



RC-DFO

Room controllers with display, fan button and manual forced ventilation function

RC-DFO is a room controller from the Regio Mini series intended to control heating and cooling in a single zone.

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Regio

Regio is an extensive range of controllers for control of heating and cooling.

The controllers are divided into three different series; Mini, Midi and Maxi. The Midi range consists of pre-programmed controllers with communication. Maxi consists of freely programmable controllers with communication. The Mini controller range, of which RC-DFO is a part, consists of pre-programmed, stand-alone controllers.

Applications

The Regio controllers are suitable for use in buildings requiring optimum comfort and reduced energy consumption, such as offices, schools, shopping centres, airports, hotels and hospitals.

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Sensor

The controller has a built-in sensor. An external sensor for room temperature or change-over can also be connected (PT1000).

Actuators

RC-DFO can control 0...10 V DC valve actuators and/or 24 V AC thermal actuators.

Short facts about RC-DFO

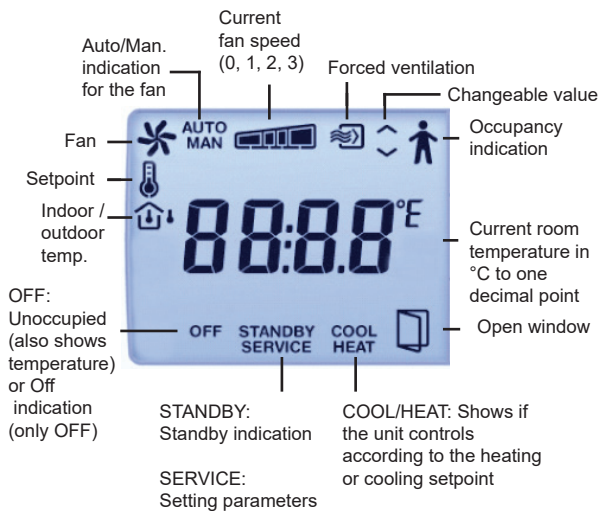
- Easy installation
- Built-in function for forced ventilation
- On/Off or 0...10 V control
- Input for occupancy detector, window contact, condensation detector and change-over function

Easy to install

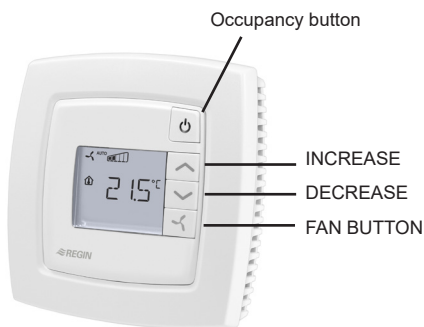
The modular design, featuring a separate bottom plate for wiring, makes the entire Regio range of controllers easy to install and commission. The bottom plate can be put into place before the electronics are installed. Mounting takes place directly on the wall or on an electrical connection box.

Display handling

The display has the following indications:



The buttons on the controller enables easy setting of parameter values using a parameter menu shown in the display. The parameter values are changed with the INCREASE and DECREASE buttons and changes confirmed with the occupancy button.



Control modes

RC-DFO can be configured for different control modes/control sequences:

- Heating
- Heating or Cooling via change-over function
- Heating/Heating
- Heating/Cooling
- Heating/Cooling with VAV-control and forced supply air function
- Heating/Cooling with VAV-control
- Cooling
- Cooling/Cooling

Operating modes

There are five different operating modes: *Off*, *Unoccupied*, *Stand-by*, *Occupied* and *Bypass*. *Occupied* is the preset operating mode. It can be set to *Stand-by* using the parameter menu in the display. The operating modes can be activated via an occupancy detector or the occupancy button.

Off: Heating and cooling are disconnected. However, frost protection is still active (factory setting (FS) = 8°C). This mode is activated if a window is opened.

Unoccupied: The room in which the controller is placed is not used for an extended time period, such as during holidays or long weekends. Both heating and cooling are kept within a temperature interval with configurable min/max temperatures (FS min = 15°C, max = 30°C).

Stand-by: The room is in an energy saving mode and is not used at the moment. This can, for instance, be during nights, weekends and evenings. The controller stands by to change operating mode to *Occupied* if presence is detected. Both heating and cooling are disconnected within a temperature interval surrounding the current setpoint (FS heating setpoint = -3°C, cooling setpoint = +3°C).

Occupied: The room is in use and a comfort mode is activated. The controller maintains the temperature around a heating setpoint (FS = 22°C) and a cooling setpoint (FS = 24°C).

Bypass: The temperature in the room is controlled in the same way as in the *Occupied* operating mode. The output for forced ventilation is also active. This operating mode is useful for instance in conference rooms, where many people are present at the same time for a certain period of time.

