





# Full Featured Hot Runner Temperature Control ... ... competitively priced to fit your budget



Gammaflux is proud to introduce the new LEC temperature controller. The LEC provides a true breakthrough in hot runner controller performance and affordability. No longer do you have to pay top dollar to get top hot runner temperature control. Best of all, the LEC offers field-proven Gammaflux performance and reliability.

### Control for Up To 24 Zones

Designed for smaller hot runner system applications, the LEC is offered with 2, 6 and 12 zone enclosures. A network module allows you to link two 6 or 12 zone enclosures together for up to 24 zones of control. The LEC features a modular design for simple control card removal, addition or replacement.

## **Extensive Diagnostics**

Each 6 and 12 zone LEC enclosure comes prewired, ready to accept an optional network module. With a network module, users can connect the LEC to a laptop or PC to take advantage of advanced features including; security settings, remote input, and unique Gammaflux software including Gammavision (SPC data/graphing analysis), Mold Doctor (advanced mold troubleshooting), and Field Calibrator. The network module also enables a link to plant monitoring systems.



### Triangulated Control Technology™

All Gammaflux hot runner temperature controllers feature Triangulated Control Technology<sup>™</sup>. Using this unique technology, our controllers:

- 1) **Sense** 20 times per second, Gammaflux controllers precisely measure the thermocouple;
- 2) Control the proprietary self-optimizing Gammaflux PID<sup>2</sup> control algorithm adjusts if the actual temperature deviates 0.1° F (0.05° C) from setpoint. The second derivative (PID<sup>2</sup>) monitors the actual temperature rate of change. As a result, the LEC module regulates the output to the heater in advance of achieving setpoint to limit or eliminate over or undershoot.
- Actuate using phase angle fired output, the Gammaflux controller delivers smooth and exact power to each heater in 0.24 VAC increments for the ultimate in temperature control.

Triangulating your process with a Gammaflux controller means achieving better temperature control, that could result in:

- enhanced part quality
- reduced scrap
- improved part weight consistency
- material savings
- higher profit margins

### **Power Priority**<sup>™</sup>

"Low mass", or extremely small hot runner nozzles are a unique challenge to control. To smooth the power and ultimately the melt heat history, Gammaflux ha

ultimately the melt heat history, Gammaflux has created Power Priority<sup>™</sup>. Power Priority<sup>™</sup> smoothes the power output to individual zones. Users have the option to manually apply a Power Priority<sup>™</sup> set point from 1 (light) to 4 (heavy) output, providing unparalleled control for applications where it is most needed.

### Protection

Closed loop wet heater bakeout - 120 times per second (at 60 Hz), the LEC module checks the heater for a short, steadily ramping up the voltage for the fastest possible time to set point. If the heater is wet or shorted, the output is adjusted within 8.3 milliseconds to protect the heater, cables and controller.



Every LEC controller comes with a full 5-year warranty and is backed by the industry-leading worldwide service and support that our customers expect from Gammaflux.



# Advanced Module Settings

| (0) | Power Priority <sup>™</sup> |
|-----|-----------------------------|
|-----|-----------------------------|

- (1)Reset advanced setup to default values
- (2)Temperature deviation alarm set point
- Control algorithm setting/adjustment
- Algorithm set point (view only) (4)
- Standby set point
- Thermocouple pinched detection time
- \* Critical over temperature alarm (7)
- (8) \* Automatic set point limit
- (9) \* Manual set point limit
- (10)\* Boost limit
- (11) \* Initial boost set point
- \* Boost time set point (12)
- (13) \* Degree F or C selection
- \* Type J or K thermocouple selection (14)
- (15) \* Zone power status on power up
- <sup>†</sup> (16) \* Enable slaved power-up
- <sup>†</sup> (17) \* Security code level 1
- <sup>†</sup> (18) \* Security code level 2
- (19)Output module controller software version/revision
- Temperature controller software version/revision (20)
- (21)LED test
- (22) Security level indicated/change

Set individually by zone \* Network module distribution or value applies to both zones on the module

