



# ROOM SERIES

Installation & Operation Instructions  
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## PRECAUTIONS

- **DO NOT RUN THE WIRING IN ANY CONDUIT WITH LINE VOLTAGE (24/120/230 VAC).**

## MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Separate the cover from the base. Attach the base directly to the wall or to a standard 2" x 4" junction box using the (2) #6-32 x 1" screws provided.

Take care when mounting. Check local code for mounting height requirements. Typical mounting heights are 48-60" (1.2-1.5 m) off the ground and at least 1.5' (0.5 m) from the adjacent wall. The sensor should be mounted in an area where air circulation is well mixed and not blocked by obstructions.

\*Reference **FIGURE 2 (p. 2)**

### For optimal temperature measurement:

- Do not install on external walls.
- Avoid air registers, diffusers, vents, and windows.
- Avoid confined areas such as shelves, closed cabinets, closets, and behind curtains.
- Eliminate and seal all wall and conduit penetrations. Air migration from wall cavities may alter temperature readings.
- A thermally-insulated backing should be used when fitting to solid walls (concrete, steel, etc.). ACI part: A/ROOM-FOAM-PAD

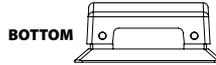
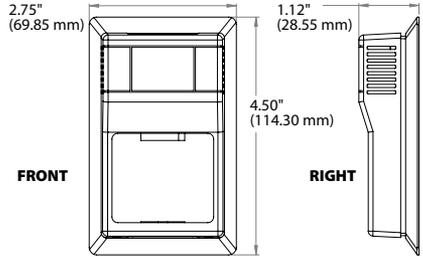
\*Reference **FIGURE 3 (next page)**

- Do not install near heat sources, eg: lamps, radiators, direct sunlight, copiers, chimney walls, walls concealing hot-water pipes.

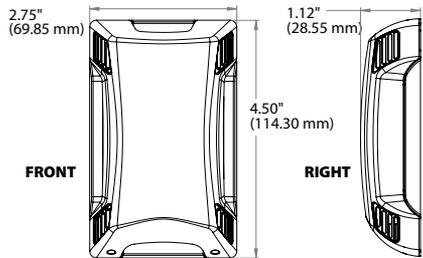
Refer to the **Wiring Instructions** (p. 2) to make necessary connections. After wiring, attach the cover to the base by snapping the top of the cover on first and then the bottom. Tighten the cover down, using the (2) 1/16" Allen screws located in the bottom of the housing. A 1/16" Hex driver is needed to secure the cover to the base.

## FIGURE 1: ROOM DIMENSIONS

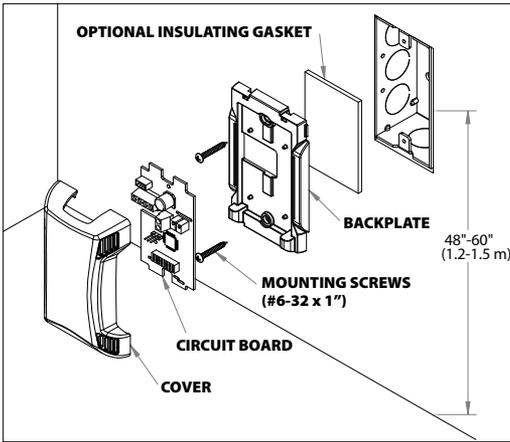
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**FIGURE 2: MOUNTING**

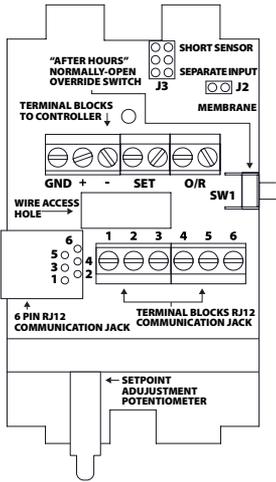


**WIRING INSTRUCTIONS**

ACI recommends 16 to 26 AWG twisted pair wires or shielded cable for all sensors. Signal wiring must be run separate from low and high voltage wires (24/120/230 VAC). All ACI thermistors and RTD temperature sensors are both non-polarity and non-position sensitive. All thermistor type room units are supplied with a two-pole terminal block and all RTD's can be supplied with either a two or three-pole terminal block. The number of wires needed depends on the application. All wiring must comply with all local and National Electric Codes.

