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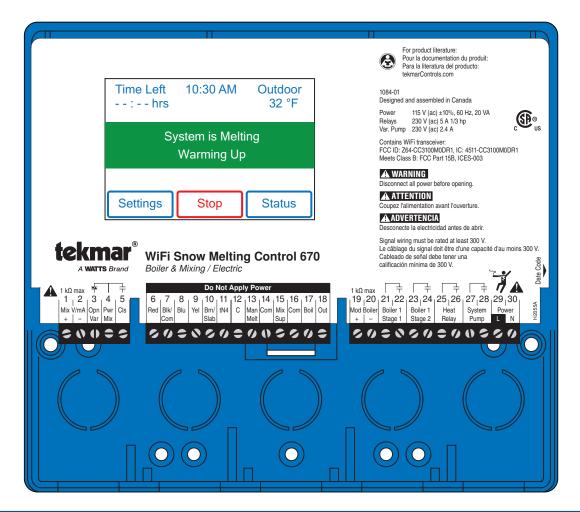
WiFi Snow Melting Control 670





Snow Melting Replaces: New

The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates hydronic and electric heating equipment designed to melt snow and/or ice from roads and walkway surfaces. The control works with the tekmar Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or Snow Sensor 095 to automatically detect snow or ice and operates a single boiler, steam valve, or electric cable to supply heat to the slab. Boiler return protection is provided to non-condensing boilers using a mixing valve or variable speed injection mixing pump. The tekmar Connect mobile application allows for remote operation and monitoring of the snow melting system from anywhere in the world.



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Dedicated Boiler A670-1 Mechanical

Description

The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a boiler that is dedicated for the snow melting system. The system is piped in primary-secondary to allow constant flow rates through the low-mass boiler and filled with glycol to prevent freezing.

- The system pump operates continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The boiler pump cycles on and off together with the boiler.
- The slab temperature is controlled by modulating the boiler firing rate or cycling the boiler on and off.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- · Optional slab protection limits the temperature differential between the boiler supply and slab.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

B1 = Modulating Boiler

P1 = System Pump

P2 = Boiler Pump

S1 = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

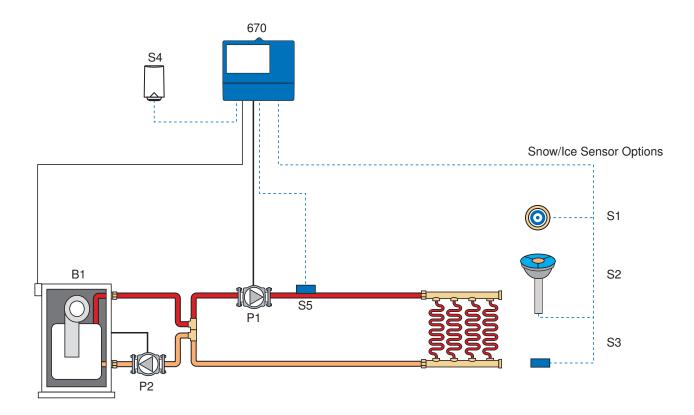
S2 = Snow Sensor 095

S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

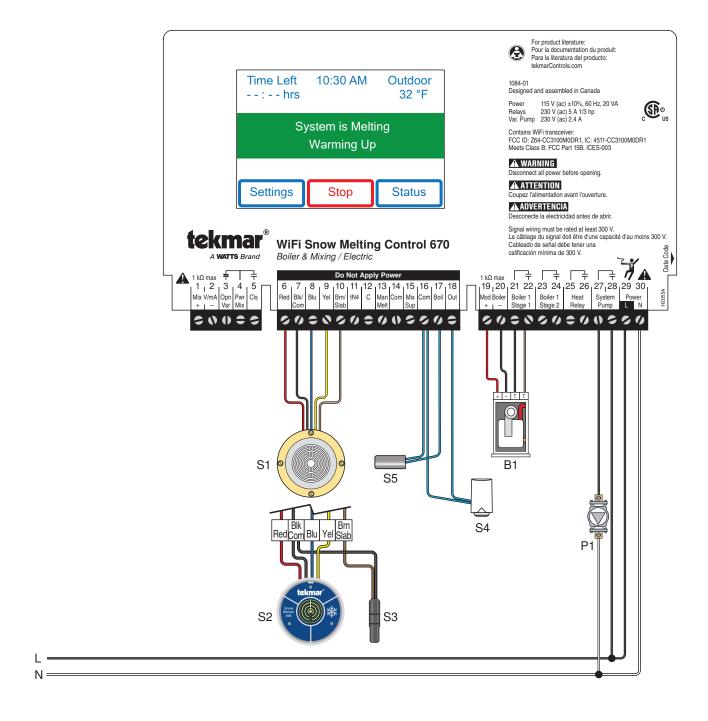
S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = Boiler Supply Sensor 082

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	Boiler



Dedicated Boiler A670-1 Electrical



The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a boiler and a mixing valve that is dedicated for the snow melting system. The boiler is piped in primary-secondary to the system to allow constant flow rates through the low-mass boiler. The entire system is filled with glycol to prevent freezing.

