



# SCREENZONE RECESSED WARM AIR CURTAINS

CATALOGUE NUMBERS  
RAC1306, RAC1309  
RAC1306RX

## INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL

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# 1. General Information

## 1.1 Introduction

The heaters are designed for discreet positioning in a suspended ceiling or bulkhead in the doorways of retail or commercial premises. Overall energy saving is likely when the heater is sited above a frequently opened external door as the airstream can prevent heat loss. Will fit a recess as shallow as 195mm.

## 1.2 General

All installations must be in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of use.

These instructions must be handed to the user on completion of the installation.

Installers and service engineers must be able to demonstrate competence and be suitably qualified in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of use.

To ensure continued and safe operation it is recommended that the appliance is serviced annually.

The heater outlet / inlet must not be obstructed during use.

## 1.3 Electrical Supply

! Electrical supply for RAC1306 and RAC1309 is either 230V single phase or 415V three phase, Neutral and Earth. Max cable inlet size is 4mm<sup>2</sup> for 1 - 4 terminals and 6mm<sup>2</sup> for L and N terminals.

! Electrical supply for RAC1306RX is 230V single phase only. Max cable inlet size is 4mm<sup>2</sup>.

It is recommended that the electrical supply to the base unit in the air curtain is via an appropriate switched isolator having a contact separation of greater than 3mm on all poles.

BMS control, time switches, room thermostats and door interlocks can be installed at the discretion and responsibility of the installer.

All units must be wired in accordance with I.E.E regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings and the installer should ensure that a suitable isolating switch is connected in the mains supply.

## 1.4 Controller `RX` models

The RAC1306RX heater is supplied without a controller. The `RX` models will not work without the CRX2 wireless controller. See section 5.1 for more details.

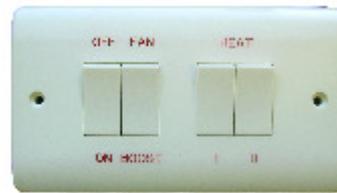
CONSORT Wireless CRX2 controller



## 1.5 RX Controller Location

It is essential the Controller is positioned in the same room as the air curtain. It should be where its temperature will not be change with local effects. Avoid:

- Draughty places near windows or doors
- Places near the air curtain itself or any other heat sources in the room
- Place where the sun will shine on it
- Places where it may get wet



## 1.6 Controller standard models

The RAC1306 and RAC1309 heaters are supplied with a remote controller. The remote control unit houses 3 single pole and 1 change over 10A rocker switches. The controller is wired to the base unit via 0.75mm<sup>2</sup> 5 core PVC flexible cable.

## 1.7 Clearance Distances

It is recommended that a minimum clearance of 100mm is allowed around the case and 55mm above. The clearance allows for cable entry and prevents combustible surfaces overheating.

The minimum mounting height (floor to grille) is 2m. The maximum mounting height for RAC1306 is 2.8m and for RAC1309 is 3.4m.

