no continuity. If there is continuity then there may be a wiring fault or the relay may be faulty.
5. Press the **^** button and set the heating temperature above the current room temperature. Make sure the display does not show "WWSO". The "H1" symbol should appear on the display.
6. There should be continuity between the R (3) and W (4) terminals.

## Testing the tekmarNet® 4 Bus

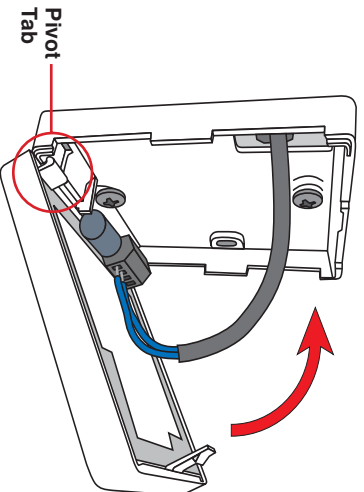
The  $\Rightarrow$  symbol is shown on the display when communication is present. If the thermostat is connected in a network and the communication is missing, there may be an open or short circuit on the tN4 and C bus wires.

1. Remove the front cover from the thermostat.
2. To test for short circuits:
  - Disconnect the tN4 bus wires on one end.
  - Install wire nuts on each wire to ensure the wire ends are not touching.
  - Disconnect the tN4 bus wires on the other end.
  - Measure for continuity using an electrical meter.
- If continuity is present, there is a short circuit fault along the wires. It is recommended to replace the tN4 bus wires.
3. To test for open circuits:
  - Disconnect the tN4 bus wires on one end and connect them together.
  - Disconnect the tN4 bus wires on the other end.
  - Use an electrical meter to measure for continuity.
- If there is no continuity, there is an open circuit fault along the wires. It is recommended to replace the tN4 bus wires.

## Mounting the Thermostat

To place the thermostat back on the mounting base:

- Place thermostat bottom tabs on matching mounting base notches.
- Pivot top of the thermostat towards wall, ensuring wires clear obstructions.
- The top clasp makes a clicking sound when properly closed.

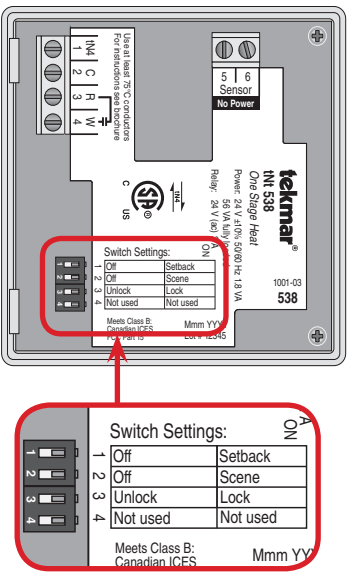


## Cleaning the Thermostat

The thermostat's exterior can be cleaned using a damp cloth. Moisten the cloth with water and wring out prior to wiping the control. Do not use solvents or cleaning solutions.

## Switch Settings

Switches are set to “On” position from the factory, and do not require changing for most applications.



Switch Position	Action
1	<b>SETBACK</b> The thermostat follows a programmable setback schedule as a schedule member if available. Requires the installation of a Timer 033 to use this feature. <b>OFF</b> The thermostat does not follow a programmable setback schedule.
2	<b>SCENE</b> The thermostat responds to changes in the scene (system wide manual overrides). Requires the installation of a User Switch 479 to use this feature. <b>OFF</b> The thermostat does not respond to scenes.
3	<b>LOCK ACCESS LEVEL</b> Locked to 'User' access level. Set to Lock when installation completed. <b>ON</b> <b>UNLOCK ACCESS LEVEL</b> Unlock to allow 'User' and "Installer" access level. Set to Unlock during installation process. tekmarNet® reset control must also be set to Unlocked (installer access level).
4	<b>ON</b> Not used <b>OFF</b> Not used

# User Interface


## Display

MAIN DISPLAY











SECONDARY DISPLAY



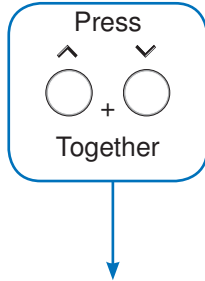
## Button Operation

Press the  or the  button to select the room temperature.

