Battery Operated Advanced Computerized Irrigation Controller Installation and Operating Instructions

This handbook provides the installation and operating instructions for the DC-11SF

Main Features:

- Independent valve programming of each individual.
- Weekly orcyclical programming.
- Up to 4 operations per day in weekly program mode.
- Irrigation duration: one second to 12 hours.
- Irrigation frequency: once every minute to once every thirty days in the cyclical program.
- Irrigation window in cyclical program mode.
- Weather resistant.
- Irrigation duration modifiable as a function of percentage entered.
- Operation of one to 11 valves and a master valve and fertigation.
- Computerized "manual" operation of individual valves.
- Sequential operation.
- Batteries:
 - * Four 9V alkaline batteries.
 - * Operation of remote valves up to 50m from the controller.





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1. Assembly Instructions for the DC-11SF Model

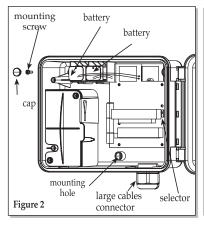
- Open the controller housing hinged cover using the enclosed key (Figure 1).
- To access the connection panel and the screw holes, open the controller panel by releasing the lock screws on the controller's left side, under the main cover (Figure 1).
- Mount the controller to the wall or to the control closet by inserting the mounting screws through the holes indicated (Figure 2). Cover the crews with the 3 supplied caps (Figure 2).
- 4. Installing the batteries:

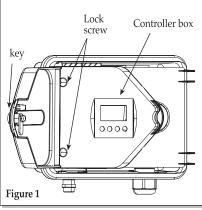
Install four 9V alkaline batteries.

Two batteries to the expansion connector.

Two batteries to the main connector.

Always install the catteries for the expansion connector first.







Connecting the solenoids to the controller: Connect the solenoids wires (black and red) to the terminal blocks located at both sides of panel.

B - black wire

R - red wire

VM - main valve

V1 - valve 1, etc.

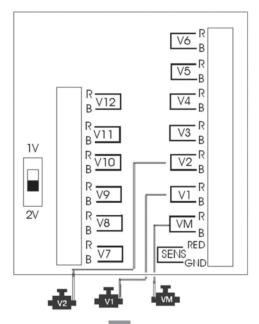
Fertilizer: Connect the ferrtilizer to terminal number 12.

The sensor wires must be connected to the SENS sensor connectors. close the panel.

The controller is now ready to be programmed

Note:

Occasionally it is required to invert the red and black wires.





2. Programming the Irrigation Controller

This section describes the programming steps for a simple irrigation schedule. It is followed by a section dealing with more advanced irrigation controller operations.

The irrigation controller is programmed with the aid of 4 buttons:

© Programming Step Selector - used to select the desired programming mode (e.g., clock setting mode)

Parameter Selection Button - used to select the parameter to be

changed (e.g., hour, minute, etc.). The selected parameter can only be changed when its entry is blinking on the display.

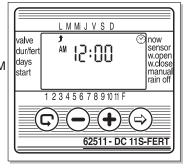
Increment Button - increases the value of the selected parameter (e.g.,
 when hours is selected, from 06:00 to 07:00).

Decrement Button - decreases the value of the selected parameter (e.g.,whenhours is selected, from 06:00 to 05:00).

2.1 Setting the Current Time and Day of the Week

To enable the irrigation controller to operate the irrigation system at the correct times, the current time and current day of the week must first be set.

- Press ⊕ The hour digits blink. Set the current hour using ⊕ and ⊕ (Note the AM and PM designations).
- 3. Press ⊕ The minute digits blink. Set the current minute using ⊕ and ⊡.
- 4. Press ⊕ A blinking up arrow appears at the top of the display. Move the arrow to the current day of the week using the ⊕ or ⊕ button



If the most recent data item stops blinking before you finish programming it, press Θ to continue the programming process.