- The system and boiler pumps operate continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The mixing valve position is adjusted to 100% open unless providing boiler return protection.
- The slab temperature is controlled by modulating the boiler firing rate or cycling the boiler on and off.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- · Optional slab protection limits the temperature differential between the boiler supply and slab.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

B1 = Modulating Boiler

M1 = Actuating Motor 741

P1 = System Pump

P2 = Boiler Pump

S1 = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S2 = Snow Sensor 095

S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = Boiler Supply Sensor 082

S6 = Mix Supply Sensor 082

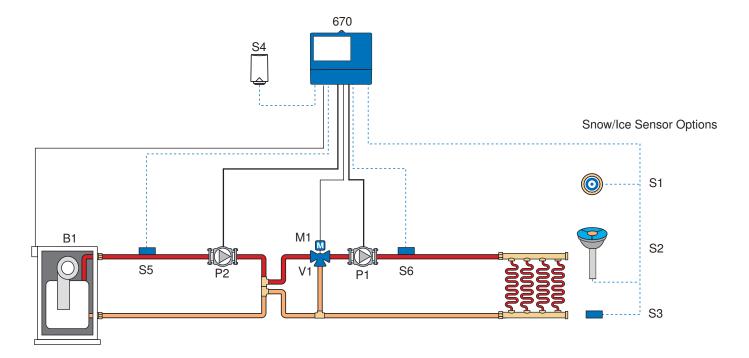
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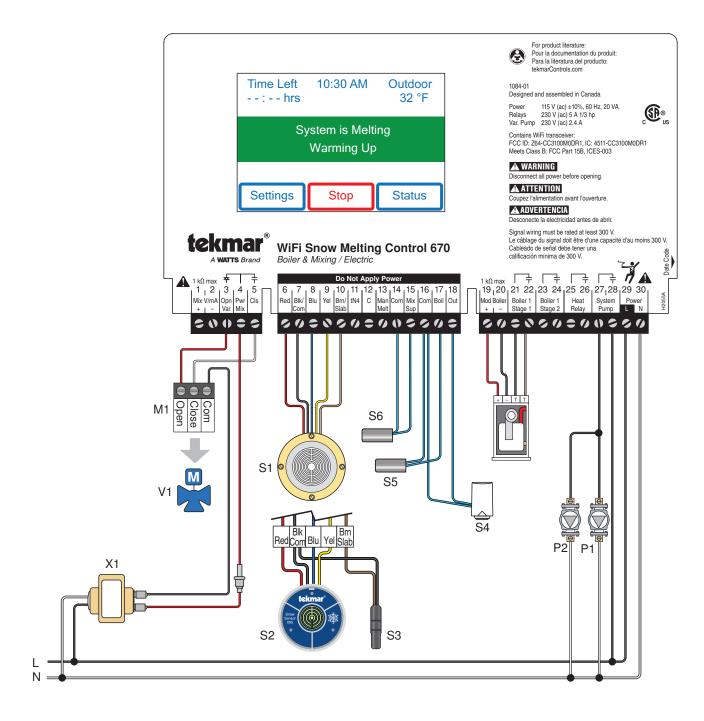
V1 = 3-Way Mixing Valve 710 through 714

Application Settings

Setting Name Value

Application Mode | Boiler+Mix





The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a snow melting zone warmed from a heat source that is shared with other loads in a building. A heat exchanger isolates the glycol-filled snow melting system loop from the water-filled main heating system.

