NOVOS 3 INC RS485 BACnet

Room operating unit for temperature measurement
Optional: Humidity | CO_2 | VOC

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»APPLICATION

Room operating unit for setpoint and fan stage adjustment, presence detection and triggering an ECO mode function. The device has up to four integrated sensors to detect room temperature, optional additionally humidity, CO_2 or VOC. The setpoint can be adjusted within a predefined range (i.e. -3 K..+3 K). The current setpoint is shown via seven LEDs. By pressing the encoder, the ECO function is activated. All set parameters can be reset via BUS. The maintenance-free sensor creates the conditions for a pleasant indoor climate and well-being. Typical applications are schools, office buildings, hotels, cinemas or similar.

»TYPES AVAILABLE

Room operating unit temperature, optional with relative humidity, CO_2 or VOC sensor– active, RS485 BACnet

NOVOS 3 INC ECOC



NOVOS 3 INC TD ECO



NOVOS 3 INC FS5 ECO



Note: all devices optionally without symbol (ECO) print available.

»SECURITY ADVICE – CAUTION

The installation and assembly of electrical equipment should only be performed by authorized personnel.

The product should only be used for the intended application. Unauthorized modifications are prohibited! The product must not be used in relation to any equipment that in case of failure may threaten, directly or indirectly, human health or life or result in danger to human beings, animals or assets. Ensure all power is disconnected before installation. Do not connect to live/operating equipment.

Please comply with

- Local laws, health & safety regulations, technical standards and regulations
- The state of the technology at the time of installation
- This data sheet and installation manual

»PRODUCT TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

Declaration of conformity
The declaration of conformity of the products are available on our website:
https://www.thermokon.de/direct/en-gb/categories/novos-3-inc

»NOTES ON DISPOSAL

The crossed-out wheelie bin symbol indicates that the product or removable batteries must not be disposed of with household or commercial waste. Within the EU, you are legally obliged to dispose of the product separately and appropriately in accordance with the national laws of your country. Alternatively, please contact your supplier or Thermokon Sensortechnik GmbH. Further information can be found at: www.thermokon.com

»BUILD-UP OF SELF-HEATING BY ELECTRICAL DISSIPATIVE POWER

Sensors with electronic components always have a dissipative power, which affects the temperature measurement of the ambient air. The dissipation in active temperature sensors shows a linear increase with rising operating voltage. This dissipative power must be considered when measuring temperature. In case of a fixed operating voltage (±0,2 V) this is normally done by adding or reducing a constant offset value.

Thermokon transducers can be operated with variable operating voltages. The transducers are set at the factory with a reference operating voltage of 24 V =.

At this voltage, the expected measuring error of the output signal will be the least. Other operating voltages can cause a measurement deviation changing power loss of the sensor electronics.

A recalibration can be carried out directly on the unit or via a software variable (app or bus).

»APPLICATION NOTICE FOR HUMIDITY SENSORS

At regular environmental conditions, it is recommended to calibrate the sensor annually to check the compliance with the accuracy required in the application. The following conditions can damage the sensor element or lead in long term to loss of the specified accuracy:

- Mechanical stress
- Contamination (e.g. dust or fingerprints)
- Aggressive chemicals
- Ambient conditions (e.g. condensation on measuring elements)

Do not touch the sensor elements!

Re-calibration or exchange of the sensor elements are not subject of the general warranty.

»INFORMATION ABOUT SELF-CALIBRATION FEATURE CO_2

All gas sensors are subject to drift. The degree of drift is dependent on the use of components and product design. In addition, the following environmental conditions, among others, can accelerate/favor the aging and wear of the sensors:

- Mechanical stress (also due to temperature fluctuation)
- Contamination (e.g. dust or fingerprints)
- Aggressive chemicals
- Ambient conditions (high humidity or condensation on measuring elements)

An internal self-calibration function with dual channel technology compensates for the caused drift. Thermokon sensors are for permanent use (e.g. hospitals).