When *Bypass* has been activated by pressing the occupancy button, the controller will automatically return to its preset operating mode (*Occupied* or *Stand-by*) after a configurable time has elapsed (FS = 2 hours). If an occupancy detector is used, the controller will automatically return to its preset operating mode if no occupancy is detected for 10 minutes.

Occupancy detector

By connecting an occupancy detector, RC-DFO can switch between the *Bypass* operating mode and its preset operating mode (*Occupied* or *Stand-by*). This way, the temperature is controlled from requirement, making it possible to save energy while maintaining the temperature at a comfortable level.

The occupancy button

Pressing the occupancy button for less than 5 seconds when the controller is in its preset operating mode will cause it to change to operating mode *Bypass*. A short press of the button when the controller is in *Bypass* mode will cause it to revert to the preset operating mode.

If the occupancy button is pressed for more than 5 seconds will change the controller's operating mode to "*Shutdown*" (*Off/Unoccupied*) regardless of its current operating mode. The display enables selecting which operating mode, *Off* or *Unoccupied*, should be activated on "*Shutdown*" (FS = *Unoccupied*). A short press when in *Shutdown* mode will return the controller to *Bypass*.

Forced ventilation

Regio has a built-in function for forced ventilation. A closing of the digital occupancy detector input will set the controller to *Bypass* mode and activate the output for forced ventilation (DO1). This can for instance be used to open a damper. This function is terminated when the settable forcing interval (10 min.) has run out. The function can also be activated at the press of a button.

Change-over function

RC-DFO has an input for change-over that automatically resets output UO1 to operate with heating or cooling function. A PT1000 type sensor can be connected and mounted so that it monitors the supply temperature of the heating coil.

The output function is set to Heating when the fluid temperature exceeds 22°C and to Cooling when the temperature falls below 18°C.

Alternatively, a potential-free contact can be used. When the contact is open, the controller will operate using the heating function, and when closed using the cooling function.

To ensure satisfactory functioning using sensor, the system must have continuous primary circuit circulation. When the change-over function is not used, the input must be left disconnected.

Setpoint adjustment

When in mode *Occupied*, the controller operates using a heating setpoint (FS = 22°C) or a cooling setpoint (FS = 24°C) that can be changed locally using the INCREASE and DECREASE buttons.

Pressing INCREASE will increase the current setpoint by 0.5°C per press until the maximum offset (FS = +3°C) has been reached. Pressing DECREASE will decrease the current setpoint by 0.5°C per press until the maximum offset (FS = -3°C) has been reached.

Switching between heating and cooling setpoints takes place automatically in the controller depending on heating or cooling requirements.

Built-in safety functions

RC-DFO has an input for a condensation detector to detect moisture accumulation. If detected, the cooling circuit will be stopped. The controller also has frost protection. This prevents frost damages by ensuring that the room temperature does not drop below 8°C when the controller is in mode *Off*.

Actuator exercise

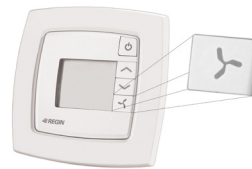
All actuators are exercised, regardless of type or model. The controller performs this exercise at an interval of 23 hours. An opening signal is sent to the actuator for as long time as its configured run time. A closing signal is then sent for an equal amount of time, after which the exercise is completed.

Fan control

RC-DFO has a fan button. Pressing this button will cause a symbol to show up in the display for 10 seconds. When the fan symbol is lit, the fan speed can be changed using the INCREASE/DECREASE buttons.

The controllers have the following positions:

Auto	Automatic control of the fan speed to maintain desired room temperature.
0	Fan off.
I	Manual position with low speed.
II	Manual position with medium speed.
III	Manual position with high speed.