- The system pump operates continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The slab temperature is controlled by cycling the heat exchanger pump and the boiler enable on and off.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- A normally-closed aquastat protects the heat exchanger from freezing by shutting off power to the system pump.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

A1 = Normally Closed Freeze Protection Aquastat

B1 = Boiler Enable

HX = Heat Exchanger

P1 = System Pump

P2 = On/Off Heat Exchanger Pump

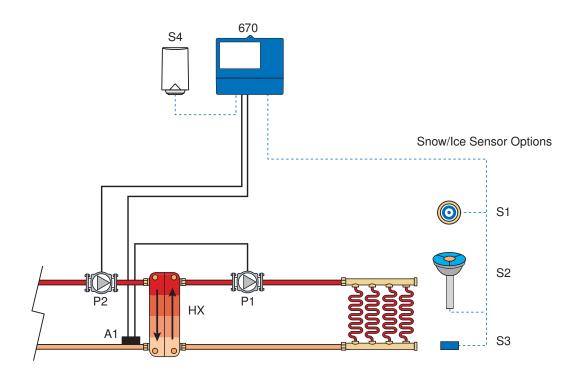
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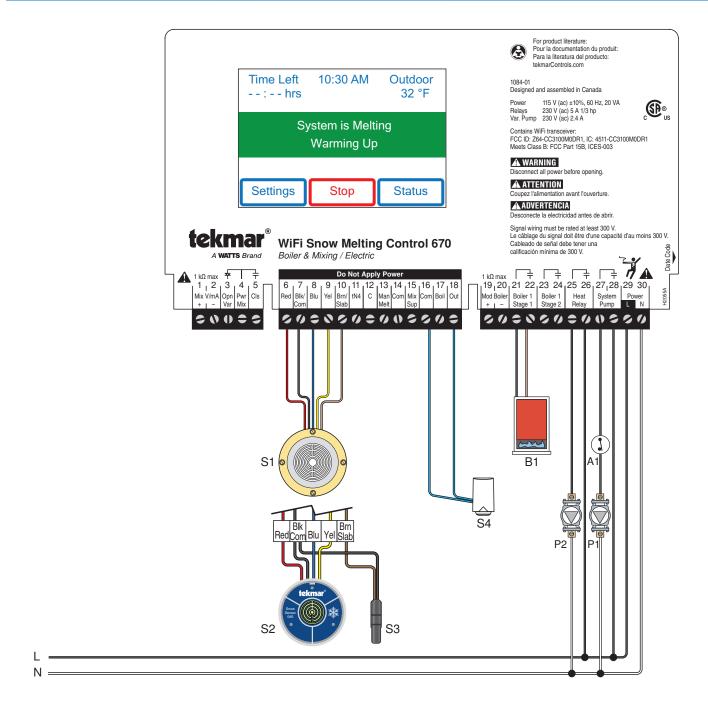
S2 = Snow Sensor 095

S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	PWM Zone
Boiler Type	Enable





The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a snow melting zone warmed from a heat source that is shared with other loads in a building. The system uses a mixing valve to regulate the water temperature and a heat exchanger isolates the glycol-filled snow melting system loop from the water-filled main heating system. The 670 is paired with a Snow Melting Control 654 to provide Tandem Snow/Ice Detection using a Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094. Tandem sensors double the detection area to provide increased reliability and redundancy in case of sensor failure.

- The system pump operates continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The slab temperature is controlled by adjusting the mixing valve position.
- When the mixing valve is open, the heat exchanger pump and the boiler enable are on.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- · A normally-closed aquastat protects the heat exchanger from freezing by shutting off power to the system pump.
- Either snow/ice sensor will start the melting operation if snow or ice is detected. Both sensors must be dry in order to stop melting.

Legend

A1 = Normally Closed Freeze Protection Aguastat

B1 = Boiler Enable

HX = Heat Exchanger

M1 = Actuating Motor 741

P1 = System Pump

P2 = Heat Exchanger Pump

S1a, S1b = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = Boiler Return Sensor 082

