

# Tempus Air MV Master Valve Controller



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Master valve or pump controller



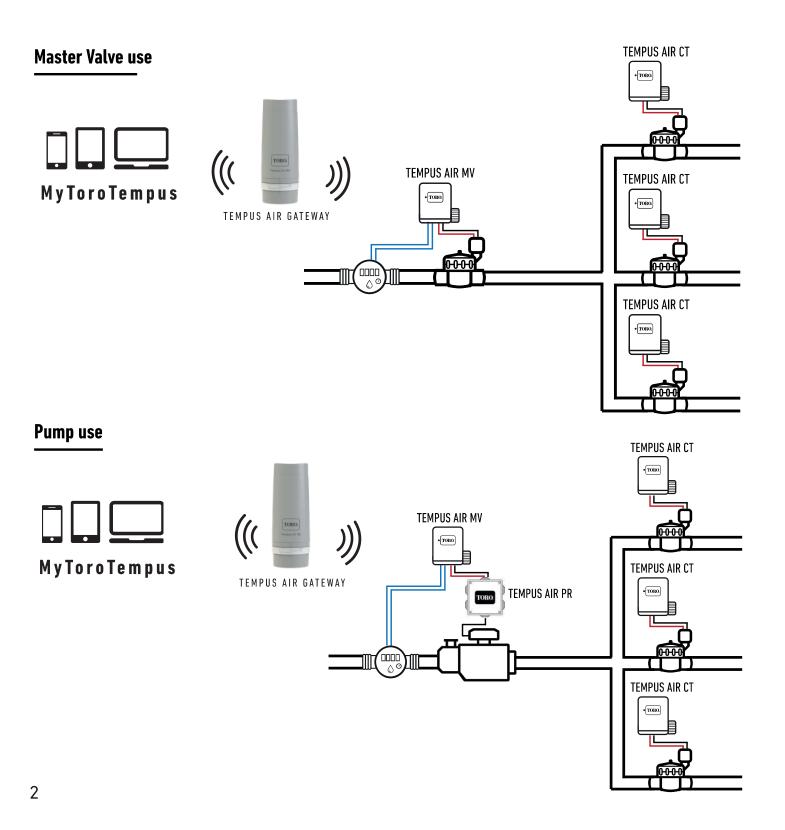
**USER'S GUIDE** 

# INTRODUCTION

The Tempus Air MV is a Bluetooth / LoRa<sup>™</sup> connected module. This is a 9V battery supplied controller with an autonomy about approximately a year (the autonomy depends on the programming). It allows to manage a master valve or a pump (via the pump relay Tempus Air PR). It also offers a water meter input which can control the water flow of a Tempus Air CT controllers cluster, fed by the same master valve, and transmit the information remotely through a Tempus Air gateway.

This product only operates in a controllers' cluster Tempus Air CT. The programming of this module is made automatically regarding the linked Tempus Air CT controllers programs, from the same network via MyToroTempus. com platform.

For any information regarding the app or the platform use, please refer to dedicated user manuals.



# **SPECIFICATION**

#### **DIMENSIONS**

Width: 14 cm Height: 9 cm Depth: 5,5 cm

#### **INSTALLATION**

Connection to a rain sensor, water meter or pressure switch. Connection to a master valve or pump relay.

Compatible with 9V pulse solenoid.

Maximum wiring length with solenoids: 300 m.

#### **POWER SUPPLY**

9V 6AM6 ou 6LR61 Alkaline battery (not included)

Current consumption: 0.1mA

#### **USE**

Ambient temperature of product use: -20°C to 50°C

Use in humid environment IP68 (test conditions: 1h at 1m depth)

Altitude use up to 2000m Indoor and outdoor use

Polution level 2

Maximum relative humidity of 80% for temperatures up to 31°C and linear decrease up to 50% of relative

humidity at 40°C

LoRa<sup>™</sup> Range 800m (Line of sight)

#### **FEATURES**

Bluetooth® Smart 4.0 Low Energy LoRa™ radio communication Permanent programming save Internal clock saved in case of power failure < 30 s

Installing the wrong type of battery may cause an explosion or fire hazard.

# **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

The Tempus Air MV is made for an outdoor use. You can place it in a buried valve box or set it on a wall (concrete, brick, cinder blocks).

In order to clean the Tempus Air MV, use soapy water with a sponge and then a soft cloth to wipe it off.

