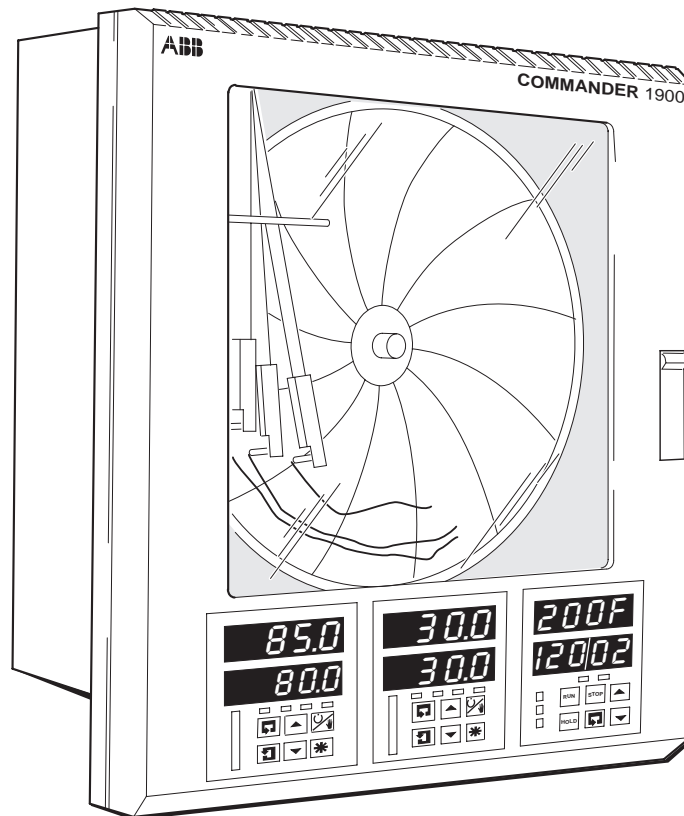


COMMANDER 1900 Series  
Circular Chart Recorders

**Features Guide**

Multi-recipe Profile  
Recorder/Controller



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### Warning.

An instruction that draws attention to the risk of injury or death.



### Note.

Clarification of an instruction or additional information.

### Caution.

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### Information.

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# INTRODUCTION

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The COMMANDER 1960 is a development of the COMMANDER 1900 with enhanced and improved Ramp/Soak profiling making the COMMANDER 1960 more powerful and flexible to your needs.

The following pages explain some of the main features of the COMMANDER 1960 to give you an idea of their function and how they can be used.

## COMMANDER 1960 Versions

There are two versions of the COMMANDER 1960 ('K' Retort and 'L' Advanced). Details of these and basic operations are listed below.

### Selection

The two options ('K' Retort or 'L' Advanced) are selected in the instrument code under software versions and are activated by fitting the corresponding software key.

### Applications

The two versions have been designed with specific applications in mind.

#### 'K' Software

- For use in Food processing industries for food cooking and sterilising where simple Ramp/Soaks are used and changed often to suit the different products being processed.

#### 'L' Software

- For use in the Tire and General process industries which use more complex Ramp/Soak profiles and have need to adjust the cook times during the process.

## Advanced Profile Control Models

The COMMANDER 1960 Profile Controller is available in four versions:

1961R	single pen, single loop ramp/soak control
1962R	two pen, single loop ramp/soak control
1963R	three pen, single loop ramp/soak control
1964R	two pen, dual loop ramp/soak control

Each model is available with a choice of software providing additional specialized features.

