



Follow the <u>Installation Instructions</u> before proceeding. Set the thermostat mode to "OFF" prior to changing settings in setup or restoring Factory Defaults.



NEVER PUT MORE THAN ONE JUMPER ON THE SAME MISC JUMPER BLOCK!

THIS MAY DAMAGE YOUR THERMOSTAT AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY.



<u>NOTE</u>: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



Thermostat T2900 FCC Tested to Comply with FCC Standards FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

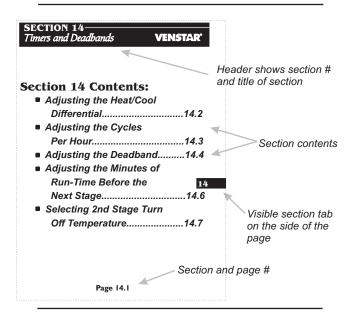
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How to Use This Manual

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The Table of Contents divides the thermostat features into sections making it easier to quickly find information.

The first page of each section contains a more detailed Table of Contents for each section, such as the example page shown below.



In addition, this manual also has an Index to help you find any information regarding this thermostat quickly.

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Glossary of Terms

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Auto-Changeover: A mode in which the thermostat will turn on the heating or cooling based on room temperature demand.

Configurable Output Jumper: Using jumpers on the thermostat you can configure the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 terminals to control humidification, dehumidification, 2nd stage cooling, 3rd stage heating, and a programmable output.

Cool Setpoint: The warmest temperature that the space should rise to before cooling is turned on (without regards to deadband).

Deadband: The number of degrees the thermostat will wait, once setpoint has been reached, before energizing heating or cooling. Dehumidify: To reduce the amount of moisture in the air.

Differential: The forced temperature difference between the heat setpoint and the cool setpoint.

Heat Setpoint: The coolest temperature that the space should drop to before heating is turned on (without regards to deadband).

Humidify: To increase the amount of moisture in the air. Icon: The word or symbol that appears on the thermostat display.

Mode: The current operating condition of the thermostat (i.e. Off, Heat, Cool, Auto, Program On).

Non-Programmable Thermostat: A thermostat that does not have the capability of running the Time Period Programming.

Programmable Thermostat: A thermostat that has the capability of running the Time Period Programming.

Reheat: Running the cooling and 2nd stage strip heaters at the same time in order to dehumidify the air without cooling down the room temperature.

Temperature Swing: Same as Deadband.

Time Period Programming: A program that allows the thermostat to automatically adjust the heat setpoint and/or the cool setpoint based on the time of day. Page iii

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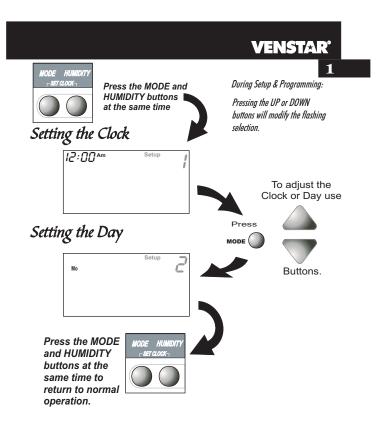


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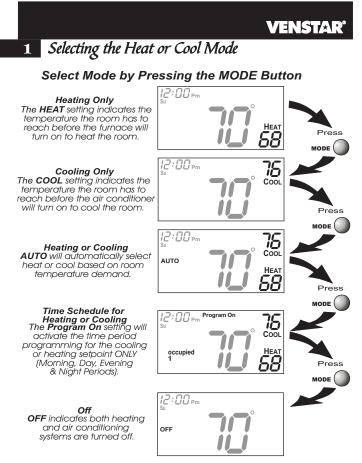
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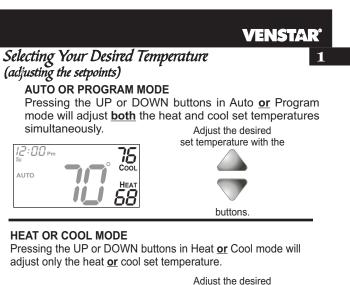
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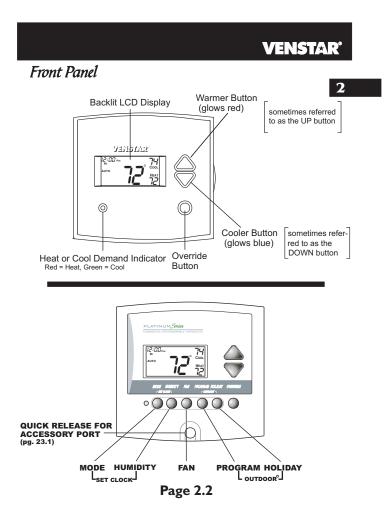
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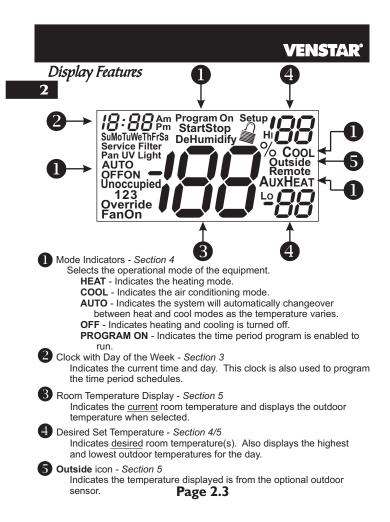
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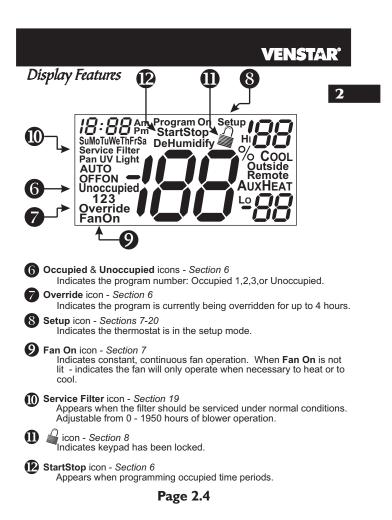
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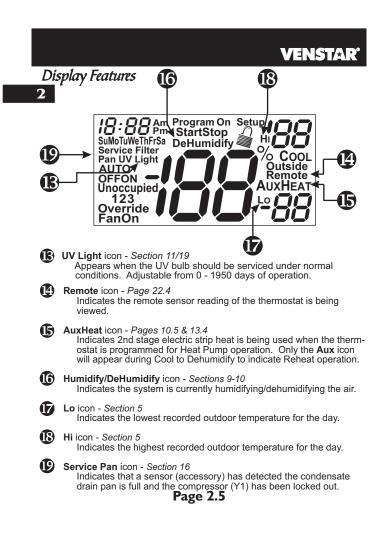
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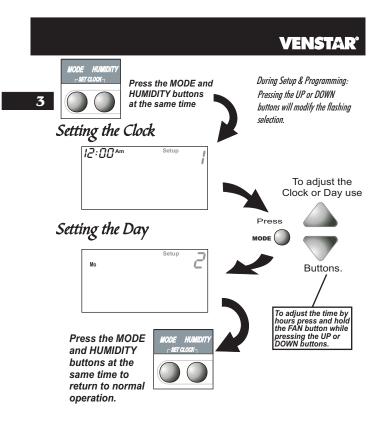
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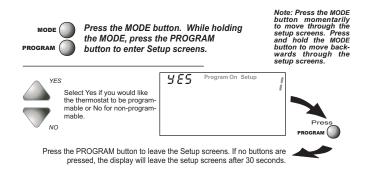
Programmable or Non-Programmable Thermostat

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When the <u>very simplest</u> operation is desired, this thermostat may be configured to be non-programmable, with or without Auto-Changeover. Follow the step below.

If 'NO' is selected, the thermostat will lockout the Program On screen; only the Off, Heat, Cool, and Auto screens may be accessed by pressing the MODE button.

