



ECB-103

BACnet B-ASC 10-Point Programmable Controllers



Overview

The ECB-103 is a microprocessor-based programmable controller designed to control terminal units such as fan coil unit, heat pump unit, unit ventilator, and chilled ceilings. This controller uses the BACnet® MS/TP LAN communication protocol and is BTL®-Listed as BACnet Application Specific Controllers (B-ASC).



Applications

These controllers meet the requirements of the following applications:

- Fan Coil Units
- Heat Pumps
- Unit Ventilators
- Chilled Ceilings

Features & Benefits

Flexible Inputs and Outputs

This controller has various input types including resistance, voltage, and digital-based ones. Moreover, it provides digital, floating, pulse width modulation, and proportional control outputs for valves, heating elements, fans, and lighting applications. This controller covers all industry-standard HVAC unitary applications.

Highly Accurate Universal Inputs

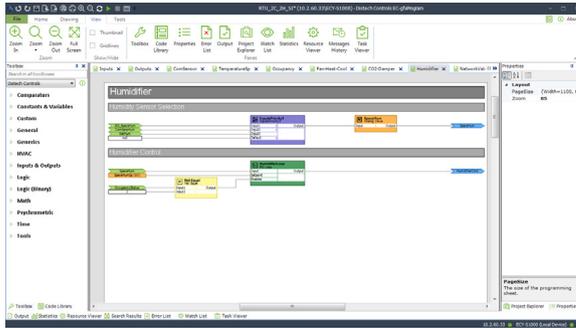
Highly accurate universal inputs support thermistors and resistance temperature detectors (RTDs) that range from 0 Ohms to 350,000 Ohms, as well as support for inputs requiring 0 to 10VDC or 0 to 20mA with an external resistor. This provides the freedom of using your preferred or engineer-specified sensors, in addition to any existing ones.

Rugged Inputs/Outputs

Rugged hardware inputs and outputs eliminate need for external protection components, such as diodes for 12V DC relays.

Programmability

Supports Distech Controls' EC-*gfx*Program, which makes Building Automation System (BAS) programming effortless, by allowing you to visually assemble building blocks to create a custom control sequence for any HVAC, lighting, or building automation application.



Increased Energy Efficiency

Improves energy efficiency when combined with:

- Motion detectors to automatically adjust a zone's occupancy mode from standby to occupied when presence is detected
- CO₂ sensors as part of a demand-controlled ventilation strategy that adjusts the amount of fresh air intake according to the number of building occupants
- Light switches to control both lighting and a room's HVAC occupancy / standby mode setting

Open-to-Wireless™ Solution



The controllers are Open-to-Wireless™ ready, and when paired with the Wireless Receiver, work with a variety of wireless battery-less sensors and switches, to reduce the cost of installation and minimize the impact on existing partition walls. For supported frequencies in your area, refer to the [Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide](#).

Available with an optional Wireless Receiver that supports up to 18 wireless inputs to create wire-free installations.

Allure™ Series Communicating Sensor Support

These controllers work with a wide range of sensors, such as the Allure Series Communicating Sensors that are designed to provide intelligent sensing and control devices for increased user experience and energy efficiency.

- Allure EC-Smart-Vue sensors feature a backlit-display and graphical menus that provide precise environmental zone control, with any combination of the following: temperature, humidity, CO₂, and motion sensor.
- Allure EC-Smart-Comfort sensors feature colored LED indicators to provide user feedback, rotary knobs to adjust the setpoint offset and fan speed, and an occupancy override push button. This sensor can also be expanded with a combination of up to 4 add-on push button modules for lighting and shade/ sunblind control.
- Allure EC-Smart-Air sensors combine precise environmental sensing in a discreet and alluring enclosure for temperature, humidity, and CO₂.



Model Selection

Model	ECB-103
Points	10-Point Controller
Universal hardware inputs	4
Wireless inputs ¹	18
15 Vdc Power Supply	■
Digital (triac) outputs	4
Universal outputs	2

1. All controllers are Open-to-Wireless ready. Available when an optional Wireless Receiver is connected to the controller. Some wireless sensors may use more than one wireless input from the controller.

