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Chronothermostat for radiators, K470H series Programmer for chronothermostat, K471 series





Description

The K470H chronothermostat for radiators is a technologically advanced device that is quiet and compact - it measures no more than a normal thermostatic head. The chronothermostat clips onto its ring nut with standard thread M30x1,5 and can therefore be used with a wide range of valves. The function keys, wheel selector and LCD display enable easy menu navigation for programming the chronothermostat and selecting the various operating modes.

Versions and product codes

Product code	Description	
K470HX001	Chronothermostat for radiators	

Completion codes

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K471X001	Programming key for chronothermostat K470H		

Technical data

Chronothermostat K470H

- Power supply: 2 AA batteries 1,5 V
- Serial port to programmer K471: proprietary interface and protocol
- No. of programmable time bands: 4 daily time bands
- Protection degree: IP30
- Working temperature: 0÷50 °C
- Storage temperature: -20 \div 70 °C
- Type of casing: White ABS
- Casing dimensions (LxHxW): 52x83x65 mm
- Valve connection: M30x1,5



Attention

Use alkaline batteries only.

Do not use any type of rechargeable battery.

Programming key K471

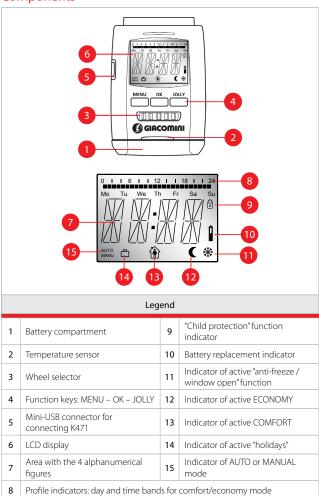
- Power supply: 5V DC max. 100 mA via USB port
- Serial port to PC: USB 1.1 or 2.0
- \bullet Serial port to K470H: proprietary interface and protocol
- System requisites: Windows XP® or higher
- Local signalling: 2 LEDs
- Protection degree: IP30
- Working temperature: 0÷50 °C
- \bullet Storage temperature: -20÷70 °C
- Casing: Transparent ABS

Attention

The device's "Mini-USB" connector is only compatible with the cable of the programmer K471; do not connect any other devices fitted with a Mini-USB port, as this could irreversibly damage the chronothermostat.

The key K471 cannot be used as a portable mass memory.

Components



Operation

Manual mode

In manual mode, the chronothermostat adjust the temperature set via the wheel selector.

Auto mode (automatic program)

In automatic program mode, the chronothermostat adjusts the temperature on the basis of the "comfort" or "economy" functions defined in the relative time bands of the programmed ambient profile. The comfort and economy times can be defined via programmed timing.

Up to eight daily switchovers can be selected (four "comfort" and four "economy").

The chronothermostat has the following factory settings:

- heating at "comfort" temperature, with the first switchover at 7.00 am
- reduction to "economy" temperature, with the first switchover at 10.00 pm In this way, one daily heating time band is set (from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm) for the whole week.

Setting the comfort/economy times

Up to four daily "comfort" switchovers (heating active) and four "economy" switchovers (temperature reduction) can be defined for each of the seven days of the week, or for three groups of several days.

In the menu, the indications "DAY1"-"DAY7" refer to the days of the week (from DAY1 Monday to DAY7 Sunday). The days are also shown in abbreviated form (Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa, Su) beneath the hourly timings bar.

The indications "D1-5", "D1-6" and "D1-7" refer to groups of several days, allowing you to quickly program a number of days at the same time:

D1-5 = group of days from Monday to Friday

D1-6 = group of days from Monday to Saturday

D1-7 = group of days from Monday to Sunday

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Note:

Any days that are not programmed remain set with the factory values.

The "comfort" and "economy" temperatures are factory-set at 21 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 16 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ respectively.

Advanced functions

JOLLY function

With this function, you can define the required temperature for a set time period (minimum one hour, maximum 24 hours), regardless of the current operating mode and set-point. At the end of the JOLLY function timing, the chronothermostat returns to normal operating mode. The JOLLY function is handy for forcing the most suitable temperature in the event of a temporary absence or prolonged presence in the room.

Setting the OFFSET

Elements like shelves and curtains near a radiator can impede good heat diffusion, inevitably affecting the room temperature detected by the chronothermostat and its subsequent adjustment. In these cases, if the room temperature is very different from the temperature set on the chronothermostat, you can insert a correction factor (called OFFSET):



Note:

Before implementing an OFFSET value, it is necessary to measure the room temperature with the aid of a precision thermometer. Example: if the "comfort" temperature set on the chronothermostat is 21 °C but the real temperature in the room is only 19 °C, enter a correction factor of +2 °C.

WINDOW function

The chronothermostat has an "open window" function: when the window is opened and the temperature therefore drops suddenly, the chronothermostat temporarily closes the valve (for a set time) to save energy. During this time, the "anti-freeze" symbol will be shown on the display. At the end of the timed period, the chronothermostat returns to normal operating mode.

HOLIDAY function

In the event of a prolonged absence, you can set the temperature for that period (or even the closure of the valve), along with the date and time of your return.

CHILDREN SAFETY function

This function allows you to deactivate the keys and wheel selector to prevent unauthorised persons from accessing the menu.

Heating shut-off (valve closure)

If necessary, you can close the valve to deactivate the heating in a room. The valve closes and thereby deactivates the heating function, but the anticalcification function still remains active.

By resetting "AUTO" mode at any time, the chronothermostat will start up again and implement the programmed profile.