Select 'YES' if you would like your thermostat to be **programmable**, then the Program mode will be accessible through the use of the MODE button.





VENSTAR[®] Manual or Auto-Changeover Thermostat When the very simplest operation is desired, this thermostat may be configured to be a manual heat and cool thermostat, with or without time period programmability. Follow the step below. The thermostat may be programmed to function as a Heat Only or Cool Only thermostat by selecting 'NO' in the setup screen below. This will lockout the Auto-Changeover screen and only allow the Off, Heat, Cool, and Program On screens to be accessed. Press the MODE button. While holding the MODE, press the PROGRAM button to enter Setup screens. Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move back-wards through the setup screens. MODE PROGRAM Press the MODE button repeatedly until this setup screen appears. MODE 985 YES Select Yes if you would like the thermostat to be Auto-Changeover or No for a Heat Only and Cool Only Thermostat. ſ AUTO NO Press the PROGRAM button to leave the Setup screens. If no buttons are pressed, the display will leave the setup screens after 30 seconds.

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Operating Mode when the Thermostat is Configured to be:



NON-PROGRAMMABLE WITH MANUAL CHANGEOVER - If the thermostat is configured to be a non-programmable thermostat with Manual Changeover, the following screens will be available by pressing the MODE button.

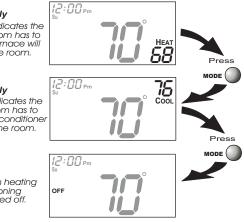
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Select the Mode by Pressing the MODE Button

Heating Only The HEAT setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the furnace will turn on to heat the room.

Cooling Only The COOL setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the air conditioner will turn on to cool the room.

Off OFF indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.



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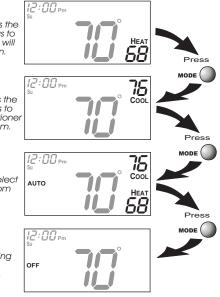
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Heating or Cooling AUTO will automatically select heat or cool based on room temperature demand.

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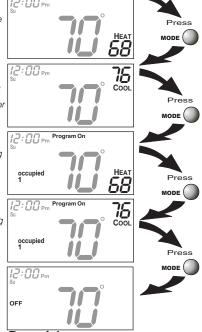
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Cooling Only The COOL setting indicates the temperature the room has to reach before the air conditioner will turn on to cool the room.

Time Schedule for Heating The HEAT Program On setting will activate the time period program for the heating setpoint ONLY (occupied or unoccupied periods).

Time Schedule for Cooling The COOL Program On setting will activate the time period program for the cooling setpoint ONLY (occupied or unoccupied periods).

Off OFF indicates both heating and air conditioning systems are turned off.



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Operating Mode when the Thermostat is Configured to be:

PROGRAMMABLE WITH Auto-Changeover - If the thermostat is configured to be a programmable thermostat with Auto-Changeover, the following screens will be available by pressing the MODE button.

Select the Mode by Pressing the MODE Button

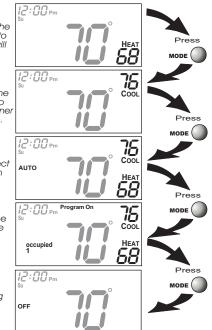
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Time Schedule for Heating or Cooling Program On will activate the time period program for the heating and cooling setpoints. (occupied or unoccupied periods)

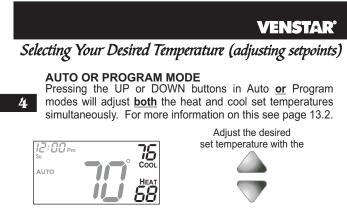
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buttons.

HEAT OR COOL MODE

Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons in Heat or Cool modes will adjust only the heat or cool set temperature.





buttons.

Note: Due to the Random Start feature (see page 16.4) there will be a 2 to 30 second delay before heating or cooling may be energized. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time after a power outage. Page 4.8

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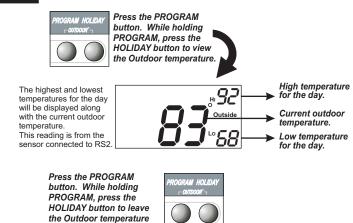
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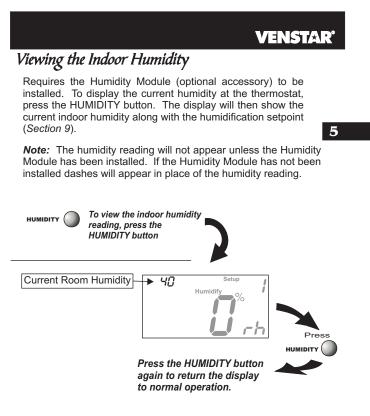
Viewing the Outdoor Temperature

Requires an outdoor sensor (optional accessory) to be installed (*see page 15.2 for wiring instructions*). To read the temperature from the outdoor sensor, press the PROGRAM and HOLIDAY buttons. The display will then show the current outdoor temperature along with the **5** highest and lowest temperatures for the day.



Note: If no sensors are connected 2 dashes [- -] will appear. Page 5.2

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NOTE: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.

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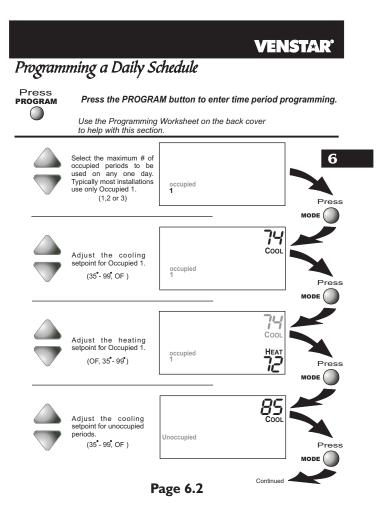
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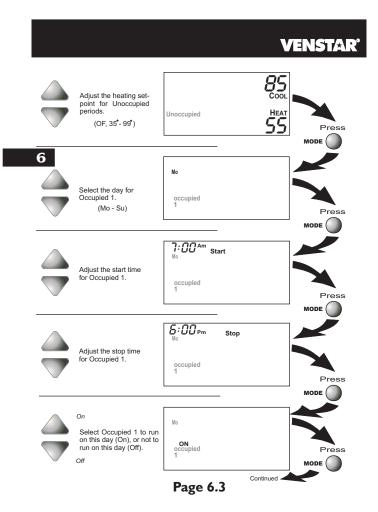
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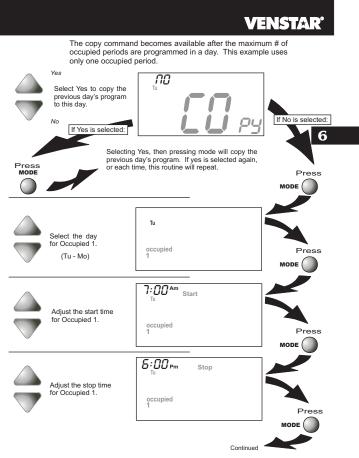
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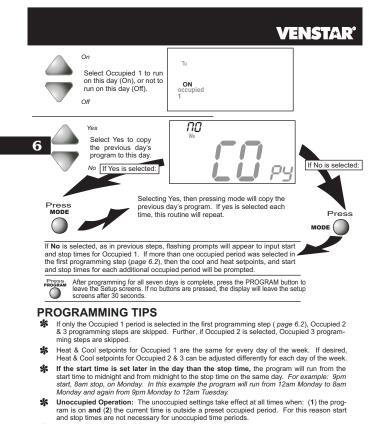
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- Solution of the same start and stop times are programmed for an occupied period, then it will run 24 hours.
- If one occupied period starts and stops within another occupied period the lower occupied # has priority. For example: If Occupied 3 is programmed to be on 24 hours, and Occupied 2 is programmed to run that day, then the Occupied 2 setting will take over for Occupied 3 between Occupied 2 start and stop times.



