ECB-300 Series

BACnet B-AAC 18-Point Programmable Controllers

Overview

The ECB-300 Series controllers are microprocessor-based programmable controllers designed to control equipment such as air handling units, chillers, boilers, pumps, and cooling towers.

The ECB-300 can also be used for lighting control and power measurement applications. This controller uses the BACnet® MS/TP LAN communication protocol and is BTL®-Listed as BACnet Advanced Application Controllers (B-AAC).

Applications

These controllers meet the requirements of the following applications:

- Air Handling Units
- Chillers
- Boilers
- Cooling Towers
- Heat-Exchangers
- Pumps
- Lighting Control

Features & Benefits

Universal Inputs and Outputs

This controller has various software configurable universal inputs and software configurable universal outputs, and covers all medium to large-size industry-standard HVAC applications.

Highly Accurate Universal Inputs

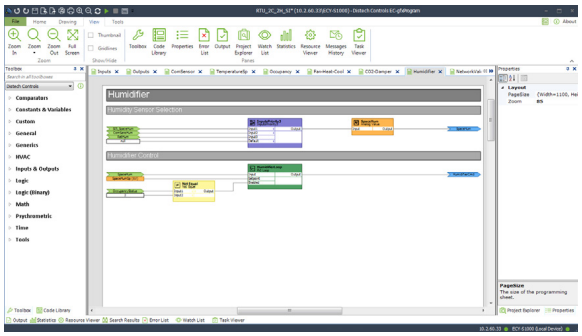
Highly accurate universal inputs support thermistors and resistance temperature detectors (RTDs) that range from 0 Ohms to 350,000 Ohms, as well as support for inputs requiring 0 to 10VDC or a pulse count. 0-20mA inputs and outputs have a jumper that eliminates the need for external resistors. This provides the freedom of using your preferred or engineer-specified sensors, in addition to any existing ones. The first four universal inputs support fast pulse count reading up to 50 Hz for gas, water, and electric meters and are compatible with an SO rated (optically-isolated) output.

Rugged Inputs/Outputs

Rugged hardware inputs and outputs eliminate need for external protection components, such as diodes for 12V DC relays.

Programmability

Supports Distech Controls' EC-*gfx*Program, which makes Building Automation System (BAS) programming effortless by allowing you to visually assemble building blocks together to create a custom control sequence for any HVAC / building automation application.



Increased Energy Efficiency

Improves energy efficiency when combined with:

- CO_2 sensors as part of a demand-controlled ventilation strategy that adjusts the amount of fresh air intake according to the number of building occupants
- Variable-frequency drives to adjust motor speed according to the instantaneous demand of the application.

Open-to-Wireless™ Solution

Open-to-Wireless™

The controllers are Open-to-Wireless™ ready, and when paired with the Wireless Receiver, work with a variety of wireless battery-less sensors and switches, to reduce the cost of installation and minimize the impact on existing partition walls. For supported frequencies in your area, refer to the Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide.

Available with an optional Wireless Receiver that supports up to 28 wireless inputs to create wire-free installations.

Allure™ Series Communicating Sensor Support

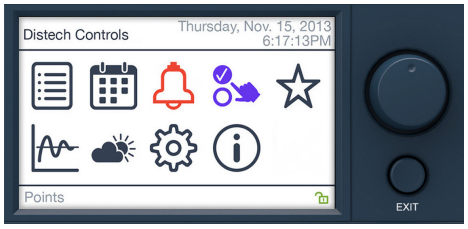
These controllers work with a wide range of sensors, such as the Allure Series Communicating Sensors that are designed to provide intelligent sensing and control devices for increased user experience and energy efficiency.

- Allure EC-Smart-Vue sensors feature a backlit-display and graphical menus that provide precise environmental zone control, with any combination of the following: temperature, humidity, CO_2, and motion sensor.
- Allure EC-Smart-Comfort sensors feature colored LED indicators to provide user feedback, rotary knobs to adjust the setpoint offset and fan speed, and an occupancy override push button. This sensor can also be expanded with a combination of up to 4 add-on push button modules for lighting and shade/ sunblind control.
- Allure EC-Smart-Air sensors combine precise environmental sensing in a discreet and alluring enclosure for temperature, humidity, and CO_2.

Operator Interface

The ECB-350 model has a full-color backlit-display and a jog dial for turn and select navigation to access a wide range of internal controller functions:

- View and override values. The status is color coded to show if the value is overridden.
- Visually tune PID loops with system response graphing.
- View active alarm list including details and acknowledge alarms.
- View and modify schedules and calendars through a graphic interface. Also create or delete schedule events, special events, and calendar entries.
- Create a list of favorites to provide quick access to commonly-used values.
- Multi-User access management.
- Multilingual interface: English, French, German, etc.



UUKL Smoke Control System

The Distech Controls UUKL Smoke Control System is designed to protect occupants and buildings in the event of a building fire by maintaining tenable evacuation routes and containing smoke within the fire area. It is a unique Niagara^{AX}-based system that complies with the Underwriters Laboratories Inc® (UL) requirements for UL 864 UUKL 9th Edition Smoke Control Listing.

