RESOL DeltaSol[®] AL

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Safety advice

Please pay attention to the following safety advice in order to avoid danger and damage to people and property.

Instructions

Attention must be paid to the valid local standards, regulations and directives!

Description of symbols

WARNING!	Warnings are indicated with a
	 warning triangle! → They contain information on how to avoid the danger described.

Signal words describe the danger that may occur, when it is not avoided.

- **Warning** means that injury, possibly life-threatening injury, can occur.
- **Attention** means that damage to the appliance can occur.



Note

Notes are indicated with an information symbol.

Arrows indicate instruction steps that should be carried out.

Disposal

- Dispose of the packaging in an environmentally sound manner.
- Dispose of old appliances in an environmentally sound manner. Upon request we will take back your old appliances bought from us and guarantee an environmentally sound disposal of the devices.

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Target group

These instructions are exclusively addressed to authorised skilled personnel.

- Only qualified electricians should carry out electrical works.
- Initial installation must be effected by qualified personnel named by the manufacturer.

Information about the product

Proper usage

The solar controller is designed for use in standard solar thermal systems in compliance with the technical data specified in this manual.

Improper use excludes all liability claims.

CE-Declaration of conformity

The product complies with the relevant directives and is therefore labelled with the CE mark. The Declaration of Conformity is available upon request, please contact RESOL. CE



Note

Strong electromagnetic fields can impair the function of the controller.

→ Make sure the controller as well as the system are not exposed to strong electromagnetic fields.



1. Overview



- System-Monitoring-Display
- Easy-to-understand visualisation of the system parameters
- Up to 3 Pt1000 temperature sensors
- Heat quantity measurement
- Function control
- Solar operating hours counter
- Housing with brandnew design
- Intuitive operating concept
- RESOL VBus®
- Energy-efficient through low standby power consumption

Included with the $DeltaSol^{@}AL$

1 x DeltaSol® AL

- 1 x accessory bag
 - 3 x screw and wall plug
 - 5 x strain relief and screw
- Additionally included in the full kit: 1 x FKP6 sensor
 - 1 x FRP6 sensor

Technical data:

Housing: plastic, PC-ABS and PMMA

Protection type: IP 20/EN 60529

Protection class: ||

Ambient temp.: 0 ... 40 °C

Dimensions: 144 x 208 x 43 mm

Installation: wall mounting

Display: System-Monitor for visualisation, 16-segment display, 7-segment display, 8 symbols for system states, background illumination and operating control lamp

Operation: 3 push buttons at the front of the housing and 1 slide switch

Functions: Differential temperature controller for standard solar thermal systems. Function control, operating hours counter for the solar pump, tube collector function and heat quantity measurement.

Inputs: for 3 Pt1000 temperature sensors

Outputs: 1 electromechanical relay with change-over contact

Bus: RESOL VBus®

Power supply: 100 ... 240 V~ (50 ... 60 Hz)

Power consumption: standby: < 0.5 W maximum: < 0.7 W

Total switching capacity: 4 (1) A (100 ... 240) V~

Mode of operation: Type 1.B

Switching capacity: electromechanical relay: 4 (1) A (100 ... 240) V~



2. Installation

2.1 Mounting





cable conduits with strain relief



WARNING!



Always disconnect the controller from power supply before opening the housing!

The unit must only be located in dry interior rooms. It is not suitable for installation in hazardous locations and should be protected against electromagnetic fields.

Electric shock!

The controller must additionally be supplied from a double pole switch with contact gap of at least 3 mm.

Please pay attention to separate routing of sensor cables and mains cables.

- ➔ Unscrew the crosshead screw from the cover and remove the cover
- → Mark the upper fastening point on the wall
- ➔ Drill and fasten the enclosed wall plug and screw leaving the head protruding
- → Hang the housing from the upper fastening point and mark the lower fastening points (centres 180 mm)
- ➔ Drill and insert the lower wall plug
- ➔ Fasten the housing to the wall with the lower fastening screw and tighten

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2.2 Electrical connection



ATTENTION! ESD damage!

Electrostatic discharge can cause damage of electronic components!

Take care to discharge properly before touching the inside of the device! Connecting the device to the power supply must always be the last step of the installation!

The controller is supplied with power via a mains line. The power supply of the device must be 100 ... $240 V \sim (50...60 \text{ Hz})$.

