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# HCU1 HEATER CONTROL UNIT INSTALLATION MANUAL



# PART NUMBER:

 P/N 05-02000-1 HCU1 Heater Control Unit



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLATION. SAVE THIS INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. INSTALLATION SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

The HCU1 Heater Control Unit, developed by Bradshaw Communication Systems, is a universal voltage heater control unit that provides for switching and control of high power heater loads. The HCU1 is typically used to control reflector heaters used on earth station antenna systems to remove and/or prevent accumulation of ice and/or freezing precipitation that would typical hinder the performance of antenna operation.

The HCU1 is housed in a rain/snow/sleet/drip proof enclosure, thus supporting the most rugged outdoor applications. The HCU1 is provided with five, bottom located, dual knockouts allowing easy termination to standard NPT cable glands and/or conduit fittings.

With an internally installer adjustable transformer voltage primary tap, 120, 208, and 220-240 control voltage configurations are supported, thus allowing great flexibility for use in many applications utilizing worldwide power sources. Power is switched to the heaters through a 60 amp contactor that branches to six 20 amp supplementary circuit breakers that are evenly distributed between the three contactor power paths. Final electrical input/output configuration of this unit is typically detailed by application specific installation instructions that detail the usage of the HCU1 in controlling the heater primary power path based on specific primary power sources. A single isolated Form A output is provided at the TB1 terminal block to allow for HCU1 remote monitoring. Electrical connections to and from the HCU1 are provided via screw terminals or cage clamp style terminals providing fast, easy, and accurate termination of interface wiring. A wire termination tool is provided with each assembly for termination to the cage clamp style terminals.

The HCU1 has been designed to provide long life and ease of installation while still allowing the system integrator great flexibility in use, configuration, and mounting.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- Electrical
  - Control Voltage: 120/208/220-240VAC (Transformer Tap Selectable)
  - Control & Heater Path Frequency: 50/60Hz
  - Internal Power Consumption: 75VA MAX.
  - Heater Path Voltage: 240/415 VAC MAX.
  - Total Unit Load: 60 Amps MAX. (UL-AC1)
  - Electrical Switching Frequency: 100 Cycles Per Hour MAX.
  - Heater UL489 Approved Circuit Breakers: 6 @ 20 Amps Each
  - Isolated Remote Monitor Contacts: 240 VAC @ 720VA MAX.

#### Electrical Termination

- Contactor (K1): Screw Clamp Terminals (10 4 AWG Wire Range)
- Circuit Breakers (CB1-6): Screw Clamp Terminals (18 8 AWG Wire Range)
- TB1 Terminal Block: 8 Cage Clamp Terminals (28 12 AWG Wire Range)
- TB2 Terminal Block: 6 Screw Terminals (18 6 AWG Wire Range)
- TB3 Ground Block: 4 Screw Terminals (10 4 AWG Wire Range)
- TB4 Voltage Adjust Block: 4 Cage Clamp Terminals (28–12 AWG Wire Range)
- Mounting (Refer to HCU1 Outline Mounting Drawing provided separately)
  - Four 0.25" Diameter by 0.5" Long Mounting Slots
  - Hole to Hole Dimensions: 3.0" Wide x 13.0" High (To Mounting Slot Centers)
- Environmental (Operational & Storage)
  - Operational:
    - -40° F to +122° F, 100% humidity, condensing (upright mounted configuration) (-40° C to +50° C, 100% humidity, condensing) (upright mounted configuration)
  - Storage:

-40° F to +158° F, 95% humidity, non-condensing (-40° C to +70° C, 95% humidity, non-condensing)

• Enclosure Rating: UL 50 Type 3R, CSA Type 3R, IEC 60529 - IP32

- Physical
  - Enclosure Dimensions 12.5" wide x 14.0" high x 6.6" deep (317.5mm wide x 355.6mm high x 167.6mm deep)
  - Weight: 21.5 LBS (9.75 Kg)
  - Enclosure Material: 16AWG Galvanized Steel
  - Enclosure Finish: ANSI/ASA Gray Power Coated
  - Hinged Cover with Stainless Steel Hinge Pin (Left Opening)
  - Padlockable Draw Pull Catch

#### Electrical Entry

- 5 Dual Knockouts (bottom located)
  3 @ 1.12" / 1.375" Diameter
  - 2 @ 0.88' / 1.12" Diameter
- Approvals
  - The HCU1 has been designed to meet or exceed CE, UL, & CSA safety requirements

### **INSTALLATION & ADJUSTMENT:**

Mount the HCU1 in an easily accessible location on the antenna. Refer to the HCU1 Outline Mounting Drawing (provided separately) and verify the HCU1 is securely mounted.

Follow the application specific installation instructions provided with the system in which the HCU1 was delivered. The only adjustments contained in the HCU1 design are the six 20 amp supplementary circuit breakers (ON "1" or TRIP "O") and the transformer primary tap set at installation based on voltage configuration implemented.

Use extreme caution when working with high voltage as typically passed through the HCU1. Consult a local electrician or other qualified installer to ensure proper electrical installation and adherence to UL, CSA, CE, and all required local safety codes. A readily accessible disconnect device shall be incorporated into the building installation wiring to provide a service disconnect for the HCU1.