# 2. Dimensions

## 2.1 Air Curtain Dimensions

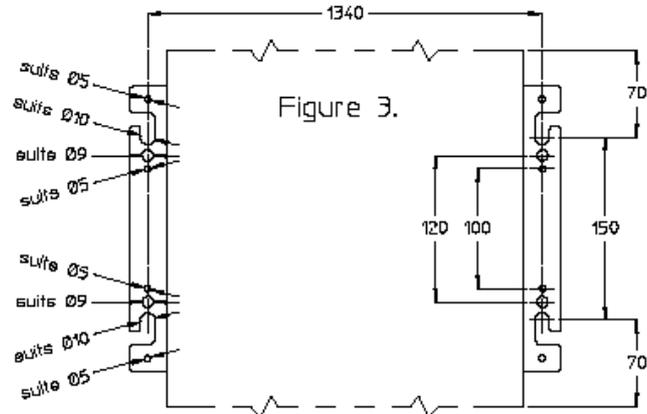
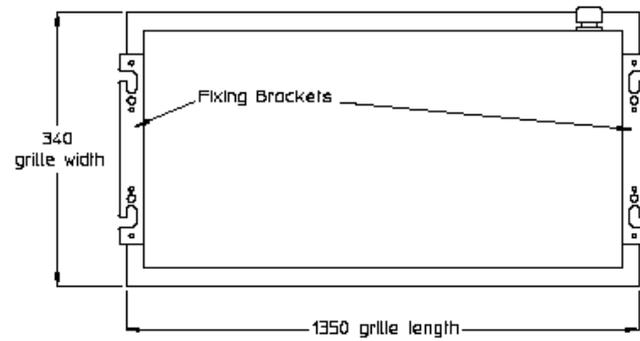
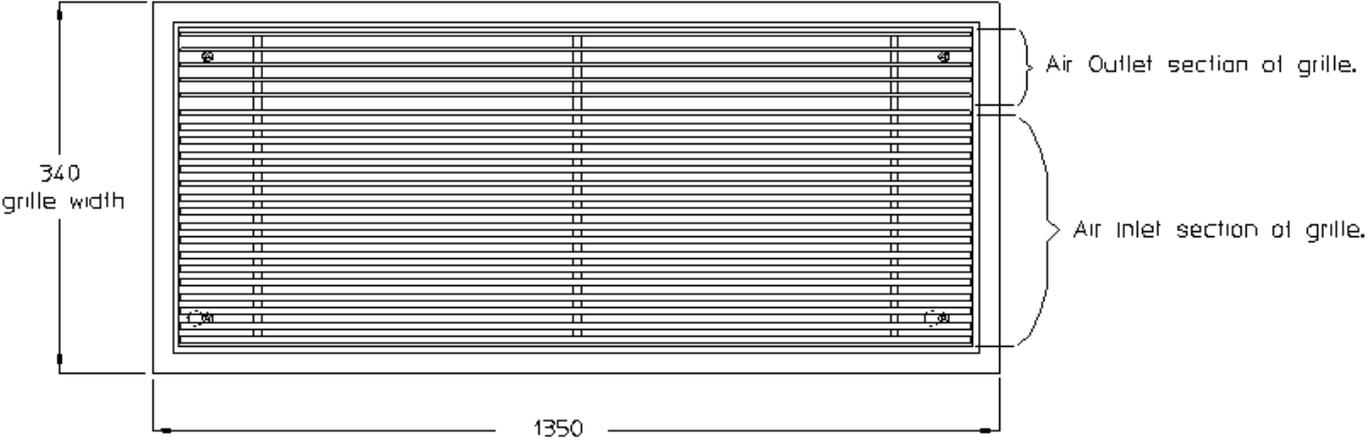
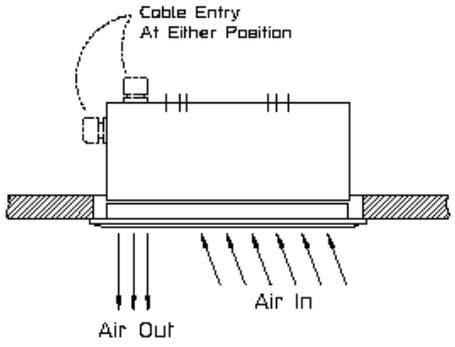
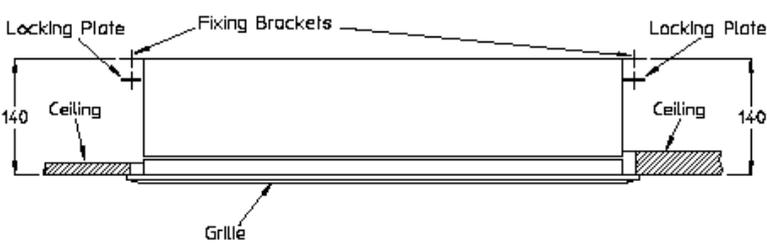


Figure 4.



## 3. Installation Details

### 3.1 Location

! All units should be installed horizontally directly over the door opening. It is recommended that the air curtain is installed on the inside of the building, within the open room space against a wall or ceiling.

Care must be taken to allow complete free air movement into the inlet grilles of the unit to ensure correct working operation of the air curtain. The discharge opening should be as close to the top of the door as possible and cover the entire door width.

Units can be mounted adjacent to each other to cover the full door opening across wider entrances.

**The weight of the RAC13 heaters is 17kg**

### 3.2 Clearance Distance

It is recommended that a minimum clearance of 55mm is allowed around the case.