### K Type Retort Controller Models

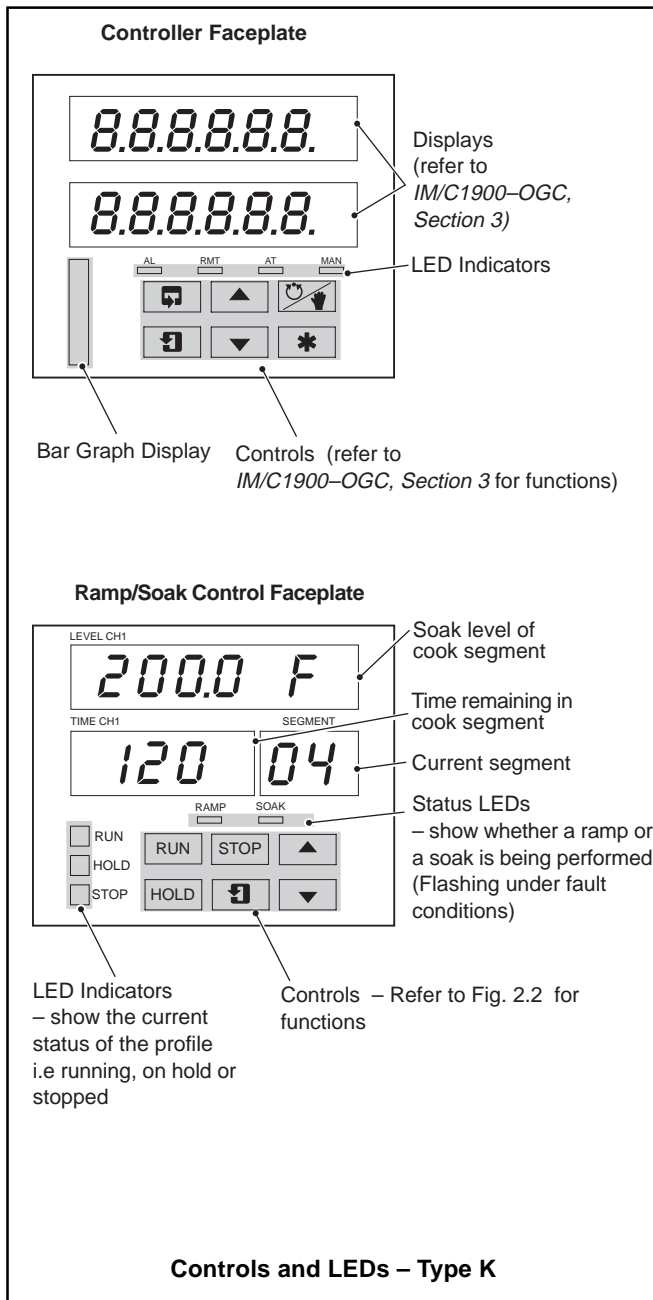
- Front panel adjustment of principal soak temperature and soak time.
- Continuous display of principal soak temperature, soak time and current segment number.
- LED indication of whether ramp or soak is being performed.
- LED indication of profile status.
- 6 time-event states common to all segments.
- Guaranteed ramp/soak by segment.

### L Type Advanced Profile Control Models

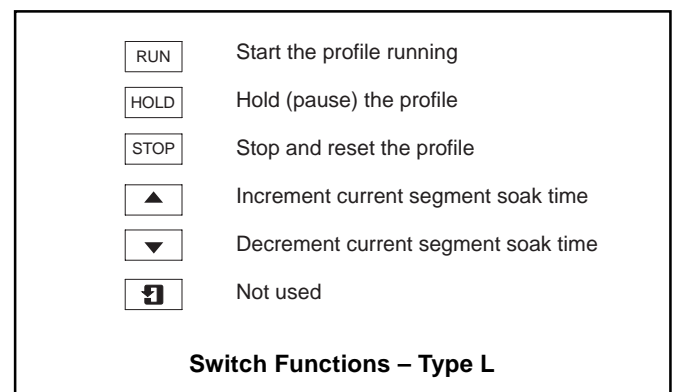
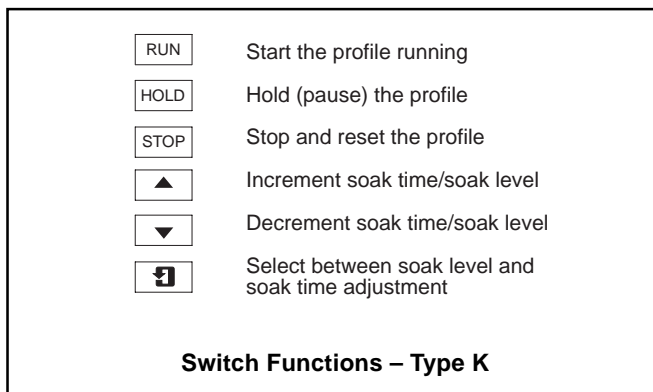
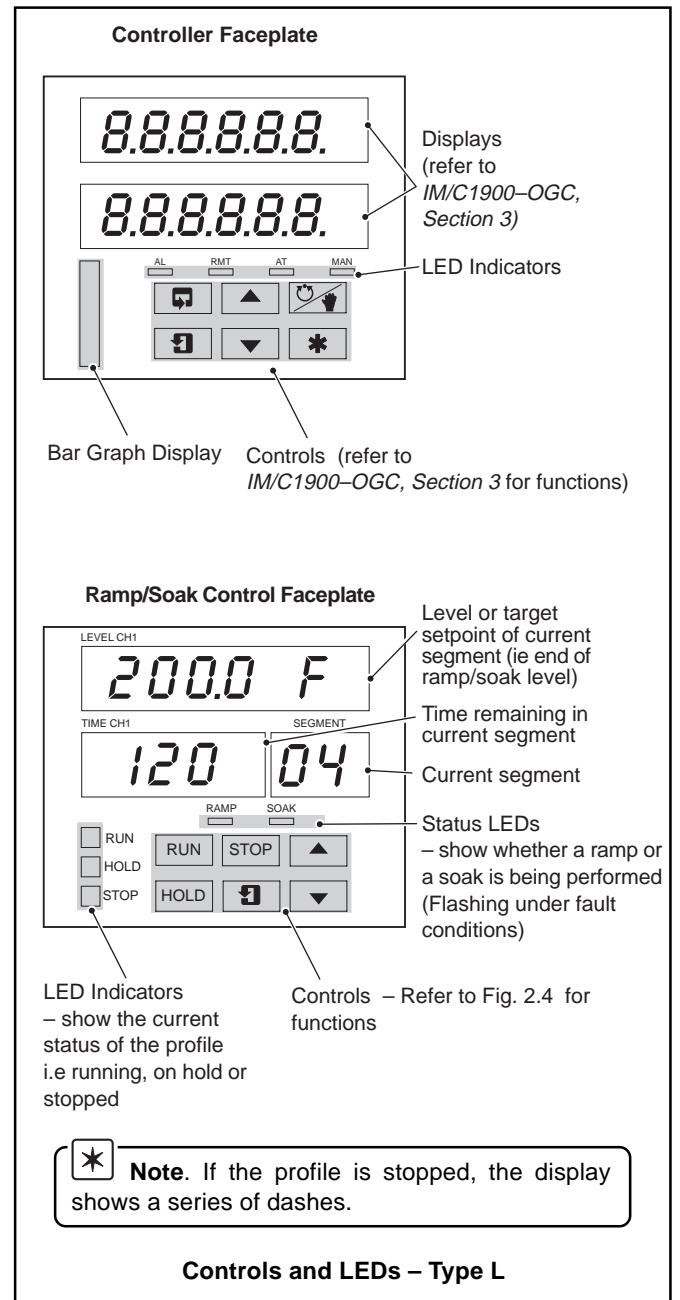
- Continuous display of level (soak segments) or target set point (ramping segments).
- Front panel adjustment of the current soak time.
- Continuous display of time remaining in current segment.
- Continuous display of current segment number.
- LED indication of whether ramp or soak is being performed.
- LED indication of profile status.
- 6 time-event states common to all segments.
- Guaranteed ramp/soak by segment.