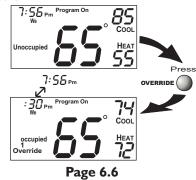


Overriding the Daily Schedule

The OVERRIDE button may be used to interrupt the normal time schedule programming of the thermostat. Override may only be used when the thermostat is running the time schedule, in Program On mode.

Unoccupied Operation - During programmed, unoccupied periods, pressing the OVERRIDE button will temporarily force the thermostat into Occupied 1 comfort settings for 30 minutes. The remaining Override time will alternate with the clock (refer to the second display below). The Override timer can be set up to a maximum of four (4:00) hours, in increments of 30 minutes. If the timer has been set for the maximum time, the next press of the OVERRIDE button will reset the timer, returning the thermostat to the correct time period program for the day.

Occupied Operation - During programmed, occupied periods, a press of the OVERRIDE button will force the thermostat into an unoccupied period for the remainder of the day. During this forced unoccupied period the OVERRIDE button will operate as described above.



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Using the Fan Button

When the fan is set for automatic operation it will energize any time there is a call for heating or cooling, otherwise the fan will remain off. Pressing the FAN button will energize the fan and display the **FanOn** icon on the thermostat display. To operate the fan in the automatic mode, press the FAN button again and the FanOn icon will disappear.



Fan On indicates constant fan operation. If Fan On is selected the fan will run continuously at all times, except in Off, and will only run if there is a heating or cooling demand in Unoccupied periods. Pressing the FAN button toggles this feature on or off.

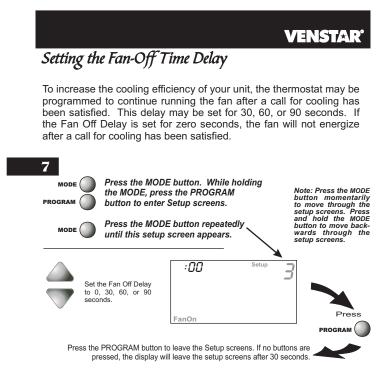
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Smart Fan Operation

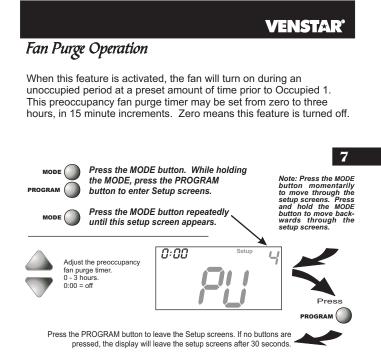
This feature allows the fan to run continuously during Occupied 1, 2 or 3 and automatically de-energize during Unoccupied, except when necessary to heat or cool. To use this feature, place the thermostat in the Program On mode. Next, press the FAN button to display the **FanOn** icon (*see below*).



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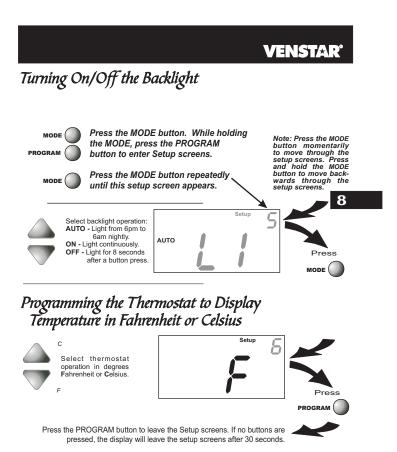
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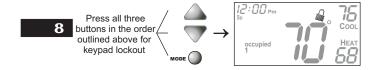
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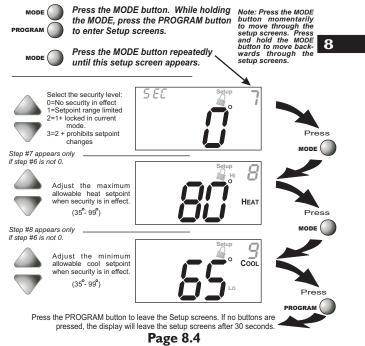
To prevent unauthorized use of the thermostat, the front panel buttons may be disabled. To disable, or 'lock' the keypad, press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press the UP and DOWN buttons together. The icon will appear on the display, then release the buttons.



To *unlock* the keypad, press and hold the MODE button. While holding the MODE button, press the UP and DOWN buttons together. The icon will disappear from the display, then release the buttons.

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NOTE: The humidification functions described in this section will only be available if a Humidity Module has been properly installed.

Disclaimer:

The manufacturer of this thermostat cannot be liable for misinstallation, improper connection or improper programming of the humidity functions of this thermostat that may result in water damage or mold growth.

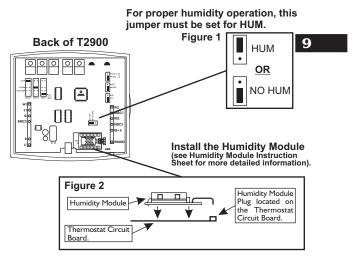
Additionally, the manufacturer of this thermostat is not responsible for the fitness of the humidifier and/or installation of said humidifier connected to this thermostat. Furthermore, the maintenance of the humidifier components, including but not limited to, the filters and pads are not the responsibility of the thermostat manufacturer.

The Humidifier Service icon is only a suggestive reminder and should not take the place of the humidifier manufacturer's required maintenance requirements and schedule.

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To install the Humidity Module the thermostat must be detached from the back plate. Plug the Humidity Module into the Humidity Module connector as shown in Figure 2 below. Follow the detailed instructions included with the Humidity Module accessory. Once the Humidity Module has been installed, you must adjust the Humidity jumper setting to HUM as shown in Figure 1 below. This will allow you to access the humidification and dehumidification setup steps.

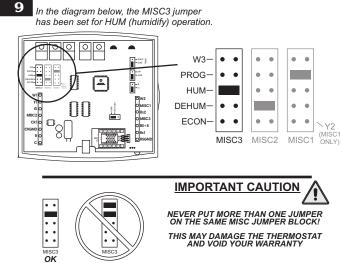


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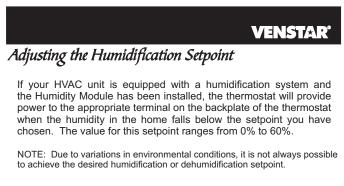
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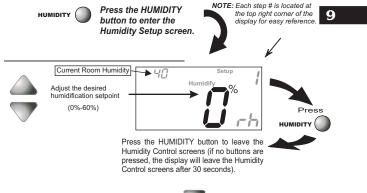
Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Humidity Operation

To control a MISC output for humidification, place the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled HUM (*see diagram below*). This will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the humidification programming in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have this jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.



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Humidification Notes: Press the *button to set the humidity* setpoint to 0% for no humidification operation.

You cannot set the dehumidify setpoint any lower than the humidify setpoint; a 5% differential is forced between the humidify and dehumidify setpoints.

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NOTE: The dehumidification functions described in this section will only be available if a Humidity Module has been properly installed. For instructions on installing the Humidity Module please see page 9.2.

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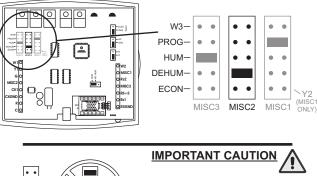
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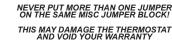
To control a MISC output for dehumidification, install the Humidity Module and place the Humidity Jumper on HUM (see page 9.2). Then place the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled DEHUM (see diagram below). This will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the dehumidification programming in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have a jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.

In the diagram below, the MISC2 jumper has been set for DEHUM (dehumidification) operation.

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MISC: OK





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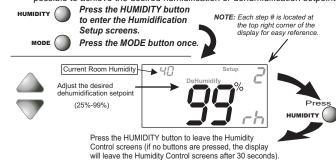
Adjusting the Dehumidification Setpoint

Dehum Terminal: If a MISC terminal selected for DEHUM operation (see page 10.2) then the thermostat will provide power to this terminal the when the humidity in the home is above the setpoint you have chosen. See page 10.6 for detailed programming instructions.

