

# **Operating instructions**

Floor thermostat Art. no. FTR231

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## 1 Safety instructions



Electrical devices may only be mounted and connected by electrically skilled persons.

Serious injuries, fire or property damage possible. Please read and follow manual fully.

Danger of electric shock. Always disconnect before carrying out work on the device or load. In so doing, take all the circuit breakers into account, which support dangerous voltages to the device and or load.

Danger of electric shock. The sensor cable is connected to the mains voltage potential. If the sensor cable is damaged, immediately disconnect the device from the mains by switching off all associated circuit breakers.

This manual is an integral part of the product, and must remain with the end customer.

2 Device components

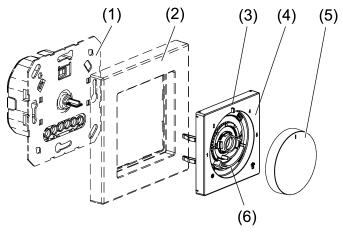


Image 1: Device components

- (1) Room temperature controller insert
- (2) Frame
- (3) Status LED
- (4) Central plate
- (5) Control knob
- (6) Adjustment rings for temperature limit

# 3 Intended use

- Electronic temperature controller for controlling electric underfloor heating or floor temperature conditioning systems
- Control of the floor temperature in closed rooms
- Mounting in appliance box with dimensions according to DIN 49073



### 4 Product characteristics

- Manually setting a comfort temperature for the floor
- Manually switching off the temperature control
- Input terminal for activation of reduction temperature (ECO) via central clock
- External temperature sensor (remote sensor)
- Frost protection function
- Controller output working method: pulse width modulation (PWM) or two-point switchable
- Interruption of heating for 5 minutes after one hour in continuous heating mode
- Permanent LED operation possible

## 5 Functional description

#### ECO operation

In many areas of the building it makes sense for the temperature to be set to a lower ECO temperature at certain times rather than to heat permanently to the comfort temperature. By connecting the input terminal <sup>(c)</sup> to 230 V, the temperature is reduced by 4 °C and the status LED lights up green. This should be controlled by a central clock.

#### Controller adaptation

Depending on the heating system, the control behaviour can be adjusted. **Pulse width modulated control** (factory setting): The output is not permanently actuated, but for a time period (pulse width) that depends on the difference between target and actual temperature. This method brings the actual temperature gradually closer to the target temperature.

**Two-point control**: The output remains switched on until the selected target temperature has been exceeded by 0.5 °C. The output will not be switched on again until the target value is undercut by 0.5 °C. Since most heating systems respond very slowly, this type of control can entail temperature overshooting.



# 6 Operation

#### **Brief overview**

Function	Control knob	Status LED *	LED colour
Change room tem- perature	turn right or left	maximum 2 minutes	Red = heating mode green = ECO heating mode
			Orange = frost protection (10 seconds)
Display operating mode	press briefly	10 seconds.	Red = heating mode green = ECO heating mode Orange = frost protection

\* In permanent operation, the status LED lights up continuously during the active heating phase, but with reduced brightness.

#### Increasing or reducing the floor temperature

Turn the control knob to the right or left.

If the setpoint temperature is not reached, the LED lights up for a maximum of 2 minutes in the colour of the current operating mode. The indication can also take place during the entire heating process (see Activating/deactivating permanent LED operation).

In the middle position, the device regulates to approx. 30 °C target temperature. The lowest target temperature is approx. 5 °C and the highest target temperature is approx. 50 °C

#### Indication of the current operating mode

Press the control knob briefly.

The LED lights up for 10 seconds in the colour of the current operating mode. **Orange** = frost protection, **red** = heating mode, **green** = ECO heating mode.

#### Switching off the temperature control

Press the control knob for longer than 2 seconds until the LED lights up orange.

The device has switched to frost protection. The frost protection prevents the temperature from falling below 5  $^{\circ}$ C.

Each time the control knob is turned, the LED lights up **orange** for 10 seconds.

 To activate the temperature control, press the control knob again for more than two seconds.

The device switches back to heating mode. The LED lights up red for 10 seconds.

## Activating/deactivating permanent LED operation

In permanent operation, the status LED lights up continuously during the active heating phase.

Press the control knob for longer than 10 seconds until the LED lights up or flashes in the colour magenta.

LED lights up magenta = permanent operation is active LED flashes magenta = permanent operation is inactive (default setting)

- Press the control knob briefly to switch the mode.
- Press the control knob for more than one second to adopt the displayed mode. After 10 seconds without actuation, the displayed mode is automatically adopted.

