



**COMFORTSENSE® 8500**  
**Commercial Programmable Touchscreen Thermostat**

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**COMMERCIAL**  
**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

The ComfortSense® 8500 is a commercial, electronic, 7-day, multi-stage, programmable, touchscreen thermostat.

Models are available with or without CO<sub>2</sub> sensing capabilities.

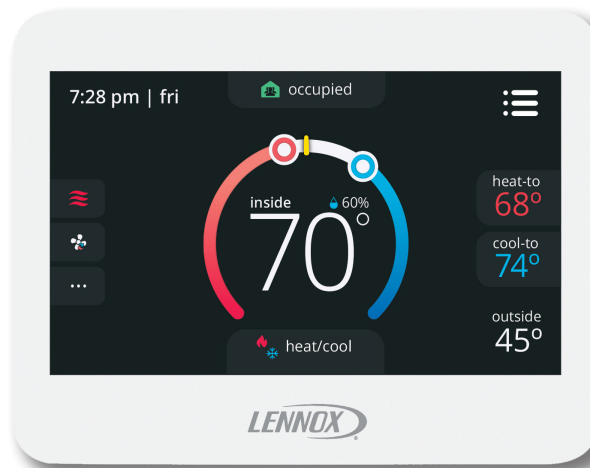
All models are only used with Energence® commercial rooftop units equipped with the Prodigy® Control System.

Compatible with CORE, Prodigy 2.0 and BACnet control protocols for on-site temporary setpoint adjustment (+/- four degrees) and temporary occupancy override.

CO<sub>2</sub> models can be used to control Lennox' premium rooftop unit Demand Control Ventilation features based on CO<sub>2</sub> setpoints and conditions stored in the CORE and Prodigy® Unit Controller parameters.

Thermostats also feature enhanced capabilities including remote temperature sensing, dehumidification and control, economizer control and custom reminders.

- Easy to read 4.3 in. color screen (measured diagonally)
- LCD display with backlight shows the current and set temperature, time, inside relative humidity, system status (operating mode, schedules and occupancy) and outside temperature
- Menu-driven programming guides user through the scheduling process showing only necessary information on each screen
- Touchscreen interaction
- Ergonomic design
- Scheduled occupancy control (economizer operation) for fresh air ventilation
- Designed specifically for commercial applications to satisfy fresh air ventilation needs
- Remote Indoor Temperature Sensing with up to nine averaging sensors (indoor temperature sensors must be ordered separately)
- Built-in Relative Humidity Sensor
- Built-in Occupancy Sensor input connections
- Real-time clock keeps time during power failures and automatically updates to daylight savings
- Two user-editable Custom Reminders and a Routine System Checkup reminder
- Up to three separate schedules for individual days of the week, week/weekend (5/2) or all 7-days the same with up to 4 time periods per day
- Performance Report displays the number of hours each month the system has been operating (with Local Scheduling Function set to ON)
- Temporarily override a program schedule as by temperature
- Smooth Setback Recovery starts system early to achieve setpoint at start of program period
- Outside temperature display shows current outside temperature



**ComfortSense®**

**ENERGENCE®**  
 Saving Energy with Intelligence™

**PRODIGY™**  
 CONTROL SYSTEM

**4 Heat / 4 Cool Multi-Stage**  
**For Energence®**  
**Packaged Electric/Electric and**  
**Gas/Electric Rooftop Units**  
**(Not for Heat Pump Systems)**

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- Permanent memory storage of programs
- Wallplate furnished

**WARRANTY**

- Limited two years

**NOTE** - Refer to Lennox Equipment Limited Warranty certificate included with unit for specific details.

**APPROVALS**

- ASHRAE and IECC Compliant
- Factory preset program settings conform to EPA ENERGY STAR® recommended setpoints

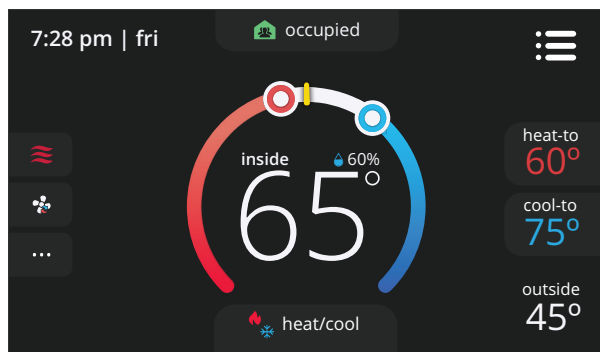
**APPLICATIONS**

- Fully programmable thermostat provides precise comfort control and easy programmability
- Provides temperature control for packaged gas/electric and electric/electric for up to 4 heat / 4 cool multi-stage systems

## FEATURES

### USER SETTINGS

#### HOME SCREEN



Touch blank screen to turn on the backlight.