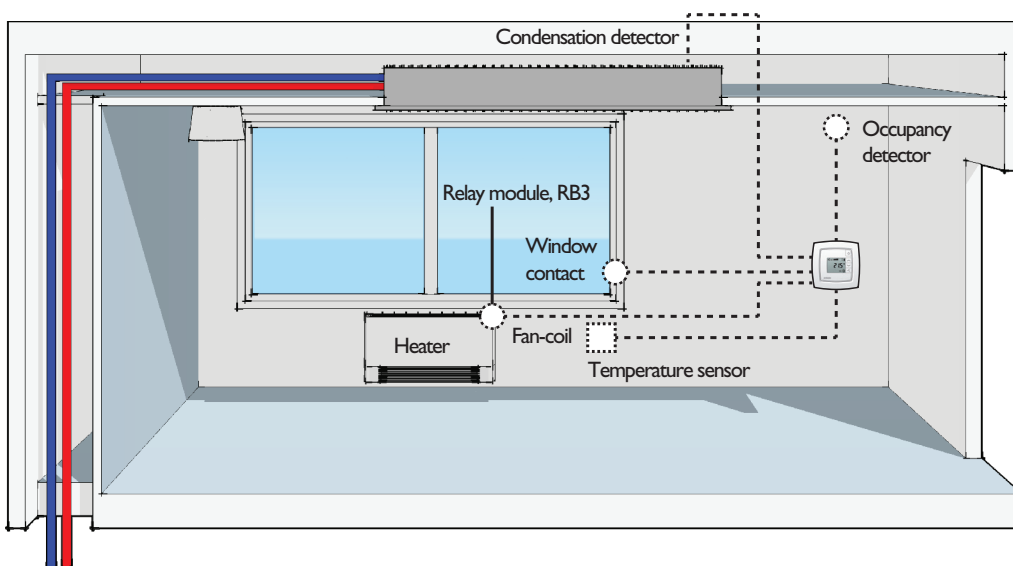


In operating modes *Off* and *Unoccupied*, the fan is stopped regardless of the display setting.

Relay module, RB3

RB3 is a relay module with three relays for controlling fans in fan-coil applications. The valves are intended to be used together with the Regio RC-...F controllers. *For more information, see the instruction for RB3.*

Application example



Technical data

Supply voltage	18...30 V AC, 50...60 Hz
Power consumption	2.5 VA
Ambient temperature	0...50°C
Storage temperature	-20...+70°C
Ambient humidity	Max 90% RH
Protection class	IP20
Display	Backlit LCD
Built-in temperature sensor	NTC type, range 0...50°C, accuracy $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ at 15...30°C
Material, casing	Polycarbonate, PC
Weight	110 g
Colour	Signal white RAL 9003



This product carries the CE mark.
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Inputs

External room sensor	PT1000 sensor, 0...50°C. Suitable sensors are Regin's TG-R5/PT1000, TG-UH/PT1000 and TG-A1/PT1000.
Change-over alt. potential free contact	PT1000 sensor, 0...100°C. Suitable sensor is Regin's TG-A1/PT1000.
Presence detector	Closing, potential-free contact. Suitable occupancy detector is Regin's IR24-P.
Condensation detector alt. window contact	Regin's condensation detector KG-A/1 resp. potential-free contact

Outputs

Fan control	3 outputs for speeds I, II and III respectively, 24 V AC, max 0.5 A
Forced ventilation	24 V AC actuator, max. 0.5 A
Valve actuator alt. thermal actuator	2 outputs
Valve actuators	0...10 V DC, max 5 mA
Thermal actuator	24 V AC, max 2.0 A
Output	Heating or cooling

Actuator exercise	FS = 23 hours interval
Terminal blocks	Lift type for max cable cross-section 2.1 mm ²

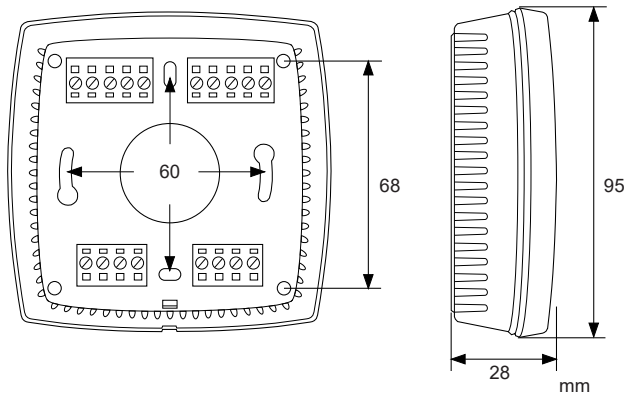
Setpoint settings via display

Basic heating setpoint	5...40°C
Basic cooling setpoint	5...50°C
Setpoint displacement	$\pm 0...10^\circ\text{C}$ (FI = $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$)

Wiring

Terminal	Designation	Function
10	G	Supply voltage 24 V AC
11	G0	Supply voltage 0 V
12	DO1	Output for fan control I
13	DO2	Output for fan control II
14	DO3	Output for fan control III
20	GDO	24 V AC out common for DO
21	G0	0 V common for UO (when using 0...10 V actuators)
22	DO4	Output for forced ventilation
23	UO1	Output for 0...10 V valve actuator alt. thermal actuator. Heating or cooling
24	UO2	Output for 0...10 V valve actuator alt. thermal actuator. Heating or cooling
30	AI1	Input for an external sensor
31	UI1	Input for change-over sensor, alt. potential-free contact
32	DI1	Input for occupancy detector
33	DI2/CI	Input for Regin's condensation detector KG-A/1 alt. window contact
40	+C	24 V DC out common for UI and DI
41	AGnd	Analogue ground
42-43		No function

Dimensions



Product documentation

The product documentation is available for download from Regin's website, www.regincontrols.com.

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