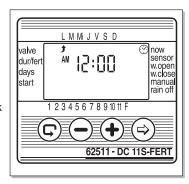


2.2 Switching between AM/PM and 24 Hour Time Format

The default time format is AM/PM. There is also a 24 hour time format. To switch between the two formats:

- 1. Press © until the @appears.
- 2. Press The hours digits blink.
- 3. Press ⊕ and ⊖ simultaneously. The clock reading switches from AM/PM to a 24 hour time display or vice versa.

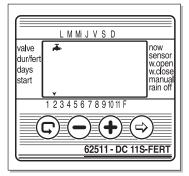
You can switch the time display format at any step in the programming process.



2.3 Valve Selection

Program an irrigation schedule for each valve individually. First select the desired valve, and then program a schedule as follows:

- 1. Press © until **A** appears.
- 2. Press ②. A blinking arrow appears at the bottom of the display.
- 3. Move the arrow to the desired valve number by pressing \oplus and \bigcirc .
- 4. Press © to proceed to the next step.

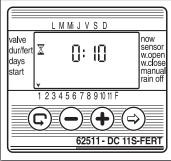




2.4 Setting the Irrigation Duration

This setting determines how long the irrigation lasts.

- 2. Press ⊕. The hour digits blink. Set the desired number of hours by pressing ⊕ and ⊕. Press ⊕ again the minute digits blink. Set the desired number of minutes by pressing ⊕ and ⊕. Press ⊕ again-the seconds digits blink. Set the desired number of seconds.
- 3. Press © to proceed to the next step.



2.5 Setting the Fertilization Duration

Fertilization time is set separately for each individual valve.

Fertilization is added according to the irrigation duration and will vary from 2% to 98% of the specific valve irrigation time. Fertilization will always take place in the middle of the velocity irrigation time.

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Example: a specific valve has been programmed for the duration of 60 minutes and Fertilization supplement is set for 20%. The controller will operate regular irrigation for the first 24 minutes (without fertilization). Subsequently fertilization will be added for fertilization will not commence.

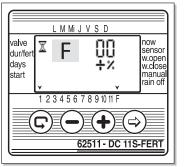
the next 12 minutes (20% of the irrigation duration); then regular irrigation will continue for the next 24 minutes, so the line can be washed.

- 1. Press e until $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$ appears.
- 2. Press (appears. The (blink and an arrow will appear above F.
- 3. Set the desired % of time for fertilization by pressing ⊕ and ⊡. Value range from 2% up to 98% by increments of 2%.
- 4. Press 😌 to proceeded to the next step.
- When a valve is set to fertilize but has not began its Fertilization period, a blinking appears above the F sign. When the valve commences fertilization, the above the F sign will remain fixed and will disappear as the fertogation is completed.

Note: When % of time for fertilization is set to \$\overline{UU}\$, fertilization will not commence.

A valve set to fertilize will be opened individually and another valve can not be operated simultaneously.

- when operating manual irrigation, the valve will commence regular irrigation (i.e without fertilization).
- when setting irrigation duration to less then one minute, the fertilization will not commence.





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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 F

STARTI

2.6 Selecting Days of the Week for Irrigation

This setting determines which days of the week the irrigation controller will operate the specified valve.

valve

davs

start

dur/fert

- 1. Press © until 🕮 appears.
- 2. Press ②. A blinking arrow appears at the top of the display, under Monday.
- 3. Move the blinking arrow to the desired day of the week by pressing .
- 4. Selecting/adding irrigation days: Press The arrow under the selected day stops blinking, moves one position to the right, and blinks under the next day of the week. You can select additionaldays of the week in the same manner.
- 5. Canceling Scheduled Irrigation Days: Have the arrow blink under the day you

want to cancel. Press \bigcirc . The arrow under the selected day will disappear. The blinking arrow will move one position to the right, under the next day of the week. Cancel additional scheduled irrigation days in the same manner.

