

**ATTENTION**

Firmware V8

Read carefully these instructions before installing and using this device and keep them for future reference. Attention to installation and electrical wiring. Use this device only as described in this document and never use itself as a security device. The device must be disposed of in accordance with local standards for the collection of electrical and electronic equipment.



**DESCRIPTION**

**FA3FX** is a temperature controller for freezer cabinets with defrost control; Suitable for all applications including the ones with anti-explosive standards; room and evaporator temperatures are controlled with NTC/PTC sensors (temperature range 37÷+110°C); 3 indication digits with resolution 0.5°C and 4 buttons; one digital input for controlling the cabinet's door; 3 relays: compressor 30A 250VAC, fan 10A 250VAC, defrost 10A 250VAC; defrosting may be electric or hot gas, a buzzer in case of an alarm. Smart defrost is also available for power saving and better control of the defrost procedure. The device is mounted on a panel hole and it is restrained with plastic side brackets. Through the serial input it can be connected to a network either through Cloud IoT on the CORTEX platform or through a local computer with the CAMIN program for complete local recording and monitoring of the device.

**INDICATIONS AND BUTTONS FUNCTION**



Display indications	
	compressor ON
	fan ON
	defrost ON
	alarm ON
	malfunction ON

Keyboard	
	enter/exit the parameter's menu
	display the parameter's value enter parameter's value manual defrost
	up arrow display evaporator temperature T2
	down arrow mute buzzer ON/OFF device (check below)

For more indications regarding the alarms please see the alarm's table at page 4.

**ADJUSTING TEMPERATURE – SET POINT**

1. Press to display the first parameter **SPo**.
2. Press to display its value. With or change **SPo** value.
3. Press to save the new value. The device is working with the new adjustment.

**INDUSTRIAL FACTORY SETTINGS**

1. Press to display **SPo**. Press and the parameter **Cod** is displayed.
2. Press to display its value and press to enter the value **31**. Press to store the value to parameter **Cod**.
3. Press again to exit the parameter menu. 'YES' is displayed on the screen. All appropriate factory settings are now stored in the device.

**ON/OFF DEVICE**

To activate or deactivate the device, press for 3 seconds .

**MANUAL DEFROST**

Press for 3 seconds to start a manual defrost with duration based on the parameter **dd2**.  
For more information regarding the defrost check the description of parameter **dt6** (parameter No 20 - page 3).

**PROGRAMMING A PARAMETER**

**ATTENTION:** to gain full access to the parameter's menu, the 2<sup>nd</sup> parameter **Cod** must be adjusted to **22** (see parameter table page 2).

1. Press to enter the parameter menu.
2. Choose the parameter you want to adjust by pressing or and press to display its value.
3. Press or to change its value and then press to store the new value.
4. Press to exit the parameter menu.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Model **FA3FX** power supply: 230VAC 50/60Hz / Maximum power consumption: 3W. Model **FA3FXW** switching power supply 100-264VAC 50/60Hz 5W  
It is recommended using a power supply safety fuse: 0.5A (not included)  
Room and evaporator temperature sensors NTC 10K 1% 25°C IP68 and temperature range -37÷+110°C (-34÷+230°F) (or PTC 1K 25°C and temperature range -50÷+110°C (-58÷+230°F) not included) / Accuracy: ±0.5°C  
Alarm buzzer / Serial input with 5pin connector / Digital input door  
3 anti-explosive relays: Compressor relay 30A res. 250VAC normally open contact / Fan and defrost relays 10A res. 250VAC normally open contact / Max current load 16A  
Connections: cable cross section 2.5 mm² for all relays / cable cross section from 0.25 to 1.0 mm² for the sensors and door switch  
Connections with terminal blocks 18A using cable with cable cross section up to 2.5 mm² / It is recommended using a torque wrench with maximum torque 0.4Nm  
Operating temperature: -15÷+55°C / Storage temperature: -20÷+80°C  
Dimensions 37x79x81mm / The device is mounted on panel hole 29x71mm and restrained with plastic side brackets / Protection IP65 front  
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## SERIAL INPUT

FA3FX connects via serial input to the following options:

- Cloud IoT CORTEX platform: connection to the cloud and the CORTEX platform for monitoring - recording and managing the thermostat from your mobile, tablet or any computer, notifications via email and Viber SMS
- CAMIN program: local connection and monitoring - recording and management of the thermostat through the CAMIN program installed on a local computer.
- Mini Logger recorder: the thermostat can be connected to the recorder and record based on selected minutes on a microSD memory card, its temperatures and the state of the relays and alarms. It is connected via a cable to the serial input and we program the parameter Add = 1.
- Memory key: the parameter values are stored in the memory key or recorded by it in the thermostat.

