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1.0 AutoTemp System Product Description

This manual describes the system operation and wireless linking process for AutoTemp, a patent-pending temperature control system for tank trucks or trailers. The AutoTemp system can be used solely as a temperature-monitoring system or as a temperature-monitoring and closed-loop control system. The AutoTemp system allows drivers to easily monitor product temperature from an In-Cab Display Unit while driving, eliminating the time-consuming “stop-and-check” process with traditional temperature gauges.

The AutoTemp system (Figure 1) uses a solid-state digital temperature sensor to monitor tank shell temperature and wirelessly transmit the reading to an in-cab receiver every 15 minutes. The In-Cab Display Unit (receiver) is used to set the system temperature control settings and provides an interface with the tank truck operator. The system can also alert the driver the second a temperature issue occurs.

The Temperature Monitoring Unit communicates with the Wireless Valve Controller to open and close the flow through the electronically actuated ball valve and maintain coolant temperature within set limits. The client is assured of product integrity through constant monitoring, while the company owner is safeguarded against potentially expensive temperature control issues.

The AutoTemp system logs each time-stamped temperature reading and can produce detailed reports in seconds, either with the addition of a hand-held thermal printer that can be used on the spot, or by connecting the display unit to a printer. Either way, both the driver and customer can have an accurate, in-transit report for their records.

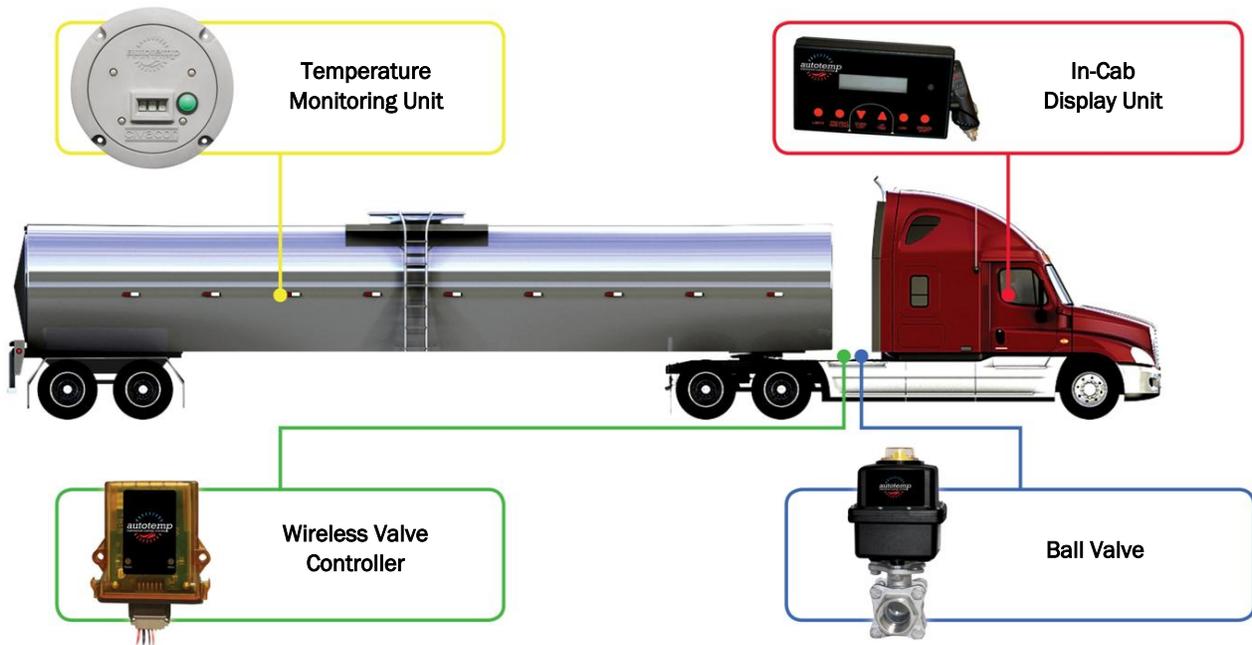


Figure 1. AutoTemp System Components

2.0 In-Cab Display Unit Overview

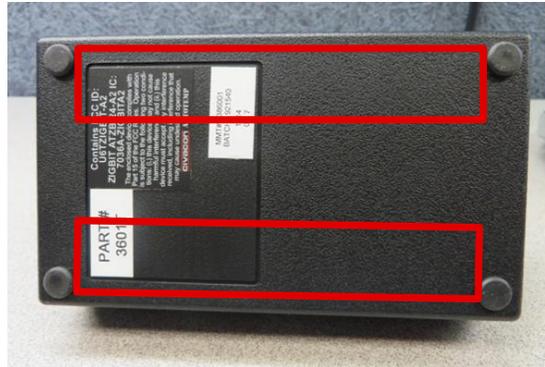
The In-Cab Display Unit (Figure 2) was designed to be both intuitive and simple to use, while displaying the current activity and settings of the system. The face panel includes buttons for creating a link (pairing) with a Temperature Monitoring Unit, adjusting alarm limits, pre-heating the trailer, marking the beginning or end of a load in the data log, dumping the data log, entering the setup menu, and controlling the audible portion of alarms. The face panel buttons can also allow the driver to view the radio signal strength and adjust the contrast of the display. Upper level functions can be accessed simply by pushing the desired button or arrow; lower level functions can be accessed by pushing and holding down the Snooze/Shift button while selecting the desired function. For example, to print, push and hold the Snooze/Shift button while pushing the Down/Print arrow.



