

Zone Controller Add-On

TS Series Boiler

EB-ZTS-1 & EB-ZES-1

Application

Special automatic or built-in **shift** to higher water temperature for **priority** zone 1. In many combination temperature installations this feature eliminates mixing valve or injection pump temperature control.

Built-in automatic stage shedding based upon the capacity of each active zone. This compensates for any mixture of large and small zones. **Note: Capacity and SIZE dial switches must be set during installation.**

Convenience of an attractive wiring center, all connections at easily accessed terminal blocks, simplified zone system installation.

Features

Dual Control Temperature, Priority Zone

Digital or Standard Thermostat Compatible

4 or 3 Wire Zone Valve Compatible

Fuse Protected, Control Board and Zone Valve Connections

Nine LED Onboard Lights, each Stat and Zone Valve End Switch, and basic power Control Board only, installed within TS Boiler

Remote Data Communication to Boiler Control Board

Extra Priority Relay Contact

Configuration

Electro Industries **EB-S, EB-WO, or EB-WA** model series boilers.

- This is a control board only, mounts within the boiler cabinet.
- Installation and hookup drawing between boards (BH015, page 1) shows this unit within the boiler cabinet.

Model **EB-C-** or EB-M*-**** do not have space within the enclosure, zone controller EB-ZES-1 is the same board with an enclosure for external mounting and its own 24-volt transformer.

- The self-contained transformer will require external power at the primary. There are various voltage taps for 120, 208, or 240.
- Drawing BH015, page 2 represents this hookup which only includes a wire between the two commons and the W-OUT wire. The 4-wire remote bus cable is required in all installations.

Also all software program chips must be version 5.3*, 6.2*, and 3.2* or higher.

Applications Requiring More Than 4 Active Zone Inputs

Order and add a second controller (referred to as slave) to this system. Model EB-ZTS-2 is mounted external to the boiler cabinet (has its own 24-volt transformer) and is interconnected to this controller board. This combination now allows up to 8 active inputs.

Note: This zone controller is not compatible with power robbing thermostats.

Drawings: **BH015, XX017**



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Unique Zone Controller Dual Temp. Feature

The switch-able priority has the normal function of allowing zone 1 to override or hold off all other zones so that the boiler can produce full capacity energy for zone 1 capacity requirement. **In addition**, this zone controller with the TS boiler also automatically raises the outlet temperature for low mass, high supply temperature zone.

- Example – zone #1-baseboard fin tube, air handler coil, staple-up, etc.

With this feature zone 1 is always the high temperature requirement, the priority switch must be on, and all remaining zones are connected to under floor radiant tubing with the outlet temperature for the radiant zones controlled at the front panel red knob set point.

Installation/Hookup – Controller - Internal

Reference: Drawing BH015 page 1

1. Since this zone controller board is installed within the Electro-Boiler TS Series cabinet, it is assumed you have EB-W* Series.
2. Depending upon the factory order, this control board may have been installed prior to shipment.
3. This control board mounts on the inside chassis, above the element power relays. Mount horizontally, zone valve terminal blocks are at the top.
4. Connect a 4-wire thermostat cable between the terminal block marked REMOTE and the same terminal block on the boiler control board. This must be point to point, V+ to V+, etc.
5. This zone controller board 24V source is tapped from Electro-Boiler transformer. Parallel wire 24VAC tab and COM tab. **WARNING:** If the yellow and gray wires from the EB-Z**-1 are crossed when connected to the control board and power is turned on, damage will result to the boiler transformer, EB-Z**-1, and boiler control board.
6. The zone controller board turns on the boiler with the W OUT tab. On the right side of the zone board route a wire from the W OUT to the boiler W stat terminal. The above COM wire is the return for this W OUT.

Installation/Hookup – Controller – External

Reference: Drawing BH020, page 2

1. This model has its own enclosure with 40VA transformer.
2. The transformer will need an appropriate primary source. Decal on the transformer shows 120/208/240 wire colors.
3. A common connection or wire is required between a main boiler C tab and the C tab on the zone controller board.
4. Connect a 4-wire thermostat cable between the terminal block marked REMOTE and the same terminal block on the boiler control board. This must be point to point, V+ to V+, etc.

Model EB-S-** Comment

1. This zone controller board requires a main boiler control board with remote communication capability. Units factory manufactured after approximately January 10, 2004 have the updated control board with REMOTE. Also must be program chip version 5.20 and above. For older unit updates call factory, also see cover page.