## SMART DEFROST

Smart defrost operates in parallel and independently from the conventional defrost. Both defrost modes can operate at the same time based on the respective settings. By enabling smart defrost, it is recommended to adjust conventional defrost to operate in safe mode - for example once every 48 hours: parameter No 22, dFr = 48. If smart defrost is not executed, then the conventional defrost will start after 48 hours from the last successful defrost. Each time a smart defrost is executed, the timer of the conventional defrost is renewed.

Smart defrost is activated from parameter No 29, dSE = 1.

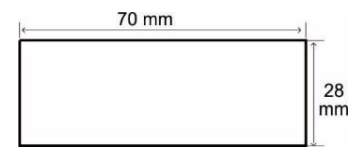
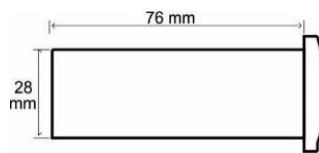
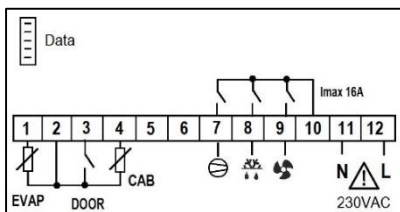
It is recommended during the start-up of the temperature controller, to execute a smart defrost cycle, parameter No 30, dSb = 1.

## ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM - DIMENSIONS

**ATTENTION:** according to safety standards, the device must be properly positioned and protected from any contact with electrical parts. The device must be fastened in such a way that it cannot be removed without the use of tools. Disconnect the main safety switch of the installation before proceeding to any maintenance. Disconnect the power supply of the device before proceeding to any maintenance. Do not place the device near heat sources, equipment containing strong magnets, in areas affected by direct sunlight or rain. Prevent electrostatic discharges and sharp objects from being inserted into the device. Separate signal cables from power supply cables to prevent electromagnetic disorders. Signal cables must never be in the same pipe with the power supply cables.





**ATTENTION:** Read carefully the technical specifications and make sure that the working conditions are appropriate. According to safety standards, the device must be fastened in such a way that it cannot be removed without the use of tools.


Dimensions are in mm. The device is mounted on panel hole with cut 29x71mm and restrained with plastic side brackets.



## PARAMETER'S TABLE

No		description	min	max	FA3FX	UOM
1	SPO	SET POINT: room temperature setting	LSP	HSP	-21.0	°C/°F
2	Cod	Enter password Cod = 22 and press  to access all parameters menu	0	255	0	-
<b>ANALOG INPUTS - TEMPERATURE</b>						
3	dIF	Differential of room temperature SPO (thermostat delay)	0.1	25.5	3.0	°C/°F
4	LSP	Lower setting limit of SPO	-50.0	+110	-21.0	°C/°F
5	HSP	Maximum setting limit of SPO	-50.0	+110	-10.0	°C/°F
6	dEC	Temperature indication as integer or decimal, where 0 = integer / 1 = decimal	0	1	1 = decimal	-
7	SEn	Sensor type NTC/PTC 0 = PTC / 1 = NTC	0	1	1=NTC	-
8	SE1	Room sensor offset	-10.0	+10.0	0.0	°C/°F
9	SE2	Evaporator sensor offset	-10.0	+10.0	0.0	°C/°F
10	tdS	Delay in displaying the actual room temperature on the screen when the door opens	0	255	0	minutes
11	oS2	Evaporator's sensor operation 0 = OFF sensor 1 = ON sensor When the sensor is OFF, by pressing  it is displayed "----". For more information regarding the defrost without the evaporator's sensor, check parameters dE5, dt6 and Fd3.	0	1	1= ON	-
12	C_F	Temperature measurement unit: toggling between °C/°F does not adjust the SPO automatically, it must be changed by the user : 0 = °C / 1 = °F	0	1	0=°C	°C/°F
<b>ALARMS</b>						
13	ALo	Low room temperature	-50.0	+110	-25.0	°C/°F
14	AHi	High room temperature	-50.0	+110	0.0	°C/°F
15	At2	Time delay in activating "AHi", "ALo" and the buzzer among them. This setting does not apply to sensor failure and door alarm. -1 = OFF buzzer 0 = immediately buzzer is ON 1 to 120 min = delay in buzzer activation	-01	120	20	minutes

