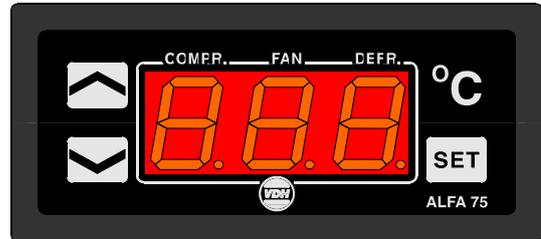


# User manual

## ALFANET 75 RTDF

Cool/Defr. Thermostat  
with fan-control and  
realtime defrost.



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Range: -50,0/+50,0°C

### \* Description.

The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** is a cool/defrost thermostat with various defrost- and fan-control settings. And it is controllable on the PC thru the **ALFANET PC-INTERFACE**.

### \* Installation.

On the top side of the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** is shown how the sensor, power supply and relays has to be connected.

After connecting the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** to the power supply, a self test function is started. As this test is finished the measured temperature of the temperature-sensor (control) appears in the display.

### \* Control.

The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** thermostat can be controlled by four push buttons on the front. These keys are:

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>SET</b>  | - view / change the setpoint.  |
| <b>UP</b>   | - increase value.  |
| <b>DOWN</b> | - decrease value.  |
| <b>°C</b>   | - hidden push button above <b>SET</b> key and behind <b>°C</b> symbol. |

### \* View setpoint.

By pushing the **SET** key the setpoint appears in the display. The decimal point of the last display starts blinking to indicate this. After a few seconds after releasing the **SET** key the setpoint disappears and the measured temperature is shown again.

### \* Changing setpoint.

Push the **SET** key and the setpoint appears in the display. Release the **SET** key. Now push the **SET** key again together with the **UP** or **DOWN** keys to change the setpoint. After a few seconds after releasing the **SET** key the setpoint disappears and the measured temperature is shown again.

### \* Status of the Relays.

By pushing the hidden **°C** key the display shows the status of the relays. Each display segment shows the status of the relay output, showing =off, =on and  on the last segment=natural defrost active.

The code  means relay 1(compr.) and 2(fan) are on and relay 3(defr.) is off.



\* **Manual starting/stopping of defrost.**

The defrost cycle is automatic started and stopped. These defrost settings thru internal parameters.

Stop defrost: If there is a defrost cycle , the defrost can be manually stopped by pushing the **UP** and the **DOWN** key simultaneously.

Start defrost: If there is no defrost cycle , the defrost can be manually started by pushing the **UP** and the **DOWN** key simultaneously.

\* **Setting internal parameters.**

Next to the adjustment of the setpoint, some internal settings are possible like differentials, sensor-adjustments, setpoint-range, compressor-, fan-, defrost- and alarm-settings.

By pushing the **DOWN** key for more than 10 seconds, you enter the 'internal programming menu'.

In the left display the upper and the lower segments are blinking. Over the **UP** and **DOWN** keys the required parameter can be selected (see table for the parameters).

If the required parameter is selected, the value can be read-out by pushing the **SET** key. Pushing the **UP** and **DOWN** keys allows you to change the value of this parameter.

If after 20 seconds no key is pushed, the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** changes to it's normal operation mode.

\* **Sensor adjustment.**

The **temperature-sensor** can be adjusted by using the Offset control sensor (parameter 05).

The **defrost-sensor** can be adjusted by using the Offset defrost sensor (parameter 07).

For read out of the defrost sensor on the display use parameter 06.

Indicates a sensor e.g. 2°C too much, the according Sensor-offset parameter has to be decreased with 2°C.

\* **Error messages.**

In the display of the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** the following error messages can appear:

- |            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| <b>LO</b>  | - Minimum alarm   | <u>Solution E1/E2:</u>                    |
| <b>HI</b>  | - Maximum alarm   | - Check if sensor is connected correctly. |
| <b>E1</b>  | - Control sensor failure  | - Check sensor (1000Ω/25°C).              |
| <b>E2</b>  | - Defrost sensor failure  | - Replace sensor.                         |
| <b>EEE</b> | - Settings are lost.  | <u>Solution EEE:</u>                      |
|            |   | - Reprogram the settings.                 |
| <b>-L-</b> | - In case of sensor short-circuit the display alternates between error-code <b>E..</b> and <b>-L-</b> , as indication for a short-circuit sensor. |   |
| <b>-H-</b> | - In case of open-circuit sensor the display alternates between error-code <b>E..</b> and <b>-H-</b> , as indication for a open circuit sensor.   |   |

**Reset Alarm.**When a error-messages appears it can be reset by pushing the **SET** key. The function of this key depends on parameter P37.

