

# Plug and Play Temperature Controller

## ITC-306T User Manual

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## **1. Overview**

### **What is ITC-306T?**

ITC-306T is a pre-wired heating output temperature controller with time function specifically for breeding and planting. It can be set to two different temperatures with its function of dual time cycle setting during 24 hours according to the day and night, which can more suitable for the physiological needs of animals and plants. ITC-306T can be widely use in over-heat protection and automatic temperature control system of all sorts of electrical equipment for aquarium, pets breeding, hatching, fungus fermenting, and seed germination accelerating, etc.

This plug and play product is designed with dual LCD display, and offers the optional display of Centigrade or Fahrenheit, which makes it more humanized temperature control. With large power output 1200W(110V)/2200W(220V), it's suitable for most applications. And the temperature can be controlled more accurately with its function of temperature calibration and temperature hysteresis.

### **Main features**

- Plug and play design, easy to use;
- Dual time cycle setting during 24hours, can be set different temperature from day and night on the basis of the physical needs of animals and plants;
- Support reading with Centigrade or Fahrenheit unit;
- Maximum output load: 1200W(110V) / 2200W(220V);
- Dual display window, be able to display measured temperature and set temperature at the same time;
- Temperature calibration;
- Over-temperature and sensor fault alarm;
- Build-in ultra-capacitor, after fully filled, it can supply timer chip working for more than 20 days without electricity.

## 2. Specification

Temperature Control Range	-50~99 °C / -58~210 ° F
Temperature Resolution	0.1 ° C / 0.1° F
Temperature Accuracy	±1°C (-50 ~ 70°C) / ±1°F (-58 ~ 160° F)
Temperature Control Mode	On/Off Control, Heating
Input Power	100 ~240VAC, 50Hz/60Hz
Temperature Control Output	Max. 10A, 100V ~240V AC
Sensor Type	NTC sensor (Including)
Sensor Length	2m / 6.56ft
Relay Contact Capacity	Heating (10A, 100-240VAC)
Input Power Cable Length	1.5m ( 5ft )
Output Power Cable Length	30cm ( 1ft )
Dimension	Main Body: 140x68x33mm (5.5x2.7x1.3 inch)
	Socket (US Version): 85x42x24mm (3.3x1.7x1.0 inch)
	Socket (EU Version): 135x54x40mm (5.3x2.1x1.6 inch)
	Socket (UK Version): 140x51x27mm (5.5x2.0x1.0 inch)
Ambient Temperature	-30~ 75 ° C / -22~ 167 ° F
Storage	Temperature -20~ 60 ° C / -4~ 140 ° F
	Humidity 20~85% (No Condensate )
Warranty	1 Year

### 3. Keys Instruction



**① PV: Process Value.**

- Under running mode, display current temperature;
- Under setting mode, display menu code.

**② SV: Setting Value.**

- Under running mode, display setting temperature;
- Under setting mode, display setting value.

**③ Work1 Indicator Lamp:** When the light is on, start heating.

**④ Work2 Indicator Lamp:** ---

**⑤ SET key:** Press SET key for 3 seconds to enter menu for function setting. During the setting process, press SET key for 3 seconds to quit and save setting changes.

**⑥ INCREASE key:** Under setting mode, press INCREASE key to increase value.

**⑦ DECREASE key:** under running mode, press DECREASE key to inquiry HD value; under setting mode, press DECREASE key to decrease value.

