

Process Control and Documentation

Nabertherm has many years of experience in the design and construction of both standard and custom control system. All controls are remarkable for their ease of use and even in the basic version have a wide variety of functions.

Standard Controllers

Our extensive line of standard controllers satisfies most customer requirements. Based on the specific furnace model, the controller regulates the furnace temperature reliably. The standard controllers are developed and fabricated within the Nabertherm group. When developing controllers, our focus is on ease of use. From a technical standpoint, these devices are custom-fit for each furnace model or the associated application. From the simple controller with an adjustable temperature to the control unit with freely configurable control parameters, stored programs, PID microprocessor control with self-diagnosis system and a computer interface, we have a solution to meet your requirements.

Assignment of Standard Controllers to Furnace Families	L1/12	L3 - LT 40	LE 1/11 + LE 4/11	LE 6/11 + LE 14/11	LV, LVT	L 9/11/SKM	L(T) 9../SW	N 110/HS, S 73/HS, N 7/HS	N 7/H - N 87/H	LH 15/12 - LF 120/14	HTCT	LHT 02/16 - LHT 08/18	LHT 02/17 LB + LHT 16/17 LB	LHT 04/16 SW + LHT 04/17 SW	HT	HTC 16/16 - HTC 450/16	HFL	TR	N 15../HA	N 30../HA - N 500../HA	RD	R	RT	RHTC	RHTH/RHTV	RS	RSR	K	KC	LS	GR	NRA 17/06 - NRA 1000/11	NR, NRA...H ₂	NR, NRA...IDB	SVHT	VHT		
Catalog page	4	4,7	6	6	8	10	11	13	14	16	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	28	28	30	31	32	33	34	36	38	48	48	49	49	50	52	52	53	54		
Controller																																						
B 180		●			●	●	●				●							○	●			●	●	●														
P 330		○			○	○	○				○							○	○			○	○	○														
R 6	●		●															●			●		○															
C 6/3208																																						
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H 500/PLC										○																												
H 700/PLC																																						
H 1700/PLC																																						
H 3700/PLC																																						

¹ Standard controller, depending on requirements

Functionality of the Standard Controllers	R 6	C6	3216	3208	B 130	B 150	B 180	C 280	P 300	P 310	P 330	3504	H500	H 700	H 1700	H 3700	NCC
Number of programs	1	1	1		2	1	2	9	9	9	9	25	20	1/10 ⁴	10	10	50
Segments	1	2	8		3	2	2	3	40	40	40	500 ⁴	20	20	20	20	20
Extra functions (e.g. fan or autom. flaps)								2	2 ³	2 ³	2	2-8 ⁴	3 ⁴	○ ⁴	6/2 ⁴	8/2 ⁴	16/4 ⁴
Maximum number of control zones	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 ^{1,2}	1-3 ⁴	○ ⁴	8	8	8
Drive of manual zone regulation											●						
Charge control/bath control												○	○	○	○	○	○
Auto tune			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Graphic color display													4 ⁴	5,7 ⁴	5,7 ⁴	12 ⁴	19 ⁴
Status messages in clear text														●	●	●	●
Data input via number pad														●	●	●	●
Data entry via touchpanel														●	●	●	●
Keypad lock																	
Skip-button for segment jump																	
Program entry in steps of 1 °C or 1 min.	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Start time configurable (e.g. to use night power rates)														●	●	●	●
Switch-over °C/°F	○		○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	● ⁴	● ⁴	● ⁴	● ⁴
kWh meter																	
Operating hour counter														●	●	●	●
Programmable power outlet													● ⁵				
Real-time clock														●	●	●	●
NTLog Comfort for HiProSystems: Recording of process data on an external storage medium													○		○	○	
NTLog Basic for Nabertherm Controller: Recording of process data with USB-flash drive					○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○					
Interface for MV software					○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●					

● Standard

○ Option

¹ Not for melt bath control

² Control of additional separate slave regulators possible

³ As an extra feature in air circulation furnaces

⁴ Depending on the design

⁵ Not for model L(T)15..

Mains Voltages for Nabertherm Furnaces

1-phase: all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 110 V - 240 V at 50 or 60 Hz.

3-phase: all furnaces are available for mains voltages from 200 V - 240 V or 380 V - 480 V, at 50 or 60 Hz.

The connecting rates in the catalog refer to the standard furnace with 400 V (3/N/PE) respectively 230 V (1/N/PE).

HiProSystems Control and Documentation

This professional control system for single and multi-zone furnaces is based on Siemens hardware and can be adapted and upgraded extensively. HiProSystems control is used when more than two process-dependent functions, such as exhaust air flaps, cooling fans, automatic movements, etc., have to be handled during a cycle, when furnaces with more than one zone have to be controlled, when special documentation of each batch is required and when remote telediagnostic service is required. It is flexible and is easily tailored to your process or documentation needs.