\* **Alarm.**

As a failure or alarm occurs an error message is shown in the display. The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** remembers it's error message, although it is already solved. The error message is resettable with the **SET** key. As if after pressing the **SET** key (=reset alarm) the alarm still is not solved than the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** displays the temperature and the error message alternated, is the alarm solved, then the error message disappears and the temperature is displayed normally.



\* **Fan control.**

The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** has several parameters for fan control. Normally the fan is always active, accept for one of the following parameters is set to 1, the fan can be stopped:

Parameter 20 = 1      Fan switch differential active:

The fan is only active when the defrost temperature is "parameter 21" lower than the measured product temperature. Fan on :  $T_{\text{defr.}} < (T_{\text{control}} - T_{\text{randiff.}} (P21))$  As there are no further conditions to switch the fan off.

Parameter 25,26      Fan on-delay after defrost:

The fan is switched off during defrost and to prevent blowing in hot air in the cabin after defrost and the dripping-off time (parameter 27), there are two conditions which can be set;

- a: The fan is blocked until the defrost sensor measures a temperature lower than the temperature setting of parameter 25.
- b: The fan is blocked until the defrost-delay-time of parameter 26 has stopped. Unless the defrost sensor has reached the temperature setting of parameter 25.

Parameter 22 = 1      Compressor off than Fan off:

The fan deactivates as the compressor deactivates, with a delay of "parameter 23" minutes. Provided that there are no other conditions to deactivates the fan.

\* **Defrost control.**

The automatic defrost is started by the defrost cycle time (P30) and stopped by the maximum defrost time (P31) or sooner by reaching the maximum defrost temperature (P32). Further has the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** additional parameters to control defrost;

Parameter 24      Defrost mode:

The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** has two defrost modes;  
P24 = 0 While defrosting only the Fan activates. (Natural defrost).  
P24 = 1 While defrosting the relay DEFR. activates. (Hotgas / Electrical defrost).

Parameter 34 = 0 :      Defrost at fixed interval time (P60=0).

In this case parameter 30 is the chosen interval time.

Parameter 34 = 1 :      Defrost based on total Compressor-time (P60=0).

In this case the Defrost is started as the Compressor has been activated for "parameter 30" hours.

Parameter 60 = 1:      Defrost based on Real-time Clock.

In this case the Defrost is started at fixed times, set with parameters P61 until P71.

Parameter 36 = 1 :      The **ALFANET 75 RTDF** starts with Defrost on Power-up.

After Power-up the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** first starts with a delay of "parameter 37" minutes before starting Defrost, while in delay the **ALFANET 75 RTDF** works normally.

Parameter 33 = 1 :      Compressor active at Defrost. (P24=1)

For hot-gas Defrost-systems the Compressor needs to be activated while defrosting. After Defrost the Drip-off -time (parameter 27) starts. During this time the defrost-relay and the compressor are not active so the Cool-unit can drip off.

Remark: The Defrost-sensor is default not active (parameter 08) and the Defrost-mode is default set to Natural-Defrost (Defrost relay not active) (parameter 24).