## Symbols Description

 <b>HEAT</b> Heat is turned on.	 <b>LOCK</b> Locked to 'User' access level.
 <b>SUN</b> Operating at the occupied (day) temperature.	 <b>CLOCK</b> Operating on a programmable schedule.
 <b>MOON</b> Operating at the unoccupied (night) temperature.	 <b>tekmarNet®</b> Communication is present.
 <b>AWAY</b> Operating at the Away scene temperature.	 <b>WARNING SYMBOL</b> Indicates an error is present.
 <b>AIR GROUP</b> The air group is cooling. Heating can start once the cooling is finished.	 <b>WWS D</b> <b>WARM WEATHER SHUT DOWN</b> The heating system has been shut off for the summer.

## Settings (1 of 7)



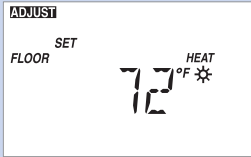
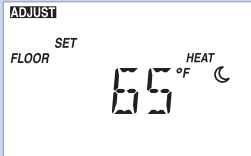

- Press and hold down both the **^** and **v** buttons for 2 seconds to change from one step to the next.
- Release both buttons once the step has been reached.
- Press the **^** or the **v** button to change the setting, if available.
- Press and hold down both the **^** and **v** buttons for 2 seconds to go to the next step, OR
- After 10 seconds of no button activity, the display goes back to normal operation.
- **Note:** Set switch setting #3 and tekmarNet® system control to Unlock to change Access level to Installer.

Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 70°F (21.0°C)	Installer User	<b>SET ROOM HEAT ☀</b> Set the room heating temperature while in the ☀ event.	
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 65°F (18.5°C)	Installer User	<b>SET ROOM HEAT ☾</b> Set the room heating temperature while in the ☾ event.	
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 62°F (16.5°C)	Installer	<b>SET ROOM HEAT AWAY</b> Set the room heating temperature while in the Away scene.	

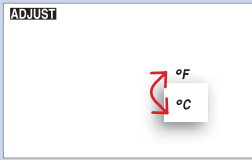

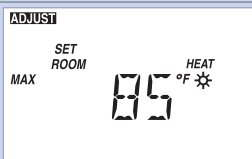
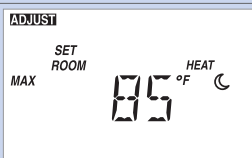

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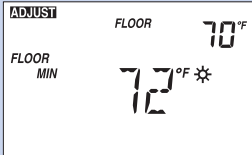

Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
	40 to 122°F (4.5 to 50.0°C) Default = 72°F (22.0°C)	Installer User	<b>SET FLOOR HEAT ☀</b> Set the floor heating temperature while in the ☀ event. Available when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A slab sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input AND Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Floor AND Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Off.</li> </ul>	
	40 to 122°F (4.5 to 50.0°C) Default = 65°F (18.5°C)	Installer User	<b>SET FLOOR HEAT ☾</b> Set the floor heating temperature while in the ☾ event. Available when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A slab sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input AND Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Floor AND Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Off.</li> </ul>	
	Off, 30 sec, On, On + ☀ Default = 30 sec	Installer User	<b>BACKLIGHT</b> Select the backlight operation. Off = Permanently Off 30 = Temporary on for 30 seconds On = Permanently On On + ☀ = On during ☀ and off during ☾	

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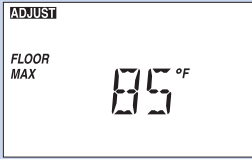

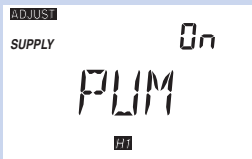
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Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
	°F or °C Default = °F	Installer User	<b>TEMPERATURE UNITS</b> Press the $\wedge$ or the $\vee$ button to change from °F to °C and vice versa.	
	Device Type with Software Version, Address	Installer User	<b>DEVICE TYPE</b> Display alternates between the Device Type (large number) with Software Version (upper right corner) and the thermostat address.	
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 85°F (29.5°C)	Installer	<b>MAXIMUM SET ROOM HEAT</b> ☀ Set the maximum room heating limit while in the ☀ event.	
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 85°F (29.5°C)	Installer	<b>MAXIMUM SET ROOM HEAT</b> ☾ Set the maximum room heating limit while in the ☾ event.	
	40 to 95°F (4.5 to 35.0°C) Default = 45°F (7.0°C)	Installer	<b>MINIMUM SET ROOM HEAT</b> Set the minimum room heating limit.	