Recommended Applications

Model	ECB-103
2 Pipe Fan Coil	■
2 Pipe Fan Coil with Changeover Sensor	■
4 Pipe Fan Coil	■
Heat Pump Unit	■
Unit Ventilator	■
Chilled Ceiling	■

BACnet Objects List

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BACnet Calendar Objects	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Special events per calendar	25
BACnet Schedule Objects	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Special events per schedule	5
BACnet PID Loop Objects	8
BACnet BV Objects:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commandable	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commandable	40
BACnet MSV Objects:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commandable	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commandable	40
BACnet AV Objects:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commandable	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commandable	75

Product Specifications

Power Supply Input

Voltage Range	24VAC/DC; ±15%; Class 2
Frequency Range	50/60Hz
Overcurrent Protection	Field replaceable fuse
Fuse Type	2.0A
	3.0A (for triacs when using the internal power supply)
Power Consumption	10 VA typical plus all external loads ¹ , 85 VA max. (including powered triac outputs)

1. External loads must include the power consumption of any connected modules such as subnet devices, wireless module (1VA) and triac outputs. Refer to the respective module's datasheet for related power consumption information.

Communications

Communication Bus	BACnet MS/TP
BACnet Profile	B-ASC ¹
EOL Resistor	Built-in, jumper selectable
Baud Rates	9600, 19 200, 38 400, or 76 800 bps
Addressing	Dip switch or with an Allure EC-Smart-View Series Communicating Sensor

1. Refer to Distech Controls' Protocol Implementation Conformity Statement for BACnet.

Hardware

Processor	STM32 (ARM Cortex™ M3) MCU, 32 bit
CPU Speed	68 MHz
Memory	384 kB Non-volatile Flash (applications) 1 MB Non-volatile Flash (storage) 64 kB RAM
Real Time Clock (RTC)	Built-in Real Time Clock without battery Network time synchronization is required at each power-up cycle before the RTC become available
Status Indicator	Green LEDs: power status & LAN Tx Orange LEDs: controller status & LAN Rx

Subnetwork

Communication	RS-485
Cable	Cat 5e, 8 conductor twisted pair
Connector	RJ-45
Connection Topology	Daisy-chain
Maximum Number of Allure Series Communicating Sensors combined	4 ¹

1. A controller can support a maximum of two Allure Series Communicating Sensor models equipped with a CO₂ sensor. The remaining connected Allure Series Communicating Sensor models must be without a CO₂ sensor.

Wireless Receiver¹

Communication Protocol	EnOcean wireless standard
Number of Wireless Inputs ²	18
Supported Wireless Receivers	Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide
Cable	Telephone cord
<input type="checkbox"/> Connector	4P4C modular jack
<input type="checkbox"/> Length (maximum)	6.5ft (2m)

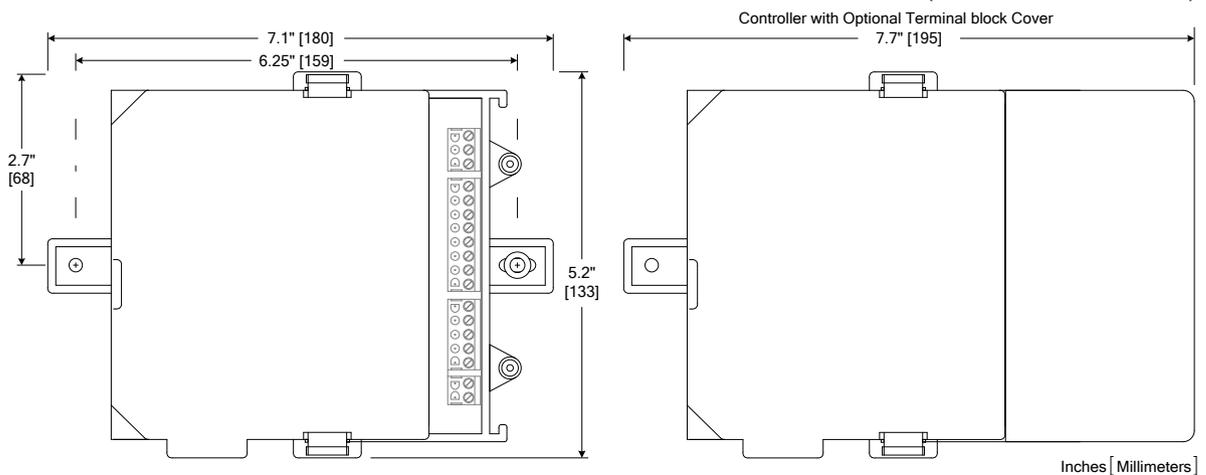


1. Available when an optional external Wireless Receiver module is connected to the controller. Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide for a list of supported EnOcean wireless modules.
2. Some wireless modules may use more than one wireless input from the controller.

