ECB-VAV-N

BACnet B-ASC 11-Point Programmable Controllers

Overview

The ECB-VAV-N controller is a microprocessor-based programmable variable air volume (VAV) controller designed to control any variable air volume box that requires a separate damper actuator. This controller uses the BACnet® MS/TP LAN communication protocol and is BTL®-Listed as BACnet Application Specific Controllers (B-ASC).

Features & Benefits

- Flexible inputs and outputs support all industry-standard VAV unitary applications
- Rugged hardware inputs and outputs eliminate the need for external protection equipment
- On-board airflow sensor for precise airflow monitoring and control at low and high airflow rates
- Factory pre-loaded applications allow for out-of-the-box, energy efficient operation of standard VAV equipment
- Optimized air balancing through *my*DC AirBalancing saving time during the commissioning process
- Supports EC-*gfx*Program, making Building Automation System programming effortless
- Open-to-Wireless™ ready, supporting a wide variety of wireless sensors and switches and helping to reduce installation costs
- Supports the Allure™ Series Communicating Sensors, providing intelligent sensing and environmental zone control

Model Selection

Example: ECB-*VAV-N*

Series	Model
ECB-	***VAV-N***: 11 points, 15 Vdc power supply, flow sensor, 4 UI, 4 DO, 2 UO

Accessories

Terminal covers	Terminal cover designed to conceal the controller's wire terminals. Required to meet local safety regulations in certain jurisdictions.

Recommended Applications

Model	ECB-VAV-N
Large damper VAV box	■
Existing damper actuator	■

BACnet Objects List

BACnet Objects

Calendar Objects	1
Special events per calendar	25
Schedule Objects	2
Special events per schedule	5
PID Loop Objects	8

Commandable Objects

BV Objects	10
MSV Objects	10
AV Objects	25

Non-Commandable Objects

BV Objects	40
MSV Objects	40
AV Objects	75

Product Specifications

Power Supply Input

Voltage Range[1]	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[2], 85 VA max (including powered triac outputs).

1. 24VDC does not support DO (triac outputs).
2. External loads must include the power consumption of any connected modules such as an Allure Series Communicating Sensor. 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-Vue Series Communicating Sensor

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

Subnetwork

Communication	RS-485
Cable	Cat 5e, 8 conductor twisted pair
Connector	RJ-45
Connection Topology	Daisy-chain
Maximum number of room devices supported per controller combined	4[1]

1. A controller can support a maximum of 2 Allure sensor models equipped with a CO_2 sensor. Any remaining connected sensors must be without a CO_2 sensor.

Hardware

Processor	STM32 (ARM Cortex™ M3) MCU, 32 bit
CPU Speed	68 MHz
Applications Memory	384 kB Non-volatile Flash
Storage Memory	1 MB Non-volatile Flash
Memory (RAM)	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
Green LEDs	Power status & LAN Tx
Orange LEDs	Controller status & LAN Rx

Wireless Receiver

Communication Protocol	EnOcean wireless standard[1]
Number of Wireless Inputs[2]	18
Supported Wireless Receivers	Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Application Guide
Cable	Telephone cord
Connector	4P4C modular jack
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 Application 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)	5.7 × 7.1 × 2.13" (145 × 180 × 54.0 mm)
Dimensions with terminal block covers (H × W × D)	5.7 × 7.7 × 2.13" (145 × 195 × 54.0 mm)
Shipping Weight (Controller)	0.92 lbs (0.42 kg)
Enclosure Material[1]	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 Regulation

CE Emission	EN61000-6-3: 2007; A1:2011
CE Immunity	EN61000-6-1: 2007
FCC	Compliance with FCC rules part 15, subpart B, class B
UL Listed (CDN & US)	UL916 Energy management equipment
CEC Appliance Database	Appliance Efficiency Program[1]