#### Temperature Settings

- Large display of current inside temperature setpoint (°F or °C)
- Heating and Cooling Setpoint Indicators on the round animated temperature band
- Current cooling setpoint temperature Button (cool-to)
- Current heating setpoint temperature Button (heat-to)

Touching the heat or cool setpoint indicators on the round temperature band, or touching the **heat-to** or **cool-to** buttons displays the heat or cool menu screens.

A tilde symbol ~ appearing under the heat-to or cool-to buttons indicates that the system is offline.

#### Current Room Temperature

- Yellow bar on temperature band indicates actual room temperature

#### Current Outside Temperature

- Displays current outside temperature in °F or °C

#### Time/Date Display

- Displays current time and day (supports daylight savings time changes)

#### Occupied/Unoccupied

- Displays Occupied or Unoccupied status

If an optional occupancy sensor is installed the thermostat will automatically change the status. NOTE - Occupancy sensor must be field provided.

#### Humidity Display

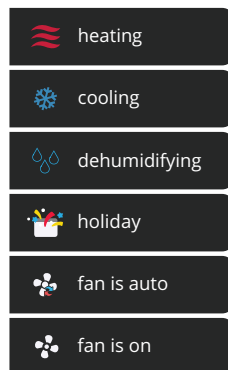
- Displays current inside relative humidity above current indoor temperature

#### Mode

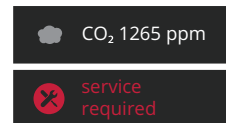
- Displays current system operating mode below current indoor temperature (heat/cool or schedule)

#### System Status Icons (left side of home screen and status screen)

Owner and Technician  
(Home Screen and Status Screen)



Only Visible When Enabled



Up to four status icons can be displayed at one time on the left side of the screen.

#### Menu Button

Touch to display **menu** screen. See page 3.

A red circle with a number on the menu button indicates an active notification. Touch **Menu > Notifications** to view status screen.

#### Heat Menu Screen (not shown)

On the Home Screen, touching the heat setpoint indicators on the round temperature band, or touching the **heat-to** button displays the heat menu screen.

- Heating setpoint display
- Heating Setpoint Indicator on the round temperature band
- Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons
- Home button (return to Home Screen)

Touch the red heat setpoint indicator on the round temperature band, or touch the **plus** or **minus** buttons to change the heating setpoint in one degree increments.

#### Cool Menu Screen (not shown)

On the Home Screen, touching the cool setpoint indicators on the round temperature band, or touching the **cool-to** button displays the cool menu screen.

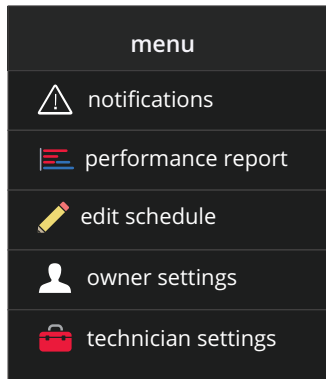
- Cooling setpoint display
- Cooling Setpoint Indicator on the round temperature band
- Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons
- Home button (return to Home Screen)


Touch the blue cool setpoint indicator on the round temperature band, or touch the **plus** or **minus** buttons to change the cooling setpoint in one degree increments.


## FEATURES

### USER SETTINGS

#### MENU SCREEN



 Touch each item to display the selected screen.

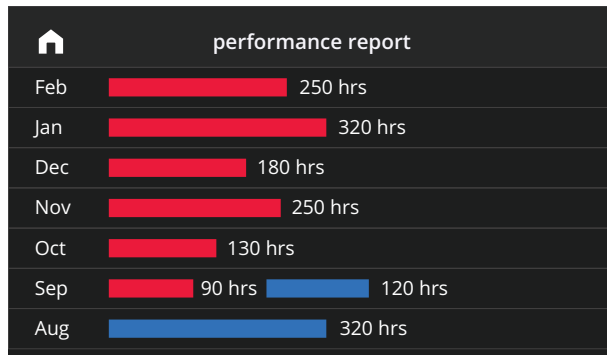
 Touch left side of screen to return to the Home Screen.

#### NOTIFICATIONS


Displays system operating system and service reminder messages

 Touch the status icon  on the left side of the Home Screen to view the Notifications Screen.