# DISPLAYS AND CONTROLS

## Type K Instrument Displays and LED Indicators



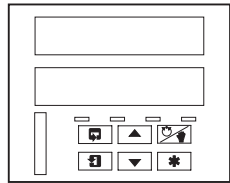
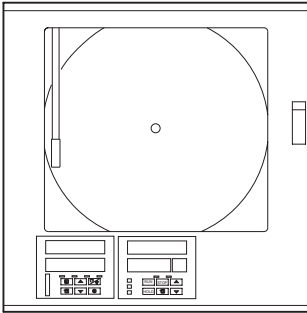
## Type L Instrument Displays and LED Indicators



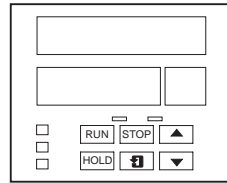
# DISPLAYS AND CONTROLS

## Faceplate Combinations and Product Codes

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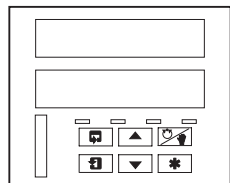
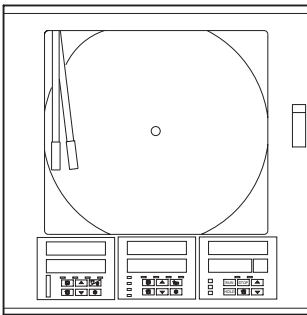


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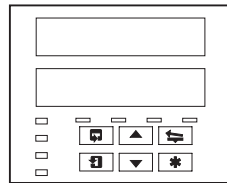


Ramp/Soak Control Faceplate  
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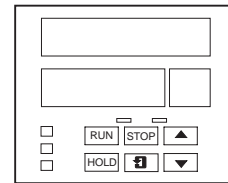
**Model 1962R** derived from the C1912R two pen, single loop ramp/soak control



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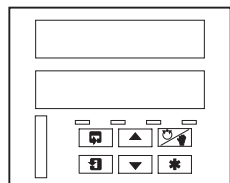
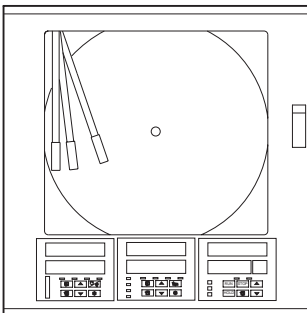