Installation/Hookup – Thermostat and Zone Valves

Reference: Drawing BH015 page 3

1. Connect slab stat or temperature sensing **thermostat** to the bottom terminal block “R and W”. If using Electro-Stat, a common is required at each Electro-Stat. Common is available at the lower right terminal block. Drawing shows typical hookups for various thermostats. Connect per your selected thermostat, typically will be one type not all 3.
2. **Zone valves** are connected at the top terminal block. Terminals 1 and 2 represent the zone valve motor and terminals 3 and 4 represent the zone valve end switch contact. The

drawing shows three zone valve types, hookup per your selected type. Notice drawing Note 3, if you're using priority you must use a zone valve component with separate end switch contact.

3. If using priority high temperature/low mass feature, zone 1 and connected stat 1 must be the high temperature zone.

Thermostat Heat Anticipator Setting

The two thermostat screw terminal contacts pass through to the zone valve motor terminals. Therefore, the thermostat loading is the zone valve motor. Set the anticipator to match the zone valve motor current. If Honeywell V8043-**** zone valve, set to 0.4.

Power robbing thermostat comment: This zone controller is not compatible with power robbing thermostats.

Boiler Circulator Pump Information

The main pump must be wired and operated associated with the boiler itself. This zone controller has no direct provision for the connecting circulator pump.

If you have a zoning arrangement where there is more than pump and various sets of zone valves tied to each pump, you can wire the pump for this zone controller branch from the pump relay on this controller board. Drawing BH015 shows pump connected to the pump relay on this board.

Options

1. ZONE PUMPS – add switching relay EE-5051 to each zone valve terminal block, request drawing BH012.
2. PRIORITY AUX – form C relay contact from zone valve 1, if priority switch is “on”.

Setup – Zone Sizes and Boiler Stage Sizes

On the zone valve controller board there are five dial switches. Four relate to each zone and one relates to boiler information. If all four zones are not present or used, set the unused dials to 15.

From building design information and/or zone capacity calculations, installer must know the approximate BTUH capacity of each zone. Dial in this capacity for each zone:

- 0 = 15,000 BTUH
- 1 = 30,000 BTUH
- 2 = 45,000 BTUH
- 3 = 60,000 BTUH

The 5th dial switch must be set to the boiler size.

| Model | Boiler Size | Size Dial Switch Position | Zone Dial Switch Multiplier ² |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| EB-*-10 | 10 kW | A | 1 |
| EB-*-13 | 13 kW | A | 1 |
| EB-*-15 | 15 kW | B | 1 |
| EB-*-18 | 18 kW | B | 1 |
| EB-*-20 | 20 kW | C | 1 |
| EB-*-23 | 22.5 kW | C | 1 |
| EB-*-27 | 27 kW | D | 1 |
| EB-C-27-* | 27 kW | D | 1 |
| EB-C-40-* | 40.5 kW | D | 1 |
| EB-C-31 & -36 | 31 or 36 kW | D | 2 |
| EB-C-18-48 | 18 kW | C | 1.4 |
| EB-C-36-48 | 36 kW | D | 1.4 |
| EB-C-54-48 | 54 kW | D | 1.4 |

Notes

1. When in priority, all stages of the boiler come on and the above is bypassed.
2. When using this to switch the EB-C-** boiler, the Btu settings next to the stat input dial switch may need to relate a different value. This column represents a multiplier times the dial switch setting Btu value. Example – for the 54 kW boiler the 0 position dial switch (15,000) now really represents $15,000 \times 1.4 = 21,000$.
3. Position E is not used. F, G, and H relate to multiple boilers.

Multiple Boilers, Using EB-C-STG5 Staging Relay

It is assumed the zoning arrangement has one or two small zones which can be handled by the first boiler and primarily large zones which will require stepping up to the next boilers. There are three boiler **size** settings and the first decision relates to proper zone connection and discerning the large zones wired into this zone controller. In this case the term “large zone” would mean the capacity of the complete boiler system (multi-boilers) is required to satisfy the capacity of “large” zone(s). Set the large zone dial switch to position 3, but in this position it is assumed more than the **master** boiler is required and all element stages will be activated, based upon boiler outlet temperature sensing. For zone 1 and including a slave zone controller (-2 model), the dial setting needs to be related to the zone Btu capacity which is communicated and related back to element stage zoning for the first or master boiler.

