

Installation Guide

ZP3-ESP UNIVERSAL 2-POSITION FORCED AIR ZONING SYSTEM



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OVERVIEW

The ZP3-ESP is a 3 zone universal zone control panel that includes integrated ESP static pressure control logic designed to eliminate the need for a conventional bypass damper when used with 3-wire zone dampers. The panel is capable of handling up to 2 stages of conventional heating and cooling or 3 stages of heating and 2 stages of cooling for heat pump and dual fuel applications.

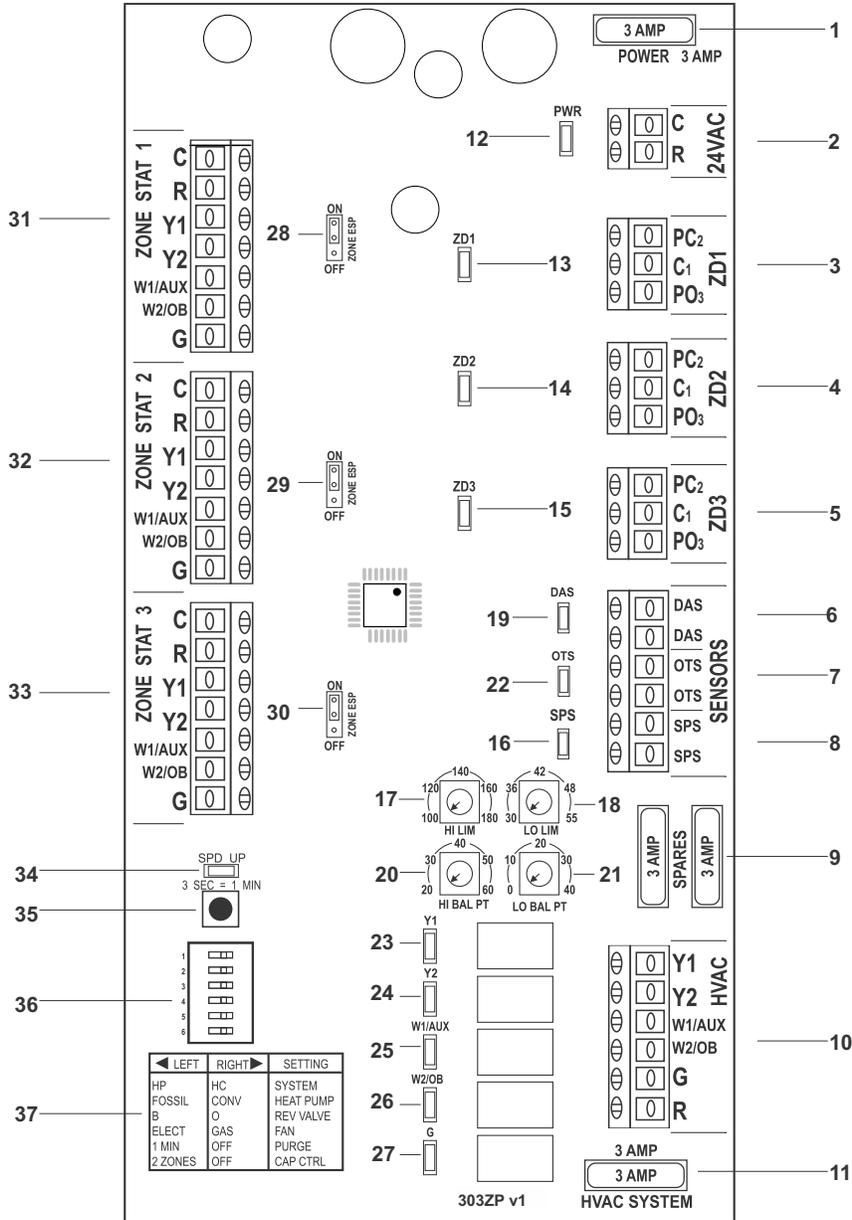
SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

The panel allows a single HVAC unit to have up to three separate zones. Each zone is controlled by its own thermostat. When a zone thermostat calls for heating or cooling, the zones not calling will have their dampers powered closed, and the zones calling will have their dampers powered opened. The heating or cooling equipment will also be brought on. As zone dampers open and close, the ZPA-SPS Static Pressure Sensor continuously monitors the system static pressure. If the static pressure goes above the static pressure setpoint, the panel will send a signal to all selected non-calling zone dampers to start to open to a point where the static pressure setpoint is maintained. The ESP LED will come on with the non-calling zone LEDs until the static pressure reaches setpoint. The small amount of air allowed to bleed into non-calling zones eliminates air noise and assures proper airflow through the HVAC system. This also prevents coil freeze up and high temperature issues.

DESIGN AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- [] Zone control begins with good HVAC design.
- [] Proper load calculations used to determine duct and equipment sizing are essential in achieving optimum performance.
- [] Install zone thermostats in their respective zones.
- [] System wires should be tagged to match the panel terminal designations and zone identification.
- [] Zone dampers should be installed at least 10' back from discharge air grills whenever possible.
- [] Zone dampers need to be located where they can be accessed for troubleshooting.
- [] Flex or lined duct is recommended on the last 5' of each branch run.
- [] Thermostats and zone dampers can typically be located up to 300' from the control panel when 18AWG copper thermostat wire is used.
- [] Always use a separate 24VAC transformer rated at the proper VA to power the panel, zone dampers and thermostats.
- [] Never use the equipment transformer regardless of its VA rating.
- [] When using forced air zoning with a variable speed HVAC system, high speed fan should be set at 400 CFM per ton of cooling.