Figure 2. In-Cab Display Unit, Part No. 3601T

2.1 In-Cab Display Unit Installation

Step	Action
In-Cab Display Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply the provided Velcro® strips to the unit and press into place.• Attach the unit in a convenient location in the cab for easy access by the driver.



Suggested Velcro placement

Figure 3. Mounting the Unit

2.2 In-Cab Display Unit Button Functions

2.2.1 Pre-Heat Button

To select between pre-heat on/off, temperature adjustments, and normal operation:

Step	Action
Display current Pre-Heat state / temperature setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PRE-HEAT displays, along with the current Pre-Heat state (OFF or END). ◦ If the current temperature is at or above the Pre-Heat set point, END will be displayed and the Pre-Heat End Alarm will sound. ◦ If the current temperature is not at or above the Pre-Heat set point, OFF will be displayed.
If temperature displayed IS correct and Pre-Heat is OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to turn on Pre-Heat mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the current temperature is at or above the Pre-Heat set point, Pre-Heat cannot be turned on.
If temperature displayed IS NOT correct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button again to select the Pre-Heat temperature setting. • Press the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to adjust the Pre-Heat temperature setting.
Return to Pre-Heat ON/OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button twice more. • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button one more time to select the Pre-Heat temperature setting while Pre-Heat is ON. • Adjust the temperature setting using the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows while Pre-Heat is ON.
Exit Pre-Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button again to exit and shut OFF Pre-Heat function.
Note(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Pre-Heat mode is ON, the Ball Valve will open. • Once the desired temperature is reached, END will be displayed, the Pre-Heat End Alarm will sound, and the Ball Valve will close. • Pre-Heat temperature may be adjusted while END is displayed, but the adjustment will not take effect until the next Pre-Heat cycle. • When Pre-Heat is in the ON or END condition, normal temperature regulation will not occur. • When Pre-Heat is OFF and there is no activity for 30 seconds, the In-Cab Display Unit will return to normal operation, including temperature regulation.

2.2.2 Limits Button

To select between the high/low alarm limits and normal operation:

Step	Action
Activate limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button.• Push the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to adjust settings.
Cycle through limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button once for each selection.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ When high or low limits are selected, a '>' will appear next to the selection.◦ The '>' will flash if there is an alarm affected by the selected limit.◦ If no adjustment is made for 30 seconds, the selection will revert to normal operation.

2.2.3 New Load Button

To mark the log memory and define one end of the log data for printing:

Step	Action
Place New Load mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press the NEW LOAD/SETUP button twice.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ A beep will sound and a New Load mark will be placed in the log memory.◦ See Section 2.2.8 for End of Load instructions.

2.2.4 Setup Button

To select the Setup menu:

Step	Action
Select Setup menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the NEW LOAD/SETUP button.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Each press of the button advances to the next menu item and stores the value of the current menu item.◦ After all menu items have been shown, the control returns to normal operation.

2.2.4.1 Setup Menu Options

Option	Action
Brightness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to adjust display brightness from 0 (Off) to 9 (Full).
Auto-Print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to select auto-print on or off. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When auto-print is on, the most recent log will automatically print when the END LOAD/LINK button is pressed.
Display C° / F°	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to select the temperature units used for display and log printing. Select “F” for Fahrenheit or “C” for Centigrade .
Time Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the UP/OK and DOWN/PRINT arrows to increase or decrease the time zone offset from GMT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The allowed range is +/- 12 hours in one-hour increments. Once the time zone offsets, the readings in the log will all be shifted to the new time zone. Original factory setting is GMT - 6, Central Standard Time. <p>TIME ZONE GMT OFFSET</p> <p>EST GMT - 5</p> <p>CST GMT - 6</p> <p>MST GMT - 7</p> <p>PST GMT - 8</p> <p>EDT GMT - 4</p> <p>CDT GMT - 5</p> <p>MDT GMT - 6</p> <p>PDT GMT - 7</p> <p><i>NOTE: System DOES NOT automatically adjust for Daylight Savings Time.</i></p>
Time Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the UP/OK and DOWN/PRINT arrows to increase or decrease the clock time by minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time adjustment is limited to +/- 20 minutes around the original factory setting. The In-Cab Display Unit uses a high-stability, temperature-compensated clock that drifts a maximum of +/- 2 minutes per year over the full temperature range of -40° F to +185° F (-40°C to +85°C). The adjustment range can compensate for up to 10 years of clock drift.

Option	Action															
Print Old Log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the UP/OK and DOWN/PRINT arrows to select a log segment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ A count of log segments is displayed (0 = Current), along with a segment mark code. ◦ Log segments are separated by log marks: <table border="1" data-bbox="430 403 1295 630"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mark</th> <th>What it means</th> <th>What it does</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>End Load</td> <td>Marks the end of a load.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>New Load</td> <td>Starts a new load record.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>Basic Record</td> <td>Occurs when the first or last record in memory is not a mark.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>END</td> <td>End of Log</td> <td>Last segment in memory.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ◦ END is displayed for the last segment of log memory. ◦ Time displayed reflects the time the mark or record was logged. 	Mark	What it means	What it does	E	End Load	Marks the end of a load.	N	New Load	Starts a new load record.	B	Basic Record	Occurs when the first or last record in memory is not a mark.	END	End of Log	Last segment in memory.
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2.2.5 OK Arrow

The UP/OK arrow will allow you to exit from the Setup menu and resume normal operation.

Step	Action
Exit Setup menu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the UP/OK arrow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ This action will store the current menu item value.

