



Gas Safety Products

Merlin 3000S

Energy saving ventilation interlock and gas control system



User Guide



Please read this guide carefully and retain for future use.

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1 About your new 3000S system

The Merlin 3000S system is designed to vary the speed of ventilation based on multiple factors; 1) Real-time gas usage via a turbine gas meter; 2) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) detected levels in the area; 3) Smoke/ steam detection within a canopy and 4) Heat detection in the extraction ductwork.

For optimum results and protection-all system sensing elements should be utilised together but any combination can be used.

The Merlin 3000S also carries out its duty as a traditional ventilation interlock and gas pressure proving system alongside the ventilation-on-demand capabilities.

3000S Benefits

- ✓ *Interlock with ventilation using Fan Current Sensors or Air Pressure Differential switches*
- ✓ *Optional gas proving function*
- ✓ *Automates ventilation based on real-time gas consumption and CO₂ levels*
- ✓ *Minimises heat loss via extraction by reducing fan speed when gas usage is minimal*
- ✓ *Minimises heat loss via extraction by reducing fan speed when CO₂ levels are minimal*
- ✓ *Pulsed output gas meter can be linked to other Building Management Systems*
- ✓ *Reduced ventilation noise levels at times of low kitchen activity*
- ✓ *Accepts Methane, LPG and CO detection systems*
- ✓ *Covered by the S&S Northern 3 year warranty.*

For more information and a range of gas safety systems, visit - www.snsnorthern.com



Important Warning Statements

Never ignore your device when in alarm.

This device requires a continual supply of electrical power – it will not work without power.

This device should not be used to substitute proper installation, use and/or maintenance of fuel burning appliances including appropriate ventilation and exhaust systems.

Your product should reach you in perfect condition, if you suspect it is damaged, contact your supplier.



Information on waste disposal for consumers of electrical & electronic equipment. (EEE)

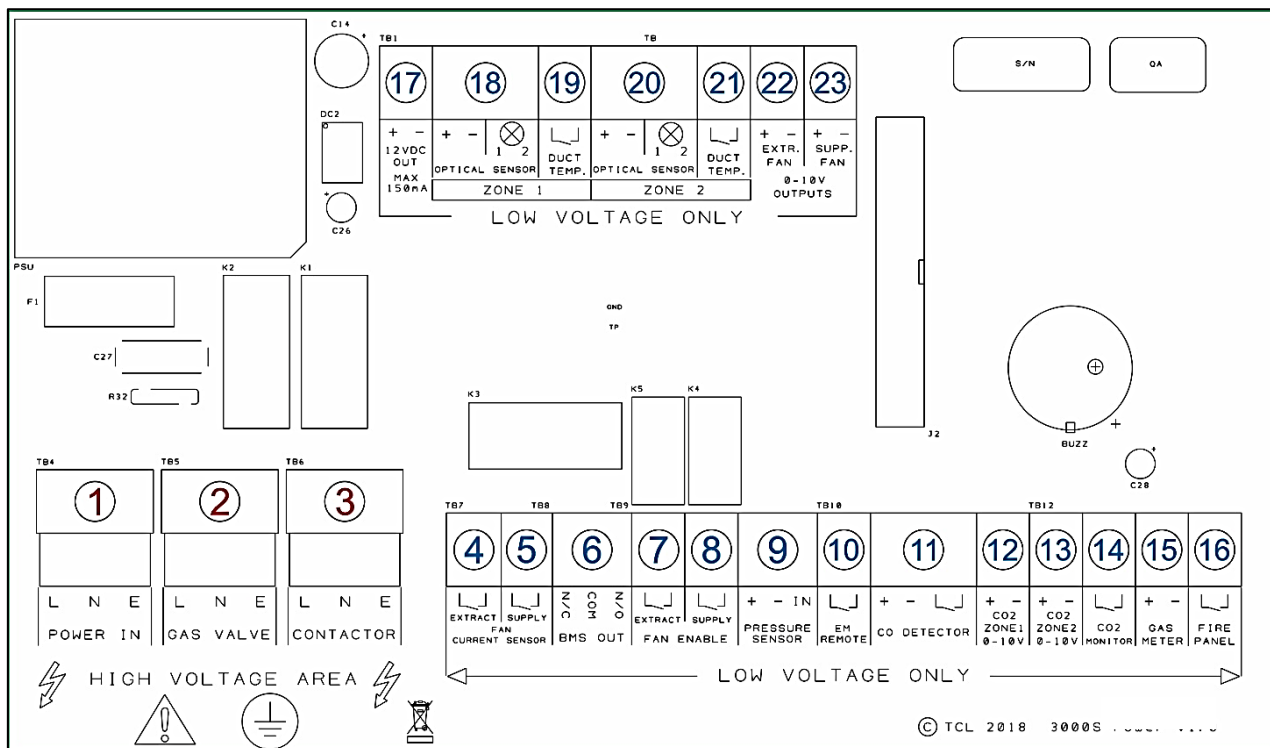
When this product has reached the end of its life it must be treated as Waste Electrical & Electronics Equipment (WEEE).

Any WEEE marked products must not be mixed with general household waste, but kept separate for the treatment, recovery and recycling of the materials used. Please contact your supplier or local authority for details of recycling schemes in your area.

2 System Positioning

3000S Control Panel	The control panel is designed for surface mounting using 4 mounting screws. Removing the cover on the panel gives access to the circuit board (PCB). Remove the PCB before drilling entry holes into the case.
CO2 Monitor	1-3m away from canopy > 1m of a window and 1.7m from ground level.
CO Detector	1.7m from ground level.
Optical Sensor	Fit inside of canopy. Max 5m from infra-red reflector fitted opposite sensor.
Duct Temp Sensor	Fit inside of ductwork where heat passes through.
Speed Controller	Recommended away from panel to avoid electrical noise.

3 3000S Circuit Board



1. POWER IN

A 100-240VAC electrical supply should be supplied to the panel. This should be fused at 3A.

2. GAS VALVE

The gas solenoid valve should be powered using the terminal detailed [L N E GAS VALVE].

3. CONTACTOR

An electrical output will be supplied to an electrical contactor. This should be internally fused at 3A and should be connected to the terminals detailed [L N E CONTACTOR].

Maximum current of the valve and Contactor combined should not be loaded over 3 Amps.

4. FAN CURRENT SENSOR - Extract Fan

These terminals are used to receive an input signal from external air pressure switches or external current monitors. These are linked out as a factory setting. Wiring to air pressure differential switches and current monitors should be made using two-core volt free connections.

5. FAN CURRENT SENSOR - Supply Fan

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Terminals not in use should be left with link screwed in. e.g. if only one fan is used.

6. BMS OUT

Terminals are available on the circuit board for connections to Building Management Systems (BMS). Detailed on the circuit board as [BMS OUT] - [N/C / COM / N/O] = Normally Closed / Common / Normally Open.

These are low voltage connections

7. FAN ENABLE - Extract Relay Output

This terminal switches when the key is turned on and off.

This can be linked to a fan switch (speed controllers supplied separately) which can provide power to the fans when the control panel is switched on.

This can work as normally closed - N/C or normally open - N/O

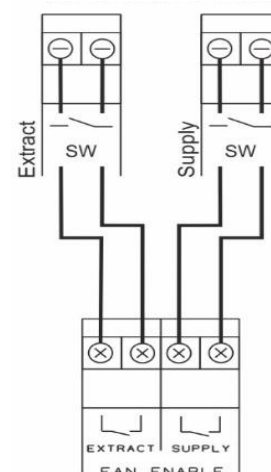
8. FAN ENABLE – Supply Relay Output

This terminal switches when the key is turned on and off.

This can be linked to a fan switch (speed controllers supplied separately) which can provide power to the fans when the control panel is switched on.

This can work as normally closed - N/C or normally open - N/O

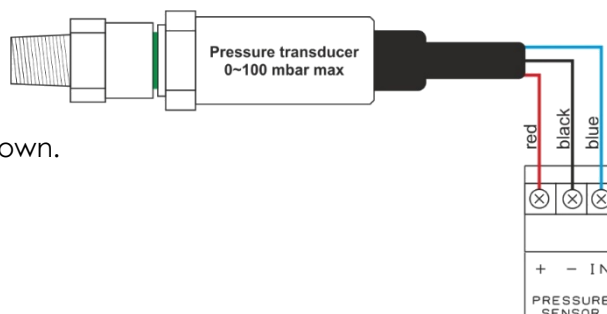
Fan speed controllers



9. PRESSURE SENSOR

The terminals are detailed [PRESSURE SENSOR] - [+ / - / IN].

Connect to the gas pressure transducer (supplied separately) by screwing into the downstream port on the gas solenoid valve.



Please ensure this is wired to the 3000S as shown.

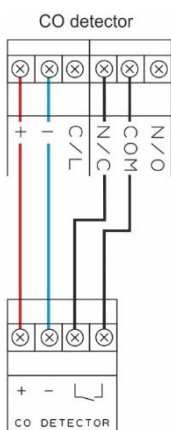
Operating pressure:

- Min = 12mbar
- Max = 100mbar


10. EM REMOTE

The terminal for remote emergency shut-off buttons is detailed on the circuit board as [EM REMOTE]. This connection is linked out as a factory setting.

Remote emergency shut-off buttons should be volt free and wired using two-core cable.



11. CO DETECTOR

These connections are [+ / -] (12VDC) and [] and can be wired to a Merlin Carbon Monoxide (CO) gas detector – see below diagram.

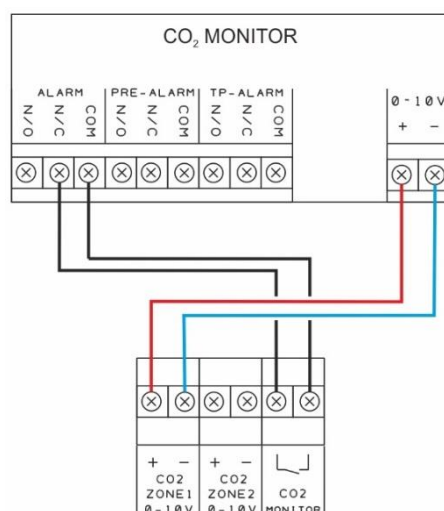
If no detector is being used leave the link in between the “”.

12. CO2 Zone 1 - 0-10V Input

A 0-10VDC signal from a Merlin CO₂ Monitor will automate the speed of extract and supply fans dependant on CO₂ detected levels detected.

13. CO2 Zone 2 - 0-10V Input

A 0-10VDC signal from a Merlin CO₂ Monitor will automate the speed of extract and supply fans dependant on CO₂ detected levels detected.



14. CO2 MONITOR

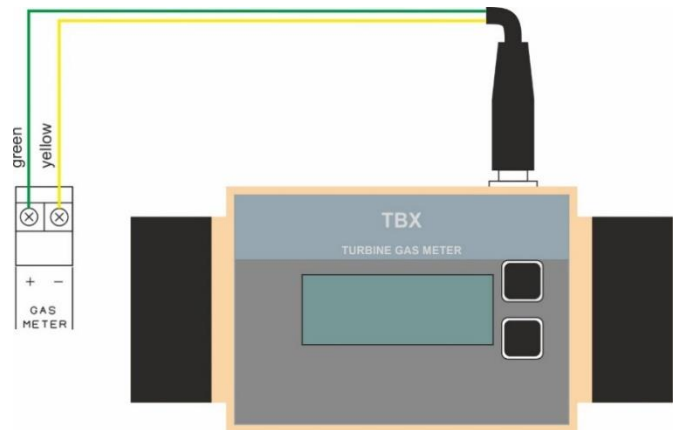
This is a linked out connection [L] and can be wired to a Merlin Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) monitor.

If no CO₂ Monitor is being used - leave the link in between the “L” terminal.

15. GAS METER

Before any connections are made, please refer to the Gas Meter operation manual.

This is a low voltage connection with a varied pulse input to drive fans on an automatic varied speed based on real-time gas usage.



TBX – Turbine Gas Meter has two types of pulse output – 'unit pulse' and 'high density pulse'.

The Merlin 3000S requires a high density pulse wire.

16. FIRE PANEL

The terminal for fire alarms is detailed on the circuit board as [FIRE PANEL]. These connections are linked out as a factory setting.

Fire alarms should be volt free using two-core cable- normally closed and open upon activation

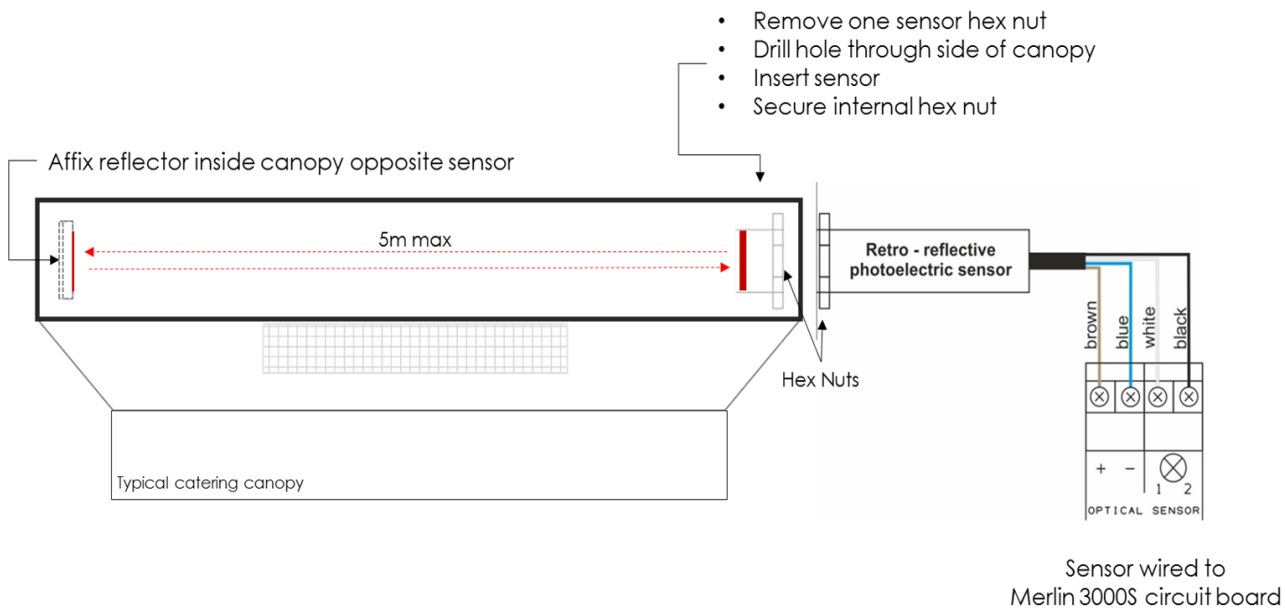
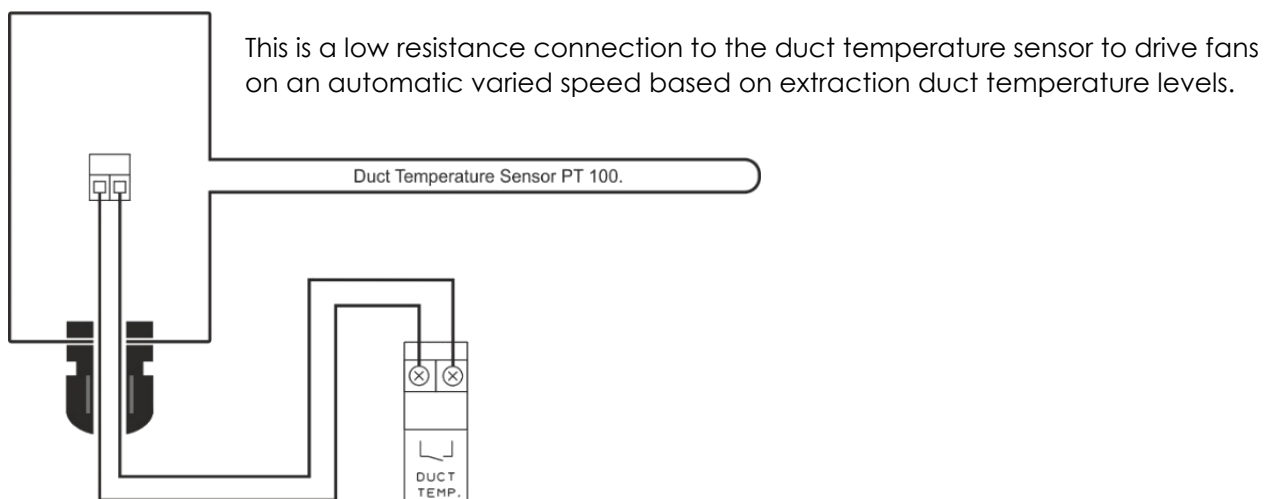
17. 12VDC OUT

This is a permanent 12V DC output (max loading 150mA/~2W) when there is power at the panel.

This is normally used to power a Merlin PM2+ Current Monitor (supplied separately).

18. OPTICAL SENSOR (ZONE 1)

The terminals detailed on the circuit board as [OPTICAL SENSOR] - [+ / -] [1 / 2] are wired to the optical sensor (supplied separately).

**19. DUCT TEMP (ZONE 1)****20. OPTICAL SENSOR (ZONE 2)**

See OPTICAL SENSOR (ZONE 1)

21. DUCT TEMP (ZONE 2)

See DUCT TEMP (ZONE 1)

22. 0-10V OUTPUT – Extract Fan

The terminals for the 0-10VDC outputs are detailed on the circuit board as [EXTR. FAN] & [SUPP. FAN].

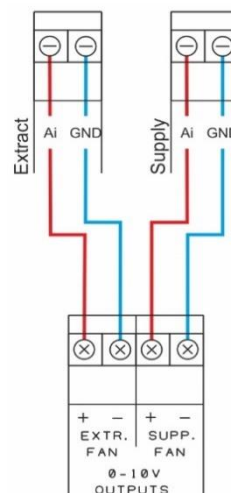
These connections are used to regulate external fan speed controllers (supplied separately) which can accept this control signal.

23. 0-10V OUTPUT – Supply Fan

The terminals for the 0-10VDC outputs are detailed on the circuit board as [EXTR. FAN] & [SUPP. FAN].

These connections are used to regulate external fan speed controllers (supplied separately) which can accept this control signal.

Fan speed controllers



4 System Start Up

System ON & OFF

To turn the unit ON - Turn the key switch to ON position.

To turn the unit OFF - Turn the key switch to the OFF position.

When the system is connected to the mains electrical supply, the red dot of the S&S logo located on the bottom of the panel will illuminate. When no power is present, this LED will not illuminate.

Under normal conditions – The display will show the speed of fans



When the 3000S is turned off and 'Fan Overrun Time' from menu is selected the display will advise auto-fan switch off. See *settings*.

To deactivate - press emergency button or switch key ON.

THE FANS ARE COOLING THE DUCT
FANS WILL SWITCH OFF IN:
5 MINUTES
TO DEACTIVATE THE FANS
PRESS EMERGENCY STOP

Boost Button

To boost the ventilation and prompt maximum fan speed - Press and Release the [Boost] button located on front fascia and the pre-selected boost time will display on screen.

When boost time reaches zero, the fans will automatically return to normal operation mode.

To turn boost mode off - Press and Release the [Boost] button located on front fascia - the system will return to normal operation.



Adjusting the Screen Brightness

Hold the UP [▲] button on the front panel for ~3 seconds until the panel beeps.

Press UP again to select three brightness levels (High / Medium / Low).

Once you have selected your desired brightness, leave the panel for ~5 seconds and the brightness will set.

Waiting for Fans

Upon powering up the 3000S, the system will display the following screen until the fan/s reach the speed set by the engineer. After the fan/s have reached the desired settings, the system will continue as normal.



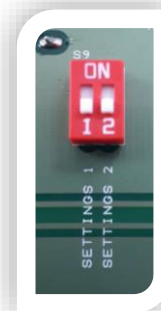
5 Installation Settings

SETTINGS 1 menu

Open Panel

- Ensure the [SETTINGS 1&2 DIP SWITCH] is OFF.
- Turn the key switch OFF.
- [SETTINGS 1 DIP SWITCH] - Switch it ON.
- Turn the key switch to ON.
- The following menu options will appear – scroll through using ▲ or ▼

GAS PROVING	OFF
FILL TIME	5
PROVE TIME (sec.)	30
FAN OVERRUN (min.)	OFF
AUTO RESET	OFF
EMERGENCY SELECTION	FANS OFF
BMS SELECTION	OFF
FIRE PANEL SELECTION	FANS OFF
BOOST TIME (min.)	1
FACTORY RESET	



SETTINGS 2 menu

Open Panel

- Ensure the [SETTINGS 1&2 DIP SWITCH] is OFF.
- Turn the key switch OFF.
- [SETTINGS 1 DIP SWITCH] - Switch it ON.
- Turn the key switch to ON.
- The following menu options will appear

GAS METER CALIBRATION	-
SOLID FUEL PROTECTION	OFF
EXTRACT FAN MIN SPEED	5
SUPPLY FAN MIN SPEED	5
EXTRACT FAN ENABLE	NC
SUPPLY FAN ENABLE	NC
FACTORY RESET	

How to change settings

Use ▲ or ▼ to select function - *selection highlighted green.*

Press **OK** button - *green frame will change to red.*

Use ▲ or ▼ to select appropriate value.

Press **OK** button and wait until red frame returns to green.

EXTRACT FAN MIN SPEED	5
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EXTRACT FAN MIN SPEED	7
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SETTINGS 1 Explanation

GAS PROVING	This is factory set to OFF (proving disabled). If you do require gas pressure proving this can be enabled by selecting ON.
FILL TIME	Fill time is factory set to 5 seconds. This can be set to 5, 10, 15 or 20 seconds.
PROVE TIME	Prove time is factory set at 30 seconds. This can be set to 30, 45, 60, 75 or 90 seconds.
FAN OVERRUN	The Merlin 3000S has an option for cooling the duct for a period of time when the system is switched off by key. Fan Overrun can be set to OFF (factory set) or continue to run from a period of 1 to 30 minutes. All input and outputs will be switched off and only the fans will remain in operation.
AUTO RESET	The Merlin 3000S has a built-in auto-reset feature. This is factory set to OFF. In the event of a power cut the panel has to be restarted manually by key switch. When auto-reset is configured ON it will instruct the system to restart automatically when power is restored.
EMERGENCY SELECTION	The Merlin 3000S has a FOUR combination emergency selection feature: FANS OFF - Extract & Supply fan OFF (default). FANS ON - Extract & Supply fan ON at maximum speed. SUPP ON – Extract fan is OFF / Supply fan ON at maximum speed. EXTR ON – Supply fan is OFF / Extract fan ON at maximum speed. Each option instructs the system to shut down the gas supply and contactor when Emergency Stop buttons are activated.
BMS SELECTION	The Merlin 3000S can be integrated with a Building Management System (BMS) to make or break a circuit on Gas ON/OFF (valve open or valve closed). This will tell the BMS whether or not the room has gas supply. This is factory set to OFF which signals the BMS on Gas ON/OFF. This can be switched to ON if required where the 3000S will signal the BMS on a fault, <i>i.e. High CO₂ level detected, Gas detected, Emergency stop pressed, etc.</i>
FIRE PANEL SELECTION	The Merlin 3000S has a FOUR combination fire panel selection feature: FANS OFF - Extract & Supply fan OFF (default). FANS ON - Extract & Supply fan ON at maximum speed. SUPP ON – Extract fan is OFF / Supply fan ON at maximum speed. EXTR ON – Supply fan is OFF / Extract fan ON at maximum speed. Each option instructs the system to shut down gas supply and contactor on activation by Fire Panel.
FACTORY RESET	All settings from the settings 1 menu can be restored to default.

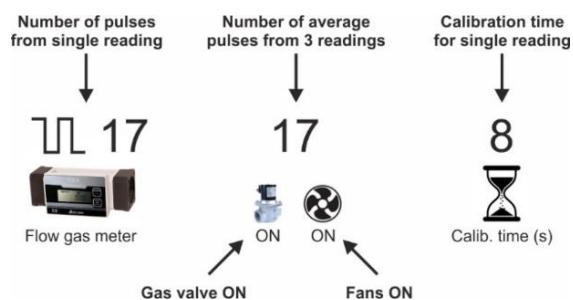
SETTINGS 2 Explanation**GAS METER CALIBRATION**

Select [GAS METER CALIBRATION] option.

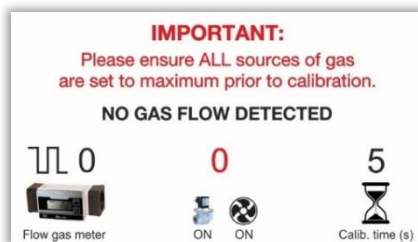
- Fans start operating at max speed and the gas valve will open.
- Turn all appliances on and set gas to maximum.
- When all appliances are ready - press **OK**.
- Calibration can take up to 3 minutes.
- Whilst calibrating, the screen opposite will be displayed



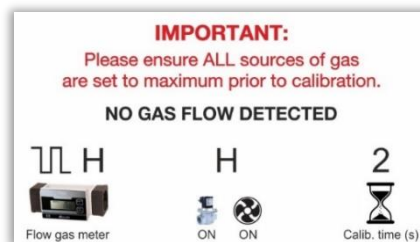
The Merlin 3000S will then confirm successful calibration



If the system encounters a problem – the screen may display the following:



Too many pulses



Not enough pulses

The 3000S will automatically increase the calibration time when it receives less than 12 pulses within 5 seconds and decreases calibration time when receiving more than 999 pulses within 5 seconds.

Calibration is possible only when the 3000S receives 12 to 998 pulses within 2 to 60 seconds.

The system will measure three times the number of pulses and save an average value.

The calibration time will have an influence on the fan speed response time in relation to CO₂ value and duct temperature

SOLID FUEL PROTECTION	<p>The Merlin 3000S has a built-in solid fuel protection feature.</p> <p>This is factory set to OFF.</p> <p>When the 3000S is switched OFF and solid fuel protection is set to ON it will instruct the system to continue to check the CO Detector, CO₂ Monitor and Duct Temperature if applicable.</p>
EXTRACT FAN MINIMUM SPEED	<p>It is possible to setup the minimum speed for extract fan ranging from 1 – 10 volts/ bars.</p> <p>This is factory set to 5v (displayed in bars).</p>
SUPPLY FAN MINIMUM SPEED	<p>It is possible to setup minimum speed for supply fan in range from 1 – 9 volts/bars.</p> <p>This is factory set to 5v (displayed in bars).</p> <p><i>WE DO NOT RECOMMEND A SUPPLY FAN SPEED HIGHER THAN EXTRACT FAN SPEED.</i></p>
EXTRACT FAN ENABLE	<p>The Merlin 3000S has a built-in fan speed control - ON/OFF feature.</p> <p>This can work as N/O or N/C (NC default).</p>
SUPPLY FAN ENABLE	<p>The Merlin 3000S has a built fan speed control - ON/OFF feature.</p> <p>This can work as N/O or N/C (NC default).</p>
FACTORY RESET	<p>All settings from the settings 2 menu can be restored to default.</p>

6 Warning Status

CO₂ HIGH

USING 0-10V INPUT TERMINALS

When CO₂ gas is detected above alarm level (see CO₂ Monitor manual) the screen will appear and the fans will drive at maximum speed.

When the CO₂ gas returns below alarm level, the system will return to normal operation.

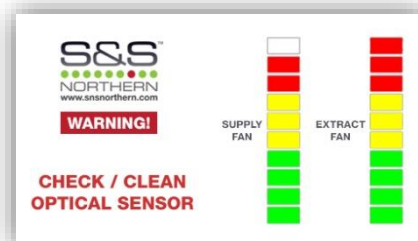


SMOKE/STEAM DETECTED

When smoke or steam is detected continuously for ~3 seconds, the warning screen will appear and the fans will operate at maximum speed.

When smoke or steam is not detected continuously for ~5 seconds the system will automatically return to normal.

When smoke or steam is detected for longer than 30minutes, the panel will buzz intermittently and the warning screen will appear to prompt cleaning the optical sensors.



Duct Temperature High

When the temperature in the extraction duct reaches or rises above 30°C, the fans will be driven at a speed dependant on the temperature. When the temperature in the extraction duct reaches or rises above 73°C, the warning screen will appear and the fans will be driven at maximum speed.

When the temperature in the extraction duct drops below 73°C, the warning screen will disappear and the fans will continue at a speed dependant on the temperature.

When the temperature drops below 30°C, system will automatically return to normal.



7 Fault Status

EMERGENCY STOP

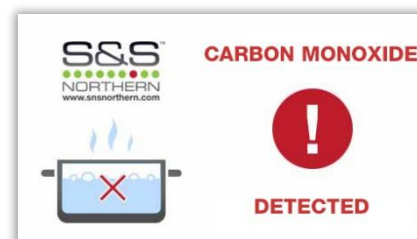
If an emergency stop button (remotely or direct) is pressed, the gas and contactor will shut off.

Fans can be driven in a combination upon emergency stop activation—see *settings*. The Emergency Stop button must be reset before restarting the system.



CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTED

If the connected CO Detector detects high concentrations of CO gas, the gas and contactor will shut off and fans will run at maximum speed.



CO₂ HIGH

When CO₂ gases rise above alarm level (see *CO₂ Monitor manual*) the fault screen will appear.

The gas and contactor will shut off and fans will run at maximum speed.



FIRE ALARM ACTIVATED

If the connected fire panel detects a fire the gas and contactor will shut off.

Fans can be driven in 4 combinations – see *settings*.



LOW GAS PRESSURE

When gas supply pressure drops below 12mBar for 10 seconds the fault screen will appear and the gas valve, contactor and the fans will all shut off.

**GAS PRESSURE TEST FAIL**

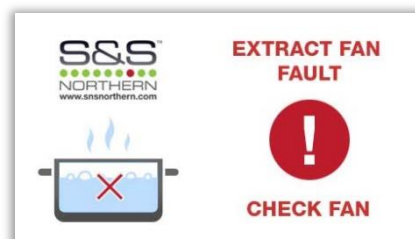
If the gas pressure test drops by more than 10% or below 12mBar the test will fail.

**SUPPLY FAN FAULT**

If a supply fan fault is detected for longer than 20 seconds - the gas, contactor and fans will all shut off.

**EXTRACT FAN FAULT**

If an extract fan fault is detected for longer than 20 seconds - the gas, contactor and fans will all shut off.

**Solid Fuel Protection**

The Merlin 3000S has a built-in solid fuel protection feature.

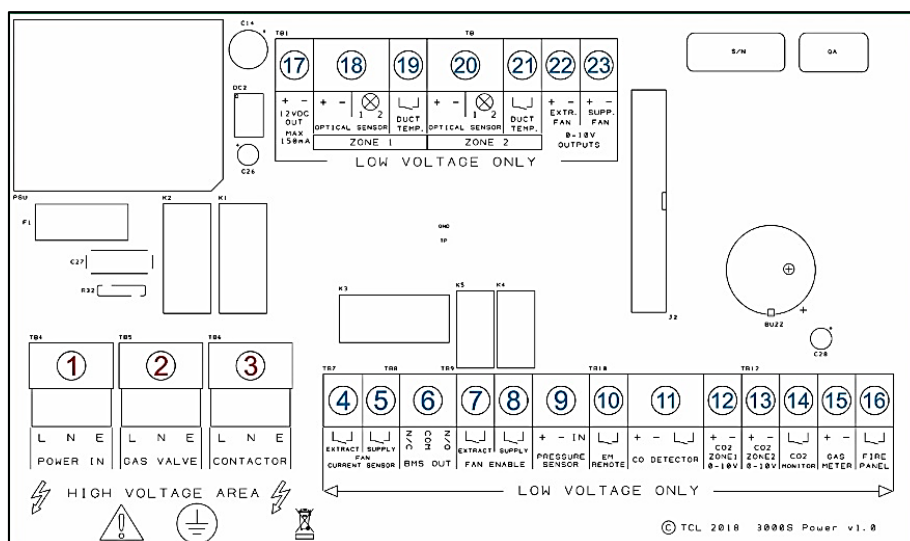
This is factory set to OFF.

When the system is switched off and the solid fuel protection is set to ON it will continue to instruct the system to check the CO Detector, CO₂ Monitor & Duct Temperature if applicable.



When all of the above faults are rectified and safe, the system will automatically shut down again.

8 3000S Wiring Spec



HIGH VOLTAGE

1. POWER IN: Mains Input 100-240VAC Single Phase.
2. GAS VALVE: Gas solenoid valve power output, 100-240VAC, Max 3A
3. CONTACTOR: Electric contactor power output, 100-240VAC, Max 3A

LOW VOLTAGE

4. Extract fan current switch or pressure differential switch.
5. Supply fan current switch terminal, this is disabled on this system.
6. BMS output contacts. Normally Closed, Common and Normally Open.
7. Extract fan enable relay output to fan speed controller. Max 0.5A
8. Supply fan enable relay output to fan speed controller. Max 0.5A
9. Gas pressure transducer, Red + positive, Black – negative and Blue IN.
10. Remote EM Stop buttons.
11. CO Detector power supply (purchased separately).
12. Analogue signal 0-10VDC input zone 1.
13. Analogue signal 0-10VDC input zone 2.
14. CO₂ Monitor input (purchased separately).
15. Turbine gas meter input. This is a low voltage connection with a varied pulsed input.
16. Fire panel (Supplied by others).
17. Permanent 12VDC output (Normally used to power a Merlin PM2+ Current Monitor).
18. Optical sensor input zone 1. Smoke /steam detection.
19. Ductwork temperature sensor input zone 1.
20. Optical sensor input zone 2. Smoke / steam detection.
21. Ductwork temperature sensor input zone 2.
22. 0-10VDC output to external extract fan speed controllers.
23. 0-10VDC output to external supply fan speed controllers.

Model Merlin 3000S

Power Consumption 6.9 W

Maximum Current 28mA

Model Weight (g) 1282

Model Dimensions (mm) W 255 x H 180 x D 77

9 Manufacturer's Warranty

3 Year Limited Warranty

Warranty coverage: The manufacturer warrants to the original consumer purchaser, that this product will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of three (3) years from date of purchase. The manufacturer's liability hereunder is limited to replacement of the product with repaired product at the discretion of the manufacture. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, unreasonable use, neglect, tampering or other causes not arising from defects in material or workmanship. This warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product only.

Warranty disclaimers: Any implied warranties arising out of this sale, including but not limited to the implied warranties of description, merchantability and intended operational purpose, are limited in duration to the above warranty period. In no event shall the manufacturer be liable for loss of use of this product or for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, or costs, or expenses incurred by the consumer or any other user of this product, whether due to a breach of contract, negligence, strict liability in tort or otherwise. The manufacturer shall have no liability for any personal injury, property damage or any special, incidental, contingent or consequential damage of any kind resulting from gas leakage, fire or explosion. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights.

Warranty Performance: During the above warranty period, your product will be replaced with a comparable product if the defective product is returned together with proof of purchase date. The replacement product will be in warranty for the remainder of the original warranty period or for six months – whichever is the greatest.

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