# **CT-500 Operation and Maintenance Manual**

**CT-500 Refrigeration Thermostat** 

Dimensions: 81(97) × 26(34) × 40 mm Cutout: 82.2 × 26.6 mm



## 1. Specifications Setup

	Parameter	Code	Default	Setting Range
1	Temperature Setting	Set	<b>4</b> °C	-40°C∼+40°C
2	Temperature Differential Setting	td	<b>4</b> °C	1 ~ 9℃
3	Operation Cycle	Н	6hours	1 ~ 24 hours
4	Defrost Cycle	С	20 minutes	0 ~ 60(minutes)
5	Temperature Calibration	tA	0°C	-10 ~10°C
6	Lock Function	oFF/On	oFF	On→Locked off→ Unlocked

### 2. Operation Instructions

- 2.1 After installation, connect power. All 7-segment displays and LED indicators will illuminate, indicating normal controller status.
- 2.2 After 3 seconds, the display shows current temperature and controller begins operation.
- 2.3 Parameter Setting : Hold ▲ for 2 seconds to enter setting mode (displays "SEt"). Use ▲/▼ to view factory settings, then adjust values.

New settings are automatically saved. Each parameter auto-advances after 3 seconds until exit.

- 2.4 Compressor has 2-minute delay start protection. Hold ▼ for 5 seconds to bypass delay (compressor starts immediately if within operating temperature range).
- 2.5 During defrost cycle : Hold ▼ for 5 seconds to force operation cycle (compressor starts immediately if within operating temperature range).
- 2.6 Error code displays with flashing indicator light when malfunction occurs.

2.7 Total Cumulative Operation Time & Forced Start:

Press and hold the ▼ button for 5 seconds to display

tot  $\rightarrow$  hXX  $\rightarrow$  dXX  $\rightarrow$  LXX = total hours (e.g., h12,d34,L5 = 123,456 hrs).

Compressor forces on if set temp < actual temp, stops at set value.

2.8 Set Value Lock Function:

"off" → Unlocked "on" → Locked

Hold ▲ or ▼ for 3 seconds to toggle setting.

#### 3. Error Codes

- 3.1 OP : Temperature sensor open circuit or temperature below -45 $^{\circ}$ C.
- 3.2 SH: Temperature sensor short circuit or temperature above +50°C.
- 3.3 EE: Memory malfunction

#### 4. Parameter Descriptions

- 4.1 Temperature Setting: Sets the minimum operating temperature for the storage compartment.
- 4.2 Differential Setting: When the compressor stops, it will restart once the storage compartment temperature rises to (Temperature Setting + Differential Setting). (Compressor has 2-minute delay start protection).
- 4.3 Temperature Calibration: Compensates for temperature deviation caused by component degradation over time. Must be recalibrated after installation to match actual required temperature values.

Note: At first power-on, the controller performs a self-test: all segments and LEDs light. If EEPROM error occurs, "EE" is displayed.

Design Feature: During self-test, press any key while powering on to verify relay output and segment-by-step display activation.