# Step 1

# APP DOWNLOAD

1. On your smartphone or tablet, go to the «App Store» or to the «Play Store».





2. Search for «The Toro Company» in the search bar.

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3. Once found, download the MyToroTempus App



4. Once installed, activate the Bluetooth  $^{\tiny{\circledR}}$  of your smartphone or tablet.

# **CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

To use your products, you need to create your MyToroTempus account.

- **1.** Launch MyToroTempus app from your smartphone and/or tablet.
- **2.** Select the "Registration" button.
- **3.** Follow the steps described on the app.

**Note:** if you already have an account on the MyToroTempus.com platform, you must use the same credentials.

# Step 2

# **ASSOCIATION**

- 1. Unscrew the Tempus Air MV's cap
- 2. Plug the 9V 6LR61 ou 6AM6 battery and screw the cap
- **3.** Launch MyToroTempus app from your smartphone or tablet.
- **4.** Click on the «Add a controller» button or on the «+» button
- **5**. Choose the Tempus Air MV from the availade controllers list.
- **6.** (Optional) Define a name and a security key for your module and click on the button «Validate».
- 7. To finish your Tempus Air MV pairing, follow the next steps described in the app.

**Note:** To identify your Tempus Air MV among the nearby modules, please refer to the «Default name» present on its product label.

#### **Security key**

The security key allows to protect your module. You can define it during the step 6 of the «ASSOCIATION» or access to further information by clicking on the icon at the top right of your screen.

# Step 3

# PAIRING WITH TEMPUS AIR GATEWAYS

The Tempus Air MV needs to be paired to a Tempus Air gateway in order to enable a remote connection and a management from the app or from the MyToroTempus platform. In order to optimize the LoRa™ radio communication between gateways and modules, it is recommended to instal the Tempus Air module within 800 meters (Line of sight) from the Tempus Air gateway. We also recommend to pair all of your Tempus Air modules near the gateway before setting them in valve boxes.

- **1.** Select the Tempus Air MV previously installed.
- **2**. Click on the top right icon to access to the product's informations.
- 3. Click on «Remote Access».
- **4.** Select the gateway you want to pair the controller with.
- **5.** Click on the button «Send» or on the bottom of your screen to validate. Once the pairing finished, you can test the connection between your gateway and your Tempus Air MV
- **6.** Go back to the «Remote access» screen.
- 7. Click on the button to start the test.

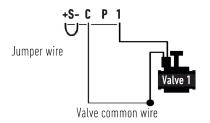
**Note:** - The message «Connection established» means that the connection is reliable.

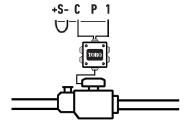
- The message «No connection established» means that it is necessary to bring the Tempus Air MV closer to
- 4 the Tempus Air gateway or vice versa.

#### Step 4

# **SOLENOID VALVE / PUMP WIRING**

**1.** Plug the Tempus Air MV as shown below. Use 9V solenoid valves only for a master valve and a relay for a pump use.





#### Step 5

# CHOICE AND SENSOR SETUP

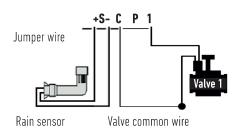


#### Warning, by default there are no sensor configured.

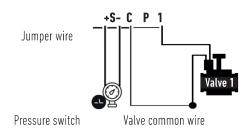
The Tempus Air MV has a + S - sensor input on which you can connect a rain sensor or a flow meter/water meter or pressure switch after cutting the blue wire. Once the sensor is connected, it is necessary to configure it in the application.

- 1. Using the MyToroTempus mobile app, connect to your Tempus Air MV via Bluetooth.
- 2. Click on Add Sensor.
- 3. Select your sensor type and follow the instructions given by the application.

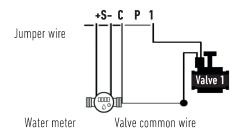
#### Rain sensor



# Pressure switch (AON = All or Nothing)



#### **Water meter**



Connect your **+ S** – input to a water meter equipped with a flow sensor as shown above. Use dry contact flow sensors or equivalent. For polarized flow sensors, when wiring, observe the polarization:

Red wire -> + Black wire -> -

#### Step 6

# **SET FLOWMETER**

#### 1. Check the «Instant Value».

**Instant Value:** Ensures that the volume consumed indicated on the water meter is the same as the volume displayed on the application. If a gap is noted, check the wiring (polarity) or adjust the «COEFFICIENT» value.