The minimum mounting height (floor to grille) is 1.8m. The recommended mounting height is 2.8m.

### 3.3 Health and Safety

Sole liability rests with the installer to ensure that all site safety procedures are adhered to during installation.

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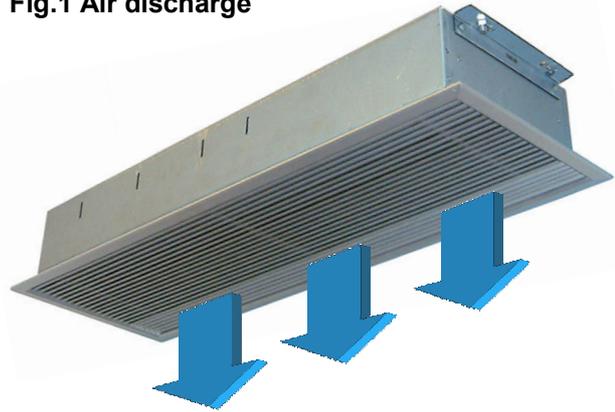
Do not rest anything especially ladders against the product.



**WARNING:**

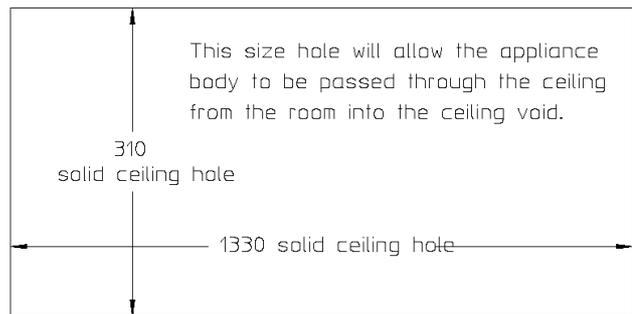
THIS AIR CURTAIN SHOULD **NOT** BE INSTALLED WHERE THERE IS A CORROSIVE ATMOSPHERE.

**Fig.1 Air discharge**

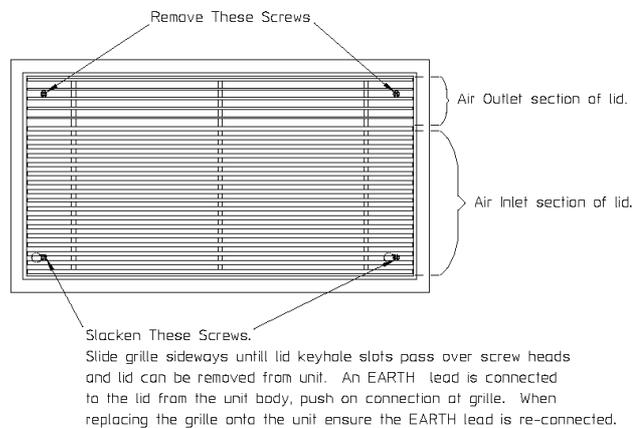


! **ENSURE AIR OUTLET LOUVRES ARE NEAREST TO DOOR APERTURE.**

**Fig.2 Mounting cut out dimensions**



**Fig.3 Grille fixing**



## 3. Installation Details

### 3.4 Installation

! It is the sole responsibility of the installer to ensure that the points of attachment to the building are sound. Consultation with the consultant/architect or owner of the building is recommended to ensure that a sound, mechanically stable installation is achieved.

Before fitting or wiring the air curtain, ensure the outlet is facing the doorway as on the picture and see the general installation guidance notes.

Using a pozidrive screwdriver slacken the two M5 screws in the corners near air inlet side and remove the two M5 screws in opposite corner near the outlet. Slide the lid sideways until the keyhole slots pass over the screw heads. The grille assembly can now be removed from the case.

Each unit has 2 fixing brackets from which it is suspended. The brackets may be removed to assist in passing the air curtain through the recess then reattached when in-situ.

Either drop rods or catenary wire can be used to fasten the air curtain to the ceiling support structure.

The height between the ceiling face and the top of the air curtain case needs to be adjusted to circa 140mm to enable the grille assembly to fit flush with the ceiling. Adjust accordingly.

