**Enga** Engineered air

# CenCon

# **User Manual**

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These instructions are intended as an aid to qualified, licensed installers and service personnel for proper installation, adjustment and operation of this unit. Read and understand these instructions thoroughly before attempting installation or operation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in improper installation, adjustment, service or maintenance possibly resulting in fire, electrical shock, carbon monoxide poisoning, explosion, personal injury or property damage.

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# INTRODUCTION

Read this manual thoroughly before operating or servicing this unit.

The CenCon and all of its expansion modules have been certified by Intertek (ETL) as a recognized component for use with Engineered Air appliances only, evaluated to CSA 22.2 No. 24 Temperature Indicating and Regulating Equipment and UL873 Standard for Safety Temperature Indicating and Regulating Equipment. This is a User Operation Manual and therefore not subject to evaluation.

If any errors or omissions are noted please contact the nearest Engineered Air Technical Service Department.

To ensure warranty is honored, only qualified personnel should be employed for service or troubleshooting. If further information is required please contact the nearest Engineered Air sales office.

There are two sets of electrical drawings and function sheets provided with the appliance. One set is in an envelope which also contains the Operation, Installation and Maintenance manual(s). This package is for copying, then should either be returned to the appliance or stored in a safe place. The other set is attached to the control panel door and should never be removed.

This User Manual and the CenCon Technical Manual is available on the Engineered Air website.

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# WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND NOTICES

Warning, Caution and Notice statements are used throughout this manual to emphasize important and critical information. You must read these statements to help ensure safety and to prevent damage.

# **⚠** WARNING:

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

# **△** CAUTION:

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

#### **⚠** NOTICE:

Indicates information considered important but not hazard related.

# **△** CAUTION:

If capable of heating, this appliance can discharge at high temperatures. Operate with caution as excessive heat could potentially cause damage. Fire alarms, smoke and heat detectors, sprinklers, fire dampers, etc. could activate. Combustion setup and any service over-rides should be done with caution, and at cooler inlet temperatures. Refer to the appliance rating plate for the marked temperature rise of the appliance prior to commissioning or combustion setup.

# **⚠** WARNING:

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, injury or death. Read the installation, operation and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

# **△ △** WARNING:

This unit is connected to high voltages. Electrical shock could occur if instructions are not followed. This equipment contains moving parts that can start unexpectedly. Injury or death could occur if instructions are not followed. All work must be performed by a qualified technician. Always disconnect and lock out power before servicing. DO NOT bypass any interlock or safety switches under any circumstances.

# **△** CAUTION:

All the remote wiring must be complete and functional before attempting to start the appliance.

# **⚠** CAUTION:

It is important that the service technician understands the CenCon is a configurable controller. Its operation on one appliance of equipment may not mimic another.

# **△** CAUTION:

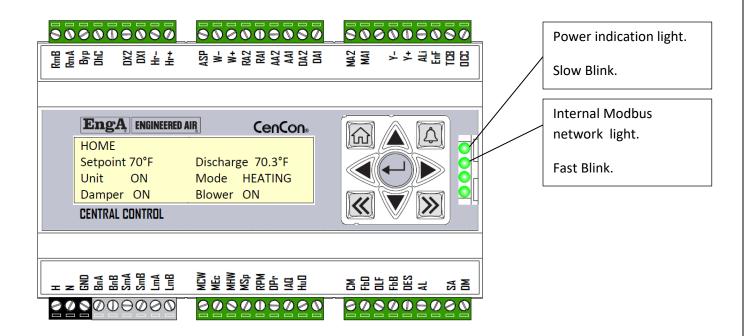
Adding a variable air volume system to equipment originally designed with constant air flow will void warranty, unless approved and recorded by Engineered Air.

# $\triangle$ CAUTION:

The CenCon is specifically programmed for this specific appliance. Do not replace with another controller without confirming its program suitability with Engineered Air.

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# **OVERVIEW**

The Engineered Air CenCon controller is the primary operational component for the majority of custom manufactured Engineered Air HVAC equipment. Functions include:

- Outdoor, discharge and room temperature monitoring.
- Outdoor and room humidity sensing.
- Single and variable speed fan control.
- Analog heating and cooling outputs.
- Damper and economizer control.
- Alarm annunciation.
- Freeze protection.
- Night mode for Mixbox applications.