6. Press © to proceed to the next step.

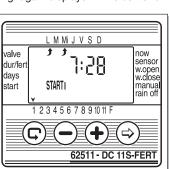
When the blinking arrow reaches Sunday, pressing again displays in the center of

the display, and at the top right of the display. To return to the "Selecting/Adding Irrigation Days" mode, press once or twice.

2.7 Setting Irrigation Start Times

In this step, up to 4 separate irrigation start times can be programmed for a selected day for the valve being programmed. The selected valve will open at each of the start times set, for the irrigation duration set as described in Section 2.4.

- Press © until the START I appears. The word or the last start time set will appear on the display.
- 2. Press (a). The displayed item blinks (a) OFF or last start time entered).
- 3. Set the desired start time by pressing ① and ② (Take note of the AM and PM designations). Repeat actions 2 and 3 to set start times II, III and IV, as needed.
- 4. To cancel a specific start time, select it by pressing ©. Next, press ⊚. The hour digits blink. Press ⊕ or ⊙ until the word **OFF** appears on the display.
- To program another valve, select it, and repeat the above steps, starting from section 2.3 above.





2.8 Example: Programming a Weekly Irrigation Schedule

Let's assume you want to program the irrigation controller to water three times a day using the 24 hour time display format: at 08:00 AM, 13:00 PM and 19:00 PM, for 21/2 hours at a time, on Tuesday and Friday.

To switch to an AM/PM time display format, see section 2.2.

- 1. Press © until 🚣 appears.
- 2. Press 😌 . A blinking arrow appears at the bottom of the display.
- 3. Press 🖭 or 🖃 to move the arrow to the number of valve to be programmed.
- 4. Press e until $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$ appears.
- 5. Press ⊕. The hour digits blink. Press ⊕ or ⊕ until the hour displays 2. Press ⊕ The minute digits blink. Press ⊕ or ⊕ until the minute displays 30.
- 6. Press ©. 🔊 v appears.
- 7. Press ⊕. A blinking ♪ appears at the top of thedisplay, under Monday. Press ⊕ until the blinking arrow appears under Tuesday, and then press ⊕. The arrow under Tuesday will stop blinking and advance one position to the right, to Wednesday.
 - Press twice to move the arrow to Friday, and then press .
- 8. Press ©.START I time appears. Press

 . The hour digits blink.
- 9. Set the start time to 08:00 by pressing ⊕ or ⊡.

 Repeat this step to set START II time [2] to 13:00 and START III time [3] to 19:00.
- 10. Press ©. START IV time [4] appears. Press 🕏. The hour digits blink.
- 11. Press 🛨 or \bigcirc until **OFF** appears. The fourth opening of the valve is canceled.



3. Additional Functions

3.1 One-Time Irrigation

This function is used to program the irrigation controller to operate the irrigation system once only, for the set irrigation duration, at the set time.

(Duration set as described in Section 2.4).

- 1. Press © until Appears.
- Press ⊕ several times (for all the days of the week) until ⊕ appears, and blinks on the display.
- 3. Go to Section 3.3 to set the start day and time.



3.2 Cyclical Irrigation

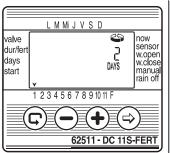
This option is used to program the irrigation controller to operate the irrigation system in a cyclical manner, once every

x days, for the irrigation duration.

(Note: Duration for which valve stays open set as described in Section 2.4).

- 1. Press © until Appears.
- several times (for all the days of the week) until appears, and blinks on the display.
- 3. With the display blinking, press ① or ②.

 The interval between irrigation sessions (irrigation cycle) in days, hours or minutes is displayed. For example, if you set 2 days, the irrigation will be performed every two days for the defined duration.
- 4. The irrigation cycle can be programmed from one minute up. The settings are performed in the same manner.





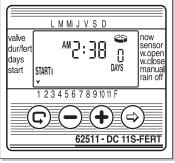
3.3 Setting the Day of the Week and Time

for Cyclical and One-Time Irrigation Programs

These programs enable you to pre-set the time of valve opening. The number of days until the valve opening appears on the display, to the right of the irrigation

start time (above the word "days"). 0 days = program starts today; 1 day = program starts tomorrow, etc. (up to 30 days).

