# INSTALLATION OPERATION & SERVICE MANUAL

### CONTROL PANEL WITH TIME SWITCH FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR USE

Suitable for Pool Equipment Control and for Direct Connection of Underwater Lights ELECTRICAL RATINGS: See inside Enclosure Door

#### DANGER! TO AVOID RISK OF INJURY:

- ...do not permit children to operate the Control Unit or use the Pool/Spa unless they are closely supervised at all times. ...test GROUND FAULT protection regularly. If it fails to reset, DO NOT USE THE POOL or SPA!

  Contact a qualified service technician.
- ...always disconnect electricity before servicing this control or the equipment connected to it.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Many of today's energy efficient pools and spas utilize the advantages of a single electrical panel, containing all the necessary controls for the safe, efficient and automatic operation of the pool/spa equipment. In addition, this Panel can also be used to control any outdoor equipment, sign or pump within its rated capacity.

The Transformers supplied in these panels are specifically designed to supply 12 volts to underwater pool/spa lights. A grounded shield between the primary and secondary winding assures safe operation and the built-in circuit protection will disconnect power to the transformer in case of overload. These transformers are suitable for direct connection to underwater Pool and Spa lights.

The all-weather enclosure contains a heavy-duty, industrial grade Time Switch, with mounting provision for a second Intermatic switching device. Also, it has provisions to install a switch inside as well as a switch or GFCI receptacle on the outside. The Time Switch can also accommodate an optional heater control (fireman) switch.

The Control is designed to operate any pump, within its rated capacity. However, if protection to prevent dry start is required by the pump manufacturer, it must be provided in addition to this Control. Contact pump manufacturer if not sure and/or for more details.



Transformer	Input	Secondary Output		
Rating	60 Hz.	Lamp Watts*	Volts	
100W 300W	120V. 1 Amp Max. 120V. 3 Amp Max.	100 Max. 300 Max.	12 or 13 12, 13 or 14	

<sup>\*</sup> Any combination of bulbs, any tap.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When installing and operating this Product and other associated equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read and follow all instructions.
- 2. This Control Panel must be installed by a qualified electrician, according to the National Electrical Code (including article 680) or Canadian electrical Code (including section 68) and, local code requirements. For Canadian installations, transformer supply circuit must be protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter.
- 3. Install this control not less than 5 feet (3 meters in Canada) from inside edge of pool. USE COPPER CONDUCTORS ONLY.
- 4. Do not exceed the maximum ratings of individual components, wiring devices, and current carrying capacity of conductors.
- 5. For Control grounding, bonding, installing and the wiring of underwater lights, refer to Article 680 of the National Electrical Code or Article 68 of the Canadian Electrical Code.
- 6. The Control should not operate any equipment which would cause bodily injury or property damage should it be activated unexpectedly.

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CLEARS PRESSURE PLATE

7. Do not connect two or more transformers in parallel or use with dimmers.

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#### INSTALLATION

- Remove the four #10 hex head screws from the back of the enclosure and attach mounting brackets to enclosure.
- **2.** Select the proper location for the Control Panel and hang enclosure on a flat vertical surface or other support, using hardware suitable for the purpose.
- 3. Prepare the necessary conduit runs, terminate them at both ends and pull in the conductors as specified by the installation layout.

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- 4. Refer to Figure 1 below; note that this enclosure contains one Time Switch. To wire the panel, follow the wiring diagram located inside the enclosure door. Mal

inside the enclosure door. Make sure that connections to time switch terminals are tight (25 lb.-in. minimum) and insulation clears the pressure plate - see illustration.

5. If required by the heater manufacturer, install fireman switch kit 156T4042A (not furnished) on Time Switch Plate and make the fireman switch connections. Use at least #18 AWG wiring with insulation rated 300 Volt or higher. Place heater ON/OFF switch on heater to ON (see Figure 2 on page 3). Some heaters may require a special connecting harness, contact heater manufacturer for details.

