

Astronomical time relay REV – 225



OPERATING MANUAL

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Dear customer,

Company NOVATEK-ELECTRO LTD. thanks you for purchasing our products.
You will be able to use properly the product after carefully studying the Operating Manual.
Keep the Operating Manual throughout the service life of the product.

Review the Operating manual before using the unit.

ATTENTION! ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OPERATING MANUAL ARE COMPULSORY TO BE MET!



WARNING! – DEVICE TERMINALS AND INTERNAL COMPONENTS ARE UNDER POTENTIALLY LETHAL VOLTAGE

TO ENSURE THE PRODUCT SAFE OPERATION IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN THE FOLLOWING:

- **TO CARRY OUT MOUNTING WORKS AND MAINTENANCE WITHOUT DISCONNECTING THE DEVICE FROM THE MAINS;**
- TO OPEN AND REPAIR THE DEVICE INDEPENDENTLY;
- TO OPERATE THE DEVICE WITH MECHANICAL DAMAGES OF THE CASE.

IT IS NOT ALLOWED WATER PENETRATION ON TERMINALS AND INTERNAL ELEMENTS OF THE DEVICE.

During operation and maintenance the regulatory document requirements must be met, namely:
Regulations for Operation of Consumer Electrical Installations;
Safety Rules for Operation of Consumer Electrical Installations;
Occupational Safety when in Operation of Electrical Installations

Installation, adjustment and maintenance of the device must be performed by qualified personnel having studied this Operating Manual.

In compliance with the requirements of this Operating Manual and regulations the device is safe for use.

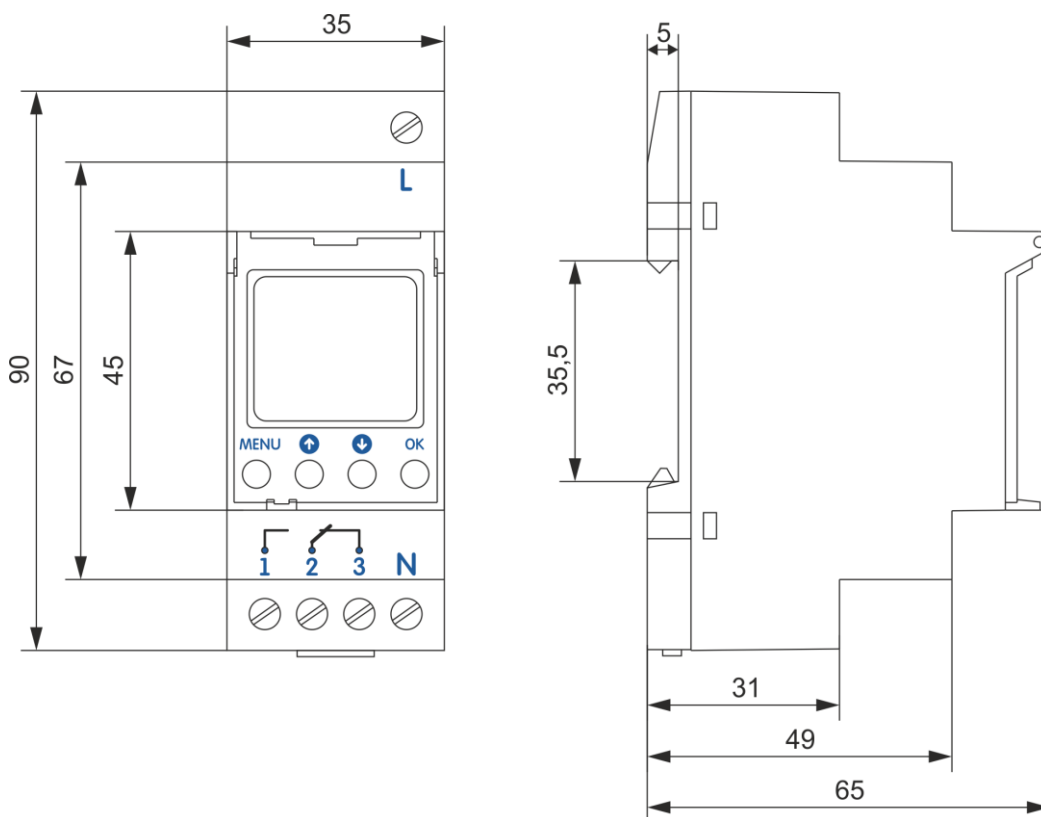


Figure 1 – REV-225 visual appearance and setting dimensions

The present Operating Manual is intended for familiarization with the design, safety requirements, operation and maintenance procedure of the astronomical time relay **REV-225** (hereinafter referred to as “the device”, “**REV-225**”).

REV-225 complies with the requirements of the following international standards:
EN 60947-1; EN 60947-6-2; EN 55011; EN 61000-4-2.

Harmful substances in quantities exceeding the maximum permissible concentrations are not available.

Terms and abbreviations:

Display – LCD display

1 APPLICATION

REV-225 is a microprocessor-based device designed to be operated in automatic control systems with reference to the astronomical time (sunrise / sunset).

The sunrise and sunset times are automatically calculated by REV-225 based on the coordinates entered and the current time that allows controlling the lighting without using the external sensors.

There is the program setting that allows switching off the load at night (night break).

The built-in power supply unit (lithium battery) provides keeping the operation of the real-time clock and the device in the event of mains power supply failure.

Features of REV-225:

- Digital time relay with astronomical program;
- The power supply unit is designed to operate for 3 years (lithium battery);
- Sealable front panel cover;
- Adjustment using four buttons;
- Automatic switching to summer / winter time;
- Liquid crystal display;
- Operation mode for days off;
- One channel;
- Double module mounted on 35 mm DIN rail.

1.1 REV-225 visual appearance and overall dimensions

REV-225 visual appearance and overall dimensions are shown at figure 1.

1.2 Operating Conditions

REV-225 is designed for operation in the following conditions:

- Ambient temperature: from minus 35 to +55°C;
- Atmospheric pressure: from 84 to 106.7 kPa;
- Relative air humidity (at temperature of +40°C) no more 50%.

If the temperature of the device after transportation or storage is different from the temperature of the environment in which its operation is assumed, then before connecting to the mains keep the unit in operation conditions for two hours (because on the unit elements condensation may be available).