Expansion modules (-XM) may be added to extend the operational capabilities to direct and indirect gas fired heating, staged and modulating cooling, humidification and energy recovery systems.

Each CenCon controller is factory programmed specifically for the equipment installed. Refer to the appliance function description for additional details.

# HARDWARE INFORMATION

Control Voltage 24Vac 60Hz Digital Output Rating 120V 10A Digital Input 24-120Vac Analog Output 0-10Vdc Analog Input 0-10Vdc or 4-20mA Al impedance  $7.5k\Omega$ Temperature Rating -40 - 150°F (65°C) Temperature Sensor 10k Type 2 NTC Terminations #14 awg max.

△ NOTICE: Digital inputs connections to the CenCon or any of the expansion modules cannot use mosfet solid state switches. Input switching must be mechanical.

#### COMMUNICATION

Direct connection may be made to a laptop computer using a Cat.5 cable. Once connected, a web page will appear showing the various operational conditions and settings. Pressing the arrow keys will enable additional setup screens.



# **CONTROLLER KEYPAD**

The 9 button keypad has been configured to easily manipulate any user variables available for modification. Typically, this would include the temperature setpoint(s) and outside air minimum position.



The home button displays the main page.



Pressing the alarm button changes the display to the alarm page.



The left and right double arrow keys increment the display to the next page. Use the left and right arrows to



navigate the location of the cursor within each page.



Press the enter key once the cursor is located at the variable to be changed.



The up and down arrows change the value of the indicated variable.\*

Note: Changing the setpoint variable is 'live'. Pressing enter is not required to set the value.

# **DISPLAY SCREENS**

HOME	
Setpoint 70°F	Discharge 70.3°F
Unit ON	Mode HEATING
Damper ON	Blower ON
Alarm Display	023456

The Home screen (not exactly as shown) displays the required setpoint, actual discharge temperature, and various active modes of operation.

The display screen saver will automatically go blank after 5 minutes. Pressing any key will reactivate the screen and return to the home page.

Incrementing screens will display additional descriptions of present operation for cooling, heating and economizer, in addition to the present state of binary and analog inputs and outputs.

The numbers along the bottom represent either the heating sequence or the presently active cooling

stages, depending on the present mode of operation.

Below are some examples of display screens.

#### **Cooling Screen**

Showing stages 1,2,3 enabled, out of 6 total.

COOLING	C-XM
Setpoint 55 °F	Discharge 57.1 °F
Demand 16.9 %	Aux. Cool 0.0 %
Compressors	<b>023</b> 456

#### **Heating Screen**

HEATING	G-XM
Setpoint 90 °F	Discharge 89.3 °F
Demand 16.9 %	Aux. Heat 0.0 %
Burner Sequence	1234667

**Heating Description** 

1	Move to purge
2	Purge
3	Move to Ignition
4	Pilot Ignition
<b>⑤</b>	Main Valve
<b>6</b>	Post Purge
7	Shutdown

#### **Economizer Screen**

ECONOMIZER			CENCON
Mixed Air	59.3°F	Discharge	53.8°F
Ambient Air	72.5°F	Return Air	75.8°F
Min Position	20.0%	Damper	34.5%
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# **GENERAL ALARM LIST**

Low limit	The low limit setpoint is the lower of 40°F or 15°F below
	the discharge air setpoint.
4. 5	VFD Feedback is greater than
Air Proving	the minimum VFD speed for
Fault	more than 30 seconds with the
Charles I Atta	supply fan output off.
Shorted Air	Air Proving switch shorted on
Proving	startup.
	Air Proving switch opens during
	operation for 30 seconds or the
Low airflow	VFD feedback drops below the
	minimum speed for 30
	seconds.
Discharge Air	Discharge Air sensor is outside
Sensor Failure	of its range (-60°F to 220°F)
	for 10 seconds or more.
Ambient Air	Outdoor Ambient sensor is
Sensor Failure	outside of range (-60°F to
	220°F) for 10 seconds or more.
	Shorted damper end switch.
Damper End	Meaning the damper end
Switch Warning	switch is made before
	energizing the damper output.
Damper	End switch enabled codex is
Mechanical Alarm	true and end switch is not
	made after energizing damper
	output.
Communication	Triggered on loss of
Error	communication with
251	application modules.

