



The FCS-8 Flexible Control System is a high performance controller that offers up to 8 gas channel configurations for monitoring toxic, combustible or refrigerant gases with versatile control functionality for non-hazardous, non-explosion rated, commercial and light industrial applications. The FCS-8 is designed to accept inputs from digital and/or analog transmitters and/or Peripheral Devices (in various combinations), using Modbus® RTU RS-485 or 4-20 mA analog input. The FCS-8 is available in two models: the FCS-8-M with Modbus® RTU RS-485 output or the FCS-8-B with BACnet® MS/TP RS-485 output for communicating with a Building Automation System (BAS).

Standard features include, four internal SPDT dry contact relays with field configurable time delays and trigger levels, a full colour LCD resistive touch screen with an LED panel indicating configurable channel alarm status, relay status and fault conditions, an extensive menu system with password protection, enhanced logic control, priorities / zoning capabilities, a USB port for firmware upgrades, data logging and a door-mounted audible alarm.

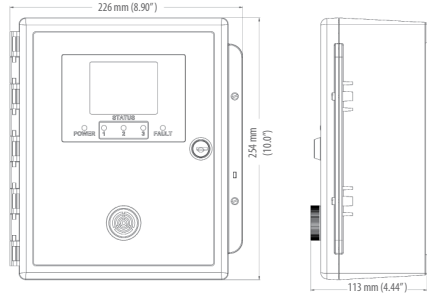
Optional value added features include, analog inputs and/or analog outputs, a top mounted strobe, a locking door and a water tight audible alarm. The FCS-8 can be connected to several remote devices such as a remote strobe/horn combo, a Remote Display Module and various LNK Peripheral Devices required to complete the necessary gas detection system.

The FCS-8 can be configured to comply with California Title-24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. Specification details need to be given at time of order and additional settings can be implemented in the field as required.

KEY FEATURES

- » Up to 8 channels of gas readings
- » Graphic, full colour, resistive touch LCD display with LED indicators
- » Four internal SPDT dry contact relays
- » Up to 8 configurable internal analog inputs and/or analog outputs (optional)
- » Modbus® RTU RS-485 LAN communications for controlling Peripheral Devices
- » Modbus® RTU RS-485 (FCS-8-M) or BACnet® MS/TP S-485 (FCS-8-B) WAN output for communicating with a BAS or DCC
- » Configurable for compliance with California Title-24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards
- » USB port for firmware upgrades and data logging
- » Standard water / dust tight, corrosion resistant enclosure (drip proof); with optional lockable door. IP54 rating with door mounted, water tight buzzer installed
- » RoHS compliant circuit boards

TECHNICAL DRAWING



Note: Drawings above are shown with the optional door lock.

APPLICATIONS

- » Small sized Parking Facilities
- » Indoor Recreation Facilities (ice arena, swimming pool)
- » Food Processing Plants
- » Cold Storage and Freezer Rooms
- » Chemical Storage Rooms
- » ... and many more

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MECHANICAL

Enclosure	ABS / Polycarbonate, IP54 rating with door mounted, water tight buzzer installed, copper coated interior to reduce RF interference
Weight	1.8 kg / 4 lbs
Size	254 x 226 x 113 mm / 10.0 x 8.9 x 4.44 inches

USER INTERFACE

Display	8.1 cm (3.2") graphic, 1/4 VGA full colour resistive touch LCD screen with LED indicators for "POWER", "STATUS 1, 2 and 3" and "FAULT"
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INPUT / OUTPUT

Input	- Modbus® RTU RS-485 input - 4-20 mA analog input (optional)
Output	- Modbus® RTU RS-485 WAN (model: FCS-8-M) - BACnet® MS/TP WAN (model: FCS-8-B) - 4-20 mA analog output (optional) - Modbus® RTU RS-485 LAN - Two drive outputs for strobe/horn - e.g. RSH-24 (0.5 amp @ 24 V max)
Relays	Four internal SPDT dry contact relays rated 5 amps @ 240 VAC

