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AS 2941-2013 DIGITAL ELECTRIC FIRE PUMP CONTROLLER

COMPLIANT WITH AS2941-2013 CLAUSES 8.2 – 8.2.21

OPERATION MANUAL





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INTRODUCTION

W&C is a leading provider of Diesel and Electric Fire Pump Controllers and components to the fire protection industry. Using only the finest quality components, we design and engineer fire pump controllers that promote fire-safe performance every time. Supplying products for automated fixed fire sprinklers and hydrant installations, all of our fire pump controllers are fully compliant with strict internationally recognised Australian standards. What's more, our fire pump controllers are completely factory wired, assembled and operation tested prior to shipment.

All W&C fire controllers feature easy to read indicators, cabinets and instruments that are designed for easy access, maintenance and protection. Our range of Electric Fire pump Controllers and control systems are manufactured to meet a wide variety of industrial, rural, civil and domestic applications. They have been developed to operate efficiently and reliably with minimum maintenance and attention. It is our wish that you obtain the best possible service from your Electric Fire Pump Controller and therefore suggest the following are carefully adhered to.

- 1. Probably the most important factor contributing to satisfactory and trouble free operation is correct installation. Ensure that the Electric Fire Pump Controller is installed in accordance with the Installation instructions.
- 2. Take time to learn and understand the operation of the controller and its load capacity. This will enable maximum usage of appliances without overloading.
- 3. If any doubts exist, contact us for additional information 1300 656 276.

AS 2941-2013 REQUIRES

An individual fire pump motor controller shall be provided for each fire pump, and shall have a degree of protection not inferior to IP54 in accordance with AS 60529.

The controller shall be certified by the manufacturer as complying with Clauses 8.2 to 8.2.19 including specific requirements for: General, Location, Controller cabinets, Isolating and Overcurrent protection, Motor starter, Variable speed control, Equipment segregation, Control devices, Indicator lights, Remote alarm contacts, Aural alarm, Alarm power supply, Test facility, Ammeter, Conductor terminations, Monitor battery, Battery chargers, Wiring diagrams, Marking, Access for inspection, and Pre-delivery testing. For more information regarding compliance to the Australian standard AS 2941-2013 please refer to the relevant section/s within the standard, or contact our offices on (0)3 9316 9700.

FIRST AID IN CASE OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

DO NOT TOUCH THE PERSON with your bare hands until the circuit is broken. SWITCH OFF. CALL 000 and ask for an AMBULANCE

Danger

Ensure the area is safe for yourself, others and the patient

Responce

Check for a responce - ask name - squeeze shoulders NO RESPONSE RESPONSE

Make confortable Monitor response

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Send for help

Call tripple zero (000) ask for an ambulance

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m Airway}$

Open mouth - if foreign material present Place in the recovery position, clear airways with fingers

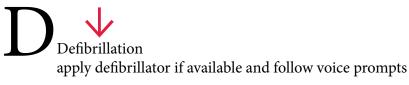


Check for breathing - look, listen, feel NOT NORMAL BREATHING

Start CPR

CPR

Start CPR - 30 Chest compressions: 2 breaths Continue CPR untill help arrives or patient recovers



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NORMAL BREATHING Place in recovery position Monitor breathing





The above is a general guide, first aid should be performed to your level of first aid training.



GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Welling & Crossley Electric Fire Control Panels boxes are made from robust steel plates, folded and seam welded. It has a customised lock with double grip for easy opening of the door and for added security and protection. Body, door and gland plates are all finished to RAL 7035 polyester powder structure paint.

INSTALLATION

The controller should be mounted in a position away from vibration, heat and hot exhaust pipes and potential diesel fuel and water spills. If located outdoors considerations must be given to a sun shade. Direct sunlight combined with high ambient temperatures will cause controller failure.

Note: PVC insulated motor and control wiring will also fail if continually subjected to UV radiation (i.e. sunlight).

