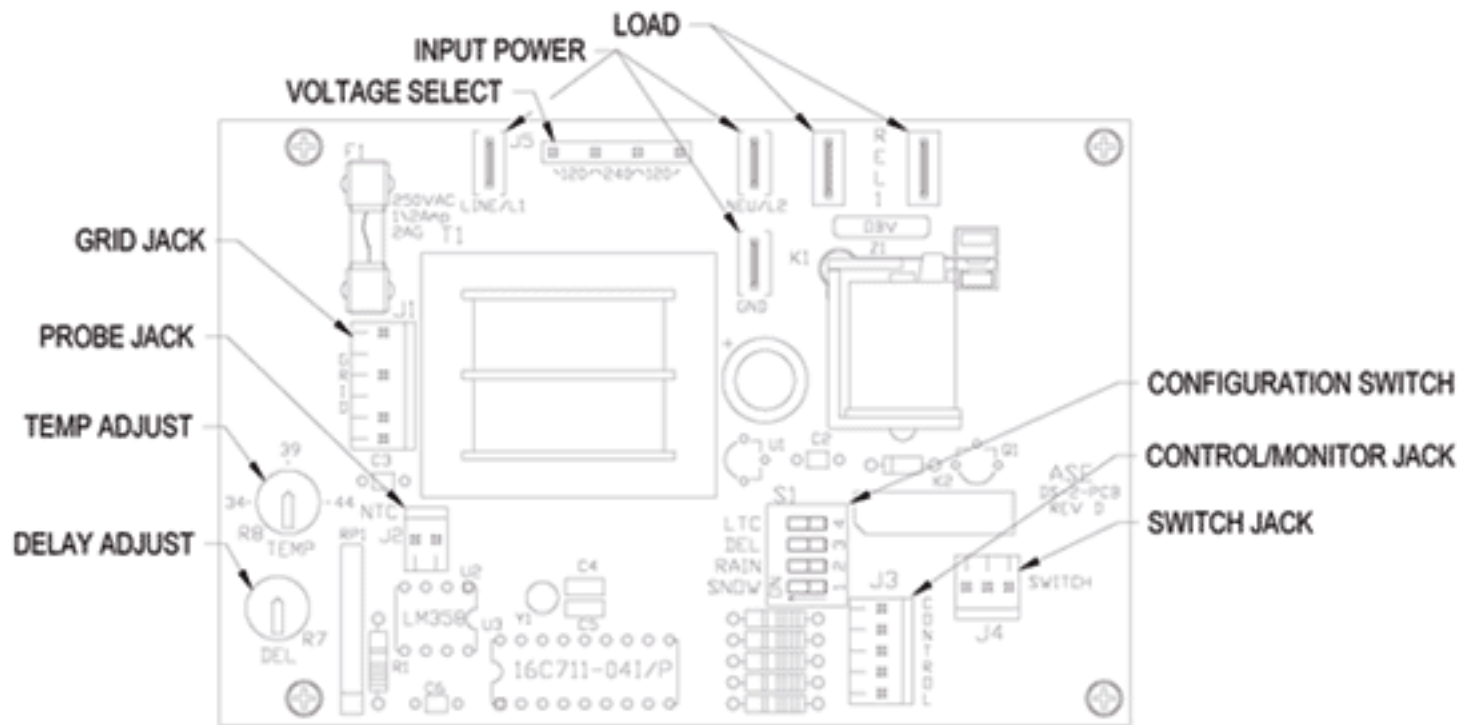


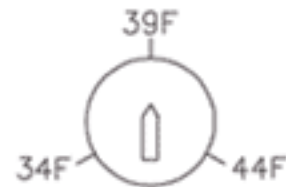
General Safety Instructions

1. **THIS UNIT SHOULD BE INSTALLED, OPENED, AND REPAIRED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!**
2. To avoid shock hazard do not open the front cover with power connected to the DS-2B or any controlled equipment.
3. Confirm that the power selection jumpers are properly set prior to applying power.
4. To avoid fire hazard replace fuse F1 with a 1/2 Amp 250 VAC 2AG fast acting fuse ONLY.



Setting the Configuration Switches

The following table outlines the operating modes for the DS-2B and explains the functions of the adjustments. Trigger temp (TT) is adjustable from 34°F-44°F using the "Temp Adjust" control. When ambient air temp (AT) is below this trigger point precipitation is assumed to be snow or freezing rain. When above, precipitation is assumed to be rain.



"Delay Off" refers to the drying cycle timer of the DS-2B. The timer allows the DS-2B to dry the heated surface through evaporation once precipitation has stopped. The drying cycle reduces the chance of moisture left behind refreezing into ice. This timer is restarted by each precipitation detection. Therefore, the DS-2B will continue to

operate as long as precipitation is detected, then for the Delay Off period once precip has stopped. All "sensor" modes provide a minimum 2 minute closure to reduce cycling of an external controller or feed blower. When in "controller" mode the Delay Off time can be adjusted from 30-90 minutes using the "Delay Adjust" control. Note the "Manual On" function at the low end of the Delay Adjust control. The relay will close when this area is entered and open when exited.