2.2.6 Up and Down Arrows

Step	Action
Adjust selected item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to adjust the selected item. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The value increases or decreases once for each button press. ◦ If an Up or Down arrow is held for one second, the function will auto repeat at a rate of three steps per second. ◦ If a limit or preheat setting is changed and no further adjustment occurs for two seconds, the current setting will be stored in memory.
Note (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both the UP/OK and DOWN/PRINT arrows are pressed at the same time, the sent and received <i>signal strength</i> for the last exchange will be displayed in the High and Low limit positions. Displayed as negative numbers, -40 is stronger than -60. The device type that sent the message is shown in the temperature position: 3 = Temperature Monitoring Unit, 2 = Ball Valve. • If no specific item is selected, the UP/OK and DOWN/PRINT arrows can adjust the contrast of the display. (The changes are subtle, so it may take a few tries to get the contrast you want.)

2.2.7 Print Arrow

To send log data to the printer:

Step	Action
Print log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the DOWN/PRINT arrow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Log data will be sent to the printer port. ◦ The control will scan the log memory for an End Load (E) / New Load (N) mark pair and print the data between the two marks.
Note(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a New Load (N) mark is found before an End Load (E) mark, it is assumed there is a current load and the data from the present time to the New Load (N) mark is printed. • If two End Load (E) marks are found with a New Load (N) mark, it is assumed the New Load button was not used and the data between the two End Load (E) marks is printed.

Normal use assumption is that log data between New Load and End Load will be printed while a load is in the trailer. Log data is also stored while the trailer is empty. Any portion of the log data may be accessed with the Print Old function in the Setup menu. (See Section 2.4, Log Output, for details on connection and log format.)

2.2.8 End Load Button

To define one end of the log memory for printing:

Step	Action
Mark End Load for printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the END LOAD/LINK button twice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The control will beep and place an End Load (E) mark on the log memory. ◦ The mark defines the end of the log for printing. (See Section 2.5, Log Format, for images.)

2.2.9 Link Button

To link the In-Cab Display Unit to the Temperature Monitoring Unit:

Step	Action
Start linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The In-Cab Display Unit will display “LINKING.” ◦ The In-Cab Display Unit will next scan available frequencies for the one with the least interference on it and randomly pick a channel to form a link association.
If In-Cab Display Unit detects another unit also in linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Cab Display Unit will stop its link process and display the message, “LINK FAILED.” • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button again to try another channel for the unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the selected channel is busy, give the other In-Cab Display Unit time to finish its linking process and try to link again. ◦ “Link Failed” will also be displayed if the link process is not completed within five minutes of initiating the linking process. The In-Cab Display Unit will then revert to its previous settings.
When linking process is complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Cab Display Unit will display the ID number of the Temperature Monitoring Unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The unit memorizes the ID number, frequency, and channel. • Manually verify this ID number with the ID label on the Temperature Monitoring Unit.
Abort linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove power from the In-Cab Display Unit by unplugging the unit from the 12V power port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The In-Cab Display Unit will revert to its previous settings when it is powered on.

2.2.10 Snooze Button

The snooze feature allows the driver to silence an alarm when needed.

Step	Action
Silence audible alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the SNOOZE/SHIFT button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The In-Cab Display Unit will go silent and snooze for 30 minutes. ◦ The alarm light will continue to flash.
Extend snooze and silent modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the SNOOZE/SHIFT button again. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The snooze period will be extended for an additional 30 minutes. ◦ The alarm light will continue to flash.
Indefinitely silence audible alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold the SNOOZE/SHIFT button for 15 seconds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The alarm light will continue to flash.
Reactivate audible alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the SNOOZE/SHIFT button once to cancel silent mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The audible alarm will immediately sound.
Note(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The snooze feature only works when there is an active alarm. • Any change in alarm condition will cancel Snooze or Silent modes, e.g., when the temperature comes back into limit or when a new alarm is created, such as when the In-Cab Display Unit loses communication with the Temperature Monitoring Unit.

2.3 Messages

Messages are projected in the information display area. Multiple messages may be displayed by rotating each message for one second.

Message	What it shows
ID XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ID number of the last Temperature Monitoring Unit that formed a linkage association with the In-Cab Display Unit.
ID Lost (Link Lost)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been no communication with the Temperature Monitoring Unit for over 30 minutes¹ and the link is lost².
Linking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link button has been pressed and the In-Cab Display Unit is searching for a Temperature Monitoring Unit in link mode.
Low Battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The battery in the associated Temperature Monitoring Unit is low and should be replaced soon.
Link Failed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another nearby In-Cab Display Unit is in link mode or already using the same frequency and channel³, five minutes have elapsed without establishing a link action, or Bluetooth and Wi-Fi equipment are nearby⁴.
Valve Lost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The In-Cab Display Unit has received no messages from the Ball Valve for over 30 minutes⁵.
Note(s)	<p>¹ Alarm condition. If the In-Cab Display Unit has just been powered on, it will wait for 20 minutes before activating an alarm to allow the Temperature Monitoring Unit time to send a message.</p> <p>² Briefly press the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit to force a radio transmission to restore the link.</p> <p>³ Bluetooth and Wi-Fi could interfere during the linking process if they are less than three feet away; there are no issues with either of these at any time except during linking.</p> <p>⁴ Wait about 10 seconds and then attempt to link again by pressing and holding down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button.</p> <p>⁵ Ball Valve typically transmits once per minute.</p>

Several things can cause a Link Lost condition:

- 1) The Temperature Monitoring Unit is out of range (beyond approximately 80 feet).
- 2) Something is blocking the signal, e.g., the In-Cab Display Unit and trailer are at extreme angles to each other; something has been placed on either unit that blocks the signal; or portions of a loading rack are nearby.)
- 3) Interference from Bluetooth or Wi-Fi, both of which use the same frequency band and transmit at much higher powers. These signals can completely swamp a receiver with too much power, regardless of the frequency in use. Try repeating the link process so the In-Cab Display Unit will choose a frequency not currently in use.