# **ALARM RESET**

Alarms may be reset either from the laptop computer or the CenCon keypad.

Press the  $\triangle$  button, then  $\leftarrow$  to move the cursor to the reset area. Then press  $\blacktriangle$ .

# **EXPANSION MODULES (XM)**

The CenCon controller can be connected to any Engineered Air expansion module. The expansion module provides the required wiring terminals for each additional feature. As expansion modules are added, the display screen selections will

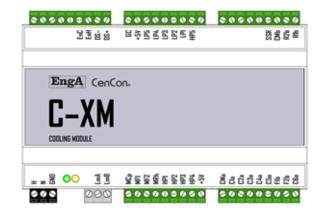
automatically update to include the new information. These screens display information and set points for the additional features.

All expansion modules have (2) lights. The Green light is indication of power, and the yellow light is to show communication to the CenCon is connected.

Expansion modules communicate to the CenCon via an internal Modbus network.

The red wire connects to the LmA terminal, while the black wire connects to LmB.

#### C-XM



The Cooling module will control all aspects of the operation of mechanical cooling.

#### **Basic operation:**

For staged compressor operation the C-XM will sequence on and off compressor stages to maintain the discharge temperature setpoint. As with all staged systems, expect the discharge temperature to fluctuate from setpoint as compressors are turned on and off. The C-XM can stage up to 6 compressors.

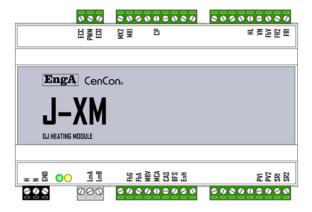
#### **Condenser Reheat operation:**

When dehumidification is enabled (digital input), and there is a call for dehumidification from the return or room air humidistat, the CenCon will enable the condenser reheat controller (Carel CRC)

and stage on compressors to obtain the pre-cool (DX) leaving temperature. The condenser reheat controller will modulate the reheat compressor's head pressure at or above 350 psi. The CenCon will modulate the output signal to the CRC to operate the reheat valve to maintain the requested discharge set point.

Appliances may have an added auxiliary heat option that will allow the main source of heat to be enabled if reheat is at 100% and the desired discharge setpoint cannot be attained.

# J-XM



The DJ heating module will control all burner aspects of the DJ line of indirect fired heaters.

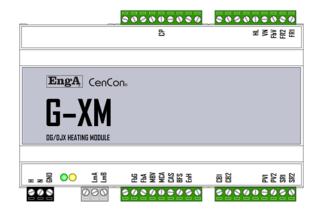
#### Basic operation:

On a call for heating the combustion blower will be enabled to full speed to prepurge the heat exchanger. Once the prepurge time has elapsed the combustion blower speed will reduce to ignition speed and then enable the ignition control to start and prove pilot flame, then open the main safety valve (SSOV). Once the pilot flame has proven and the main flame is established, the J-XM will then disable the pilot valve. The burner is allowed to operate to maintain the requested discharge air temperature from the CenCon by modulating the control valve and the combustion blower speed. If heating is not required the burner will be disabled and the combustion blower will enter a post purge time, and then shut down.

#### Alarm List:

Gas Valve Wiring	Gas valve feedback has power before the FR and SR contact are energized.
Shorted Air proving	Combustion blower feedback exceeds 500 rpm for more than 60 seconds when there is no demand.
Open Air Proving	Combustion blower does not exceed 3000 rpm during purge.
60 Hz	Combustion blower frequency has exceeded 60 Hz ( 3590 RPM)
Plugged Condensate	Blocked condensate sensor reads less then $7k\Omega$ for more than 5 minutes.
Blocked Flue	Blocked flue input has been enabled for 3 minutes or more.
Flame Relay Wiring	Received a gas valve feedback within 500ms of activating the flame relay output.
Flame Failure	Gas valve feedback has no power after 1 minute of enabling the Flame relay output.
Gas Valve out of range	When ball valve is enabled this alarm occurs if the gas actuator feedback is greater or less then the demand by 10% for more than 90 seconds.