ATTENTION! The unit **is not intended** for use:

- in conditions of significant vibration and shocks;
- in high humidity conditions;
- in corrosion environments with content in the air of acids, alkalis, etc., as well as severe contamination (grease, oil, dust, etc.).

2. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1- Main Technical Specifications

Item	Value
Operating supply voltage (\sim), V	230 ± 10 %
Voltage when maintaining serviceability, V	130 - 280
Power line frequency, Hz	50 – 60
Rower consumption (from AC supply source 230 V), W, not more	1,3
Number of channels	1
Program	astronomical
Operation modes	Automatic Manual Weekends
Transition to summer/winter time	yes
Allowable time deviation	≤ 1 s/day at 20°C
Lithium battery service life	3 years
Number and type of contacts	1, C/O
Weight, kg, not more then	0,11

Overall dimensions H x B x L, mm	90x65x36
Purpose of device	Control and distribution equipment
Typical operation	Continued
Protection rating of device	IP20
Electric shock protection class	II
Climatic version	NF 3.1
Allowable soil level	III
Overvoltage category	II
Nominal voltage of insulation, V	450
Nominal impulse withstanding voltage, kV	2.5
Connecting plugs cross section of conductors, mm ²	1 – 4
Tightening torque of terminal screws, N*m	0,5
Standard 35 mm DIN rail mounting	
Operating position - arbitrary	

Table 2 – Characteristics for the REV-225 output terminals

	Maximal current at U _~ =250V	Max. power	Maximal Current at U _{DC} =24V
cosφ = 1	16 A	4000 VA	384 W
Commutation durability of contacts			
– mechanical service durability, times, not less			1 000 000
– electric durability 16 A 250 V AC, times, not less			100 000

3. INTENDED USE

3.1. Preparation for operation

3.1.1. Preparation for connection:

- Unpack the product (we recommend to keep the original packing for the entire warranty period of the product operation);
- Check the product for damage after transportation; in case of such damages detection, contact the supplier or manufacturer;
- Carefully study the Operating Manual (**pay special attention to the connection diagram to power the device**);
- If you have any questions regarding the installation of the product, please contact the manufacturer by telephone number indicated at the end of this Operating Manual.

3.1.2 Device connection

ATTENTION!

OUTPUT CONTACTS OF LOAD RELAY ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR LOAD COMMUTATION IN CASE OF SHORT CIRCUITS. THEREFORE THEY SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT BREAKERS (FUSES) WITH TRIPPING CURRENT NOT EXCEEDING 16 A OF CLASS B.

ATTENTION! ALL CONNECTIONS MUST BE PERFORMED WHEN THE PRODUCT IS **DE-ENERGIZED**.

Error when performing the installation works may damage the product and connected devices.

To ensure the reliability of electrical connections you should use flexible (stranded) wires with insulation for voltage of no less than 450 V, the ends of which it is necessary to be striped of insulation for 5±0.5 mm and tightened with bootlaces. The cross-section of the wire for connecting the protected equipment depends on the current (power) of the load. For example, at current 10A - is not less 1 mm².

Wires fastening should exclude mechanical damage, twisting and abrasion of the wire insulation.

IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE EXPOSED PORTIONS OF WIRE PROTRUDING BEYOND THE TERMINAL BLOCK.

For reliable contact it is necessary to perform tightening of screws of removable terminal block with the force specified in Table 1.

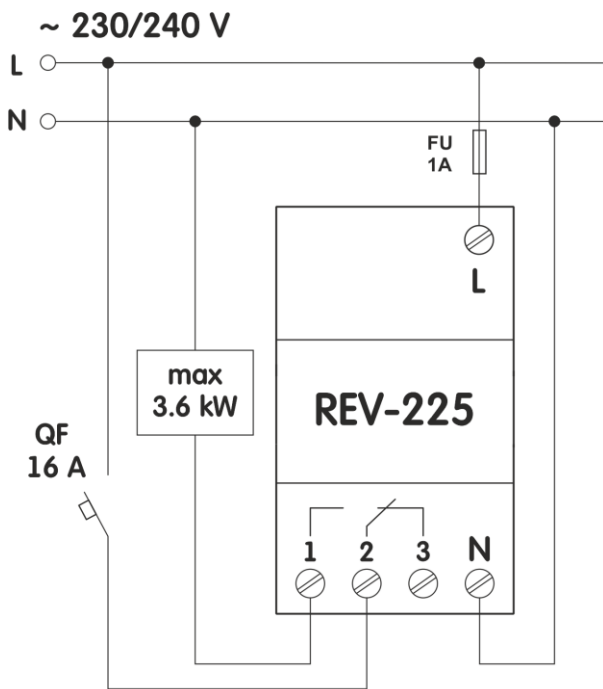
When reducing the tightening torque, the junction point is heated, terminal block may be melted and wire can burn. If you increase the tightening torque, it is possible to have thread failure of terminal block screws or the compression of the connected wires.

To improve operational properties of the device it is recommended to install the fuse or its analogue for 1 A current in power supply circuit for REV-225.

3.1.2.1 Connect REV-225 according to the diagram indicated in Fig. 2.



ATTENTION! LOAD TERMINALS ARE DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM VOLTAGE OF 300 V; TO AVOID THE ELECTRIC BREAKDOWN OF INSULATION, DO NOT CONNECT THE VOLTAGE SOURCES OF MORE THAN SPECIFIED VALUE.



QF – Circuit breaker (fuse), at current is 16 A of class B;
FU – fuse for current of 1 A.

Figure 2 – Connection diagram of REV-225

3.1.2.2 Energize the device.

3.2 Device operation

3.2.1 Controls and display symbols

The appearance of the display is shown in Fig. 3.

The device is controlled using the buttons located on the front panel of the device.

