

AFA4000 Series Airflow Controller with Auto Sash

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1.0 Overview

The AFA4000 hardware has been upgraded to incorporate a high resolution screen and snap fit method of fixing.

The AFA4000 firmware has been upgraded to include the TELBUS protocol and other minor improvements.

The Auto Sash Controller firmware has been upgraded to include Auto Stop, Motor Current limit detection features and has a new menu structure.

AFA4000 Hardware Release Date: January 2021.

Auto Sash Firmware v2.0 Release Date: January 2021.









Table of changes 2.0

| | ltem | | Previous Model <01/21 | New Model 01/21> | Notes | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Hardware Changes | | | | | | | | | |
| | Traitware Charges | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Display Screen | Viewable Area | 52.56*70.08mm | 48.96*73.44mm | | | | | | |
| | | Overlay Widow (Used area) | 51.50*69.24mm | 48.00*72.50mm | Increased viewing height 3.1mm, Decreased viewing width 3.5mm | | | | | |
| | | Dots (Resolution) | 240*320 (76,800) | 320*480 (153,600) | Higher Resolution, no pixilation | | | | | |
| | | Other Improvements | | Anti-Glare, Anti-Ghosting | Improved screen quality | | | | | |
| | | · | | Screen Graphic change | Removal of Alarm/Status window, now floating text, New Halo Bezel | | | | | |
| | | | | Screen Brightness | Now menu adjustable | | | | | |
| 2 | Fixing Bracket | | Bracket with fixing screw | Bracket with snap fit | Snap fit provides easier fit and release | | | | | |
| | Firmware Changes | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | Menu Structure | Text Change | "Done" | "Exit menu" | More instructive / informative text | | | | | |
| 4 | RS485 Coms | Protocol addition | | TELBUS | New protocol for faster data transfer to AFA5000 RSC-2 | | | | | |
| | | Data change | | TELBUS only | Added AFA4000 Fire alarm activation over coms from AFA5000 RSC-2 | | | | | |
| 5 | Auto Sash Controls | Connection | Manual refresh | Live refresh | The Auto sash now appears in the set up menu when connected without having to quit and re-enter the Set Up menu | | | | | |
| | | Menu Structure change | Auto Sash firmware release v2.0 for all AFA4000 and Keypad versions (See separate Auto Sash ECN V2.00) | | New menu structure | | | | | |
| | | Added Auto Stop feature | | | When manually raised, the sash will stop at the calibrated open position | | | | | |
| | | Added sash force limit | | | Motor current detection / sash force (motor current) limit | | | | | |



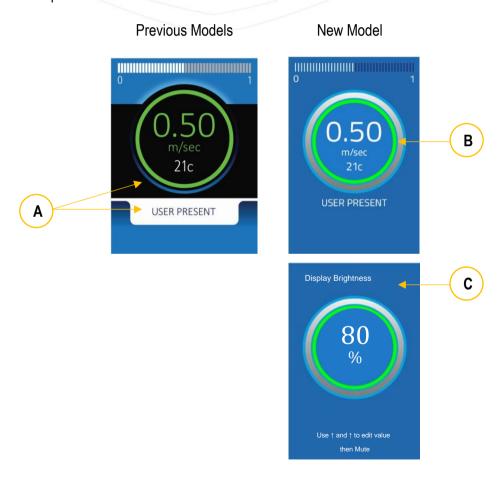






3.0 Display Screen

The screen graphics changes are the removal of the Alarm/Status window **A**, an improved Halo Bezel **B**. Display Brightness adjustment **C** has been added to the Set Up menu.



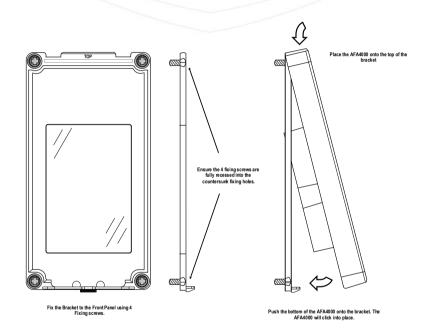


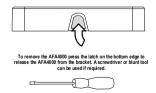
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Fixing Bracket

The fixing bracket has been improved to allow snap fit and press to remove.













TELBUS protocol

A new TELBUS protocol has been added to the AFA4000. The new protocol is for connection the TEL AFA5000 RSC-2 room space controller only. The new protocol handles data transfer at a faster rate and allows for future data packets to be added.

| | | | No of AFA4000 Airflow controllers on the Network | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|--|
| Protocol | Extended Properties | Baud Rate | 1 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | Per AFA | |
| | | | Typical tim | Typical time in seconds to poll all AFA4000 devices connected to the AFA5000 RSC-2 room controller without timeouts | | | | | | | |
| TEL legacy / TEL | No | 9600 | 0.125 | 1.25 | 2.5 | 3.75 | 5 | 6.25 | 7.5 | 0.125 | |
| TEL legacy / TEL | Yes | 9600 | 0.25 | 2.5 | 5 | 7.5 | 10 | 12.5 | 15 | 0.25 | |
| TELBUS | No | 9600 | 0.0469 | 0.469 | 0.973 | 1.4 | 1.875 | 2.34 | 2.81 | 0.0469 | |
| TELBUS | Yes | 9600 | 0.0625 | 0.65 | 1.25 | 1.875 | 2.5 | 3.125 | 3.75 | 0.0625 | |
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Note - Extended properties is a secondary data packet including additional Airflow and Auto sash data allowing Fume Hood air changes to be calculated.









6.0 Auto Sash Controls

The Auto Sash firmware has been updated to include Auto Stop and Motor current limit detection, the menu structure has been revised to allow faster navigation. As the number of menu items in the Set up menu has increased with the new features, the menu has now been divided into sub menus containing the relevant items for each sub menu.

See separate Auto Sash v2.0 ECN for further details of the new features and menu structure.

The new AFA4000 model has live Auto Sash refresh in the configure menu, whilst the Auto Sash is connected or disconnected the Auto Sash Set Up menu will appear or disappear whilst still in the Set Up menu, rather than having to exit and re-enter the menu as on previous models.