#### G-XM



The DG heating module will control all burner aspects of the DG HT line of indirect fired heaters. The same burner is used on DJX200 and DJX300 models of heaters.

#### **Basic operation:**

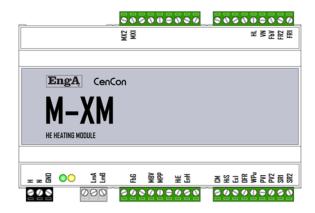
On a call for heating the combustion blower will be enabled and the air actuator will open to the prepurge setpoint to purge the heat exchanger. Once the prepurge time has elapsed the gas and air actuators will move to ignition position and then enable the ignition control to start and prove pilot flame, then open the main safety valve (SSOV). Once the pilot flame has proven and the main flame is established, the G-XM will then disable the pilot valve. The burner is allowed to operate to maintain the requested discharge air temperature from the CenCon by modulating the gas and air actuators. If heating is not required the burner will be disabled and the combustion blower will enter a post purge time, and then shut down.

#### Alarm List:

	Gas valve actuator feedback is
	greater or less then the
Gas Valve out	demand. Time to trip will vary
of range	
	depending on mode of operation.
	Air Actuator Feedback Is greater
	or less then the demand.
Air Actuator	Tolerances and timing vary
Out of range	depending on mode of
	operation.
	Combustion blower air switch
Shorted Air	input has power for 10 seconds
Proving	before the combustion blower
11011115	has been commanded on.
	Combustion blower air switch
	input has no power for 60
	seconds after commanding the
Open Air	combustion blower on /
Proving	Combustion blower air switch
	input has no power for 2
	seconds during main flame
Dluggod	Blocked condensate sensor
Plugged Condensate	reads less than 7kohms for more
Condensate	than 5 minutes.
Blocked Flue	Blocked flue input has been
Diocked I lue	enabled for 1 minute or more.
Flame Relay	Received a gas valve feedback
Wiring	within 500ms of activating the
***************************************	Flame relay output.
	Gas valve feedback has no
Flame Failure	power after 1 minute of
	enabling the Flame relay
	output.

Wiring	Gas valve feedback has power before the FR and SR contact are energized.
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#### M-XM



The M-XM heating module will control all burner aspects of the HE series of direct fired heaters.

#### Basic operation:

With the heating enabled, and the supply blower operational, the ignition control will be enabled to start and prove pilot flame, then open the main safety valve (SSOV). Once the pilot flame has proven and the main flame is established, the M-XM will then disable the pilot valve. The burner is allowed to operate to maintain the requested discharge air temperature from the CenCon by modulating the control valve. If heating is not required the burner will be disabled, and then shut down.

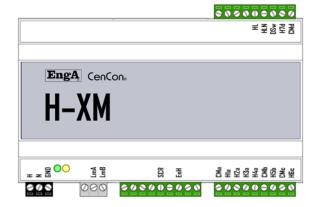
Cycling a direct fired burner will often cause undesirable fuel odorants to enter the occupied space. When in heating mode, direct fired appliances rely on a high turndown ratio of fuel control to maintain the discharge air temperature setpoint. The heating may be disabled by either a predetermined ambient lock out setpoint, or external contacts or switches connected to terminal EnH. The default ambient heating lockout setpoint (typically 65°F) is field adjustable only through a computer connection service interface.

#### Alarm List:

	Gas valve feedback has no power after 1 minute of enabling the Flame relay output.
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Gas Valve Wiring	Gas valve feedback has power before the FR and SR contact are energized.
Flame Relay Wiring	Received a gas valve feedback within 500ms of activating the Flame relay output.
Gas Valve out of range	When ball valve is enabled this alarm occurs if the gas actuator feedback is greater or less then the demand by 10% for more then 60 (Default is currently variable) seconds.
Low Velocity Air Switch	Occurs if the pressure drops below the low pressure setpoint during modulation for more than 40 seconds
High Velocity Air Switch	Occurs if the pressure goes above the High pressure setpoint during modulation for more than 90 seconds
Air Tube	Unexpected sensing. Typically reversed sensor location.
Low Pressure	Alarm occurs if the pressure is less than the low pressure setpoint plus 0.05" wc after the damper is opened and the blower has been commanded to start for a minute. This alarm will not be triggered if we have already passed the purge status and have lit. See Low velocity air Switch alarm
Low Pressure Sensor	If the pressure is greater than the Very low pressure setpoint before the damper is opened for more than 1 minute
Very Low Pressure	Occurs if the pressure drops below the very low pressure setpoint after the purge has been completed.
Far Sensor Flame Failure	Occurs if a secondary flame rod is enabled and we lose flame sensing in less than 20 seconds after the pilot valve drops out on consecutive attempts.