\* **Parameters ALFANET 75 RTDF.**

Parameter	Description Parameter	Range	Default Value
01	Switching differential	0,1..15,0°C	0,5
02	Minimum setpoint	-50..+50°C	-50
03	Maximum setpoint	-50..+50°C	+50
04	Read out above -10°C per 1°C	0=No, 1=Yes	0
05	Offset Control-sensor	-15,0..+15,0°C	0,0
06	Read out Defrost-sensor	-	-
07	Offset Defrost-sensor	-15,0..+15,0°C	0,0
08	Defrost sensor present	0=No, 1=Yes	0
10	Start-up delay Cooling	0..99	0
11	Switch-off delay Cooling	0..99	0
12	Parameter 10/11 in Sec. or Min.	0=Sec., 1=Min.	0
13	Minimum on-time Cooling	0..99 Minutes	0
14	Minimum off-time Cooling	0..99 Minutes	0
20	Switching differential Fan active	0=No, 1=Yes	0
21	Switching differential Fan	0..+50°C	2,0
22	Fan off as Compressor is off	0=No, 1=Yes	0
23	Switch-off delay Fan	0..90 Minutes	0
24	Defrost mode 0=only fan-relay, 1=only defrost-relay	0=Natural 1=Hotgas/Elec.	0
25	Switch-on delay-temp. fan after defrost	-50..+50°C	2,0
26	Switch-on delay-time fan after defrost	0..90 Minutes	0
27	Dripoff-time	0..90 Minutes	0
30	Defrost-interval-time	1..99 Hours	12
31	Maximum defrost-time	0..99 Minutes	15
32	End of defrost temperature	-50..+50°C	2,0
33	Compressor on while defrosting	0=No, 1=Yes	0
34	Defrosting on compressor-time	0=No, 1=Yes	0
35	Temperature display locked during defrost cycle	0=No, 1=Yes	0
36	Start with defrost after power-up	0=No, 1=Yes	0
37	Defrost on-delay after power-up	0..99 Minutes	0
40	Alarm mode	0=None, 1=Absolute 2=Relative	1
41	Minimum alarm setpoint	-50..+50°C	-50
42	Maximum alarm setpoint	-50..+50°C	+50
43	Time-delay minimum alarm	0..99 Minutes	0
44	Time-delay maximum alarm	0..99 Minutes	0
45	Control-delay after power failure	0..99 Minutes	0
46	Compressor on at control-sensor failure	0=No, 1=Yes	0
47	Compressor off at minimum alarm	0=No, 1=Yes	1
50	Realtime hours	0..23 Hours	-
51	Realtime minutes	0..59 Minutes	-
52	Time correction (at realtime clock)	-99..+99 Sec./Yr	0
60	Real-time defrost active	0=No, 1=Yes	0
61	Defrost-time 1 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
62	Defrost-time 1 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
63	Defrost-time 2 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
64	Defrost-time 2 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
65	Defrost-time 3 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
66	Defrost-time 3 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
67	Defrost-time 4 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
68	Defrost-time 4 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
69	Defrost-time 5 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
70	Defrost-time 5 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
71	Defrost-time 6 (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
72	Defrost-time 6 (Minutes) steps 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off



Parameter	Description Parameter	Range	Default Value
80	Night-shift (offset) of Setpoint	-10.0...10.0°C	0
81	Start day (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
82	Start day (Minutes) step 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
83	Start night (Hours)	0..23/off Hours	off
84	Start night (Minutes) step 10 Min.	0..50/off Min.	off
90	Network-number	1..31	1
95	Software version	0..255	-
96	Production Year	00..99	-
97	Production Week	1..52	-
98	Serial number (x1000)	0..255	-
99	Serial number (units)	0..999	-