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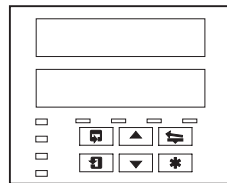


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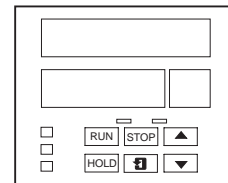
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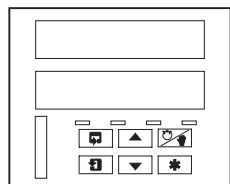
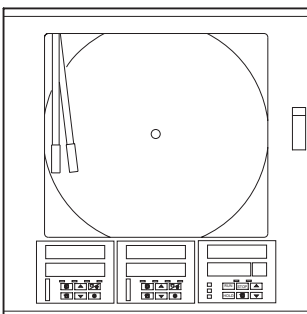


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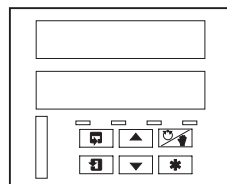


Ramp/Soak Control Faceplate  
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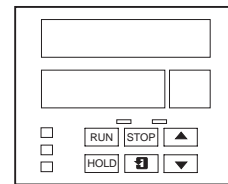
**Model 1964R** derived from the C1922R two pen, dual loop ramp/soak control



Control Faceplate  
Channel 1



Control Faceplate  
Channel 2



Ramp/Soak Control Faceplate  
Channel 1



**Note.** On the C1964R both loops of control have enhanced guaranteed ramp soak software and advanced time event software but the additional Ramp/Soak Control faceplate applies only to channel 1.

## Faceplate Combinations and Product Codes

# COMMANDER 1960 – FEATURES EXPLAINED

## Introduction to Ramp/Soak Profile Control



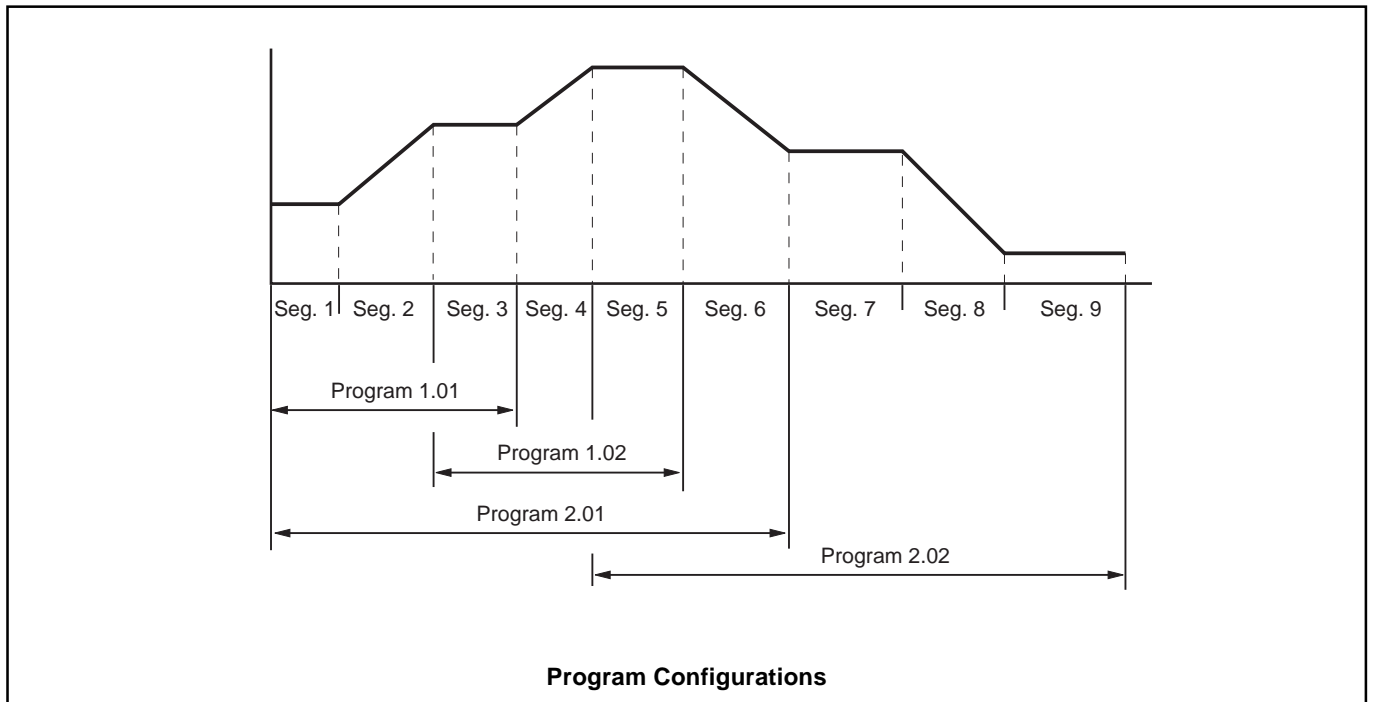
### Information.

