SNOW MELTING SYSTEM PRE-HEATING INSTRUCTIONS



With changes in climate and extreme weather patterns becoming more evident, it is important to think about your snow melting system, and what you need from it.

In **normal** snowfall situations, a system using an automatic snow control with snow sensor(s) will turn ON automatically, once the snow sensor(s) detect snowfall; the heating system will remain ON until the end of the programmed heating cycle.

In the event of imminent, heavy-snowfall, we recommend pre-heating your ramps and walkways MANUALLY, by turning the system ON BEFORE it starts to snow; this will allow the heating system to preheat the slab, giving it the best chance of staying ahead of the precipitation.

APS-3C Control Panel Indicator lights:

SUPPLY (Green)

 When lit, power is being supplied to controller.

SNOW (Yellow)

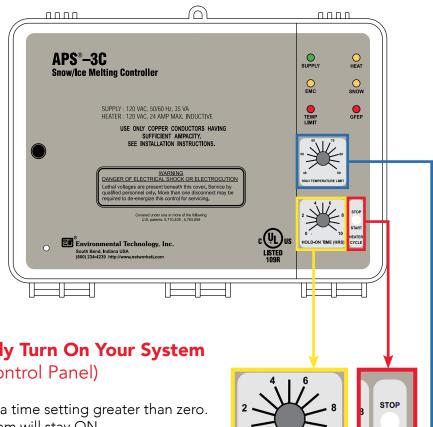
• When lit, the sensor is detecting snow.

HEAT (Yellow)

• When lit, the heating cables are ON, and heating.

Temp Limit (Red)

• When lit, high limit reached; System no longer heating.

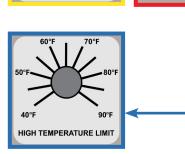


Instructions On How To Manually Turn On Your System

(Typical Image Above: APS-3C Control Panel)

- 1. Turn the 'Hold-On Time Hours' dial to a time setting greater than zero.
 - This is the length of time the system will stay ON.
- 2. Push the 'Heater Cycle' button Down .
 - The Heat Light should come on, <u>IF the temperature of your</u> slab is not already too warm.
 - The heating system will remain ON until the heating cycle has elapsed.
- **3.** To turn the cables OFF from manual mode, push the 'Heater Cycle' button up.

Note: If more snow should fall during a manual cycle, the snow sensors will automatically detect it, and the system will operate in Auto Mode



HOLD-ON TIME (HRS)

START

HEATER

CYCLE