**⑧ The Socket:** Both sockets are for heating output, and they change synchronously.

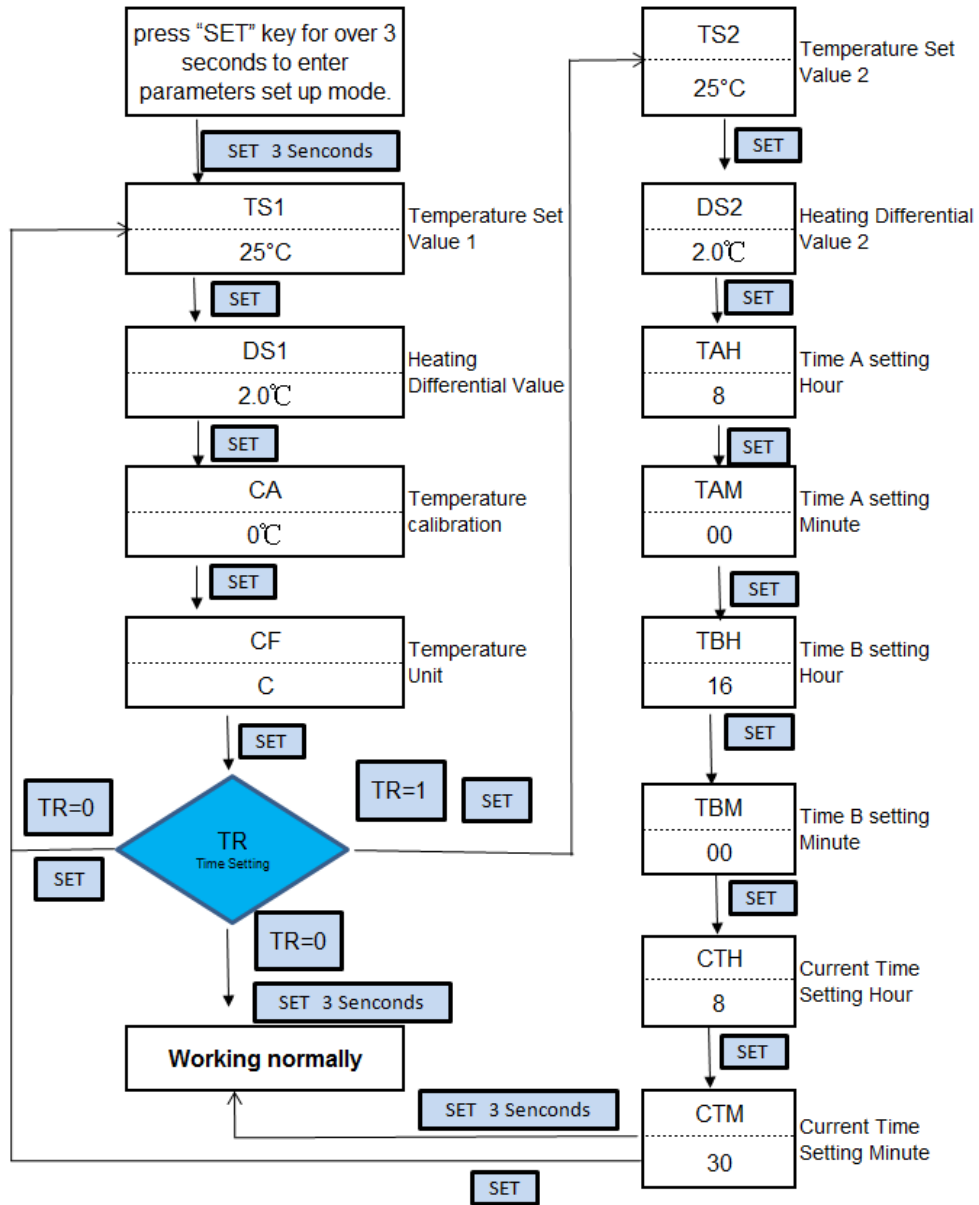
## **4. Key Operation Instruction**

### **4.1 How to set parameters**

When the controller is working normally, press "SET" key for over 3 seconds to enter parameters set up mode. "SET" indicator lamp will on. PV window displays the first menu code "TS1", while SV window displays according setting value. Press "SET" key to go to next menu and display according menu code, press "▲" key or "▼" key to set current parameter value.