- **10 programs per control channel.**
- **Digital State program selection** – allows digital inputs to select program to be run.
- **99 programmable segments** – can be shared between programs and controllers – see Fig. 4.2.
- **Programmable time units** – can be programmed in hours or minutes.
- **Program repeat** – 0 to 99 times or continuously.
- **Program holdback hysteresis** – separate settings for ramping segments and soak segments.  
– can be applied above, below or above and below the set point.
- **6 types of ramp/soak generated events** – segment active event, program active event, end of program event, holdback event, hold active event and time events.
- **6 ramp/soak commands** – can be selected from the front panel or via digital signals to run/hold programs, reset programs, skip forward to next segment, skip backwards to beginning of segment, increase soak time or decrease soak time (refer to relevant figs for ramp/soak adjust example).
- **6 time event states** – common to each segment
- **Self-seeking set point function** – avoids unnecessary delays when a program is started – see Fig. 4.4.
- **Retort function** – ensures safe operation under fault conditions.
- **Power recovery function** – determines ramp/soak profile restart position.
- **End of Profile State** – latched 'ON' until reset

The Ramp/Soak option is a set point profile generator which controls the Local set point and can be used with any type of control process for more complex control. A Profile Program is made up of Ramps (the set point is increased or decreased at a linear rate until it reaches the desired value) and Soaks (the set point is maintained at a fixed value for a set time duration).

## Program Configurations

There are 99 segments that can be shared between programs and control channels. For normal applications it is recommended that segments 1 to 50 are assigned to channel 1 and segments 51 to 99 are assigned to channel 2. The figure below shows 9 segments, shared between four separate programs on channel 1 and channel 2.



# ...COMMANDER 1960 – FEATURES EXPLAINED

## Guaranteed Ramp/Soak

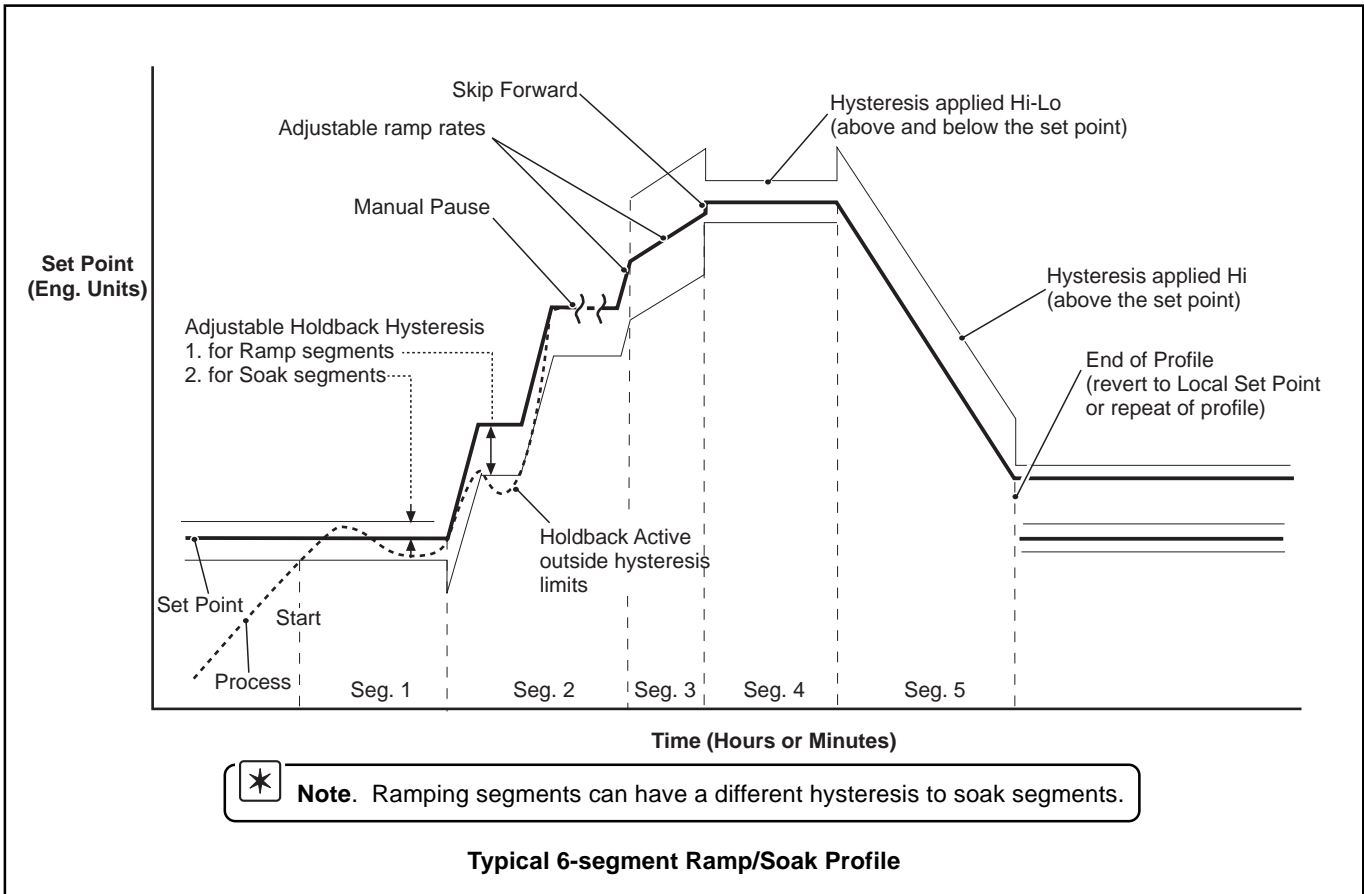
If the process variable deviates from the set point by more than the hysteresis value, the program status is set to 'H-HOLD' and Guaranteed ramp/soak is applied automatically. Each program has two associated hysteresis values;