- “F” – one large zone which needs to be tied into #4. Zones 1, 2, and 3 require setting the dial switch representing the Btu’s for this zone and can be related to the Btu numbers in the above chart.
- “G” – two large zones which need to be tied into #3 and #4. Zones 1 and 2 require setting the dial switch representing the Btu’s for each zone and can be related to the Btu numbers in the above chart.
- “H” – three large zones which need to be tied into #2, #3, and #4. Zone 1 requires setting the dial switch representing the Btu’s for each zone and can be related to the Btu numbers in the above chart.

Priority High Temperature Zone Function

Application – one zone requires higher supply temperature (typically low mass) and the remaining zones require low temperature (typically high mass).

Note: When zone 1 is activated with the priority switch on, the zone size dial setting for zone 1 is bypassed. In this arrangement, the zone control board allows the master boiler to regulate the staging and temperature requirements needed for zone 1. In other words, it is possible that the full capacity of the boiler or boilers will be on during the priority call.

1. The stat relating to priority **must be stats 1, R and W**.
2. The zone valve or pump relating to priority must be zone 1.
3. Priority switch must be in “ON” position.
4. With priority on and stat 1 “W” terminal at 24 volts, zone valve 2, 3, and 4 terminal 1 is interrupted (zone valve motor does not activate).
5. The LED associated with the stat inputs is active and shows the stat status. The LED’s associated with the zone valve will be off because the zone valve end switch (terminals 3 and 4) is open. **Note:** If there is no end switch and you are simply jumpering terminals 3 and 4, the zone valve LED’s will give a false indication.
6. With stat 1 input and priority switch on, the boiler outlet temperature will regulate at one of two preset values: 150° F or 176° F. At the boiler main control board (hinged door) approximate center left side is a 2-pin jumper associated with the markings **J7**.
 - a. 150° F – as factory shipped, the 2-pin header is installed as a jumper.
 - b. 176° F – remove the 2-pin shorting block header.
7. “Priority AUX” is a dry contact terminal block, which is a direct function of zone 1 end switch terminal (3 to 4).

8. After a 60-minute timeout, zones 2, 3, and 4 are released to respond to stat inputs. Zone 1 could remain active, but any other zones that are calling will respond as if the system is not in priority. Zone 1 also returns to a normal stat input. The supply temperature drops to front panel setting. An interruption of zone 1 “W” terminal or turning priority switch off/on resets this 60-minute timer.

Note: All elements (stage LED’s) may be off until supply temperature drops to front panel red knob set point.

Monitor LED’s

- Power on – green LED represents good fuse and 24-volt transformer source.
- Slab stat or temperature sensing thermostat inputs – illuminates with voltage at “W”.
- Zone valve – illuminates with appropriate stat heat call **and** an end switch contact between 3 and 4.

Fuse

Protects this board and all external field connections/wiring. Replace with 2-amp, fast blow, AGC2.

Staging

The actual boiler stages are controlled within the boiler main board from the information calculated within the zone controller board and communicated to the boiler main board. The sum of the various zone input dial switches determines which boiler stages are active. The zone dial switches calculation has priority over the temperature sensing. However, if the temperature sensing indicates the vessel is suddenly rising, it will override and turn off stages.

The number of stages will depend upon capacity calculations from the settings. The capacity dial switch position has an assigned value:

- 15,000 Btu/h = 0
- 30,000 Btu/h = 1
- 45,000 Btu/h = 2
- 60,000 Btu/h = 3

As the zone stats turn on and off these are added for a boiler staging sum. This sum value controls stage per:

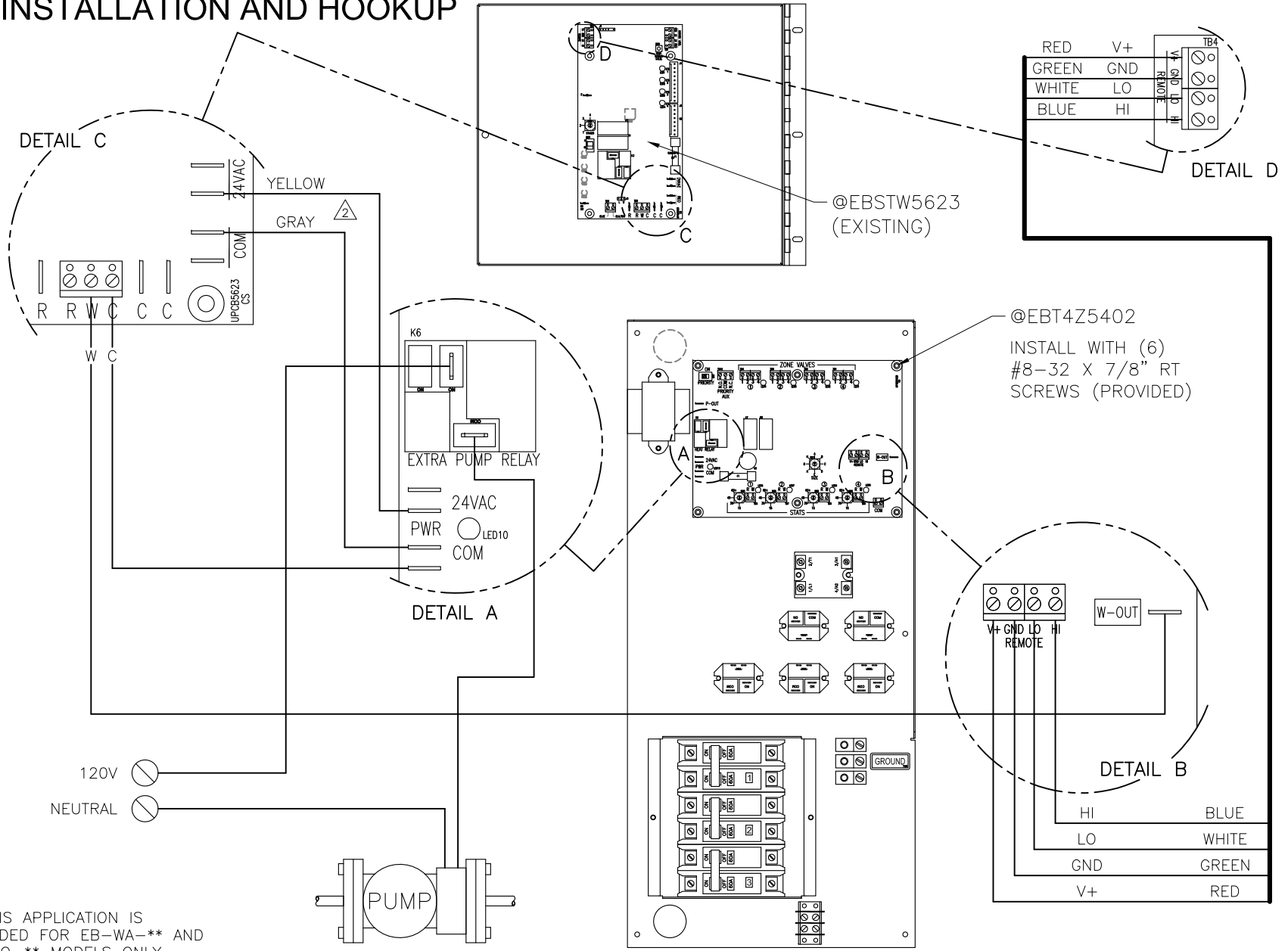
- 1 = Stage 1
- 2 = Stage 2
- 3 = Stage 3
- 4 = Stage 4

There is an approximate 6 to 60-second delay between stage-up turn on and less than 4-second delay on stage-down.

Troubleshooting

1. The LED’s on this zone control board should provide adequate indication of inputs and outputs. The LED’s at the zone valve terminal blocks represent the closure of end switch.
2. End switch terminal blocks 1 and 3 are the same point.
3. See previous description on priority, AUX boiler relay, and dual temp arrangement.
4. If troubleshooting the complete boiler system indicates the desire to unplug the remote bus connector to verify whether or not the zone controller is interacting with the main boiler board, the main boiler must be reset (power off and on) whenever the remote bus cable is unplugged or plugged back in.