- Press © until START [I] appears. The last opening time entered appears on the display.
- 2. Press . The hour digits blink.
- Set the desired opening time by pressing ⊕ or ⊕ (Take note of AM and PM designations).
- Press ⊕ until the digit to the right of the opening time blinks (The digit above the word "days").
- 5. Set the number of days until the opening of the valve by pressing
 ⊕ or
 ⊕
- Valve openings 2, 3 and 4 are canceled in this mode.





3.4 Irrigation Window In the Cyclical Program Mode

The irrigation window function is incorporated in the "S" series of professional controllers. The irrigation window is an advanced feature which enables you to define that the operations in a cyclical irrigation program (see Section 3.2) be performed during a specified part of the day only (window). An irrigation window can only be defined for an irrigation cycle that is shorter than a full day (up to 23.59 hours), and only in the cyclical irrigation mode. If the irrigation cycle exceeds 24 hours, the window function is disabled.

This function is useful, for example, when irrigation is only required during the hot hours of the day.

- Press © until appears on the display next to W. OPEN. The word OFF or the last OPEN WINDOW time setting entered is displayed.
- 2. Press . The word OFF blinks on the display.
- Press ⊕ and ⊕ to set the desired OPEN WINDOW time (pay attention to the AM/PM designation).
- Press and to set the desired CLOSE WINDOW time (pay attention to the AM/ PM designation).

*If an irrigation cycle exceeding 24 hours has been programmed, the irrigation window function is disabled.

To cancel the irrigation window

 Press © until appears next to OPEN WINDOW, along with the display of the last

OPEN WINDOW time setting entered.

- 2. Press © . The irrigation window open time blinks on the display.
- 3. Press until Off appears next to The irrigation window is now cancelled.









3.5 Opening an Irrigation Window after Start Time has passed

Example: You are setting an irrigation program specifying 5 minutes of irrigation every 30 minutes, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. However, you have entered the settings at 9:20 AM. As a result, the program will not commence today, but only from 9:00 AM tomorrow. To force the program to begin today, perform the following steps:

- 1. Press © until START I is displayed.
- 2. Press and to set any time after the current time: e.g. 9:30 AM. This time will constitute the first start time for today. From tomorrow, the schedule will operate according to the program you set. The Start I display will display the next start time.

taking into account the window you have set.

3.6 Example: Programming a Cyclical Irrigation Schedule

Let's assume you want to program the irrigation controller to open the valve at 12:45 PM, for a period of one hour, every 5 days.

- 1. Set the irrigation duration as described in Section 2.4: Setting the Irrigation Duration.
- (Press e until x appears, then set the desired irrigation duration by pressin + and -).
- 2. Press © until 🕾 appears.
- 3. Press ⊕ a number of times (for all the days of the week) until On CE appears blinking on the display.
- While the display is still blinking, press or until "5 days" appears on the display, representing the irrigation frequency.
- 5. Press ©. START I is displayed.
- 6. Press ⊚ . The hours digits blink.
- 7. Press 🛨 until the hours digits change to 12 (PM).
- 8. Press Ountil the minute digits change to 45.



3.7 "Manual" Irrigation System Operation via the Irrigation Controller

Note: Manual irrigation will execute without fertigation.

This function operates the selected valve for the irrigation duration defined in the program. The valve will close automatically at the end of the irrigation duration.

Note that the originally programmed irrigation schedule continues to operate at the set times.

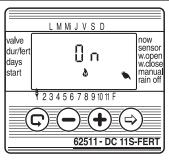
1. Press [©] until ♣ appears. Select one or more valves as described in Section 2.3: "Valve Selection".

- 2. Press © until appears.
- 3. Press to open the valve. The word "On" is displayed. After an interval of 5 seconds, a count down of the remaining irrigation duration appears on the display. To close the valve manually, press . IFF appears on the display.