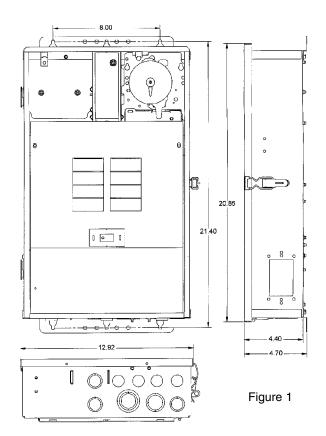
**6.** To install an additional wiring device inside the enclosure, first remove rectangular knock-out(s) in dead front. Next, remove hex head screws in back of enclosure and install stand-offs\* in place of screws. Attach wiring device to stand-offs.

\*Stand-offs are not furnished. Order 21T156A for a set of four (4) stand-offs and mounting hardware.

- 7. If external bonding is required, install a bonding lug at bottom of enclosure and bond installation according to code requirements.
- **8.** Testing of the installation is optional and recommended only if pump is securely in place and will not be damaged by this test:
  - a. Turn the manual lever of the Time Switch to OFF.
  - **b.** Turn ON power at breaker panel.
  - **c.** Move the manual lever of Time Switch to the right (ON).

Pump should start and run on full speed. In case of unsatisfactory results, turn OFF power, check your wiring, refer to Troubleshooting on Page 3.

- **9.** The enclosure must be grounded as required by NEC, Article 680 and any applicable local codes. For Canadian installations, the transformer supply circuit must be protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter.
- **10.** If this enclosure is used for direct connection of underwater lights, refer to 1999 NEC 680-21(b), 2002 NEC 680-24(b) or CEC 68-060, 062 and 066 for further details.
- **11.** Make sure that all unused transformer taps (leads) are separately insulated.
- **12.** Use the tables at the top of page 3 as a guide to determine the correct wire size.
- 13. Check voltage at lamp terminals after installation. It should be 12± 0.3 volts.
- **14.**Install front panel over wiring compartment. The control is now ready for programming, see OPERATION section on Page 3.



#### **GUIDELINES FOR WIRE SIZE PER LENGTH**

120 Volt Primary Input - 100 Watt Output

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Distance* Feet	2#6AWG	2#8AWG	2#10AWG	2#12AWG	2#14AWG
5 Ft.	12V	12V	12V	12V	12V
30 Ft.	12V	12V	12V	13V	13V
60 Ft.	12V	12V	13V	13V	
90 Ft.	12V	13V	13V		
120 Ft.	13V	13V			
150 Ft.	13V	13V			
180 Ft.	13V				
210 Ft.	13V				
240 Ft.	13V				

<sup>\*</sup> Length of run to light from transformer.

#### 120 Volt Primary Input - 300 Watt Output

Distance* Feet	2#6AWG	2#8AWG	2#10AWG	2#12AWG	
5 Ft.	12V	12V	12V	12V	
10 Ft.	12V	12V	12V	13V	
20 Ft.	12V	12V	13V	13V	
30 Ft.	12V	13V	13V	14V	
40 Ft.	13V	13V	14V		
50 Ft.	13V	13V	14V		
60 Ft.	13V	14V			
70 Ft.	13V	14V			
80 Ft.	13V	14V			
90 Ft.	14V				
100 Ft.	14V				
110 Ft.	14V				

<sup>\*</sup> Length of run to light from transformer.

#### OPERATION

TO SET FILTER PUMP TIME SWITCH, follow instructions on the right. The length of the daily filtration/ heating cycle depends on many variables such as size, shape, geographic location of the pool, water chemistry, type of pool equipment, usage and season of year. If not sure, contact your local pool service professional for advice.

THE FIREMAN SWITCH (Heater Protection Mechanism), if required, is factory set and shuts OFF the heater 20 minutes before the Time Switch turns OFF the filter pump. The Fireman Switch requires no setting or service.

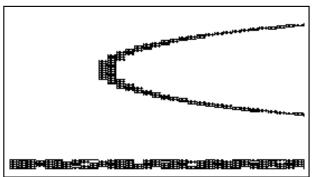
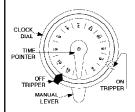


Figure 2

# TIME SWITCH OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



1. TO SET "ON" AND "OFF" TIMES: Hold TRIPPERS against edge of CLOCK-DIAL, pointing to time (AM or PM) when ON and OFF operations are desired. Tighten tripper screws firmly.