Restoring the factory configurations

With this function, you can delete all the programming operations made and thereby restore the chronothermostat's initial factory programming conditions.

Automatic protection functions

Regardless of the programming and operating modes, the chronothermostat has two automatic protection functions:

Anti-freeze function: if the room temperature falls below 6 °C, the chronothermostat opens the valve until the temperature rises to 8 °C. This prevents the water in the pipes from freezing.

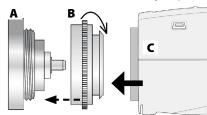
Anti-calcification function: once a week (on Friday morning), the chronothermostat performs a valve opening/closing cycle to prevent the valve from calcifying.

Installation

Installation on Giacomini valves with thermostatic option, with connection M30x1,5 $\mbox{\sc mm}$

The chronothermostat is installed on all the Giacomini valves with thermostatic option of the H series, with connection M30x1,5 as shown below:

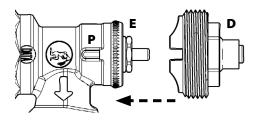
- •Tighten the ring nut (B) (supplied) on the radiator valve (A);
- Insert the chronothermostat (C) on the ring nut (B); you will hear a "click" when the two elements are correctly coupled.



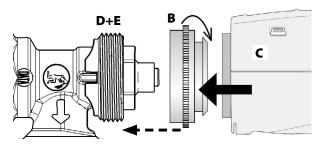
Installation on other Giacomini valves with thermostatic option

When installing on other Giacomini valves with thermostatic option, use the contents of the bag R453HY012 (included in the head package).

• Fit the threaded ring nut (D), coupling it with the reference pins on the radiator valve (E).



- Tighten the ring nut (B) (found in the head package) on the radiator valve (E+D).
- Insert the chronothermostat (C) on the ring nut (B); you will hear a "click" when the two elements are correctly coupled.





Note:

The chronothermostat must be in "INST" or "ON" mode in order to fix it to the ring nut without too much effort.

If the chronothermostat is installed at a later time, select the "INST" menu before fixing it to the ring nut.

To ensure better temperature adjustment, you are advised to install the chronothermostat with the display facing upwards.



Warning.

If you hold onto the chronothermostat when screwing the ring nut onto - or unscrewing it from - the valve, this will cause irreversible damage to the mechanism and the coupling teeth of the ring nut itself.

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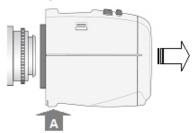
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Removing the chronothermostat

To remove the chronothermostat from the ring nut:

- Set the maximum temperature via the wheel selector (the display will show "ON") and wait at least one minute.
- Press in the point indicated by the arrow (A) to release the chronothermostat from the ring nut.



Programming via key K471

The chronothermostat can be directly programmed via the programmer K471 (subsequently referred to as "key K471"), ensuring quick and easy chronothermostat configuration thanks to the exchange of data via the Mini-USB connector.

Using the key K471 and viewing the graphic interface on the PC, you can easily programme the daily time bands for the "comfort" (Tmax) and "economy" (Tmin) temperatures of the chronothermostat.

Once the temperature profiles of the various rooms have been stored on the key K471, they can be uploaded onto the chronothermostat K470H which thus automatically acquires the current time and date. This means that any pre-setting by the user is superfluous.

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Initial chronothermostat start-up. The transfer of the weekly profile to a chronothermostat presupposes that the device is already installed on the valve, as its good functioning depends on the positive outcome of the initial start-up sequence.

For more details, refer to the installation and user instructions of the chronothermostat K470H.



The standard indications disappear from the display and are replaced with the code "P01" ("Ambient profile 1").

Using the chronothermostat knob, select the required ambient profile; choose the numerical index of the ambient profile from those previously programmed with the software.

When you press the "PROG" key, the parameters of the selected profile are transferred from the key to the chronothermostat.

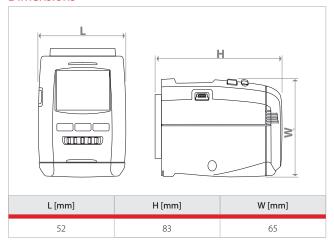
As soon as the chronothermostat has been programmed, the standard information returns to the display.



Note:

If the list of ambient profiles is not viewed via the chronothermostat wheel within 10 seconds, the display will resume the usual indications. In this case (and if necessary), take the key out and then insert it again.

Dimensions



Reference Standards

- The "Chronothermostat K470H" meets the requisites laid down by Directive 2004/108/EC.
- The "Programming key K471" meets the requisites laid down by Directive 2004/108/EC.

Product specifications

K470H

Chronothermostat for radiators, for valve bodies with ring nut M30x1,5. Complete with function keys, wheel selector and LCD display for easy menu navigation. The menu is used to programme the chronothermostat and select the various operating modes. Power supply - 2 AA batteries 1,5 V. Serial port to the programmer K471 (proprietary interface and protocol). 4 programmable daily time bands. Protection degree IP30. Working temperature 0÷50 °C. Storage temperature -20÷70 °C. Casing in white ABS. Dimensions (LxHxW) 52x65x83 mm. Compliance with Directive 2004/108/EC.

K471

Programming key for chronothermostat for radiators (K470H series). USB connection to the PC and Mini-USB to the chronothermostat. Using the key K471 and viewing the graphic interface on the PC, you can easily programme the daily time bands for the "comfort" (Tmax) and "economy" (Tmin) temperatures of the chronothermostat. Once the temperature profiles of the various rooms have been stored on the key K471, they can be uploaded onto the chronothermostat K470H which thus automatically acquires the current time and date. This means that any pre-setting by the user is superfluous.

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