The controller is equipped with a change-over relay to which a **load** such as a pump, a valve, etc. can be connected:

- 10 = ground terminal 🖶
- 11 = ground terminal 😑
- 12 = conductor R1-R (normally closed contact)
- 13 = conductor R1-A (normally open contact)
- 14 = neutral conductor N

Depending on the product version, mains cable and sensor cables are already connected to the device. If that is not the case, please proceed as follows:

Connect the **temperature sensors** (S1 to S3) to the corresponding terminals with either polarity:

- 1/2 = Sensor 1 (e.g. sensor collector)
- 3/4 = Sensor 2 (e.g. sensor store)
- 5/6 = Sensor 3 (e.g. sensor store top)

Connect the **RESOL VBus**[®] to the terminals marked "VBus" with either polarity:

- 7 = VBus terminal
- 8 = VBus terminal

Connect the mains cable to the following terminals:

- 15 = neutral conductor N
- 16 = conductor L
- 9 = ground terminal 😑

Attach flexible cables to the housing with the enclosed strain relief and the corresponding screws.

2.3 Data communication/Bus

The controller is equipped with the RESOL **VBus**[®] for data transfer with and energy supply to external modules. Carry out the connection at the two terminals marked "VBus" (any polarity). One or more RESOL VBus[®] modules can be connected via this data bus, such as:

- RESOL GA3 Large Display from version 1.21
- RESOL SD3 Smart Display from version 1.21
- RESOL DL2 Datalogger
- RESOL VBus® / USB interface adapter



2.4 Terminal allocation



Standard solar system with one store, one pump and three sensors. Sensors S1 / S2 are also used for heat quantity measurement.



Symbol	Description	
S1	collector sensor	
S2 store sensor base		
S3	store sensor top	
	(optional)	
R1-A	solar pump	

3. Operation

3.1 Buttons for adjustment



The controller is operated via the three push buttons next to the display. Button 1 is used for scrolling backwards through the display menu or to increase the adjustment values. Button 2 is similarly used for scrolling forward and reducing values.

In order to access the adjustment mode, scroll down in the display menu and press button 2 for approx. three seconds after you have reached the last display item. If an adjustment value is shown on the display, the **SER** icon is displayed. Now, you can access the adjustment mode by pushing button 3.

- \rightarrow Select the requested channel using buttons 1 and 2.
- → Briefly press button 3, SET will flash (SET mode)
- → Adjust the value by pressing buttons 1 and 2
- Briefly press button 3, so that SET permanently appears; the adjusted value will be saved.



3.2 System-Monitoring-Display



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3.2.1 Channel display



The system monitoring display consists of three blocks: channel display, tool bar and System-Screen.

The **channel display** consists of two lines. The upper line is an alpha-numeric 16-segment display (text display) for displaying channel names and menu items. In the lower 7-segment display, channel values and the adjustment parameters are displayed.

Temperatures and temperature differences in $^{\circ}C$ and K are displayed with the unit. If the indication is set to $^{\circ}F$ and $^{\circ}Ra$, the units are not displayed.

3.2.2 Tool bar



Tool bar

The additional symbols in the **tool bar** indicate the current system state.

Status	normal	blinkend
relay 1 active		
maximum store limitation active / maximum store temperature exceeded	*	
collector cooling function active recooling function active		*
antifreeze function activated	₩	
collector minimum limitation active antifreeze function active		券
collector emergency shutdown ac- tive or store emergency shutdown active		
sensor fault S1	ł	
sensor fault S2	/ ☆	
manual mode active	C)	
an adjustment channel is being changed - set mode		SET



3.2.3 System-Screen



3.3 Slide switch



Slide switch

- 3.4 Flashing codes
- 3.4.1 System-Screen flashing codes

3.4.2 LED flashing codes

The relay can be manually switched on (ON), switched off
(OFF) or put into automatic mode (AUTO). Normally, the
switch should be left in the AUTO position.

- Manually ON = 0 (left)
- Manually OFF = I (right)
- Automatic = AUTO (centre)
- Pumps are flashing during initialisation phase
- Sensor symbols are flashing while the corresponding sensor display channel is selected.
- Sensors are flashing quickly in the case of a sensor fault.

green: red/green flashing:	everything OK initialisation phase
0 0	manual operation
red flashing:	Sensor defective
	(sensor symbol is flashing quickly)



4. Control parameters and display channels

4.1 Channel overview



Only if the temperature sensor is connected, will S3 be displayed!