- HYSL-r* which is applied to ramping segments, and
- HYSL-S* which is applied to soak segments.

The hysteresis value can be set within the limits '0' to '9999' where a setting of '0' implies that no deviation from the set point value can be tolerated ('0' is the company standard setting).

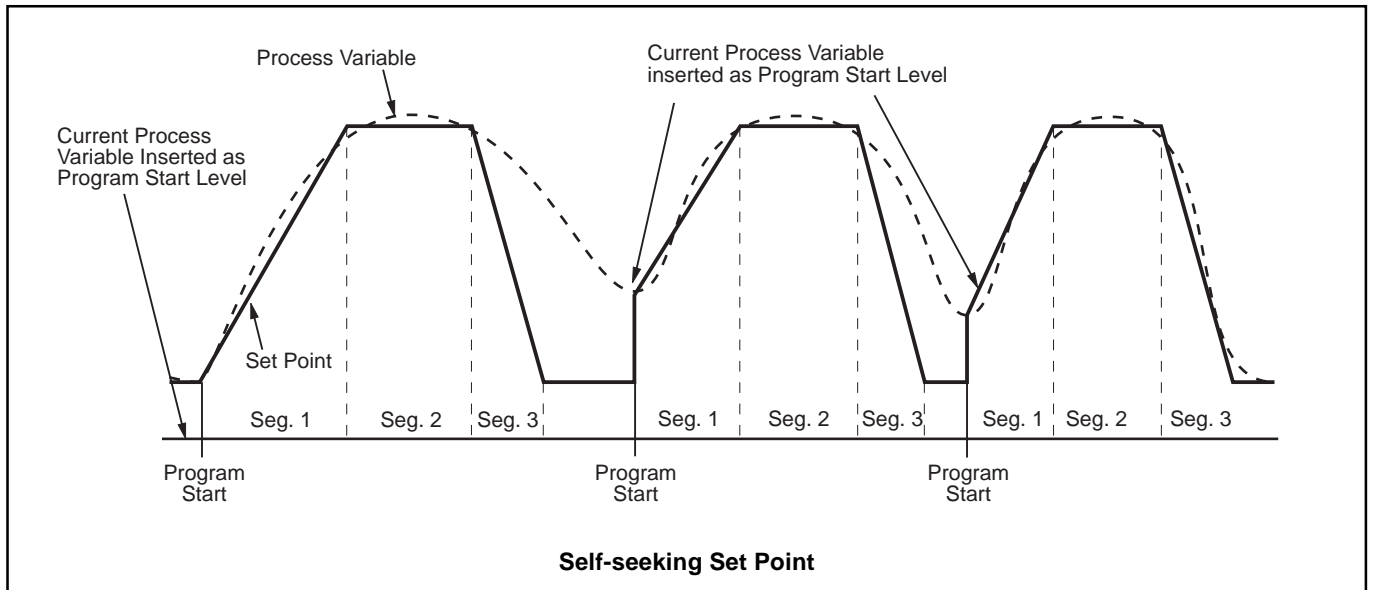
Hysteresis can be applied in one of four ways, with individual settings for each segment;