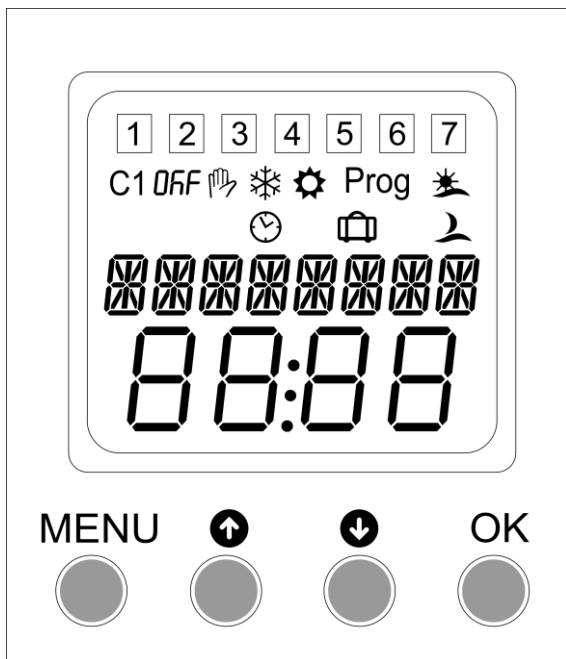


Figure 3 – The appearance of the display

Symbol legend:

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 - Days of the week Monday, Tuesday, ... Sunday;
- C1 ON – Load is ON;
- C1 OFF – Load is OFF;
- ⌚ – Automatic mode;
- ✋ – Manual mode;
- 📅 – Holiday mode (Weekends);
- ☀️ – Sunrise;
- 🌄 – Sunset;
- ❄️ – Winter time;
- ☀️ – Summer time;
- Prog – Program setting

MENU button – it is used to open the main menu and return to the main menu

When the buttons **UP** and **DOWN** are pressed simultaneously, the device switches to manual mode.

UP (UP) button – it is used to move up the menu items or increase the value of the parameter.

OK button is used to confirm the action.

DOWN (DOWN) button – it is used to move the menu items down or reduce the value of the parameter.

3.2.2 First switching on

Fig. 4 shows the diagram of the first switching on setting.

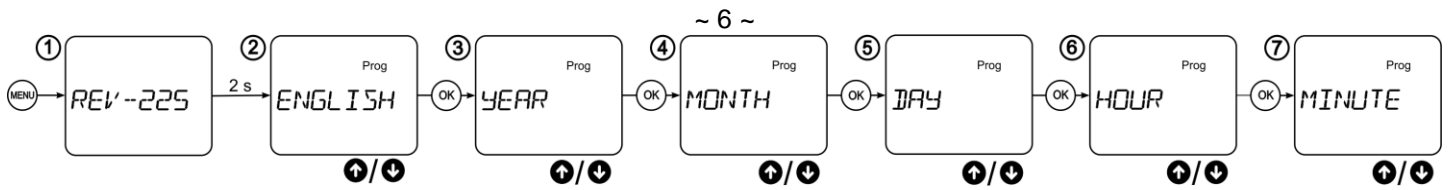
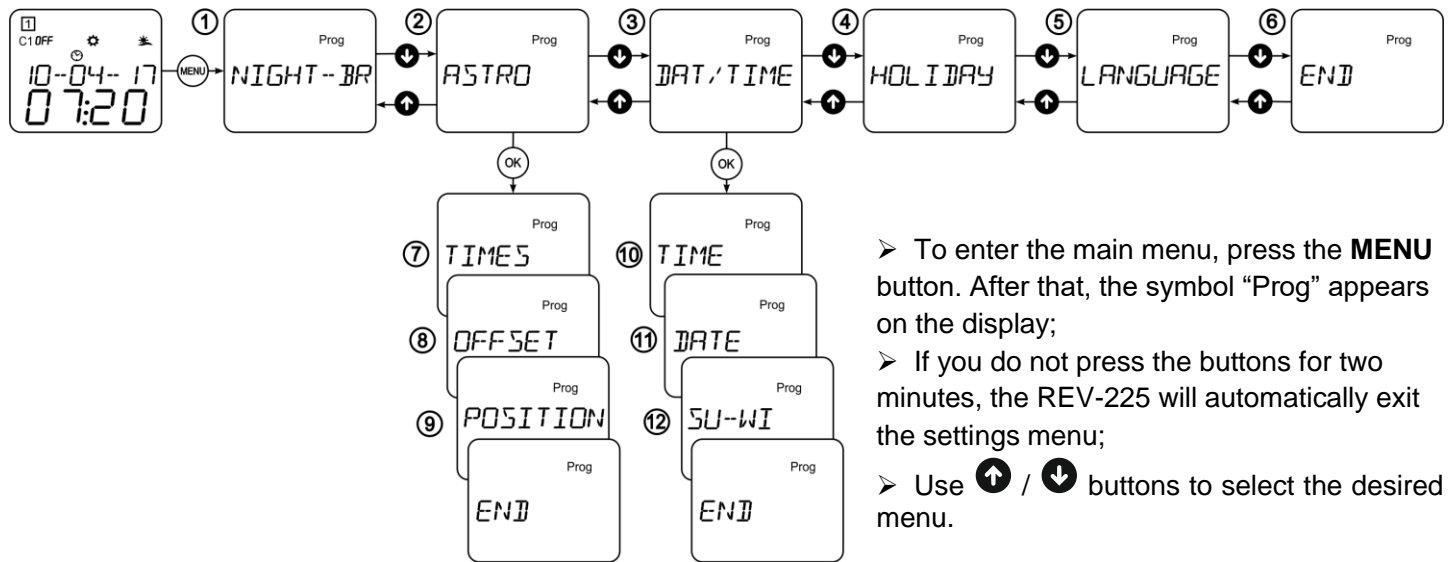


Figure 4 – Diagram of the first switching on setting

- 1) Press **MENU** button –the screen will be display the device name for 2 seconds;
- 2) Select the desired language with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button;
- 3) Select adequate year with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button;
- 4) Select adequate month with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button;
- 5) Select adequate day with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button;
- 6) Select adequate hour with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button;
- 7) Select adequate minute with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button.

Note – If the settings were not ended and not operated by buttons for 2 minutes, device will return to «ENGLISH» menu, and backlight is switched off. Pressing any buttons can switch on display and backlight.

3.2.3 Main menu



- To enter the main menu, press the **MENU** button. After that, the symbol “Prog” appears on the display;
- If you do not press the buttons for two minutes, the REV-225 will automatically exit the settings menu;
- Use **↑** / **↓** buttons to select the desired menu.