2.4 Log Output

The log can be printed using the DB9 serial connector on the side of the In-Cab Display Unit (Figure 4). The connector is configured to drive a serial, hand-held thermal printer (CIVACON Part #3605T).

The log can also be printed directly to a computer by using a “null” modem in-cable (Pins 2 and 3 crossed) (Figure 5). The serial port is configured at 38400 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit (38400, 8N1). Pin 5 is ground. Pin 3 is transmit data and uses RS-232 signal levels that are pre-set from the factory.



Figure 4. Printer Connected to In-Cab Display Unit



Figure 5. Printer Connected to Cable for Computer Use

2.5 Log Format

The log begins with a start time mark and the most recent trailer ID, followed by column headings. The next entries are the four data records: (1) action, (2) ID, (3) alarm, and (4) status.

Every record has a time and date stamp (see Figure 6). Time is in hours : minutes in 24-hour format and noted time zone. The date is in a mm/dd/yy format. The end of the log (Figure 7) is also indicated in the printout.

The temperature units (C° or F°) are shown in the TMP column.

Log Dump: 11:22 03/07/14 (GMT-06)
ID= 38
ALARM TMP HI LOW TIME DATE
62F 71 55 11:12 03/07/14
62F 71 55 10:57 03/07/14
62F 71 55 10:42 03/07/14
62F 71 55 10:27 03/07/14
62F 71 55 10:12 03/07/14
62F 71 55 09:57 03/07/14
62F 71 55 09:42 03/07/14
62F 71 55 09:27 03/07/14
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61F 71 55 05:12 03/07/14
61F 71 55 04:56 03/07/14
61F 71 55 04:41 03/07/14
61F 71 55 04:26 03/07/14

Figure 6. Log Printout Example, Start

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60F 71 55 15:11 03/04/14
60F 71 55 14:56 03/04/14
60F 71 55 14:41 03/04/14
60F 71 55 14:26 03/04/14
60F 71 55 14:11 03/04/14
POWER ON 14:02 03/04/14
60F 71 55 13:56 03/04/14
POWER ON 13:54 03/04/14
POWER ON 13:53 03/04/14
59F 71 55 13:41 03/04/14
59F 71 55 13:26 03/04/14
59F 71 55 13:11 03/04/14
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59F 71 55 12:41 03/04/14
59F 71 55 12:26 03/04/14
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57F 71 55 09:26 03/04/14
57F 71 55 09:11 03/04/14
56F 71 55 08:56 03/04/14
56F 71 55 08:41 03/04/14
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Status → End Log

Figure 7. Log Printout Example, End

2.5.1 Alarm/Temperature Records Format

Active alarms can mean a number of things:

Alarm	What it means
L	Temperature below low limit.
H	Temperature above high limit.
B	Low battery, Temperature Monitoring Unit.
Z	Audible alarm in snooze mode.
S	Audible alarm silenced.

2.5.2 Action Records Format

Item	Format
Line 1	Status, time, and date.
Line 2	ID; identifies the trailer used when status was reported.
Line 3	Alarm, high/low temperatures, time, and date.

Reported Action	What it means
End Load	Indicates the end of a load. Trailer ID is also reported.
New Load	Indicates the beginning of a load. Trailer ID is also reported.
Power On	In-Cab Display Unit turned on.
Clock Adj	User adjusted clock setting. Time and date reflect the update.

2.5.3 Status Records Format

Item	Format
Line 1	Status, time, and date.
Line 2	Temperature, time, and date.
Line 3	End record status.

Reported Status	What it means
Linked	A new link between In-Cab Display Unit and Temperature Monitoring Unit created.
Sender Lost	No communication received from Temperature Monitoring Unit for over 30 minutes.
Valve Lost	No communication received from Ball Valve for over 30 minutes.

3.0 Temperature Monitoring Unit Overview

The Temperature Monitoring Unit (Figure 8) is attached to the tank shell and sends a temperature reading to the In-Cab Display Unit every 15 minutes. The unit takes a temperature reading by means of either a solid-state temperature sensor soldered into the unit (normal use), or a K-type thermocouple (Figure 9) connected to the unit and inserted into a thermal well or placed at the bottom of the tank shell (high-heat or rugged conditions). The Temperature Monitoring Unit spends most of its time asleep to conserve battery life, waking only very briefly to take a reading.



Figure 8. Temperature Monitoring Unit, Part No. 3602T

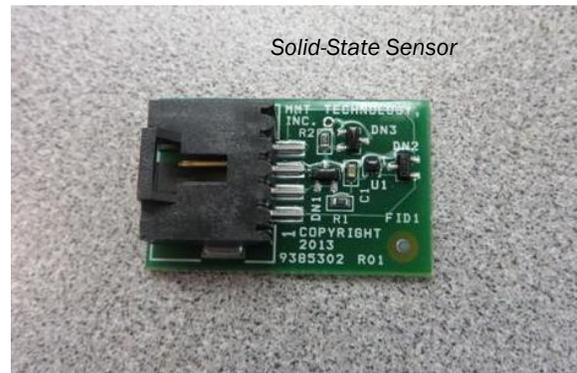
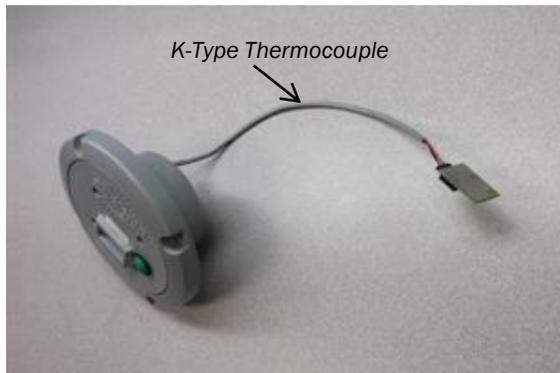