After setting done, press "SET" key for 3 seconds at any time to save the parameters change and return to normal temperature display mode. During setting, if there is no operation for 10 seconds, the system will quit setting mode and return to normal temperature display mode without saving the parameters change.

**4.2 Setup Flow Chart**



**Remarks: TE error**

If TR=1 and it is power-on again after power off. The window of SV displays TE error. When enter to the setting menu, it will jump to TH code directly, then you can set present time (TH, TM) easily and quit into normal working status.

## 5. Menu Instruction

### When the temperature is displayed in Centigrade

#### When TR=0 (Default)

Menu code	Function	Setting range	Default setting	Remarks
TS1	Temperature Set Value 1	-50 ~ 99.9℃	25℃	5.1
DS1	Heating Differential Value1	0.3 ~ 15℃	1.0℃	
CA	Temperature Calibration	-15 ~ 15℃	0℃	5.3
CF	Display in Fahrenheit or Centigrade		C	5.4
TR	Time Setting	0:Off; 1: On	0	5.2

#### When TR=1 (Time setting function is on)

Menu code	Function	Setting range	Default setting	Remarks
TS1	Temperature Set Value 1	-50 ~ 99.9℃	25℃	5.1
DS1	Heating Differential Value1	0.3 ~ 15℃	1.0℃	
CA	Temperature Calibration	-15 ~ 15℃	0℃	5.3
CF	Display in Fahrenheit or Centigrade		C	5.4
TR	Time Setting	0:Off; 1: On	1	5.2
TS2	Temperature Set Value 2	0 ~ 99.9℃	25℃	5.1
DS2	Heating Differential Value2	0.3 ~ 15℃	1.0℃	
TAH	Time A setting Hour	0 ~ 23 hours	8(8:00)	5.2
TAM	Time A setting Minute	0 ~ 59 minutes	00(8:00)	
TBH	Time B setting Hour	0 ~ 23 hours	18(18:00)	
TBM	Time B setting Minute	0 ~ 59 minutes	00(18:00)	
CTH	Current Hour Setting	0 ~ 23 hours	8	
CTM	Current Minute Setting	0 ~ 59 minutes	30	



**When the temperature is displayed in Fahrenheit**
**When TR=0(Default)**

Menu code	Function	Setting range	Default setting	Remarks
TS1	Temperature Set Value 1	-58 ~ 210°F	77°F	5.1
DS1	Heating Differential Value1	1 ~ 30°F	2°F	
CA	Temperature Calibration	-15°C ~ 15°F	0°F	5.3
CF	Display in Fahrenheit or Centigrade		F	5.4
TR	Time Setting	0:Off; 1: On	0	5.2

**When TR=1(Time setting function is on)**

Menu code	Function	Setting range	Default setting	Remarks
TS1	Temperature Set Value 1	-58 ~ 210°F	77°F	5.1
DS1	Heating Differential Value1	1 ~ 30°F	2°F	
CA	Temperature Calibration	-15°C ~ 15°F	0°F	5.3
CF	Display in Fahrenheit or Centigrade		F	5.4
TR	Time Setting	0:Off; 1: On	1	5.2
TS2	Temperature Set Value 1	32 ~ 210°F	68°F	5.1
DS2	Heating Differential Value1	1 ~ 30°F	2°F	
TAH	Time A setting Hour	0~23 hours	8(8:00)	5.2
TAM	Time A setting Minute	0~59 minutes	00(8:00)	
TBH	Time B setting Hour	0~23 hours	18(18:00)	
TBM	Time B setting Minute	0~59 minutes	00(18:00)	
CTH	Current Hour Setting	0~23 hours	8	
CTM	Current Minute Setting	0~59 minutes	30	

**5.1 Temperature Control Range Setting (TS, DS)**

When the controller is working normally, PV window displays current measured temperature, as well as SV window displays temperature setting value. When the measured temperature  $PV \leq TS$  (temperature set value)-DS (heating differential value), system enter heating status, the WORK1 indicator lamp will on, and heating relay starts to work; when the measured temperature  $PV \geq TS$  (temperature setting), the WORK1 indicator lamp will off, and heating relay will stop working. For example, set  $TS=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $DS=3^{\circ}\text{C}$ , when measured temperature is lower or equal to  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $TS-DS$ ), system enters heating status; when the temperature raised to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}(TS)$ , stop heating.