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	Designation	Page
D	temperature collector	10
D	temperature store	10
D	temperature sensor 3	10
D	operating hours relay	11
D	heat quantity kWh	11
D	heat quantity MWh	11
С	switch-on temperature difference	11
С	switch-off temperature difference	11
С	maximum temperature store	12
С	emergency temperature collector	12
	D D D C C C	Dtemperature storeDtemperature sensor 3Doperating hours relayDheat quantity kWhDheat quantity MWhCswitch-on temperature differenceCswitch-off temperature differenceCmaximum temperature store

Channel		Designation	Page
осх	С	option collector cooling collector	12
CMX	C*	maximum temperature collector	12
OCN	С	option minimum limitation collector	13
CMN	C*	minimum temperature collector	13
OCF	С	option antifreeze collector	13
CFR	C*	antifreeze temperature collector	13
OREC	С	option recooling	13
отс	С	option tube collector	13
FMAX	С	maximum flow rate	14
MEDT	С	antifreeze type	14
MED%	С	antifreeze concentration	14
UNIT	С	unit	14
LANG	С	language	14
DSAL 1.00	С	version number	

- D = Display
- C = Control parameter
- C* = Corresponding channel is available when the corresponding option is enabled.

4.2 Display and adjustment values

Display of collector temperature

COL: collector temperature display range: -40...+260 °C -40...+500 [°F]



Shows the current collector temperature.

• COL : collector temperature

Display of store temperature

TST:

store temperature display range: -40...+260 °C -40...+500 [°F]



Shows the current store temperature.

• TST : store temperature

S3:

sensor temperature display range: -40...+260 °C -40...+500 [°F]



Shows the current temperature of the additional sensor (without control function).

• S3 : temperature sensor 3



Note: Only if the temperature sensor is connected, will S3 be displayed!



Operating hours counter

h P: operating hours counter display channel



The operating hours counter accumulates the solar operating hours $(\mathbf{h} \mathbf{P})$ of the relay. Full hours are displayed.

The accumulated operating hours can be set back to zero. As soon as one operating hours channel is selected, the SET symbol is displayed.

➔ In order to access the RESET-mode of the counter, press the SET (3) button for approx. two seconds.

The display symbol **SET** will flash and the operating hours will be set to zero.

➔ Confirm the reset with the SET button in order to finish the reset.

In order to interrupt the RESET-process, do not press a button for about five seconds. The display returns to the display mode.

Information on flow rate, antifreeze (-/concentration) and the temperature difference between the reference sensors S1 (flow) and S2 (return) are used for determining the heat quantity delivered. It is shown in kWh in the channel **kWh** and in MWh in the channel **MWh**. The overall heat quantity results from the sum of both values.

The accumulated heat quantity can be set back to zero. As soon as one of the display channels of the heat quantity is selected, the **See** symbol flashes.

➔ In order to access the RESET-mode of the counter, press the SET (3) button for approx. two seconds.

The display symbol **See** will flash and the heat quantity will be set to zero.

→ Confirm the reset with the SET button in order to finish the reset.

In order to interrupt the RESET-process, do not press a button for about five seconds. The display returns to the display mode.



Note:

The adjustment values should only be altered by qualified personnel. Otherwise, the system may not function faultlessly!

In order to access the adjustment mode, scroll down in the display menu and press button 1 for approx. three seconds after you have reached the last display item. If an adjustment value is shown on the display, the second is displayed. Now, you can access the adjustment mode by pushing button 3.

kWh/MWh:

heat quantity in kWh / MWh display channel





Δ **T-regulation**

DT O:

switch-on temperature difference adjustment range: 1.0 ... 20.0K 2.0 ... 40.0 [°Ra] factory setting: 6.0 K; 8.0 [°Ra]

DT F:

switch-off temperature difference adjustment range: 0.5 ... 19.5 K 1.0 ... 39.0 [°Ra] factory setting: 4.0 K; 8.0 [°Ra]



If the switch-on difference (DTO) is reached, the pump is activated. If the temperature difference falls below the adjusted switch-off temperature difference (DTF) the controller switches off.

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Note:

The switch-on temperature difference must be at least 0.5 K (1 °Ra) higher than the switch-off temperature difference.

Maximum store temperature

S MX:

maximum store temperature adjustment range: 4 ... 95 °C 40 ... 200 [°F] factory setting: 60 °C; 140 [°F] hysteresis: 2 K (4 °Ra)



Once the adjusted maximum temperature is exceeded, the solar pump is switched off and further loading of the store is prevented to reduce scald risk or system damage. The # symbol is shown on the display.