»INFORMATION ABOUT INDOOR AIR QUALITY CO_2

EN 13779 defines several classes for indoor air quality:

Category	CO_2 content above the content in outdoor air in ppm		Description
	Typical range	Standard value	
IDA1	<400 ppm	350 ppm	Good indoor air quality
IDA2	400..600 ppm	500 ppm	Standard indoor air quality
IDA3	600..1.000 ppm	800 ppm	Moderate indoor air quality
IDA4	>1.000 ppm	1.200 ppm	Poor indoor air quality

» USER INFORMATION FOR VOC AIR QUALITY SENSORS

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) are gaseous and vaporous substances of organic origin present in the air. VOC sensors detect the major portion of air quality that is perceived olfactorily (through the sense of smell) by humans (e.g. body odors, tobacco smoke, emissions from materials such as furniture, carpets, paints, adhesives, etc.).

The VOC value is an application-specific indicator of indoor air quality and does not provide any information about the composition of the substances present.

A VOC sensor oxidizes the organic molecules that come into contact with it, causing the resistance of the semiconductor to change. The VOC index (0...500) describes the air quality relative to the learned indoor air conditions. A value of 100 corresponds to “normal” indoor air quality (reference value determined dynamically over approximately 8 days); values below 100 indicate an improvement, while values above 100 indicate a deterioration in air quality. If the room is not ventilated despite high index values, the value will gradually approach 100 again, as the sensor learns the poor air as the new “normal”.

The sensor must not be exposed to direct drafts, as these can significantly influence and distort the measurement result. Any contact with the sensitive sensors must be avoided and will void the warranty.

VOC index	Classification	Meaning	Recommendation
0 – 100	Better air quality	Lower VOC load than the learned reference level of the previously measured indoor air quality (see Section 4.2), e.g. after ventilation, when using an air purifier, or with low room occupancy.	No action needed
100	Reference value (baseline)	Corresponds to the “normal” indoor air quality learned by the algorithm. On Thermokon devices, this reference is determined dynamically over approx. 8 days (see Section 4.2).	Normal condition
100 – 500	Worse air quality	Higher VOC load than the learned reference level, e.g. due to cooking, cleaning agents, high occupancy, or emissions from new furniture or fresh paint.	Ventilation or air purification are recommended; at high values (> 350) intense ventilation is recommended

» TECHNICAL DATA

Measuring values *(optional)*	Temperature | (Humidity) | (CO_2) | (VOC)
Network technology	RS485 BACnet, **Fail-safe Biasing required**
Power supply*	15..35 V = (or 19..29 V ~) SELV
Power consumption	Typ. 0,4 W (24 V =) | 0,8 VA (24 V ~)
Inputs	1 input for floating input
Set point (INC)	Encoder for set point adjustment, heating and cooling, with pushbutton function for ECO Mode
Button (T) *(optional)*	For presence detection, with LED (TD), or for fan stage adjustment
LED (D) *(optional)*	For status feedback, color can be set (from 7 colours) via BUS
Control functions	**INC ECO:** temperature- setpoint adjustment, ECO mode **INC TD ECO:** temperature- setpoint adjustment, presence detection, ECO mode **INC FS5 ECO:** temperature- setpoint adjustment, fan stage adjustment, ECO mode
Enclosure	PC V0, pure white
Degree of Protection	IP20 according to DIN EN 60529
Cable entry	rear entry, breaking points at the bottom, drill marks at the top
Electrical connection	Tool-free mountable spring terminal, max. 1,5 mm²
Ambient condition	-4..+158 °F, max. 85 % (non-condensing), with CO_2 or VOC sensor operating temperature range +32..+122 °F
Mounting	surface mounted on flush-mounting box (Ø=60 mm) or to be mounted flat onto the surface using screws, base part can be mounted and wired separately

***Power supply**
When several BUS devices are supplied by one 24 V AC voltage supply, it is to be ensured that all "positive" operating voltage input terminals (+) of the field devices are connected with each other and all "negative" operating voltage input terminals (-) (= reference potential) are connected together (in-phase connection of field devices). In case of reversed polarity at one field device, a supply voltage short-circuit would be caused by that device. ***The consequential short-circuit current flowing through this field may cause damage to it. Therefore, pay attention to correct wiring.***

AC voltage requires higher power consumption. This results in greater self-heating and requires an on-site offset adjustment. Therefore, we recommend using a DC power supply.