- OFF* – hysteresis not applied, ramp/soak not guaranteed.
- HI* – hysteresis applied above set point ( 'H-HOLD' set if  $PV > [SP + \text{Hysteresis}]$ ).
- LO* – hysteresis applied below set point ( 'H-HOLD' set if  $PV < [SP - \text{Hysteresis}]$ ).
- HI-LO* – hysteresis applied above and below set point ( 'H-HOLD' set if  $PV > [SP + \text{Hysteresis}]$  or  $PV < [SP - \text{Hysteresis}]$ ).



### Self-seeking Set Point

The Self-seeking Set Point function reduces the delay between the end of a program and the beginning of the next program. The process variable value is used as the program start point and the set point steps up to the process variable value. This has the effect of changing the overall segment time and maintains a constant ramp rate.



### Retort Function

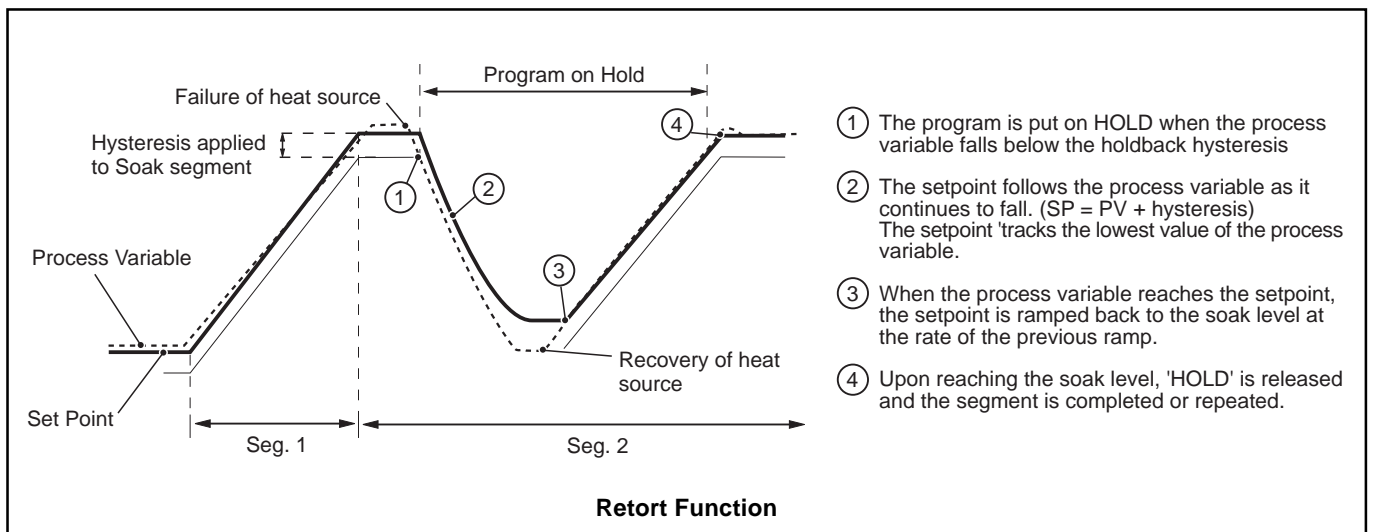
The Retort function ensures safe operation of retort vessels under fault conditions. If the heat source fails during a soak segment, the process variable will inevitably fall. When the process variable falls below the holdback hysteresis value the program is put on HOLD (as for normal operation). The setpoint then follows the process variable as it continues to fall (Retort Hold).

$$\text{Setpoint} = \text{Process Variable} + \text{Hysteresis value}$$

Upon recovery of the heat source, the process is controlled at the new setpoint value. When the process variable reaches the setpoint it is then ramped back to the initial soak value at the rate of the previous ramp (Retort Ramp). When the soak level is reached the program is released from its hold state and the segment is either completed or repeated from the beginning, depending on the retort mode selected.

The retort mode is selected in the **Ramp/Soak Profile Page, CONTROL CONFIGURATION LEVEL**.