EB-ZTS-1 INSTALLATION AND HOOKUP

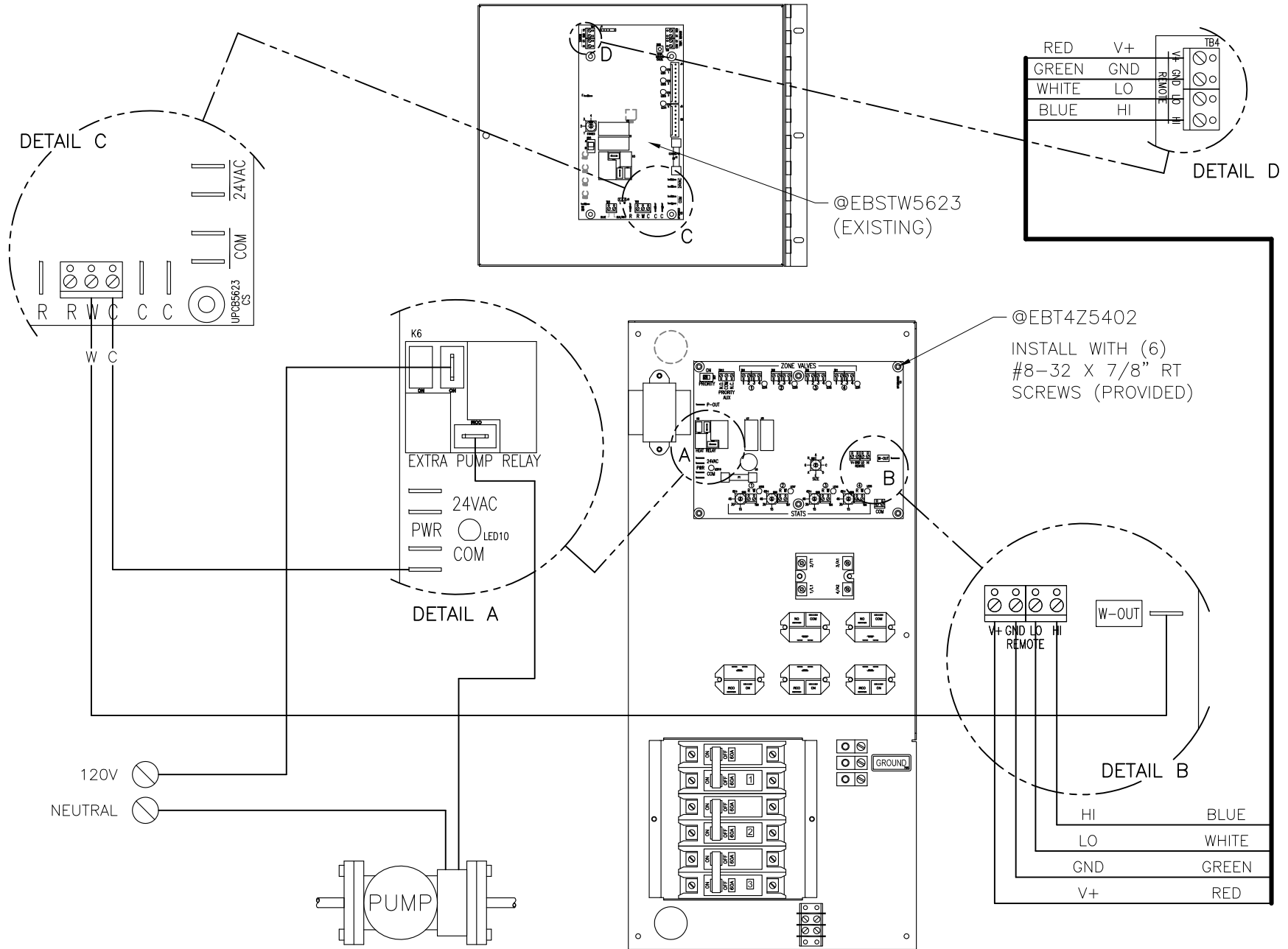


NOTE:

1. THIS APPLICATION IS INTENDED FOR EB-WA-** AND EB-WO-** MODELS ONLY.

⚠ WARNING - IF THE YELLOW AND GRAY WIRES FROM THE EB-Z**-1 ARE CROSSED WHEN CONNECTED TO THE CONTROL BOARD AND POWER IS TURNED ON, DAMAGE WILL RESULT TO THE BOILER TRANSFORMER, EB-Z**-1 AND BOILER CONTROL BOARD.