Figure 9. Solid-State Temperature Sensor, With and Without K-Type Thermocouple

3.1 Temperature Monitoring Unit Installation

Step	Action
Temperature Monitoring Unit (with Solid-State Temperature Sensor or K-Type Thermocouple)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use screws to securely mount the Temperature Monitoring Unit in place. (Mounting holes are pre-drilled; see Figure 10.)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The Solid-State Temperature Sensor is installed in the unit (standard use).• If used, place the K-Type Thermocouple into a thermal well or at the bottom of the tank shell (high-heat or rugged use).<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Apply enough epoxy to fully coat the back side of the thermocouple to keep it in place (see Figure 10).◦ Follow manufacturer’s instructions for mixing and using the epoxy.

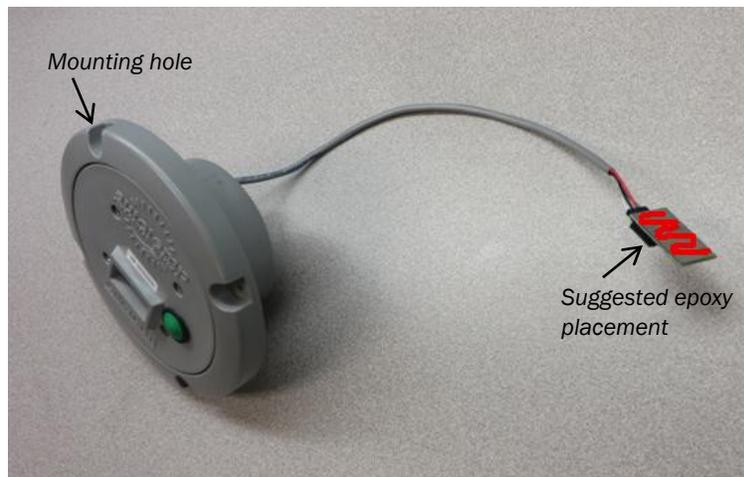


Figure 10. Temperature Monitoring Unit Mounting Locations

3.2 Temperature Monitoring Unit Display

The Temperature Monitoring Unit Display projects the current temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (letter “F”) or degrees Centigrade (letter “C”); it may also display an “L” when the link process is active or when resetting is required. The display remains off between readings to conserve battery power.

When a battery is installed or the Temperature Monitoring Unit is reset, the display will perform a display test sequence, illuminating each display bar light one at a time. The test sequence is followed by the first three digits of the In-Cab Monitoring Unit identification number (ID), then the last three digits of the six-digit ID number. If the test sequence stalls for an extended time, check to see if the temperature-sensing element is disconnected or defective; in these instances, the display will read “ERR.”

3.3 Temperature Monitoring Unit Button Functions

The Temperature Monitoring Unit has a single green button on its face that performs three functions: (1) links between the In-Cab Display Unit and the Temperature Monitoring Unit; (2) pairs with the Wireless Valve Controller during installation; and (3) resets the Temperature Monitoring Unit. The green button must be held for at least one tenth of a second to be considered a valid button press and send new information.

3.3.1 Linking with In-Cab Display Unit

Linking with an In-Cab Display Unit is essential for the AutoTemp Temperature Control System to function properly.

Step	Action
Link Temperature Monitoring Unit with In-Cab Display Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button.• Press and hold down the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit until an “L” is displayed, usually within 10 seconds.• Release green button to start the linking process.

3.3.2 Linking with Ball Valve

If an optional Wireless Valve Controller is used, it is essential to link it to other components during installation for proper operation of the AutoTemp Temperature Control System.

Step	Action
Link Temperature Monitoring Unit with Wireless Valve Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button.• Press and hold down the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit until an “L” is displayed, usually within 10 seconds.• Release green button to start the linking process.

3.3.3 Resetting

The Temperature Monitoring Unit may need to be reset if the identification sticker on the Temperature Monitoring Unit is missing or is illegible, as the Temperature Monitoring Unit will only operate with the In-Cab Display Unit it was originally linked to. Resetting may also be necessary if the unit becomes stuck or otherwise ceases to operate properly. While both of these scenarios are rare, there is a simple solution that can be used if needed:

Step	Action
Reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the green button on the face of the unit for 10 seconds.
Note(s)	The battery can also be removed and re-installed to reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit, although this is usually not necessary.

3.3.4 Send Current Temperature

To send the current temperature to the In-Cab Display Unit:

Step	Action
Access current temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and release the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit.
Note(s)	If the green button on the Temperature Monitoring Unit is pressed and released in less than two seconds, the unit will display the current temperature and attempt to send it to the associated In-Cab Display Unit. This function is useful for quickly clearing a “Link Lost” condition in the In-Cab Display Unit (see Section 2.0, In-Cab Display Unit Overview).

3.4 Temperature Monitoring Unit Normal Operation

In normal operation, the Temperature Monitoring Unit wakes every 15 minutes to take a temperature reading and battery voltage measurement; it then attempts to send the results to the associated In-Cab Display Unit. When the In-Cab Display Unit acknowledges the transmission or the Temperature Monitoring Unit times out because of a non-responsive In-Cab Display Unit, the Temperature Monitoring Unit will go back to sleep. The Temperature Monitoring Unit is typically awake for less than one-half second per reading.