S6 = Mix Supply Sensor 082

V1 = 3-Way Mixing Valve 710 through 714

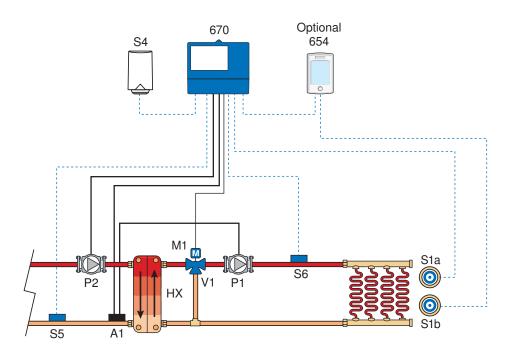
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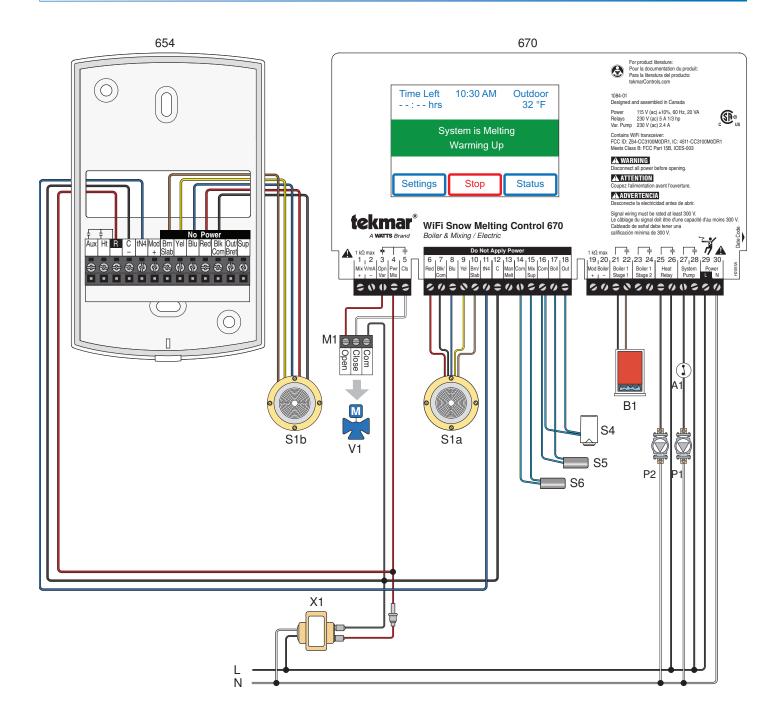
670 Application Settings

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	Mixing
Mixing Type	Floating
Boiler Type	Enable

Optional 654 Application Settings

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	090





The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a snow melting zone warmed from a heat source that is shared with other loads in a building. The system uses a variable speed injection pump to regulate the water temperature and a heat exchanger isolates the glycol-filled snow melting system loop from the water-filled main heating system.

- The system pump operates continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The slab temperature is controlled by adjusting the speed of the variable speed injection pump.
- When the variable speed injection pump is on, the heat exchanger pump and the boiler enable are on.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- A normally-closed aquastat protects the heat exchanger from freezing by shutting off power to the system pump.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

Sensor options			Operation	on methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

A1 = Normally Closed Freeze Protection Aquastat

B1 = Boiler Enable

HX = Heat Exchanger

P1 = System Pump

P2 = Heat Exchanger Pump

P3 = Variable Speed Injection Mixing Pump

S1 = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S2 = Snow Sensor 095

S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

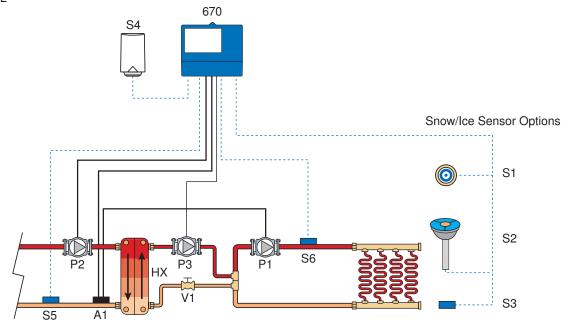
S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

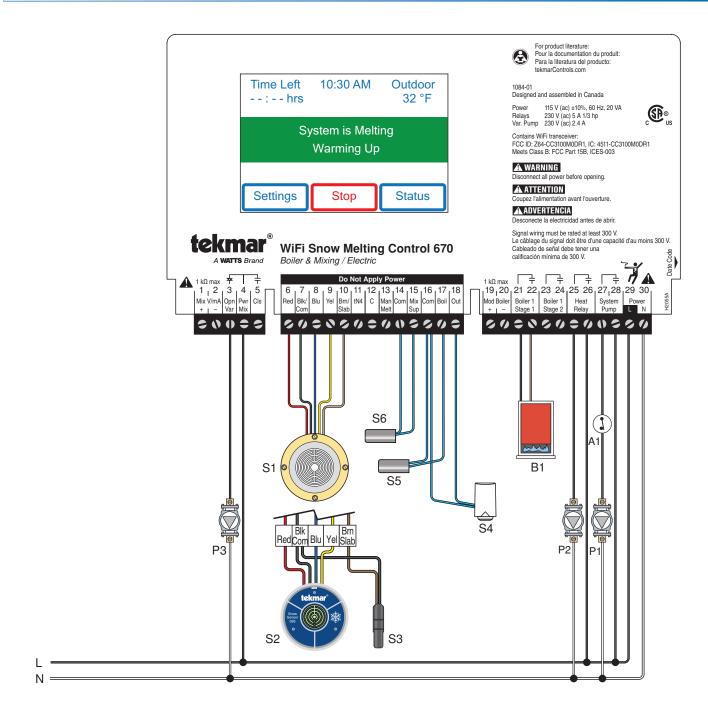
S5 = Boiler Return Sensor 082

S6 = Mix Supply Sensor 082

V1 = Globe Valve

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	Mixing
Mixing Type	Injection
Boiler Type	Enable





The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates a modulating steam valve and a steam-to-water heat exchanger to heat a glycol-filled snow melting system.