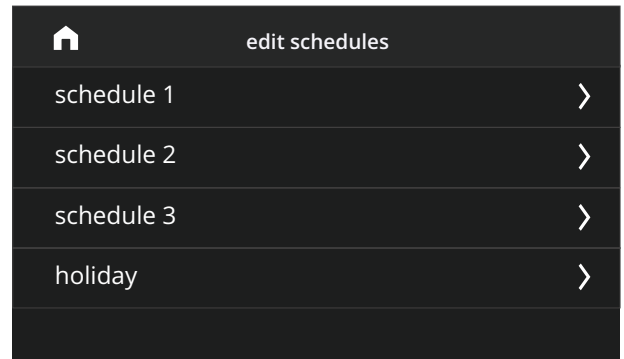
#### PERFORMANCE REPORT SCREEN




Displays the number of hours each month the system has been operating in heating mode (red) or cooling mode (blue) in an easy-to-read graph.

 Local Scheduling Function must be set to On for Performance Reports. See page 6.

### EDIT SCHEDULES SCREEN



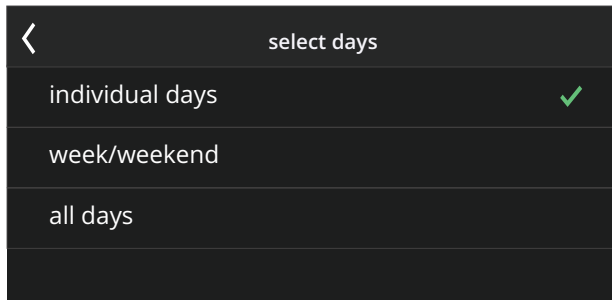
- Schedule 1
- Schedule 2
- Schedule 3
- Holiday

 Touch a Schedule to edit. The Select Days screen will appear. See page 4 .

## FEATURES


### USER SETTINGS

#### SELECT DAYS SCREEN



#### Individual Days

- Select Individual Days (mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat, sun)

 Touch to edit. A checkmark indicates which days are active.


#### Week/Weekend (5/2)

- Select 5/2 Days (mon, tues, wed, thu, fri) and (sat, sun)


#### All Days

- Select all seven days


#### Select Periods

 Time period options are the same for Individual Days, 5/2 Days and All Days.


- Four time periods per day (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
- Default settings:
  - 1st period - 6:00 am
  - 2nd period - 6:00 pm
  - 3rd period - 8:00 pm
  - 4th period - 10:00 pm


 Touch the time bar to set the start time for each period using the **set time** window.

- Cool-To, default 78°F (adjustable 48 to 99°F)
- Heat-To, default 70°F (adjustable 45 to 90°F)


 Use Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons to adjust heating and cooling settings.

- Occupied/Unoccupied, default occupied


 Touch the pencil tool in each period screen to rename the period, delete a period or cancel editing.

 Use the **keyboard** tool to rename a schedule or time period (maximum 30 characters).


#### Select Holidays

 Allows setting schedules for specific holidays (during unoccupied "Non-Work Days"). Has the same programming features as regular schedules.

- Add day

 Set holiday date (dd/mm/yyyy) using calendar tool.

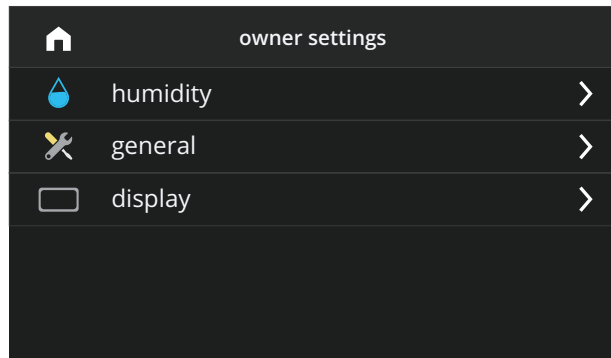
#### Override Schedule (not shown)

 During a scheduled time period, touching either the setpoint indicator on the temperature band or the heat-to or cool-to button on the Home Screen will initiate a temporary override. A temporary override screen is displayed and an override icon is displayed on the Home Screen. Preset 1 or 2 hours or HOLD until the next scheduled time period. Displays the schedule hold on the home screen and the time it expires. Touch "X" to cancel override and return to current schedule.

## FEATURES

### USER SETTINGS

#### OWNER SETTINGS SCREEN




#### Humidity


- Slider to adjust humidity setting
  - Default 45% (adjustable 5 to 95% relative humidity)

#### General


- About (thermostat and service information)
  - Thermostat Information
    - Model Number
    - Serial Number
    - Hardware Revision
    - Software Revision
  - Contractor Information
    - Name
    - Address
    - Phone
    - Email
  - Website

 Technician can input their contact information during technician setup using the keyboard tool (maximum 30 characters per entry).