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONT

Audible Alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard loud, door mounted buzzer, rated 90 dB @ 30 cm (1 ft) - Optional door mounted, water tight buzzer, rated 85 dB @ 60.96 cm (2 ft)
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ELECTRICAL

Power Requirement	90 - 240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz, 75 W Line Voltage
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Power Distribution	Total power available to Remote & Peripheral Devices and Options 65 W @ 24 VDC
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Wiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VAC (line voltage) 3-conductor shielded - LAN Modbus® RTU RS-485 4-conductor shielded - WAN (output to BAS only): 4-conductor, 16 AWG, stranded shielded - Modbus RTU (version 1.1b3) RS-485 or BACnet MS/TP (version 1 rev 14) RS-485
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Fuses	Thermal, resetting
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ENVIRONMENTAL (sensor dependent)

Operating Temperature	-20°C to 40°C (-4°F to 104°F), lower temperature option available
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Humidity	15 - 90% RH non-condensing
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CERTIFICATION

Pending updates to existing FCS certifications for FCC, CSA, EMC, BTL

ACCESSORIES

SCS-8000-SPG	Metal protective guard, large, 16 gauge, galvanized metal guards for controller
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PRODUCT CODES

FCS-8-M	Modbus® WAN Output FCS Controller
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FCS-8-B	BACnet® WAN Output FCS Controller
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OPTIONS *(Factory installed) Add at the end of the "Part Number" above.*

AI	Four internal 4-20 mA Analog Inputs
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2AI	Eight internal 4-20 mA Analog Inputs
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AO	Four internal 4-20 mA Analog Outputs
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2AO	Eight internal Analog Outputs, 4-20 mA
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AIAO	Four internal Analog Inputs and four internal Analog Outputs, 4-20 mA
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DL	Enclosure door lock and keys
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IH	Internal heater for cold environment applications down to -40°C / 40°F
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L	Top mounted strobe 24V 7 cm dia x 12.7 cm H (2.75 in dia x 5 in H)
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SW	Manual shutoff switch <i>(meets B52 Code for refrigeration applications)</i>
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WA	Door mounted, water tight audible alarm, rated 85 dB @ 60.96 cm (2 ft)
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REMOTE & PERIPHERAL DEVICES

QCC-RDM	Remote Display Module, Modbus® RS-485 (max 4)
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LNK-AI	Analog Input Peripheral Device, Modbus® RS-485 with four 4-20 mA inputs (max 2, no internal AI)
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LNK-AO	Analog Output Peripheral Device, Modbus® RS-485 with four 4-20 mA outputs (max 2, no internal AO)
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LNK-XT	Peripheral Device Network BUS Extender that extends the Modbus® RS-485 wire length
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RLY-4	Remote Relay Output, Modbus® RS-485 with four relays, rated 5A @ 240 volts each (max 2, no RLY-8)
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RLY-8	Remote Relay Output, Modbus® RS-485 with eight relays, rated 5A @ 240 volts each (max 1, no RLY-4)
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RPS-24VDC	Remote Power Supply, provides power to extend the network of remote and peripheral devices
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RAA-90	Remote Audible Alarm, rated 90 dB @ 30 cm (1 ft)
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RAA-90-W	Remote Audible Alarm water tight, rated 85 dB @ 60.96 cm (2 ft)
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RSH-24VDC	Remote Strobe and Horn combo, red lense, mounted on enclosure, 24 VAC/VDC, rated 99 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VAC), 97 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VDC)
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RSH-24V-A	Remote Horn/Strobe Combo, unmounted, 24 VAC/VDC, rated 99 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VAC), 97 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VDC), choice of Amber, Blue or Red lens
RSH-24V-B	
RSH-24V-R	

RSH-TMR	Remote Horn/Strobe Combo, red lense, mounted on enclosure, with built in timer and shut off switch, 24 VAC/VDC, rated 99 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VAC), 97 dB @ 3 m (10 ft) (VDC)
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FCS-8 shown with Options DL, Land SW