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Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
 <p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, 'FLOOR' at the top center, and '70°F' at the top right. Below 'FLOOR' is 'FLOOR MIN' and '72°F' with a sun icon.</p>	<p>Off, 40 to 122°F (Off, 4.5 to 50.0°C) Default = 72°F (22.0°C)</p>	<p>Installer User</p>	<p><b>SET FLOOR MINIMUM ☀</b> Set the floor minimum temperature while in the ☀ event. The floor minimum heats the floor even when the room temperature is satisfied. The measured floor temperature is shown in the upper right hand corner of the display. Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to On AND</li> <li>• A slab sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input AND</li> <li>• Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Floor.</li> </ul>	
 <p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, 'FLOOR' at the top center, and '70°F' at the top right. Below 'FLOOR' is 'FLOOR MIN' and 'OFF' with a moon icon.</p>	<p>Off, 40 to 122°F (Off, 4.5 to 50.0°C) Default = Off</p>	<p>Installer User</p>	<p><b>SET FLOOR MINIMUM ☾</b> Set the floor minimum temperature while in the ☾ event. The floor minimum heats the floor even when the room temperature is satisfied. The measured floor temperature is shown in the upper right hand corner of the display. Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to On AND</li> <li>• A slab sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input AND</li> <li>• Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Floor.</li> </ul>	

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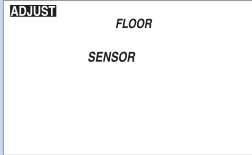

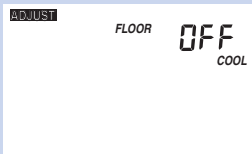

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Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
 <p>The display shows the word 'FLOOR MAX' on the left and the number '85' with a degree Fahrenheit symbol on the right. Above the display is the word 'ADJUST'.</p>	<p>40 to 122°F, Off (4.5 to 50.0°C, Off) Default = 85°F (29.5°C)</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>FLOOR MAXIMUM</b> Set the floor maximum temperature in order to protect the floor covering. Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to On AND</li> <li>• A slab sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input AND</li> <li>• Sensor setting in the Adjust menu is set to Floor.</li> </ul>	
 <p>The display shows the number '1' in the center and a power symbol on the right. Above the display is the word 'ADJUST'.</p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4 Default = 1</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>SCHEDULE</b> Thermostat can follow schedule master 1, 2, 3, or 4. Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch setting 1 is set to Setback (On Position).</li> </ul>	
 <p>The display shows the word 'SUPPLY' on the left, 'PUMP' in large letters in the center, and 'On' on the right. Above the display is the word 'ADJUST'.</p>	<p>OFF or On Default = On</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>HEAT SUPPLY PUMP</b> During heating, select whether or not the system supply pump should turn on or be off to allow a zone group pump per manifold. Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reset control is present on the tekmarNet® system.</li> </ul>	

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Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
<p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, 'SUPPLY' on the left, 'OFF' on the right, 'dL4' in the center, and 'HI' at the bottom center.</p>	<p>OFF or On Default = OFF</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>HEAT SUPPLY PUMP DELAY</b> During heating, select whether or not the system supply pump should be delayed by 3 minutes before coming on (for thermal motor or wax actuator). Available when: • A reset control is present on the tekmarNet® system.</p>	
<p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, '59n' on the right, and 'CYC' in the center.</p>	<p>Auto, SYn(Synchronize) Default = Synchronize</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>HEAT CYCLES PER HOUR</b> Select either Auto cycle or Synchronize with other thermostats on the tekmarNet® system. Choose Synchronize when zone heated using a boiler. Choose Auto when zone is non-hydronic heating. Available when: • No reset control on the tekmarNet® system.</p>	
<p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, 'Air6' on the right, and 'OFF' in the center.</p>	<p>OFF, 1 to 16</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>AIR GROUP</b> Select if this thermostat should be an air group member. Select off if the thermsotat is not an air group member. Select 1 though 16 to select the air group number. Available when: • The thermostat is connected to other thermostats using tekmarNet®.</p>	
<p>The display shows 'ADJUST' at the top left, 'ROOM SENSOR' on the left, and 'On' in the center.</p>	<p>On or Off Default = On</p>	<p>Installer</p>	<p><b>ROOM SENSOR</b> Select whether the built-in air temperature sensor is on or off. Available when: A floor sensor or room sensor is installed on the auxiliary sensor input.</p>	

