



PYROSELF

Innovative Snow Sensor and Controller
for 2 x 24A loads outputs

Installation and Operating manual



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Introduction

The PYROSELF is the ultimate "All in One" Snow Sensor & controller for Light commercial and residential use. A "Plug and Play" controlled for frost protection, ice and snow melting applications.

When receiving a signal from the built-in snow sensor, it activates the contactors energizing the heating elements. Based on the configuration and settings, the two outputs to the two zones are activated together or in staggering mode.

The outdoor temperature set-point as well as the ambient lower limit temperature can be easily set by the remote control.

The Technician Settings mode allows installer or technician to adjust the parameters for customized installations using the remote control.

The adjustable Hold-On timer, keeps the outputs to the zones active to ensure complete snow melting. The Hold-On (Time delay) is adjustable in the range of 0 up to 48 hours.

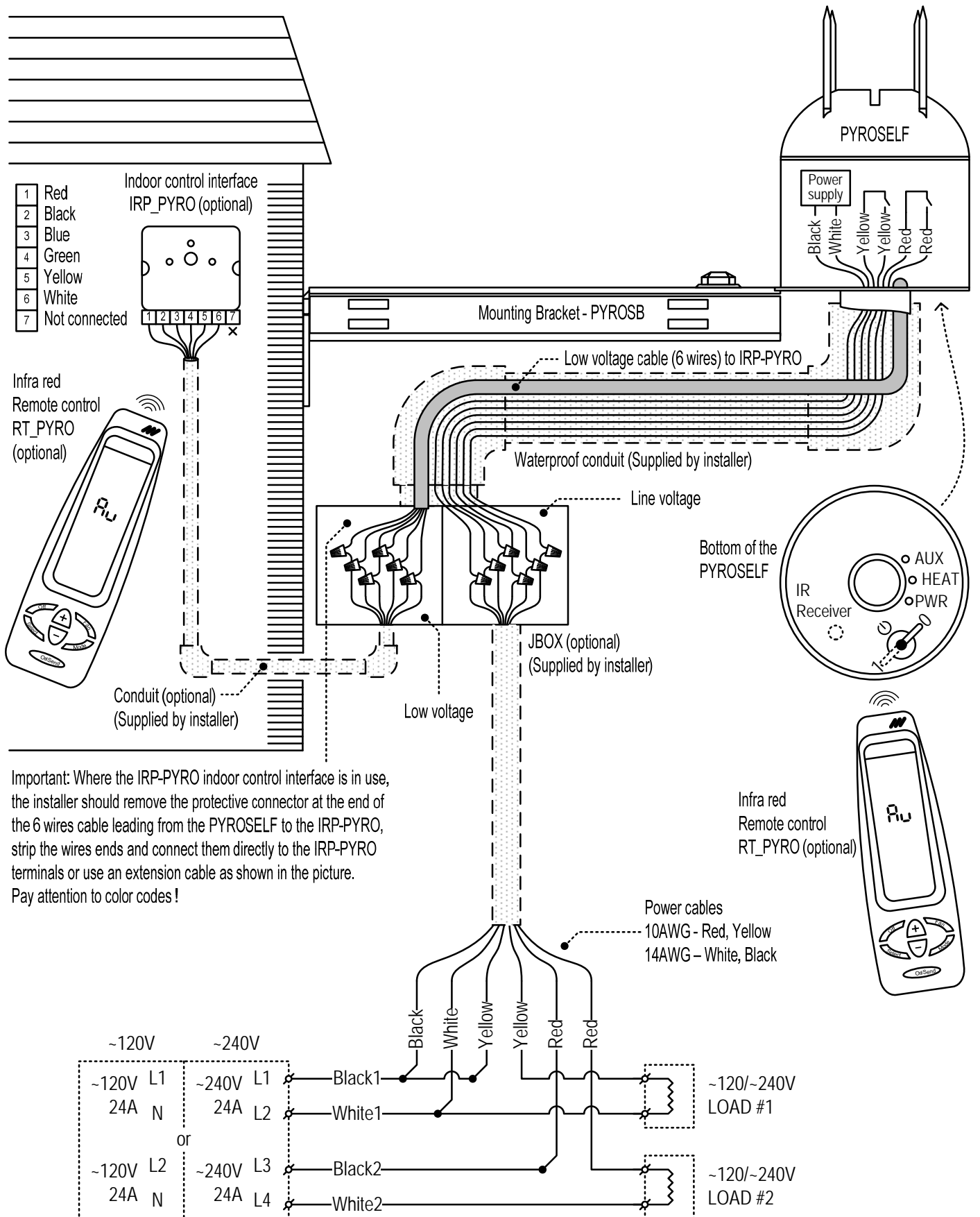
Features:

- Energy Efficient algorithm
- User friendly programming and setting adjustment using large LCD display remote control
- Up to 2 zones activation (24A each 110-240VAC)
- Sequencing between zones – Allowing larger snow melting area with less available power on site
- Optional indoor panel – IRP-PYRO I.R. receiver
- Manual and Automatic modes. Selected by physical switch or using the remote control
- Technician testing / commissioning mode for easy and fast system test all year long (even during summer or at high temperatures)

The parameters that can be modified are as follow:

- Temperature set-point
- Lower ambient temperature limit
- Time delay (Hold-on) before deactivating the heaters in Automatic mode
- ON time for Manual mode
- Heaters cycle time / Splitting time between the 2 zones
- Number of zones and sequence of operation
- Snow sensor RH sensitivity
- Snow sensor threshold
- Commissioning mode for technicians

Schematic system layout



Important: Where the IRP-PYRO indoor control interface is in use, the installer should remove the protective connector at the end of the 6 wires cable leading from the PYROSELF to the IRP-PYRO, strip the wires ends and connect them directly to the IRP-PYRO terminals or use an extension cable as shown in the picture. Pay attention to color codes!

Safety warnings

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL AND THE SAFETY WARNINGS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING AND USING THE CONTROLLER AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE USE

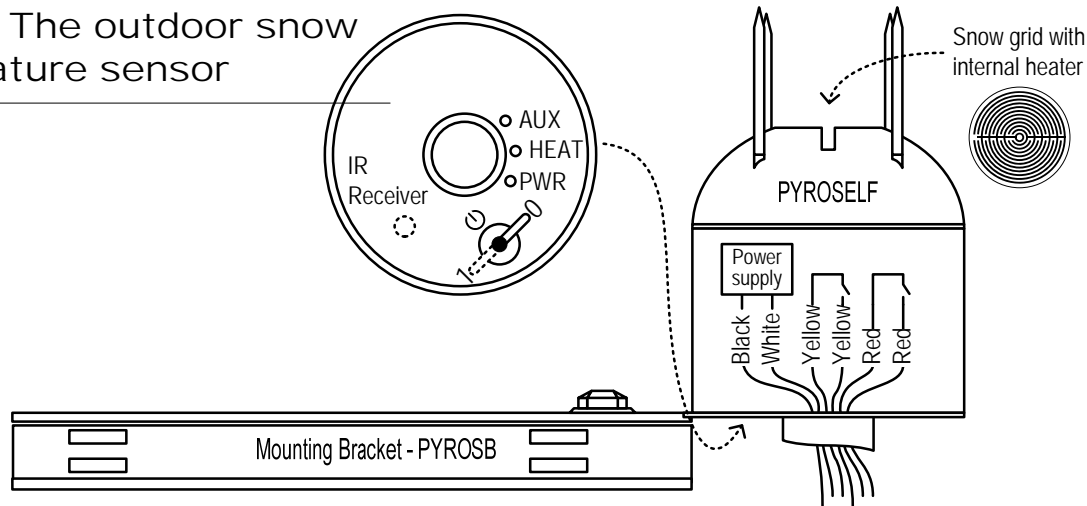
Installation notes

- Familiarize yourself with the markings, warnings, components and terminology.
- The PYROSELF and its accessories must be installed by a qualified electrician in accordance with local regulations and the requirements of the NEC (NFPA 72) and the CEC part 1.
- **WARNING:** Ensure the power is disconnect from all circuits before mounting the unit and making any connections. Contact with components carrying hazardous voltage can cause electric shock and may result in severe personal injury or death.
- **Installer must ensure the installation of approved disconnect means, for all power supply circuits feeding this unit.**
- The I.R receiver is suitable for indoor wall mount installation only.
- Ensure wiring according to the provided schematics using copper conductors only.
- Make sure the wire gauge (AWG) is suitable for the circuit amperage draw, as specified in the NEC/CEC table 1.
- Ensure that the main breakers (fuses) are suitable for the heating systems rating (80% load).
- Grounding means must comply with local regulations and CEC/NEC.
- Ensure that the heating system/de-icing system connected to this unit complies with the UL 499 or UL 515 & CSA 22.2 # 130.3 standard and is certified / listed by an NRTL.
- Ensure that all wiring is rated for the application at 60°C (140°F as per UL 515 CSA 22.2 #130 clause 12 table 12.1.

Ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)


The PYROSELF **DOES NOT** include an integral EGFPD (Equipment Ground Fault Protection Device). EGFPD needs to be provided in the end application.

PYROSELF - The outdoor snow and temperature sensor



ON/OFF switch

Use the [ON/OFF] switch select:

- 0 (OFF) The System will remain OFF even if it snows (should be used mainly for summer times).
- 1 (MANUAL ON) The System will start heating for predefined time period set by parameter P4 in the technician settings. The switch will automatically return to AUTO position.
Note: Heaters will start only when the set point temperature is at least 2°C/4°F higher than the outdoor temperature.
-  (AUTO) The heating system will start depending on the outdoor temperature and humidity sensed by the PYROSELF and will stop after the signal is gone for a predefined time period set by parameter P3 in the technician settings.

LEDs indication

- GREEN LED (PWR) – SYSTEM ON

Lighting constantly – System is ON.

Blinking repeatedly (once every 5 seconds) – System is in AUTO mode.

- RED LED (HEAT) – HEATERS ON

Lighting constantly – Heaters are turned ON.

Blinking repeatedly (2 seconds ON and 1 second OFF) – System is in OFF DELAY period.

Blinking repeatedly (1 second ON and 3 seconds OFF) – SYSTEM ERROR indication.

- YELLOW LED (AUX)

Lighting constantly – Internal snow sensor heater is ON (melting snow on the snow grid).

Blinking once – Data receipt indication (from RT_PYRO remote control).

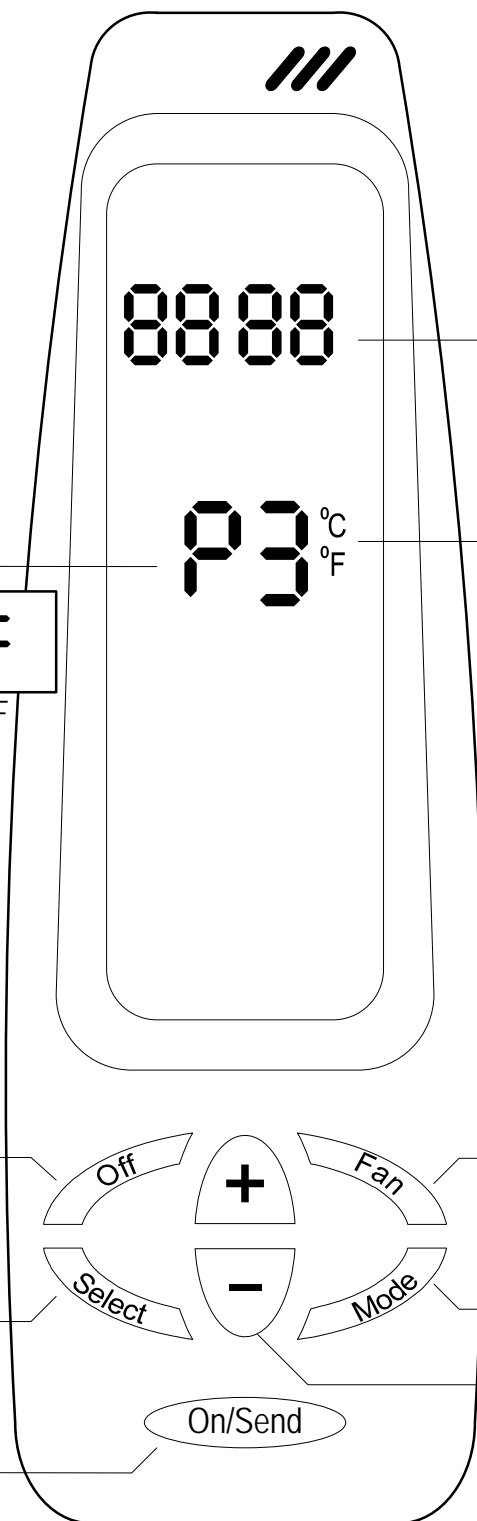
Blinking repeatedly – Commissioning mode active.