- Screen Lock (Prevents tampering with thermostat settings, 3-digit security code)
  - Off (unlocked, no security)
  - ON (locked, prevents tampering with the thermostat)


 Technician can change 3-digit security code in the Technician Settings Screen.

- Language
  - English (default)
  - Français
  - Español
- Date & Time
  - 12 or 24 Hour setting
  - Daylight Savings - Enable or Disable (default)
  - Set Time
  - Set Date


 Date and Time can be set using the **set date** screen.

#### Display

- Show Outdoor Temperature (on/off)
- Screen Options
  - Screen Brightness

 Slide control allows screen brightness adjustment (20 to 100%).


- Screen Saver options
  - Screen goes black when not in use
  - Screen brightness dims when not in use

 Slide control allows screen brightness dimming adjustment (20 to 100%).

- Temperature Scale
  - Fahrenheit - °F (default)
  - Celsius - °C

#### Fan

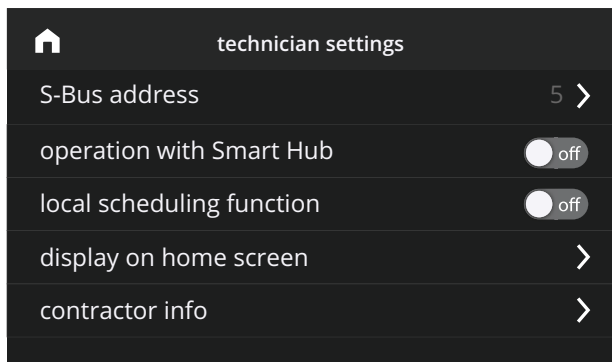
- On
- Auto


 Only available in Standalone or Smart Hub enabled modes (enabled in Technician settings).

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### INSTALLER SETTINGS

#### TECHNICIAN SETTINGS SCREEN




 Technician must input 3-digit security code to access settings.


- S-Bus Address (up to 31)
- Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons

 Use Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons to set S-Bus address. Must match setting on the Prodigy Unit Controller.


- Operation With Smart Hub
  - On/Off (default Off)

 Must be On to operate with Prodigy Unit Controller.


- Local Scheduling Function
  - On/Off

 When set to "On" thermostat controls schedules. When set to "Off" Prodigy Unit Controller controls schedules.


- Display on Home Screen (default Off)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> value (CO<sub>2</sub> model) (On/Off)
  - RTU Function State (On/Off)
  - Service Required Alert (On/Off)

 NOTE - Refer to the Installation Instructions for complete information about parameter settings for Prodigy-equipped rooftop units and BACnet controls.


- Contractor Information
  - Name
  - Address
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Website


 Technician can input their contact information during technician setup using the keyboard tool (maximum 30 characters).

- Temperature Sensor Configuration
  - Internal Temperature Sensor (default)
  - External Temperature Sensor(s)
    - Number of External Temperature Sensor(s) (use **Plus (+)** and **Minus (-)** buttons to select 1 to 9)
    - Type of External Sensor (select 10k or 11k)

 Touch to edit. A checkmark indicates which sensors are active.

- Offsets
  - Internal Temperature Sensor Offset (°F)
  - External Temperature Offset (°F)
    - 0°F (default), adjustable (-5 to 5°F).
  - Humidity Offset (%)
    - 0% (default), adjustable (-10 to 10%)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Offset (CO<sub>2</sub> model)
    - 0% (default), adjustable -10 to +10 ppm


 External Temperature Offset is only available if External Temperature Sensor(s) is configured above.

 Touch the **plus** or **minus** buttons to change settings.


- Reminders
  - Custom Reminder 1
  - Custom Reminder 2
    - User defined reminders can be a custom text message (up to 20 alphanumeric characters)
    - 1 Day, 1 Week, 1 Month, 3 Month, Custom date

 Touch to edit reminder title, set date and time.


- Routine System Checkup

 Touch to set date and time.


- Reset to Factory Defaults
  - Reset All Settings
  - Reset Owner Settings
  - Reset Technician Settings
  - Reset Reminders
  - Reset Schedule

 An alert screen confirms reset action.

- Change Owner Pin

 Technician can input a new 3-digit security code for the owner using the number pad screen.