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Display	Range	Access	Description	Set to
	Off, Room, Outdoor, Floor, Floor dSP	Installer	<p><b>AUXILIARY SENSOR</b></p> <p>Select the type of auxiliary sensor.</p> <p><b>Off</b> = no auxiliary sensor, <b>Room</b> = Indoor Sensor, <b>Outdoor</b> = Outdoor Sensor, <b>Floor</b> = Slab Sensor, <b>Floor dSP</b> = Floor sensor reading in upper number field.</p> <p>Available when:</p> <p>Auxiliary sensor automatically detected.</p>	
	01 to 24 (no reset control), b:01 to b:24 (reset control - boiler), 1:01 to 1:24 (reset control - mixing)	Installer	<p><b>tekmarNet® ADDRESS</b></p> <p>The address is shown in the large number field. "Auto" is shown in the upper number field when using automatic addressing.</p> <p>Press the <b>^</b> or the <b>v</b> button to manually select an address.</p> <p>The address can be returned to automatic "Auto" addressing when address set above 24.</p>	
	OFF or On Default = OFF	Installer	<p><b>FLOOR COOLING</b></p> <p>Select if the thermostat should operate the heating relay W for radiant floor cooling.</p> <p>Available when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected to a tekmarNet® heat pump or chiller system control.</li> </ul>	
	None	Installer User	<p><b>ESCAPE</b></p> <p>Press the <b>^</b> or the <b>v</b> button to return to normal operation.</p>	

# Sequence of Operation

## Heating Operation

## Section A

When using only a room temperature sensor, the thermostat operates the heating system to maintain the Set Room Heat temperature.

When using only a floor temperature sensor, the thermostat operates the heating system to maintain the Set Floor Heat temperature. In this case, the thermostat does not try to control the air temperature. This is ideal for bathrooms and some kitchen applications where the customer wants their feet to feel warm on the floor. This is also ideal for garages so that the heating system is not affected by the opening of the garage door in cold outdoor weather.

When using both a room temperature sensor and a floor temperature sensor, the thermostat always maintains the Floor Minimum temperature, even when the air temperature is satisfied. When the air temperature is below the Set Room Heat temperature, the thermostat operates the heating system to maintain the Set Room Heat temperature. The floor is never heated above the Floor Maximum setting in order to protect the floor covering.

The H1 symbol is shown on the display when the thermostat is heating. The heat can cycle on and off within +/- 1.5°F (1 °C) of the Set Room Heat temperature.

### Freeze Protection

The thermostat operates the heat whenever the room or floor temperature falls below 40°F (4.5°C).

### Exercising

When connected to a tekmarNet® reset control, the thermostat exercises the heat relay for 10 seconds every 3 days. Exercising helps prevent zone valves or zone pumps from failing due to precipitate buildup. During exercising, the thermostat shows “TEST” on the display.

### Flushing

The flushing feature is for open-loop systems that use a domestic hot water tank as a heat source. Flushing ensures that fresh potable water is circulated through the system once each day. If the thermostat is connected to a tekmarNet® reset control with the Flushing feature turned on, the thermostat display will display the “FLUSH” icon for the duration of the flushing operation.

### Hydronic System Supply Pump

When connected to a tekmarNet® system control, the thermostat's Heat Supply Pump setting affects how the primary pump or mix pump on the system control operates. When connected to the boiler bus, the boiler system or primary pump is operated. When connected to the mix bus, the mix system pump is operated.

If the thermostat operates a motorized or thermal motor zone valve, the Heat Supply Pump setting should be set to On.

If the thermostat operates a thermal motor (wax actuator) zone valve, set the Heat Supply Pump Delay setting to On. This provides a three minute delay to allow the zone valve to open before the primary or mix pump is turned on.

In special applications with multiple zoning manifolds, the Heat Supply Pump setting can be set to Off. This allows a Zone Group Pump located on the Zone Manager, or Wiring Center to operate the pump for the manifold.