If the In-Cab Display Unit does not immediately acknowledge the transmission, the Temperature Monitoring Unit will attempt repeated transmissions of approximately one second each, for up to 50 attempts. The Unit will then go into a scanning mode for approximately four seconds as it continues to search for the associated In-Cab Display Unit. If the Temperature Monitoring Unit fails to find the In-Cab Display Unit, it goes back to sleep.

3.5 Temperature Monitoring Unit/In-Cab Display Unit Link Operation

A linking association (pairing) must be formed between a Temperature Monitoring Unit and an In-Cab Display Unit to ensure the In-Cab Display Unit only displays data from the correct Temperature Monitoring Unit. To accomplish this pairing, a specific radio channel is randomly assigned to the unit.

Step	Action
Create a linking association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit until an “L” is displayed, usually within 10 seconds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The linking association will begin once the button is released. ◦ The Temperature Monitoring Unit will scan for an In-Cab Display Unit in Link mode for up to two minutes. ◦ The first temperature and battery measurements will be sent to the In-Cab Display Unit immediately after the link process is complete, and the Temperature Monitoring Unit will return to normal operation. ◦ When the In-Cab Display Unit is found, the “L” will blink and a series of numbers will be displayed as the phases of the link process progress. ◦ If the link process does not complete within two minutes, the Temperature Monitoring Unit will revert to normal operation under its previous pairing and the “L” will go out.
Note(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a Temperature Monitoring Unit has been linked to a Ball Valve, it must always be used with a Ball Valve (although not necessarily the one it was linked to originally) unless it is changed back to the “No Valve” condition using the internal Valve Disable Jumper (see Section 3.7.1). • If a Ball Valve is used on the trailer, the Temperature Monitoring Unit must be linked (paired) with it. This pairing is typically done at installation. • If the green button on the face of the Temperature Monitoring Unit is pressed and released in less than two seconds, the Unit will display the current temperature and attempt to send it to the associated In-Cab Display Unit. This function is useful for quickly clearing a “Link Lost” condition in the In-Cab Display Unit (see Section 2.0, In-Cab Display Unit Overview).

3.6 Temperature Monitoring Unit Battery

The battery operating the Temperature Monitoring Unit is a 3.6V extended temperature-range lithium cell that is only available from the CIVACON (generic Type II). Battery life typically exceeds five years.

3.7 Internal Jumpers and Switch

The Temperature Monitoring Unit contains three internal configuration controls, along with two jumpers and a switch.

3.7.1 Valve Disable Jumper(s) (V/J4)

As the name implies, Valve Disable Jumpers (Figure 11) prevent the Temperature Monitoring Unit from forming a valve link.

Step	Action
Erase Valve Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place a Valve Disable Jumper on this two-pin header.
Reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Press and hold the green button on the face of the unit for 10 seconds.
Note(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To enable Control Valve links, remove the jumper and reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit (Step 2 above).



Figure 11. Valve Disable Jumper Placement (J4)

3.7.2 Switch

The switch (Figure 12) allows the user to select the display units on the Temperature Monitoring Unit.

Step	Action
Flip switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose “F” for degrees Fahrenheit.• Choose “C” for degrees Centigrade.• The switch setting will take effect the next time a temperature is displayed.

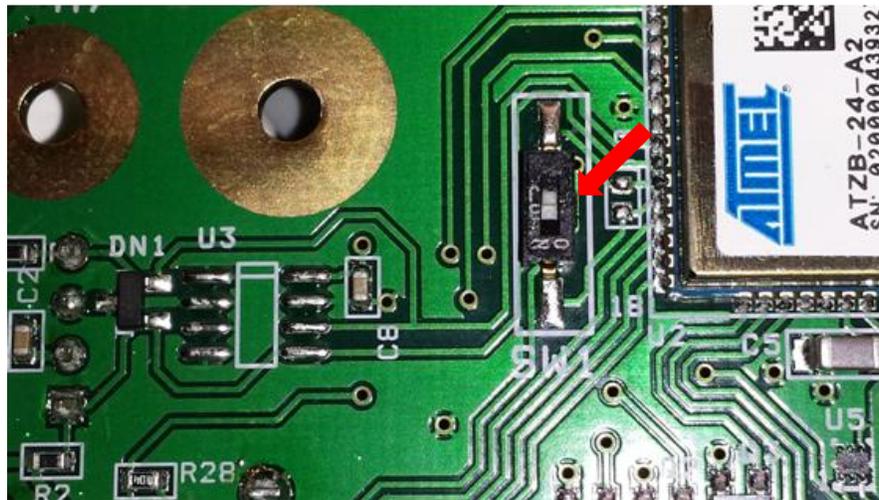


Figure 12. Switch

3.7.3 Thermocouple (T/J8)

The Temperature Monitoring Unit comes with a solid-state temperature sensor for standard use. However, the Unit can optionally use a K-type thermocouple to take temperature readings for special applications, such as high temperatures or rugged duty.

Step	Action
Enable thermocouple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place a shorting jumper on this two-pin header (Figure 13).<ul style="list-style-type: none">This action will disable the solid-state temperature sensor the next time the Temperature Monitoring Unit resets.
Reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Press and hold the green button on the face of the unit for 10 seconds.
Enable Solid-State Temperature Sensor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove the jumper and reset the Temperature Monitoring Unit (Step 2 above).