# H-XM

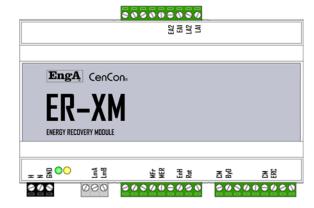


For staged electric heater operation.

#### Basic operation:

On confirmation of safeties and a call for heating the H-XM will stage on sequential stages of electric heat to maintain the requested discharge setpoint.

#### ER-XM

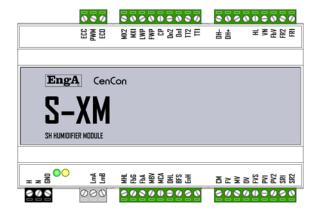


The energy recovery expansion module controls Engineered Air heat pipes, plates and wheels.

# **Basic operation:**

On a call for energy recovery, with the enable contact closed, the ER-XM will command the energy recovery method to achieve the discharge setpoint (heat wheel motor speed, heat pipe tilt actuator, heat plate damper actuator). Exhaust temperature or enthalpy is monitored for performance and frost protection.

# S-XM



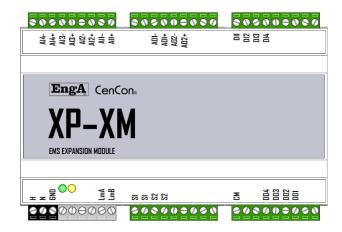
SH and SHX series gas fired humidifiers are controlled from the S-XM expansion module.

#### **Basic operation:**

On a call for humidification the tank first fills with water, then the burner gas-fired heat is enabled to produce steam. Water level is controlled by the water level probes. Water quality dictates the minimum tank drain cycle times. Drain temperature is monitored and cooled with the supply water if required.

Drain cycle times are preprogrammed based on water quality, or may be initiated by a time clock contact.

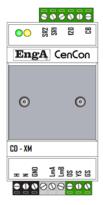
# XP-XM



The XP-XM allows for the addition of BACnet (EMS) points not currently available on the CenCon. These points are for monitoring only, or command points

from the front end BACnet system. Up to a maximum of (4) XP-XM expansion modules may be used on a single system. Custom programming for functional operation of these points is not available.

#### **CD-XM**



A Triac driver slave to the J-XM heating module, this module controls the combustion motor speed on DJ indirect fired heaters. A 3 wire feedback signal is returned to the module to confirm the blower speed.

#### P-XM



The P-XM expansion module works in conjunction with the M-XM direct fired heater board to measure pressure drop across the burner profile opening.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not blow onto the pressure ports. Excessive pressure and moisture will damage it. The ports are fragile and should not be tampered with.