The controller is certified to IP54 AS 1939 and has a "Lexan" membrane fascia. Continual UV radiation on fascia will cause permanent damage and possibly controller failure. External start signal and alarm circuits are wired using the schematic drawings and termination diagrams supplied with the controller.

Note: Even though the controller has a DC fuse, various components of the controller can suffer permanent damage if incorrectly connected.

The battery should be installed as close to the Controller as practicable and connected using the leads provided. Ensure battery is charged ready prior to operation. The frame should be electrically bonded to an approved earth. Before connecting AC supply, double check all wiring and stated voltage.

FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully read all safety messages in this manual and on your machine safety signs. Learn how to operate the machine and how to use controls properly. Do not let anyone operate without instruction.

If you do not understand any part of this manual and need assistance, fell free to contact Welling & Crossley.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

This controller is a dedicated microprocessor.

It has specific input, output and display capabilities that have been designed to meet all the requirements of AS 2941-2013 (The Australian Fire Pump Standard).

FUNCTION

The Electric Fire pump Controller is designed to automatically operate an electric fire pump motor when contacts of a remote water pressure switch close.

POWER SUPPLY

415 volt, 3 phase neutral and earth and 12V DC.

INDICATORS

- Power available (Green) indicates that local electricity supply is present.
- Temp High (Red), if connected, indicates motor has exceeded its temperature rating.
- Alarm Muted (Red) indicates that alarm mute button has been pushed silencing external alarm(s) and bell(s).
- Battery Fault (Red) indicates that DC battery has failed.
- Mains Failure (Red) indicates that local electricity supply has failed.
- Motor Over Current (Red) indicates that electric motor exceeded its maximum running current.
- Pump Run (Red) indicates that the electric pump motor is running and up to speed.
- General warning (Red) indicate a common fault i.e. battery fault, motor over current, mains failure, high temperature, etc.

PUSH BUTTONS

• Alarm Mute Silences all external alarms (see alarm mute indicator).

Mode Changes display LCD screen.

Select When in Jockey pump display, settings can be changed from Auto, Off &

Manual and Star / Delta delay time (sec).

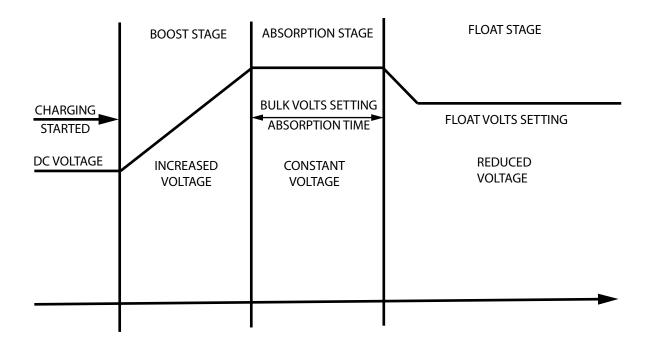
• Clear & Indicator test To clear any alarm indicators and to test all indicator lights.

• Pump Start / Stop Push manually to start pump, push to stop pump manually.



BATTERY CHARGER

Battery chargers are three stage charging consisting of boost, absorption and float stages. See diagram below.



ACTUAL BATTERY VOLTAGE DURING CHARGING CYCLE

The charging cycle uses three stages. During the initial boost charge stage, the battery charges at a maximum rate regulated by the chargers current limit settings. This causes the battery voltage to rise over time. After the battery voltage nears the absorption voltage setting, the charger starts the second or absorption stage. During this phase, the charge rate gradually reduces while the battery voltage is held near the boost voltage setting. This ensures that the battery is fully charged. The final float stage is initiated when the battery has been held at the boost charge setting for the adjustable absorption period, which is determined by the amp-hours capacity of the battery. After that period, the battery voltage is maintained at the lower float voltage setting, where it is maintained to provide current for the quiescent system load and to compensate for the battery's self-discharge.

Note: All associated control wiring for battery chargers must be connected correctly. Without correct connection battery charger will not operate.