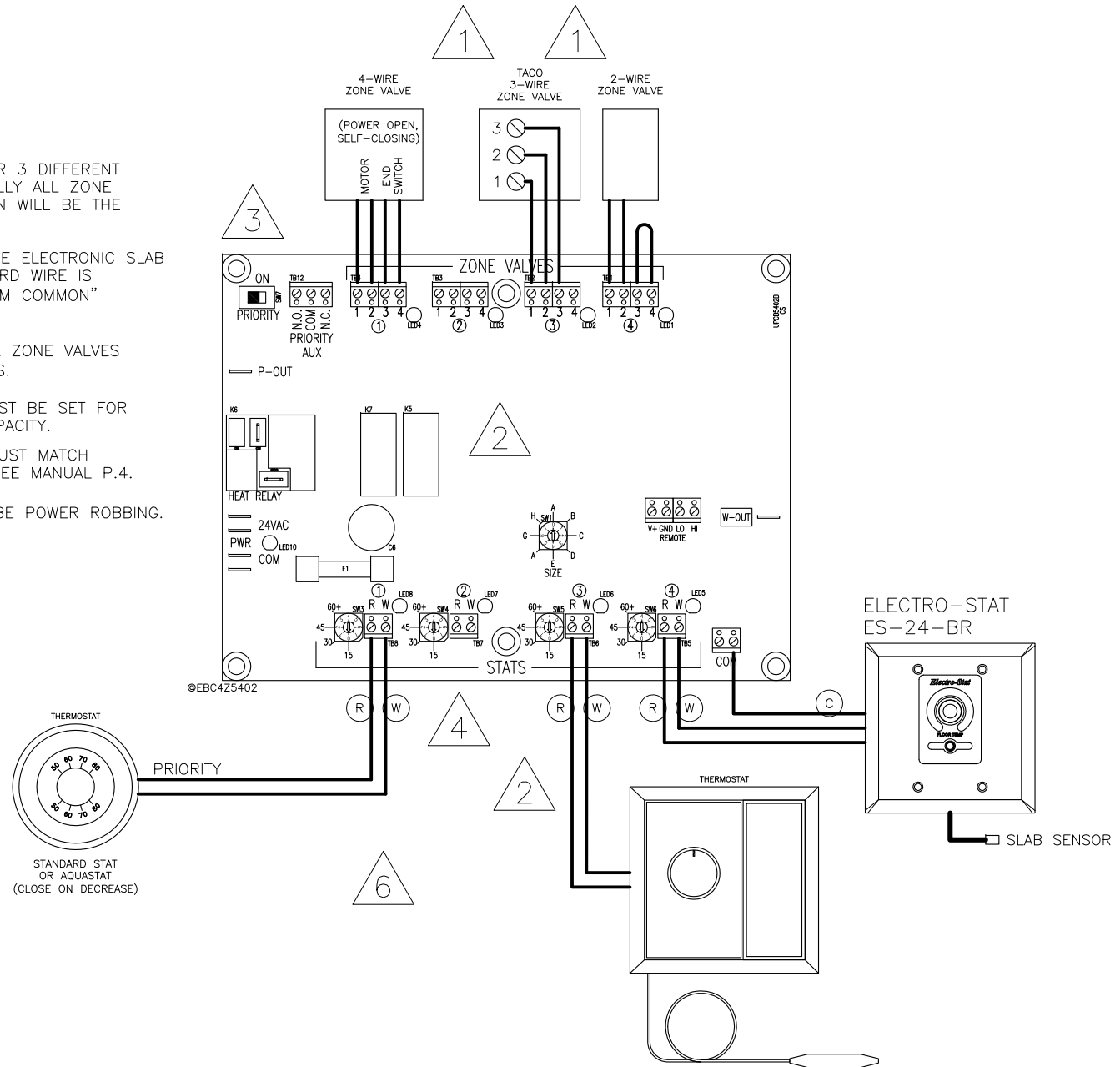
EB-ZES-1 SAME EXCEPT ENCLOSURE AND TRANSFORMER



EB-Z*S-* INSTALLATION AND HOOKUP

NOTES:

- ① SHOWN IS HOOK-UP FOR 3 DIFFERENT ZONE VALVE TYPES. TYPICALLY ALL ZONE VALVES ON AN INSTALLATION WILL BE THE SAME TYPE.
- ② BASIC STAT SHOWN, SOME ELECTRONIC SLAB STATS MAY BE 3-WIRE. THIRD WIRE IS CONNECTED TO THE "SYSTEM COMMON" TERMINAL BLOCK.
- ③ IF PRIORITY IS "ON", ALL ZONE VALVES MUST HAVE "END" SWITCHES.
- ④ ZONE DIAL SWITCHES MUST BE SET FOR EACH ZONE BTUH LOAD CAPACITY.
- 5. SIZE OF DIAL SWITCH MUST MATCH BOILER MODEL AND KW. SEE MANUAL P.4.
- ⑥ THERMOSTATS CAN NOT BE POWER ROBBING.



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6. All lines must be checked to confirm that all condensation drains properly from the unit.
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