- The system pump operates continuously when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- The slab temperature is controlled by adjusting the modulating steam valve position.
- The boiler relay is closed while the modulating steam valve is open. This provides a signal to fire the steam boiler.
- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	n methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

B1 = Boiler Enable

HX = Steam-to-Glycol Heat Exchanger

M1 = Modulating Steam Valve

P1 = System Pump

S1 = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

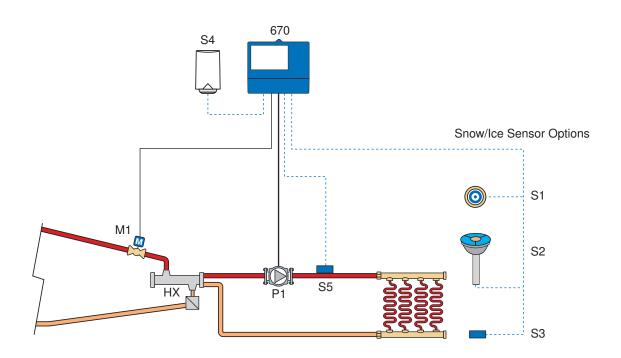
S2 = Snow Sensor 095

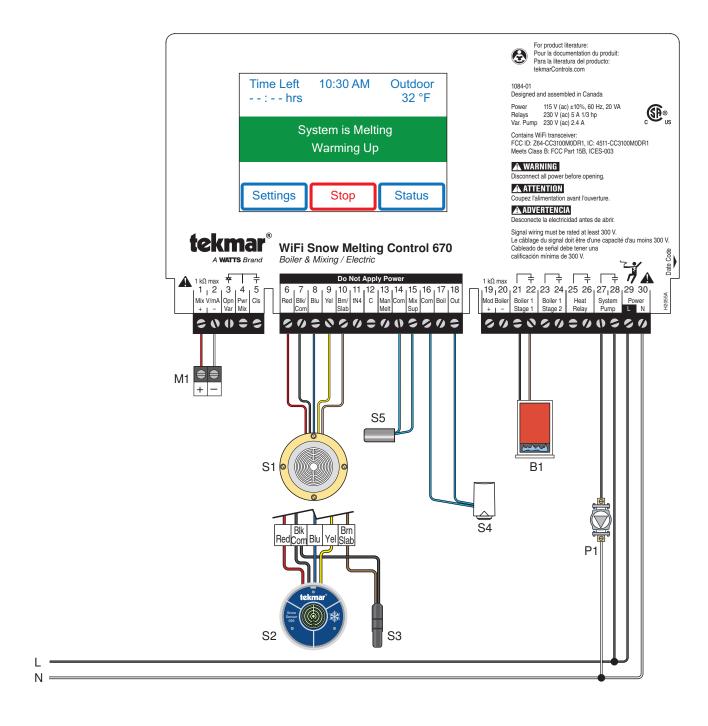
S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = Mix Supply Sensor 082

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	Mixing
Mixing Type	0-10 V or 4-20 mA
Boiler Type	Enable





Electric Cable A680-7 Mechanical

Description

The WiFi Snow Melting Control 670 operates an electric cable snow melting system.

• The electric contactor is cycled on and off based on the slab load.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•

Legend

E1 = 115 or 230 V (ac) Electric Power Supply

H1 = Electric Heating Cable

R1 = Electric Relay Contactor

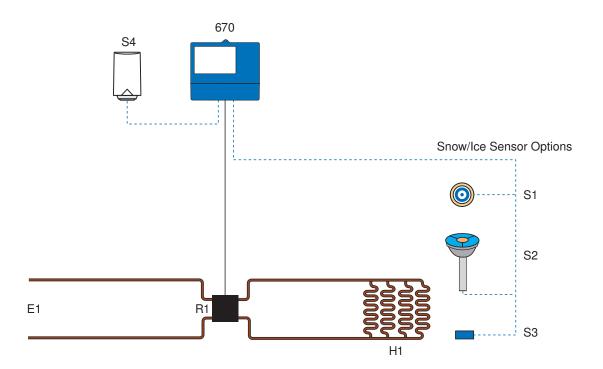
S1 = Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S2 = Snow Sensor 095