### DHW Tank Priority

When a tekmarNet® reset control is heating an indirect Domestic Hot Water (DHW) tank, the thermostat may shut off the heating zones to allow the DHW tank to recover quickly. This is determined by the DHW priority of the tekmarNet® reset control.

### Warm Weather Shut Down

When the outdoor air temperature exceeds the Warm Weather Shut Down (WWSD) setting on the tekmarNet® reset control, the heating system is shut off.

## Air Group Operation

## Section B

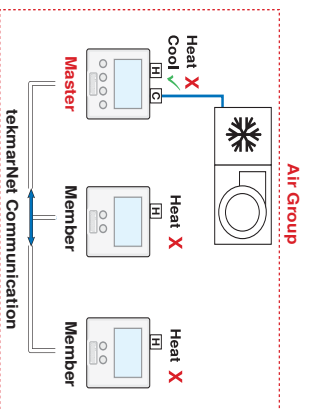
In order to prevent heating and cooling at the same time, this thermostat can operate together with other thermostats on a tekmarNet® system to form an air group.

In an air group, one thermostat is assigned as the air group master. The air group master operates the cooling equipment for the group. This thermostat can be set to be a member of the air group.

When operating as an air group, the air temperature readings of all the air group member thermostats are communicated to the air group master and a temperature average is determined.

When the air group master is in cooling operation, the air group member thermostats do not operate the heating system for air heating.

If the Set Room Heat temperature is adjusted while the air group is cooling, the snowflake icon is flashed to alert the user that the cooling is presently on. Once the cooling shuts off, the heating can start operation.



## Floor Cooling

## Section C


The thermostat has the option to support radiant floor cooling when connected to a heat pump control using tekmarNet® communication. The floor cooling setting must be set to On and the heating system must be in Warm Weather Shut Down (WWSD). When the heat pump system control operates in cooling mode, all thermostats set for floor cooling on the tekmarNet® bus all activate the first stage heating contact (H1) at the same time to allow chilled water into the system. The thermostat continues to operate the cooling until either the room temperature reaches the Set Heat temperature plus 3°F (Set Heat+1.5°C) or reaches a minimum temperature of 74°F. If only a floor sensor is installed, the floor cooling setpoint is 67°F (19.5°C).









Lowering the room temperature setting reduces the amount of fuel required to heat the building resulting in energy savings.


This thermostat can follow a programmable schedule in order to automatically lower the room temperature setting. A schedule master such as a Timer 033 is required in order to gain programmable schedule functionality.

When operating on a programmable schedule, a  symbol is shown, as well as a  or a . The  or  indicates the current operating temperature.

If a  symbol does not appear, there is no schedule available.

Display	Action
	Occupied temperature. No schedule.
	Unoccupied temperature. No schedule.
 	Programmable schedule at occupied temperature.
 	Programmable schedule at unoccupied temperature.

When a programmable schedule is selected, there is a time delay for the temperature to change from the  temperature to the  temperature.









The thermostat uses Optimum Start to predict the heat up and cool off rate of the room. The optimum start feature allows the room to reach the set room  temperature by the time set in the programmable schedule. This applies for both heating and cooling.

### Scenes (System Override)

### Section E

Scenes provide an easy way to save energy while away on vacation, or override a pre-set schedule when plans change. tekmarNet<sup>®</sup> devices such as a User Switch 479 provide scene adjustment.




This thermostat responds to the following scenes:

Scene	Display	Room Temperature Setting
1	 or   or  	Follows programmable schedule or operates at the occupied  temperature.
2	<b>Away</b>	Away temperature.
3		Unoccupied  temperature.

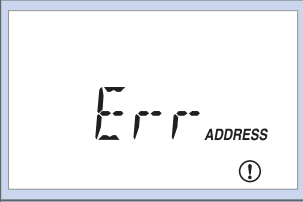

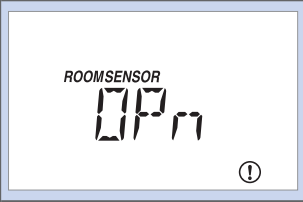
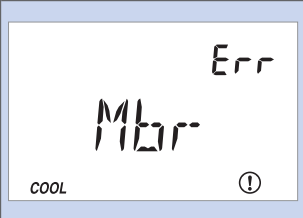
While in the Away scene, the room temperature cannot be changed using the  or  buttons. Change the scene from **Away** to  or  to change the temperature.