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FUSES

A fuse has been fitted to protect the controller components from abnormal load conditions and unusual transients. If the fuse "blows", replace only with size and rating specified. Fitting a larger fuse than that specified will eventually lead to permanent irreplaceable damage to controller and/or components. Before replacing the fuse or removing plug in cards, turn off AC supply and disconnect batteries.

(a) VOLT FREE SUPPLIED PCB CONNECTIONS

•	Pump Star	C/NC/NO
•	Pump Delta	C/NC/NO
•	Alarm Muted	C/NC/NO
•	General warning	C/NC/NO
•	Over Current	C/NC/NO
•	Mains Fail	C/NC/NO
•	Battery Fail	C/NC/NO

(b) EXTERNAL CONNECTIONS FOR BELL & FLASHING LIGHT

- PCB Connections
 - ± } Bell 12V DC
 - ± } Alarm 12V DC (Flashing Light)



CONTROLLER SETUP

STAR / DELTA TIME DELAY SETUP

- Depress *Select* + *Clear* / Indicator Test buttons together.
- Screen will display "Setup".
- Depress *Select* button to change time (sec).
- Depress *Mode* button to return to main screen.

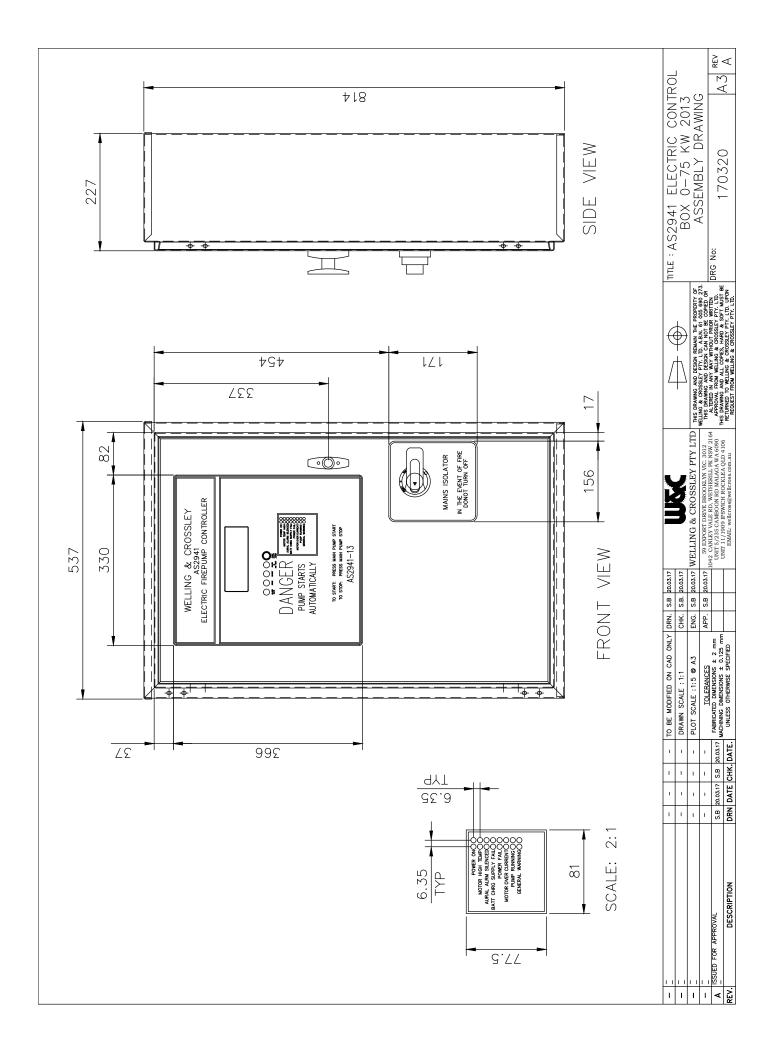
OVER CURRENT DISPLAY

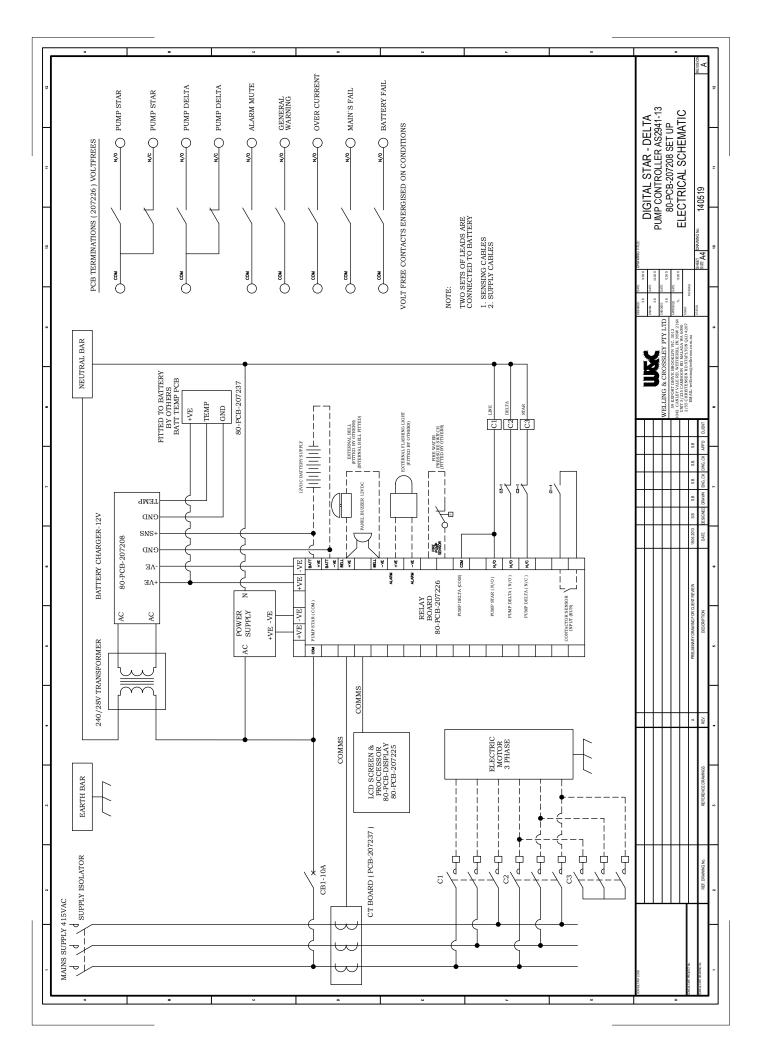
- Depress *Alarm Mute* and *Mode* button together.
- Screen will display "Registered startup max current and time".
- Depress *Mode* button to return to main screen.