TERMINAL DESIGNATIONS  FbA Al Air actuator feedback  MBV AO Gas actuator demand					
CC	•		CAS	DI	Combustion air switch
CenC	.on		BFS	DI	Blocked flue switch
μм		Power Supply	EnH	DI	Enable heat
HN		Power Supply	PV1,2	DO	Pilot valve enable
GND		Ground Modbus	SR1,2	DO	Safety relay
LmA B			FR1,2	DO	Flame relay
BmA,B		BACnet	FbV	DI	SSOV feedback hot
SmA,B	40	Modbus	VN		SSOV feedback neutral
MCW	AO	Modulating cooling	HL	DI	High limit
MEc	AO	Modulating economizer	CP	Al	Condensate probe
MHW	AO	Modulating heating	MX1,2	AO	Maxitrol valve
MSp	AO	VFD command speed	ECO	AO	ECM Demand
RPM	Al	VFD feedback speed	PWM	Al	ECM rpm feedback
DPr	Al	Supply duct pressure	ECC	AI	ECM Neutral
IAQ	ΑI	Future - Not used	ECC		ECM Neutral
HuO	ΑI	Outside humidity	G-XM	I	
CM		Relay common	G AIVI	•	
FbD	Αl	Outside Air Damper feedback	ΗN		24Vac Power Supply
OLF	DI	VFD fault	GND		Ground
FbB	DI	Air proving switch	LmA,B		Internal Modbus
DES	DI	Damper end switch	FbG	Αl	Gas actuator feedback
AL	DO	Alarm	FbA	Al	Air actuator feedback
SA	DO	Supply air	MBV	AO	Gas actuator demand
DM	DO	Damper actuator enable	MCA	AO	Air actuator demand
OCC	DI	Occupied / unoccupied mode	CAS	DI	Combustion air switch
TCB	DI	Time clock bypass	BFS	DI	Blocked flue switch
EnF	DI	Enable Fan			
ALi	DI	Secondary Bacnet alarm	EnH	DI	Enable heat
Y+-	Αl	Modulating cooling thermostat	CB1,2	DO DO	Combustion blower enable
MA1,2	ΑI	Mixed air temperature	PV1,2	DO DO	Pilot valve enable
DA1,2	ΑI	Discharge temperature	SR1,2	DO	Safety relay
AA1,2	ΑI	Ambient air temperature	FR1,2	DO	Flame relay
RA1,2	Αl	Return / room temperature	FbV	DI	SSOV feedback hot
W+-	Αl	Modulating heating thermostat	VN		SSOV feedback neutral
ASP	Αl	Remote VFD setpoint	HL	DI	High limit
Hr+-	Αl	Modulating humidity			
DX1,2	Al	DX temperature	M-XN	1	
DhC	DI	Dehumidification.			0.04
Вур	DI	VFD Bypass	HN		24Vac Power Supply
RmA,B	Di.	Modbus Room	GND		Ground
KIIIA, D		Modbus Room	LmA,B		Modbus
LVM			FbG	Al	Feedback Gas
J-XM			MBV	AO	Modulating ball valve
ΗΝ		24Vac Power Supply	MPP	AO	Profile pressure
GND		Ground	HiE	DI	High Speed Enable
LmA,B		Internal Modbus	EnH	DI	Enable heat
FbG	Αl	Gas actuator feedback	CM	COM	Relay Common
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HiS	DO	High Speed	EnH	DI	Enable reheat
Exl	DO	Exhaust fan low	EnC	DI	Enable mechanical cooling
DFR	DO	Dual Flame Rod			g
WPu	DO	Water Pump			
PV1,2	DO	Pilot valve			
SR1,2	DO	Safety relay	H-XM		
FR1,2	DO	Flame relay			
FbV	DI	Feedback valve	ΗN		24Vac Power Supply
VN		Valve neutral	GND		Ground
HL	DI	High limit	LmA,B		Modbus
MX1, <i>N</i>		AO Maxitrol Valve	SCR	AO	Modulating output
•			EnH	DI	Enable heat
C-XM			CMa	COM	Common to output 'a'.
			H1a	DO	Heating stage #1
ΗN		24Vac Power Supply	H2a	DO	Heating stage #2
GND		Ground	H3a	DO	Heating stage #3
LmA,B		Internal Modbus	H4a	DO	Heating stage #4
МСр	AO	Modulating compressor output	CMb	COM	Common to output set 'b'
MF1	AO	Modulating condenser 1 fan output	H5b	DO	Heating stage #5
MF2	AO	Modulating condenser 2 fan output	CMc	COM	Common to output set 'c'
MRh	AO	Modulating reheat output	H6c	DO	Heating stage #6
HP1	Αl	High pressure transducer stage 1	CMd	COM	Common to output set 'd'
HP2	Αl	High pressure transducer stage 2	H7d	DO	Heating stage #7
HP3	Αl	High pressure transducer stage 3	DSw	DI	Door Switch
HP4	Αl	High pressure transducer stage 4	HLN		High limit neutral
+5V		+5Vdc output	HL	DI	High Limit
СМа		Relay set 'a' common			
C1a	DO	Cooling stage 1	ER-XI	М	
C2a	DO	Cooling stage 2			
C3A	DO	Cooling stage 3	HN		24Vac Power Supply
C4a	DO	Cooling stage 4	GND		Ground
C5a	DO	Cooling stage 5	LmA,B		Internal Modbus
F1b	DO	Condenser fan 1	MFr	AO	Modulating Bypass Damper Demand
F2b	DO	Condenser fan 2	MER	AO	Drive Motor Speed Signal
C6a	DO	Cooling stage 6 output	EnH	DI	Enable energy recovery
R1b	DO	Stepped reheat stage 1	Rot	DI	High Speed Enable
R2b	DO	Stepped reheat stage 2	ByD	DO	Bypass Damper
CMb		Relay set 'b' common	ERC	DO	Relay Common
SSR		Solid state relay output	LA1,2	DO	Leaving (Supply) Air Temperature
HP5	Αl	High pressure transducer stage 5	EA1,2	DO	Exhaust Air Temperature
LP1	Αl	Low pressure transducer stage 1	CVM		
LP2	Αl	Low pressure transducer stage 2	S-XM		
LP3	ΑI	Low pressure transducer stage 3	ΗΝ		24Vac Power Supply
LP4	Αl	Low pressure transducer stage 4	GND		Ground
LP5	Αl	Low pressure transducer stage 5			Internal Modbus
+5V		+5Vdc output	LmA,B MHL	Αl	
GC		DC common	FbG	Al	Modulating High Limit Feedback Gas
DS+-	Αl	Dehumidity Setpoint	MBV	AO	
			MDV	AU	Modulating Ball Valve