ZP3-ESP PANEL LAYOUT



1. 3 AMP FUSE PROTECTS PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD
2. 24 VOLT TRANSFORMER TERMINALS
3. ZONE 1 DAMPER TERMINALS
4. ZONE 2 DAMPER TERMINALS
5. ZONE 3 DAMPER TERMINALS
6. DISCHARGE AIR SENSOR TERMINALS
7. OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR TERMINALS
8. STATIC PRESSURE SENSOR TERMINALS
9. SPARE 3 AMP FUSES
10. HVAC EQUIPMENT TERMINALS
11. 3 AMP FUSE PROTECTS THE RELAY CONTACTS
12. PANEL POWER LED
13. ZONE 1 LED
14. ZONE 2 LED
15. ZONE 3 LED
16. SPS LED
17. HIGH LIMIT POTENTIOMETER
18. LOW LIMIT POTENTIOMETER
19. DISCHARGE AIR SENSOR LED

20. HIGH BALANCE POINT POTENTIOMETER
21. LOW BALANCE POINT POTENTIOMETER
22. OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR LED
23. Y1 RELAY LED
24. Y2 RELAY LED
25. W1/AUX LED
26. W2/OB LED
27. G LED
28. ZONE 1 BYPASS JUMPER
29. ZONE 2 BYPASS JUMPER
30. ZONE 3 BYPASS JUMPER
31. ZONE 1 THERMOSTAT TERMINALS
32. ZONE 2 THERMOSTAT TERMINALS
33. ZONE 3 THERMOSTAT TERMINALS
34. TIME DELAY SPEED UP LED
35. TIME DELAY SPEED UP BUTTON
36. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION SELECTOR SWITCHES
37. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION SWITCH DEFINITIONS

INSTALLING AND WIRING THE ZP3-ESP PANEL

WARNING!

1. Turn power off to HVAC equipment and control panel during installation to prevent serious injury from electrical shock and/or damage to the system.
2. Use extreme care when making duct openings and handling sheet metal to avoid injury.
3. Install all components in a manner that provides easy access for test, check, and startup.

CAUTION!

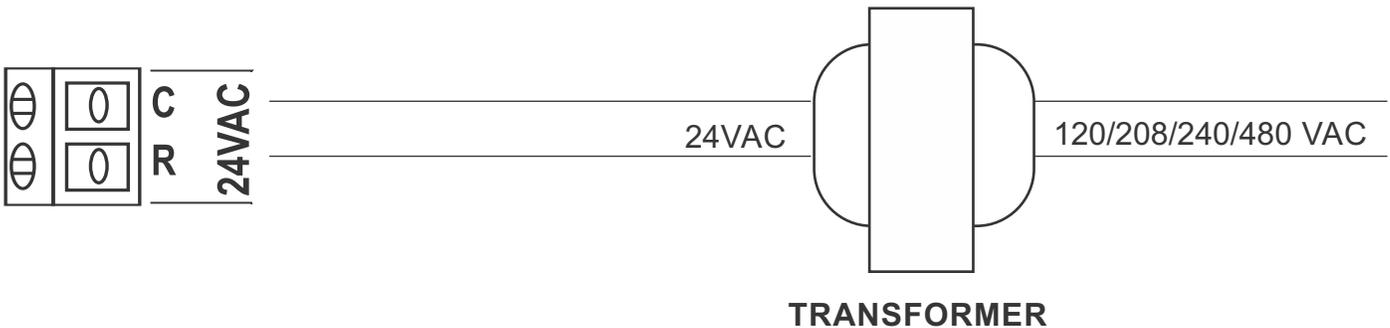
1. Installation of this system must be in compliance with all applicable codes.
2. HVAC system must be properly sized and balanced to assure optimum system performance.
3. All low voltage cable must be 18 gauge solid (not stranded) wire.
4. All wiring should be color coded and tagged for proper identification.

Mounting the Panel

Carefully remove the panel from the shipping carton. Remove the cover and any packing material. Position the panel on a flat, non-condensating, vertical surface near the indoor unit that will facilitate ease of wiring and service access. Use appropriate anchors and screws to secure the panel to the surface.

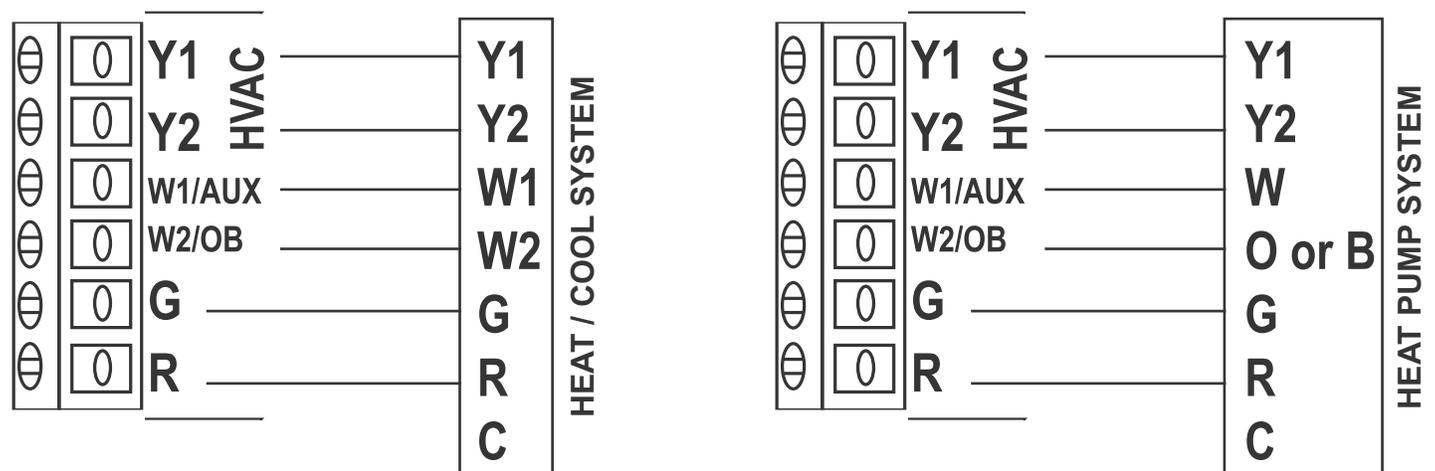
System Power

1. Wire a 24VAC transformer to the 24VAC 'R' and 'C' terminals on the ZP3-ESP panel. Ensure the VA rating meets the needs of all connected devices (dampers, thermostats, etc.).