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The controller is also equipped with a nonadjustable emergency switch-off if the store reaches 95 °C (200 °F).

Collector temperature limitation for emergency shutdown of the collector

EM:

collector temperature limitation adjustment range: 110 ... 200 °C 230 ... 400 [°F] factory setting: 140 °C; 280 [°F] hysteresis: 10 K (20 °Ra)



If the adjusted collector emergency shutdown temperature (**EM**) is exceeded, the controller switches off the solar pump in order to protect the system against overheating. The factory setting is 140 °C (280 °F) but it can be changed within the adjustment range of 110...200 °C (230 ... 400 °F). \triangle (flashing) is shown if **EM** is exceeded.

System cooling

OCX:

option system cooling adjustment range: OFF / ON factory setting: OFF

CMX:

collector maximum temperature adjustment range: 100 ... 190 °C 210 ... 380 [°F] factory setting: 120 °C; 250 [°F] hysteresis: 5 K (10 °Ra)





When the adjusted maximum store temperature is reached, the system stagnates. As soon as the collector temperature reaches the adjusted maximum collector temperature (**CMX**) the solar pump is activated until the collector temperature is 5 K (10 °Ra) lower than the maximum temperature. The store temperature may increase, but only up to 95 °C (200 °F) (emergency shutdown of the store).



If the OREC option is additionally activated:

If the store temperature is higher than the maximum store temperature (**S MX**) and if the collector temperature is at least 5 K (10 °Ra) below the store temperature, the solar system remains activated until the store is cooled down below the adjusted maximum temperature (**S MX**) via the collector and the pipework.

If the system cooling function is activated, # (flashing) is shown. Due to the cooling function, the system will have a longer operation time on hot summer days and guarantees thermal relief of the collector field and the heat transfer fluid.

Option collector minimum limitation

OCN:

collector minimum limitation adjustment range: OFF / ON factory setting: OFF

CMN:

collector minimum temperature adjustment range: 10 ... 90 °C 50 ... 200 [°F] factory setting: 10 °C; 50 [°F]

OFF

The collector minimum limitation option prevents the solar pump from being switched on too often at low collector temperatures. When this option is activated, the collector minimum temperature can be adjusted.

The collector minimum temperature is the temperature which must be exceeded for the solar pump (R1) to switch on. If the temperature falls below the minimum temperature, $\frac{3}{3}$ (flashing) is shown.

Antifreeze option

OCF:

antifreeze function adjustment range: OFF / ON factory setting: OFF

CFR:

antifreeze temperature adjustment range: -10 ... 10 °C 10 ... 50 [°F] factory setting: 4.0 °C; 40 [°F]



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The antifreeze function activates the loading circuit between the collector and the store when the temperature falls below the adjusted antifreeze temperature at the collector sensor. This will protect the fluid against freezing or coagulating. When this option is activated, the antifreeze temperature can be adjusted.

If the adjusted antifreeze temperature is exceeded by 1 $^{\circ}C$ (2 $^{\circ}Ra$), the loading circuit will be deactivated.



Note:

Since this function uses the limited heat quantity of the store, the antifreeze function should be used in regions with few days of temperatures around the freezing point.

Option recooling

OREC:

option recooling adjustment range: OFF / ON factory setting: OFF



If the adjusted maximum store temperature (**S MX**) is reached, the controller keeps the solar pump running in order to prevent the collector from being overheated. The store temperature may increase, but only up to 95 °C (200 °F) (emergency shutdown of the store).

If the store temperature is higher than the maximum store temperature (**S MX**) and if the collector temperature is at least 5 K (10 °Ra) below the store temperature, the solar system remains activated until the store is cooled down below the adjusted maximum store temperature (**S MX**) via the collector and the pipework.



Tube collector function

OTC:

tube collector function adjustment range: OFF / ON factory setting: OFF



If the controller detects an increase in collector temperature by 2 K (4 °Ra) compared to the previously stored collector temperature, the solar pump will be switched-on for about 30 seconds in order to detect the fluid temperature. The current collector temperature will be saved as a new reference value. If the measured temperature (new reference value) is exceeded by 2 K (4 °Ra), the solar pump will run for 30 seconds. If the switch-on difference between the collector and the store is exceeded during the runtime of the solar pump, the controller will automatically switch to solar loading.

If the collector temperature decreases by 2 K (4 °Ra) during a loading break, the switch-on value for the tube collector function will be recalculated.

