



Designed for new or existing system installations, the MN 50 controllers provide control for:

- Unit Ventilators.
- Heat Pumps.
- Fan Coils.
- Packaged Rooftops.
- Field programmable using WorkPlace Tech Tool.
- Uses LonMark HVAC profiles for interoperability.
- Capability to function in standalone mode or as part of a LonWorks TP/FT-10 Free Topology communications network.
- Multiple controllers on a LonWorks FTT network creates a complex network of controllers for virtually any building control need.
- The satellite profile allows the controller to be used in a broad range of applications, providing solutions for your building control needs.
- Proportional (P), Proportional Plus Integral (PI), and Proportional Plus Integral and Derivative (PID) control for cooling and heating.
- Plenum-rated enclosure allows direct mounting in plenum.
- Onboard LED indication without cover removal.

# TAC MicroNet™

## 50 Series Controller

The TAC I/A Series MicroNet 50 Controller is an interoperable controller designed in accordance with LonMark® guidelines. When programmed using WorkPlace Tech Tool (WP Tech), or loaded with a pre-engineered application, these controllers provide control for packaged rooftops, heat pumps, fan coils, unit ventilators, and similar applications. These controllers feature Sensor Link (S-Link) support, LED indication, one digital input, one universal input, and three digital outputs. These controllers can function in either standalone mode or as part of a LonWorks® TP/FT-10 Free Topology communications network.

The MN 50 series controller offers the advantages of standalone or networked control. Using an TAC I/A Series MicroNet Sensor (MN-Sx series), the operator can monitor controller performance and edit operational values. The WorkPlace Tech Tool software is used to program the controllers or download pre-engineered applications..

Table-1 Model Chart

Model	Description	Inputs/Outputs	Profiles
MNL-5Rxx <sup>a</sup>	TAC I/A Series MicroNet 50 Series Controller	1 Digital Input (DI)	Heat Pump Fan Coil Rooftop Satellite
		1 Universal Input (UI)	
		3 Digital Outputs (DO)	

<sup>a</sup> xx denotes LONMARK profile and profile version (F=Fan Coil, H=Heat Pump, R=Rooftop, S=Satellite). Satellite profile is based on the Rooftop profile.

### Software Capabilities

- Allows design of a complete custom application for each controller.
- Conforms to the LonMark guidelines.
- WorkPlace Tech Tool is capable of reconfiguring and editing application configuration data.
- HVAC interoperability achieved through use of LonMark HVAC profiles.
- All controllers are field programmable, but controllers with satellite profiles are especially suited for a broad range of applications, providing solutions for your building control needs.

Table-2 Inputs from MN-Sx TAC I/A Series MicroNet Sensor.

Inputs	Description	MN-Sx Sensor
Space Temperature	32 to 122 °F (0 to 50 °C)	MN-S1, MN-S1HT, MN-S2, MN-S2HT, MN-S3, MN-S3HT, MN-S4, MN-S4HT, MN-S4-FCS, MN-S4HT-FCS, MN-S5 and MN-S5HT
Space Humidity	5 to 95% RH, Non-condensing	MN-S1HT, MN-S2HT, MN-S3HT, MN-S4HT, MN-S4HT-FCS, and MN-S5HT
Adjustable Setpoint	40 to 95 °F (4 to 35°C)	MN-S3, MN-S3HT, MN-S4, MN-S4HT, MN-S4-FCS, MN-S4HT-FCS, MN-S5, and MN-S5HT
Override Pushbutton	For standalone occupancy control or remote status monitoring of local status condition.	MN-S2, MN-S2HT, MN-S3, MN-S3HT, MN-S4, MN-S4HT, MN-S5, and MN-S5HT
Fan Operation and Speed	Fan mode selection: On, Speed (Low/Medium/High), or Auto.	MN-S4, MN-S4HT, MN-S4-FCS, MN-S4HT-FCS, MN-S5, and MN-S5HT
System Mode	System mode selection: Heat, Cool, Off, or Auto.	MN-S4, MN-S4HT, MN-S5, and MN-S5HT
Emergency Heat	Emergency heat mode selection: Enable or Disable	MN-S5 and MN-S5HT

## Communications

### LonWorks Networks

A LonWorks communications network uses an TP/FT-10 Free Topology configuration. Controllers on a LonWorks network can communicate with each other in a peer-to-peer fashion. A LonWorks network has a communications speed of 78k baud, using unshielded, twisted-pair cabling, with connections that are not polarity sensitive.