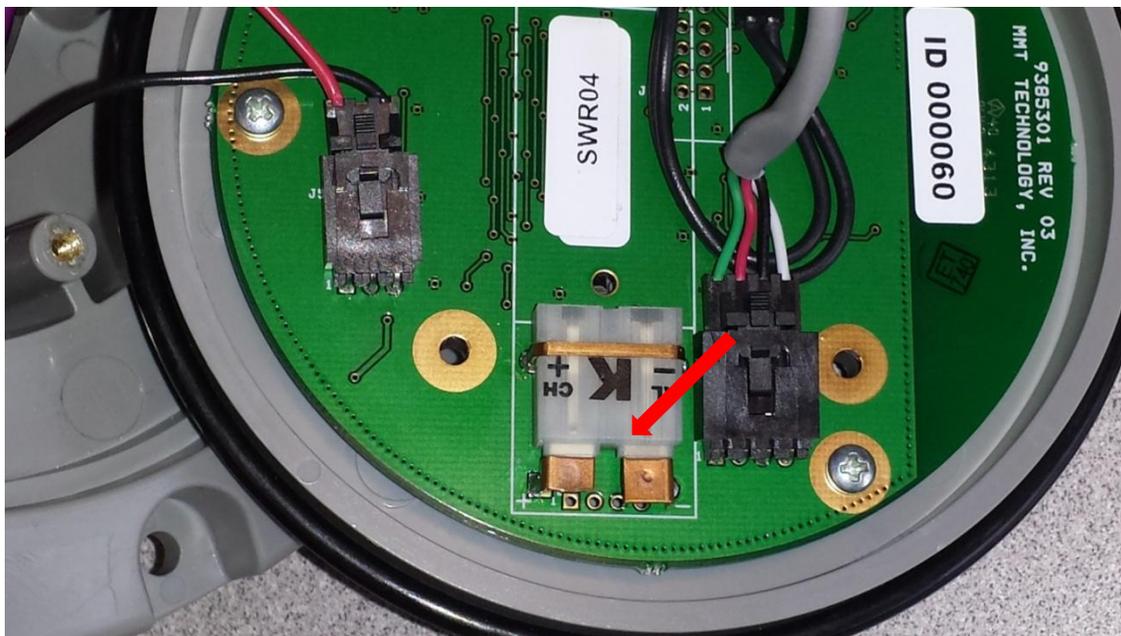


Figure 13. Two-Pin Head for Shorting Jumper Placement (J8) to Enable Thermocouple

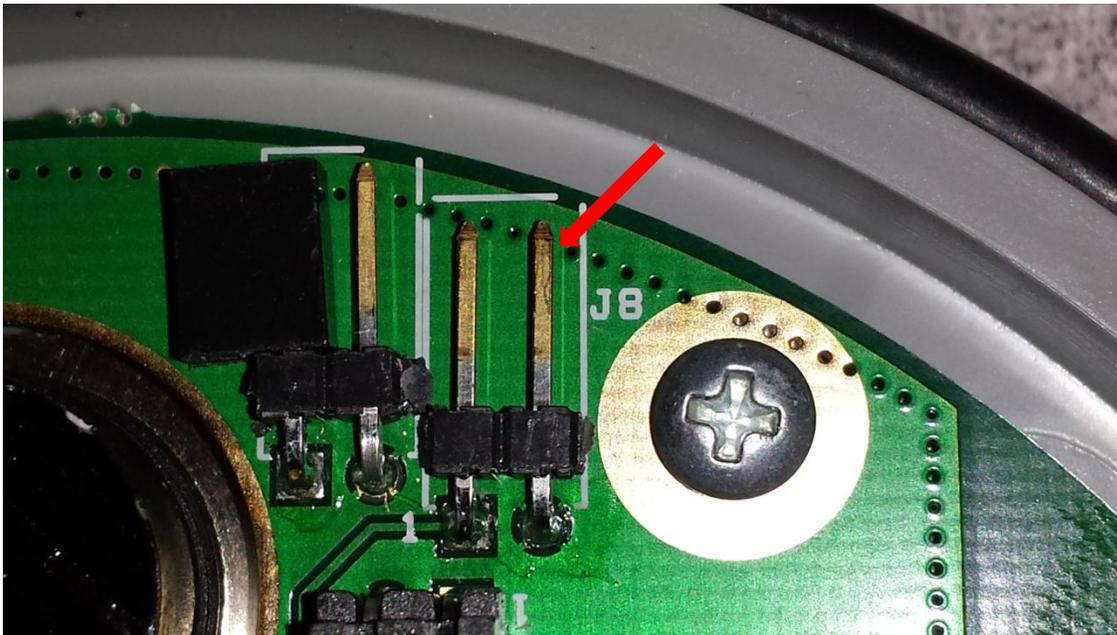


Figure 14. Connection for Thermocouple

4.0 Wireless Valve Controller and Ball Valve Overviews

The optional Wireless Valve Controller and Ball Valve (Figure 15 and Figure 16) work in conjunction with one another and with both the Temperature Monitoring Unit and the In-Cab Display Unit. When present, the Wireless Valve Controller opens and closes the Ball Valve in the trailer's heat exchange inlet line to regulate the flow of coolant to the trailer.

The Wireless Valve Controller is in the "erased" condition when shipped from the factory and automatically starts a "Link" (pairing) operation when powered. The Wireless Valve Controller may take up to two minutes to actuate the Ball Valve in response to a change in conditions. The two units are connected with a three-pin connector (Figure 17).



Figure 15. Electronic Wireless Valve Controller, Part No. 3603T



Figure 16. Electronically Actuated Ball Valve, Part No. 3604T



Figure 17. Components Joined with Three-Pin Connector

4.1 Wireless Valve Controller / Ball Valve Installation

Step	Action
Wireless Valve Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use two long screws to mount the Wireless Valve Controller to the trailer or truck through the pre-drilled holes.
Ball Valve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Properly support the Ball Valve with a bracket or other mounting hardware.