Figure 5 – Diagram view of main menu

- ① **NIGHT--BR** – Nightbreak setting menu;
- ② **ASTRO** – Astronomical setting menu;
- ③ **DAT/TIME** – Date and time setting menu;
- ④ **HOLIDAY** – Holiday mode setting menu;
- ⑤ **LANGUAGE** – Language setting menu;
- ⑥ **END** – End settings and exit;
- ⑦ **TIMES** – Astro times displaying menu;
- ⑧ **OFFSET** – Astro offset setting menu;
- ⑨ **POSITION** – Geographical position setting menu;
- ⑩ **TIME** – Time setting menu;
- ⑪ **DATE** – Date setting menu;
- ⑫ **SU-WI** – Summer/winter setting menu.

3.2.4 Astro time setting and display

Astronomical time setting « TIMES »

- 1) Select menu «ASTRO» and press **OK** button;

- 2) Select menu «TIMES» and press **OK** button, displaying the sunrise time;
- 3) Press **OK** button and displaying the sunset time;
- 4) Exit from the setting by pressing **MENU** button.

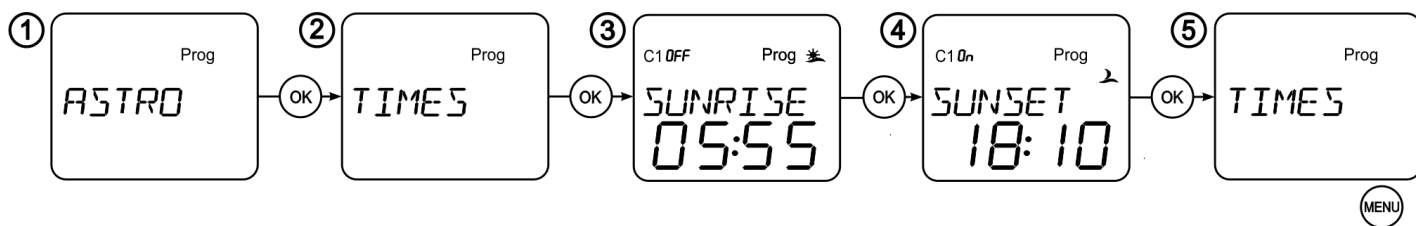


Figure 6 - Astronomical time setting diagram

Note: The sunrise and sunset times are calculated automatically based on the entered coordinates (Setting of the geographical location position “*POSITION*”)

Offset time setting « *OFFSET* »

The user sets the offset time relative to the time of sunrise and sunset.

Every day REV-225 calculates the real time of sunrise and sunset according to the geographic location settings, sums this time with the offset time, then the obtained time is compared with the current time and if the time obtained is more than or equal to the current time, the REV-225 will switch the load on or off.

Fig. 7 shows the diagram of the time offset setting.

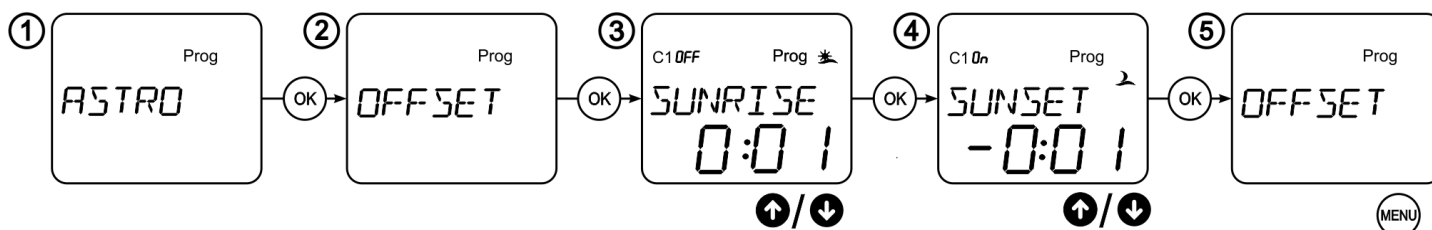


Figure 7 – Time offset setting diagram

For setting time offset:

- Select menu «ASTRO» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «OFFSET» and press **OK** button;
- Select the offset time of sunrise with buttons \uparrow / \downarrow and press **OK** button. Offset range is $\pm 2h$.
- Select the offset time of sunset with \uparrow / \downarrow and press **OK** button. Offset range is $\pm 2h$.
- Exit from the setting by pressing **MENU**.

Notes:

- Long press \uparrow button more then 0.5s, increase the numerical value quickly;
- Long press \downarrow button more then 0.5s, decrease the numerical value quickly;

Setting of the geographic location « *POSITION* »

The user specifies the coordinates of REV-225 location (it is used to calculate the time of sunrise and sunset): latitude, longitude and time zone.

Fig. 8 shows the diagram of the geographic location setting.

For setting of latitude necessary :

- Select menu «ASTRO» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «POSITION» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «LATITUDE» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «SOUTH» ore «NORTH» and press **OK** button. «SOUTH» - south latitude, «NORTH» north latitude;
- Set latitude degree value with \uparrow / \downarrow buttons and press **OK** button;
- Set latitude minute value with \uparrow / \downarrow buttons and press **OK** button;
- Exit from the menu «LATITUDE» setting by pressing **MENU** button.

For setting of longitude necessary :

- Select parameter menu «LONGITUD» and press **OK** button;
- Select parameter menu «EAST» ore «WEST» and press **OK** button. «EAST» - east longitude, «WEST» - west longitude;
- Set longitude degree value with \uparrow / \downarrow buttons and press **OK** button;
- Set longitude minute value with \uparrow / \downarrow buttons and press **OK** button;

- Exit from the «LONGITUD» menu setting by pressing **MENU** button.