For detailed specifications, requirements, and procedures for installing, wiring, and operating UUKL Listed equipment, refer to the Distech Controls UUKL Listed documentation on SmartSource: Smoke Control Design Guide (05DI-UGULDES-10) and the Smoke Control Application Guide (05DI-UGULAPP-10).

Model Selection

			
Model	**ECB-300**	**ECB-350**	**ECB-300 UUKL**
Points	18-Point Controller	18-Point Controller with Color Display	18-Point Controller
Universal hardware inputs	10	10	10
Wireless inputs[1]	28	28	28
15 Vdc Power Supply	■	■	■
Universal outputs	8	8	8
Operator interface: interactive color display to monitor and override controller parameters		■	
UL 864, 9th Edition, UUKL Listed Smoke Control Equipment[2]			■
California State Fire Marshal Listed			■

1. All controllers are Open-to-Wireless ready. Available when an optional Wireless Receiver is connected to the controller. Some wireless sensors may use more than one wireless input from the controller.
2. The UL 864 UUKL Listed Smoke Control Equipment is used only in Distech Controls' UUKL smoke control system. For detailed specifications, requirements and procedures for installing and operating UUKL Listed equipment refer to the Distech Controls' UUKL Smoke Control documentation on SmartSource.

Recommended Applications

Model	ECB-300	ECB-350	ECB-300 UUKL
Air Handling Unit	■	■	■
Chiller	■	■	
Boiler	■	■	
Cooling Tower	■	■	
Pumps	■	■	
Exhaust Fan			■

BACnet Objects List

BACnet Objects List	
BACnet Calendar Objects	2
□ Events per calendar	45
BACnet Schedule Objects	10
□ Special events per schedule	10
BACnet PID Loop Objects	40
BACnet Input Objects (AI, BI, MSI)[1]	62[2]
BACnet Output Objects (AO, BO)[1]	8[3]
BACnet BV Objects:	
□ Commandable[1]	15
□ Non-Commandable	60
BACnet MSV Objects:	
□ Commandable[1]	15
□ Non-Commandable	60
BACnet AV Objects:	
□ Commandable[1]	35
□ Non-Commandable	100
BACnet Alarm Notification Classes	5

1. Supports object internally-generated alarms (intrinsic reporting).
2. This consists of Hardware Inputs, Allure Series Communicating Sensor Inputs, and Open-to-Wireless Inputs.
3. This consists of Hardware Outputs.

Product Specifications

Power Supply Input

Voltage Range — 24VAC/DC; ±15%; Class 2

Frequency Range — 50/60Hz

Overcurrent Protection — Field replaceable fuse

Fuse Type — 3.0A

Power Consumption:

- ECB-300 — 16 VA typical plus all external loads[1], 38 VA max.
- ECB-350 — 19 VA typical plus all external loads[1], 41 VA max.

1. 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-AAC[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.

Hardware

Processor — STM32 (ARM Cortex™ M3) MCU, 32 bit

CPU Speed — 72 MHz

Memory — 1 MB Non-volatile Flash (applications)

2 MB Non-volatile Flash (storage)

96 kB RAM

Real Time Clock (RTC) — Built-in Real Time Clock with rechargeable battery

Network time synchronization is initially required

RTC Battery — 20 hours charge time, 20 days recharge time

Up to 500 charge/discharge cycles

Status Indicator — Green LEDs: power status & LAN Tx

Orange LEDs: controller status & LAN Rx

Communication Jack — BACnet 1/8" (3.5mm) stereo audio jack

Subnetwork

Communication — RS-485

Cable — Cat 5e, 8 conductor twisted pair

Connector — RJ-45

Connection Topology — Daisy-chain

Maximum number of supported devices per controller combined — 12

- Allure EC-Smart-Vue Series — Up to 12[1]
- Allure EC-Smart-Comfort Series (not supported by UUKL) — Up to 6
- Allure EC-Smart-Air Series (not supported by UUKL) — Up to 6[1]

1. A controller can support a maximum of two Allure Series Communicating Sensor models equipped with a CO_2sensor. The remaining connected Allure Series Communicating Sensor models must be without a CO_2sensor.

Wireless Receiver[1]

Communication Protocol — EnOcean wireless standard

Number of Wireless Inputs[2] — 28

Supported Wireless Receivers — Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide

Cable — Telephone cord

- Connector — 4P4C modular jack
- Length (maximum) — 6.5ft (2m)