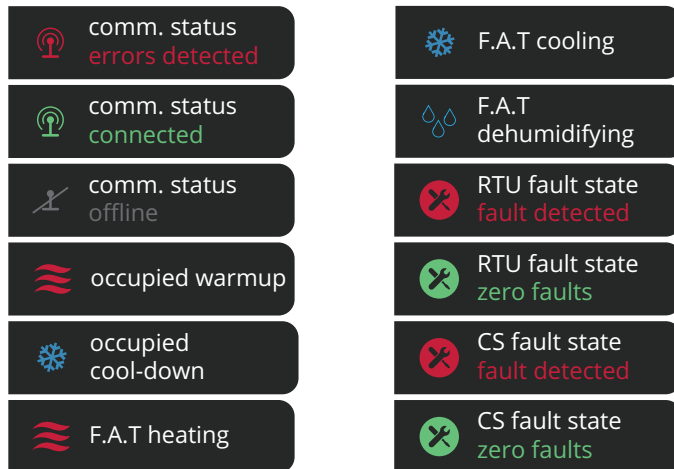
- RTU Fan On/Auto User Control
  - On/Off (default On)

 When set to On, RTU Fan is displayed on the Home Screen and Fan Setting Option is displayed on the Owner Settings Menu.

## FEATURES



### Technician Status Icons (technician status screen)

Technician  
(Technician Status Screen)



#### Legend:

- CS - Thermostat
- F.A.T. - Fresh Air Temperature
- RTU - Rooftop Unit

 Touch the Technician icon  on the Home Screen to display the Technician Status Screen. Touch each icon for detailed information. Also see additional icons that are displayed on page 2.

## FEATURES

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Order Numbers:

COSNAJ03FF2L - 17G75

COSNAJ22FF2L - 17G76 (With CO<sub>2</sub> Sensing)

#### Temperature Setting Range

- Cooling - 48 to 99°F
- Heating - 45 to 90°F

#### Humidity Settings

- Operating range - 5 to 95% relative humidity (dehumidification)
- Accuracy - ± 5%

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Sensing (CO<sub>2</sub> Model)

- Operating range - 0 to 2000 ppm
- Accuracy - ± 40 ppm

#### Power Supply

- 24VAC (18 to 30VAC maximum), 50/60Hz

#### Clock Accuracy

- ± 10 minutes per year

#### Terminals

- R - 24VAC
- T (qty. 2) - External Indoor Temperature Sensor
- OC (qty. 2) - Occupancy Sensor
- CM- (minus) - SysBus Communication
- CM+ (plus) - SysBus Communication
- C - Common 24VAC

#### Dimensions

- Thermostat (H x W x D) - 3-5/16 x 4-5/16 x 7/8 in. (84 x 110 x 22 mm)
- Wallplate (W x H) - 5-3/4 x 4-1/2 in. (146 x 114 mm)

#### Backup

- Non-volatile memory maintains all programming in the event of a power outage

### Optional Accessories

#### Indoor Room Sensors

##### Remote non-adjustable, wall mount

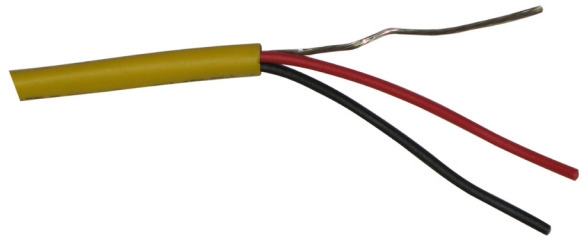
- COSNZN01AE2 (10k) - 47W37
- COSNZN08AE1 (11k) - 94L61
- Up to nine of the same type indoor (room) sensors may be connected in parallel for averaging

**NOTE** - Refer to installation instructions for additional details.

- Uses standard two-wire thermostat wire
- Indoor (room) sensor wiring can be sized from 16 to 22 AWG depending on the application
- The maximum length of wire from the thermostat to the room sensor is 300 feet

#### Sysbus Network Thermostat Cable (Yellow)

**NOTE** - Twisted Pair wire is required for thermostat wiring.



- COMISC00AE1- (27M19) 500 ft. box
- COMISC04AE1- (94L63) 1000 ft. box
- COMISC01AE1- (68M25) 2500 ft. roll
- Twisted pair 100% shielded communication cable
- Twisted pair - Red and Black
- 22 AWG, yellow jacket, rated at 75°C, 300V
- Plenum rated
- Insulation - Low smoke PVC
- NEC, CMP

#### Occupancy Sensor

**NOTE** - Must be field provided.









## REVISIONS

Sections	Description of Change
Document	Updated model and catalog number. Changes to scheduling settings.



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