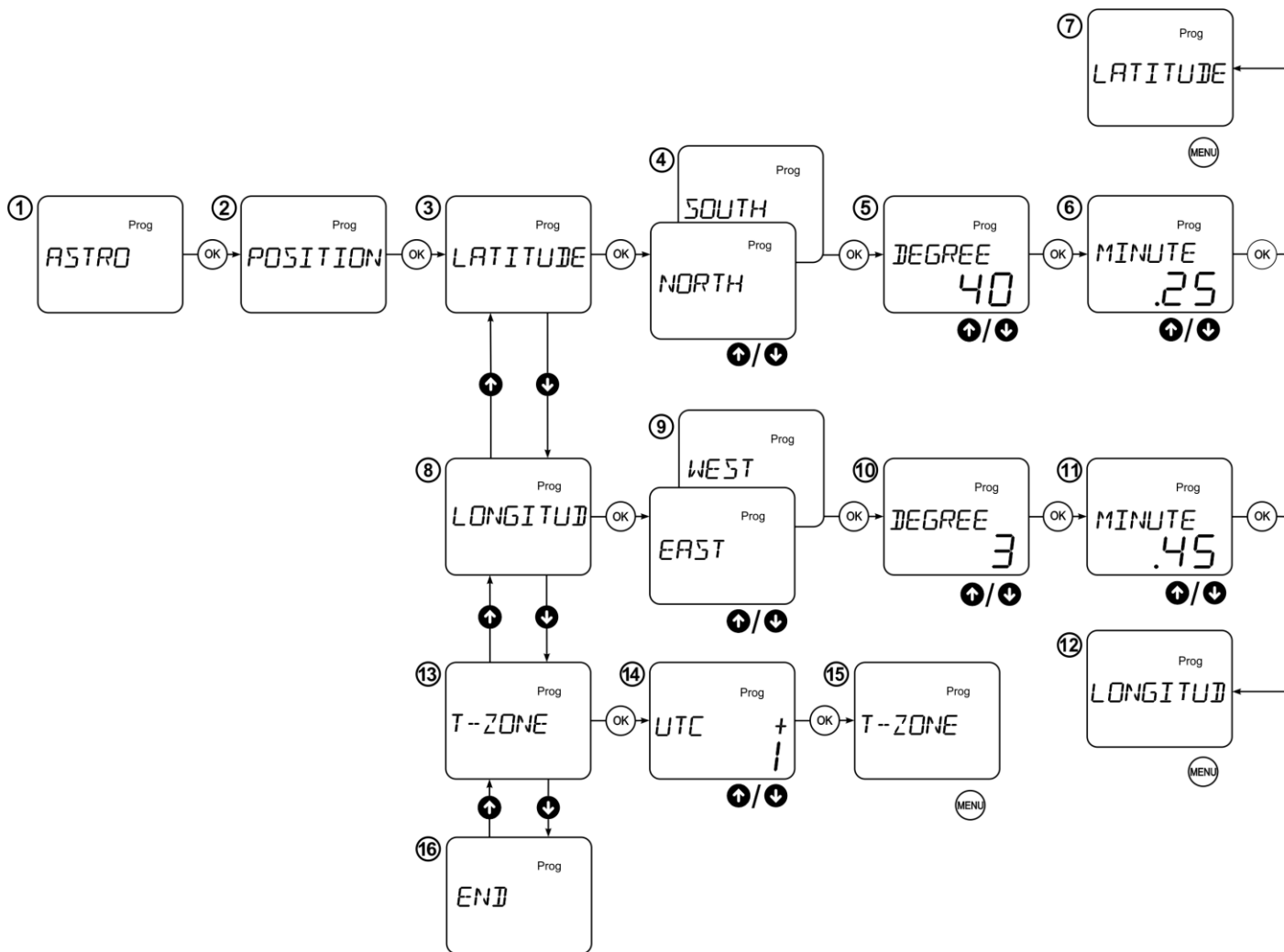


Figure 8 – Geographic location diagram

For setting of time zone necessary:

- Select «T-ZONE» menu to set time zone and press **OK** button;
- Select required time zone with **↑** / **↓** buttons and press **OK** button. Time zone is -12 ~ +12;
- Exit from «T-ZONE» the setting by pressing **MENU** button.

3.2.5 Time and date setting

Time setting

Fig. 9 shows the diagram of the time setting.

For setting time necessary:

- Select menu «DAT/TIME» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «TIME» and press **OK** button;
- Choose adequate hour with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button. Adjusting range: 0 – 23;
- Choose adequate minute with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button. Adjusting range: 0 – 59;
- Exit from menu«TIME» the setting by pressing **MENU** button.

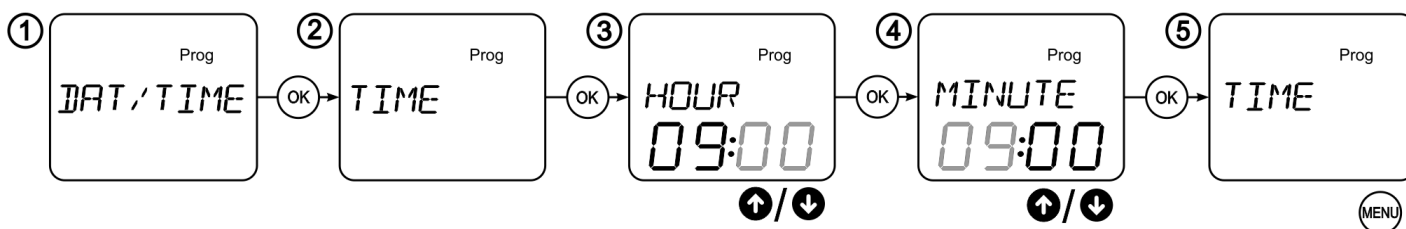


Figure 9 - Time setting diagram

Notes:

- Long press **↑** button more then 0.5s, increase the numerical value quickly;
- Long press **↓** button more then 0.5s, decrease the numerical value quickly;

Date setting

Fig. 10 shows the diagram of the date setting.

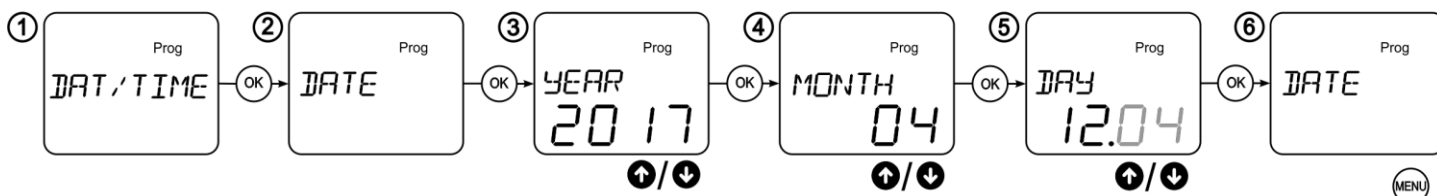


Figure 10 – Date setting diagram

For setting date necessary:

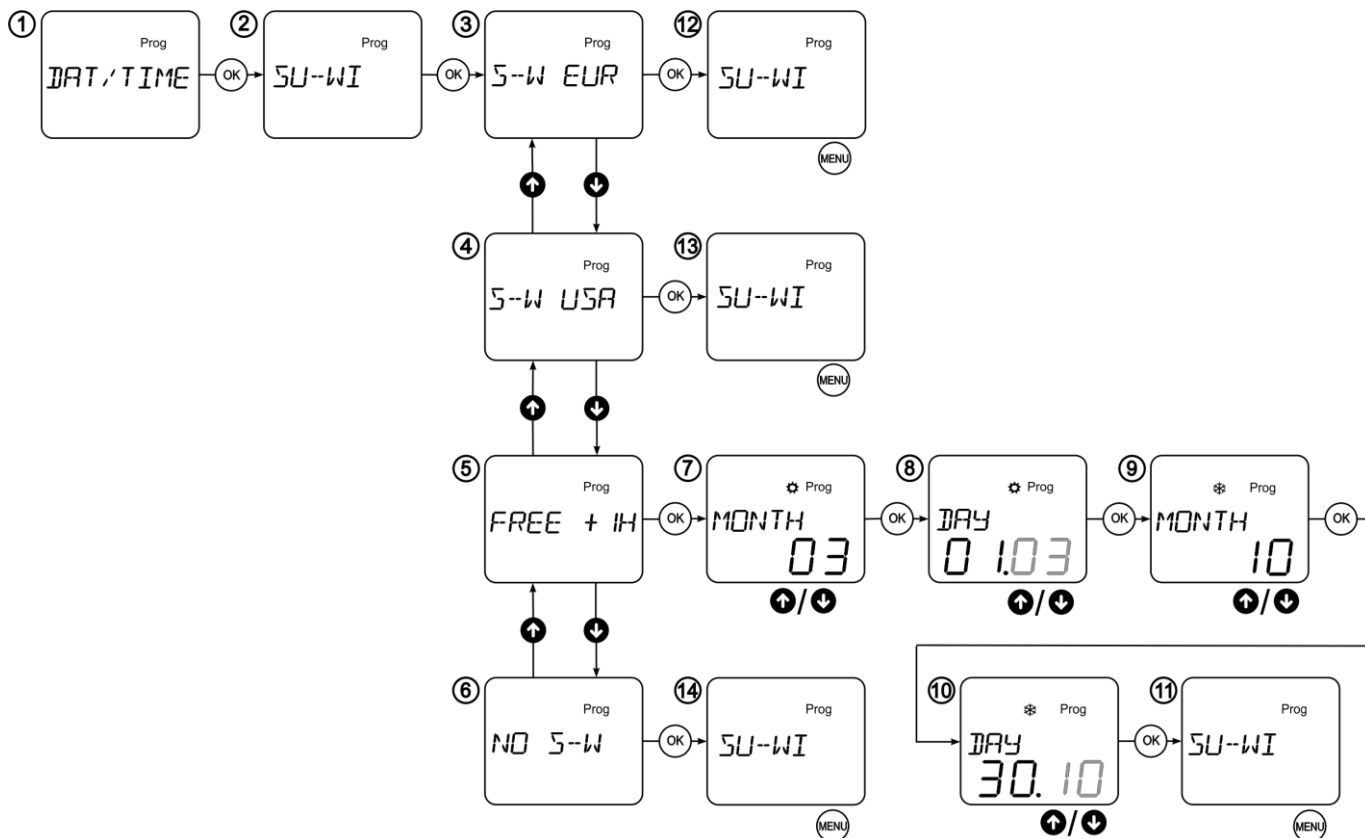
- Select menu «DAT/TIME» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «DATE» and press **OK** button;
- Choose adequate year with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button; Adjusting range is 2010 – 2095;
- Choose adequate month with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button;
- Choose adequate day with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button;
- Exit from the «DATE» setting by pressing **MENU** button.

Notes:

- Long press **↑** button more then 0.5s, increase the numerical value quickly;
- Long press **↓** button more then 0.5s, decrease the numerical value quickly;

Summer/winter time setting

Fig. 11 shows the diagram of the summer/winter time setting.



Display	Function	Summer switching	Winter switching
S-W EUR	Europe sum/win	Last Sunday in March	Last Sunday in October
S-W USA	U.S.A sum/win	Second Sunday in March	First Sunday in November
FREE + IH	Free sum/win	Freely programmed	Freely programmed
NO S-W	No sum/win	None	None

Figure 11 - Summer/winter time setting diagram

For setting of summer/winter mode necessary:

- Select menu «DAT/TIME» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «SU-WI» and press **OK** button;
- Select the required summer/winter mode with **↑** / **↓** and press **OK** button.


When select menu «FREE+IH» necessary:









- Set the start month of summer time and press **OK** button;
- Set the start day of summer time and press **OK** button;
- Set the start month of winter time and press **OK** button;
- Set the start day of winter time and press **OK** button;
- Exit from the «SU-WI» setting by pressing **MENU** button.

3.2.6 Holiday mode (weekends) setting

Fig. 12 shows the diagram of holiday setting.

For setting mode necessary:

- Select menu «HOLIDAY» and press **OK** button;
- Select menu «ON» to activate holiday mode and press **OK** button, symbol «» will be show at display. For setting this mode menu necessary:

- Set the start year of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button;
- Set the start month of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button;
- Set the start day of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button;
- Set the end year of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button;
- Set the end month of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button;
- Set the end day of holiday with  /  and press **OK** button, return to «HOLIDAY» menu;
- Exit from the «HOLIDAY» mode press **MENU** button;

- Select menu «OFF» to deactivate «HOLIDAY» mode and press **OK** button;
- Exit from the «HOLIDAY» setting press **MENU** button.