**Note:** When using a shielded cable, be sure to connect only (1) end of the shield to ground at the controller. Connecting both

ends of the shield to ground may cause a ground loop. When removing the shield from the sensor end, make sure to properly trim the shield to prevent any chance of shorting.



TERMINAL BLOCKS	CONNECTIONS
+	Temperature sensor signal to controller analog input
-	Temperature sensor signal common to controller analog input
GND	Temperature sensor signal common to controller ( <i>RTD 3W Only</i> ) analog input
SET	Temperature set point signal to controller analog input
SET	Temperature set point signal common to controller analog input
O/R	Override signal to controller analog input
O/R	Override signal common to controller analog input

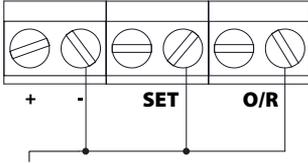
COM. TERMINAL BLOCKS	CONNECTIONS
1	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #1
2	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #2
3	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #3
4	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #4
5	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #5
6	Internally joined to Communication Jack Pin #6

**FIGURE 3: A/XX-RSO-RJ12**

\*Reference FIGURE 3 (left)



## FIGURE 4: COMMON OUTPUT TO CONTROLLER



### ANALOG SIGNAL COMMON TO CONTROLLER

**Note:** ACI's stats are not two-way communicating. Communication jacks allow the user to query and modify operating parameters of the local room terminal unit from the portable operator's terminal (laptop). This feature allows a technician to commission or service the controller via the sensor.

## SETPOINT CONTROL

Adjust slider at bottom of housing for set point control. Slide to right to increase set point temperature. Slide to left to decrease temperature control. Units can be setup from factory for Direct Acting (resistance increases when adjusted to right), or Reverse Acting (resistance decreases when adjusted to right).

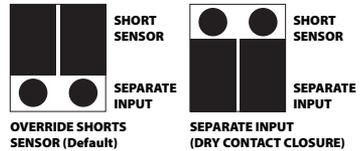
## OVERRIDE OPTIONS

Override will be set to Override Short Sensor (default). Adjust J3 Jumpers to change. \*Reference FIGURE 5 (right)

**Note:** When wanting to use a Single Common for all (3) of the Outputs on a Separate Input Sensor, connect one wire in series with one of the Sensor, Setpoint, and Override Terminals. These three terminals may then be tied to the common of the controller with one wire, while the other three terminals would need to be connected to the proper Analog Inputs on your controller.

**Note:** (J2) is only used for Connection of the Membrane Switch (when equipped).

## FIGURE 5: OVERRIDE OPTIONS JUMPER SETTINGS (J3)



## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION(S)
<b>Sensor reading is incorrect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify sensor wiring to controller is not damaged and has continuity.</li> <li>Verify sensor or wires are not shorted together.</li> <li>Verify controller is setup for correct sensor curve.</li> <li>Disconnect wires from sensor terminal block, tighten terminal block screws down, and take a resistance (ohm) reading with a multimeter.</li> <li>Compare the resistance reading to the Temperature Vs Resistance Curves online: <a href="http://www.workaci.com/content/thermistor-curves-0">http://www.workaci.com/content/thermistor-curves-0</a></li> <li>Verify proper mounting location to confirm no external factors are affecting reading.</li> </ul>
<b>Sensor reads infinity/very high resistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensor or wires are open.</li> </ul>
<b>Sensor reads low resistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensor or wires are shorted together.</li> </ul>
<b>Erratic readings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condensation on PCB board</li> <li>Bad wire connections.</li> </ul>

## WARRANTY

The ACI Room Series temperature sensors are covered by ACI's Five (5) Year Limited Warranty, which is located in the front of ACI'S SENSORS & TRANSMITTERS CATALOG or can be found on ACI's website: [www.workaci.com](http://www.workaci.com).