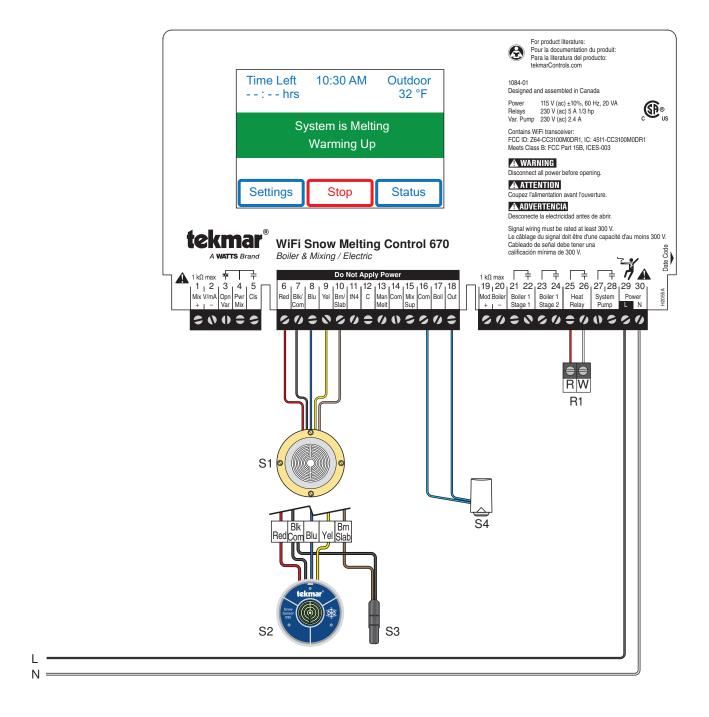
S3 = Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

Setting Name	Value
Application Mode	Electric



Electric Cable A670-7 Electrical

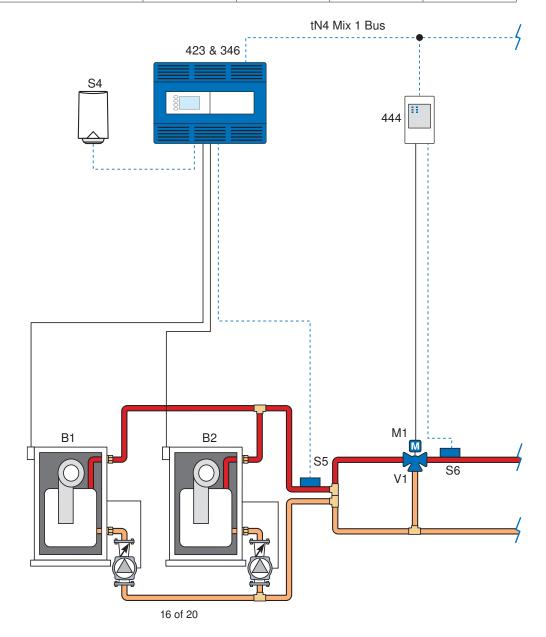


The system has two snow melting zones heated by two boilers. The water temperature is regulated by a shared mixing valve for the two snow melting zones. The boilers and mixing valve are operated by a Universal Reset Module 423, Power Manager 346 and Mixing Expansion Module 444. Each snow melting zone is operated by a WiFi Snow Melting Control 670.

- The slab target is determined by the melting/idling/storm setpoint and by the measured outdoor air temperature.
- The zone pump cycles on/off when heating the slab during melting/idling/storm operation.
- When the zone is heated, the 670 communicates to the 423 and 444 to operate the mixing valve and fire the boilers.
- The 423 and 444 close the mixing valve to provide boiler return protection when the boiler supply temperature falls below the 423 boiler minimum setting.

The system operation is dependent on sensor selection, as listed in the table below.