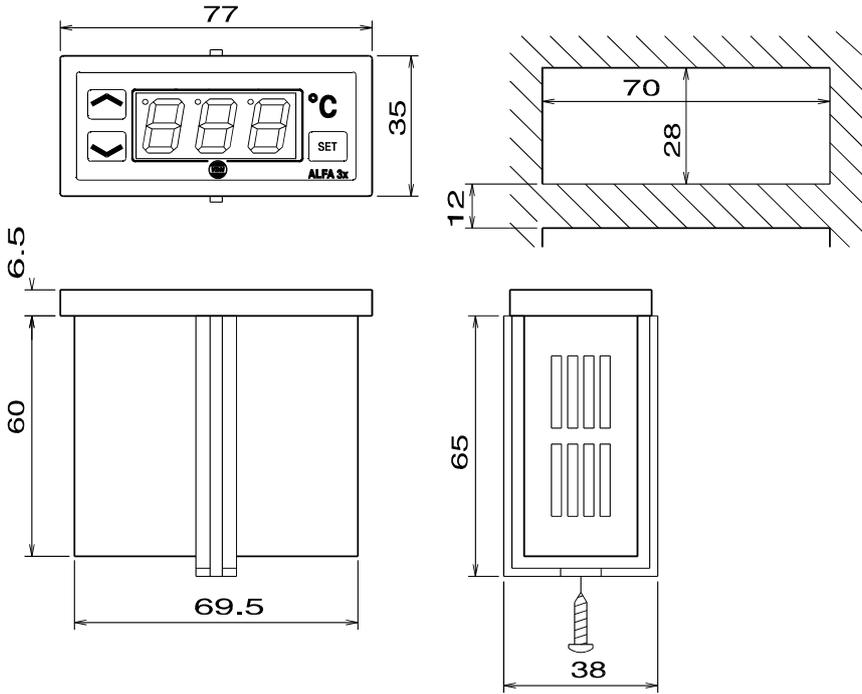
\* **Technical details.**

Type : ALFA 75 RTDF Cool/Defrost Thermostat  
Range : -50,0/+50,0°C  
Supply : 12 Vac/16,5Vdc (-5/+10%)  
Read out : 3-digit 7-segments display  
Status Led's : COMPR., FAN and DEFR. On display thru °C key  
Relays : The three Relays have one common;  
Ry-1 Cool SPST (NO) 250V/8A (cos φ=1)  
Ry-2 Fan SPST (NO) 250V/8A (cos φ=1)  
Ry-3 Defrost SPDT (NO,NC) 250V/8A (cos φ=1)  
Control : Thru pushbuttons on front.  
Front : Polycarbonate IP65  
Sensor : 2x SM 811/2m (PTC 1000Ω/25°C).  
Communications : RS485-Network (2-wire shielded min. 0,75mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Dimensions : 35 x 77 x 71,5mm (HWD)  
Panel-cutout : 29 x 70mm (HW)  
Accuracy : ± 0,5 % of range.

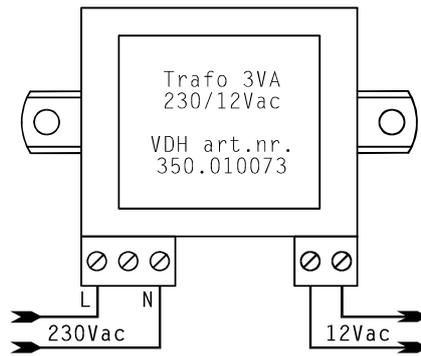
- Provided with memory protection during power failure.
- Equipped with self-test function and sensor-failure detection.
- Connection with screw-terminals.
- Special version on request available.