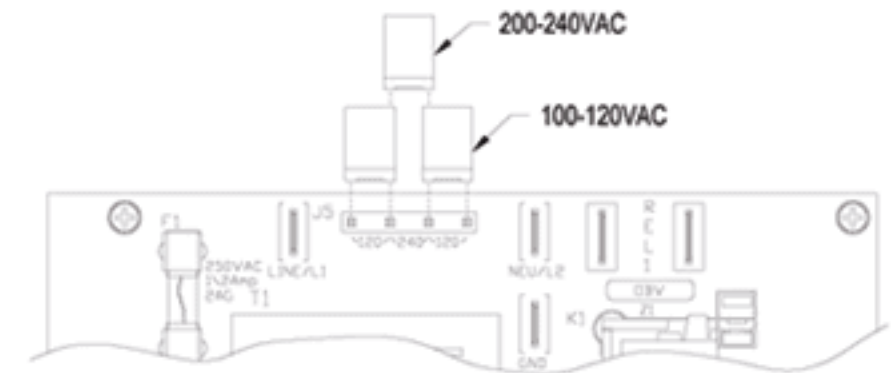
The Low Temperature Cutoff (LTC) option is typically used on snow melting systems with limited output capacity. If selected, the sensor will not trigger if precipitation is detected below 15°F. However, if the deicing system has been activated, precipitation continues, and the ambient temperature drops below

15°F, LTC will be ignored. This assures that water on the surface from melting snow will not immediately refreeze into ice as a result of deactivating the deicing system. **Note that power must be cycled for new switch settings to take effect.** Reference the following table for configuration switch settings.

Function	Trigger	Delay	LTC	DEL	RAIN	SNOW
Snow sensor w/o LTC	TT>AT	2 Min	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
Snow sensor w/LTC	TT>AT>15°F	2 Min	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
Snow controller w/o LTC	TT>AT	30-90 Min	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
Snow controller w/LTC	TT>AT>15°F	30-90 Min	ON	ON	OFF	ON
Precipitation sensor	Not Used	2 Min	X	OFF	ON	ON
Precipitation controller	Not Used	30-90 Min	X	ON	ON	ON
Rain sensor	AT>TT	2 Min	X	OFF	ON	OFF
Rain controller	AT>TT	30-90 Min	X	ON	ON	OFF

Voltage Selection, Power & Load Connection

The DS-2B requires a 100-120VAC or 200-240VAC power source. Install the voltage select jumpers as shown. Power consumption for the DS-2B is 15 Watts, 50-60 Hz. The controlled load is switched by the load relay through the "Load Connection" points. The load relay is rated for 30 Amps/277 VAC. Consult local electrical codes for the wire color and size for both power and load connections. The DS-2B can be mounted by screwing the conduit hub onto an appropriate size conduit or by using the mounting holes in each corner of the enclosure. **DO NOT DRILL HOLES THROUGH THE ENCLOSURE FOR MOUNTING!** This can allow water into the enclosure causing a potential shock or fire hazard.



Manual Override Switch Operation

An override switch mounted on the side is provided for testing and special operational requirements. Placing the switch in the "Automatic" position will allow the sensor to operate normally, activating the controlled equipment as needed. Placing the switch in "Manual On" will close the load relay, activating the controlled equipment. The "Standby/Reset" position prohibits triggering of the unit, clears any active delay timer, and opens the load relay. The manual override switch works in concert with the external control/monitor inputs discussed below. A "Standby/Reset" input from one source will override an "Automatic" or "Manual On" input from the other source. **The "Manual On" mode will remain in effect for a maximum of 40 hours, then return to "Automatic" mode.**

A new feature has been added to the DS-2B. If the switch is placed in "Manual On" for less than 2 seconds, then switched back to "Automatic" the controller will execute one delay off cycle. This can be used to clear antennas with a frost or hail buildup without the danger of leaving the system in a continuous "Manual On" condition. "Standby/Reset" can still be used to clear this delay off cycle.

External Control/Monitor Operation

Pin	Color	Function
1	Green	Standby/Reset
2	Black	Manual On
3	Orange	Deice On Mon
4	Red	Deice On Mon
5	White	Return

An external control/monitor jack is provided on the DS-2B. Order the optional "C/M Cable" to access this feature. Connecting Black to White will activate the "Manual On" function. Connecting Green to White will activate the "Standby/Reset" function. The Red/Orange leads are connected to an internal low power monitor relay. This relay, rated at 24 VAC/VDC at 400 ma, will close with the load relay and can be used to externally monitor activation of the sensor.

Moisture Grid Maintenance & Replacement

It is recommended that the DS-2B be powered down and the grid wiped clean with clear water at least once every 4 months. Heavy deposits may be removed using Scotch-Brite. However, after a number of years, the corrosive elements left behind when water is evaporated out of the moisture grid will eventually damage the grid rings. The moisture grid can be easily replaced by ordering and installing a new MG-1 "Moisture Grid Assembly" and following the procedure below:

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Open all power and load breakers connected to the DS-2B. Open the front cover and remove the cable from the Grid Jack (see figure above). While holding the reducing bushing, unscrew and remove the old moisture grid. Install the supplied thread sealing tape, place the new grid into the top hole and screw the assembly into the reducing bushing. Tighten the grid hand tight plus ¼ turn. Reconnect the new cable to the Grid Jack. Confirm that the four connector pins are properly aligned with the jack. Close the front cover and reapply power.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The DS-2B is warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for two years from date of sale. This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from accident, misuse, or alteration nor where connected voltage is more than 5% above the configured operating voltage, nor to equipment improperly installed or wired or maintained in violation of this Owner's Manual. No other written or oral warranty applies. No employee, agent, dealer or other person is authorized to give any warranties on behalf of ASE.

The customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the removal or reinstallation and shipping of the product for repairs. Within the limitations of this warranty, inoperative units should be returned, freight prepaid, to ASE, and we will repair or replace, at our option, at no charge to you with return freight paid by ASE. It is agreed that such repair or replacement is the exclusive remedy available from ASE and that ASE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above exclusion may not apply to you. The warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

CAUTION: Read all instructions carefully before installation.
Save this Installation Manual for future reference.

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RAIN/SNOW SENSOR CONTROLLER

INSTALLATION MANUAL