Mechanical

Dimensions (H × W × D):

ECB-103 5.2 × 7.1 × 2.13" (133 × 180 × 54.0 mm)



Shipping Weight:

ECB-103 0.92lbs (0.42 kg)

Enclosure Material¹ FR/ABS

Enclosure Rating Plastic housing, UL94-5VB flammability rating
Plenum rating per UL1995

1. All materials and manufacturing processes comply with the RoHS directive and are marked according to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive

Environmental

Operating Temperature 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)

Storage Temperature -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)

Relative Humidity 0 to 90% Non-condensing

Standards and Regulations

CE:

- Emission ————— EN61000-6-3: 2007; A1:2011; Generic standards for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments
- Immunity ————— EN61000-6-1: 2007; Generic standards for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

FCC ————— This device complies with FCC rules part 15, subpart B, class B

UL Listed (CDN & US) ————— UL916 Energy management equipment

CEC Appliance Database ————— Appliance Efficiency Program¹

1. California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Program: The manufacturer has certified this product to the California Energy Commission in accordance with California law.



Specifications - Universal Inputs (UI)

General

Input Type ————— Universal; software configurable

Input Resolution ————— 16-bit analog / digital converter

Power Supply Output ————— 15VDC; maximum 80mA

Contact

Type ————— Dry contact

Counter

Type ————— Dry contact

Maximum Frequency ————— 1Hz maximum,

Minimum Duty Cycle ————— 500milliseconds On / 500milliseconds Off

0 to 10VDC

Range ————— 0 to 10VDC (40k Ω input impedance)

0 to 5VDC

Range ————— 0 to 5VDC (high input impedance)

0 to 20mA

Range ————— 0 to 20mA

————— 249 Ω external resistor wired in parallel

Resistance/Thermistor

Range ————— 0 to 350 K Ω

Supported Thermistor Types ————— Any that operate in this range

Pre-configured Temperature Sensor Types:

Thermistor ————— 10K Ω Type 2, 3 (10K Ω @ 77°F; 25°C)

Platinum ————— Pt1000 (1K Ω @ 32°F; 0°C)

Nickel ————— RTD Ni1000 (1K Ω @ 32°F; 0°C)

————— RTD Ni1000 (1K Ω @ 69.8°F; 21°C)

Specifications - Universal Outputs (UO)

General

Output Type	Universal; software configurable
Output Resolution	10-bit digital to analog Converter
Output Protection	Built-in snubbing diode to protect against back-EMF, for example when used with a 12VDC relay Output is internally protected against short circuits
Load Resistance	Minimum 600 Ω for 0-10VDC and 0-12VDC outputs Maximum 500 Ω for 0-20mA output
Auto-reset fuse	Provides 24VAC over voltage protection

0 or 12VDC (On/Off)

Range	0 or 12VDC
Source Current	Maximum 20 mA at 12VDC (minimum load resistance 600 Ω) ¹

1. Relays equipped with coil that consume between 20 and 35mA can be used with up to 2 Universal Outputs when the 15V Power Supply Output is de-rated to supply 50mA maximum current.

PWM

Range	Adjustable period from 2 to 65seconds
Thermal Actuator Management	Adjustable warm up and cool down time

Floating

Minimum Pulse On/Off Time	500milliseconds
Drive Time Period	Adjustable

0 to 10VDC

Voltage Range	0 to 10VDC linear
Source Current	Maximum 20 mA at 10VDC (minimum load resistance 600 Ω)

Specifications - Digital Output (DO)

General

Output Type	24VAC Triac; software configurable
Maximum Current per Output	0.5A continuous 1A @ 15% duty cycle for a 10-minute period
Power Source	External or internal power supply (jumper selectable)

0 or 24VAC (On/Off)

Range	0 or 24VAC
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PWM

Range	Adjustable period from 2 to 65seconds
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Floating

Minimum Pulse On/Off Time	500milliseconds
Drive Time Period	Adjustable
Power Source	External or internal power supply (jumper selectable)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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