 4. To close the valve manually before the end
- of the irrigation duration, press © until ON appears again on the display.

 Press To close the valve.

 Up to two valves can be operated simultaneously in this manner. Simply repeat the above steps for the second valve.



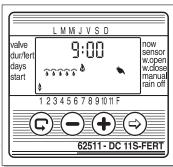


3.8 Sequential "Manual" Operation of all the Valves

Note: Manual irrigation will execute without fertigation.

The valves can be operated sequentially, one after the other.

- 1. Press © until the ② appears.
- When nothing is blinking on the display, press and hold down for 5 seconds. Valve 1 will open and operate for the programmed irrigation duration. When valve 1 closes, valve opens, and so forth until the last valve has opened. All the valves designated to open blink.
- 3. You can influence the process. Pressing closes the current valve and opens the next one.
- 4. Important: You can only exit this screen after all the valves have opened.





3.9 Suspension

This option is used to temporarily suspend the irrigation controller's control of the valves, for example, while it is raining. The irrigation schedule remains stored in the controller, but is not implemented. The suspension option disables ALL valves connected to the irrigation controller.

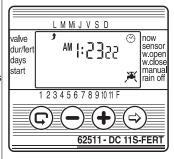
1. Press © until the 🕙 appears.

2. Press and hold down of for 5 seconds. appears blinking alongside the word "rain off". The controller is now suspended.

3. To restore control to the controller, press © until the 🏵 appears, and then press and hold down ountil the K disappears.

4. Suspension can also be implemented while a valve has been activated.

5. If an attempt is made to operate a valve manually while the irrigation controller has been suspended, or when a valve is meant to open sequentially, the word "rAin" appears on the display, and the valve will not open.



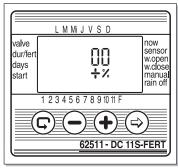
3.10 Irrigation Duration Extended or Shortened by a Specified Percentage

You can extend / shorten the irrigation duration for all the valves simultaneously by specifying

a percentage for the duration.

Example: if the irrigation duration has been set to one hour, adding 10% extends the duration by 6 minutes (to 66 minutes).

- 1. Press © until the 🕙 appears.
- 2. Wait until no digit is blinking
- 3. Press + and simultaneously. 00+% is displayed.
- 4. Press ©. The 00 blinks. Press or to increase or decrease the percentage as necessary (in increments of 5%). +% or -% is permanently displayed on the main 3 display, accordingly.



Important! The percentage cannot be changed for an individual valve.

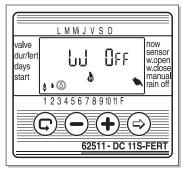


4. Additional Displays

4.1 Valve in Wait Mode

When two valves are currently open, and a third valve is scheduled to open, the third valve enters into wait mode.

A blinking appears above the number of the waiting valve. When one of the first two valves closes, the waiting valve opens. During "manual" operation of a waiting valve via the irrigation controller, the letter "W" (Wait) appears on the display. The valve opens when another valve closes.



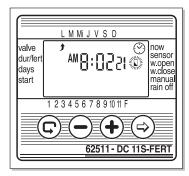


4.2 Blinking Low Battery Warning

When the batteries are low, a blinking battery icon appears on the display. In this state, the batteries still enable valve operation, but must be proptly replaced.

After replacing the batteries, press any button to resume irrigation controller operation.

Programmed data are retained if batteries are replaced within 30 seconds.

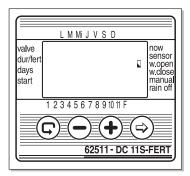


4.3 Permanent Low Battery Warning

When the batteries are low and not replaced in a timely maner, the battery icon is permanently displayed.

All other display elements disappear and all valves are closed.

Replace batteries promptly, and press any button to resume irrigation controller operation. Programmed data are retained if batteries are replaced with 30 seconds.