Alternative User Interfaces

Touch panel H500/H 700

This basic panel accommodates most basic needs and is very easy to use.

Touch panel H 1700

Firing cycle data and the extra functions activated are clearly displayed in a table. Messages appear as text.

Touch panel H 3700

All functions and process data are stored and displayed in easy to read charts. The data can be exported through various interfaces (Ethernet TCP/IP, MPI, Profibus) to a local PC or your company network for further processing. A CF card also gives the opportunity for data storage and transfer to a PC with a card reader.

For Control, Visualisation and Documentation

Nabertherm Control Center NCC

Upgrading the HiProSystems-Control individually into an NCC provides for additional interfaces, operating documentation, and service benefits in particular for controlling furnace groups including charge beyond the furnace itself (quenching tank, cooling station etc.):

- Recommended for heat treatment processes with extensive requirements in respect to documentation e.g. for metals, technical ceramics or in the medicine field
- Software can be used also in accordance with the AMS 2750 E (NADCAP)
- Documentation according to the requirements of Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Part 11, EGV 1642/03 possible
- Charge data can be read in via barcodes
- Interface for connection to existing Enterprise Database systems (e.g. SAP, Oracle)
- Connection to mobile phone network for alarm message transmission via SMS
- Control from various locations over the network
- Calibration of each measuring point for a specific temperature possible
- Extendable for calibration of a polygonal line with up to 18 temperatures per measuring point for use at different temperatures e.g for AMS 2750 E applications

For Documentation

Nabertherm Documentation Center NDC and Data Recording via NTLog

If the process data of the HiProSystems control unit only need to be recorded, this can be done using a personal computer (PC) with the high-performance NDC software. The data are documented, forgery-proof, and can be evaluated both in the form of a table or a chart. Individual charge data can be entered by the customer and are archived together with the process data. A low-cost alternative which can be used is the NTLog package. The data is recorded on a USB stick during the firing. After the heat treatment has been completed, the recorded value can be read out on the PC with the free analysis software.

Temperature Recorder

Besides the documentation via the software which is connected to the controls, Nabertherm offers different temperature recorders which can be used with respect to the application.

	Model 6100e	Model 6100a	Model 6180a
Data input using touch panel	x	x	x
Size of colour display in inch	5.5	5.5	12.1
Number of thermocouple inputs	3	18	48
Data read-out via USB-stick	x	x	x
Input of charge data		x	x
Evaluation software included	x	x	x
Applicable for TUS-measurements acc. to AMS 2750 E			x



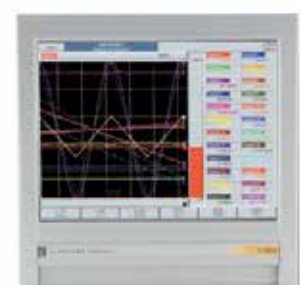
PC for HiProSystems control in a separate cabinet



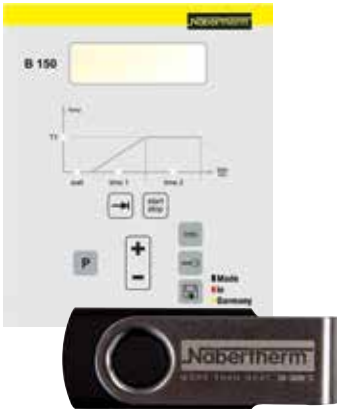
H 1700 with colored, tabular depiction of the data



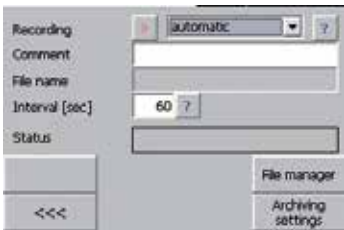
H 3700 with colored graphic presentation of data



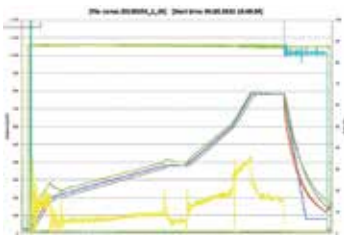
Temperature recorder



NTLog Basic for data recording of Nabertherm Controllers



NTLog Comfort for data recording of a Siemens PLC



NTGraph, a freeware for the easy-to-read analysis of recorded data using MS Excel

Documentation of Nabertherm Controller – Extension Module NTLog/NTGraph Basic

The extension module NTLog Basic is an economical way to record process data using the respective Nabertherm Controllers (P 300/310/330, B 130/150/180, C 280, all from version 3.0) on a USB stick. For this purpose the controller is enhanced with an intelligent interface adapter to accommodate a USB stick.

The process documentation with NTLog Basic requires no additional thermocouples or sensors. Only data recorded which are available in the controller via the control thermocouple (difference instead of real-time, program segment no., temperature setpoint, temperature actual value, control function 1, control function 2) is recorded.