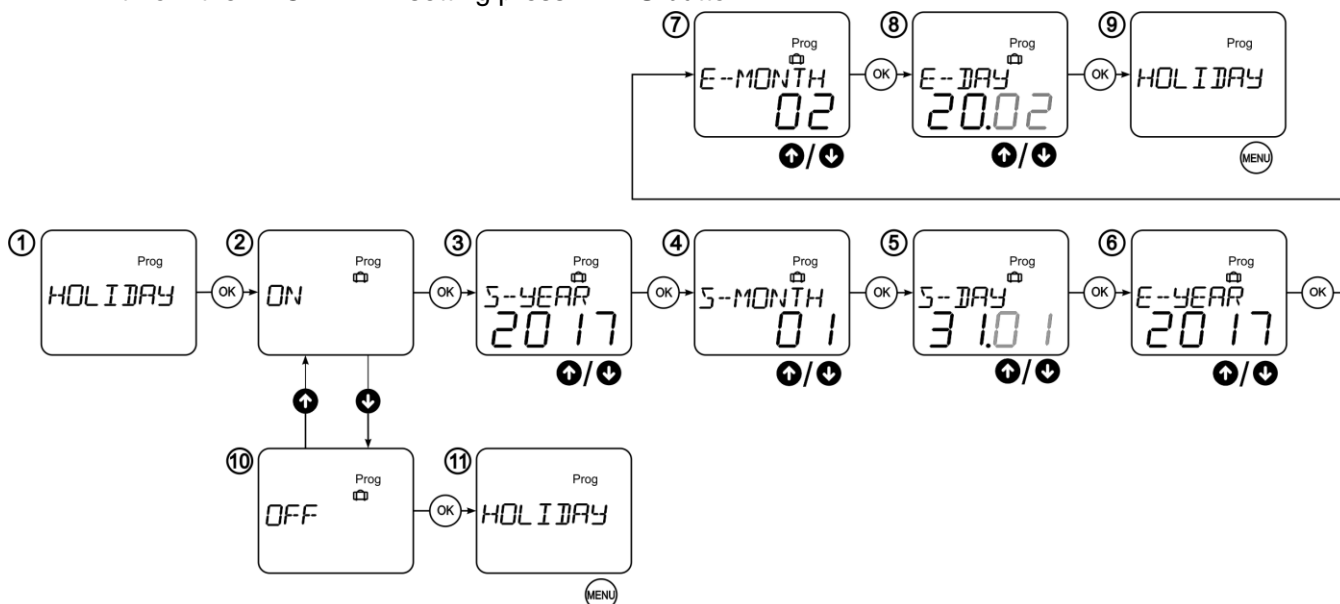












Figure 12 – «HOLIDAY» setting diagram

3.2.7 Night break mode setting («NIGHT-BR»)

For setting mode necessary:

- Select menu «NIGHT-BR» and press **OK** button;
- Ending time of a night break mode, select «C1-OFF» menu and press **OK** button:
 - Set the adequate hours with  /  and press **OK** button;
 - Set the adequate minute with  /  and press **OK** button;
 - Return to «C1-OFF» sub-menu. Exit from the setting by pressing **MENU** button.
- Starting time of a night break mode, select «C1-ON» menu and press **OK** button:
 - Set the adequate hours with  /  and press **OK** button;
 - Set the adequate minute with  /  and press **OK** button;
 - Return to «C1-ON» sub-menu. Exit from the setting by pressing **MENU** button.
- End the «NIGHT-BR» setting and exit.

Notes:

- Long press  button more then 0.5s, increase the numerical value quickly;
- Long press  button more then 0.5s, decrease the numerical value quickly;

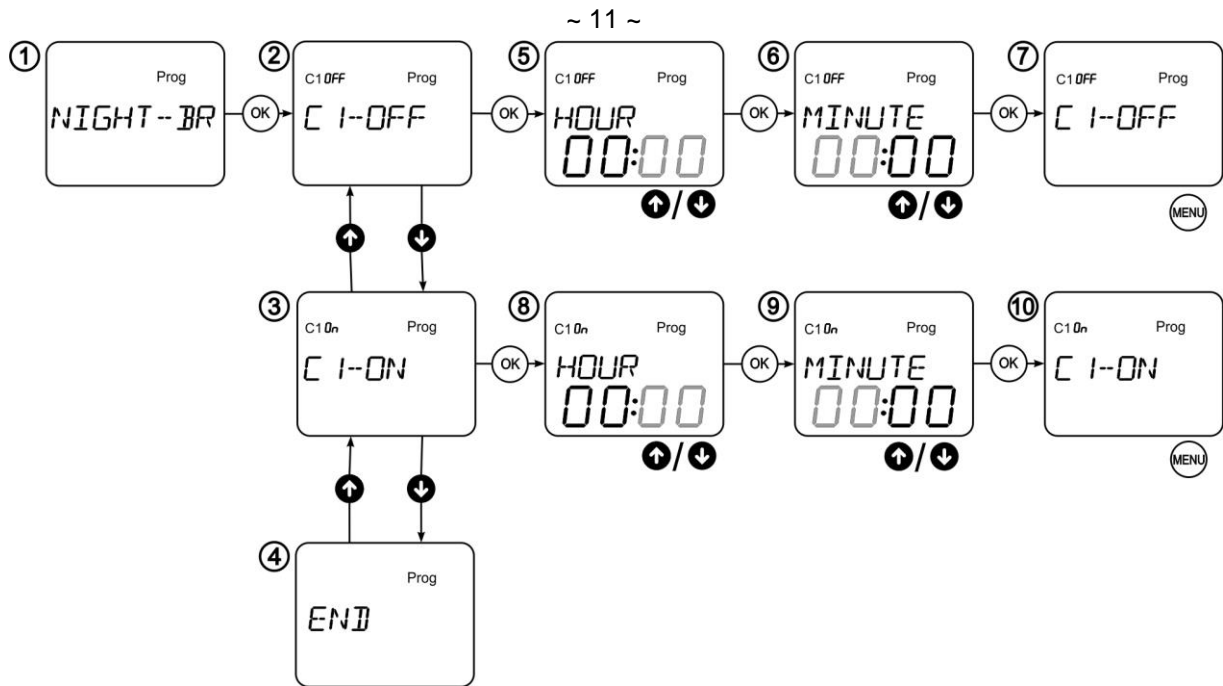
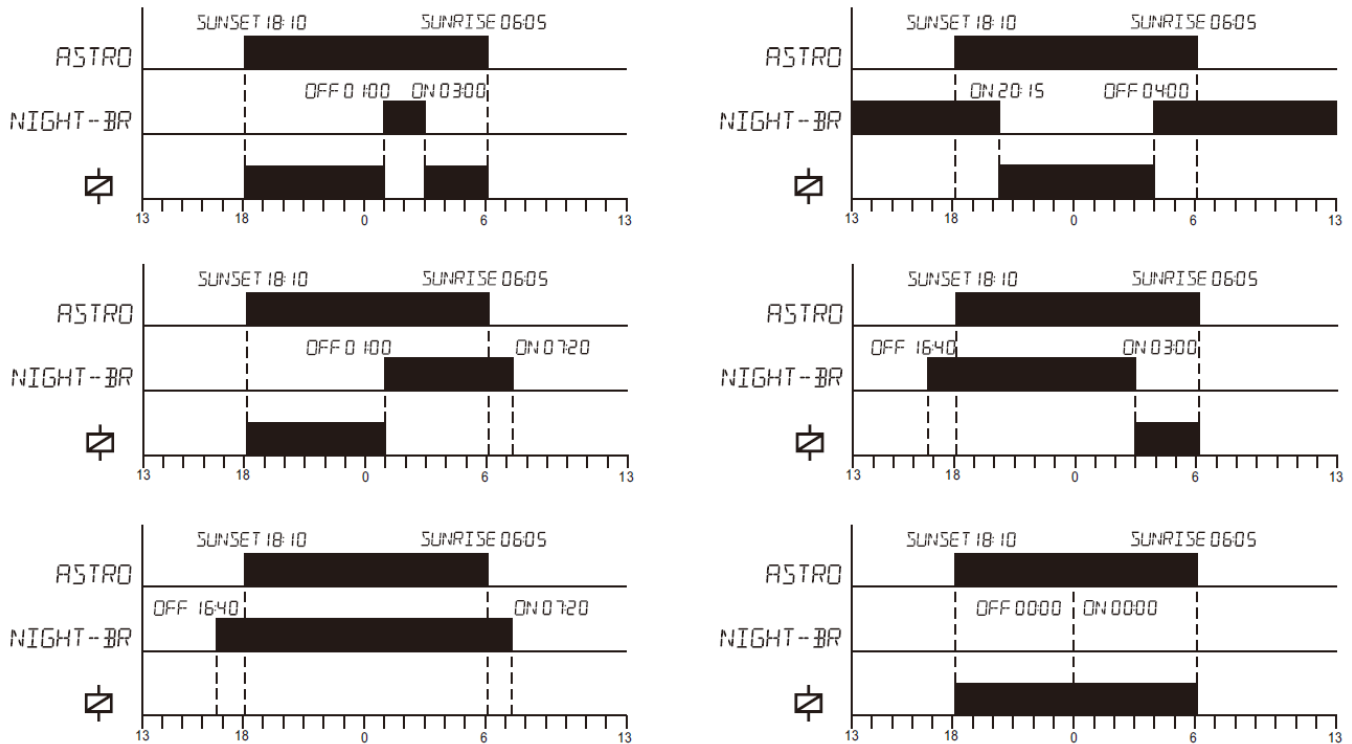


