

Honeywell Wireless CM60 Programmable Controllers have new features and even greater security against radio interference

BRACKNELL, UK, [August 2002] – Honeywell has upgraded its popular wireless CM60 RF series of programmable room thermostats (“chronotherms”) with new control features and even greater resistance to radio interference. The two models, CM61 RF NG (24 hour) and CM67 RF NG (seven day), provide reliable and precise automatic temperature and time control of radiator, underfloor and warm air heating systems without the need for wiring between the thermostat and central heating system, so they are easier and less costly to install.

“The controllers give householders benefits of enhanced comfort and lower operating costs, by matching room temperatures to their needs at different times of the day –yet with minimal disruption during installation and without damage to decorations, as the only holes to be drilled are for the screws to hold the room thermostat to the wall,” stated Matthew Gordon, Manager, Product Programmes of Honeywell.

Among the user features are a “Party” button, which the householder can press to maintain (or adjust) the current temperature temporarily, for up to 23 hours. A “Day off” button on the seven-day CM 67 RF NG copies Sunday’s program into tomorrow’s or today’s program to provide a “rest day” program without having to reprogram the day. A “Holiday” button provides energy savings by reducing the temperature for up to 99 days while the householder is on holiday, returning to normal operation (automatically or manually) on the day or return.

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The new Honeywell CM60 RF NG models use radio frequencies in the 868 MHz band, while the original products used 433 MHz

“While there is no evidence of an interference problem with existing units, the amount of RF traffic in this frequency is rising, so in redesigning the CM60RF’s electronics we took the opportunity to move to the 868 MHz band where no continuous transmissions are allowed and there are fewer other users. Our ‘Fast in Fast out’ technology ensures reliable transmission and receipt in the shortest possible time, both now and in the foreseeable future. What is even better is that the signal is no longer an on/off switching, the signal is the data of a load setting, which means that the need to receive every signal is reduced.” explained Matthew Gordon .

The new Honeywell CM60 RF NG controllers use the same stylish case and easy-to-use digital display and buttons as existing RF and “wired” units that have received recommendations from both installers and users for their simplicity and clarity.

Full details of the CM60 RF and other Honeywell heating products are on the web at <http://www.honeywell.com/uk/homes.htm>; or can be requested from Honeywell Control Systems Ltd., Honeywell House, Arlington Business Park, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1EB. Tel: 01344 656000. Fax: 01344 656240. Installers’ Technical Helpline 08457 678999. E-mail: uk.infocentre@honeywell.com
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