BFS	DI	Blocked Flue Switch
EnH	DI	Enable heat
CM	COM	Relay Common
FV	DO	Fill Valve
MV	DO	Mixing Valve
DV	DO	Drain Valve
FVS	DO	Fill Valve Side
PV1,2	DO	Pilot valve
SR1,2	DO	Safety relay
FR1,2	DO	Flame relay
FbV	DI	Feedback valve
VN		Valve neutral
HL	DI	High limit
DH+,-	Αl	Direct Humidity
Dn1,2	Al	Drain Sensor
CP	Αl	Condensate probe
FWP		Fill water probe
LWP		Low water probe
MX1,2	AO	Maxitrol Valve
ECO	AO	ECM Demand
PWM	PWM	ECM rpm feedback
ECC		ECM Neutral

# CD-XM

ΗN		24Vac Power Supply
GND		Ground
LmA,B		Internal Modbus
OS	Αl	Tachometer +
YS	Αl	Tachometer -
GS	Αl	Tachometer reference
СВ	AO	TRIAC output
120		120Vac input
SR1,2	DO	Safety relay

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ΗN		24Vac Power Supply
GND		Ground
LmA,B		Internal Modbus
CM		Relay common
PSw	DO	Pressure switch
PrS	ΑO	Pressure sensor

# SPLIT MODBUS WIRING

Some appliance systems may be split for either operation or installation, and may require the installation of remote wiring for the internal Modbus communication between the CenCon and the remote mounted appliance expansion module. An example of this could be an evaporator unit with a remote mounted condenser. This wiring is critical to the operation of the appliance.

Internal communication wiring for RS-485 (EIA/TIA-485) is a shielded twisted pair, specified for Modbus communication: ASTM B33, Twisted pair, 22ga. fully shielded with drain wire, and rated for plenum use. External wiring should be similarly rated.

Most wire manufacturers provide cable specific for Modbus communication. The installer should review the distance and the environment the wiring will travel through with the manufacturer.

- As a minimum, Modbus communication protocol must be shielded with twisted pair 2 conductor wiring, 20 or 22ga.
- The RS-485 (EIA/TIA-485) interface standard does not specify a ground wire, but such wire is needed to provide a return path for common mode currents and reduction of emissions.
- Ensure correct polarity between controllers as wire colors may differ. Refer to the field wiring diagram supplied with the appliance.
- The shield ground (drain) wire should only be connected to ground where the CenCon controller is installed. Tape and isolate the other end of the drain wire.
- End of Line (EoL) termination is typically not required due to the relatively short length between split appliances.
- Wiring to remote, or split, equipment is only done in the 'Daisy Chain' scheme sequence arrangement.