HVAC System

2. Wire the HVAC equipment to the HVAC SYSTEM terminals on the ZP3-ESP panel.



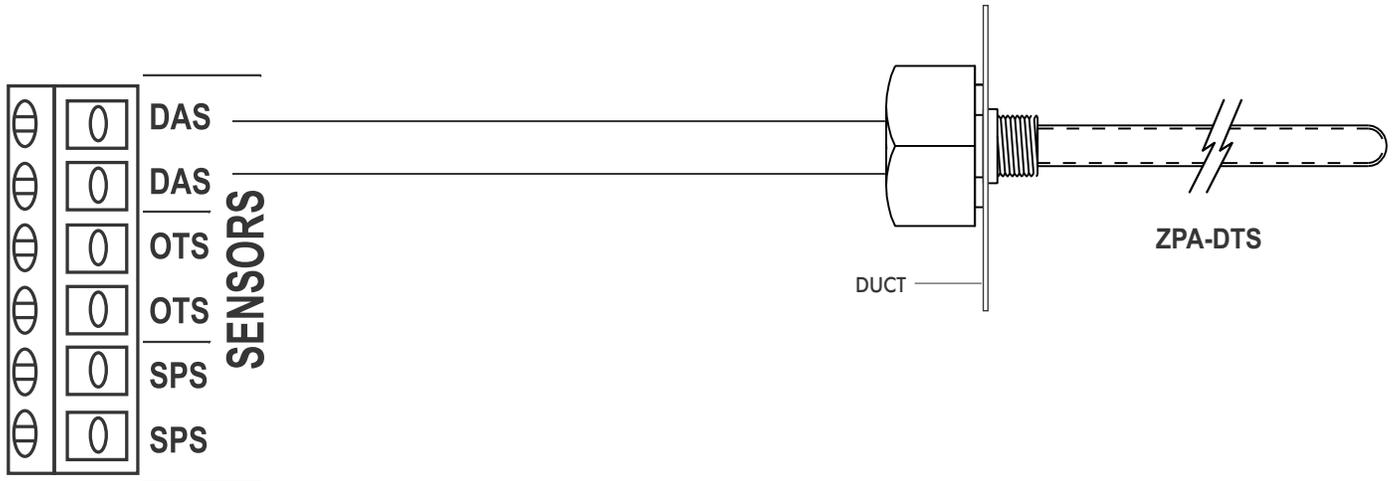
DO NOT WIRE EQUIPMENT COMMON TO PANEL

Sensors

The SENSORS terminals provide inputs for Discharge Air Sensor (DAS), Outdoor Temperature Sensor (OTS), and Static Pressure Sensor (SPS). The DAS and OTS sensors are NTC Type III thermistors rated at 10K Ohms @ 77° F.

Discharge Air Sensor

The discharge air sensor is used for High and Low Limit protection. Mount the discharge air sensor in the main supply duct out of the line of sight of the heat exchanger or cooling coil and upstream of any duct transitions or zone dampers. Wire the sensor to the DAS and DAS terminals on the panel.



Outdoor Temperature Sensor (Optional)

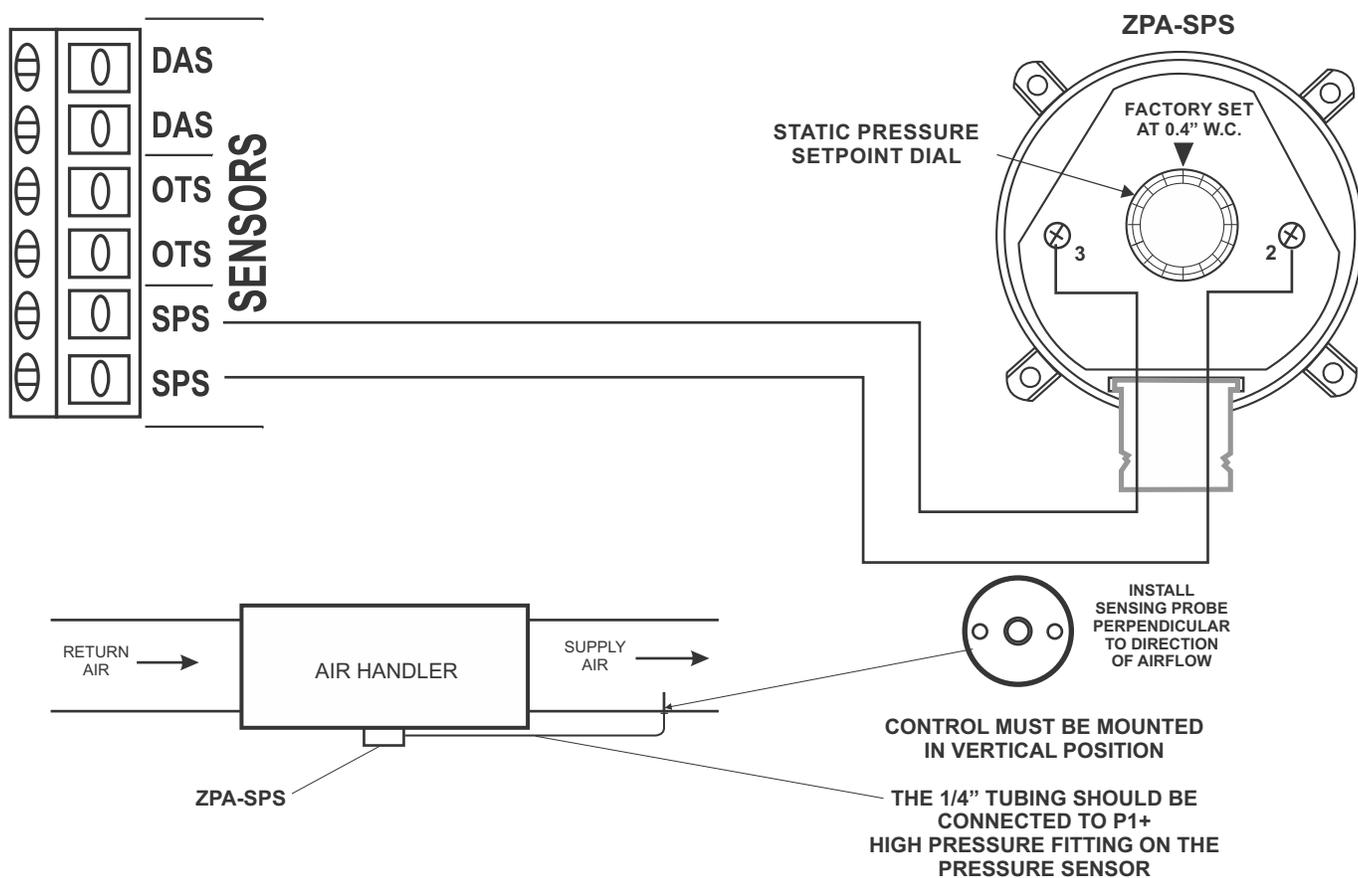
The outdoor temperature sensor is used for High and Low Balance Point control in heat pump and dual fuel applications. Mount the sensor inside the outdoor unit where it will not be directly exposed to sunlight, water, snow or ice. Wire the sensor to the OTS and OTS terminals on the panel.