	Sensor options		Operation	n methods	
Sensor	Sensor Model(s)	Auto Start/ Auto Stop	Auto Start/ Timed Stop	Manual Start/ Timed Stop	Slab Temperature Control
S1	Automatic Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094	•	_	•	•
S2	Aerial Snow Sensor 095	_	•	•	_
S3	Slab Sensor 072 or 073	_	_	•	•
S2+S3	Aerial Snow Sensor 095 and Slab Sensor 072/073	_	•	•	•



670 Application Settings

Setting Name Value

Application Mode	PWM Zone
Outdoor Sensor	tekmarNet
Boiler Type	Control

Legend

B1, B2 = Modulating Boilers

M1 = Actuator Motor 741

P1 = Zone 1 Pump

P2 = Zone 2 Pump

S1a = Zone 1 Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S1b = Zone 2 Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S2a = Zone 1 Snow Sensor 095

S2b = Zone 2 Snow Sensor 095

S3a = Zone 1 Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S3b = Zone 2 Slab Sensor 072 or 073

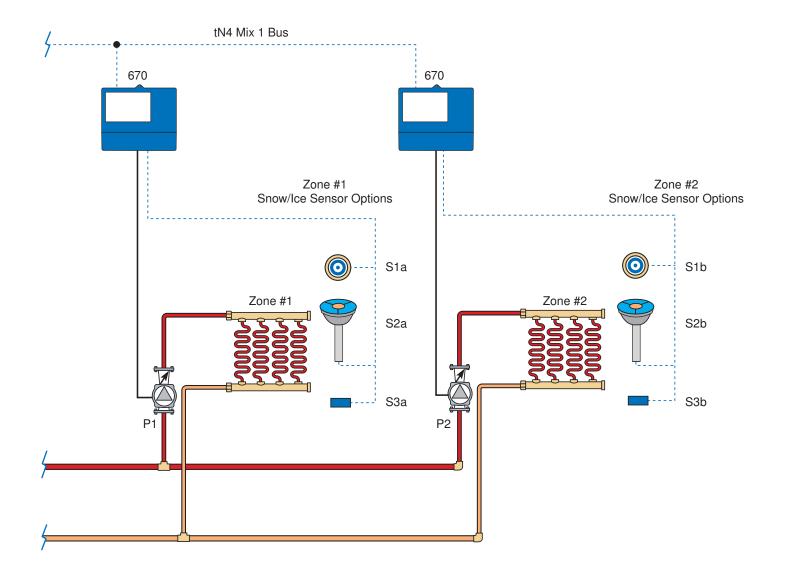
S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = 423 Boiler Supply Sensor 082

S6 = 444 Mix Supply Sensor 082

V1 = 3-Way Mixing Valve 710 through 714

X1 = Transformer 009



Legend

B1, B2 = Modulating Boilers

M1 = Actuator Motor 741

P1 = Zone 1 Pump

P2 = Zone 2 Pump

S1a = Zone 1 Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S1b = Zone 2 Snow/Ice Sensor 090 or 094