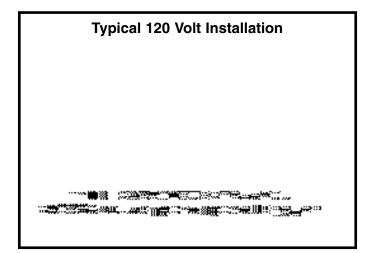
#### 2. TO SET TIME-OF-DAY:

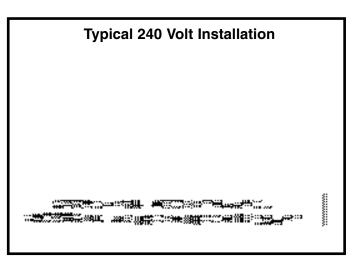
Pull CLOCK-DIAL outward. Turn in either direction and align the exact time-of-day on the CLOCK-DIAL (the time now, when switch is being put into operation) to the pointer.

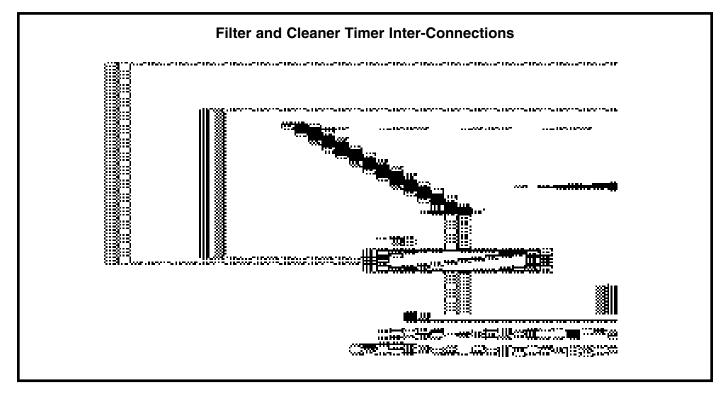
- TO OPERATE SWITCH MANUALLY: Move MANUAL LEVER below CLOCK-DIAL left or right as indicated by arrows. This will not affect the next operation.
- FOR MORE THAN ONE DAILY ON-OFF OPERATION: Place additional tripper pairs on CLOCK-DIAL (order 156T1978A).
- IN CASE OF POWER FAILURE: Reset CLOCK-DIAL to proper time of day. See step 2 above.

TROUBLESHOOTING				
SYMPTOM	CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION		
Time Switch will not keep time but dial is turning.	<ul><li>1a. Frequent power outages</li><li>1b. Wrong voltage/cycle</li><li>1c. Loose clock motor connections</li></ul>	Reset dial Change clock motor Check connections		
Time Switch Dial stops at ON or OFF tripper.	2a. Loose tripper 2b. Bent dial 2c. Defective motor	Check/change tripper Check/change mechanism Change clock motor		
Dial stops after switch turns OFF.	3a. LINE leads are connected to LOAD terminals	Reverse LINE and LOAD connections		
Load is ON at all times -     dial is turning.	<ul><li>4a. Welded contacts</li><li>4b. Two ON trippers and no OFF tripper on dial</li><li>4c. Defective mechanism</li></ul>	Change mechanism Change tripper Change mechanism		
Dead clock motor. (Clock motor gears do not rotate).	5a. Defective clock motor	Change clock motor  Check connections Change clock motor		

#### WIRING DIAGRAM







**NOTES:** 1. Grounding connections are not shown but must be provided. Refer to the National Electrical Code for details.

2. Diagrams above are only two of the many variations this Panel can accommodate.

#### WARRANTY

If within the warranty period specified, this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship, Intermatic Incorporated will repair or replace it, at its sole option, free of charge. This warranty is extended to the original house hold purchaser only and is not transferable. This warranty does not apply to: (a) damage to units caused by accident, dropping or abuse in handling, acts of God or any negligent use; (b) units which have been subject to unauthorized repair, opened, taken apart or otherwise modified; (c) units not used in accordance with instructions; (d) damages exceeding the cost of the product; (e) sealed lamps and/or lamp bulbs, LED's and batteries; (f) the finish on any portion of the product, such as surface and/or weathering, as this is considered normal wear and

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