Cool to Dehumidify: If the thermostat is programmed for Cool to Dehumidify operation, then the thermostat will energize the cooling system any time the humidity in the home is above the setpoint you have chosen. The thermostat may also be programmed for Reheat operation if available. See pages 10.4 and 10.5 for detailed programming instructions.

In each case, when the indoor humidity falls below the setpoint you have selected, Cool to Dehumidify and the MISC terminal will be de-energized. The value for this setpoint ranges from 25% to 99%.

10 NOTE: Due to variations in environmental conditions, it is not always possible to achieve the desired humidification or dehumidification setpoint.



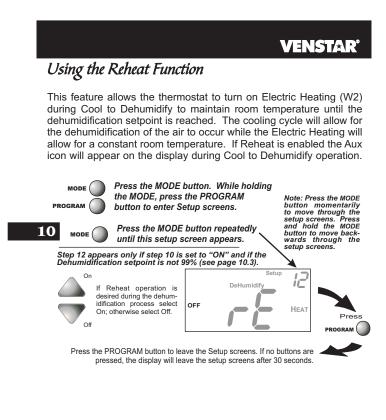
Dehumidification Notes: Press the button to set the dehumidification setpoint to 99% for no dehumidification operation. This will lockout Advanced Setup steps 10, 11, and 12 (see pages 10.4 - 10.5).

You cannot set the dehumidify setpoint any lower than the humidify setpoint; a 5% differential is forced between the humidify and dehumidify setpoints.

VENSTAR[®] Using Your Air Conditioner to Dehumidify If Cool to Dehumidify is on and the Humidity Module is installed, the thermostat has the ability to initiate a cooling cycle for advanced dehumidification operation. When the thermostat detects the humidity percentage is above the setpoint for dehumidification, and heating or cooling is not on, the thermostat will force the compressor to run with the fan, thus reducing moisture in the air. The green LED will blink once every eight seconds to indicate this is taking place. This feature will also allow you to adjust the cooling overshoot of the setpoint, from 0° to 5° (adjustable in step #11). For Example: If the cooling overshoot is set for 3° F and the cooling setpoint is set for 74° F, then as long as the room temperature reads between 71° F and 74° F this feature will energize the compressor and fan to dehumidify the air. Note: Press the MODE button momentarily to move through the setup screens. Press and hold the MODE button to move back-wards through the setup screens. Press the MODE button. While holding MODE (the MODE, press the PROGRAM 10 button to enter Setup screens. Press the MODE button repeatedly MODE until this setup screen appears. Steps 10 and 11 only appear if the Dehumidification setpoint is not 99% (see page 10.3). 10 On RE DeHumidify Select Cool to Dehumidify feature. OFF Off

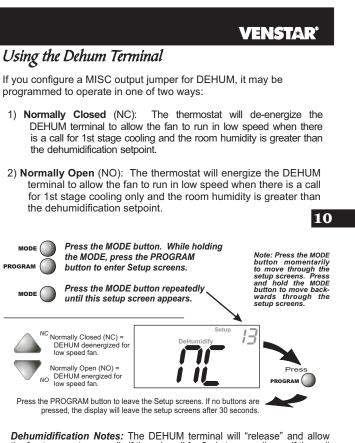


Dehumidification Notes: The thermostat must be in the Cool, Auto, or Program On mode for the Cool to Dehumidify feature to be available. Page 10.4



Dehumidification Notes: Reheat is only available if Cool to Dehumidify has been set to ON in step #10 (see page 10.4).





Dehumidification Notes: The DEHUM terminal will "release" and allow the fan to operate normally if there is call for 2nd stage cooling or if the call for Cooling and/or Dehumidification has been satisfied.



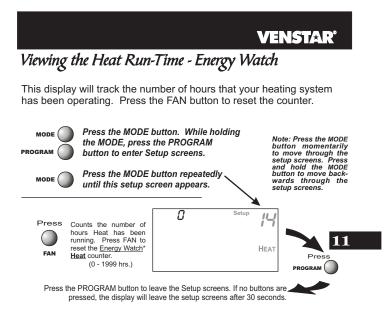
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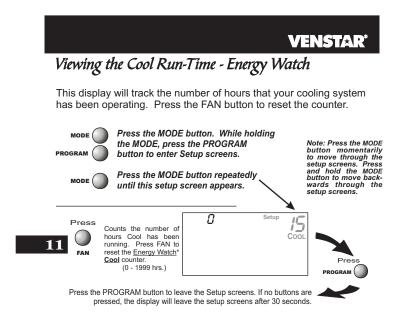
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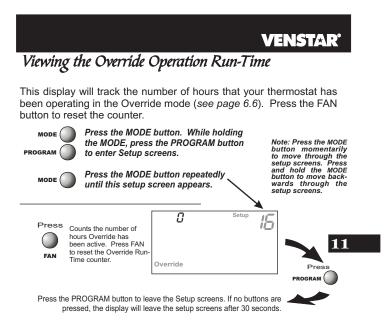
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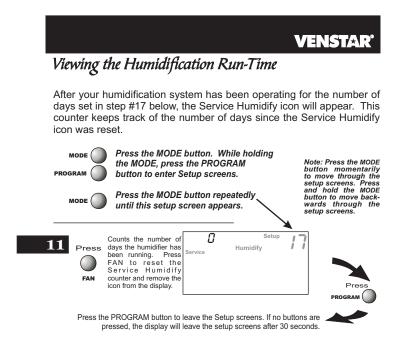


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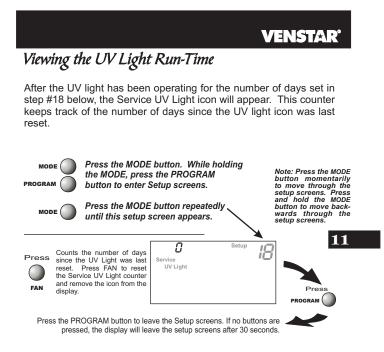
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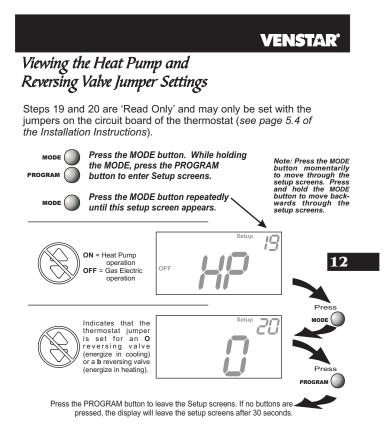
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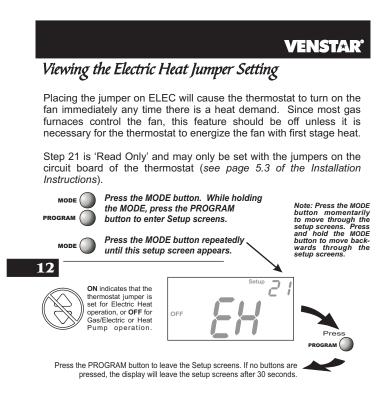
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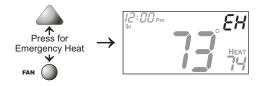
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ENTER EMERGENCY HEAT: Only available if you have a Heat Pump installed. To initiate the Emergency Heat feature, press the FAN button. While holding the FAN button press the UP button. The Cool setpoint display will read 'EH' (emergency heat).



OPERATION: During Emergency Heat operation the thermostat will turn on the fan and the 2nd stage of heat when there is a demand for heat. Also during Emergency Heat the 1st stage of heating or cooling will be unavailable.

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EXIT EMERGENCY HEAT: Follow the same steps as entering Emergency Heat by pressing the FAN and UP buttons. During Emergency Heat, only OFF and HEAT modes are available by pressing the MODE button.

