

Product Specifications – NES FS-20 Garage Ventilation Controller

Overview

The NES FS-20 is a high-performance network controller with a 1.2 GHz quad core processor, 512 MB RAM, 8GB flash memory, HTML5 graphics, a suite of applications and kits, and multifunctional adapter widgets. It is designed to serve as a "stand-alone" demand-control ventilation (DCV) system for small- to medium-sized commercial garages, but it can be readily scaled to comport with BACnet® and Modbus® building management / energy management system communication protocols and deliver a high degree of functionality and value-added features.

The NES FS-20's built-in VPN allows for secure remote connectivity, and an optional, onboard display facilitates trouble-free commissioning, system adjustments and troubleshooting. It can be configured to control up to 25 devices, including carbon monoxide (CO) sensors, variable frequency drives (VDS) and Input/output (IO) modules. It can control a single zone or multiple zones.

Key Features:

- Drivers specific to BACnet® and Modbus® to communicate with an existing, corresponding building management system (BMS).
- Panel-mounted, 10-inch Android display for stand-alone systems.
- Accessible by any web browser.
- NEMA 1 metal enclosure rated UL50 (file: E27567, Type 1), CSA Approved (file LL42184, Type 1) Dimensions: 24"W X 24"H X 8"D.
- UL Approved, Class 2 110V to 24 VDC Power Supply integrated in enclosure.
- Adjustable occupied, unoccupied, enable and purge schedules.
- Sensor error activates strobe and is alarmed in the alarm console.
- High Level (100 ppm for more than 15 minutes) activates horn and sends out an email alert if the controller has Internet access.
- Can control multiple VFDs (via BACnet or Modbus-enabled 4 to 20mA signal).
- Employs BACnet-enabled (or Modbus) CO sensors, thus reducing installation and replacement costs.
- Provides alerts for calibration and replacement of sensors.
- Provides critical alarm notification via emailed notifications.
- Trending available for all points, and trend reports can be generated and saved as a PDF or as an excel document on your PC.
- Fault indication Strobe.
- High Level Horn.
- Fully complies with the new California code requirements for garage ventilation, as well as other states with stricter CO sensor system/garage ventilation standards, e.g., OR, WA.

Options:

- Front panel interface to allow power and communications for laptops when a wireless router is not employed.
- Wireless router.

Sequence of Operation

- The NES system utilizes an innovative, smart-control logic that detects and measures vehicle fumes in the garage and then modulates garage fan speeds to prevent carbon monoxide (CO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) levels from exceeding predefined set points (measured in parts per million) for an extended period of time.
- Our innovative system incorporates variable frequency drive (VFD) technology, syncing it with our digital garage ventilation controllers and CO (and NO₂) sensors such that it:

- Enables the motors to run continuously at low speeds when CO (and NO₂) levels are de minimis while adhering to code / design ventilation rate requirements;
- Creates a reservoir of fresh air in the garage such that CO (and NO₂) concentrations are prevented from exceeding pre-defined sensor trip points for an extended period of time, thereby minimizing the number of times the motor(s) must ramp to "flush out" the garage; and finally
- Incrementally increases fan motor speed(s), i.e., the ventilation rate, whenever CO (and/or NO₂) concentrations broach pre-set trip points. Said another way, the motors don't instantaneously ramp from low to high speed(s), but rise proportionally (in speed) to counter CO (and NO₂) concentrations with an equivalent amount of fresh air.
- The result is to enable property owners to continuously ventilate their garages in an exceedingly energy efficient manner while ensuring the health and safety of building occupants and visitors.

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