Figure 18. Mounted Wireless Valve Controller and Ball Valve

4.2 Wireless Valve Controller Lights

The Wireless Valve Controller comes equipped with red and green lights. In all modes, the red light will slowly blink for a few seconds at power on to indicate the Wireless Valve Controller is initializing. The red light blinks off briefly while the controller is searching for an In-Cab Display Unit. The red light becomes steady when the Ball Valve is ready.

4.2.1 Normal Operation Lights

During normal operation, the red and green lights provide Wireless Valve Controller status:

Light	Function
Red light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stable to indicate unit is on.
Green light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On when the Ball Valve is open.• Off when the Ball Valve is closed.

4.2.2 Link Mode Lights

Light	Function
Red light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternates blink with green light when trying to link.• Red light turns off when link is successful.
Green light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On to indicate a successful link.

4.2.3 Erasing the Wireless Valve Controller

Step	Action
Erase Wireless Valve Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power on the Wireless Valve Controller and wait a few seconds until the red light becomes steady.• Place a strong magnet on the face of the Wireless Valve Controller just to the left of the connector until the green light starts to flash (about two seconds).• Remove the strong magnet until both the red and green lights blink in unison (about two seconds).• Place a strong magnet back on the face of the Wireless Valve Controller, just to the left of the connector, until the red and green light start to flash in alternation (about two seconds).<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ The Wireless Valve Controller is now erased.• To abort the erase process, remove power from the Wireless Valve Controller.

4.3 Temperature Control Algorithm Conditions

4.3.1 Normal Operation Temperature

Condition	Result
Temperature limits set at least 15° F apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ball Valve opens when the temperature is less than 5° above the lower limit.• Ball Valve closes when the temperature is greater than 5° below the upper limit.
Temperature limits set less than 15° F apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperature range splits into thirds.• Ball Valve opens if temperature is at or below lowest one-third.• Ball Valve closes if temperature is at or above highest one-third.

4.3.2 Pre-Heat Operation Temperature

Condition	Result
Ball Valve open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Cab Display Unit is in Pre-Heat Mode.• Pre-Heat is ON.• Temperature is below Pre-Heat set point.
Ball Valve closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Heat set point is reached.

4.4 Wireless Valve Controller Linking Process

During the linking process, the Wireless Valve Controller and Temperature Monitoring Unit memorize each other's internal ID numbers. The Wireless Valve Controller will only accept temperature readings, temperature limits, and commands that have been tagged with the Temperature Monitoring Unit's internal ID number. The Temperature Monitoring Unit then passes the associated Wireless Valve Controller internal ID number to the In-Cab Display Unit during the linking process. Each component works in-sync with the other to form a cohesive, fully functioning system.

Step	Action
Create a linking association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure there are no other Wireless Valve Controllers or In-Cab Display Units operating in the vicinity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ These can interfere and cause the linking process to fail. • Power on an erased Wireless Valve Controller. • After approximately five seconds, the red and green lights will blink back and forth to indicate the Wireless Valve Controller is erased and has entered Link mode.
Link with the Temperature Monitoring Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the Wireless Valve Controller is in Link mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Press and hold down the green button on the Temperature Monitoring Unit until an "L" appears on the display. ◦ This will activate the "Link" (pair) mode. ◦ The "L" will blink several times as the linking process progresses. ◦ If the linking process is successful, the "L" on the Temperature Monitoring Unit will go out and the Wireless Valve Controller will display a solid green light (the red light will be off).
Complete linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplug the Wireless Valve Controller for five seconds, then plug it back in. • Red light will blink for a few seconds, then go to solid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indicates the link process completed successfully.
Note (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normally, a Wireless Valve Controller is only linked once when it is installed. However, the controller can be erased and re-linked if necessary, typically when the associated Temperature Monitoring Unit is replaced or the linking process fails due to valve defect.

5.0 Quick Reference Instructions

 In-Cab Quick Instructions: The Basics 	
Step	Action
Set temperature limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button. • Press the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to adjust settings.
Start a load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the NEW LOAD/SETUP button twice and release.
End a load	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the END LOAD/LINK button twice and release.
Link trailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button.
Print log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the DOWN/PRINT arrow.
Silence alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the SNOOZE/SHIFT button to silence the alarm for 30 minutes. • Press and release the SNOOZE/SHIFT button to reset snooze mode and extend alarm silence for 30 minutes each time the button is pressed. • Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button for 15 seconds to indefinitely silence the alarm.
Set pre-heat temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and release the PRE-HEAT/LIMITS button. • Press and release the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows to turn on Pre-Heat mode. • Press and release the UP/OK or DOWN/PRINT arrows again to select the Pre-Heat setting.



In-Cab Quick Instructions: **Linking**



Step	Action
Start linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the LINK button.
If the In-Cab Display Unit detects another unit also in the linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Cab Display Unit will stop its link process and display the message, "LINK FAILED."• Press and hold down the SNOOZE/SHIFT button while pressing the END LOAD/LINK button again to try another channel.
When the linking process is complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Cab Display Unit will display the ID number of the Temperature Monitoring Unit.• Manually verify this ID number with the ID label on the Temperature Monitoring Unit.
Abort the linking process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove power from the In-Cab Display Unit by unplugging the unit from the 12V power port.

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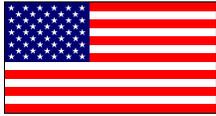
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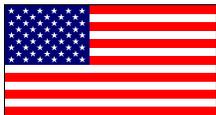
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