## 5.2 Cycle Time Setting (TR, TAH, TAM, TBH, TBM, CTH, CTM)

When TR = 0, time setting function is off, and there are not parameter TAH, TAM, TBH, TBM, CTH, CTM showing in the menu.

When TR=1, time setting function is on.

Time A~Time B~Time A is a cycle, 24 hours.

During Time A~Time B, the controller runs as TS1 and DS1 setting; during Time B ~Time A, the controller runs as TS2 and DS2 setting;

**e.g. Set as TS1=25, DS1=2, TS2=18, DS2=1;**

**TR=1, TAH=8, TAM=30, TBH=18, TBM=0, CTH=9 , CTM=26**

During 8:30-18:00 (Time A~Time B), the temperature controls between 23°C~25°C(TS1-DS1~TS1);

During 18:00 to the next morning 8:30 (Time B~Time A), the temperature controls between 17°C~18°C(TS2-DS2~TS2);

Parameter CTH and CTM are used for current time setting. The set time is 9:26.

## 5.3 Temperature Calibration (CA)

When there is deviation between measured temperature and actual temperature, use temperature calibration function to align the measured temperature and actual temperature. The corrected temperature is equal to temperature before calibration plus corrected value (corrected value could be positive value, 0 or negative value).

## 5.4 Display in Fahrenheit or Centigrade unit (CF)

Users can select display with Fahrenheit or Centigrade temperature value according to their own habit. Default setting is display with Centigrade temperature value. For displaying with Fahrenheit temperature value, set CF value as F.

**Attentions:** when CF value changed, all the setting value will be recovered to factory settings.

# 6. Error Description

**6.1 Sensor Fault Alarm:** when temperature sensor is in short circuit or open loop, the controller will initiate sensor fault mode, and cancel all the actions. The buzzer will alarm, LED displays ER. Buzzer alarm could be dismissed by pressing any key. After faults solved, the system will return to normal working mode.

**6.2 Over-temperature Alarm:** when measured temperature exceeds the measuring range (less than -50°C /-58° F or higher than 99 °C/210 ° F), the controller will initiate over-temperature alarm mode, and cancel all the actions. The buzzer will alarm, LED

displays HL. Buzzer alarm could be dismissed by pressing any key. When temperature returns to measuring range, the system will return to normal working status.

### **6.3 TE error**

When setting TR=1 and if it is power-on again after power off, the “beep - beep” alarm in 0.5Hz frequency of the buzzer. The temperature controlled by the standard of TS1 while PV window displaying the current temperature and the window of SV displaying TE error. At this time, Press any keys can stop the alarm. When enter to the setting menu, it will jump to TH code directly, then you can set present time (TH, TM) easily and quit into normal working status.

## **7. Technical Assistance and Warranty**

### **7.1 Technical Assistance**

If you have any problems installing or using this thermostat, please carefully and thoroughly review the instruction manual. If you require assistance, please write us to [cs@ink-bird.com](mailto:cs@ink-bird.com). We will reply your emails in 24 hours from Monday through Saturday. You can also visit our web site [www.ink-bird.com](http://www.ink-bird.com) to find the answers of the common technical questions.

### **7.2 Warranty**

INKBIRD TECH. C.L. warrants this thermostat for one years from the date of purchase when operated under normal condition by the original purchaser (not transferable), against defects caused by INKBIRD’s workmanship or materials. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at INKBIRD’s discretion, of all or part of the thermostat. The original receipt is required for warranty purposes.

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