## Model 5420 User's Manual



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#### Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for purchasing a Model 5420 ControlIR® power controller. We believe it is the finest power controller of its type and are confident you will think so also.

This instruction manual has been carefully prepared to ensure you will be able to easily install and operate the Model 5420 power controller and to fully realize all its inherent capabilities. We invite your comments as well as any issues you may have regarding this manual or the Model 5420.

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# **Safety**

#### General

The Model 5420 Power Controller is designed for safe operation. Nevertheless, installation, maintenance, and operation of the heater can be dangerous for a careless operator or maintenance person. For your safety and the safety of others, read the instructions in this manual and follow these warnings to help prevent accident or injury.

# **Electrical Safety**

There is a danger of electrical shock when servicing this power controller or the attached heating unit. Always disconnect the power cord when servicing the power controller or the heating unit. Never operate the 5420 power controller with the cover removed or with the heating unit cover removed. The covers have been design to protect the operator from the high voltage present inside the unit.

#### **WARNING!**

Always disconnect the power cord when servicing the power controller or the connected heater.

#### WARNING!

NEVER operate the power controller with the cover removed or the heater cover removed.

# Heater Safety

The heating unit connected to the 5420 also requires special safety precautions. Parts of the various heating units may exceed 500°F (260°C). Contact with the lamps, reflector, or metal parts near the lamps can cause severe burns.

**INFRARED RADIATION - CAUTION!** Continuous exposure to highintensity infrared radiation at close proximity could be harmful to eyes or skin. Although infrared lamps emit negligible ultra violet electromagnetic radiation, harmful burns can still result if an operator is in close contact with lamps being operated at high intensity.

Because of the brilliant light emitted by infrared lamps at full intensity, it is recommended that eyes be shielded from the glare if observing the lamps for an extended period of time. Use suitable shaded lenses or dark glasses.

# **Description**



The Model 5420 ControlIR is a 15 amp power controller designed to control the voltage supplied to one of the many Research Inc. single lamp infrared heaters. It is available for 120, 240 and 480 volt control with an 8 foot power cord. Control features are either: a manually set potentiometer, a manually set potentiometer with timer, or a 4-20mA external control signal. The 5420 uses a phase angle fired Solid State Relay (SSR) to provide precise voltage control to the heater.

Model 5420 Conf

Configured with an ON/OFF power switch and a one turn potentiometer to adjust the voltage to the heater.

**Model 5420E** 

Configured with an ON/OFF power switch, one turn potentiometer, and a timer with an integral start switch.

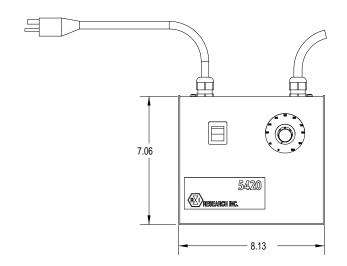
Model 5420mA

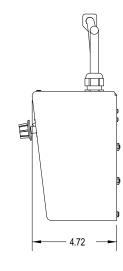
Configured with an ON/OFF power switch and a connector for a user supplied remote 4-20 mA command signal. The output voltage to the heater increases linearly to the input milliamp signal. (4 mA = 0% output voltage, 8mA = 25% output voltage)

# **Dimensions**

120 and 240 VAC

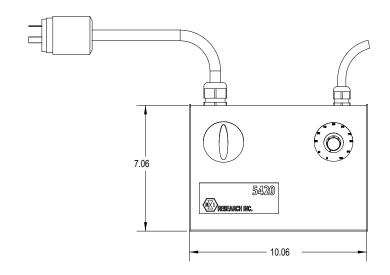
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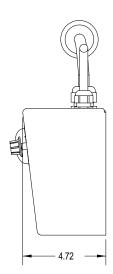




**480 VAC** 

Model 5420 Model 5420E Model 5420mA





# **Installation**

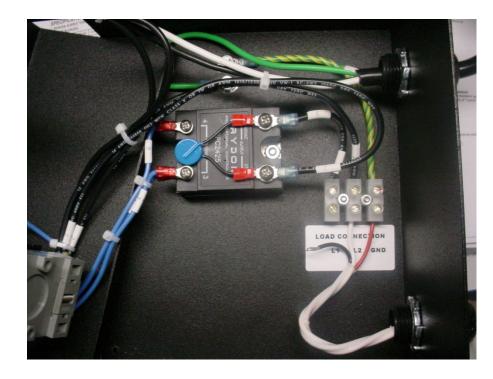
# **Load Wiring Connections**

Connect the load wiring as follows:

- 1. Unplug the Model 5420 from the power source.
- 2. Remove the 4 screws that secure the cover to the base. 2 of the screws are on the back of the 5420 where the cord exits the base and the other 2 are on the bottom next to the front feet.
- 3. Carefully lift the cover up and tilt toward the front of the unit. Note: There are wires that connect the components on the cover to the components on the base.
- 4. Strip the insulation back on the heater wires ¼ inch.
- 5. Insert the wire from the heater through the strain relief.
- 6. Connect the heater wires to the LOAD CONNECTION terminal block. Many of Research Inc. heaters use a High Temperature Teflon wire that gets connected as follows:

Black – L1 White – L2 Red - GND

7. Finish the installation by tightening the strain relief around the heater wires and installing the cover back on the base with the 4 screws. **DO NOT OPERATE WITHOUT COVER PROPERLY INSTALLED.** 



# **Model 5420mA Control Wiring**

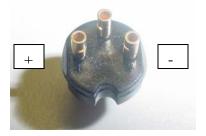
To connect the wires for the 4-20mA input on the Model 5420mA unit follow these steps:

- 1.) Remove the  $90^{\circ}$  connector from the top of the 5420mA.
- 2.) Remove the (1) larger screw to take the connector apart.



- 3.) Install wires through the rubber strain relief on the top half of the connector. Loosen the 2 screws of the cable clamp and slide the cable through.
- 4.) Strip the wires and solder into pins 1 and 3. Pin 1 is + pin 3 is -.
- 5.) Reassemble the connector when complete, tightening the cable clamp when complete.





# **Operation**

#### **Model 5420**



The operation of the basic Model 5420 is simple once the heater has been connected.

- 1.) Plug the unit in to the appropriate power source. (120V, 240V, 480V)
- 2.) Turn the power switch on.
- 3.) Set the power level from 0 to 100% using the potentiometer (black knob).

#### **WARNING!**

Infrared heaters can get extremely hot; do not leave them operating unattended.

Always turn the power switch off when shutting the unit down, do not rely on setting the power to 0%.

#### **Model 5420E**



The operation of the Model 5420E is simple once the heater has been connected.

- 1.) Plug the unit in to the appropriate power source. (120V, 240V, 480V)
- 2.) Turn the power switch on.
- 3.) Set the power level from 0 to 100% using the black knob.
- 4.) Set the heater "ON" time on the timer by turning the clear plastic dial with the red pointer. See Timer Settings section of the manual for more information on the timers range settings.
- 5.) Press the green button on the timer to start the timer. The red LED on the timer will flash while the timer is counting down.

#### **WARNING!**

Infrared heaters can get extremely hot; do not leave them operating unattended.

Always turn the power switch off when shutting the unit down, do not rely on setting the power to 0%.

# **Model 5420E Timer Settings**



The timer has 6 different range settings: 0-5 seconds, 0-50 seconds 0-5 minutes, 0-50 minutes, 0-5 hours, and 0-50 hours. The primary range is displayed below the green push button as: sec, min, or hrs. The secondary range is displayed as a decimal point between the 1-5 numbers and the zero that follows. Example 1.0 or 10

Changing the primary and secondary range settings is done by inserting a screwdriver in the hole on the front side of the 5420 just below the top edge. A flat blade or #2 Philips blade screwdriver will work. There are 2 positions for each primary range (sec, sec) one is for the 0-5 secondary range the other is for 0-50 secondary range.





#### Model 5420mA

The Model 5420mA requires an external 4-20mA signal to operate. This unit will work with PLC's and other programmable controllers to start and stop the heating cycle as well as regulate the output voltage during the cycle.

- 1.) Plug the unit in to the appropriate power source. (120V, 240V, 480V)
- 2.) Turn the power switch on.
- 3.) Set the power level by supplying a 4-20mA signal from an external source. (4 mA = 0% output, 20 mA = 100% output)

#### **WARNING!**

Infrared heaters can get extremely hot; do not leave them operating unattended.

Always turn the power switch off when shutting the unit down, do not rely on setting the power to 0%.

# **Maintenance and Trouble Shooting**

#### Maintenance

No routine maintenance is required. The 5420 should be kept clean and dry. If cleaning is required, unplug unit before cleaning.

# **Troubleshooting**

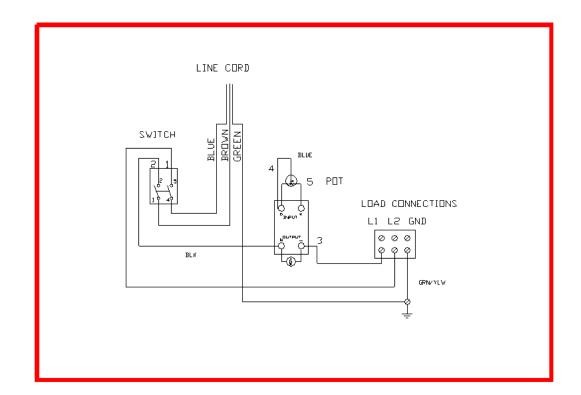
Troubleshooting should be done by Qualified Personnel especially if the 5420 needs to be opened up.