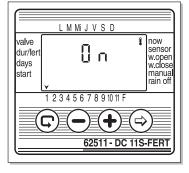
4.4 Missing Program Data

During "manual" irrigation system operation via the irrigation controller appears on the display (see Section 3.7: "Manual Irrigation System Operation"), indicating that no irrigation duration has been set for the specified valve. In this case, opening of the valve is disabled.



4.5 Sensor

The irrigation controller offers advanced irrigation control using a lockout sensor. That is, as long as the conditions defined for activation of the sensor are not met, the irrigation schedule will not be implemented. (The lockout sensor contact remains closed). Any valve connected to the controller can be operated in conjunction with the sensor.



To associate a sensor with a particular valve(s), select the desired valve(s) and activate the sensor for them (see the explanation below).

For example, if a rain sensor is connected to the irrigation controller, irrigation takes place as long as the sensor remains dry. In the event of rainfall, the sensor prevents the opening of all the valves associated with it.



- 1. Select the valve to wich you want to associate the sensor.
- 2. Prees © until appears alongside the label SENSOR.
- 3. Press 🛨 to activate the sensor in the irrigation program for the selected valve. The word On is displayed.

As long as the sensor clossesthe circuit (i.e., the sensor detects the existence of a defined program lockout condition) the simbol blinks on display and irrigation will not take place through any valves associated with the sensor.



Press to disable the sensor. The word "OFF" appears on the display.



5. Maintenance, Troubleshooting and Repairs

- Batteries should be removed if the irrigation controller is not going to be used for a lengthy period.
- A filter must be installed upstream of the valve or system of valves and cleaned every few months. Operation without a filter is liable to lead to malfunctions.
- Under normal usage, batteries (Alkaline) last at least a year.
- Do not run water through an irrigation line unless a solenoid is fitted on the hydraulic valve.
- Recommended water pressure: 1-8 ATM (bar).

Problem/Event	Cause	Solution
Valve does not open during Automatic operation or during "Manual" operation via irrigation controller	Valve handle not in AUTO position.	Move valve handle to AUTO position.
	Batteries not working	Replace batteries
No display	Batteries not working	Replace batteries
Valve does not close, despite click heard during activation	Valve handle not in AUTO position.	Move valve handle to AUTO position
	Dirt and scale in valve mechanism	Clean or replace valve



Auxiliary Table for Irrigation Planning

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- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Galcon shall not be responsible and/or liable, under any circumstances and in any way, for any loss, damage, costs, expenses, expenditures, responsibility and/or liability (including of Customer and/or any third party) including (without limitation) direct and/or indirect (including incidental and/or special and/or consequential), however arising, including in respect of damages to or loss of property and/or equipment, loss of profit, loss of use, loss of revenue or damages to business or reputation, whether or not based on breach of contract, tort (including negligence), product liability or otherwise arising from the performance or non-performance of any aspect of the Product or any part thereof; All of the above, whether or not Galcon and/or the Customer shall have been made aware of the possibility of such loss.
- 10. In any event, any liability which Galcon may have in connection with the Product and/or this Warranty, including (without limitation) in connection with and/or resulting from the Product (or any part thereof) and the use thereof, shall be limited to a total amount (for all damages, claims and causes of action in the aggregate) equal to the consideration actually received by Galcon from the Customer for the Product. The limitations shall apply whether the liability is based on contract, tort, strict liability or any other theory.
- 11. This Warranty and the remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, remedies and conditions, whether oral, written, statutory, express or implied. Galcon specifically disclaims any and all statutory or implied warranties, including, without limitation, warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and warranties against hidden or latent defects.
- 12. The Customer shall be solely responsible for the selection, use, efficiency and suitability of the Product(s).
- 13. The provisions of this Limited Warranty Certificate shall be interpreted and governed, solely and exclusively, pursuant to the laws of the State of Israel, and no other law shall apply. Any and all legal actions shall be litigated within the jurisdiction of the courts of Israel, and no other jurisdiction shall apply.



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