NTERMATIC PE SERIES POOL/SPA EQUIPMENT CONTROLS

INSTALLATION OPERATION & SERVICE MANUAL

MODEL P4243ME VALVE/PUMP SWITCH MECHANISM

ELECTRICAL RATINGS:

CIRCUITS #1 & #2: 17A Resistive 120-240V, 10 A Tungsten - 120V,

1.5 HP - 120V, 3 HP - 240V, 60 Hz; Double Pole Single Throw (DPST)

VALVE ACTUATOR SUPPLY: 24V - 40VA max.

DANGER! To Reduce the Risk of Injury:

...do not permit small children to operate the Control or use the Pool/Spa unless they are closely supervised at all times. ...test GROUND FAULT protection regularly. If it fails to reset, DO NOT USE THE POOL or SPA! Contact a qualified service technician

...always disconnect electricity before servicing this Control or the equipment connected to it. THIS CONTROL IS NOT TO BE USED AS A POWER DISCONNECT.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When installing and operating this Product and other associated equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed,

- 1. This Control must be installed by a qualified person, according to National and Local Electrical Codes.
- 2. Install this Control no less than 5 feet (3 meters in Canada) from inside edge of pool. USE COPPER CONDUCTORS ONLY, rated 75°C minimum.
- 3. Do not exceed the maximum ratings of individual components, wiring devices, and current carrying capacity of conductors.
- 4. For Control grounding, bonding, installing and the wiring of underwater lights, refer to Article 680 of the National Electrical Code or Article 68 of the Canadian Electrical Code.
- 5. The Control should not operate any equipment which could cause bodily injury or property damage should it be activated unexpectedly.

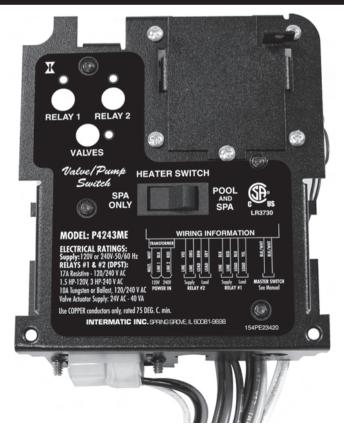
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GENERAL INFORMATION

This Switching Mechanism is most suited for controlling the shared equipment of Pool-Spa combinations but it can be also used to control all the equipment typically needed in connection with water features, water gardening solar heating and other similar applications. It features two 3 HP double pole relays, one of which can be controlled by an external timer, 24 volt supply for up to three valve actuators, automatic HIGH/LOW water temperature selector and push button control for each load with indicator lights on the face of Control.

In addition, the unit has connections for a hard wired or a wireless remote and/or to a remote installed Master Switch.

The Mechanism is designed to "snap" into most Intermatic panels and outdoor enclosures in use today and it can be interfaced with other Intermatic products in order to facilitate a large number of custom applications. For example, if it is combined with Model P1353ME Multipurpose Control, the two Mechanisms together can handle a two speed filter pump, an interconnected cleaner pump, a two stage protected heater, together with "turn key" Pool-to-Spa operation, a jet pump and lights.



OPERATION - P4243ME

Filter Pump Operation

If the Filter Pump is independently controlled by a timing device, follow instructions supplied by the device. If the timing device is connected to this Control and the Pump is connected to Relay 2 of this control, refer to Relay 2 Operation below.

Master Switch Operation

The remote switch, if installed rotates valves, turns ON/OFF the Filter Pump, switches heater thermostats HIGH/LOW and turns ON/OFF the loads connected to relays 1 and 2.

Valve (Pool to Spa) Operation

Every time the "Valves" button on face of this Control, (or on the wired or wireless remote) is pushed, the direction of the flow of water, if pump is in operation, changes. In addition, the heater thermostats will change from LOW to HIGH or HIGH to LOW.

Relay 2 Operation

Button "Relay 2" on face of this Control is for turning ON/OFF the connected equipment. If the equipment is controlled by a timing device, and it is connected to this Control, the light above the button will be on, while the equipment is in the AUTO-ON mode.

Relay 1 Operation

Button "Relay 1" is for turning ON/OFF the connected equipment.

Heater Switch Operation

Set switch to POOL AND SPA mode if the heater is the DUAL thermostat type and set thermostats on heater to the desired pool and spa water temperatures. Set Switch to SPA ONLY mode if the heater is the SINGLE thermostat type or only the spa water needs to be heated. Set switch to OFF if no heater operation is needed.

| | TROUBLE SHOOTING | |
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| <u>Problem</u> | <u>Cause</u> | Solution |
| External timer will not turn ON/OFF filter pump | a. Pump is connected to AUX. #1 leads. | Connect pump to AUX. #2 leads. |
| 2. Nothing works | a. No power to transformerb. 120 Volt is connected to 240 Volt leadsc. 240 Volt was connected to 120 Volt transformer leads. | Check power supply Connect 120 Volt supply to Black and White leads Replace defective control unit |
| Remote installed Master Switch will not operate equipment | a. Jumper J1 is on pins 2-3 or missing. | Place Jumper J1 on Pins 1-2 |
| Single stage heater works ONLY in pool or spa mode | a. Jumper between terminals 1 and 3 of heater terminal block (See Fig. 2) is missing | Install jumper- see Fig. 2 |
| 5. Two stage heater works ONLY in pool or spa mode | a. Common lead is connected to wrong terminal | Connect "Common" lead to terminal #2 |
| 6. Wired remote is not working | a. Connector is incorrectly attached b. Corroded/dirty connector pins | Re-attach 8-pin connector Clean connector pins. |
| 7. Valve actuators work opposite pump relay | a. Actuators are out-of-sync | Synchronize actuators (Refer to valve actuator manual) |

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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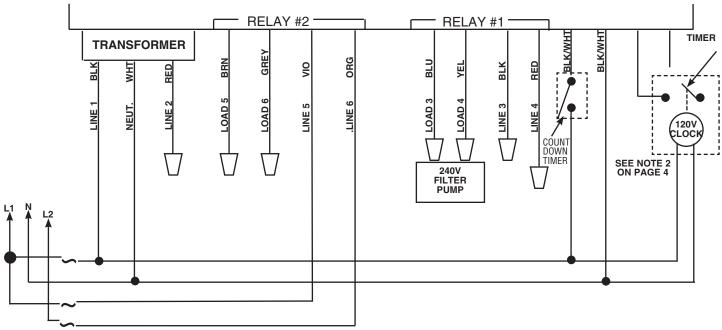
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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS - P4243ME

Example #1 240V. Filter pump is controlled by a 24 hour timer or by a toggle switch in pool mode. Count-down Timer is to switch valves, heater and turn ON/OFF the filter pump. Relay #2 is not used.

HIGH VOLTAGE COMPARTMENT WIRING INFORMATION



Example #2 Filter pump runs continuously or when the SPA is likely in use and controlled by its own timer. Spa Equipment (valves, heater, jet pump and light) is controlled by the Wired Remote.