The data stored on the USB stick (up to 16,000 data records, format CSV) can afterwards be evaluated on the PC either via NTGraph or a spreadsheet software used by the customer (e.g. MS Excel). Process data is stored with a differential time and not with an absolute time stamp. Charge data, start time and start date are assigned later (e.g. in the spreadsheet software or with the file name) by the operator at the PC.

For protection against accidental data manipulation the generated data records contain checksums. A retrofit of NTLog Basic on existing controllers can be done with a retrofit kit including a manual.

Documentation of PLC Controls with Touch Panel H 1700 or H 3700 - Extension Module NTLog/NTGraph Comfort

The extension module NTLog Comfort offers the same functionality of NTLog Basic module. Process data from a Siemens PLC Controller is read out from Touch Panel H 1700 or H 3700 and stored in real time on a USB stick. The extension module NTLog Comfort can also be connected using an Ethernet connection to a computer in the same local network so that data can be written directly onto this computer.

Process Data from NTLog

The process data from NTLog can be presented either using the customer's own spreadsheet program (e.g. MS Excel) or NTGraph. With NTGraph Nabertherm provides for a user-friendly tool free of charge for the visualization of the data generated by NTLog. Prerequisite for its use is the installation of the program MS Excel (version 2003/2010/2013). After data import presentation as diagram, table or report can be chosen. The design (color, scaling, reference labels) can be adapted by using eight prepared sets.

NTGraph is available in seven languages (DE/EN/FR/SP/IT/CH/RU). In addition, selected texts can be generated in other languages.

Controltherm MV Software for Control, Visualisation and Documentation

Documentation and reproducibility gain increased attention with steadily rising quality standards. The powerful Nabertherm software Controltherm MV provides for an optimum solution for the control and documentation of one or more furnaces as well as charge data on basis of Nabertherm controllers.

In the basic version one furnace can be connected to the MV-software. The system can be extended to four, eight or even 16 multi-zone controlled furnaces. Up to 400 different heat treatment programs can be stored. The process will be documented and filed. Process data can be read-out graphically or in table format. A data transfer to MS-Excel is also possible.

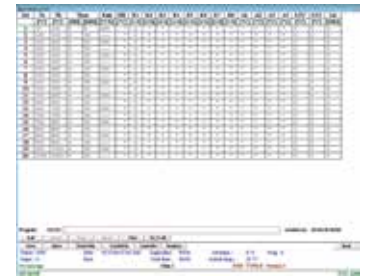
For furnaces which are not controlled via a Nabertherm controller, the furnace temperature can be documented with the MV-software. We deliver an extension package as optional equipment. With respect to the individual version, three, six or even nine independent thermocouples can be connected. Independent of the control system, the values of each thermocouple will be read-out and evaluated by the MV-software.

Features

- Simple installation without specific knowledge
- Suitable for PC with operating system Microsoft Windows 7 (32 Bit), Vista (32 Bit), XP with SP3, 2000, NT4.0, Me, 98
- All Nabertherm controllers with interface connectable
- Manipulation protected storage of temperature curves of up to one, four, eight or 16 furnaces (also multizone-controlled), depending on the version of MV-software
- Redundant storage on a network server possible
- Programming, archiving and printing of programs and graphics
- Free input of descriptive charge data text with comfortable search function
- Data exportable into Excel format for further evaluation
- Start/stop of the controller from the local PC (only with Nabertherm controllers mit interface)
- Selectable languages: German, English, French, Italian or Spanish
- 400 additional programs storable (only with Nabertherm controllers with interface)



Controltherm MV Software for Control, Visualisation and Documentation



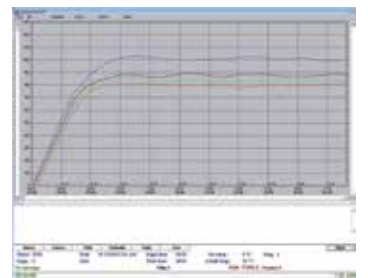
Data input in table format if used together with Nabertherm controllers

Extension Package II for Connection of one Additional Temperature Measuring Point, Independent of the Controller

- Connection of an independent thermocouple, type K or S with display of the measured temperature on the included controller C 6 D, e.g. for documentation of charge temperature
- Conversion and transmission of measured data to the MV-software
- For data evaluation see MV-software features

Extension Package II for Connection Three, Six or Nine Temperature Measuring Points, Independent of the Controller

- Connection of three thermocouples, type K, S, N or B to the supplied connection box
- Extendable to two or three connection boxes for up to nine temperature measuring points
- Conversion and transmission of measured data to the MV-software
- For data evaluation, please see MV-software features



Graphical display of set and actual temperature curve



Extendable for connection of up to 16 furnaces