Heat quantity measurement

FMAX:

flow rate in l/min adjustment range: 0... 20 in 0.1 steps factory setting:: 6.0

MEDT:

antifreeze type adjustment range: 0 ... 3 factory setting: 1

MED%:

concentration of antifreeze in (Vol-) % MED% is "hidden" when MEDT 0 or 3 is used adjustment range: 20 ... 70 factory setting: 45

Temperature units

UNIT:

Temperature unit adjustment range: °C ... °F factory setting: °C



Heat quantity measurement is possible if a flow gauge is used.

- → Read the flow rate (I/min) from the flow gauge and adjust it in the FMAX channel.
- → Adjust the antifreeze type and concentration of the heat transfer fluid in the channels MEDT and MED%.

Antifreeze type:

- 0 : water
- 1 : propylene glycol
- 2 : ethylene glycol
- 3 : Tyfocor® LS / G-LS

In this adjustment channel the temperature unit can be chosen. The unit can be switched between $^{\circ}C$ and $^{\circ}F$ during operation.

Temperatures and temperature differences in $^{\circ}C$ and K are displayed with the unit. If the indication is set to $^{\circ}F$ and $^{\circ}Ra$, the units are not displayed.

Language

LANG:

language selection adjustment range: dE, En, It, Fr factory setting: En



In this adjustment channel the menu language can be chosen.

- dE : German
- En : English
- It : Italian
- Fr : French





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5. Troubleshooting

If a malfunction occurs, an error code will be indicated on the display by means of symbols (see chap. 3.2.2).



Symbols Operating control lamp

Operating control lamp flashes red. The symbol \checkmark and the \triangle are shown.



Disconnected Pt1000 temperature sensors can be checked with an ohmmeter. In the following table, the resistance values corresponding to different temperatures are listed.

		·	
°C	Ω	°C	Ω
-10	961	55	1213
-5	980	60	1232
0	1000	65	1252
5	1019	70	1271
10	1039	75	1290
15	1058	80	1309
20	1078	85	1328
25	1097	90	1347
30	1117	95	1366
35	1136	100	1385
40	1155	105	1404
45	1175	110	1423
50	1194	115	1442



Fuse holder

The controller is protected by a fuse. The fuse holder (which also holds the spare fuse) becomes accessible when the cover is removed. To replace the fuse, pull the fuse holder from the base.





5.1 Various



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6. Accessories

Sensors

Our product range includes high-precision platinum temperature sensors, flatscrew sensors, outdoor temperature sensors, indoor temperature sensors, cylindrical clip-on sensors, also as complete sensors with immersion sleeve.

For more information, see our catalogue and price list.

Overvoltage protection device

In order to avoid overvoltage damage at collector sensors (e.g. caused by local lightning storms), we recommend the overvoltage protection RESOL SP10.

RESOL SP10

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Smart Display SD3

The RESOL Smart Display is designed for simple connection to RESOL controllers with RESOLVBus[®]. It is used for visualising data issued by the controller: collector temperature, storage temperature and energy yield of the solar thermal system. The use of high-efficient LEDs and filter glass assures a high optical brilliance and good readability even in poor visibility conditions and from a larger distance. An additional power supply is not required.

RESOL SD3

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Large Display GA3

The RESOL Large Display GA3 is designed for simple connection to RESOL controllers via the RESOL VBus[®]. It is used for visualising the data issued by the controller: collector and store temperature as well as heat quantity produced in the solar system.

The use of high-efficient LEDs and antireflective filter glass assures a high optical brilliance and good readability - even in poor lighting conditions and at a larger distance.

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DL2 Datalogger

This additional module enables the acquisition and storage of large amounts of data (such as measuring and balance values of the solar system) over a long period of time. The DL2 can be configured and read-out with a standard internet browser via its integrated web interface. For transmission of the data stored in the internal memory of the DL2 to a PC, an SD card can be used.

The DL2 is appropriate for all controllers with RESOL VBus[®]. It can be connected directly to a PC or router for remote access and thus enables comfortable system monitoring for yield monitoring or for diagnostics of faults.

RESOL DL2

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VBus® / USB interface adapter

The new VBus[®] / USB interface adapter is the interface between the controller and a personal computer. With its standard mini-USB port it enables a fast transmission of system data for processing, visualising and archiving as well as the parametrisation of the controller via the VBus[®]. A full version of the RESOL ServiceCenter software is included.

RESOLVBus[®] / USB interface adapter















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Notes

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