SPS Terminals

The ZPA-SPS static pressure sensor is used for the ESP pressure control function of the panel. The sensor should be installed on a flat surface so that the diaphragm is in the vertical position. Use the provided 1/4" tubing and connect one end to the (P1+) high pressure fitting on the sensor. The other end of the tubing should be connected to the plastic sensing probe mounted in the main discharge air plenum prior to any zone dampers or duct transitions. The sensing probe is 2-1/8" x 1/4" O.D. Install and mount the probe perpendicular to the direction of airflow. The pressure sensor is factory set for 0.4" W.C. but is fully adjustable from 0.08 to 1.2" W.C. The terminals are not polarity sensitive. Use 18-2 thermostat wire. After removing the outer jacket, strip approximately 1/8" insulation off of each wire. Land the wires to terminals 2 and 3 on the pressure sensor, and to the SPS terminals on the panel.

NOTE: The ESP function only works with 3-wire, power open / power close dampers.



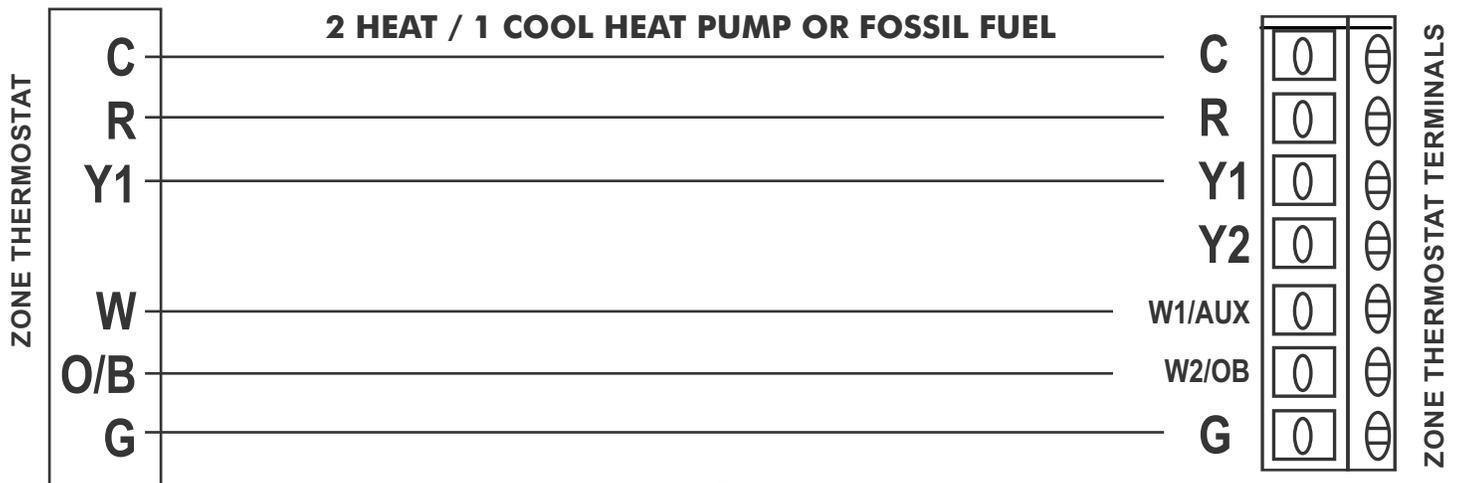
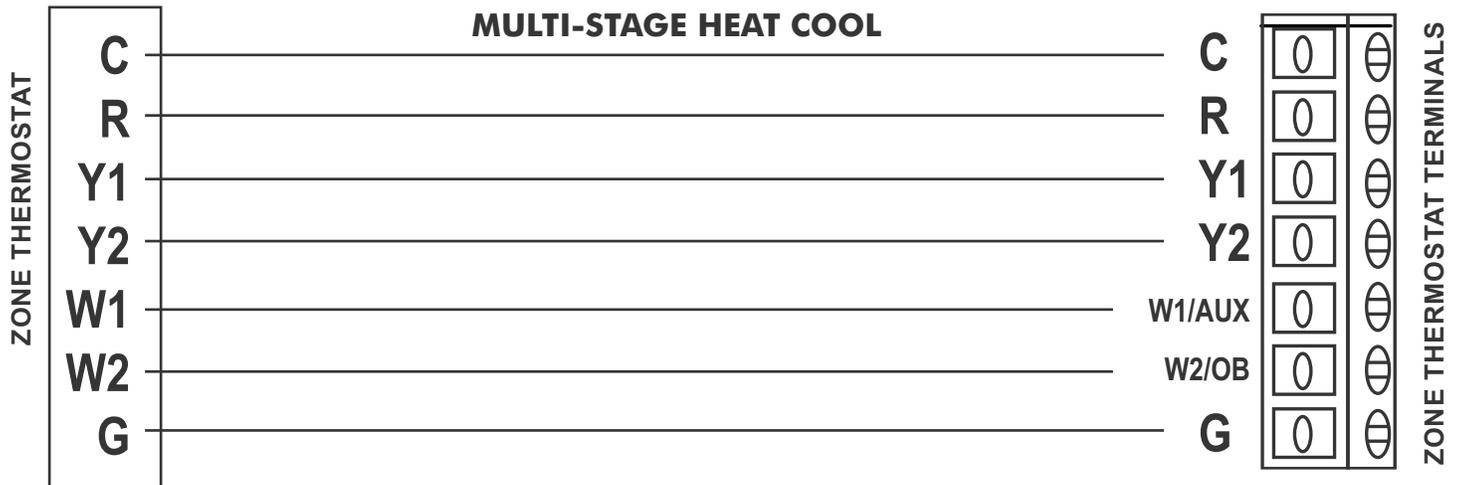
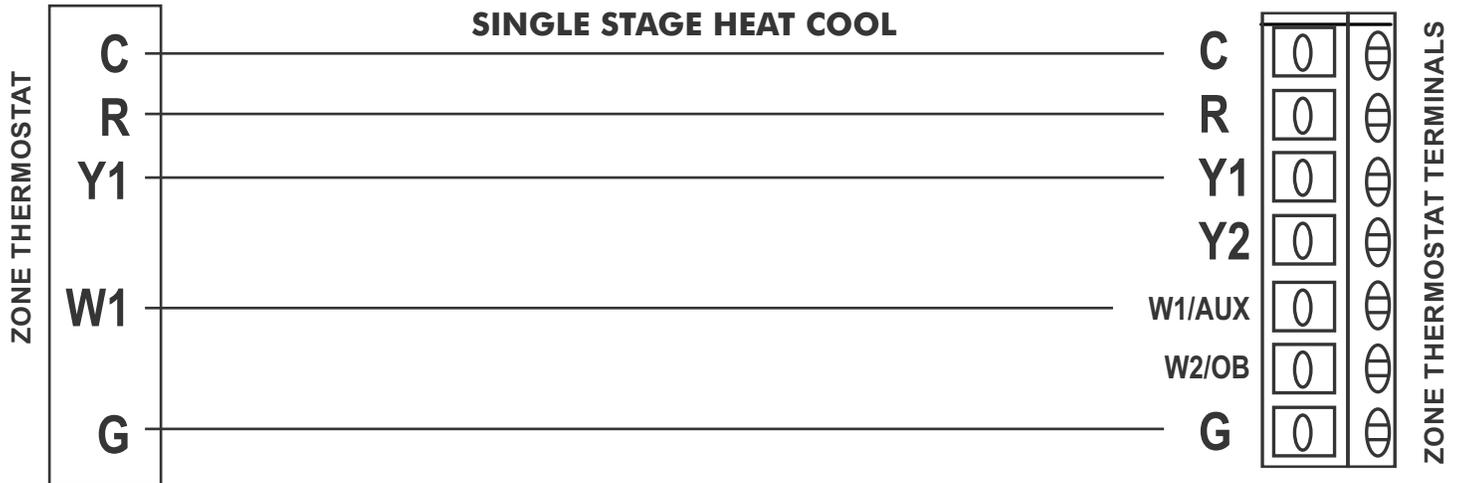
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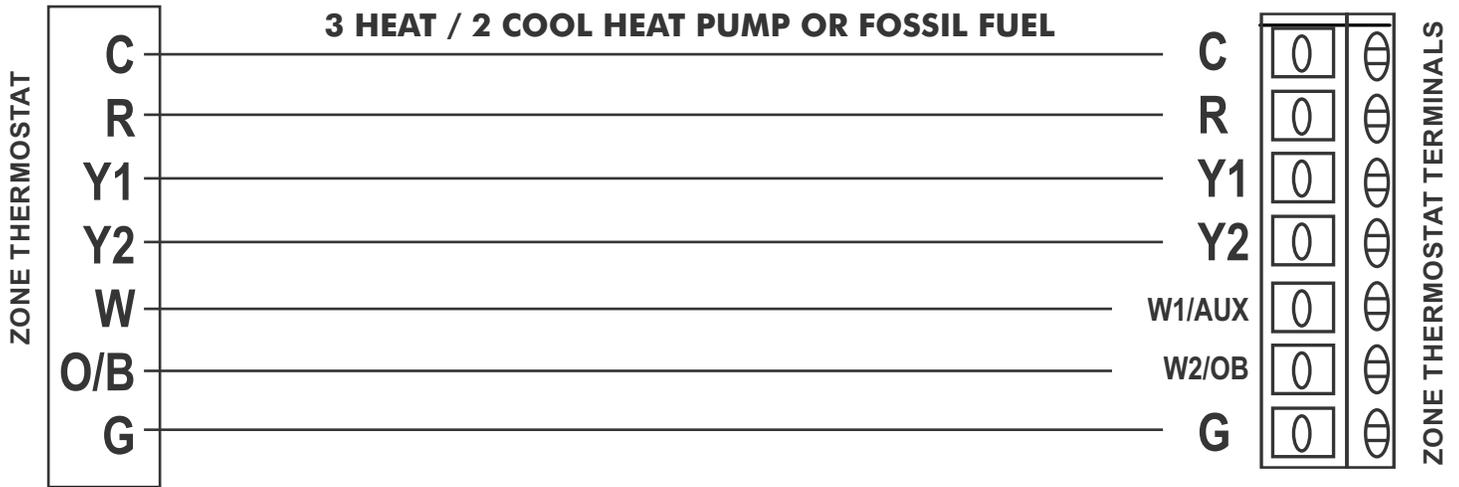
As zone dampers open and close, the ZPA-SPS Static Pressure Sensor continuously monitors the system static pressure. If the static pressure goes above the static pressure setpoint, the sensor will send a signal to the panel which will begin to open selected non-calling zone dampers until the static pressure setpoint is maintained. The SPS LED will come on until the static pressure reaches setpoint and then will turn off. Any zone with the bypass jumper in the OFF position will not be allowed to bleed air. The small amount of air allowed to bleed into selected non-calling zones eliminates air noise and ensures proper airflow through the HVAC system. This also prevents coil freeze up and high temperature issues. When all zones are satisfied, all zone dampers will go to the full open position provided no thermostat is calling for ventilation mode.

Zone Thermostats

The ZP3-ESP panel has inputs for three zone thermostats. Each zone thermostat must be equipment compatible.

Note: For heat pump applications, zone thermostats should be configured for heat pumps with electric backup regardless of if heat pump system has a conventional electric or fossil fuel backup heat source.

