# Controller

# **ESP-ME3 Series Controller**

The industry's most flexible irrigation controller solution. Supports up to 22 stations

#### **Features**

- Upgradeable for WiFi-based remote monitoring and control via iOS and Android mobile devices (with LNK2 WiFi Module sold separately).
- Internet-based weather information can be used to make daily adjustments to the irrigation schedule, saving up to 30% in water (with LNK2 WiFi Module sold separately).
- Back-lit LCD display for improved visibility in low-light and direct sun conditions
- · Master valve/pump start circuit
- · Non-Volatile (100 year) storage memory
- Remotely Programmable under 9V battery power (not included)
- Program based scheduling allows 4 individual programs with 6 independent start times per program for 24 total start times
- Watering schedule options: By days of week, ODD calendar days, EVEN calendar days, or Cyclic (every 1 – 30 days) Advanced Features
- · Advanced diagnostics and short detection with LED alert
- Contractor Default™ Program Save/Restore saved program(s)
- · Rain Sensor bypass by Station
- Delay Watering up to 14 days (applies only to stations not set to ignore Rain Sensor)
- · Manual Watering option by program or station
- · Seasonal Adjust applied to all programs or individual program
- · Adjustable delay between valves (default set to 0)
- · Master Valve on/off by station
- · Built-in flow-sensing capabilities
- · Easy to install indoors or outdoors with pre-installed power cord

## **Operating Specifications**

- · Station timing: 1 minute to 6 hours
- · Seasonal Adjust: 5% to 200%
- Max operating temperature: 149°F (65°C)

## **Electrical Specifications**

- Input Required: 120VAC ± 10%, 60Hz (International models: 230/240VAC ± 10%, 50/60Hz)
- · Master Valve/Pump Start Relay
- · Operating Voltage: 24VAC 50/60Hz
- · Max Coil Inrush: 11VA
- Max Coil Holding: 5VA
  - Idle/Off power draw 0.06 amps at 120VAC
- Power back-up not required. Nonvolatile memory permanently saves the current programming and a 10 year life lithium battery maintains the controllers time and date during power outages.

## Certifications

 cULus, FCC Part 15b, CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B). For current certifications visit: www.rainbird.com/espme, www.rainbird.com/me3



Look for the WaterSense labeled LNK2 WiFi Module and a Rain Bird Rain Sensor to improve the water efficiency capabilities of this controller

## **Dimensions**

- · Width: 10.7" (27.2 cm)
- · Height: 7.7" (19.5 cm)
- · Depth: 4.4" (11.2 cm)

## North America Models (120VAC)

- · Controller Base Model
  - ESP4ME3: 4 station indoor / outdoor model
- Modules
  - ESPSM3: 3 station module
- ESPSM6: 6 station module (compatible with ESP-ME3 and ESP-ME series controllers only)

#### Accessories

- LNK2WIFI: LNK2 WiFi Module for remote control and notification via iOS or Android device
- · WR2: Wireless Rain + Freeze Sensors
- · RSD Series Rain Sensors
- · MJ100B Flow Sensor and other wired flow sensors





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