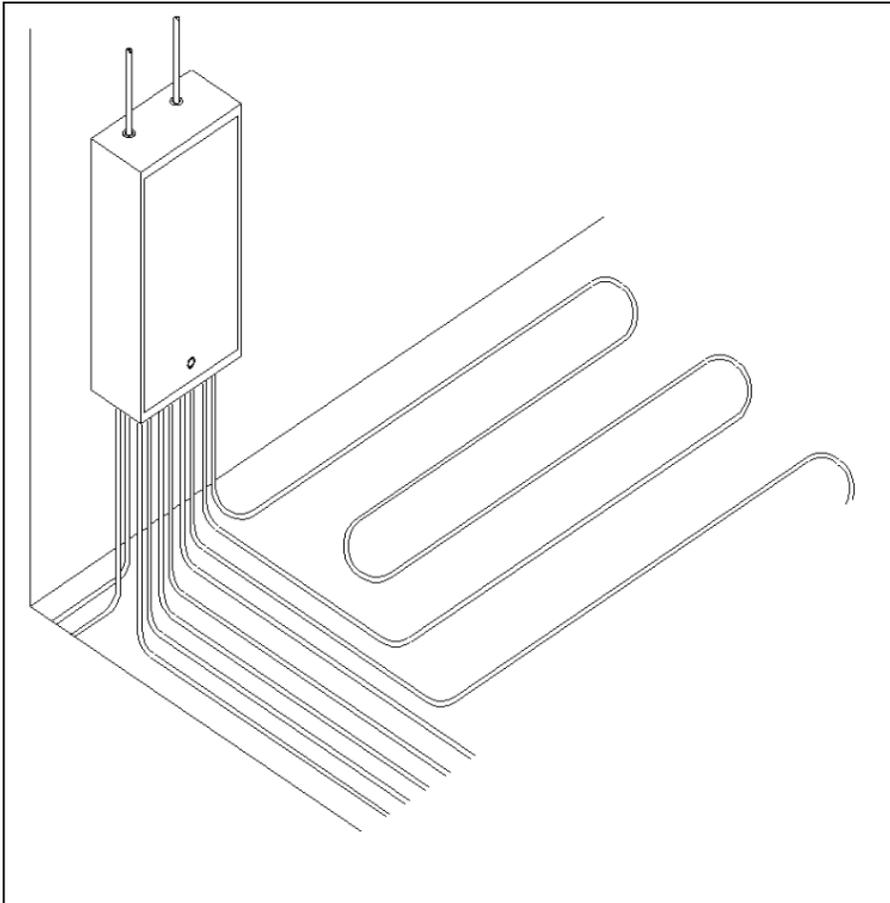


Installation Instructions



Introduction

MZMT™ (Multi-Zone Multi-Temperature Mixing Module) is a self-contained package for radiant floor heating of up to four zones. It is recommended for applications where individual zones require different supply water temperatures such as “in slab” and “in joist” in the same building. For applications where a single supply water temperature is sufficient for all zones, the TMM™ is a more economical choice. Otherwise, both perform essentially the same.

A pump for each zone, temperature control valve and electronic controls are contained in an attractive cabinet that can be mounted anywhere and in any orientation: up, down or horizontally. The unit comes pre-assembled to save time and simplify installation.

Physical Properties

Model	Cabinet dimensions			Water Connections**		Shipping Weight
	Height*	width	depth	Heat source	Radiant loops	
MZMT140-2Z	24"	14 ¼"	8 1/2"	1"	3/4"	50 lb.
MZMT140-3Z, 4Z	30"	22 ¼"	8 1/2"	1"	3/4"	65 lb.

* plus a 1" hanging flange on the top and bottom. ** Copper sweat is standard. Any alternate plumbing connection is available by special order: barb, compression, NPT.

Mounting

The MZMT™ may be mounted in a mechanical room or basement wall or in a closet. It may be surface mounted or recessed into the wall. It may be mounted in any orientation: up, down or horizontally.

For **surface mounting**, use anchors suitable for the wall surface (concrete, drywall or wood screws). The cabinet should be screwed through the top and bottom flanges. (fig.1)

For **recessed installations**, the cabinet may be screwed from the inside through the sides of the cabinet into the wall stud. The cabinet is designed to fit between wall studs that are 16 or 24 inches on centre. Additional wood blocking may be necessary to support both sides of the cabinet. It is recommended that the MZMT™ be recessed at least 3-1/2" in order to hide all plumbing connections.

Note: for recessed installations, all plumbing connections must be completed before the drywall is installed around the cabinet.

Piping Layout

Poly Ethylene Cross-linked tubing (PEX) is used in the radiant floor panel. The PEX tubing is connected to supply and return manifolds that are fed from the floor pump of the MZMT™. The supply **OR** return manifold **MUST** have circuit isolation valves (12) on each loop of the radiant floor panel. This is to ensure that the positive purging of air from the panel can be performed. See **Start-up**.