16	AF1	<p><i>Alarm setting</i>  0 = automatic OFF, where the alarm stops once the cause of the alarm disappears.  1 = manual OFF, where the alarm indication remains even if the cause of the alarm disappears and it's cleared only by pressing .</p> <p>In any case, by pressing  the buzzer stops and  turns on to state that the cause of the alarm still exists. Muting the alarm buzzer by pressing once  is valid until all alarms disappear.</p>	0	1	0 = auto	-
<b>DIGITAL INPUT – DOOR SWITCH</b>						
17	dLd	<p><i>Door switch operation</i>  0=OFF / 1=NC (normally close contact) / 2=NO (normally open contact)  If cabinet's door is open during defrost (electrical or hot-gas) for more than timer tdo, then defrost relay turns OFF and resumes once door is closed. Defrost duration based on timer dd2 stops counting as long as the door is open and resumes once it closes.</p>	0	1	1= NC	-
18	tdo	<i>Time delay in deactivating the compressor once the door opens</i>	1	250	120	sec
19	tAd	<p><i>Time delay in activating door alarm "dor" once the door opens</i>  If timer tAd is smaller than timer tdo, then the alarm "dor" is activated after timer tdo elapses.</p>	0	250	0	minutes
<b>DEFROST</b>						
20	dt6	<p><i>Type of defrost</i>  0 = electrical: compressor OFF, resistance ON  1 = hot gas: compressor ON, resistance ON  -----  <i>Defrost with the evaporator's temperature sensor ON</i>  Automatic or manual defrost ends either with time adjusted from the parameter dd2 or with defrost end temperature dE5, whatever comes first. Automatic or manual defrost does not start if the evaporator temperature is greater than the defrost end temperature dE5.  <i>Defrost with the evaporator's temperature sensor OFF</i>  Defrost end temperature is the room temperature.  Automatic defrost ends either with time adjusted from the parameter dd2, or with defrost end temperature dE5, whatever comes first.  Manual defrost starts regardless of the room's temperature and ends after time adjusted in parameter dd2 elapses.</p>	0	1	0 = electrical	-
21	dFr	<i>Time between two successive defrost, where dFr = 0, defrost is deactivated.</i>	0	100	6	hours
22	dd2	Defrost duration (manual and automatic)	1	120	30	minutes
23	dE5	<p><i>Defrost end temperature – evaporator temperature - sensor EVAP T2</i>  In case of deactivated evaporator sensor, defrost end temperature is the room temperature.  In case of evaporator's sensor malfunction (LF2), there is no check of defrost end temperature and defrosting is completed after timer adjusted in parameter dd2 elapses.</p>	0.0	100	30.0	°C/°F
24	dP3	<p><i>Dripping time, where the compressor is OFF after defrost.</i>  The fan starts based on the parameters Fd3 and Fd4.</p>	0	15	2	minutes
25	dY4	<p><i>Display indication during defrost</i>  -2 = SPo + diF value is displayed when room temperature is greater than SPo + diF  -1 = "dFr" is displayed when room temperature is greater than SPo + diF  0 = room temperature is displayed  1 to 40 minutes = "dFr" is displayed from 1 to 40 minutes from the initiation of defrost</p>	-1	40	-1	minutes
26	dt5	<p><i>Time delay in restraining indication "dFr" (parameter dY4=-1) or indication SET POINT + diF (parameter dY4=-2) on screen after defrost ends</i>  Indication "dFr" disappears once room's temperature is smaller than SET POINT + diF.</p>	0	150	0	minutes
<b>SMART DEFROST – more details at page 2</b>						
27	dSE	<p><i>Smart defrost function</i>  0 = OFF  1 = ON</p>	0	1	0	-
28	dSb	<p><i>A defrost cycle is executed once the device starts-up</i>  0 = OFF  1 = ON</p>	0	1	1	-
29	dS2	Minimum time between two successive smart defrosts	1	255	60	minutes
30	dS1	Time constant: a steady increase in the constant, delays more the start of the smart defrost and increases the ice on the evaporator	1	20	3	minutes
31	dSt	Temperature constant: a steady increase in the constant, delays more the start of the smart defrost and increases the ice on the evaporator	0.5	3.0	1.0	°C/°F
<b>COMPRESSOR</b>						
32	Co1	Compressor's minimum time ON	0	15	0	minutes
33	CP2	Compressor's minimum time OFF	0	15	3	minutes
34	CF3	<p><i>Compressor's operation in case of room's sensor malfunction LF1</i>  -1 = compressor OFF  0 = compressor ON while defrost starts based on timer dFr and ends based on timer dd2 or defrost end temperature dE5, whichever comes first.  1 to 150 min = compressor time ON while defrost starts based on timer dFr and ends based on timer dd2 or defrost end temperature dE5, whichever comes first.</p>	-1	15	3	minutes
35	CF4	<i>Compressor time OFF in case of room's sensor malfunction</i>	1	150	3	minutes
<b>FAN</b>						
36	Ft2	<p><i>Evaporator's fan operation</i>  -2 = continuously ON for evaporator's temperature smaller than temperature Fo1  -1 = continuously ON  0 = parallel operation to the compressor</p>	-2	15	-1= ON continuously	minutes