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SENSOR NON-SPECIFIC INFORMATION		
<b>Number Temperature Sensing Points:</b>	One	
<b>Housing Screw Size / Drive Size:</b>	1/16" Allen screws (2 qty) / 1/16" Hex Driver	
<b>Override Option:</b>	Short Thermistor (Default); Field (Jumper) Selectable "Dry Contact" Closure (Separate Input);	
<b>Operating   Storage Temperature Range:</b>	1.5 to 50 °C (35 to 122 °F)   -40 to 65 °C (-40 to 149 °F)	
<b>Operating Humidity Range:</b>	10 to 95% RH, non-condensing	
<b>Connections / Wire Size:</b>	Screw Terminal Blocks (Non-Polarity Sensitive) 16 (1.31 mm <sup>2</sup> ) to 26 AWG (0.129 mm <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Terminal Block Torque Rating:</b>	0.5 Nm (Minimum); 0.6 Nm (Maximum)	
<b>Enclosure Material   Color:</b>	<b>"-R2" Enclosure:</b> ABS Plastic   White, UL94-HB <b>"R" Enclosure:</b> ABS Plastic   Beige UL94-HB	
THERMISTOR		
<b>Sensor Output @ 25 °C (77 °F):</b>	<b>A/1.8K:</b> 1.8 KΩ nominal <b>A/3K:</b> 3 KΩ nominal <b>A/AN (Type III):</b> 10 KΩ nominal <b>A/AN-BC:</b> 5.238 KΩ nominal <b>A/CP (Type II):</b> 10 KΩ nominal	<b>A/CSI:</b> 10 KΩ nominal <b>A/10KS:</b> 10 KΩ nominal <b>A/10K-E1:</b> 10 KΩ nominal <b>A/20K:</b> 20 KΩ nominal <b>A/100KS:</b> 100 KΩ nominal
<b>Accuracy @ 0-70 °C (32 - 158 °F):</b>	<b>A/1.8K Series:</b> +/- 0.5 °C @ 25 °C (77 °F) and (+/-1.0 °C) (+/-1.8 °F)	<b>A/10K-E1 Series:</b> +/- 0.3 °C (+/- 0.54 °F) <b>All Else:</b> +/- 0.2 °C (+/- 0.36 °F)
PLATINUM		
<b>Sensor Output @ 0 °C (32 °F):</b>	<b>A/100:</b> 100 Ω nominal	<b>A/1K:</b> 1 KΩ nominal
<b>Accuracy:</b>	+/- 0.06% Class A (Tolerance Formula: +/- °C = (0.15 °C + (0.002 *  t )) where  t  is the absolute value of Temperature above or below 0 °C in °C)	
	@ 0 °C (32 °F): +/- 0.15 °C (+/- 0.27 °F)	@ 50 °C (122 °F): +/- 0.25 °C (+/- 0.45 °F)
BALCO		
<b>Sensor Output @ 21.1 °C (70 °F):</b>	1 KΩ nominal	
<b>Accuracy:</b>	@ 21.1 °C (70 °F): +/- 1%	
NICKEL		
<b>Sensor Output @ 21.1 °C (70 °F):</b>	1 KΩ nominal	@ 54.4 °C (130 °F): +/- 0.56 °C (+/- 1.00 °F)
	@ 0 °C (32 °F): +/- 0.4 °C (+/- 0.72 °F)	
<b>Accuracy:</b>	@ 21.1 °C (70 °F): +/- 0.17 °C (+/- 0.34 °F)	

## W.E.E.E. DIRECTIVE

At the end of their useful life the packaging and product should be disposed of via a suitable recycling centre. Do not dispose of with household waste. Do not burn.