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

On-Board Air-Flow Sensor

Differential Pressure Range	±2.0 in. W.C. (±500 Pa) Polarity-free high-low sensor connection
Input Resolution	0.00007 in. W.C. (0.0167 Pa)
Air Flow Accuracy	±4.0% @ > 0.05 in. W.C. (12.5 Pa) ±1.5% once calibrated through air flow balancing @ > 0.05 in. W.C. (12.5 Pa)

Universal Inputs (UI)

General

Input Type	Universal; software configurable
Input Resolution	16-Bit analog / digital converter
Power Supply Output	15 VDC; maximum 80mA

Contact

Type	Dry contact

Counter

Type	Dry contact
Maximum Frequency	1Hz maximum
Minimum Duty Cycle	500ms On / 500ms Off

0 to 10VDC

Range	0 to 10VDC (40kΩ input impedance)

0 to 5VDC

Range	0 to 5VDC (high input impedance)

0 to 20mA

Range	0 to 20mA 249Ω external resistor wired in parallel

Resistance/Thermistor

Range	0 to 350 KΩ
Supported Thermistor Types	Any that operate in this range

Pre-configured Temperature Sensor Types:

Thermistor	10KΩ Type 2, 3 (10KΩ @ 77ºF; 25ºC)
Platinum	Pt1000 (1KΩ @ 32ºF; 0ºC)
Nickel	RTD Ni1000 (1KΩ @ 32ºF; 0ºC) RTD Ni1000 (1KΩ @ 69.8ºF; 21ºC)

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
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 600Ω)[1]

1. Relays equipped with a 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 65 seconds
Thermal Actuator Management	Adjustable warm up and cool down time

Floating

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

0 to 10VDC

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

Digital Outputs (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

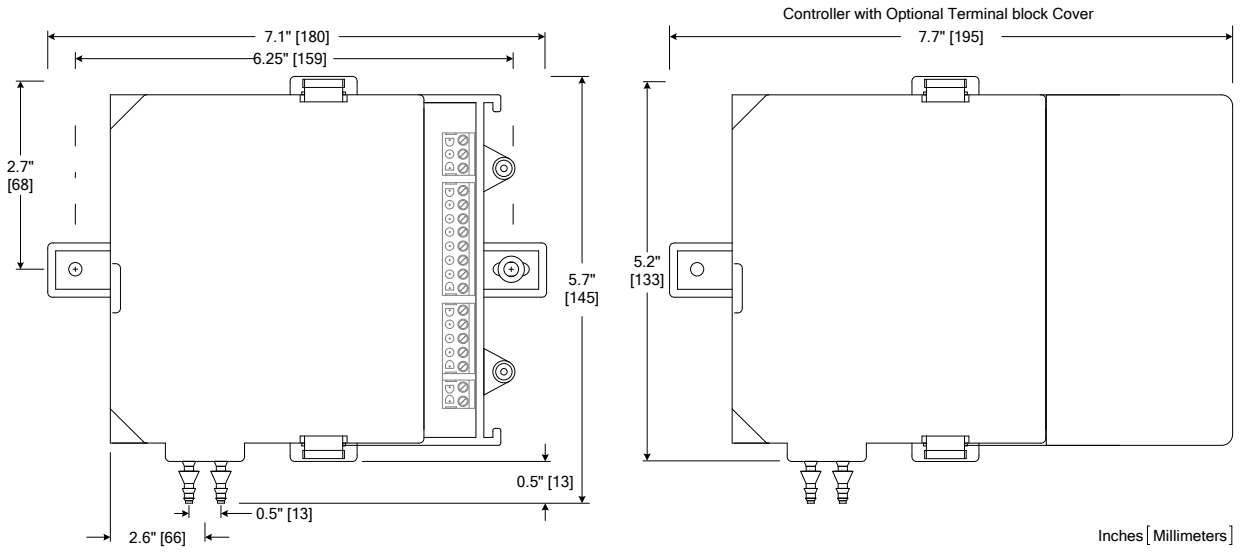
PWM

Range	Adjustable period from 2 to 65 seconds

Floating

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

Dimensions



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