Plumbing Connections

All connections to the MZMT are sweat copper and may be adapted to crimp PEX, compression PEX or NPT. Note: PEX with an oxygen barrier is required for closed loop (boiler) systems.

The oxygen barrier is not required for open (water heater) systems, iron-free boiler systems or boiler systems isolated with a heat exchanger. Many options are available for circuiting the in-floor loop layout including remote manifolds and common return.

Connect supply (3) and return (4) from the heat source to the connections on the MZMT™ as shown in the diagram and labeled inside the cabinet.

Electrical Connections

Plug the electrical cord into a standard 120VAC/60Hz/1Ph grounded outlet. This device draws less than 3 amps and does not need to be on a separate circuit. The cord can be removed and the unit hard wired by a qualified electrician. Follow all local electrical codes.

Each pump has its own control and may have its own room thermostat. Connect low voltage thermostat wire from the red and white wires (R & W) of the MZMT™ control (7) to the thermostat. The green wire is ground (or C) and is for 3-wire thermostats. The MZMT™ includes a pre-wired 24VAC power supply for the controls. On some models, yellow wires are dry contacts (TT) for activating a boiler. Contact Vortex if you wish to operate an additional 120VAC load such as a primary pump.

An optional cycle timer/pump exerciser is available to run the pumps for 30 seconds once each day.

Start up

Ensure all plumbing connections are complete.

Purge all air from the plumbing or hydronic system. To purge air from the heating loop, Open both heat source isolation valves (10) and close the valve on the return leg of the radiant floor heating loop (9). Connect a drain hose to

the return leg purge valve (8). Open the purge valve (8) and purge all air from the system. Close the return leg purge valve (8) and open the valve on the return leg of the radiant floor-heating loop (9).

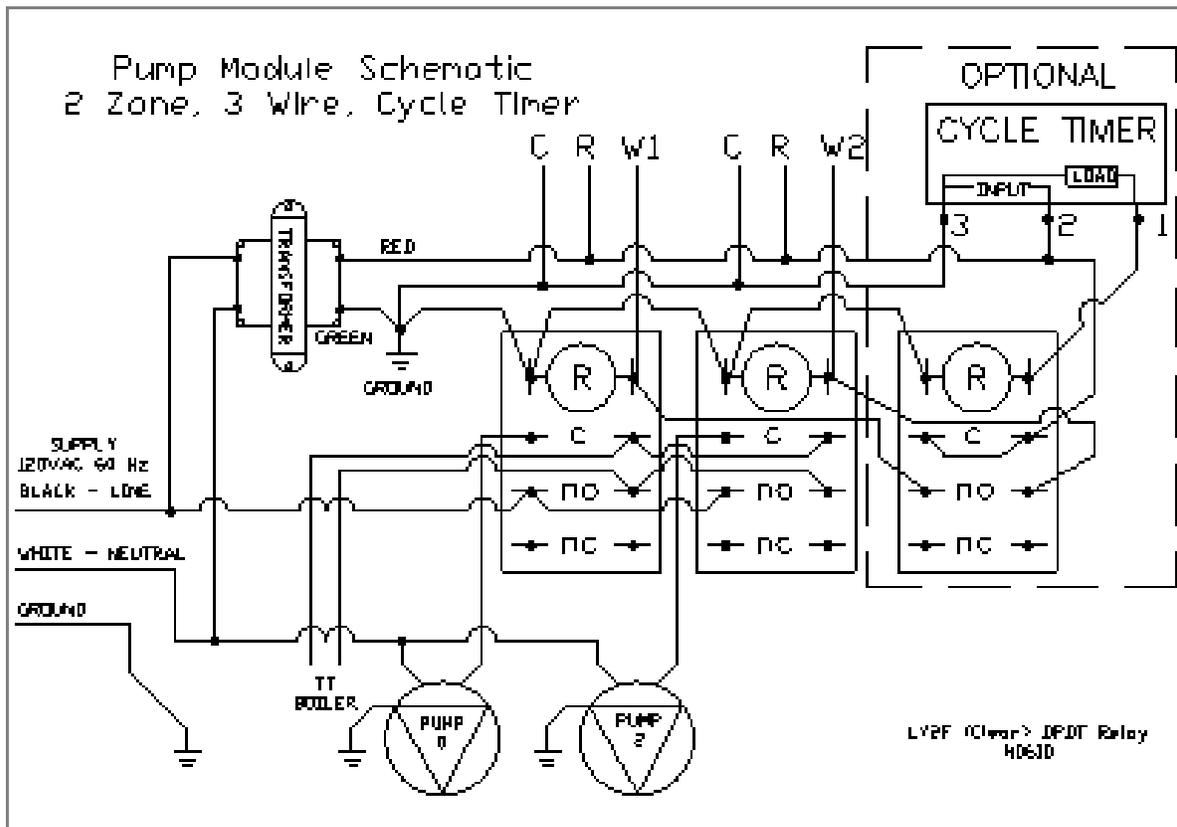
Start the boiler or water heater according to manufacturer's instructions.