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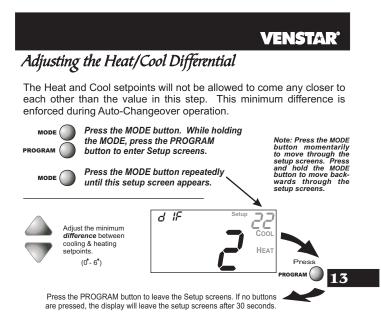
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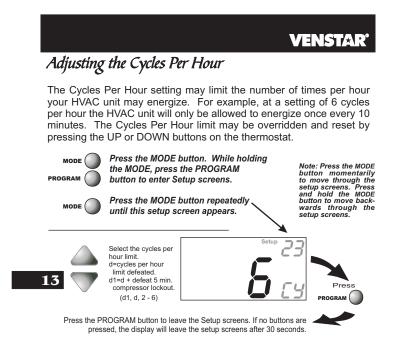
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Note: To increase the spread between the heating and cooling setpoints, press the MODE button until only the heat setpoint is displayed. Adjust the desired setpoint. Wait two seconds after adjusting the set point so the thermostat can accept the change. Press the MODE button until only the cool setpoint is displayed. Adjust the desired setpoint. Wait two seconds after adjusting the set point so the thermostat can accept the change. Press the MODE button desired setpoint the change. Press the MODE button until only the cool setpoint is displayed. Adjust the desired setpoint. Wait two seconds after adjusting the set point so the thermostat can accept the change. Press the MODE button again to enter the Auto-Changeover mode where both the heat and cool setpoints are displayed.

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Adjusting the Deadband

- MULTI-STAGE OPERATION Controls up to three Heat and two Cool stages.
- The 2nd Stage of heat or cool is turned on when:
- (A) The 1st Stage has been on for the time required (*step #27, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes. And
 - (B) The temperature spread from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, next page), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, next page). This 2nd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.

The 3rd Stage of Heat is turned on when:

- (A) The 2nd stage has been on for the time required (*step #28, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.
- And

been exceeded.

(B) The temperature from the setpoint is equal to or greater 13 than: the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, next page), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, next page) plus the 3rd stage deadband (step #26, next page). This 3rd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees

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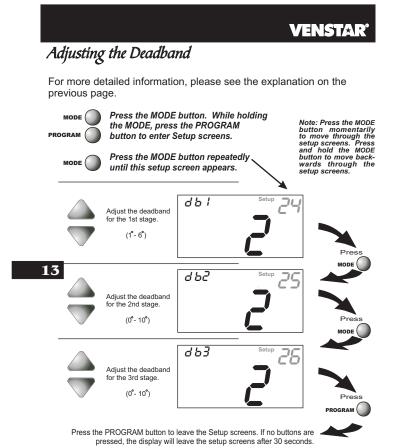
- DECREASE - TEMPERATURE - INCREASE -The above figure assumes the minimum on time for the prior stage has been met to allow the next stage to turn on; once the deadbands have

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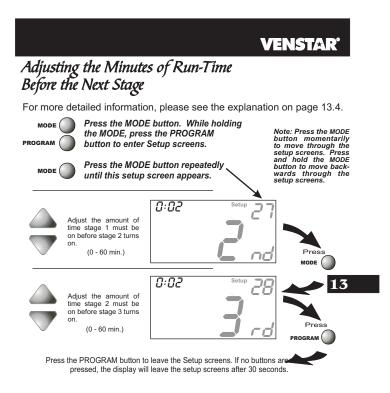
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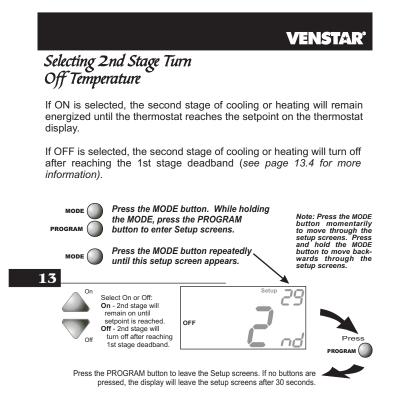




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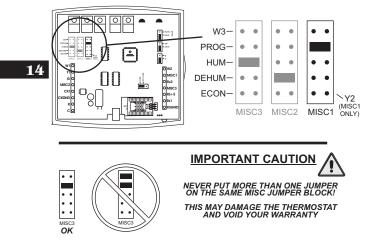
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Setting a Thermostat Jumper for Programmable Output Operation

To control one of the MISC outputs using time, temperature, or phone based operation, place the MISC1, or MISC2, or MISC3 MISC3 jumper on the terminal labeled PROG (see diagram below). This extra output will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal based on the programming described in the following pages. Only one of the three outputs (MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3) is required to have this jumper. For more information regarding the MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 outputs, please see section 21.

In the diagram below, the MISC1 jumper has been set for PROG operation.



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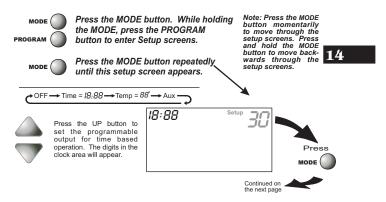
Time-Based Control of the Programmable Output

To operate one of the MISC outputs using time-based operation, set Advanced Setup step #30 (*below*) for Time 18:88. This extra output will supply 24VAC to the selected MISC terminal, which is especially useful for devices that require a start and stop time. Refer to page 14.4 - 14.5 for more details on programming this output.

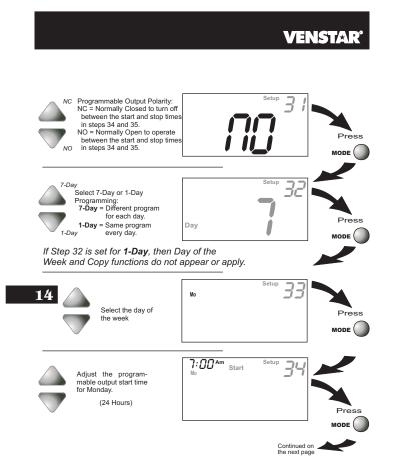
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Possible TIME scenarios:

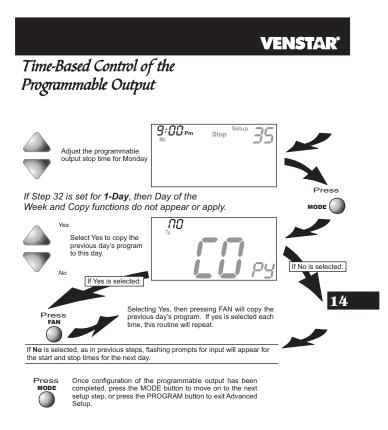
- 1) An exterior lighting system that needs to be energized every day between the hours of 8pm and 1am.
- A sprinkler system that needs to be energized every day between the hours of 2am and 4am.



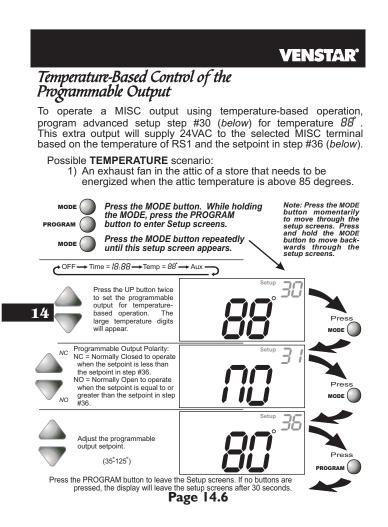
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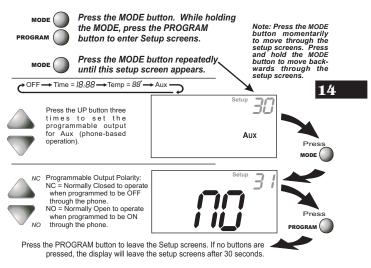
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Phone Control of the Programmable Output

To operate a MISC output using phone-based operation, program advanced setup step #30 for Aux (*below*). This terminal is especially useful for devices that can be energized via the phone.