### S-Link

The Sensor Link (S-Link) communications wiring provides power and a communication interface for an MN-Sx TAC I/A Series MicroNet sensor. The various MN-Sx sensors can provide room temperature, room humidity, setpoint adjustment, and occupancy override. This connection uses two-wire, unshielded cable and is not polarity sensitive. Maximum wire length allowed between a controller and an TAC I/A Series MicroNet Sensor is 200 ft (61 m).

# SPECIFICATIONS

## HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

### Dimensions

4-1/2 H x 5 W x 1-5/8 D in.  
(112 x 127 x 41 mm).

### Enclosure

Conforms to NEMA-1 requirements.

Meets UL94-5V flammability for plenum application use.

### Conduit Knockouts

Not applicable. Order optional MicroNet enclosure, MNA-FLO-1, if wiring to flexible conduit is desired.

### Power Supply Input

20.4 to 30 Vac, 50/60 Hz.

### Maximum Power Consumption

84 VA (12 VA plus DO loads @24 VA each).

### Surge Immunity Compliance

IEEE C62.41 (IEEE-587, Category A & B).

## AGENCY LISTINGS

### FCC

Class B.

### UL

UL-916 (File # E71385 Category PAZX).

UL Listed to Canadian Safety Standards (CAN/CSA C22.2).

**European Community – EMC Directive**  
**89/336/EEC**  
EN61326

## AMBIENT LIMITS

### Operating Temperature

-40 to 140 °F (-40 to 60 °C).

### Shipping and Storage Temperature

-40 to 160 °F (-40 to 71 °C).

### Humidity

5 to 95% RH, non-condensing.

### Wiring Terminals

Screw terminals. Single AWG #14 (2.08 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire. Up to two AWG #18 (0.823 mm<sup>2</sup>) or smaller wires.

## DIGITAL OUTPUTS

### Relay Outputs

#### SW24H1, SW24H2, and SW24H3 Current Ratings

24 VA each at 24 Vac, 50/60 Hz. Form A, Single-Pole, Single-Throw (SPST), Normally-open. 300K cycles at 24 Vac, 24 VA (0.4 power factor).

### Digital Input

Dry Contact. Detection of closed switch requires less than 300 ohms. Detection of open switch requires more than 100K ohms.

## UNIVERSAL INPUT

### 1K ohms Balco Input

-40 to 250 °F (-40 to 121 °C) range.

TSMN-81011, TS-8000 Series or equivalent.

### 1K ohms Platinum Input

-40 to 240 °F (-40 to 116 °C) range.

TSMN-58011, TS-5800 Series or equivalent.

### 1K Resistance

0 to 1.5K ohms.

### 10K ohms Thermistor w/ 11K ohms Shunt Resistor

-40 to 250 °F (-40 to 121 °C) range.

TSMN-57011-850, TS-5700-850 Series or equivalent.

### 10K Resistance

0 to 10.5K ohms.