Figure 13 – Night break mode setting diagram

Examples of setting «NIGHT-BR» mode



3.2.8 Language setting

For setting of language necessary:

- Select «LANGUAGE» menu and press **OK** button;
- Select the desired language and press **OK** button;
- Exit from the setting by pressing **MENU** button.

3.2.9 Reset to factory settings

Press the four buttons: **MENU**, **↑**, **↓**, **OK** - simultaneously for 3 seconds to reset automatically. The device was restored to factory settings. After terminations 3 seconds device name will be displayed.


4 DEVICE OPERATION

After adjustment, the device will turn on and off the load according to the set parameters, while the symbol “🕒” (automatic mode) will be lit on the display.

If the user needs to invert forcefully the load state, it is necessary simultaneously to press **↑** and **↓** buttons, and the symbol “👉” (manual control) will appear on the display. To return to automatic operation, you should press

⬆ and ⬇ buttons again.

During the operation of the device, when the time of the night break comes (the setting is described in it. 3.2.7), the load of the device is disconnected until the time of the night break is switched off.

If the user has set the period of the days off (the setting is described in it. 3.2.6.), then when the days off period comes, the device will go to the blocked state (the symbol “” appears on the display), the program will stop and the device will be disconnected.

At the end of the days off period, the device will return to normal state and the main program will start.

5 MAINTENANCE

5.1 Safety precautions

THE TERMINALS AND THE PRODUCT INTERNAL ELEMENTS CONTAINS POTENTIALLY LETHAL VOLTAGE. DURING MAINTENANCE IT IS NECESSARY TO DISABLE THE REV-225 AND CONNECTED DEVICES FROM THE MAINS

5.2 Maintenance of the device must be performed by qualified service personnel.

5.3 Recommended frequency of maintenance **is every six months.**

5.4 Maintenance procedure:

- 1) Check the connection reliability of the wires, if necessary, clamp with the force specified in Table 1;
- 2) Visually check the integrity of the housing, in case of detection of cracks and damages to remove the device from service and send for repair;
- 3) If necessary, wipe with cloth the front panel and the product housing.

Do not use abrasives and solvents for cleaning.

6 SERVICE LIFE AND MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE

6.1 The service life of REV-225 is 10 years. After the end of this period, please, contact the manufacturer.

6.2 The storing period is 3 years.

6.3 Warranty period of the unit operation is 3 years from the date of sale.

During the warranty period the Manufacturer is responsible for free repair of the unit, if the Consumer has complied with the requirements of this Operating Manual.

ATTENTION! IF THE UNIT HAS BEEN OPERATED WITH VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OPERATING MANUAL, THE MANUFACTURER HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE WARRANTY SERVICE.

6.4 Warranty service is performed at the place of purchase or by the Manufacturer of the product.

6.5 Post-warranty service is performed by the Manufacturer at current rates.

6.6 Before sending for repair, the unit should be packed in the original or other packaging excluding mechanical damage.

7 SHIPPING AND STORING

REV-225 should be kept in the original packing in indoors premises with temperature from -45 up to +60 °C and relative humidity not more than 80 % with absence of vapors in the air which are harmful for packing and details of the device.

8 ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE

REV-225 is manufactured and accepted for operation in accordance with the requirements of the valid technical documentation and is approved as ready for operation.

Stamp

Chief of Quality Department

Date of manufacture

Date of sale _____

9 CLAIMS DATA

Earnest request: indicate the reason for return in the notice of faults field at the return of the device or in case of submitting for warranty service or post-warranty service.

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