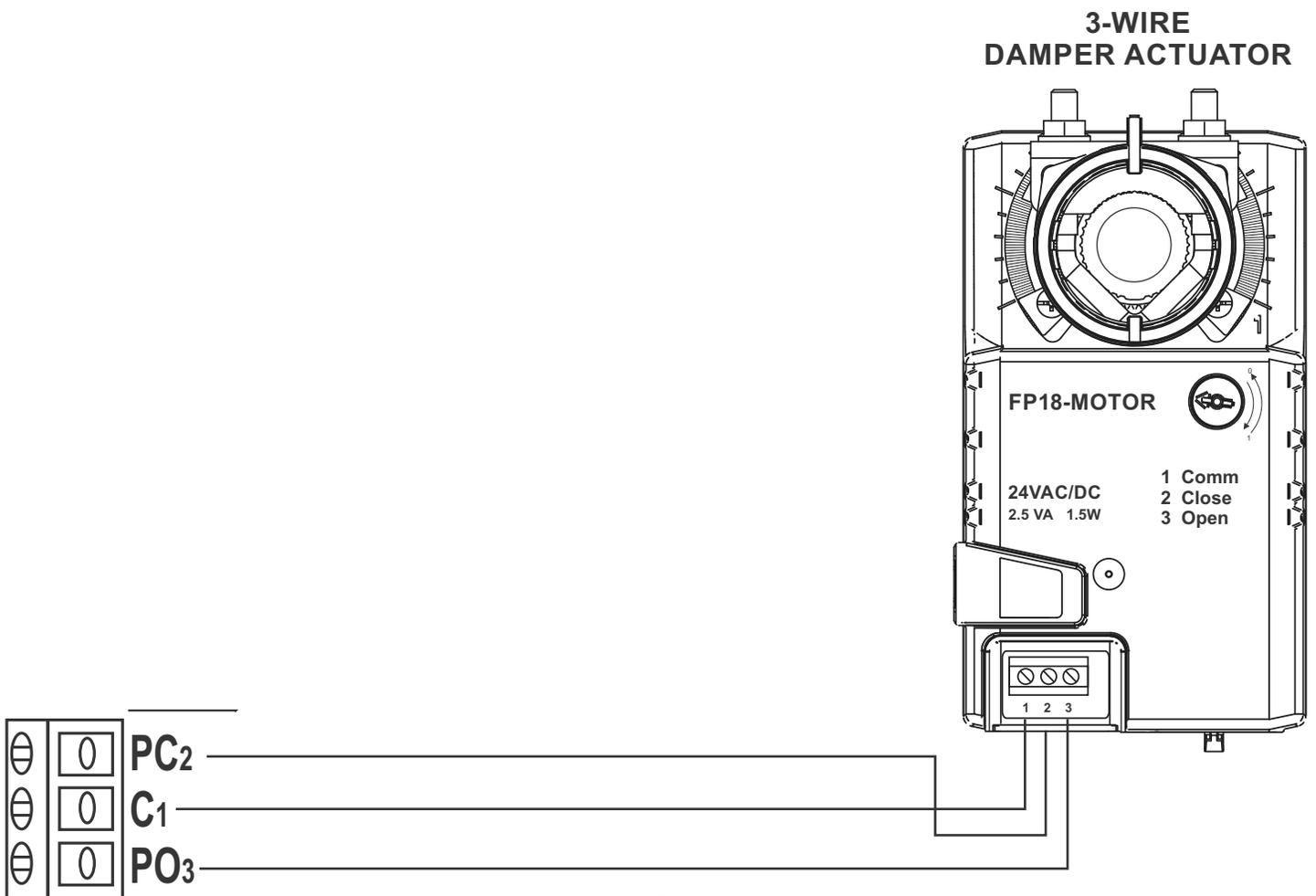




Zone Dampers

The panel has dedicated terminals for each zone damper. These terminals provide 24 VAC, and are meant to control 3-wire, floating point damper actuators.

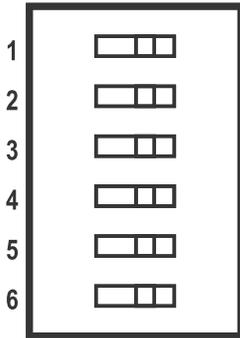
NOTE: 3-wire dampers must be used with the ESP function that eliminates the need for a traditional bypass damper.



PANEL SETUP

CONFIGURING PANEL FOR EQUIPMENT APPLICATION:

Once all wiring is completed, the panel can be configured for the specific equipment application. The ZP3-ESP has a row of slide switches located on the printed circuit board along with a switch selection chart.



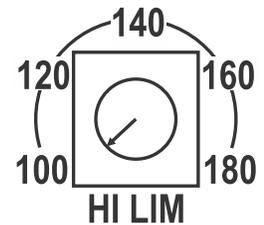
◀ LEFT	RIGHT ▶	SETTING
HP	HC	SYSTEM
FOSSIL	CONV	HEAT PUMP
B	O	REV VALVE
ELECT	GAS	FAN
1 MIN	OFF	PURGE
2 ZONES	OFF	CAP CTRL

SWITCH DEFINITIONS:

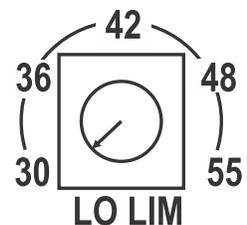
- SW-1** Selects type of HVAC equipment.
Right = Conventional Heat/Cool
Left = Heat Pump
- SW-2** Selects type of heat pump system.
Right = Conventional heat pump
Left = Heat pump with fossil fuel furnace
- SW-3** Selects heat pump reversing valve order.
Right = O (energizes in cooling)
Left = B (energizes in heating)
- SW-4** Selects fan operation.
Right = Fan controlled by furnace
Left = Fan relay energized on call for heat
- SW-5** Purge option
Right = No purge after call
Left = Purge after call is satisfied for 1 minute into last zone calling before all dampers go open
- SW-6** Capacity Control option
Right = No Capacity Control
Left = Only allow additional equipment staging if 2 or more zones are calling and at least one zone is calling for an additional stage

LIMIT ADJUSTMENTS:

High Limit - The panel has a potentiometer marked HI LIM that is adjustable from 100° to 180° F. When used with the ZPA-DTS duct sensor, should the temperature rise above the high limit setting, the panel will shut off the heating system. The fan will continue to run until the temperature drops below the high limit setting. The high limit setpoint should always be below the internal safety limit setting of the heating system.