After fitting the product in the ceiling recess and adjusting the height to ensure that the grille sits flush to the ceiling (when re-fitted) take the grille assembly and refit using the screws removed.

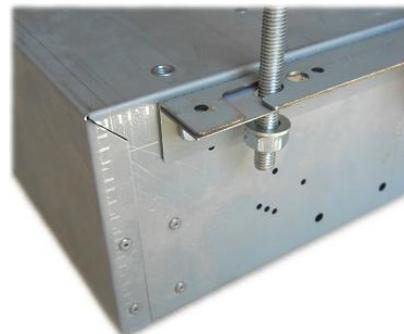
Fig.4 Fixing points



Fig.5 Wire fixing



Fig.6 Rod fixing



## 4. Electrical Connections

### 4.1 Electrical connections

With grille removed, connect the electrical supply and controls wiring to the appropriate terminals (see relevant wiring diagram section).

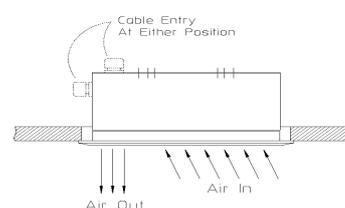
The unit has four holes for the cable entry, two on the top and two on the side. Cable entry may be moved to alternative position if desired (see Fig.8 drawing).

An **EARTH** lead is connected to the lid from the unit body, push on connection at grille. When replacing the grille onto the unit ensure the **EARTH** lead is re-connected. (see Fig.7 )