» Temperature

Measuring range temperature	-4..+158 °F
Accuracy temperature	±0,5 K (typ. at 70 °F)

» Humidity *(optional)*

Measuring range humidity *(optional configurable)*	**Relative humidty** (default) 0..100 % rH	**Enthalpy** 0..85 BTU/lb	**Absolute humidity** 0..50 | 0..80 g/ft³	**Dew point** +32..+122 | -4..+176 °F
	Configurable via Thermokon NOVOSapp or BUS			
Accuracy humidity	±2 % between 10..90 % rH (typ. at 70 °F)			

» CO_2 *(optional)*

Measuring range CO_2	0..2000 ppm | 0..5000 ppm (configurable via Thermokon NOVOSapp or BUS)
Accuracy CO_2	±50 ppm +3 % of reading (typ. at 70 °F, 50 % rH, 1015 hPa)
Calibration	Self-calibration dual channel
Sensor	NDIR (non-dispersive, infrared)

» VOC *(optional)*

Measuring range VOC	VOC index: 0..500
Calibration	Self-calibration
Sensor	Heated metal oxide semiconductor

» MOUNTING ADVICE

The Accuracy of the room sensors is influenced by the technical specifications as well as the positioning and the installation type.

During assembly:
- Seal mounting box (if present).
- Installation type, air draught, heat source, radiation heat or direct sunlight can affect the measurement.
- Building material specific properties of the installation place *(brick-, concrete-, partition wall, cavity wall)* can affect the measurement.

Assembly not recommended:
- in air draughts (e.g.: close to windows/doors/fans)
- near heating sources,
- in direct sunlight
- niches/between furniture

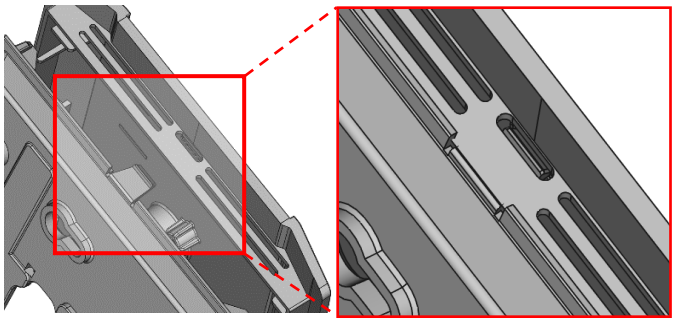
Please make sure that the device is de-energised if you want to install it!

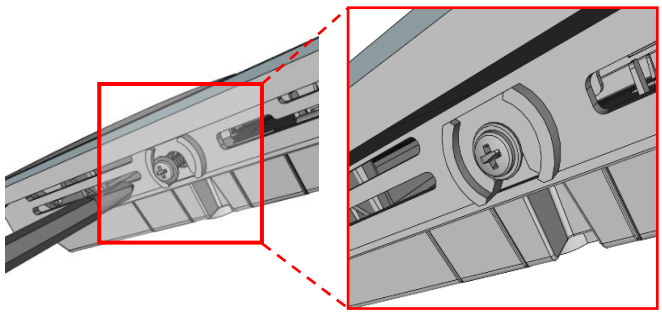
The installation can be performed on the flat wall surface or on a flush-mounted box. A representative place should be selected. Sunshine and draft, e.g. in the installation tube should be avoided, so that the measurement result is not falsified. Seal the end of the installation tube.

- for wiring, the upper part of the device must be removed from the base plate. Base plate and upper part are detachable connected to each other by means of locking lugs.
- the base plate is mounted on the flat wall surface with wall plugs and screws.
- finally, the device is attached to the base plate and fixed with the screw.
- internal connecting wires must be routed in such a way that they do not press against the PCB or the sensors. Excess cable must be stored in the flush-mounted wall box.