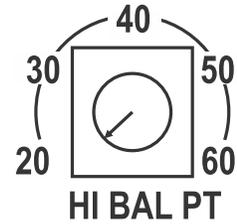
Low Limit - The panel has a potentiometer marked LO LIM that is adjustable from 30° to 55° F. When used with the ZPA-DTS duct sensor, should the temperature fall below the low limit setting, the panel will shut off the compressor. The fan will continue to run until the temperature rises above the low limit setting. A time delay will also be initiated to prevent short cycling of the equipment.



BALANCE POINT ADJUSTMENTS:

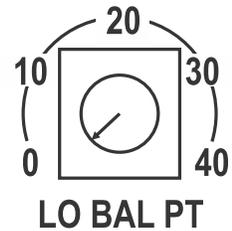
When used with a heat pump or dual fuel system and fitted with a ZPA-OTS outdoor sensor, the panel can provide both high and low balance point control.

High Balance Point - The panel has a potentiometer marked HI BAL PT that is adjustable from 20° to 60° F. If the outdoor temperature rises above the high balance point setting, the panel will prevent auxiliary heat from coming on.



Note: If a zone thermostat is set in the emergency heat mode, the panel will override the high balance point setting regardless of the outdoor temperature and the system will function in emergency heat until the thermostat is taken out of the emergency heat mode.

Low Balance Point - The panel has a potentiometer marked LO BAL PT that is adjustable from 0° - 40° F. If the outdoor temperature falls below the low balance point setting, the panel will lock out mechanical heating and change over to the auxiliary heat source.



ZONE BYPASS

Each zone has a Zone Bypass jumper that can be used to disable the ESP function for that zone. This can be useful in applications where one zone out of two or three zones may represent a very small percentage of the total system CFM.



PANEL LED DEFINITIONS AND FUNCTIONS

LED	COLOR	DEFINITION	FUNCTION
PWR	Red	Power	ON - 24VAC to panel OFF - No 24VAC to C and R terminals or 3 AMP POWER fuse is blown
ESP	Red	Static Pressure Control	ON - When system static pressure is above static pressure control setpoint OFF - When system static pressure is below static pressure control setpoint
ZD1 ZD2 ZD3	Green Green Green	Zone Damper 1 Zone Damper 2 Zone Damper 3	ON - Damper driving open or in the open position OFF - Damper in the closed position BLINKING - Damper in floating position to relieve static pressure as part of ESP function
DAS	Red	Discharge Air Sensor	ON - Confirms discharge air sensor is wired to panel OFF - No discharge air sensor wired to panel or wiring problem BLINKING - Panel out on High or Low Limit
OTS	Red	Outdoor Temp Sensor	ON - Confirms outdoor temperature sensor is wired to panel OFF - No outdoor temperature sensor wired to panel or wiring problem BLINKING - Panel out on High or Low Balance Point
SPD UP	Red	Speed Up Mode	OFF - Panel time delays in standard operating mode BLINKING - Panel time delays in speed up mode
Y1	Red	1st Stage Compressor	ON - Panel calling for 1st stage compressor OFF - No call for 1st stage compressor
Y2	Red	2nd Stage Compressor	ON - Panel calling for 2nd stage compressor OFF - No call for 2nd stage compressor
W1/AUX	Red	1st Stage Heat or Aux Heat	ON - Panel calling for 1st stage or auxiliary heat OFF - No call for 1st stage or auxiliary heat
W2/OB	Red	2nd Stage Heat-Reversing Valve	ON - Panel calling for 2nd stage heat or reversing valve is energized OFF - No call for 2nd stage heat or reversing valve is de-energized
G	Red	Fan	ON - Fan relay energized OFF - Fan relay de-energized

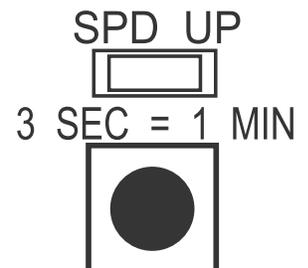
PANEL TIME DELAY CHART

TIME DELAY	NORMAL MODE	SPEED UP MODE
Minimum OFF Time	3 Minutes	9 Seconds
Changeover	5 Minutes	15 Seconds
Time Share	20 Minutes	60 Seconds
Purge	1 Minute	3 Seconds

TEST, CHECK AND START-UP

1. Verify that all component wires have been connected to the proper terminals and are secure.
2. Make sure that the selector switches on the panel are in their proper position for the specific equipment application.
3. Temporarily disconnect the R wire from the panel to the HVAC system.
4. Apply 24 Volt power to the panel.
5. Place all zone thermostats in the OFF mode with Auto Fan.
6. With no calls taking place, the following panel LEDs should be lit:
 - PWR
 - ZD1
 - ZD2
 - ZD3
 - DAS (If Discharge Air Sensor is wired to panel)
 - OTS (If Outdoor Temperature Sensor is wired to panel)
7. Visually confirm that all zone dampers are in the open-position.
8. Place zone 1 thermostat in the continuous fan ON mode. The following LEDs should be lit:
 - PWR
 - ZD1
 - DAS (If Discharge Air Sensor is wired to panel)
 - OTS (If Outdoor Temperature Sensor is wired to panel)
 - G
9. Put zone 1 thermostat in Auto Fan and repeat the same steps for each zone thermostat in the system. The only change in LED status will be the ZD2 LED will light for zone 2, and the ZD3 LED will light for zone 3.
10. Once the ventilation test is completed, and the zone thermostat fan modes are set to Auto, place zone 1 thermostat in the cooling mode and adjust the setpoint above the space temperature until it calls for cooling. Keep in mind that the zone thermostat may have a time delay.

NOTE: The panel also has built-in time delays that can be put in speed up mode by pressing the SPD UP button on the panel. The SPD UP LED will start blinking confirming the time delays in the panel are in speed up mode. 3 seconds = 1 minute in speed up mode. Pushing the SPD Up button manually turns speed up on and off. If left on, speed up mode will automatically drop out in 10 minutes.