Network module required

# **Network Module Features**

- Manages information for 1 or 2 enclosures C)
- è Slaved Power Up - evenly heats all zones to setpoint
- Security Levels Supervisor, Operator and Lockout e
- e Remote Input - Programmable Inhibit or Standby
- Alarm Output when any alarm is active e)
- Gammavision SPC data/graphing e
- e \* Mold Doctor - Advanced troubleshooting
- \* Field Calibrator Thermocouple offsets e
- Link to plant monitoring system or machine















• All zones go to standby mode

Since 1966 GAMMAFLUX has been the premier manufacturer of temperature control systems for hot runner injection molders. In addition to producing the most advanced temperature control and tool fault detection systems in the marketplace, our technology is available in a variety of temperature controllers that can accommodate any budget.

0.2°F (0.1°C)

+/-0.1°F (+/-0.05°C)

# **LEC Specifications**

#### Performance

Thermocouple Calibration Accuracy Control Accuracy (steady state) Heater Short Detection Time PID<sup>2</sup> Algorithm Execution Time Tuning Manual Mode Degree F or C Operating Range Output Range Standby Temperature Remote Input (Network Module required) Input Specificctions

Thermocouple Cold Junction Compensation External Resistance Temp. Variation due to T/C Length

#### **Electrical**

Input Voltage Frequency Ambient Temperature Range Humidity Range Ouput Module Rating Communications Electrical Standard

#### Connections

Standard enclosure (2 zone) Standard enclosure (6 and 12 zone) Standard tool end of cable

Thermocouple cables Custom enclosure Custom tool end of cable

#### Additional Customization

Input power cable Length of mold power and T/C cables Circuit breaker

#### Performance Standards

U.S., Canadian and International

\*Designed to meet

| 50 msec. or 20 times per second                      |
|--|
| Automatic, self optimizing, manual override          |
| Power compensation for incoming voltage variation    |
| Field selectable                                     |
| 0 - 932°F (0 - 500°C)                                |
| 0 - 240 VAC, Phase angle fired, 1000 steps           |
| User selectable, 0 - 932°F (0 - 500°C)               |
| 24 or 120 VAC/VDC<br>Programmable inhibit or standby |

8.3 msec. or 120 times per second at 60 Hz

Type J standard, Type K selectable (Grounded thermocouples only) Internal to enclosure 10 Meg. Ohms None

180 - 265 VAC Delta/Wye 47 - 53 Hz, 57 - 63 Hz 32 - 115°F (0 - 45°C) 10 - 95% non-condensing 240 VAC; 2 zone – 15 amps/zone 3600 watts/zone RS-232 standard, RS-485 selectable

HBE16 dual latch (combination power and thermocouple) (2) HBE24 dual latch (one power, one thermocouple) HA4 (2 zone only), HBE10, HBE16, HBE24, DME<sup>®</sup> (PIC/MTC5, 8 & 12), HBE48, or flying leads Stranded (stack mold or high stress applications) DME<sup>®</sup> (two HD25), 6 and 12 zone enclosures only Contact Gammaflux with your requirements

12 ft. (3.6m) standard, 15, 20 and 30 ft. (4.5, 6.1, and 9.1m) lengths available 15 ft. standard (4.5m) and 30 ft. (9.1m) lengths available Select the circuit breaker to meet your requirements

\*Weight includes maximum amount of output modules, excludes cables

|   | CE Mark; I.E.C. 801-1, 801-2, 801-3, 801-4 |
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| * | Safety UL-508, UL-873 and CSA              |

| Physical Specifications   | Height<br>(inches/millimeters) | Width<br>(inches/millimeters) | Depth<br>(inches/millimeters) | *Weight<br>(pounds/kilograms) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 Zone Enclosure          | 9/229                          | 6/152                         | 16/406                        | 20/9                          |
| 6 Zone Enclosure          | 9/229                          | 13/330                        | 16/406                        | 28/13                         |
| 12 Zone Enclosure         | 9/229                          | 19/483                        | 16/406                        | 43/20                         |
| 24 Zone Stacked Enclosure | 18/457                         | 19/483                        | 16/406                        | 86/36                         |



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# **User's Card**



Step by step user's card eases system operation and are available in a variety of languages.



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