Fig.7 Grille Earth lead



Fig.8 Cable entry position



## 4. Electrical Connections.

### 4.2 Electrical connections for standard models

Fig.9 Remote switch wiring

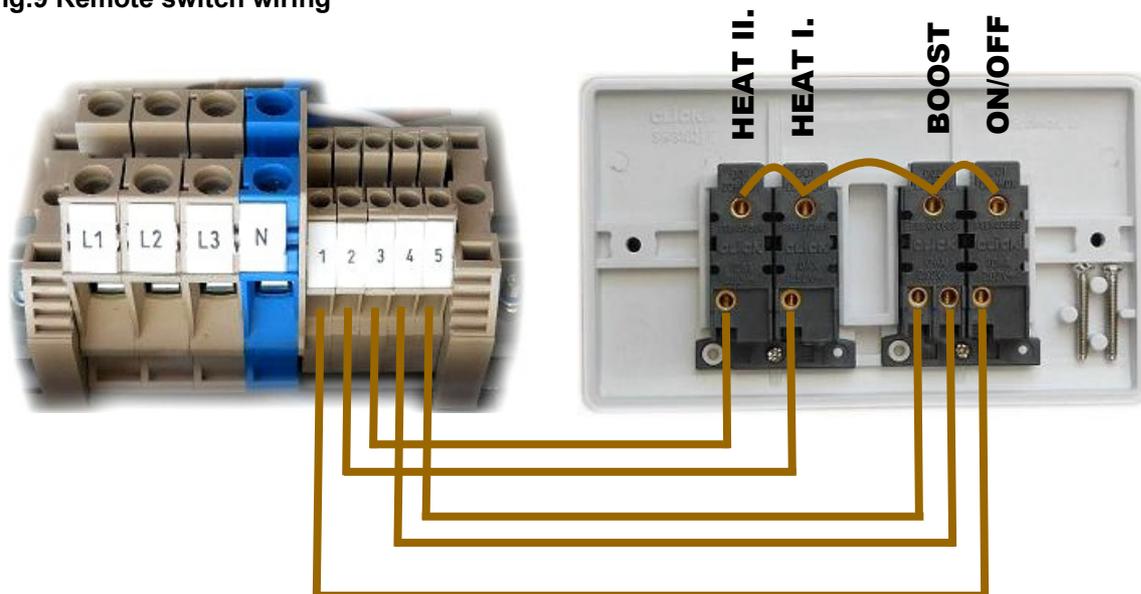


Fig.10 Three Phase connection

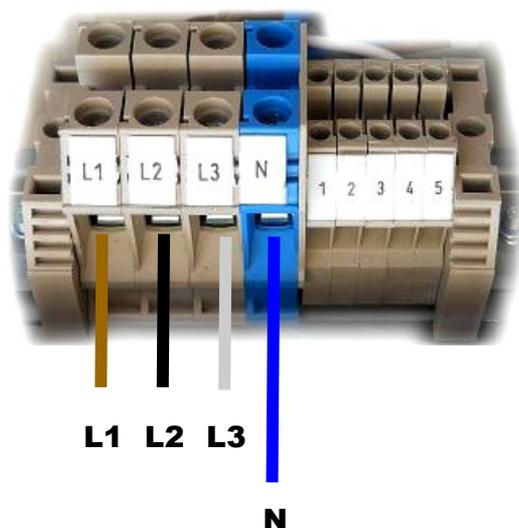
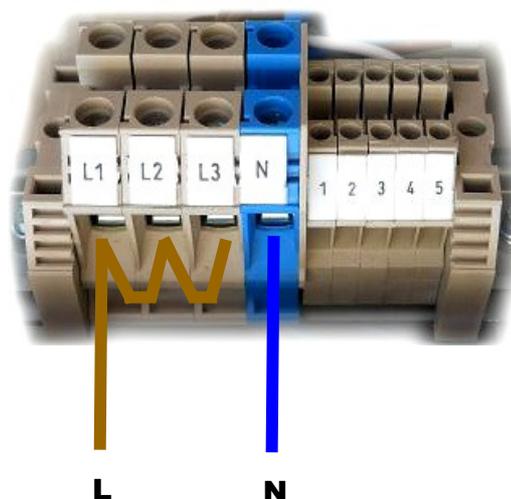


Fig.11 Single Phase connection



### 4.3 Electrical connections without using the remote switch standard models

If the heaters are to be controlled by means other than the remote switch supplied, eg BMS, then the heat output can be selected by connecting the appropriate terminals.

Fig.12 Wiring of the heaters without using remote switch

WIRED TERMINALS	RAC1306	RAC1309
<b>2 + 3 + 4 or 5</b>	6000W	9000W
<b>2 + 4 or 5</b>	2000W	3000W
<b>3 + 4 or 5</b>	4000W	6000W

! Please note the '4' or '5' terminal must always be connected !

## 4. Electrical Connections.

### 4.4 Electrical connections for wireless control models

Fig.13 'L' and 'N' connections

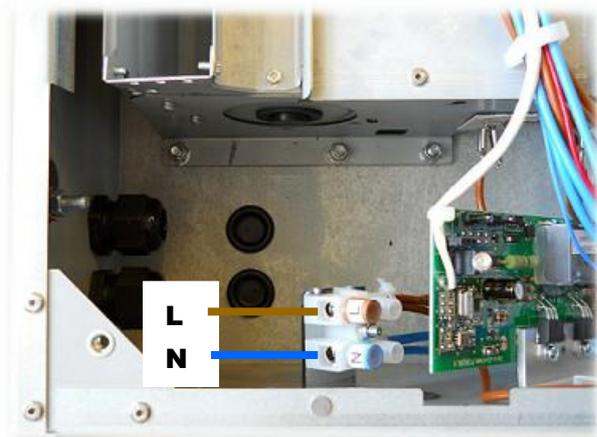
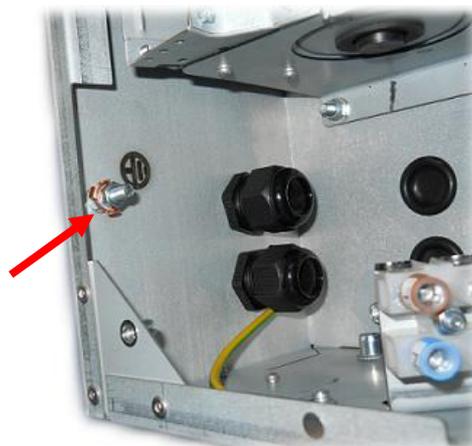


Fig.14 Earth connection



## 5. Operation.

### 5.1 Models for wireless controls

The wireless controlled model RAC1306RX can be controlled by our CRX2 wireless controller. The heater will not work without this controller. Each controller has a unique identification code, it can control an unlimited number of heaters and will not interfere with other controllers within the building. For more details please follow the instructions supplied with the controller.