# Troubleshooting

## Error Messages (1 of 4)

Error Message	Description
 <p>E01</p> <p>①</p>	<p><b>CONTROL ERROR</b></p> <p>The thermostat was unable to correctly read settings from memory and has reloaded the factory default settings. The thermostat does not operate the heating, cooling, or the fan while this error message is present.</p> <p>Error clears once all adjust menu settings in the Installer access level (unlocked) have been checked. Set thermostat's switch setting #3 to unlock and unlock the tekmarNet® system control. Then press and hold <b>^</b> and <b>v</b> buttons together for 2 seconds to enter the adjust menu. Continue until all settings have been reviewed.</p>
 <p>Err</p> <p>① ⇄</p>	<p><b>BUS ERROR</b></p> <p>The tekmarNet®4 communication bus has either an open or a short circuit. The result is that there are no communications. Check for loose wires. Check for short circuits between the tN4 and C wires on the House Control, Wiring Center, or Zone Manager. Check for correct polarity between the C and R wires.</p> <p>Error clears automatically once wiring fault has been corrected.</p> <p>If the thermostat is intentionally removed from the tekmarNet®4 bus, press the <b>^</b> and <b>v</b> buttons together to clear the error message.</p>
<p>DEVICE</p>  <p>LIM</p> <p>①</p>	<p><b>DEVICE LIMIT</b></p> <p>The number of devices on the tekmarNet® bus has exceeded 24. Devices include tekmarNet® Thermostats and Setpoint Controls. The device count must be lowered to 24 or less. If possible, move devices to other tekmarNet® buses.</p> <p>Error clears automatically once the number of devices on the tekmarNet® bus is at 24 or lower.</p>

## Error Messages (2 of 4)

Error Message	Description
 <p>The error message display shows "Err" in large characters, "ADDRESS" in smaller characters to the right, and a warning icon (exclamation mark in a triangle) at the bottom right.</p>	<p><b>ADDRESS ERROR</b></p> <p>This thermostat and another device have been manually given the same tekmarNet® address. Error clears automatically once this thermostat is given a new manually set address or if the thermostat is set to automatic addressing.</p>
 <p>The error message display shows "ROOMSENSOR" in small characters at the top left, "SHr" in large characters in the center, and a warning icon (exclamation mark in a triangle) at the bottom right.</p>	<p><b>ROOM SENSOR SHORT CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The built-in air temperature sensor has a short circuit fault. Do not confuse this error with the auxiliary room sensor short circuit error. This error cannot be field repaired. Contact your wholesaler or tekmar sales representative for details on repair procedures.</p>
 <p>The error message display shows "ROOMSENSOR" in small characters at the top left, "OPn" in large characters in the center, and a warning icon (exclamation mark in a triangle) at the bottom right.</p>	<p><b>ROOM SENSOR OPEN CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The built-in air temperature sensor has an open circuit fault. Do not confuse this error with the auxiliary room sensor short circuit error. This error cannot be field repaired. Contact your wholesaler or tekmar sales representative for details on repair procedures.</p>
 <p>The error message display shows "Err" in large characters at the top right, "Mbr" in large characters in the center, and a warning icon (exclamation mark in a triangle) at the bottom right. The word "COOL" is visible in small characters at the bottom left.</p>	<p><b>AIR GROUP MEMBER ERROR</b></p> <p>The thermostat has been selected to join an air group as a member, yet there is no air group master thermostat. Error clears once the thermostat detects an air group master or the air group is set to OFF.</p>




## Error Messages (3 of 4)

Error Message	Description
<p>FLOOR</p> <p>SENSOR</p> <p>SHr</p> <p>!</p>	<p><b>FLOOR SENSOR SHORT CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The auxiliary floor sensor has a short circuit. Check for damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D072 or D079.</p> <p>Error clears once the floor sensor fault is corrected.</p>
<p>FLOOR</p> <p>SENSOR</p> <p>OPn</p> <p>!</p>	<p><b>FLOOR SENSOR OPEN CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The auxiliary floor sensor has an open circuit. Check for loose or damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D072 or D079.</p> <p>Error clears once the floor sensor fault is corrected.</p> <p>If the floor sensor was intentionally removed, locate the Room Sensor setting in the Adjust menu and set to On. Power the thermostat down and up to clear the error.</p>
<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>SENSOR</p> <p>SHr</p> <p>!</p>	<p><b>OUTDOOR SENSOR SHORT CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The auxiliary outdoor sensor has a short circuit. Check for damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D070.</p> <p>Error clears after the outdoor sensor fault is corrected.</p>
<p>OUTDOOR</p> <p>SENSOR</p> <p>OPn</p> <p>!</p>	<p><b>OUTDOOR SENSOR OPEN CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>The auxiliary outdoor sensor has an open circuit. Check for loose or damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D070.</p> <p>Error clears once the outdoor sensor fault is corrected.</p> <p>If the outdoor sensor was intentionally removed, power the thermostat down and up to clear the error.</p>