Possible AUX scenarios:

- 1) Arm the alarm system in your home after you have left for the day.
- 2) Turn on your spa before arriving home.
- 3) Turn on your interior lights while you're away.



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SECTION 15 *Programming Remote Sensor Operation*

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Installing the Remote Sensors

The Remote Sensor measures indoor air temperature and sends this information to the thermostat; it measures temperature with a range of 32° to 99° F.

The Remote Sensor is equipped with an OVERRIDE button which will place the thermostat into the override mode for up to four hours (*see page 6.6*).

The Remote Sensor should be connected to the thermostat using solid conductor CAT 5, CAT 5e, or CAT 6 type network communication cable. This is an unshielded cable with four twisted pairs of 24 gauge solid wire; *DO NOT use stranded cable*. The cable length should not exceed 250 feet. If less than 75 feet of cable is required to connect the thermostat to the Remote Sensor, a three conductor thermostat cable (18-24 gauge) may be used; this cable is NOT suitable for any length greater than 75 feet.

IMPORTANT: Do not use shielded wire. Do not run sensor wiring in the same conduit as the 24VAC thermostat wiring. Electrical interference may cause the sensor to give incorrect temperature readings.

With the T2900 thermostat, you can connect up to eight wired remote sensors. Each of these sensors must be wired in a linear or daisy chain fashion; do not use stub connections or form a star Network. The thermostat must be wired to the first remote sensor, which is then wired to the second remote sensor, which is then wired to the third remote sensor, and so on.

See the Remote Sensor instructions for further details.

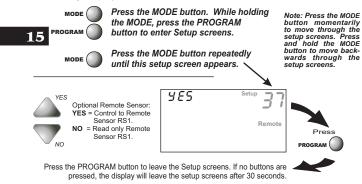
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Controlling or Reading the Remote Temperature (RS1)

The thermostat may be programmed to only READ the remote sensor or CONTROL to the remote sensor. Refer to advanced setup step #37 below.

- Read Only Sensor (RS1): If step #37 is set to only READ to the remote sensor, the thermostat will not use this sensor for temperature control. This sensor may be viewed by pressing the OUTDOOR[°] button on the thermostat and then pressing the MODE button.
- **Control Sensor (RS1):** If step #37 is set to CONTROL to the remote sensor, the thermostat will ignore the reading of its internal temperature sensor and only display the temperature reading from the remote sensor. The degree icon on the thermostat will blink once per second to indicate that a remote sensor reading is being displayed.

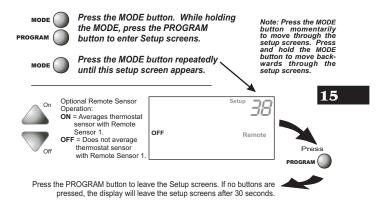


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If step #37 is set to control to the remote sensor, the thermostat will ignore the reading of its internal temperature sensor and only display the temperature reading from the remote sensor. The degree icon on the thermostat will blink once per second to indicate that a remote sensor reading is being displayed.

If step #38 is set to ON (*see below*), the thermostat will average its internal sensor with the wired temperature sensor connected to RS1. The temperature displayed will be the average of the thermostat's internal sensor and the remote (RS1) sensor.



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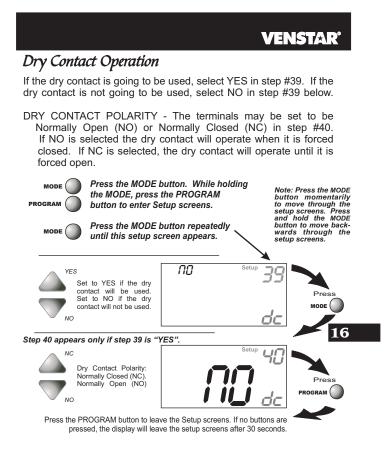
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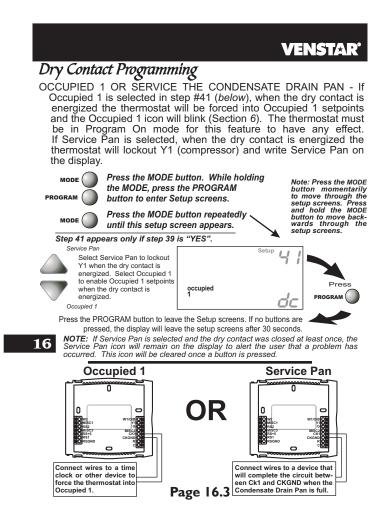
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Random Start Operation

This feature allows a 2 to 30 second delay before energizing the thermostat outputs after any of these events:

- Loss of Power to the thermostat: When power to the thermostat is interrupted and then restored, Random Start will lockout the outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time after a power outage.
- Changing from an Unoccupied time period to an Occupied time period: If the thermostat is running in the Program On mode and the start time for an Occupied period forces the thermostat from Unoccupied to Occupied 1, Random Start will lockout all outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs at the same time each day.
- Closure of the Dry Contact to force Occupied 1 time period: If step #41 (previous page) is programmed for Occupied 1, then Random Start will lockout all outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time when a Dry Contact closure occurs (depending on step #40). This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs each time 16 the Dry Contact is used.

Sensing of a light source by the Light Sensor to force Occupied 1 time period:

If step #42 (page 17.2) is programmed YES for Light Activated operation, Random Start will lockout the outputs of the thermostat for a random amount of time when a light source forces the thermostat into Occupied 1. This delay helps to keep multiple thermostats from energizing their outputs each time the lights are turned on.

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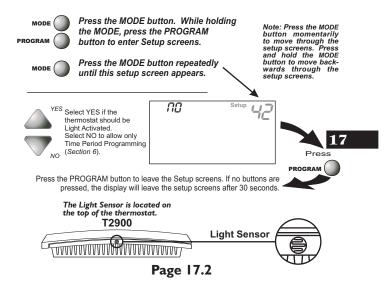
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Setting up the Thermostat for Light Activated Operation

A light sensor is provided on the thermostat for light activation. If the thermostat is set up to be light activated, the thermostat will enter Occupied 1 and blink the Occupied 1 icon when a light source is detected. When the thermostat is set up to be light activated, the time period programming for each day should be set to OFF (*Section 6*). The thermostat must be in Program On mode for light activation to have any effect. Page 17.3 explains how to adjust the light sensitivity for this type of operation.

NOTE: Light activation does not work in Holiday mode (Section 21).



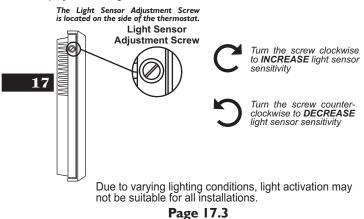


Adjusting the Light Sensor

The light sensor can be adjusted for variable degrees of sensitivity. The sensitivity adjustment screw is located on the side of the thermostat, as illustrated below. Turning the screw clockwise increases the sensitivity of the sensor to light.

To check for correct sensitivity, place the thermostat in the Program On mode. When the lights are on the thermostat should enter Occupied 1 and the Occupied 1 icon will blink on the display. If the thermostat does not enter Occupied 1 while the lights are on, use the supplied screwdriver to turn the light sensor screw clockwise until the Occupied 1 icon appears on the display.

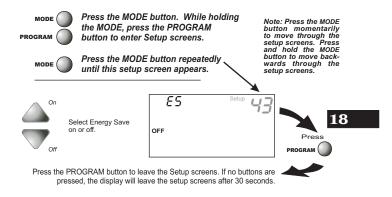
The thermostat should enter an unoccupied period when the lights are off. If the sensor does not enter an unoccupied period when the lights are turned off, use the screwdriver to turn the light sensor screw counterclockwise until the Unoccupied icon appears on the display, with the lights off.