		1÷15 min = parallel operation with the compressor and when the compressor is OFF, the fan stops after the selected minutes				
37	Fo1	Evaporator's temperature controlling the fan operation during defrost and normal operation. If the evaporator's sensor is OFF, the parameter does not operate. For more information check the parameters Ft2, Fd3 and Fd4.	-50.0	+100	-2.0	°C/°F
38	Fd3	Evaporator's fan operation during defrost the with evaporator's sensor ON (parameter oS2 = 1) 0 = OFF and starts with the compressor if the evaporator's temperature is smaller than Fo1 1 = ON when the evaporator's temperature is smaller than Fo1 2 = always ON in both types of defrost (electrical / hot gas) If the evaporator's sensor is OFF (parameter oS2 = 0), the fan is OFF during defrost and starts after timer Fd4 elapses.	0	2	0	-
39	Fd4	Time delay in activating the fan after defrost ends and only if the evaporator's temperature is smaller than temperature Fo1 (check parameter Fd3).	0	255	0	minutes
<b>NETWORK - GENERAL SETTINGS</b>						
40	tPE	Unique product number – no access	-	-	229	-
41	Add	Device address on network	0	255	1	-
42	trE	Response time of the device on network	5	100	40	msec
43	bAU	Baud rate: 0 = 2400 / 1 = 4800 / 2 = 9600 / 3 = 19200 Enter the new value, exit the parameter menu by pressing  and toggle the power supply of the device	0	3	3	-
44	Pro	Cabinet's program (factory settings) is displayed – no access	-	-	31	-
45	SrU	Room service: after the end of the selected time, 'SrU' is displayed and informs that the room needs service. The thermostat continues to operate normally and its functions are not suspended. -1 = disabled function 0 to 150 weeks = remaining time to activate the 'SrU' room service notification. The countdown starts once a new value is stored. Whenever we enter the parameter, the remaining time until the activation of 'SrU' notification is displayed. To deactivate the notification, insert SrU = -1.	-1	150	-1	weeks
46	UEr	Firmware version – no access	-	-	8.X.X	-

#### ALARM'S TABLE

1	LF1	Room sensor malfunction
2	LF2	Evaporator sensor malfunction
3	ALo	Low room temperature
4	AHi	High room temperature
5	dor	Open door alarm (when the cabinet's door opens, the fan stops)
6	SrU	room service notification: timer has elapsed and the cabinet needs a service (see parameter 45, SrU)
7	EER	Error in memory RAM: re-enter the SPo (see ADJUSTING TEMPERATURE – SET POINT page 1)
<b>The alarms are automatically deactivated once the cause of the alarm disappears.</b>		

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The device is under two year's guarantee. The guarantee is valid only if the manual instructions have been applied. The control and service of the device must be done by an authorized technician. The guarantee covers only the replacement or the service of the device. KIOUR PC implements a Quality Management System according to EN ISO 9001:2015 Standard with registration number 01013192. KIOUR preserves the right to adjust its products without further notice.

