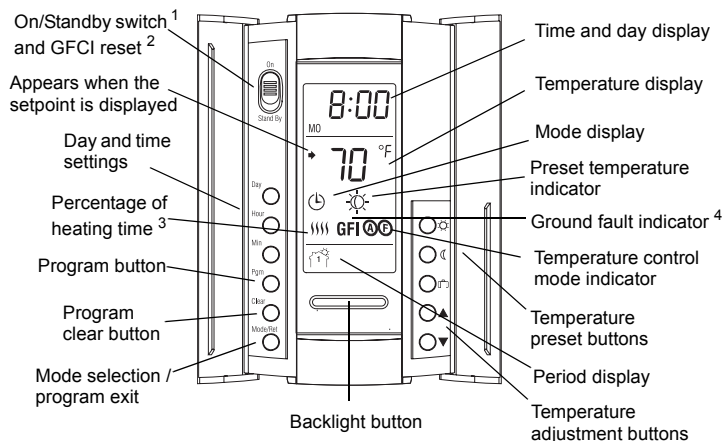


1 Description

Watts Radiant's 500650 programmable thermostats have three temperature control modes:

- A mode:** ▶ controls the ambient air temperature
- F mode:** ▶ controls the floor temperature using an external temperature sensor
- AF mode:**
 - ▶ controls the ambient air temperature
 - ▶ maintains the floor temperature within desired limits using an external temperature sensor



¹ Place the switch in Standby to cut power to the heater when not in use (e.g., in the summer). This will not affect the time and temperature settings.

² If your thermostat is installed on a power base equipped with a ground fault protection, to reset the ground fault protection, switch the thermostat to Standby and back to On.

³ The thermostat displays the percentage of heating time required to maintain the desired temperature. For example, 40 is displayed when heating is activated 40 percent of the time.

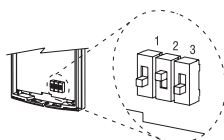
Display	1	2	3	4	5
% of heating time	1 to 24%	25 to 49%	50 to 74%	75 to 99%	100%

⁴ GFI appears when the ground fault protection has tripped.

2 Configuration

Some thermostat configurations can be modified via switches on the back of the faceplate (control module).

Default (factory) settings are inside the gray cells.



#	Configurations	UP	DN
1	Display format	°F / 12 h	°C / 24 h
2	Early Start ^a	Enable	Disable
3	Temperature control mode ^b	F	AF

a. Early Start can be used in Automatic mode only. When this function is enabled, the thermostat calculates the optimal time to start heating in order to obtain the desired temperature by the set time. The thermostat re-assesses the start time daily based on the previous day's results.

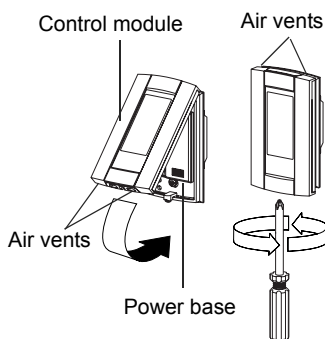
b. To select the F mode, place the switch in the F position. To select the AF mode, place the switch in the AF position and ensure that the remote temperature sensor is connected to the thermostat. To select the A mode, place the switch in the AF position and ensure that the remote temperature sensor is **NOT** connected to the thermostat.

3 Installation

1 Refer to the installation instructions of the power base.

2 Insert the tabs at the top of the control module in the slots at the top of the power base.

3 Secure the control module using the captive screw underneath the base.



NOTE: Keep the thermostat's air vents clean and unobstructed at all times.

4 Clock and Day Setting

- 1** Press the **Hour** button to set the hour.
- 2** Set the **Min** button to set the minutes.
- 3** Set the **Day** button to set the day.
- 4** Press **Mode/Ret** to exit.

Daylight Savings Time

The thermostat can automatically re-adjust its clock at Daylight Savings Time changeover. When this function is enabled (On), the thermostat switches to Daylight Savings Time on the second Sunday of March and to normal time on the first Sunday of November.

NOTE: The function is disabled (default setting) when the clock loses its setting.

- 1** Press the **Day** button (3 seconds) until **DLS** appears on the screen.
- 2** Press the **▲▼** to toggle between On (enabled) and Off (disabled).
- 3** Press the **Day** button briefly. The year setting is displayed.
- 4** Press the **▲▼** to set the current year.
- 5** Press the **Day** button briefly. The month setting is displayed.
- 6** Press the **▲▼** to set the current month.
- 7** Press the **Day** button briefly. The date setting is displayed.
- 8** Press the **▲▼** to set the current date.
- 9** Press **Mode/Ret** to exit.



5 Backlight

The display illuminates for 12 seconds when the backlight button is pressed.

When either of the **▲▼** buttons is pressed, the display also illuminates for 12 seconds. The setpoint temperature appears for 5 seconds, then the actual (measured) temperature is displayed.

6 Temperature Adjustment

6.1 Setpoint Temperature

The thermostat normally displays the actual (measured) temperature. To view the setpoint, press one of the **▲▼** buttons once. The setpoint will appear for the next 5 seconds.

To change the setpoint, press one of the **▲▼** buttons until the desired temperature is displayed. To scroll faster, press and hold the button.

6.2 Preset Temperatures

The thermostat has 3 preset temperatures:

- ▶ Comfort temperature ☀
- ▶ Economy temperature ☾
- ▶ Vacation temperature ☑

To use a preset temperature, press the corresponding button. The corresponding icon ☀, ☾ or ☑ will be displayed.

