

## Re-programming or replacing Paragon EC71 and EC72 timers

Paragon EC71 series timers and EC72 timers are discontinued.

As of 2009, Paragon no longer manufactures timers or replacement parts, except their series of defrost timers, which are designed for commercial refrigeration. Refrigeration timers cannot be used to replace the EC series timers.



If a Paragon digital timer needs to be re-programmed, it can be reset and then re-programmed using steps shown in manual.

If you do not have a manual, then I have some manuals (but not for all models) shown on following links:

<http://waterheatertimer.org/Paragon-timers-and-manuals.html#EC>

<http://waterheatertimer.org/pdf>

You can also email for assistance at:

[geno03245w@gmail.com](mailto:geno03245w@gmail.com) and attach photo of timer buttons.

If you do not have a manual, and my site does not have one shown among the links, and your Paragon is not working, then you probably need to buy another timer.

No worries.

Intermatic makes the ET series timers, which are a good crossover product that can be used to replace most models of EC71 and EC72 timers.

Exception would be timers powered by 12-24 Volt AC and DC. Email with details of your installation for possible work-around.

Intermatic ET series timers are rated 20-30 amp depending on model, work with 120, 208, 240, 277 volt, and come inside an enclosure that closely matches enclosure size for Paragon timers.

Using the Paragon enclosure for Intermatic timers is typically not possible.

ET series are for astronomic outdoor light control, LED light control, bell-ringing, 1-12 channel timer models for controlling multiple circuits, or motor control, NO-NC, SPST, SPDT applications etc.

Programming can include up to 48 on-off set points with minimum 1 minute.

The Intermatic ET series timers with sell-sheets and manuals appear on following link:

<http://waterheatertimer.org/Intermatic-ET-series-timers-and-manuals.html>

For example, for 2 second pulse, or bell ringing, you can use [ET2825](#)

For astronomic, or dawn-dusk applications, you can use any model from the [ET8000 series](#) or the newest model, [ET2800 series](#). The ET2800 series is designed for LED lighting.

For 2 channel timers, select [ET1725](#), [ET8025](#), or [ET2825](#) timer

For 365 day programming, select any model from the [ET2800 series](#).

For 24 hour programmable timer, select any model from [ET2100 series](#)

For 7 day programmable timer, select any model from the [ET2700 series](#).

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