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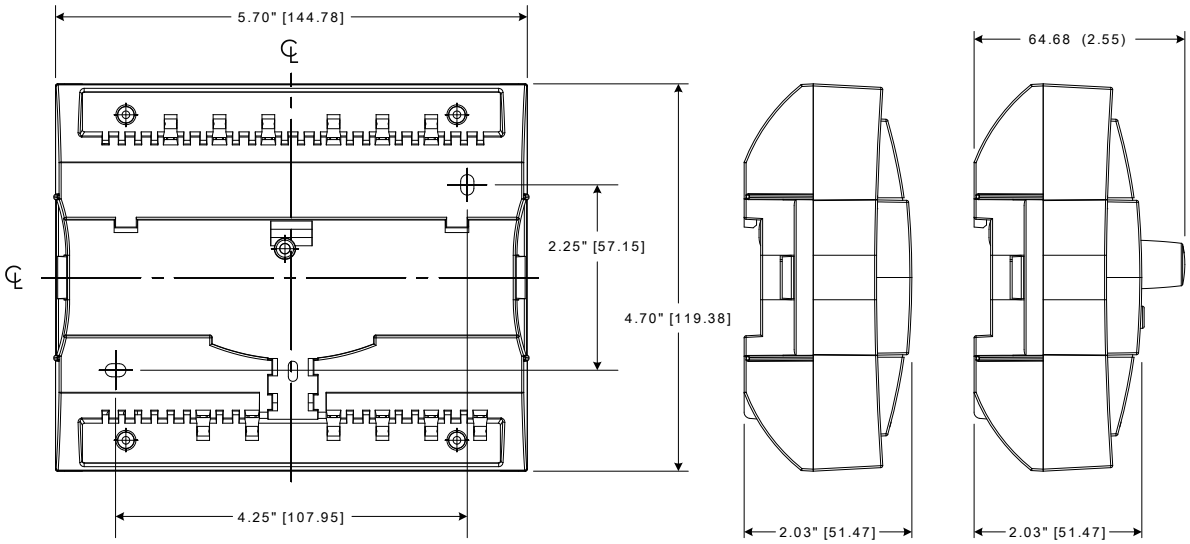
1. Available when an optional external Wireless Receiver module is connected to the controller. Refer to the Open-to-Wireless Solution Guide for a list of supported EnOcean wireless modules.
2. Some wireless modules may use more than one wireless input from the controller.

Mechanical

Dimensions (H × W × D):

- ECB-300 — 4.7 × 5.7 × 2.03" (119.38 × 144.78 × 51.47 mm)
- ECB-350 — 4.7 × 5.7 × 2.55" (119.38 × 144.78 × 64.68 mm)



Shipping Weight:

- ECB-300 — 0.97lbs (0.44 kg)
- ECB-350 — 1.08lbs (0.49 kg)

Enclosure Material[1] — FR/ABS

Enclosure Rating — Plastic housing, UL94-5VB flammability rating
Plenum rating per UL1995

Color — Black & blue casing & grey connectors

Installation — Direct DIN-rail mounting or wall mounting through mounting holes (see figure above for hole positions)

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 Regulations

CE:

- Emission — EN61000-6-3: 2007; A1:2011; Generic standards for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments
- Immunity — EN61000-6-1: 2007; Generic standards for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

FCC — This device complies with FCC rules part 15, subpart B, class B

UL Listed (CDN & US) — UL916 Energy management equipment

UL 864 — UL 864, 9th Edition, UUKL Listed Smoke Control Equipment (ECB-300 UUKL model only)[1]

California State Fire Marshal Listing — CSFM: 7300-2187:0100 (ECB-300 UUKL model only)[1]

CEC Appliance Database — Appliance Efficiency Program[2]

1. For detailed specifications regarding the ECB-300 UUKLmodel, refer to the Distech Controls UUKL Smoke Control Design Guide.
2. California Energy Commission's Appliance Efficiency Program: The manufacturer has certified this product to the California Energy Commission in accordance with California law.

ECB-350 Display

Display Type — Backlit-color LCD

Display Resolution — 400 W x 240 H pixels (WQVGA)

Effective Viewing Area (W × H) — 2.4 × 1.4" (61.2 × 36.7mm) 2.8" (71mm) diagonal

Menu Navigation — Jog dial turn, select navigation with Exit button

Specifications - Universal Inputs (UI)

General

Input Type — Universal; software configurable
Input Resolution — 16-bit analog / digital converter
Power Supply Output — 15VDC; maximum 200mA

Contact

Type — Dry contact

Counter

UI1 to UI4:

Type — SO output compatible
Maximum Frequency — 50Hz maximum,
Minimum Duty Cycle — 10milliseconds On / 10milliseconds Off

UI5 to UI10:

Type — Dry contact
Maximum Frequency — 1Hz maximum,
Minimum Duty Cycle — 500milliseconds On / 500milliseconds 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 jumper configurable internal resistor

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)

Specifications - 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 200 Ω for 0-10VDC and 0-12VDC outputs Maximum 500 Ω for 0-20mA output
Auto-reset fuse	Provides 24VAC over voltage protection

0 or 12VDC (On/Off)

Range	0 or 12VDC
Source Current	Maximum 60 mA at 12VDC (minimum load resistance 200Ω)

PWM

Range	Adjustable period from 2 to 65seconds
Thermal Actuator Management	Adjustable warm up and cool down time

Floating

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

0 to 10VDC

Voltage Range	0 to 10VDC linear
Source Current	Maximum 60 mA at 10VDC (minimum load resistance 200 Ω)

0 to 20mA

Range	0 to 20mA
Type	Current source (jumper configurable)