RT_PYRO - Infra red remote control unit (optional)

parameter numbers for technician settings (P1...P9)
 Or
 System status (Auto / Manual ON /OFF)



Note: In MANUAL ON mode,
 Note: Heaters will not start if the outdoor temperature is more than 2°C/4°F above the set point.



Parameters values for technician settings

Temperature scale (°C/°F)

Turn system OFF

Switch between Parameter numbers of technician settings (press simultaneously with the [+] or [-])

Press to start AUTO MODE or Press and hold (3 seconds) to start MANUAL MODE.

Switch between temperature scales °C/°F

Press and hold to enter technician settings

Adjust parameters values

Technician settings

Use the technician settings mode to view and adjust the following parameters:

P1	Temperature set point	P5(a)	Snow sensor sensitivity
P2	Lower ambient temperature limit to stop heaters	P5(b)	Snow detection threshold
P3	Time delay before stopping the heaters	P6	Number of outputs working together
P4	ON time for manual mode	P7	Length of staggering sequence
		P8	Commissioning / Test mode
		P9	Restore defaults

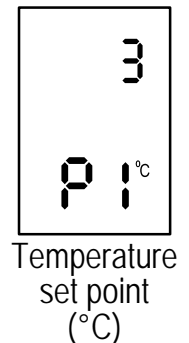
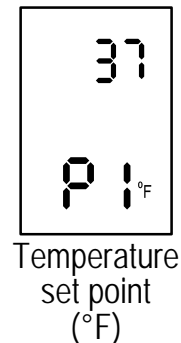
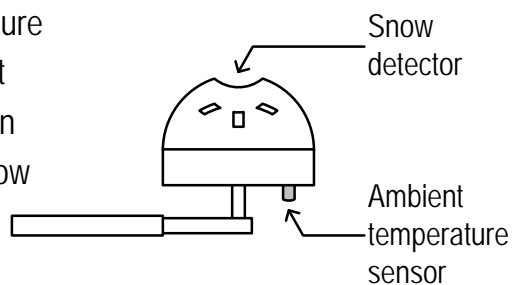
Enter technician, select and modify parameters

- Press and hold the [Mode] button for 3 seconds to enter technician settings mode – the display will show “P1”.
- Press the [SELECT] and [+] buttons simultaneously to move forward to the next technician parameter.
- Press the [SELECT] and [-] buttons simultaneously to return to the previous technician parameter.
- Use the [+] and [-] buttons to modify values of selected parameter.
- **Important!** When finished updating values on the remote control, point the remote control to the IRP_PYRO IR panel or to the PYROSELF and press the [On/Send] to save the updated values (of all the parameters except P8 which should be sent while “P8” appears on display) and send them to the system – a beep will sound and the yellow LED will blink to indicate that the new settings are updated.

P1 - Temperature set point

Range: 14...59°F / -10...+15°C, Default: 37°F / 3°C

As long as the ambient temperature is lower than the temperature set point P1, the PYROSELF will turn ON upon receiving a positive snow signal from the snow detector.

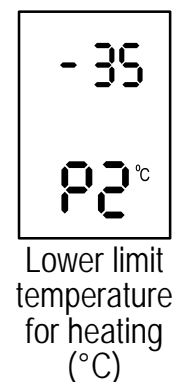
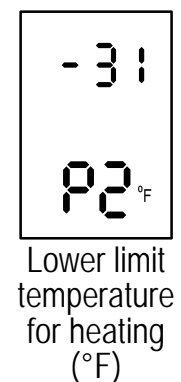


P2 - Lower limit temperature for heating

When the outdoor temperature drops below the low temperature limit, the heating system will stop.

The lower limit is used to avoid energy wasting, as the heater will not have enough power to melt the snow.

Range: -40...+32°F / -40...-0°C Default: -31°F / -35°C



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Technician settings

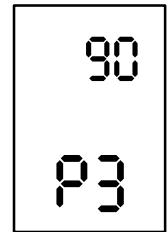
P3 - Time delay before stopping the heaters in AUTO mode (hold ON)

Range: 0...300 minutes

Default: 90 minutes

Note 1. The time delay countdown will start when the snow detection signal from snow sensor will switch from positive to negative.

Note 2. The staggering sequence will continue during the time delay period.



Time delay to stop heaters

P4 - Manual mode ON time

The delay time parameter defines a time frame in which the heaters remain ON after receiving an "Manual ON" command.