#### 2. Fill in the remaining fields.

**High threshold (daily volume): maximum consumption** (in liter) that you do not want to exceed in a period of **24h**. If the goal is exceeded you will be alerted immediately (by e-mail and notification smartphone and / or tablet).

**Low threshold (daily volume): minimum consumption** (in liters) that you want to achieve over a period of **24h**. If the goal is not reached you will be alerted the next day at 7am (by e-mail and notification smartphone and / or tablet).

**Leak alert volume:** water volume threshold (in liter) from which you want to be alerted outside periods of use.

**Station flow:** for each station, read the flowmeter at time T (Cpt1), start the station in manual mode for 5 minutes then at time T + 5mn (Cpt2). Read again the instant value Cpt2.

Make the calculation (Cpt2 - Cpt1) / 5 => Flow (L / min)

In the application fill in the results.

**High Threshold (Station Flow Alerts):** Maximum consumption warning threshold in % of the calibrated flow of the channel. The «High threshold» alert is immediate as soon as it is reached.

**Low threshold (Station Flow Alerts):** Minimum consumption warning threshold in % of the calibrated flow of the channel. The «Low threshold» alert is immediate as soon as it is reached.

For each station flow alert you have the possibility to define the desired type of action:

- No action: watering continues.
- **Permanent OFF:** resuming watering requires a manual ON command (in the application on the programmer concerned).
- **Inhibit the output:** stops the station concerned, requires the acknowledgment of the alert (in the application on the programmer concerned) to reactivate the station.

#### Stabilization time:

Time required before the water flow is stable when starting and stopping the station. It eliminates the peak flow (start) or leak (stop). The time is the same for all stations.

During this period, the consumption is not taken into account for triggering alerts or actions.

#### Step 7

# SET PRESSURE SWITCH

How to set up manually your pressure switch on the pipe:

- **1.** The contact of the pressure switch is normally closed.
- **2.** Put the pressure switch on the pipe.
- **3.** Remove the cap on the head of the pressure switch.
- **4.** Check that the value is 0 using the instant value connected in bluetooth with the App.
- **5.** Open the irrigation and check if the value is 1.
- **6.** To set it up precisely. During irrigation Screw the screw of the pressure switch until the instant value go to 0.
- **7.** Then always during the irrigation, unscrew slowly a little bit more the screw in order to get again the 1.

**Note:** You can also use a multimeter instead of the using the instant value.

# FAQ

#### What are the features required for the Bluetooth® product to work?

Android 4.3 (or more) Smartphones or tablets equipped with Bluetooth Smart 4.0 (or more). iOS 9.0 Apple iPhone or iPad running (or more) with Bluetooth Smart 4.0 (or more)

#### How does the rain sensor work?

When connected to the wire the rain sensor acts on the stations. If it is raining, stations won't start; you must wait for the probe to dry before the programming star again. The manual control is not affected by the rain sensor conditions.

#### How can I restart the pairing or the pairing procedure?

To start the pairing procedure again, just bypass the 2 battery connector pins (battery removed) for 30s minimum

#### If my device has no more battery, do I lose my programming?

No, they are not lost, it is automatically saved.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**



.oRa™ This symbol indicates that the product uses a LoRa™ technology radio.



The symbol «CE» indicates that this device complies with the European standards on safety, health, environment and user protection. Devices with the symbol «CE» are intended for sale in Europe.



This symbol indicates that these types of electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately in European countries. Do not dispose of this device with your household waste. Please use the collection and recycling points available in your Country when you no longer need this device.



In case of contrary use to the indications given in this user manual, the device protection may be compromised.



This symbol indicates that the product is shock resistant.



This symbol indicates that the product is resistant to ultra violet.



This symbol indicates that the product is waterproof.



This symbol indicates that the supply voltage is a direct voltage.

# **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

The Toro Company declares that TEMPUS AIR MV conforms to the following directives and standards:

#### Directive 2014/53/UE (RED)

Following standards:

BLE standard: ETSI EN 300 328 v2.2.2

RADIO standard: ETSI EN 300 220-2 v3.1.1 & ETSI EN 300 220-1 v3.1.1

EMF standard: EN 62311 (2008) and the recommendation 1999/519/CE

EMC standard: EN 301 489-1 v.1.9.2 & EN 301 489-17 2.2.1

Safety standard:

EN 61010-1 éd. 2010 & A1 de 2019 & EN 61010-2-030 (2011)

#### RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU & Directive amendment (EU)2015/863

This declaration has been issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer. The object of the declaration is in conformity with relevant Union harmonization legislation.

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