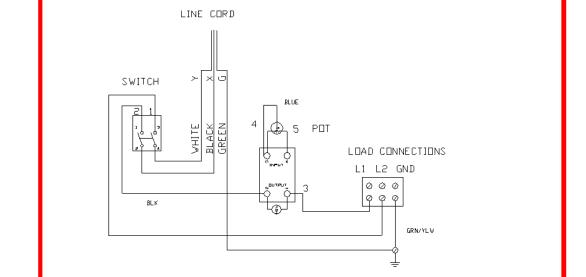
SYMPTON	ACTION
Heater will not turn on.	<ul> <li>unit is plugged into an energized receptacle</li> <li>on/off switch is in the 'On' position.</li> <li>On 5420 and 5420E versions with potentiometer control, verify control is not set to 0.</li> <li>On 5420E make sure the timer is not set to 0 when pressing the green button, additionally the red LED should be flashing as the timer counts down.</li> <li>Heater properly connected to the 5420.</li> <li>Lamp burned out in the heater.</li> <li>480 volt 5420E and 5420mA check fuses.</li> </ul>
Heater will not turn off.	<ul> <li>Shorted SCR unit always runs at 100% power. Can be checked: with unit unplugged, open unit disconnect heater wires and put an ohm meter across L1 and L2 if it reads 0 or a small value, the SCR is defective.</li> <li>On the 5420E check for the correct time range, and LED flashing.</li> </ul>

# **Schematics**

**Model 5420** 

120/240 VAC



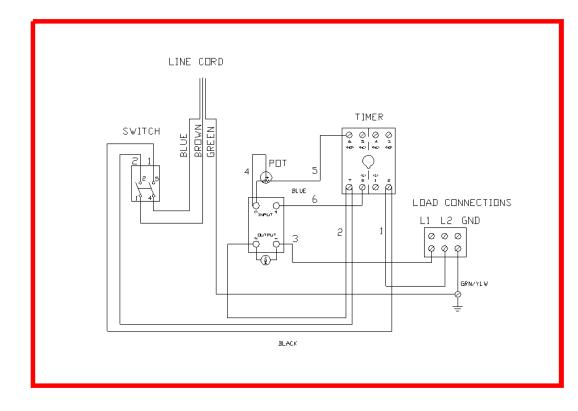


480 VAC

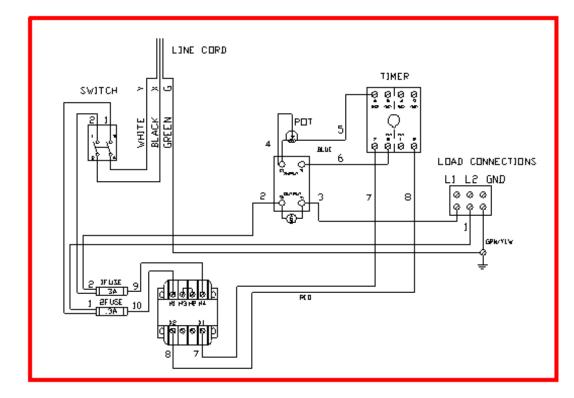
# **Schematics**

## **Model 5420E**

## 120/240 VAC



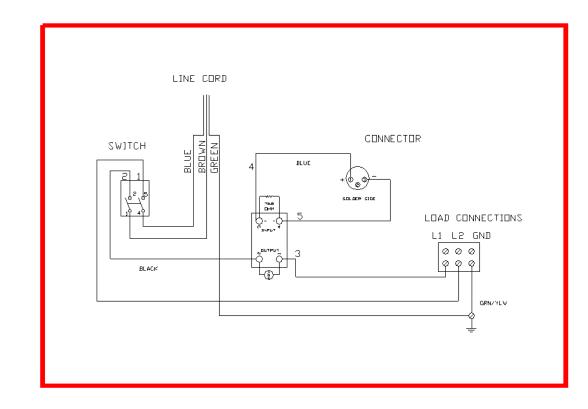
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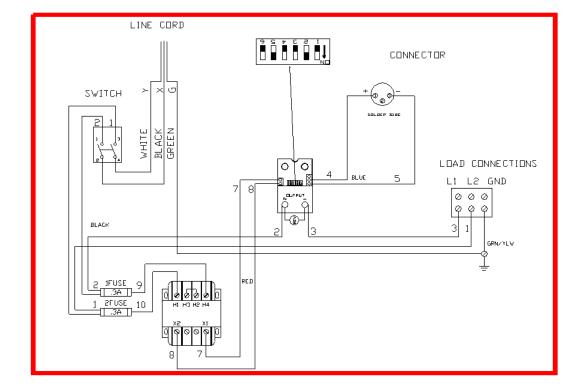
# **Schematics**

## Model 5420mA

## 120/240 VAC



## **480 VAC**



# **Spare Parts**

## **Model 5420**

	Model 5420-120 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number	
1	150 k Ohm Potentiometer	067156-003	
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-001	
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003	
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001	
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001	
6	Line Cord and Plug	086822-001	

Model 5420-240 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
1	1 Meg Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-002
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001
6	Line Cord and Plug	106821-003

Model 5420-480 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
1	1 Meg Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-003
3	480 VAC/20 amp 2 Pole Switch	107406-001
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001
6	Line Cord and Plug	103570-002
8	Black Switch Handle	107406-002

# **Spare Parts**

## **Model 5420E**

	Model 5420E-120 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number	
1	150 k Ohm Potentiometer	067156-003	
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-001	
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003	
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001	
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001	
6	Line Cord and Plug	086822-001	
7	Interval Timer with Push Button	107407-001	

	Model 5420E-240 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number	
1	150 k Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001	
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-002	
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003	
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001	
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001	
6	Line Cord and Plug	106821-003	
7	Interval Timer with Push Button	107407-001	

Model 5420E-480 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	<b>Part Number</b>
1	1 Meg Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-003
3	480 VAC/20 amp 2 Pole Switch	107406-001
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001
6	Line Cord and Plug	103570-002
7	Interval Timer with Push Button	107407-001
8	Black Switch Handle	107406-002
9	.3 amp 600 volt Time Delay Fuse	086445-002
11	Transformer 25 VA	099390-001

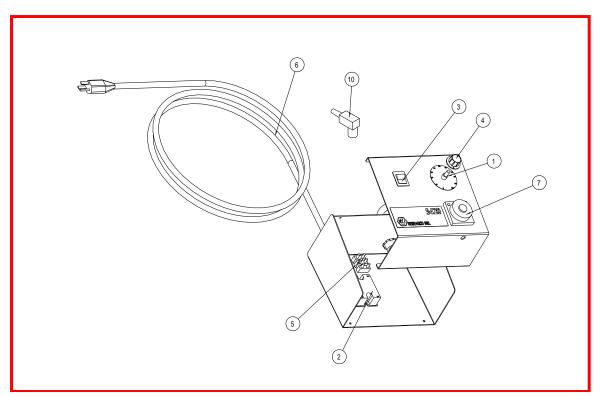
# **Spare Parts**

## Model 5420mA

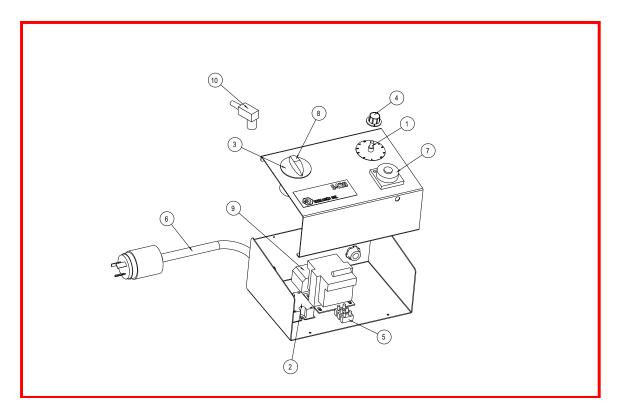
	Model 5420ma-120 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number	
1	150 k Ohm Potentiometer	067156-003	
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-004	
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003	
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001	
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001	
6	Line Cord and Plug	086822-001	
10	4-20 mA Receptacle	083618-002	

Model 5420ma-240 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
1	1 Meg Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-004
3	Two Position Rocker Switch	106820-003
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001
6	Line Cord and Plug	106821-003
10	4-20 mA Receptacle	083618-002

Model 5420ma-480 Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
1	1 Meg Ohm Potentiometer	067156-001
2	Solid State Relay Kit	107593-005
3	480 VAC/20 amp 2 Pole Switch	107406-001
4	Knob with White Pointer	055770-001
5	Terminal Strip	107353-001
6	Line Cord and Plug	103570-002
8	Black Switch Handle	107406-002
9	.3 amp 600 volt Time Delay Fuse	086445-002
10	4-20 mA Receptacle	083618-002
11	Transformer 25VA	099390-001



Model 5420 120 VAC and 240 VAC



**Model 5420 480 VAC**