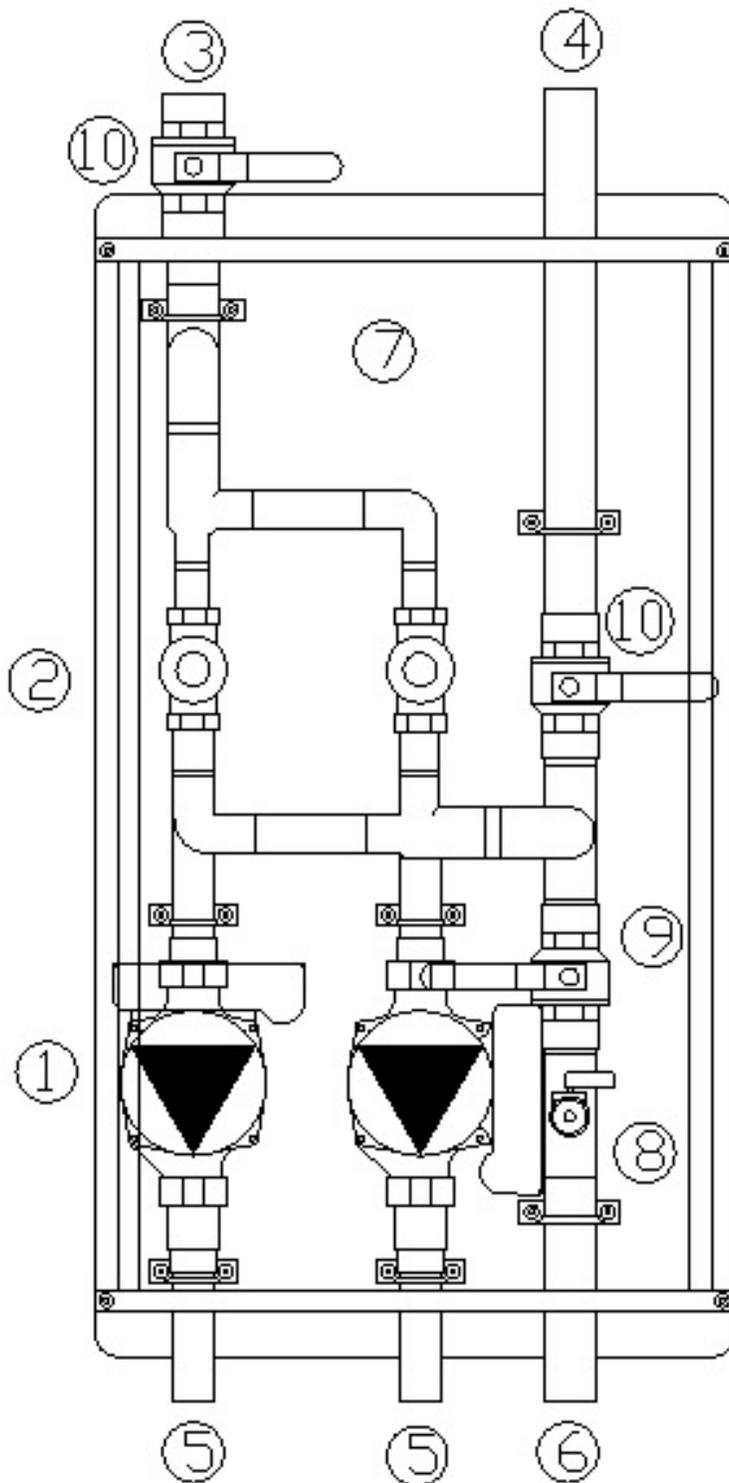
Once the heat source is up to temperature, plug in the MZMT™ and set the room thermostat at the desired setting.

Set the mixing valve (2) to the desired temperature. Refer to the following table and the mix valve instructions.

These are guidelines only. Temperature adjustments may be required. For space heating, a proper heat loss is required.

	Loop Temp.	Mix Valve Setting	
		w.h. (140F)	Boiler (180F)
Floor warming (15 Btu/hr./sq.ft.)*			
In-slab with vinyl or ceramic floor	88	5	3
In-slab with carpeting	103	9	7
In-joint with vinyl or ceramic floor	103	9	7
In-joint with carpeting	118	13	11
Space Heating (30 Btu/hr./sq.ft.)*			
In-slab with vinyl or ceramic floor	108	11	9
In-slab with carpeting	138	23	17
In-joint with vinyl or ceramic floor	138	23	17
In-joint with carpeting	168	Not rec.	21





1. Pump
2. Thermo. Mixing Valve
3. Supply from Heat Source
4. Return to Heat Source
5. Supply to Floor Loops
6. Return from Floor Loops
7. Control Box
8. Purge/drain valve
9. Isolation Valve for Purging
10. Heat Source Isolation Valves