# 7 Information for electrically skilled persons

### Remote sensor mounting instructions

The remote sensor must meet the requirements of protection class II and be routed together with sensor cable S03VV in a protective tube. This protects the remote sensor from humidity and allows for an easier exchange in the event of repair.

i Is the status LED (3) flashes red rapidly, there is an error at the remote sensor. No temperature measurement, and thus no control, is possible. If the sensor cable is interrupted or no remote sensor is connected, continuous heating is carried out. If there is a short circuit of the sensor cable, heating is not carried out.

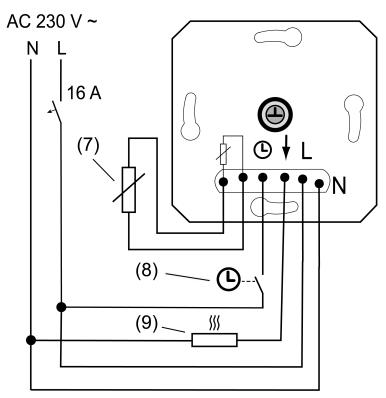


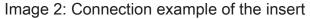
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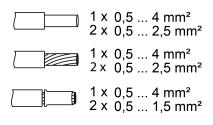
Mortal danger of electric shock. Disconnect the device. Cover up live parts.

### Connecting and fitting the device

Recommended installation height: 1.50 m.









- (7) External temperature sensor (remote sensor)
- (8) Switching contact of central clock
- (9) Electric underfloor heating
  - Connect insert (1) according to the connection diagram (see figure 2). Observe the conductor cross-sections (see figure 3).
  - Optionally, connect the ECO operation input 
     via a switching contact of a central clock (8).
    - If 230 V is applied to the input, the target temperature is reduced by 4 °C.
  - Fit device in appliance box; terminals must be at the bottom.
  - Fit the frame, central plate and control knob.
  - Switch on mains voltage.

# 7.1 Commissioning

### Setting control behaviour

Factory setting: pulse width modulated control (PWM)

This setting can be used with most heating systems without adaptation.

#### Changing the settings

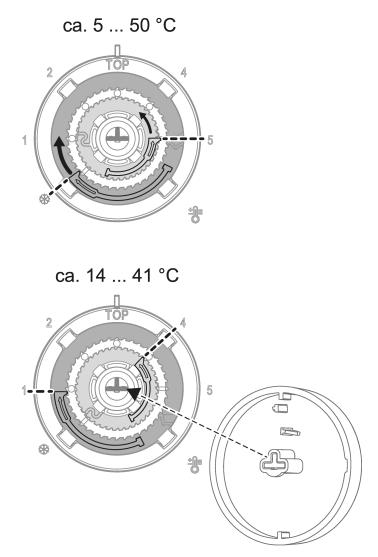
- Press the control knob for longer than 20 seconds.
  The LED flashes green for PWM control and green/blue for 2-point control.
- Press the control knob briefly: The control behaviour is changed.
- Press the control knob for longer than one second.

The current control behaviour is saved and the setting mode is exited automatically.

**i** After approx. 2 minutes without any operation the menu is exited without saving.

#### Setting the temperature limits

The temperature control has a setting range from 5 to 50 °C. The adjustment rings in the central plate can be used to limit the temperature setting range.







- Pull the control knob off the central plate so that the adjustment rings are visible Bild.
- i Pulling off is done by hand or with a suitable tool, e.g. vacuum lifting tool or key cap puller.
- Turn the large blue adjustment ring clockwise to the desired minimum temperature. Each notch corresponds to a change of about 2 °C.
- Turn the small red adjustment ring anticlockwise to the desired maximum temperature.
- i The respective adjustment ring can only be turned in one direction. To return to the original setting, continue turning to the respective position.
- Replace the control knob, observing the coding (Fig. 4, bottom) of the control knob and rotary axle.

# 8 Technical data

Rated voltage	AC 220 240 V ~
Mains frequency	50 / 60 Hz
Switching current	10 A
Connected load	
Ohmic load	2300 W
Standby power	max. 0.15 W
Ambient temperature	-5 +45 °C
Storage/transport temperature	-25 +70 °C
Cable length inputs	max. 100 m
Controller class (EU 811/2013)	IV
Contribution to energy efficiency	2%

#### FFNTC remote sensor

Dimensions Ø×H Length connecting cable Degree of protection  $7.8 \times 28 \text{ mm}$ 4 m (can be extended to 50 m) IP 67

#### Remote sensor resistance values

Temperature	Resistance	Temperature	Resistance
(°C)	(kΩ)	(°C)	(kΩ)
5	89.5	30	26.2
10	68.8	35	20.9
15	53.5	40	16.7
20	41.9	45	13.5
25	33.0	50	11.0

The resistance values can only be measured if the sensor is disconnected.

# 9 Warranty

The warranty is provided in accordance with statutory requirements via the specialist trade.

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