## Error Messages (4 of 4)

Error Message	Description
<p data-bbox="175 150 349 221">ROOM SENSOR SHr</p>	<p data-bbox="394 171 963 197"><b>AUXILIARY ROOM SENSOR SHORT CIRCUIT</b></p> <p data-bbox="394 210 1534 304">The auxiliary room sensor has a short circuit. Check for damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D 076, D077, or D084. Error clears after the auxiliary room sensor fault is corrected.</p>
<p data-bbox="175 378 349 450">ROOM SENSOR OPn</p>	<p data-bbox="394 368 943 394"><b>AUXILIARY ROOM SENSOR OPEN CIRCUIT</b></p> <p data-bbox="394 407 1534 501">The auxiliary room sensor has an open circuit. Check for loose or damaged wires. Locate and repair the problem as described in the Data Brochure D 076, D077, or D084. Error clears once the auxiliary room sensor fault is corrected.</p> <p data-bbox="394 513 1534 564">If the auxiliary room sensor was intentionally removed, power the thermostat down and up to clear the error.</p>

## Frequently Asked Questions

Symptom	Look for...	Corrective Action
No Heat	H1 Symbol	H1 symbol indicates heat is on. Check if zone valve or zone pump is operating.
	Flashing WWSD	Increase WWSD setting on tekmarNet® reset control.
Heat on before scheduled time	Flashing Away	Change User Switch to Normal scene 1.
		Optimum start “learns” the heat up and cool off rate of the room and starts the heating or cooling early so that the room is comfortable at the scheduled time.
Pressing  button does not increase temperature	Flashing Max	Installer can increase the Maximum Set Room Heat.
	Flashing Floor Max	Floor temperature has reached the Floor Maximum setting. If the floor is not heated, then the floor sensor may be faulty and require replacement.
Pressing  button does not decrease temperature	Flashing Min	Installer can decrease the Minimum Set Room Heat.
	Floor Min	Floor minimum takes priority over the air heating temperature. Recommend turning down the floor minimum temperature setting.

## Job Record

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Thermostat Location \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Setting	Item	Setting
Set Room Heat ✱		Set Floor Min ☺	
Set Room Heat ☺		Set Floor Max	
Set Room Heat Away		Schedule Member	
Set Floor Heat ✱		Heat Supply Pump	
Set Floor Heat ☺		Heat Supply Pump Delay	
Backlight		Heat Cycles Per Hour	
Units		Air Group	
Max Set Room Heat ✱		Room Sensor	
Max Set Room Heat ☺		Sensor	
Min Set Room Heat		tekmarNet® Address	
Set Floor Min ✱		Floor Cooling	

## Technical Data

**tekmarNet®4 Thermostat 538; One Stage Heat**

Packaged weight	0.8 lb. (380 g)
Enclosure	White PVC plastic, NEMA Type 1
Dimensions	2-7/8" H x 2-7/8" W x 13/16" D (73 x 73 x 21 mm)
Approvals	CSA C US, meets Class B: ICES and FCC Part 15
Ambient conditions	Indoor use only, 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C).
	RH max 92% to 104°F (40°C), and 50% above 104°F (40°C)
	Altitude <9840 feet (3000 m), Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2
Power supply	24 V (ac) ± 10% 50/60 Hz, 1.8 VA Standby, 56 VA fully loaded, NEC / CECC Class 2
W Relay	24 V (ac) 2 A
Sensors:	NTC thermistor, 10 kΩ @ 77°F (25°C ± 0.2°C) β = 3892
	– Optional tekmar type # 070, 072, 073, 076, 077, 079, 084

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