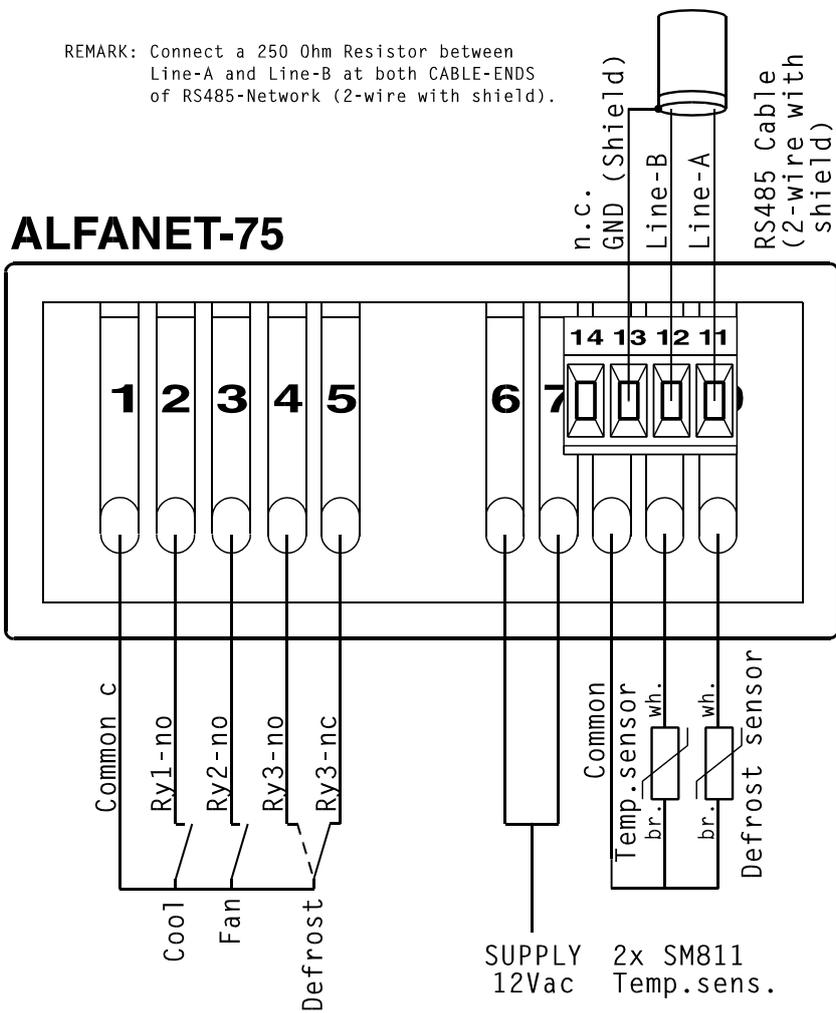
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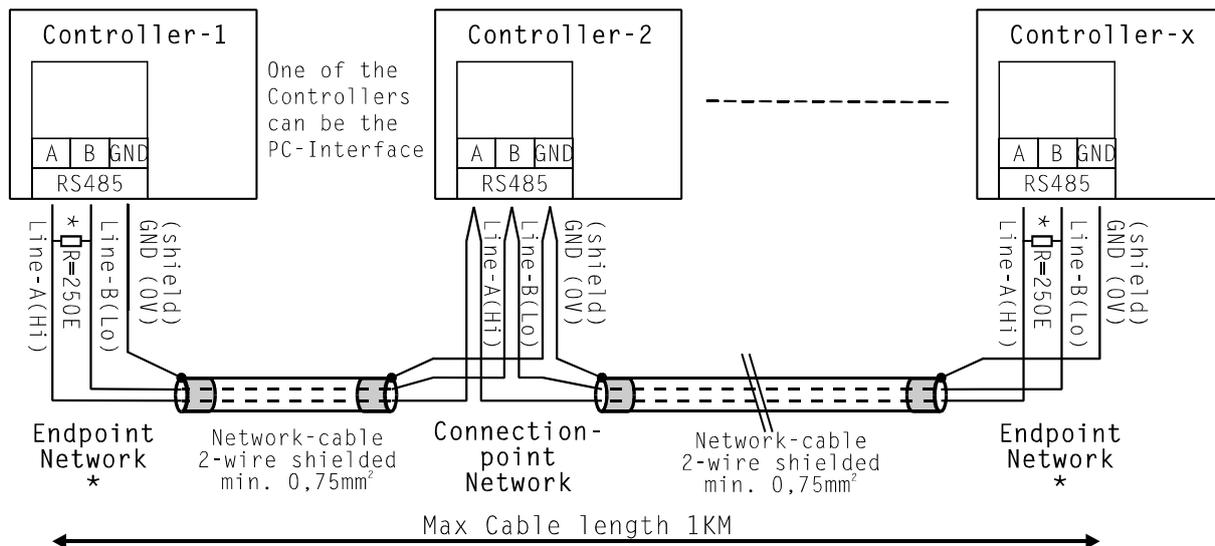
\* Connections.



REMARK: Connect a 250 Ohm Resistor between Line-A and Line-B at both CABLE-ENDS of RS485-Network (2-wire with shield).



**RS 485 NETWORK CONNECTIONS:**



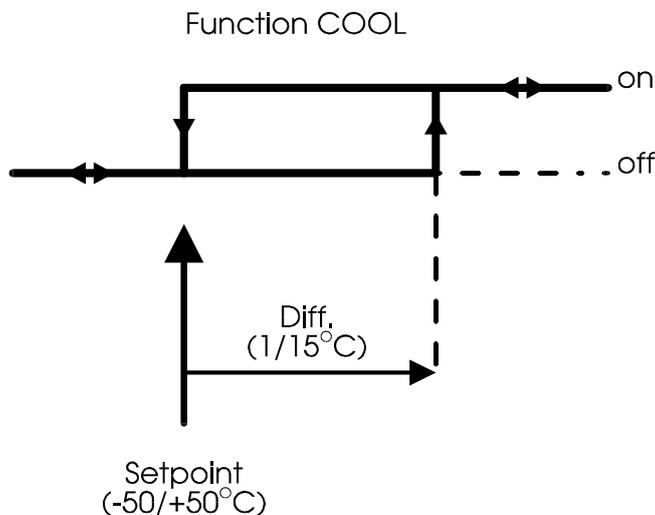
**Network connections:**

A (HI) connected to A (HI)  
 B (LO) connected to B (LO)  
 GND (Shield) connected to GND (Shield)

\*) Place Terminator Resistor of 250 Ohm at both ends of the RS485-cable, between line-A and line-B.

Note: 1) DO NOT CONNECT SHIELD (GND (0V)) TO GROUND !!  
 2) NETWORK CABLE MAY NOT HAVE ANY SIDE BRANCHES!!

**\* Function diagram.**



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