SECTION 18 Energy Save Operation **VENSTAR**[•]

How to Use the Energy Save Feature

If the thermostat is configured to be programmable (*Section 4*), and Energy Save has been selected in step #43 (*below*), the room will attempt to reach the selected comfort temperature at the exact time programmed into the thermostat. Energy Save, or more commonly known as Smart Recovery, only works when the thermostat enters the Occupied 1 mode from the Unoccupied mode. For example, if the Unoccupied program is set for 11pm at 65°F heating and 85°F cooling, and the Occupied 1 program is set for 6am at 72°F heating and 75°F cooling, the thermostat will turn the system on before 6am in an effort to bring the temperature to its correct setting at exactly 6am. The T2900 learns from experience, so please allow 4-8 days after a program change or after initial installation to give Energy Save time to adjust to local weather, the construction of your home, and your heating and cooling system.



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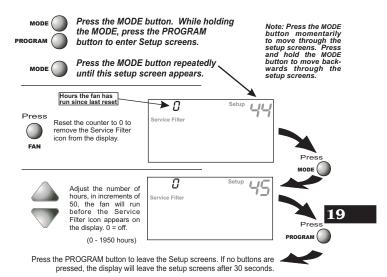
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How to Set and Reset the Service Filter (Fan Run-Time) Alert

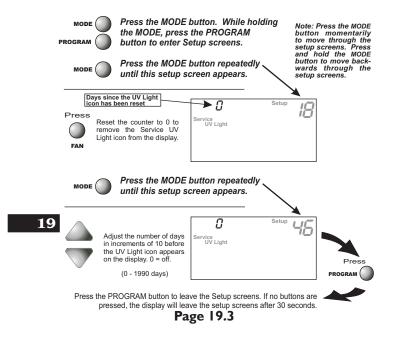
This counter keeps track of the number of hours of fan run-time whether the fan is energized in the Heating or Cooling modes, or in stand alone fan operation. The Service Filter icon will appear after the preset number of hours of fan run-time in step #45 (*below*) has been achieved. Setting this counter to zero in step #45 will prevent the Service Filter icon from ever appearing.

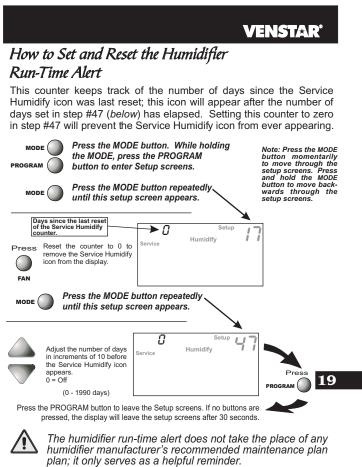


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VENSTAR How to Set and Reset the UV Light Run-Time Alert

This counter keeps track of the number of days since the UV Light counter has been reset. The UV Light icon will appear after the number of days has been achieved, as shown in step #46 (*below*). Setting the counter to zero in Step #46 will prevent the Service UV Light icon from ever appearing.



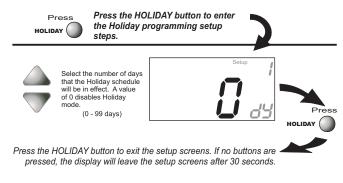


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When the thermostat is programmed for a Holiday mode, it will take effect at 12:00 am of the next day. In order for the Holiday mode to take effect the thermostat must be in the Program On mode. The thermostat will control to the Unoccupied cooling and heating setpoints set in Section 6, pages 6.2 and 6.3. Holiday setpoints will be enforced for the number of days specified

in step #1 (0 - 99 days).





You cannot set the Heat setpoint any higher than the Cool setpoint minus the deadband setting in Advanced Setup step #22 on page 13.2.

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Programming Holiday Mode (continued)

HOLIDAY DISPLAY - When the thermostat is placed into the Holiday mode, the thermostat will display the screen shown below.



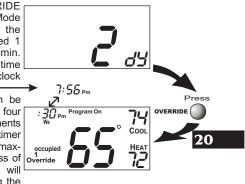
To return the thermostat to normal operation from Holiday mode, press the HOLIDAY button and adjust the number of days in step #1 to zero (*see previous page*).

Press the HOLIDAY button to return to normal operation.

Overriding the Holiday Mode

Pressing the OVERRIDE button during Holiday Mode will temporarily force the thermostat into Occupied 1 comfort settings for 30 min. The remaining Override time will alternate with the clock

display. The Override timer can be set up to a maximum of four (4:00) hours, in increments of 30 minutes. If the timer has been set for the maximum time, the next press of the OVERRIDE button will reset the timer, returning the thermostat to the correct time period program for the day.



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SECTION 21 *Configuring the MISC Outputs*

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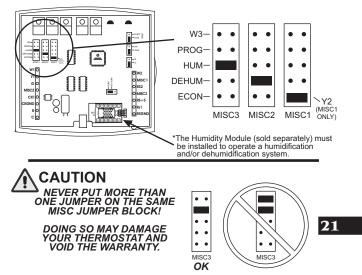
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For additional flexibility, your thermostat has three configurable outputs. These outputs are designed to have different functions

depending on how the jumpers are set (*below*). Each output, labeled MISC1, MISC2, and MISC3 may be set for one of the five choices available. In the diagram below, the MISC3 jumper has been set for HUM* (humidification) operation, the MISC2 jumper has been set for

(humidification) operation, the MISC2 jumper has been set for DEHUM* (humidification) operation, and the MISC1 jumper has been set for Y2 (2nd stage cooling) operation.



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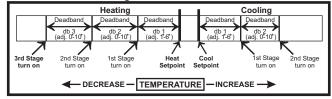
Explanation of Jumper Settings

W3 JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to W3, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a third stage of heat.

W3 MULTI-STAGE OPERATION EXPLAINED - Section 13

The 3rd Stage of Heat is turned on when:

- (A) The 1st and 2nd stages have been on for the time required (*steps* #27 and #28, page 13.6). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default And is two minutes.
 - (B) The temperature from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: the setpoint plus the 1st stage deadband (step #24, 13.5), plus the 2nd stage deadband (step #25, 13.5) plus the 3rd stage deadband (step #26, 13.5). This 3rd stage deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.



PROG JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to PROG, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a pilot relay or other accessory.

PROGRAMMABLE OUTPUT - Section 14

This jumper setting allows the MISC outputs to control a pilot relay by time, temperature, or a signal from the Phone. The following are three possible scenarios:



By Time: A device that requires a start and stop time. For example, an exterior lighting system that needed to be energized every day between the hours of 8pm and 1am. By Temperature: An exhaust fan that needs to energize whenever

the temperature from RS1 rises above 90 degrees F. By Remote: Remotely arming a security system through the phone.

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Explanation of Jumper Settings (continued)

HUM JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to HUM, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will control a humidification system.

HUMIDIFICATION OPERATION - Section 9

If your HVAC unit is equipped with a humidification system the thermostat will provide power to the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat when the humidity in the home falls below the humidity setpoint you have chosen. The value for this setpoint ranges from 0% to 60%. If no humidity is desired or if a humidification system has not been installed, set the value to 0%.

DEHUM JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 is set to DEHUM, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will be connected to the dehumidification terminal of a furnace board. NOTE: Not all furnaces have a dehumidification terminal.

DEHUMIDIFICATION OPERATION - Section 10

If your HVAC unit is equipped with a dehumidification system the thermostat will operate in one of two ways.

- Normally Closed (NC): The thermostat will de-energize the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat (this MISC terminal is connected to the DEHUM terminal on your furnace) to allow the fan to run in low speed when the humidity in the home is above the dehumidify setpoint you have chosen and there is a call for 1st stage cooling.
- 2) Normally Open (NO): The thermostat will energize the MISC1, MISC2, or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat (this MISC terminal is connected to the DEHUM terminal on your furnace) to allow the fan to run in low speed when the humidity in the home is above the dehumidify setpoint you have chosen and there is a call for 1st stage cooling.



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Explanation of Jumper Settings (continued)

ECON JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC2 or MISC3 is set to ECON, the corresponding MISC screw terminal on the backplate will be connected to an economizer.

