

# **120 VAC Power Controller**

CG-15005-01

**User's Manual** 



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#### **Features:**

- 1. A simple turn of a knob adjusts power.
- 2. Lighted ON/OFF Switch.
- 3. Circuit protection.
- 4. 10-Amp output. 1200 Watts Maximum
- 5. Low profile housing.

#### **General Use:**

The Power Controller is used to manually adjust power to a load with a simple turn of a knob. It was designed for use with heaters / heating mantles as well as other resistive loads. It outputs 5% to 100% of the rated voltage. The approximate values for the voltage output can be found in Table  $1^1$ .

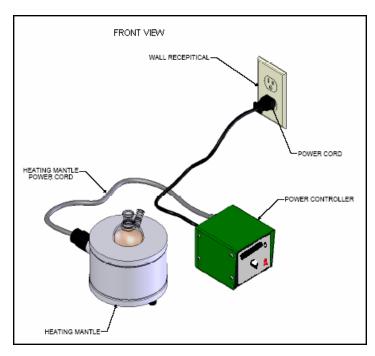
	Approximate VAC
Knob Setting (%)	Output
0	10 +/-2 +/-5%
10	14 +/-2 +/-5%
20	21 +/-2 +/-5%
30	30 +/-2 +/-5%
40	42 +/-2 +/-5%
50	51 +/-2 +/-5%
60	64 +/-2 +/-5%
70	80 +/-2 +/-5%
80	97 +/-2 +/-5%
90	112 +/-2 +/-5%
100	115 +/-2 +/-5%

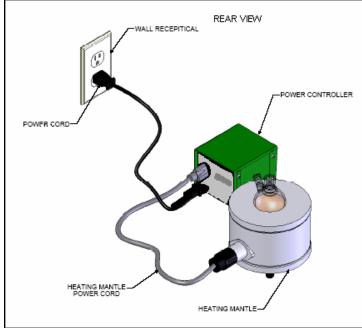
Table 1: Approximate Output Voltages

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Actual voltage outputs can be found by using a voltmeter or digital multi-meter across the heating mantle or load.

## **Setup & Operation:**

- 1. Connect the heater / heating mantle to the load receptacle (located on the rear of the unit).
- 2. Plug the power cord of the Power Controller into an electrical outlet.
- 3. Turn the ON/OFF switch to its ON position. In the ON position, the switch will be illuminated.
- 4. Now you're ready to control your heater / heating mantle load. Turn the control knob to your desired power setting.
- 5. The heating mantle will now heat up.
- 6. When the knob is pointed at 100%, full power will be applied to the load. (Refer to Table 1)





# **Specifications:**

Input Voltage: 120VAC, 50/60 Hz.

Output Range: 5% to 100% of rated voltage.

Maximum Output Power: 1200 Watts +/-5%. Maximum Output Voltage: 120 VAC +/- 5%. Maximum Output Current: 10 Amps +/-5%.

NOTE: THIS UNIT MUST ONLY BE USED WITH 120VAC RATED DEVICES, i.e. HEATERS AND MANTLES

# **Troubleshooting:**

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
No Output/Heating	Circuit Breaker tripped	Depress white button on circuit breaker. NOTE: if circuit continues to trip – Call for service
	Loose connections	Ensure all connections are correct and secure
	Burned out element in heater/mantle	Plug an incandescent light into the power controller's output – if bulb lights, then the heater/mantle is defective. – If the bulb does not illuminate then call for service
Power switch does not illuminate when turned on	Circuit Breaker tripped	Depress white button on circuit breaker. NOTE: if circuit continues to trip – Call for service

### **Maintenance:**

- 1. Do NOT connect heating mantles or heaters (resistive loads) that have power ratings of greater than 1200 watts.
- 2. Do NOT connect motors (inductive or capacitive loads) to this unit.
- 3. Do NOT use aggressive solvents to clean this unit.
- 4. This unit should be kept away from temperatures above 60 °C.

### Warranty:

Chemglass, Inc. warranties this unit against defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of sale. If the unit should malfunction, it must be returned for evaluation. If the unit is determined to have a defect in materials or workmanship, then it will be repaired or replaced at no charge. Tampering with the unit or damage resulting from excessive current, heat, moisture, vibration, corrosive materials, or misuse will void this warranty. Programming changes or reconfigurations are not covered under warranty. Connecting any device to this unit that does not have a voltage rating of 120VAC and/or a power rating exceeding 1200 Watts will void this warranty.

### **Return Policy:**

To return this item under warranty, advise the Chemglass Electronics Department of the situation and they will provide you with a return authorization number. The unit will be evaluated and repaired as required in accordance to the warranty.

Please contact the Chemglass Electronics Department with warranty repair information.

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