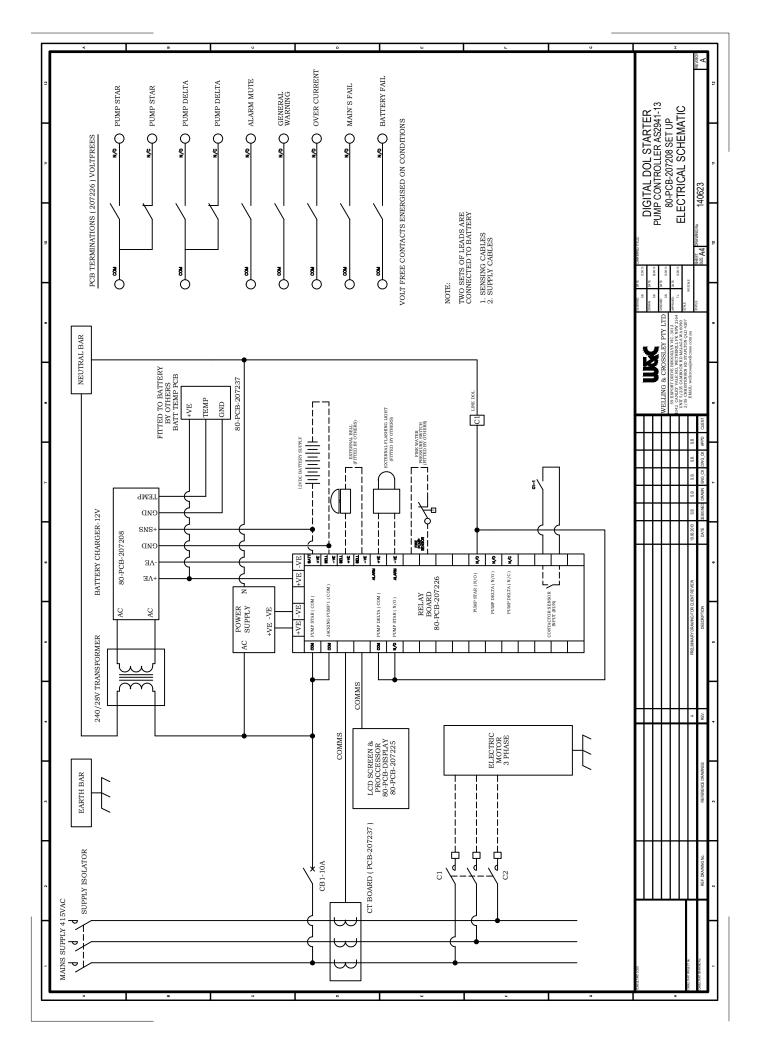
MODE DISPLAY

- Depressing Mode button will display the following screens
 - Mains power FAIL / OK
 - Main pump ON / OFF
 - Battery OK / FAIL
 - Main pump current
 - Battery Volts / Amps
 - Software version
 - Serial Number
 - Ready

ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS











TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Probable Cause	Remedy
Control panel is not switching on	No AC supply	Check AC supply
LCD screen is not switching on	No DC supply to panel	Check connections to controller
Pump will not stop	Pressure switch signal closed	Isolate pressure switch
Pump will not start	AC supply not present	Check isolator is in ON position

If you require further assistance, please call Welling & Crossley Head Office 03 9316 9700.

ELECTRIC FIREPUMP CONTROLLER WARRANTY

Welling & Crossley Electric Fire pump Controllers are warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months. This warranty coverage is applicable to the first end user of the Controller only.

Our Responsibility

If a defect in material or workmanship arises during the warranty period the company will:

• Replace or at the company's discretion repair the defective parts.

Users Responsibility

The user is responsible for:

- Installing and operating the control panel in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Accepting the company's sole judgement as to whether the faulty part is defective in material or workmanship.
- The costs and risks for transportation/shipping and other changes associated with the replacement of the control panel and/or the repair parts.
- Other miscellaneous costs including but not limited to travel, mileage, lodging, taxes, telephone calls, overtime, etc.

Limitations

This warranty does not cover:

- Defects due to the user's improper installation, maintenance or use.
- Alterations or repairs by the owner or any third party that are not authorized by Welling & Crossley P/L in writing.
- Any operation in excess of the company's rating or outside the stated site conditions.
- Normal wear and tear.
- Supply of, or payment for any replacement equipment while repairs or replacement are taking place.

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INSPECTION & TEST SHEET





DIGITAL ELECTRIC FIRE PUMP PANEL INSPECTION & TEST SHEET

DESCRIPTION:	AS2941-2013 DIGITAL ELECTRIC PANEL
DATE:	
TYPE:	
S/N:	
CUSTOMER:	
CUSTOMER O/ N:	
LOCATION:	
TESTED BY:	
SOFTWARE REVISION:	
12V DC:	
PAINT:	SIGNAL RED
KEV NO:	003

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DESCRIPTION / MODIFICATION:	

PROCEDURE	TASK COMPLETED		INDEPENDENT INSPECTION CHECK
	DATE	SIGN	
Inspect Components			
Assembly			
Programming			
Bench Test			
Field Test			