The following table shows the intended use and the default setting of each of the preset temperatures.

Icon	Intended use	A/AF modes	F mode
☀	Comfort (when at home)	70 °F (21 °C)	82 °F (28 °C)
☾	Economy (when asleep or away from home)	63 °F (17 °C)	68 °F (20 °C)
☑	Vacation (during prolonged absence)	50 °F (10 °C)	50 °F (10 °C)

To store a preset temperature:

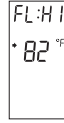
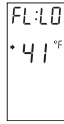
- 1** Set the desired temperature using the **▲▼** buttons.
- 2** Press and hold the corresponding button until the corresponding icon is displayed.

6.3 Floor Temperature Limits (AF mode only)

NOTE: To avoid damaging your floor, follow your floor supplier's recommendations regarding floor temperature limits.

The minimum and maximum floor temperature limits are 41 °F (5 °C) and 82 °F (28 °C) by default. To modify these limits, proceed as follows:

- 1 Switch the thermostat to Standby.
- 2 Press and hold the ☀ button.
- 3 Switch the thermostat back to On.
- 4 Release the ☀ button when the minimum temperature limit (FL:LO) appears.
- 5 Set the minimum temperature limit using the ▲▼ buttons.
- 6 Press the ☀ button to display the maximum temperature limit (FL:HI).
- 7 Set the maximum temperature limit using the ▲▼ buttons.
- 8 Press **Mode/Ret** to exit.



7 Modes of Operation

The thermostat has 3 modes of operation.

7.1 Automatic Mode

The thermostat follows the programmed schedule. To place the thermostat in this mode, press **Mode/Ret** until ☉ is displayed. The data of the current schedule period are also displayed.

Temporary Bypass

If you modify the setpoint temperature (by pressing the ▲▼, ☀ or ☾ button) when the thermostat is in automatic mode, the new temperature will be used until the beginning of the next period. ☉ flashes during the bypass. You can cancel the bypass by pressing **Mode/Ret**.

Programmed Schedule

The schedule consists of 4 periods per day which represents a typical week day. You can program the thermostat to skip the periods that do not apply to your situation. For example, you can skip periods 2 and 3 for the weekend.

Period	Description	Associated temperature setting
☀	Wake-up	☀
☾	Away from home	☾
☀	Return home	☀
☾	Sleep	☾

The Comfort (☀) temperature is used in periods 1 and 3 and the Economy (☾) temperature is used in periods 2 and 4. For example, when the period changes from 1 to 2, the setpoint automatically changes from Comfort (☀) temperature to Economy (☾) temperature. You can have a different program for each day of the week; i.e., each period can start at different time for each day of the week. The thermostat has been programmed with the following schedule.

Period	Setting	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
☀	☀	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
☾	☾	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	--:--	--:--
☀	☀	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	--:--	--:--
☾	☾	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

To modify the schedule:

- 1 Press **Pgm** to access the programming mode. Period 1 is selected.
- 2 Press **Day** to select the day to program (hold for 3 seconds to select the entire week).
- 3 Press **Hour** and **Min** to set the start time of the selected period, or press **Clear** if you want to skip the period (--:-- is displayed).
- 4 Press **Pgm** to select another period, or press **Day** to select another day. Then repeat step 3.
- 5 Press **Mode/Ret** to exit the programming mode.

NOTE: If no button is pressed for 60 seconds, the thermostat will automatically exit the programming mode.

7.2 Manual Mode

The programmed schedule is not used. The temperature must be set manually. To place the thermostat in this mode:

- 1 Press **Mode/Ret** until ⚡ is displayed.
- 2 Set the temperature using the ▲▼, ☀ or ☾ button.

7.3 Vacation Mode

In this mode, the thermostat is set to Vacation temperature. There are two ways to place the thermostat in Vacation mode:

- ▶ By pressing the ☐ button on the thermostat. When the Vacation mode is activated using the ☐ button, the ☐ icon appears on the screen without flashing.
- ▶ From any remote control device equipped with a dry contact. When the contact closes, the Vacation mode is activated and the ☐ icon flashes on the screen. All buttons on the thermostat are locked. When the contact opens, the thermostat returns to the preceding mode.

NOTE: When the Vacation mode is activated using a remote control device, it can only be deactivated using the device.

8 Error Messages

- LO The measured temperature is below the thermostat's display range. Heating is activated.
- HI The measured temperature is above the thermostat's display range. Heating is deactivated.
- Er Verify the thermostat and sensor connections.

9 Technical Specifications

- Power supply:** Refer to the power base's installation guide.
- Display range:** 32 °F to 158 °F (0 °C to 70 °C)
- Ambient setpoint range (A/AF modes):** 40 °F - 86 °F (5 °C to 30 °C)
- Floor setpoint range (F mode):** 40 °F - 104 °F (5 °C to 40 °C)
- Floor limit range (AF mode):** 40 °F - 104 °F (5 °C to 40 °C)
- Display resolution:** 1 °F (0.5 °C)
- Operating temperature:** 32 °F to 120 °F (0 °C to 50 °C)
- Storage temperature:** -4 °F to 120 °F (-20 °C to 50 °C)
- Heating cycle length:** Refer to the power base's installation guide
- Data backup:** In the event of a power failure, most settings are saved. Only the time must be re-adjusted if the power failure lasts more than 6 hours. The thermostat will return to the mode that was active prior to the power failure.

Warranty

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Customer Assistance

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