Housing open/close

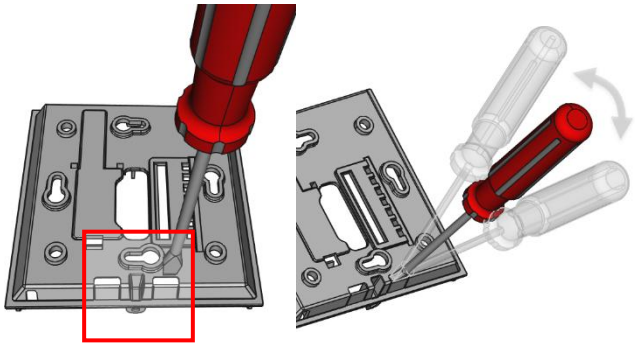
Snap the upper part of the housing into the locking lug on the upper side	Fix the upper part of the housing on the underside with the screw

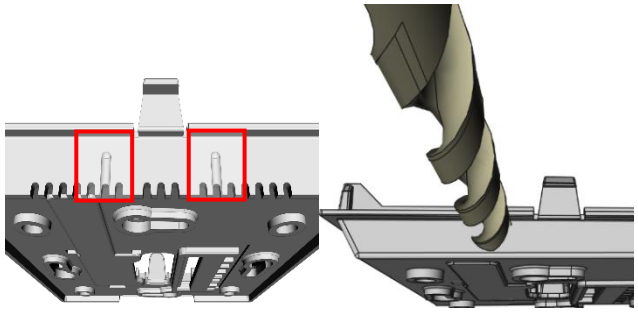




Cable entry

There are predetermined breaking points for 2 optional cable entries on the underside of the base plate	On the upper side of the base plate there are 2 grits as position for a drill hole max. Ø 6 mm



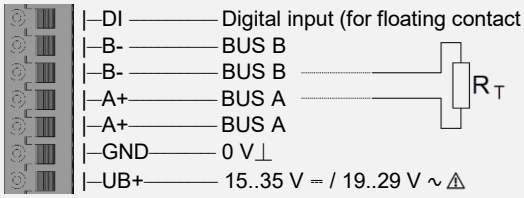


When using a drill, you should absolutely ensure that the base plate is firmly clamped. Before drilling, the pressure must be reduced and carefully drilled. A sudden break-through of the drill bit can be the result.

»WIRING DIAGRAM

Room operating unit – active, RS485 BACnet

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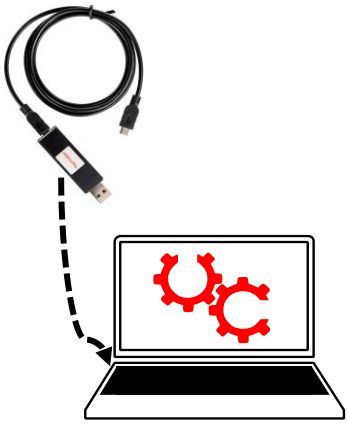


With alternating voltage, the correct polarity must be ensured!
Please note the technical data.

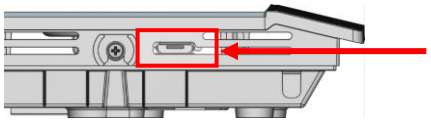
Don't forget the BUS termination (120 Ω) at the last device of the line!
(Not included in delivery)

»CONFIGURATION

The configuration is performed in powered state. The following options are available for configuring the device:

Device connection	Micro-USB	Micro-USB
Configuration adapter	Thermokon USB interface 	USB Bluetooth dongle 
Configuration software	PC/notebook with uConfig software *Partly parameterization with Thermokon software uConfig, via Thermokon USB-Interface* – Art.-No.: 597838.*	Smartphone/tablet with NOVOSapp *Parameterization with mobile device via bluetooth and NOVOSapp. Seperately available Bluetooth dongle* required – Art.-No.: 668262.*

**Commercially available Bluetooth dongles or USB-to-Micro-USB adapter cables are not compatible. You need a mobile device that supports at least Bluetooth version 4.1. The configuration app with the corresponding instructions can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.*



Position of the Micro-USB port, see bottom of the device, for configuration with Bluetooth dongle or Thermokon USB interface.

»DIP SWITCH SETTINGS

The BACnet address of the device is set in the range of 1..127 (binary encoded) using a 7-pole DIP switch.