Range: 10...2880 minutes

Default: 240 minutes

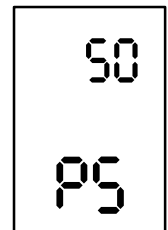


Manual mode ON time

P5(a) - Snow sensor sensitivity

Range: 20...80 % (20% - Less sensitive, 80% - more sensitive)

Default: 50 %



Snow sensor sensitivity

P5(b) - Snow detection threshold

Range: 00...60 minutes

Default: 5 minutes

When the snow sensor readings are changed, the system will recheck the sensors readings repeatedly for the time period defined by the "snow detection threshold" parameter, before changing heaters status.

This process is used to eliminate false detection by the sensor.



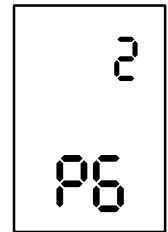
Snow detection threshold

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Technician settings (Cont')

P6 – Number of heating outputs working together

- "1" - One output
- "2" - Two outputs (default)
- "3" - Two outputs in staggering mode

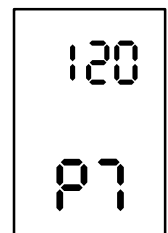


No. of heating outputs working together

P7 – Length of staggering sequence

Range: 1...600 minutes

Default: 120 minutes



Length of staggering sequence

P8 - Test conditions mode / Technician commissioning mode

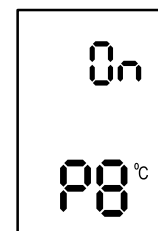
Turn ON test conditions to check the functionality of the system regardless of sensor parameters (i.e. during the summer).

In test conditions, the Ambient temperature is always -5°C/23°F.

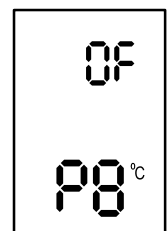
Note: In order to trigger the system and activate the heaters, use some water to wet the circuit on top of the snow sensor.

Note: If the technician did not manually exit test/commissioning mode, the unit will automatically return to normal mode after 30 minutes.

Important! If changed, the new P8 value (ON or OFF) should be sent to the system using the [On/Send] button **while P8 appears on display**.



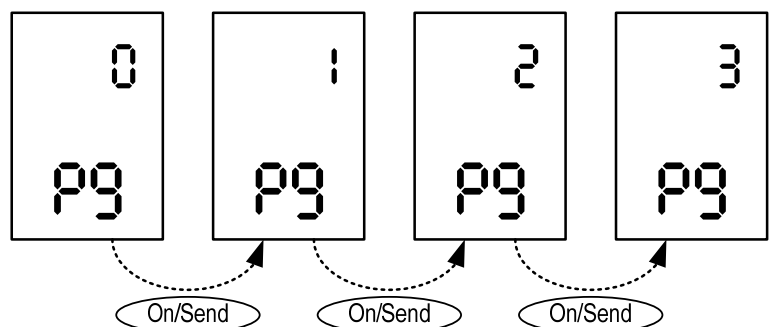
Normal operation



Commissioning mode

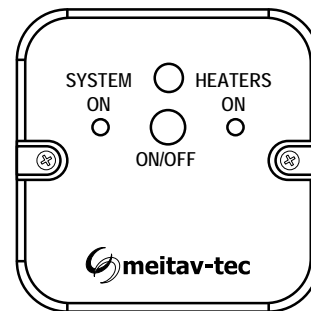
P9 – Restore defaults

In order to restore the system to its default configuration, point the remote control to the IR panel and press the [On/Send] button 3 times.



IRP-PYRO - The indoor control interface (optional)

The IRP_PYRO can be operated using its [ON/OFF] button or using the RT_PYRO I.R. Remote control – please refer to the RT_PYRO operating instructions in this manual.



ON/OFF button

Press the [ON/OFF] button to switch between:

- **OFF** The System will remain OFF even if it snows (should be used mainly for summer times).
- **AUTO** The heating system will start depending on the outdoor temperature and humidity sensed by the PYROSELF and will stop after the signal is gone for a predefined time period set by parameter P3 in the technician settings.

Press and hold the [ON/OFF] button for 3 seconds to start **MANUAL ON** mode.

The System will start heating for predefined time period set by parameter P4 in the technician settings and return to AUTO MODE when this time ends.

Note: Heaters will not start if the outdoor temperature is more than 2°C/4°F above the set point.

Note: Both AUTO and MANUAL ON commands can be submitted to the PYROSELF, only when the manual ON/OFF switch on the bottom of the PYROSELF is in OM position (⏻)

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