S2a = Zone 1 Snow Sensor 095

S2b = Zone 2 Snow Sensor 095

S3a = Zone 1 Slab Sensor 072 or 073

S3b = Zone 2 Slab Sensor 072 or 073

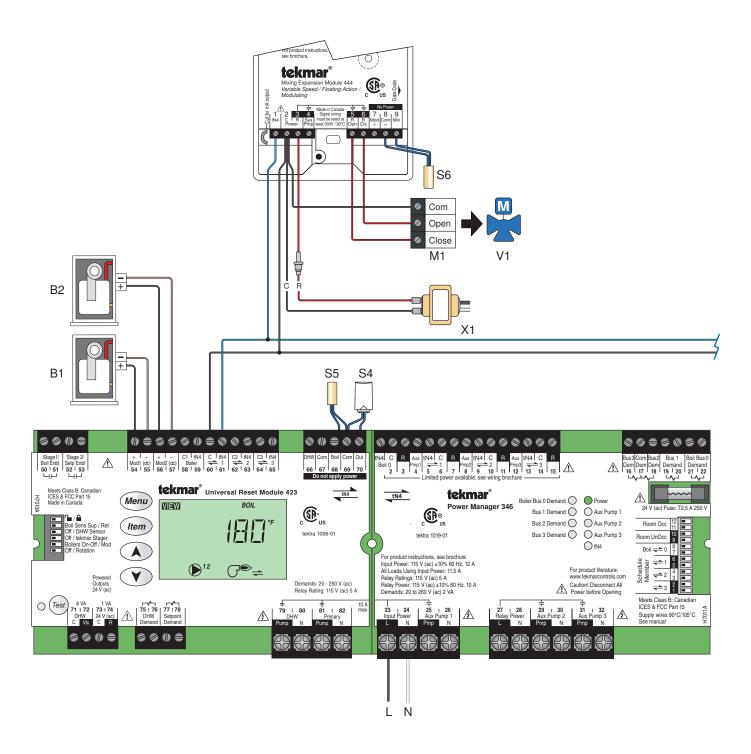
S4 = Outdoor Sensor 070

S5 = 423 Boiler Supply Sensor 082

S6 = 444 Mix Supply Sensor 082

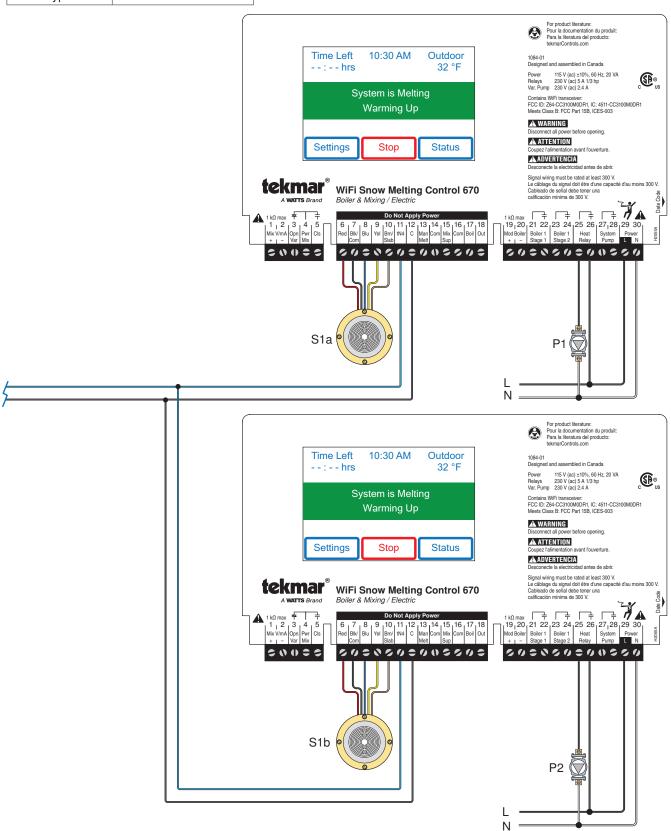
V1 = 3-Way Mixing Valve 710 through 714

X1 = Transformer 009



Setting	Name	Value
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Application Mode	PWM Zone
Outdoor Sensor	tekmarNet
Boiler Type	Control



Specifications

The following are the recommended specifications for the WiFi Snow Melting Control 670.

- The control shall communicate with the Internet Cloud to provide remote starting, stopping and monitoring through an Android or Apple iOS mobile application or through a web browser.
- The control shall have the ability to use a snow/ice sensor in order to automatically detect snow or ice and begin operation of the system. The system shall continue to run until the sensor is dry or the control is manually stopped.
- The control shall communicate with an Internet weather service to determine the local snow fall forecast and automatically pre-heat the slab for an adjustable timed duration.
- The control shall have the ability to be manually started with an adjustable running time that counts down and automatically stops the system.
- The control shall not operate the system to provide heat to the snow melting zones when it enters into either a Warm Weather Shut Down (WWSD) or a Cold Weather Cut Off (CWCO) mode.
- The system water temperature shall be based on the outdoor temperature and feedback from sensors located in the snow melting slabs.
- The control shall have the option to mix the supply water temperature using a mixing valve with a floating action, 0-10 V (dc) or a 4-20 mA actuator motor, or using a variable-speed injection mixing pump.
- The control shall have an adjustable minimum return water temperature setting to help prevent condensation of flue gases and subsequent corrosion and blockage of the boiler's heat exchanger and chimney.
- The control shall have the ability to limit the amount of cool water being returned to the boiler through the mixing device in order to prevent low boiler operating temperatures and flue gas condensation.
- The control shall have the ability to directly control the supply temperature of a modulating boiler, a one or two-stage boiler, or to send a boiler enable signal to another boiler operating control to allow for a staging control to be connected.
- The control shall have the option of an automatic differential calculation for the operation of one or two boiler stages in order to prevent short cycling.
- The control shall use proportional, integral and derivative (PID) logic when modulating or staging boiler stages.
- The control shall have the option to limit the heat up rate of the slab to help prevent cracking the concrete.
- The control shall have two separate lockable access levels to limit the number of adjustments available to various users.
- · The control shall have a manual override that allows each output to be manually turned on or off.
- The control shall continuously monitor its temperature sensors and provide an error message upon a control or sensor failure.
- The control shall record and display boiler and pump running hours and minimum and maximum temperatures depending on the access level that has been selected.
- During extended periods of inactivity, the pumps and valves that are operated by the control shall be periodically exercised to prevent seizure during long idle periods.

A CAUTION

This Application Brochure is not intended to provide full installation instructions and safety information. In order to avoid property damage or injury, please refer to the complete installation manual and product safety information provided with the product.



All specifications are subject to change without notice