### 5.2 Standard models

All standard RAC heaters are supplied with a remote switch that gives the following functions; On/off, fan, fan boost and heat.

For thermostatic control, a room thermostat with 6A switch rating may be connected to the circuit.

The thermostat should be wired between the terminal 1 and the heater remote switch.



To switch on the appliance and operate the blower, depress the left-hand switch (marked "on/off").

To change the fan speed use fan/boost switch.

When the heat 1 switch only (marked with a single bar) is depressed the heat output is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of full heat.  
RAC1306 - 2kW, RAC1309 - 3kW

When the heat 2 switch only (marked with a double bar) is depressed the heat output is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of full heat.  
RAC1306 - 4kW, RAC1309 - 6kW

When both heat switches are depressed the full heat output is available.  
RAC1306 - 6kW, RAC1309 - 9kW

## 6. Servicing & Maintenance

### 6.1 Maintenance

**! ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE MAIN EXTERNAL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IS SWITCHED OFF BEFORE COMMENCING ANY MAINTENANCE ON THIS HEATER.**

To obtain the best results from the heater, it is essential to avoid the accumulation of dust and dirt within the unit on the air inlet and discharge grilles. For this reason regular cleaning is necessary, paying particular attention to the removal of dirt build up on the rotor blades.

Cleaning of the fan is best carried out with a soft brush.

The product should be serviced annually.

Servicing shall be undertaken by a competent person.

### 6.2 General

If the air curtain does not operate after switching on, then a suitably competent service engineer should be called to identify the nature of the fault.

All Air Curtains are fitted thermal cut-outs and motor thermal protection.

Other faults in relation to the element, motor and wiring should be identified using conventional fault finding techniques.

In the event that electrical components are replaced, please ensure that electrical safety checks in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of use are undertaken.

### 6.3 Thermal and fault protection

The units are protected from overheating in the event of fan failure or an obstruction of the free airflow by thermal cut-outs.

If this happens, the thermal cut-outs effectively switch off the appliance by disconnecting power to the control circuit. The appliance will not operate until the thermal cut-outs are manually reset. This should be done by a competent electrician.

The heaters are also protected by thermal fuses to prevent catastrophic failure. The thermal fuse will trip and disconnect power to the affected heater. Thermal fuses are not resettable.

### 6.4 Fault Conditions

If the heater will not operate, disconnect it from the mains and arrange for a certified electrician to attend to investigate the reason.

### 6.5 Replacing Fan Heater Assembly

Remove the lid.

Disconnect the internal wiring from the main terminal block. Remove the four nuts and washers fixing the fan heater assembly to the back of the case. The fan heater assembly can now be eased forward and removed from the heater case. Fit replacement fan heater and reassemble in reverse order.

### 6.6 Spares

It is essential when ordering spares or replacement parts to state the model number and the serial number on the rating plate fixed to the top of the unit.