### Voltage

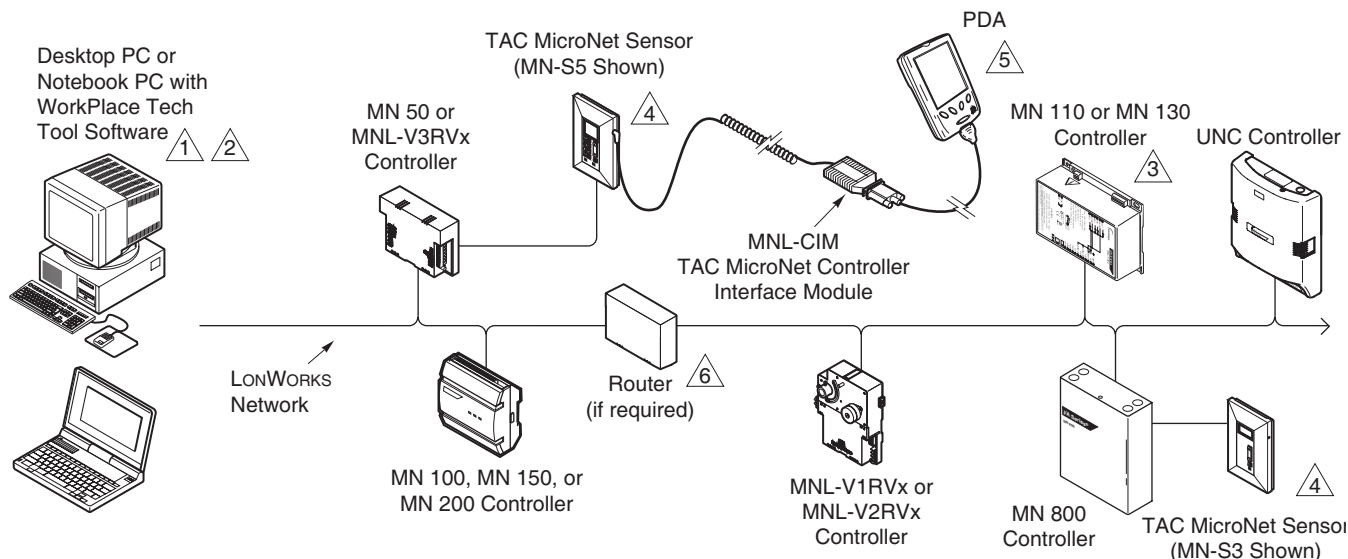
0 to 5 Vdc.

### Current

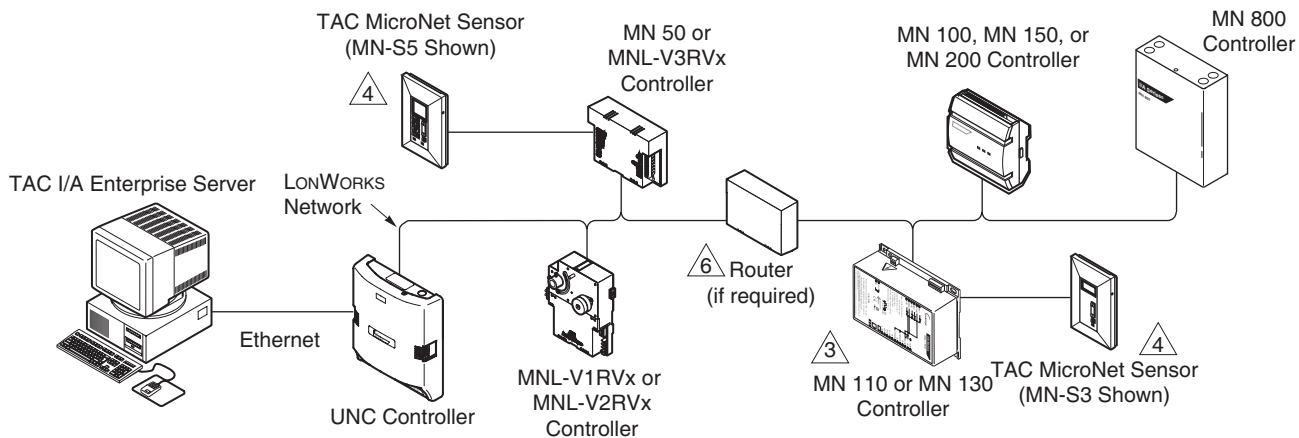
0 to 20 mA requires an external 250 ohms shunt resistor.

### Digital Input

Dry Contact. Detection of closed switch requires less than 300 ohms. Detection of open switch requires more than 1.5K ohms.



- 1 A PC can be connected to the LONWORKS TP/FT-10 Network, either directly or through the LONWORKS® network jack of a LONWORKS controller or MN-Sxxx Wall Sensor. The PC must have an Echelon® LonTalk® adapter card.
- 2 Programming any of the TAC I/A Series controllers, or the TAC I/A Series MN 800 controller, requires WorkPlace Tech Tool.
- 3 This controller is not suitable for exposed mounting on a wall or panel, or in any other easily accessible place due to the possibility of personal contact with the high-voltage terminals. It must be mounted inside a suitable grounded metal enclosure.
- 4 TAC MicroNet Sensors can be connected to any MN controller.
- 5 A PDA running the Pocket TAC I/A interface software may be used to communicate with TAC MicroNet I/A Series controllers.
- 6 When routers are used, WP Tech is able to communicate through them to any of the TAC I/A Series devices on the network.



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