BACnet address – DIP 1..7 (binary coded)



DIP switch	1 = ON	2 = ON	3 = ON	4 = ON	5 = ON	6 = ON	7 = ON
Value	2^0 (1)	2^1 (2)	2^2 (4)	2^3 (8)	2^4 (16)	2^5 (32)	2^6 (64)

Factory default, Adress 127

Baud rate – DIP 8..10



8	9	10	Baud rate
OFF (ON)	OFF (ON)	OFF (ON)	9.600 (factory default)
ON	OFF	OFF	19.200
OFF	ON	OFF	38.400
ON	ON	OFF	57.600
OFF	OFF	ON	76.800
ON	OFF	ON	115.200

» CONTROL FUNCTIONS

In the factory default settings, the brightness of all LEDs during an interaction is 100 %. After a configurable time, the LEDs change into standby mode, and the brightness is dimmed down to a configurable value until the next interaction.

Address/access	Description	Factory default	Resolution/unit	
FILE_TRANSFER	Brightness of LEDs in active state (interaction)	100 = 100 % (default)	1.0	%
FILE_TRANSFER	Brightness of the LEDs in standby mode	100 = 100 % (default)	1.0	%
FILE_TRANSFER	Change to standby mode after x seconds	120 = 120 sec. (default)	1.0	sec.

NOVOS 3 INC TD | Button for room occupancy

Pressing the button switches the room occupancy. As status feedback, the push-button LED can be switched on when the room is occupied.

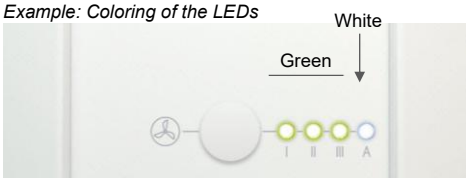
Obj. type	Inst.-no.	Description
BV	**100**	**Room occupancy** 0 = Unoccupied 1 = Occupied
FILE_TRANSFER		**Room occupancy after Power-On reset** 0 = Unoccupied 1 = Occupied (default)
MV	**426**	**LED-behavior** 0 = LED Off 1 = LED On 2 = Room occupancy *(Occupied = LED On Unoccupied = LED Off)*
MV	**427**	**Button LED color** 1 = White 2 = LED Off 3 = Red 4 = Green 5 = Blue 6 = Yellow 7 = Magenta 8 = Turquoise

NOVOS 3 INC TD FS5 | Button for fan stages

Press the key to set the fan level. The individual fan levels are “toggled”.

Obj. type	Inst.-no.	Description
MV	**104**	**Fan stage** 0 = Off 1 = Stage 1 2 = Stage 2 3 = Stage 3 6 = Stage Auto
FILE_TRANSFER		**Fan stage Auto available** 0 = No 1 = Yes (default)
FILE_TRANSFER		**Fan stage after Power-On Reset** 0 = Off 1 = Stage 1 2 = Stage 2 3 = Stage 3 6 = Stage Auto

Example: Coloring of the LEDs



NOVOS 3 INC ECO



NOVOS 3 INC TD

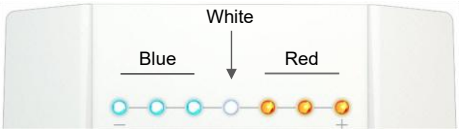


NOVOS 3 INC FS5



7 LEDs indicate the status of the currently adjusted setpoint. The LED display scales automatically to the set setpoint adjustment range.

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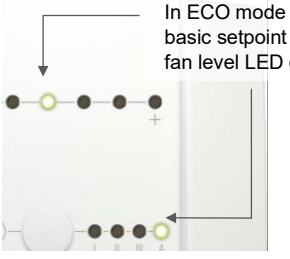
Rotary/press encoder

One control element with 2 functions.
The target value can be adjusted by turning.