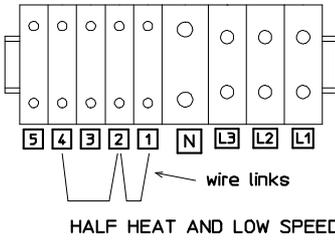
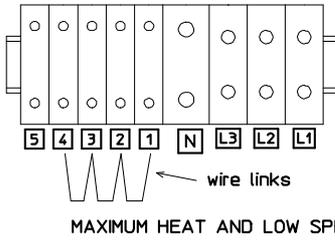
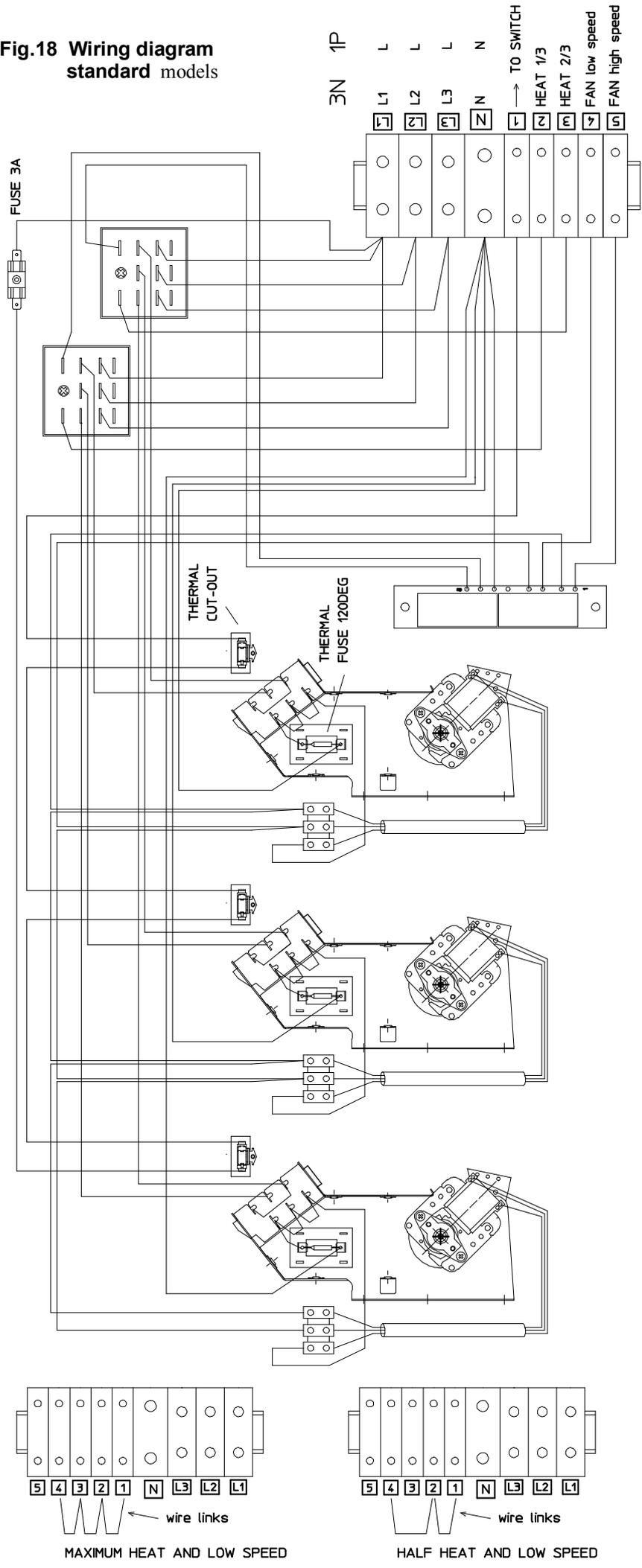
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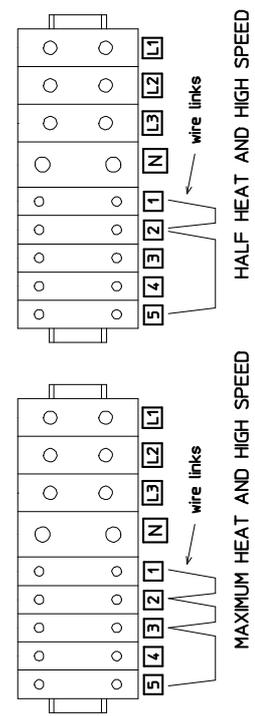
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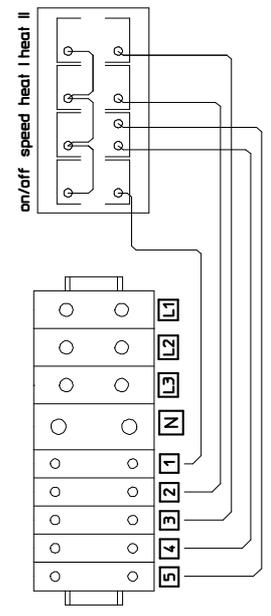
**Fig.18 Wiring diagram standard models**



**WIRING HEATER FOR FIXED HEAT OUTPUT AND SPEED**



**REMOTE SWITCH WIRING**



NEVER LINK TERMINALS 4 AND 5 AT THE SAME TIME  
DAMAGE TO THE MOTOR CAN OCCURE

NEVER ENERGISE TERMINALS 2 OR 3 WITHOUT ENERGIZING  
THE FAN TERMINALS 4 OR 5

**Fig.19** Wiring diagram models for wireless controls