11. Once the cooling cycle is energized, the following panel LEDs should be lit:

PWR

ZD1

DAS (If Discharge Air Sensor is wired to panel)

OTS (If Outdoor Temperature Sensor is wired to panel)

Y1

Y2 (If two stage system and setpoint is low enough to energize second stage)

G

NOTE: If the panel has been configured for heat pump or dual fuel, and the reversing valve is set to 'O' for cooling, the W2/OB LED would come on indicating that the reversing valve output is energized.

12. Leave zone 1 thermostat in the cooling mode and place zone 2 thermostat in the cooling mode. Once the thermostat calls for cooling ZD2 LED will come on.

13. Repeat this step for each zone thermostat in the system and confirm that its zone LED comes on.

14. Turn each zone thermostat off until the panel no longer displays any cooling calls.

15. Place zone 1 thermostat in the heating mode and adjust the setpoint above the space temperature to force a heating call.

16. Once the heating cycle is energized, the following panel LEDs should be lit based on the following equipment configurations:

Conventional Heat/Cool

PWR

ZD1

DAS (If Discharge Air Sensor is wired to panel)

OTS (If Outdoor Temperature Sensor is wired to panel)

W1

W2 (If two stage system and setpoint is high enough to energize second stage)

G (If fan selector switch is set for electric)

Conventional Heat Pump or Fossil Fuel

PWR

ZD1

DAS (If Discharge Air Sensor is wired to panel)

OTS (If Outdoor Temperature Sensor is wired to panel)

Y1

Y2 (If two stages of compressor and setpoint is high enough to energize second stage)

W1/AUX (If setpoint is high enough to energize auxiliary heat)

G

NOTE: If the panel has been configured for heat pump or dual fuel, and the reversing valve is set to 'B' for heating, the W2/OB LED would come on indicating that the reversing valve output is energized. In fossil fuel configuration, if the thermostat calls for auxiliary heat, all compressors will be dropped out.

17. Repeat this step for each zone thermostat in the system and confirm that its zone LED comes on.

18. Turn each zone thermostat off until the panel no longer displays any heating calls.

19. Turn off 24 volts to the panel and reconnect the R wire from the panel to the HVAC system.

20. Reapply 24 volts to the panel.

21. Place zone one thermostat in the continuous fan ON mode.

22. ZD1 and G LED should light and the system fan should come on.

23. If the system static pressure rises above the ESP static pressure sensor setting, the ESP LED will come on and the non-calling zone LEDs will come on confirming that they are opening.

24. When the system static pressure falls below the ESP static pressure sensor setting, the ESP LED will go out but the non-calling zone LEDs will blink confirming they are in a floating position.
25. After confirming the ESP function is working, place the zone one thermostat in the Auto fan mode.
26. The system fan should shut off and all zone LEDs will light confirming that the zone dampers are now in the full open position.
27. Place the zone thermostats in their normal operating mode and adjust setpoints and scheduling accordingly.

ZP3-ESP SPECIFICATIONS:

Enclosure:

ABS Plastic

Dimensions:

Height: 9.5"

Width: 6.75"

Depth 2.25"

PC Board Mounting:

Individual snap mounted to enclosure base

Operating Temperature Rating:

-40° F to 150° F

Operating Humidity:

5% to 90% RH non-condensing

Wiring:

18-gauge wire for all equipment and component connections.

Time Delays:

5 minutes off between heating and cooling calls

3 minutes off on high or low limit

20 minute time share

Purge ON = 1 minute

Thermostats:

Single or multi-stage

Programmable or non-programmable

Auto or manual changeover

Sensors:

ZPA-DTS Discharge Temperature Sensor

NTC Type 3, 10KΩ @ 77° F, +/- 3% @ 77° F

ZPA-OTS Outdoor Temperature Sensor

NTC Type 3, 10KΩ @ 77° F, +/- 3% @ 77° F

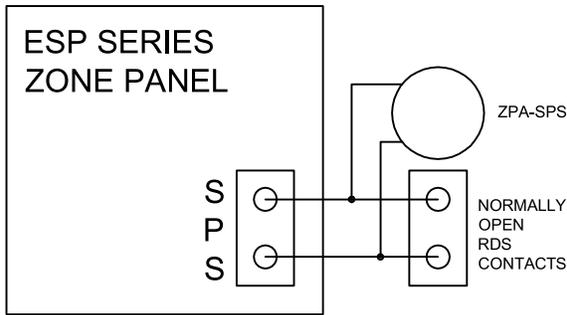
SPECIAL ADDENDUM

Using iO ESP Zoning with A2L Refrigerant Systems

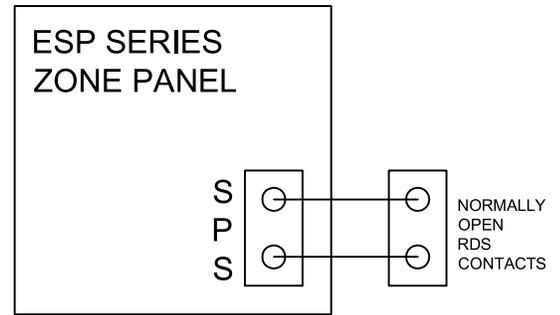
New HVAC equipment using A2L refrigerants (R-32, R-454B, etc.) may incorporate a Refrigerant Leak Detection System (RDS) as an added safety measure. **iO HVAC Controls ESP series zone panels** can accept a signal from the RDS in order to drive open all dampers when a leak is detected.

To connect the panel to the RDS, wire the output of the RDS to the SPS terminals on the zone panel. This can be done concurrently with the ZPA-SPS pressure sensor, letting you still use ESP pressure control with an RDS. If the SPS LED on the panel is constantly lit for over one minute, the RDS has likely detected a leak and the dampers should be opened. See wiring diagrams below:

RDS interface with ESP pressure control



RDS interface only (using bypass for pressure control)



NOTE: All zones must be set to ESP ON via jumper or LCD display

ESP series zone panels require a normally open contact closure input to open dampers. For an RDS that outputs a different signal, reference the wiring diagrams below:

