

GF_PROMER

Graphic setpoint programmer, 4 zones
3.5" and 5.7" screens, TFT, Colour, Touch screen

Main applications

- Furnaces for heat treatment of metals
- Ceramic furnace
- Laboratory furnaces for material tests
- Furnaces for tempering, aging, sintering
- Climate cells
- Test benches
- Incubators
- Autoclaves
- Dryers
- Greenhouses
- Chemical and pharmaceutical industry
- Firing furnaces
- Pasteurizers, sterilizers, food aging plants



Main characteristics

- Colour graphics screens, TFT, 3.5" and 5.7" touch screen
- Simplified programming with complete, direct messages and icons
- "Centralized" and "distributed" control architectures
- Flexibility in selection of Gefran "Geflex" series control modules
- Up to 300 steps in 100 programs
- Free configuration of step sequence repetitions and entire programs
- Up to 4 control loops with setpoint profile
- 16 programmable enable inputs, 16 programmable event outputs for each step
- On-line trend for variables and setpoints, with selectable channels and zoom
- Programmed setpoint profile trend
- PV, SP and Power% bargraph with selectable channels
- Active alarms control
- Historic data and parameter saving on USB key
- Ability to add auxiliary I/O for program control, enable inputs, event outputs
- Functions: Self-tuning / Auto-tuning, Soft-start, sensor diagnostics, solid state actuator diagnostics
- Communications lines: Ethernet, Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, Profibus DP
- USB port for SW updates

PROFILE

GF_PROMER is a time-variable setpoint programmer, 4-loop controller, graphic trend and bargraph display, all in a single device with data saving functions.

The user interface, based on an LCD TFT colour touch screen (3.5" and 5.7"), is extremely simple to use.

Configuration menus are identified by keys and icons that give immediate access to work program creation pages. Every program is identifiable with a number and a name, a time base definable in days/hours, hours/min, min/sec, different start and stop strategies. In addition, a number of cyclical repetitions of the program can be set. The programs are in easily scrollable list form and are selected directly on the screen.

The steps are configured the same way with numbers and name, with up to 4 setpoint values for the 4 available loops, and step duration in the time base for the selected program.

Cyclical repetitions of a sequence of contiguous steps can be easily created.

To facilitate and speed up programming, there are copy, delete, and add functions for both steps and programs.

When a program has been created, it can

immediately be displayed in trend form to intuitively display correctness of the programming.

The program to be run can be selected from the programs list (from screen or digital inputs) and the Monitor page is automatically called up, from which all of the main process data are controlled.

The monitor page is divided into two parts and simultaneously shows, in trend form, the trend of controlled variables (at the left of the screen) and of programmed setpoints (on the right).

The data are always based on the real time seen at the center of the page.

The top of the page shows basic data on program name and run state, plus lapsed and remaining time. The monitor page can be adapted to display needs at any time: buttons let you display / hide trend tracks in run-time.

States of enable inputs and event outputs are displayed graphically for each step being run, and the steps are highlighted by name or number on the screen.

Loop engineering scales are independent and each value can be represented on graphs and bar graphs.

The "Hold Back Band" function, independently settable with different values for

each step of each loop, checks that the variables trend remains in the defined tolerance "window," blocking execution of the program if maximum deviation is exceeded.

Bargraph display pages for channels offer immediate data on analog indicators, with different colors to identify heating and cooling phases, and deviation between PV and SP, while a specific bargraph displays output power level.

These pages are also adaptable to the application via buttons, which display zones freely, from 1 to 4.

Under the conditions required, manual variations of setpoint, supplied power, and PID values can be made on the page for each zone.

GF_PROMER provides complete alarms control, with recognition functions, protection of the entire application based on various password levels, and saving of historical data, programs, settings, via USB key.

The choice of "distributed" control architecture makes GF_PROMER affidabile, flexible, adaptable to equipment with various performance and modularity requirements.

CONTROLLER

Advanced control algorithms provide excellent management of process variables.

Various types of control are available: ON/OFF, P, PI, PID both only heat or cool and double-action heat+ cool.

In addition, the cool action can be set via indication of the cooling fluid used: air, oil, water.

Calculation of the most appropriate process parameters is extremely rapid and efficient thanks to the use of sophisticated automatic tuning procedures. Advanced tuning lets you check the best PID parameters under all conditions.

ALARMS

Two alarm setpoints (minimum and maximum) for each zone.

For each alarm, you can select:

- the control variable to assign to it
- setpoint value
- hysteresis value

- 5 properties (with latch, disable at switch-on, normal/symmetrical, absolute / deviation, direct/inverse).

You can set LBA, HB, SBR alarms: alarm presence is displayed with an icon and described on the alarms page.

TECHNICAL DATA

OPERATOR INTERFACE

DISPLAY

Type:	TFT Colour
Nr.colors:	262K
Diagonal:	3,5" (35CT) - 5,7" (57CT)
view area	
display:	70,08 x 52,56 mm (35CT) 117,2 x 88,4 mm (57CT)

Resolution:	320x240
Luminosity:	400 cd/mq (35CT) 500 cd/mq (57CT)
Contrast:	400:1 (35CT) 400:1 (57CT)
Backlighting:	8 white LEDs (35CT) 18 white LEDs (57CT)
Angle of view	
O/V:	75°/55°-75°(35CT) 75°/60°-75° (57CT)
Keyboard:	6 keys (35CT) no keys (57CT)
Operations:	> 3 million

TOUCH SCREEN

Type:	Resistive, 4 wires
Life:	>1,000,000 operations
Controller:	integrated

PROCESSOR

Type:	EP9307 Cirrus Logic
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MEMORY

System:	64MB (DRAM)
User:	256KB (SRAM)
Mass:	64MB (FLASH)

PERIPHERALS

Ethernet:	Ethernet 10/100 Mbps Base-T - RJ45 Connector with led
Serial:	RS485 optically isolated, baud rate 9,6...115 kBaud, RJ10 4p4c connector (only with distributed control))
USB Port:	USB 2.0 HOST (500mA) type A 4 pin connector
BUS for I/O:	Expansion for L-BUS4, 50 pin connector

OS SUPPORTED: Linux

POWER SUPPLY

	24Vdc ± 25% (3 pin female screw-type connector)
Max consumption:	240mA 5W (35CT) 480mA 8,5W (57CT)
Max. consumption with I/O:	360mA 7W (35CT) 490mA 9W (57CT)
Protection:	from polarity inversion (both) overcurrents on input circuit (57CT)
Battery:	Lithium Manganese Dioxide 3V 65mA/h rechargeable (ML2032T6) life without power supply > 7500h Expected life 7 years Low-voltage signal

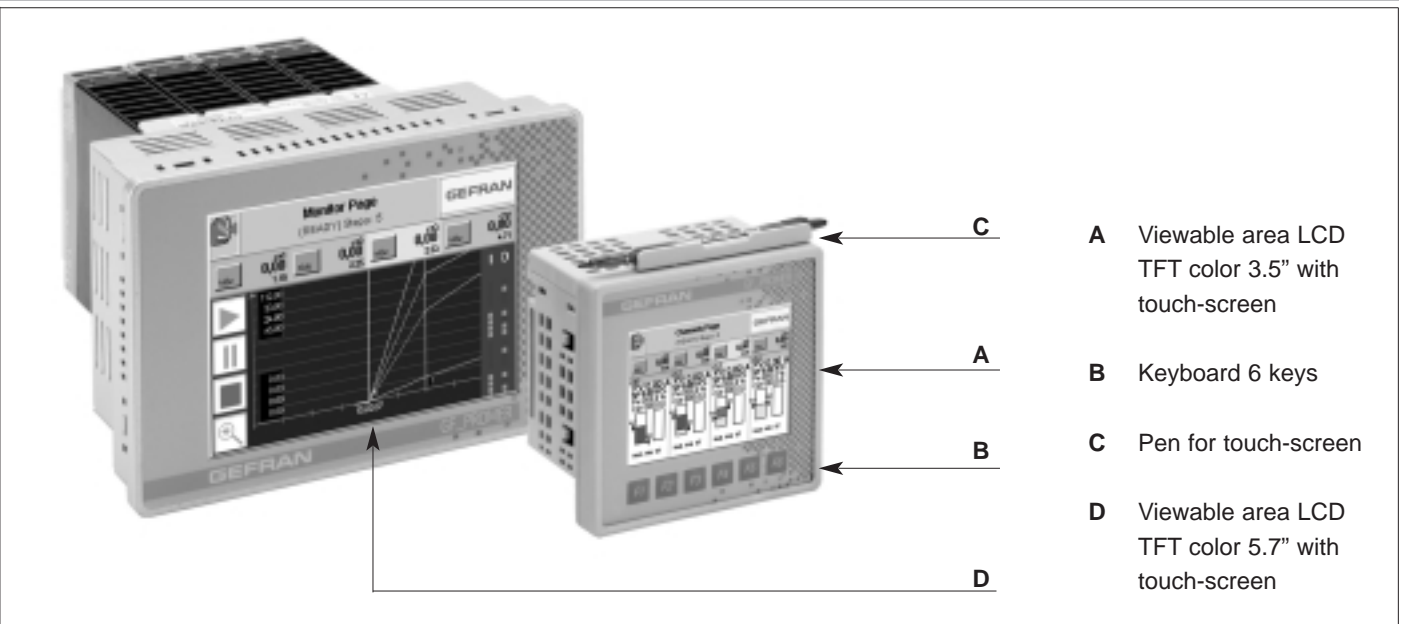
WEIGHT

(Kg):	0,4 (35CT) - 0,8 (57CT) With 4 GilogikII modules
(Kg)	1 (35CT) - 1,4 (57CT)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Front:	100x100x64mm (35CT) 169x120x76mm (57CT) Protection IP65
with Gilogik II modules:	100x100x171mm (35CT) 169x120x187 mm(57CT)
Template:	93x93mm (35CT) 162x115mm (57CT)
max panel thickness:	4mm (35CT) 3mm (57CT)
Certifications:	CE, UL

DESCRIPTION OF FRONT PANEL



OPTIONAL UNITS / MODULES

- Unit for distributed control

- GFX Controller for DIN bar one zone
- GFX4/ GFX4-IR zone modular power controller
- GFXTERMO4 Modular controller with 4 control zones (see the individual data sheets for characteristics of modular controllers)

- Modules for integrated control

the following modules are inserted in Backplane L-BUS4 (slot 1-2-3)

- **R-TC8:** module with processor with 8 temperature inputs, configurable via software and optically isolated, plus 16 digital outputs for temperature control.

- **R-MIX:** module with optically-isolated inputs/outputs.

Resources in the standard configuration for GF_LOOPER are:

4 configurable analog inputs, 8 digital inputs and 8 digital outputs.

- **R-EU16:** mixed module with 8 digital inputs and 8 digital outputs.

The 24V PNP inputs have a programmable software filter.

The module is organized in 8 inputs + common GND and 2 groups of 4 outputs. The PNP outputs are provided for inductive loads and protected against short circuit, overload and overheat.

Note: The version with integrated PID control and on-board R-TC8 and R-EU16 cards is not available as standard.

Please check with GEFRAN for available versions.

For the Fieldbus option, the following modules are inserted in the Backplane

- L-BUS4 (slot 4):
- R-GPBs2 (Profibus DP slave)

See the individual data sheets for characteristics of modules.

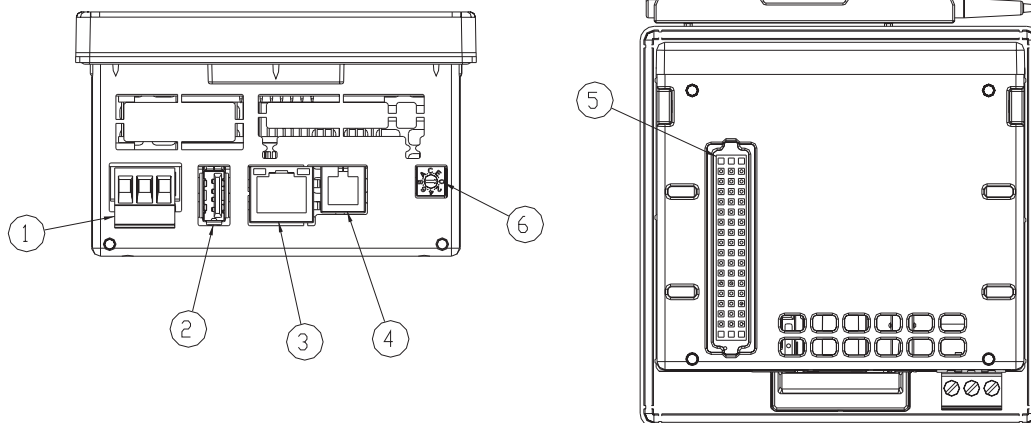
EXAMPLES OF GRAPHICS PAGES

The figure displays six screenshots of the GEFRAN control interface, arranged in a 3x2 grid. Each screenshot is labeled with an arrow pointing to it from the left or right. The labels are: Program List, Step List, Monitor, Setup, Program Graph, and Channel.

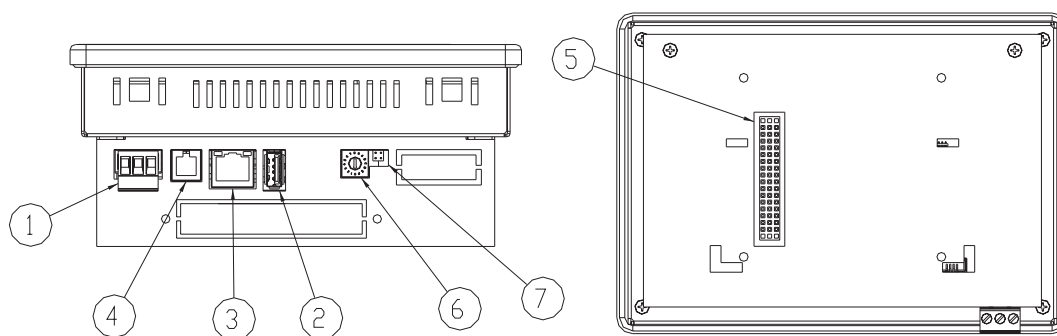
- Program List:** A table showing program names, times, and steps.
- Step List:** A table showing step details including name, SV1, SV2, SV3, SV4, M, and S.
- Monitor:** A graphical display showing real-time data and a trend graph.
- Setup:** A menu with options for Recipes, Password, Clock, and Configuration.
- Program Graph:** A line graph showing the progression of a program over time.
- Channel:** A detailed view of four channels (ch1 to ch4) with their respective parameters like PV, SP, Pw, Cur, and Aux.

USER CONNECTIONS

The user resource connections indicated in Table 4 are made at the bottom with standard connectors and Gefran custom connectors.

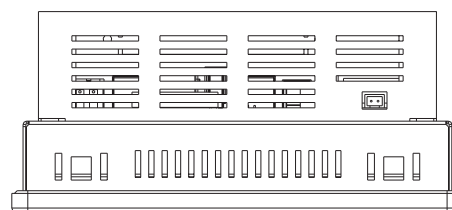


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Name	Description
1	Power supply
2	USB
3	Ethernet 10/100
4	Serial RS485
5	BUS-G
6	Rotary-switch
7	Battery enable

Description of connectors



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Connection with optional units / modules

For all information on connecting:

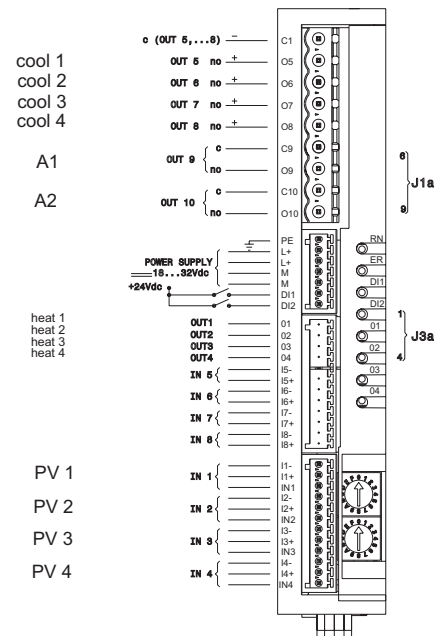
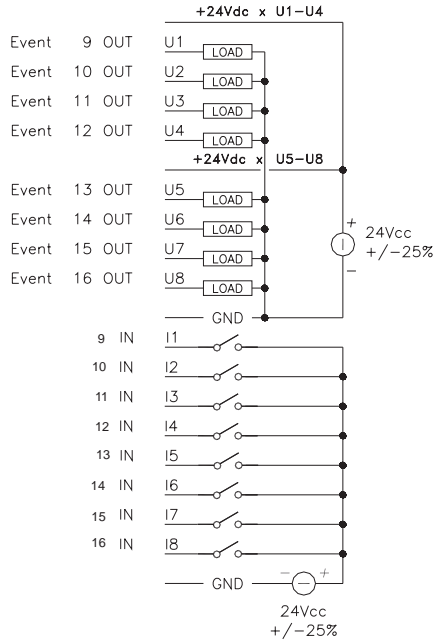
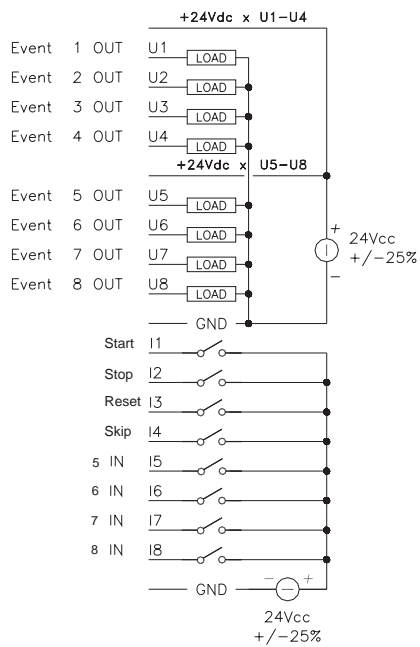
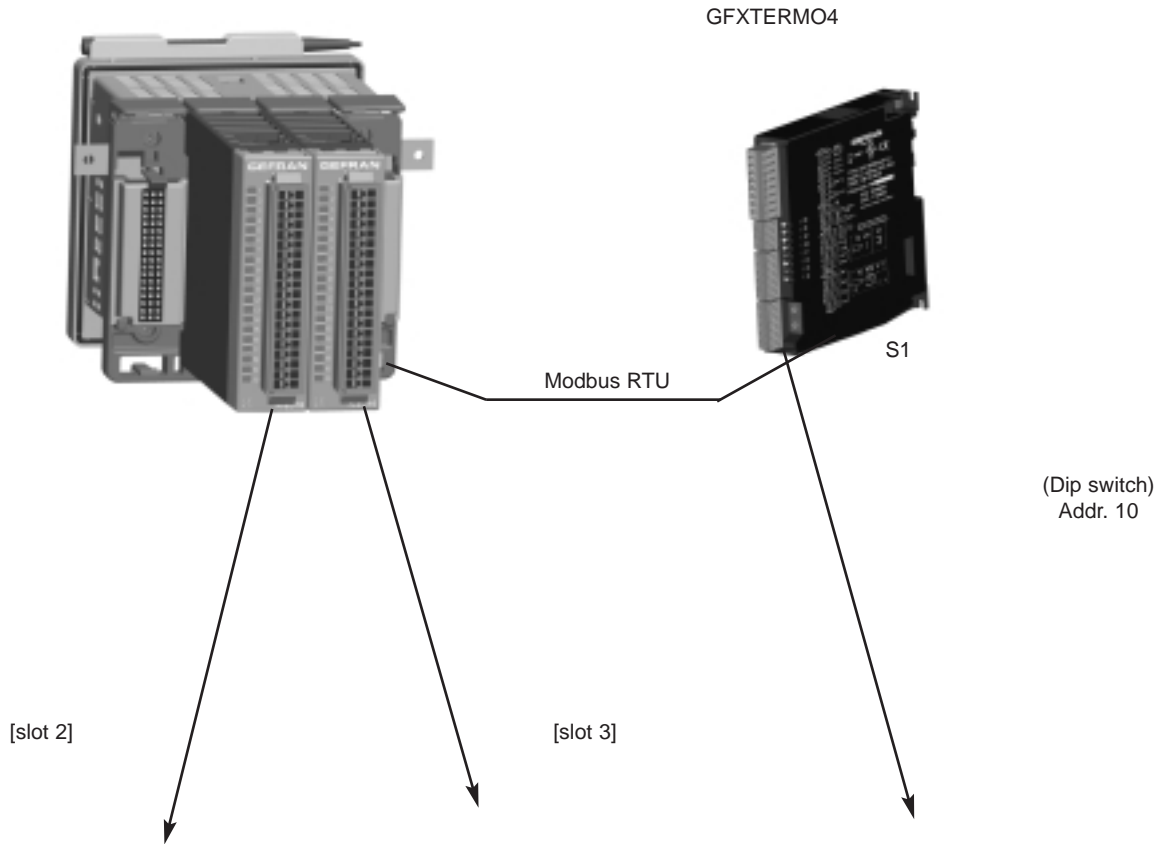
- Backplane L-BUS4
- GFX
- GFX4 / GFX4-IR
- GFXTERMO4
- R-TC8
- R-MIX
- R-GPBs2

see the data sheets and manuals.

CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

Connection with GFXTERMO4 unit (distributed control)

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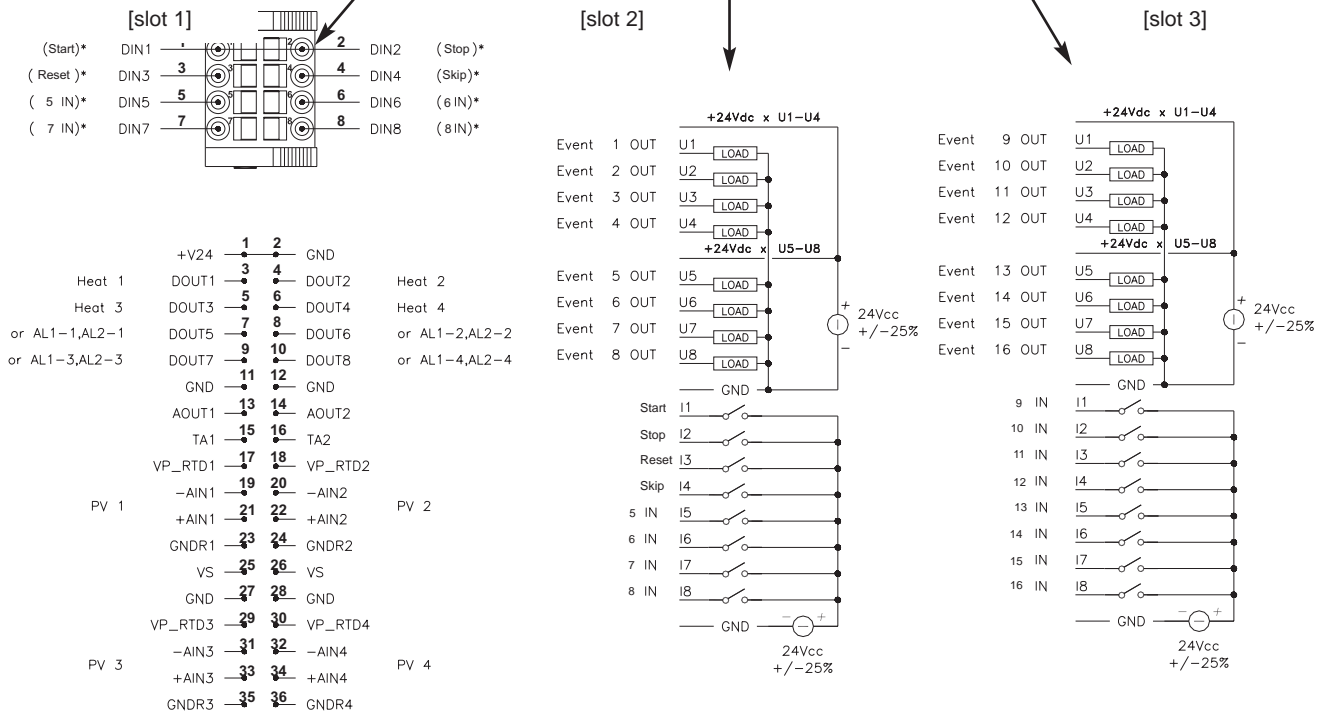
AL1 = OR alarms 1 and 3 of zone 1-4
AL2 = OR alarms 2 of zone 1-4

CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

Connection with R-MIX module (integrated control)

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Note: The version with integrated PID control and on-board R-MIX card is not available as standard. Please check with GEFRAN for available versions.



(*) with R-EU16 module

CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

Connection with R-TC8 module (integrated control)

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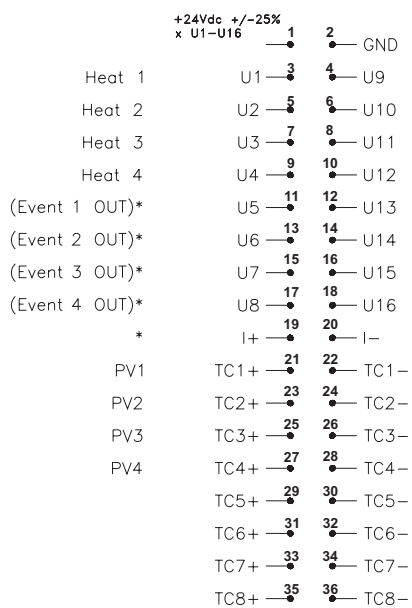
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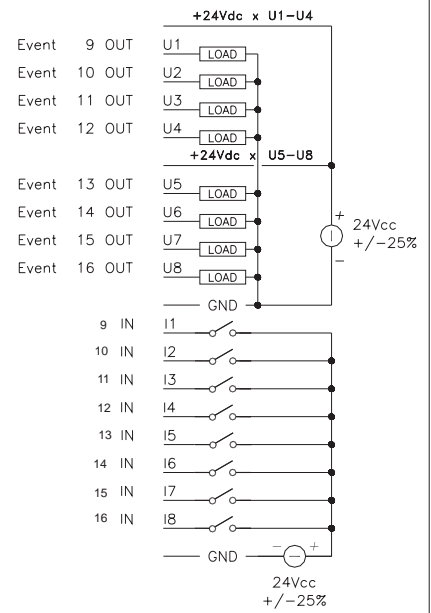
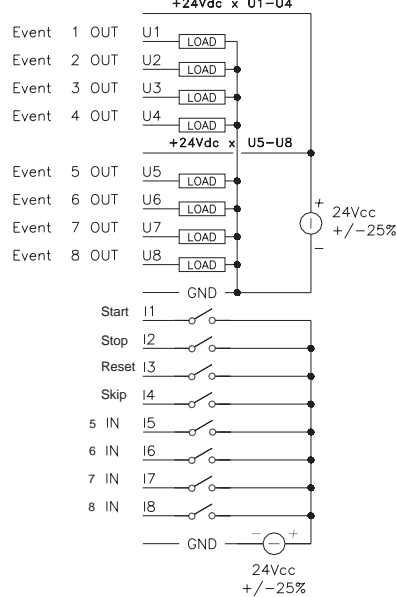
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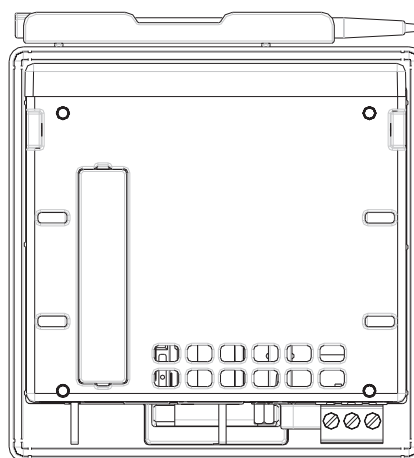
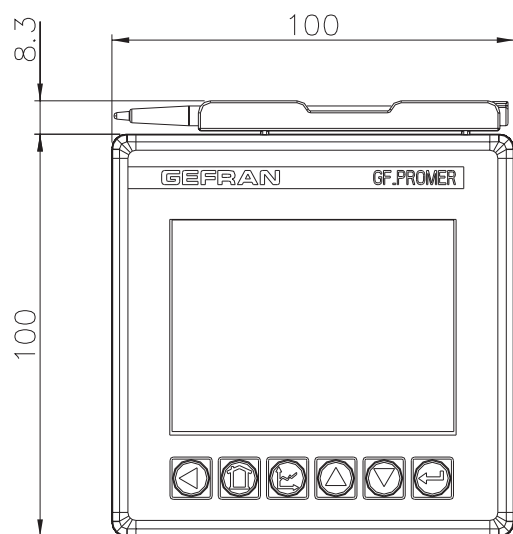
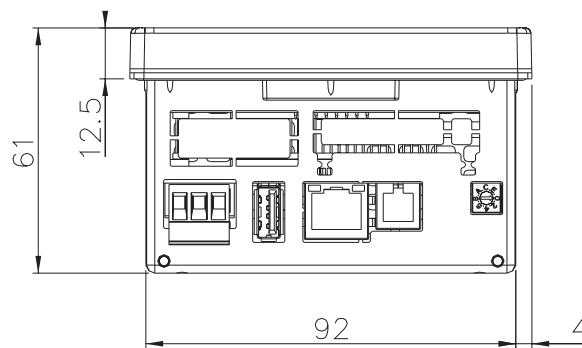
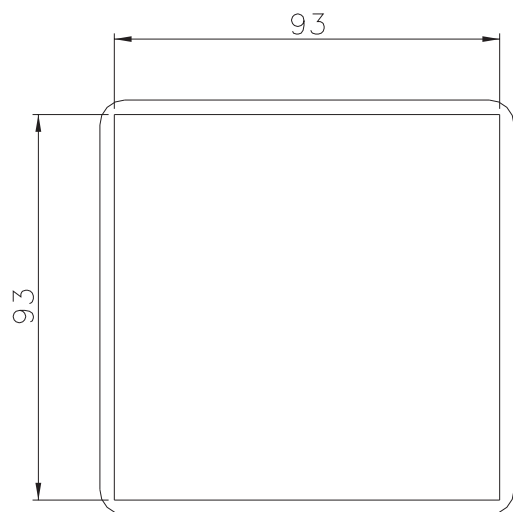


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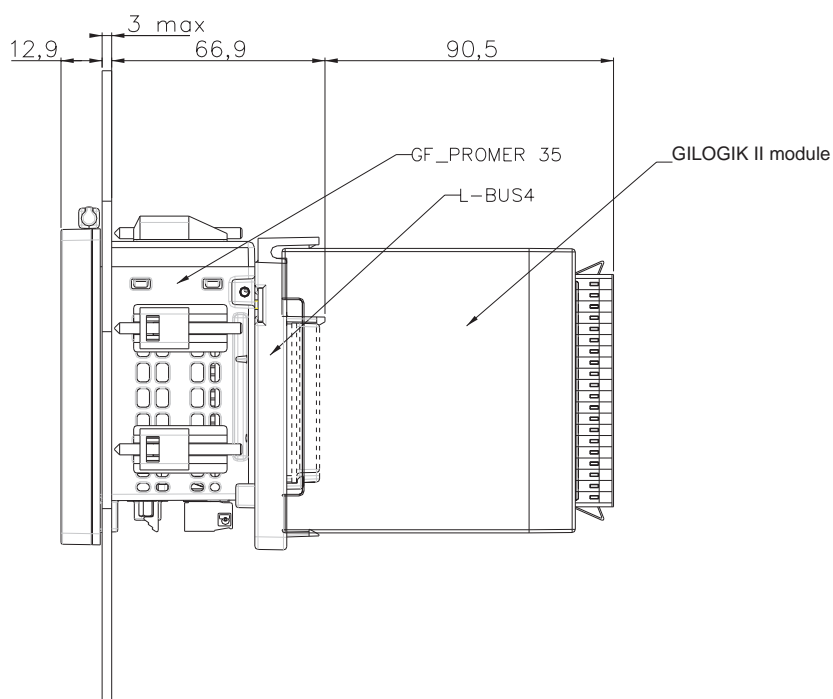


(*) with R-EU16 module

OVERALL DIMENSIONS AND TEMPLATE

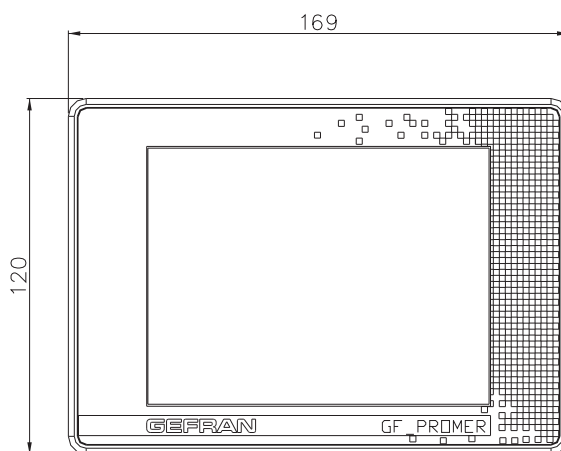
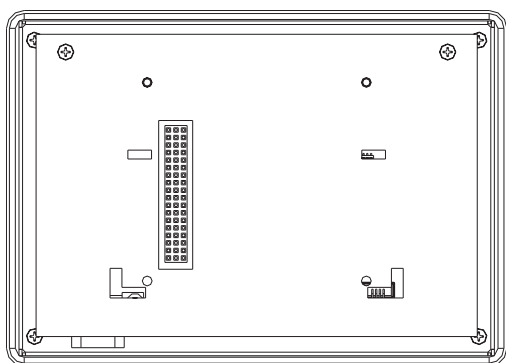
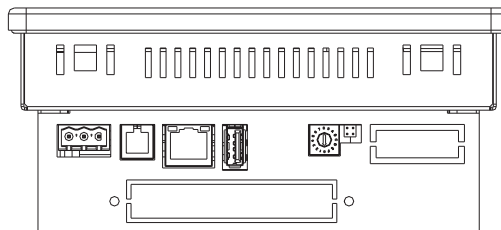
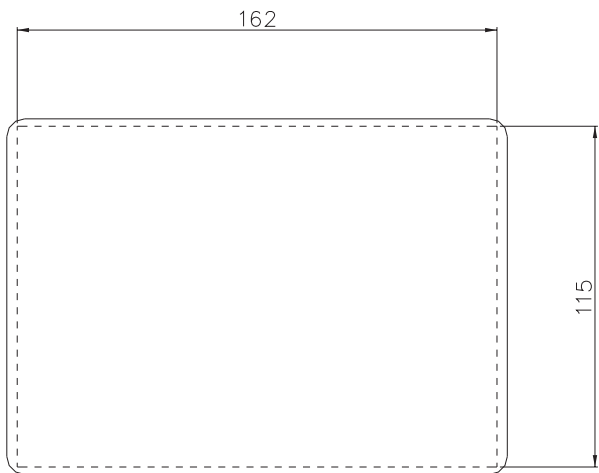


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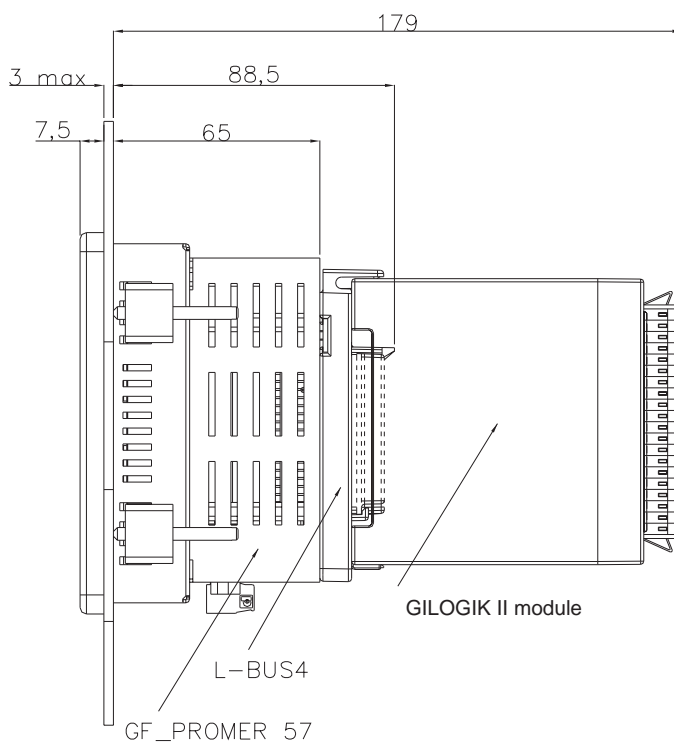


Overall dimensions - 35CT -

OVERALL DIMENSIONS AND TEMPLATE



Physical dimensions and for drilling template - 57CT -



Overall dimensions - 57CT -

ORDER CODE

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DISPLAY	
3,5"color + touch screen	35CT
5,7"color + touch screen	57CT

CONTROL TYPE	
Distributed (unit connected via RS485 serial) With GFX/GFX4 - GFX4-IR / GFXTERMO4	0
Integrated (modules inserted in L-BUS4 backplane,slot1) 4 zones with R-TC8 module (8 inputs TC,J/K,1DI, 16DO)	3
4 zones with R-MIX module (4 inputs TC RTD mA V , 2 analog outputs, 8DI/8DO)	4

ENABLE INPUTS / AUXILIARY EVENT OUTPUTS (GilogikII module(s) included in supply, with L-BUS4 backplane, SLOT 2 and 3)	
none	0
8DI+8DO (1 R-EU16 module in slot 2)	1
16DI+16DO (2 R-EU16 module in slot 2-3)	2

Fieldbus (con backplane L-BUS4, slot 4)	
none	0
Profibus DP slave	P

Additional SW options	
none	0

USB Port	
Absent	0
USB	U

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NOTE: The version with integrated control '3-4' is not available as standard.
Please check with GEFRAN for available versions.

Please contact GEFRAN for information regarding availability of codes

GEFRAN spa reserves the right to make aesthetic and/or functional changes at any time and without notice.



The instrument conforms to the European Directives 2004/108/CE and 2006/95/CE with reference to the generic standards:
- CEI-EN 61000-6-2 (immunity in industrial environments) - EN 50081-1 (emission in residential environments) - EN 61010-1 (safety)

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