

## **Operation/External Diagnostics:**

When any thermostat calls for heat, the appropriate zone valve is energized and the yellow light goes on. When the zone valve is fully open, the red light goes on and energizes the end switch relay. The green light should always be on, indicating that power is connected.

## **Priority Operation:**

When zone 5 is switched to the priority setting and is actuated, all other zones will stop operation until zone 5 is satisfied. When zone 5 is not switched to priority, all zones will operate independently. Note: When a circulator is used on the priority zone instead of a zone valve, jumper 3 and 4 of the priority zone.

## **Priority Protection Operation:**

When the priority zone calls continuously for more than one hour, power is returned to all the other zones, allowing each zone to function independently. Once the priority zone is satisfied, the control's auto-reset is activated and the priority zone is again allowed to have priority for up to one hour starting from when it calls next.

## **Troubleshooting**

**1). Problem:** Digital thermostats do not work correctly when connected to a zone valve control.

**2). Solution:** Some thermostats are a "Power Stealing" type which means they are powered by the zone control with just 2 wires (R & W). A resistor may be needed in order to have the thermostat work properly. This resistor should be placed between the W & C (common) terminals of the zone control. If the thermostat manufacturer does not supply a resistor, a 1000 ohm ½ watt resistor has proven to work with most models and is

readily available at electronic supply outlets (e.g. Radio Shack). If the thermostat is battery powered, then check that the batteries are fresh and installed correctly.

**3). Problem:** No heat in a zone or room of building.

**4). Solution:** LED diagnostic lights will help find a component that is not working properly. The green LED should always be on, indicating that power is connected and the fuse is good. When there is a call for heat, the yellow LED will come on indicating power to the zone valve. This indicates the thermostat is working correctly. When the zone valve fully opens and its end switch makes contact, the red LED will come on, the boiler turns on and a circulator will start if connected to the zone control.

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