ECONOMIZER OPERATION - If your HVAC unit is equipped with an economizer system, the thermostat will provide power to the MISC2 or MISC3 terminal of the thermostat when the thermostat is in an occupied time period. The MISC2 or MISC3 terminal will be de-energized when the thermostat is in an unoccupied time period.

Y2 JUMPER SETTING If the jumper for MISC1 is set to Y2 the MISC1 screw terminal on the backplate will control a second stage of cooling.

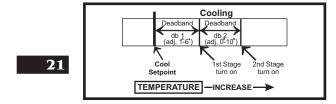
Y2 OPERATION - Section 13

Control up to two Cool stages.

 (A) The 2nd Stage of heat or cool is turned on when:
 (A) The 1st Stage has been on for the time required (*step #27, page 13.6*). It is adjustable from 0-60 minutes and the default is two minutes.

And

(B) The temperature spread from the setpoint is equal to or greater than: the setpoint plus the deadband (step #24, page 13.5), plus the 2nd deadband (step #25, page 13.5). This 2nd deadband is adjustable from 0-10 degrees and the default is two degrees.



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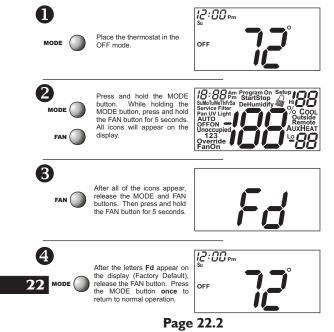
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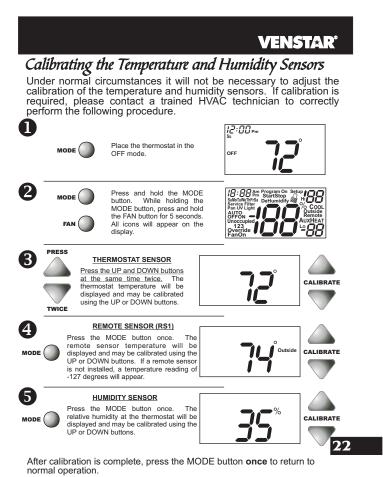
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Resetting the Thermostat to the Factory Default Settings (for default values see page 24.1)

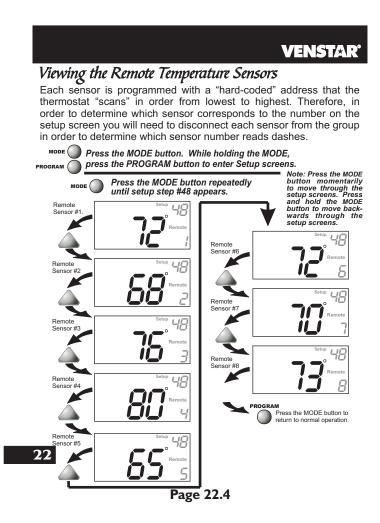
If, for any reason, you desire to return all the stored settings back to the factory default settings, follow the instructions below.

WARNING: This will reset all Time Period and Advanced Programming to the default settings. Any information entered prior to this reset may be permanently lost.





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ACCESSORY PORT - The RJ11 Jack is used to connect the T2900 to the IR Receiver (ACC0431) for wireless communication or the EZ Programmer (ACC0432) for easy downloading or uploading of thermostat information.

The Accessory Port is located on the bottom of the thermostat.



IR RECEIVER / REMOTE CONTROL (optional accessory) - When the IR Receiver is connected, the thermostat can be controlled using an IR Remote Control. The thermostat may also interface with other wireless systems in your home. For more information see the manual for the IR Receiver (ACC0431).

EZ PROGRAMMER (optional accessory) - When the EZ Programmer is connected, the thermostat Time Period Programming and Advanced Setup Programming can be stored into the EZ Programmer's memory. This information can then be uploaded to other T2900 thermostats. For more information see the manual for the (ACC0432).

COMFORT CALL (optional accessory) - When Comfort call is connected, the thermostat's Heating and cooling functionality may be accessed and controlled through the phone. For more information see the manual for Comfort Call (ACC0433).

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Ster	dvanced So	Pg#			Ste	p# Description		NST/≭ Range	Df*
1	Programmable	4.2	Yes/No	Yes	27	Minutes Between		0-60min	2
2	Thermostat	43	Yes/No	Yes	28	Stage 1 & 2 Minutes Between	12.6	0-60min	2
-	Auto-Changeover Thermostat					Stage 2 & 3			-
3	Fan Off Delay	7.3	0, 30, 60, 90	0	29	2nd Stage turn off at setpoint	13.7	On/Off	Off
4	Fan Purge	7.4	0 - 3 hrs.	0	30	Programmable	14.3	Off/Time/	Off
5	Thermoglow	8.2	Auto/On/	Au-		Output		Temp/Aux	
6	Backlight F or C	8.2	Off F/C	to F	31	Programmable Output Polarity	14.4	NO/NC	NO
7	Security Level	8.4	0-3	Г 0	32	7 Day/1 Day	14.4	7Dav/	7
	Max Heat Setpoint	8.4	35°-99°	80°	52	Programmable Output	17.7	1Day	'
	Min Cool Setpoint	8.4	35°- 99°	65°	33			Mo - Su	Mo
	Cool to Dehumidify		On/Off	Off		Output Day of the W	leek		
11	Maximum Dehum Overshoot	10.4	0°-5°	3°	34	Programmable Output Start Time		24 Hour	7an
	Reheat Operation	10.5	On/Off	Off	35		14.5	24 Hour	9pn
13	DEHUM Terminal	10.6	NO/NC	NC		Stop Time	44.0	35°-125°	80°
11	Polarity	11.2	read only		36	Programmable Output Temp. Setpoint	14.6	35-125	80
14	Energy Watch - Heat Timer	11.2	read only		37	Thermostat control	15.3	Yes/No	No
15	Energy Watch -	11.3	read only			to RS1?			
	Cool Timer		,		38	Thermostat Sensor	15.4	On/Off	Off
	Override Run-Time	11.4	read only		39	Averaging	40.0	Yes/No	Yes
17	Reset Service	11.5	read only		39	Dry Contact Operation	10.2	res/ino	res
10	Humidify Icon Reset UV Light Icon	11.6	read only		40	Dry Contact Polarity	16.2	NO/NC	NO
10	Heatpump Jumper	12.2	read only		41	Dry Contact	16.3	Occ. 1/	Occ
13	Setting	12.2	read only			Programming		Service	1
20	Reversing Valve	12.2	read only		10			Pan	
	Jumper Setting		-		<u>42</u> 43			Yes/No Off/On	No Off
	Electric Heat	12.3	read only	 2°	43	Reset Service Filter		read only	
	Minimum Heat/Cool Differential		0°-6°	-		lcon	-	,	
23	Cycles Per Hour	13.3	d1, d, 2-6	6	45	Service Filter Run Time Set	19.2	0 - 1950	0
	Deadband/Temp. Swing 1st Stage	13.5	1°-6°	2°	46	UV Light Run-Time	19.3	0 - 1990	0
25	Deadband/Temp. Swing 2nd Stage	13.5	0°- 10°	2°	47	Service Humidify	19.4	0 - 1990	0
26	Deadband/Temp.	13.5	0°- 10°	2°	48	Run-Time Set	22.4		
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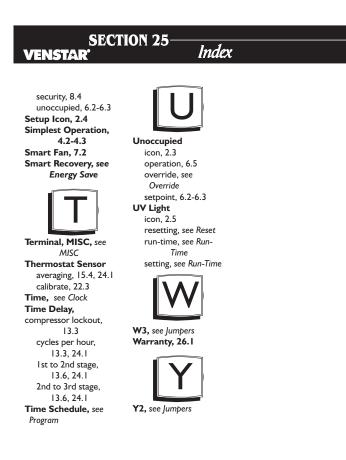
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