Obj. type	Inst.-no.	Description
AV	**103**	**Setpoint (effective)** 210 = 21,0 °C /°F
FILE_TRANSFER		**Base setpoint** 210 = 21,0 °C /°F (default)
FILE_TRANSFER		**Set point adjustement range** 30 = ±3,0 °C/°F (default) *It makes sense to adapt the setpoint adjustment range of the NOVOS 3 INC to the number of LEDs.*
FILE_TRANSFER		**Set point step width** 5 = 0,5 °F (default)
FILE_TRANSFER		**ECO button function** 0 = No 1 = Yes

Press button to activate/deactivate the ECO function. It is no longer possible to adjust the setpoint or fan levels in the active ECO mode. In ECO mode, the adjusted setpoint offset is retained and the fan stage switches to automatic mode.

Obj. type	Inst.-no.	Description
BV	**101**	**ECO function** 0 = Not active 1 = Active



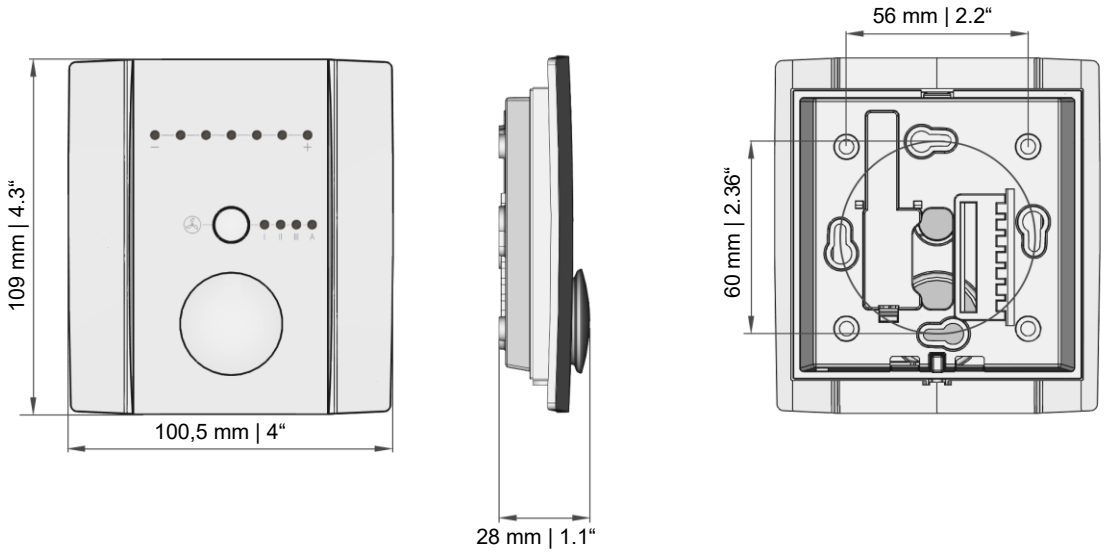
In ECO mode the color of the basic setpoint LED and the auto fan level LED changes to green.

»OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Obj. type	Inst.-No	Object name	Unit *configurable via <File Transfer>* SI	IMP
AI	500	Temperatur	°C	°F
AI	501	Relative humidity	% rF	
AI	502	Absolute humidity	g/m³	gr/ft³
AI	503	Enthalpy	kJ/kg	BTU/lb
AI	504	Dew point	°C	°F
AI	505	CO_2	ppm	
AI	506	VOC	Index	
AI	507	CO_2/VOC Mix	%	
BI	514	Status digital input	1 = ON / 0 = OFF	
AI	103	Set point (Base setpoint + setpoint adjustment)	°C	°F

BACnet objects, PICS and BIBBs
NOVOS RS485 BACnet interface
A detailed description of the BACnet interface can be found under the following link: → Download

»DIMENSIONS (MM | IN.)



»ACCESSORIES (OPTIONAL)

Wall plugs and screws (2 pcs. each)	Item No. 102209
PSU-UP24 – flush mount power supply, 24 V (AC input: 100..240 V ~ | DC output 24 V = 0,5 A)	Item No. 645737
Mounting bracket (surface mounted) white	Item No. 795050
Mounting bracket (surface mounted) black	Item No. 795074
Bluetooth dongle	Item No. 668262
Thermokon USB interfaceItem No. 597838	
USB interface RS485 (incl. driver CD)	Item No. 668293
RS485 Biasing adapter	Item No. 811378