**Note.** For the retort function to operate, either *LO* or *H I-LO* hysteresis must be applied to the soak segments.



## ...COMMANDER 1960 – FEATURES EXPLAINED

### Power Recovery Function

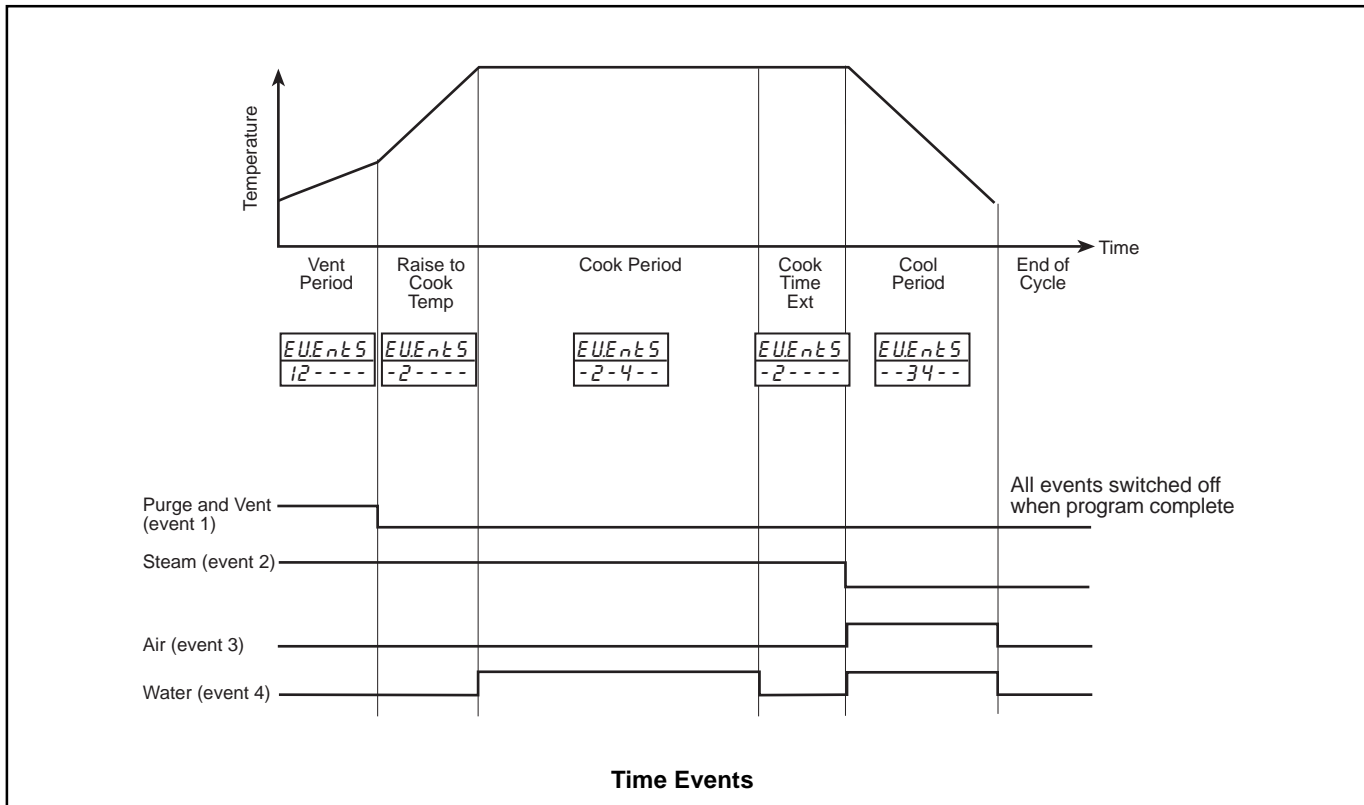
The Power Recovery function allows pre-selection of the restart position within a ramp/soak profile when power is restored after a failure. If power is restored before the **Power Down Time** expires, the ramp/soak profile continues from the point at which power failed. If power is restored after the **Power Down Time** has expired, the profile resumes from one of the following user-selected points: start of the current program; start of the current segment or from the profile position at the time of failure. In all three cases the controller restarts in **HOLD** mode.

### Time Events

Channel 1 and 2 can be assigned up to six Time-event states. Each state generates a source ('tEU- 1.1' to 'tEU- 6.1' and 'tEU- 1.2' to 'tEU- 6.2') which can be assigned to relays, digital outputs, logic equations etc. in the same way as any other digital signal.

Time event states are provided in addition to program and segment events states and do not affect their operation.

Each segment has an associated 'EUEntS' setting which is used to control the Time-event states.



### End of Profile State

The end of profile state is a digital source which can be assigned in the same manner as any other digital signal. The state is set automatically when the program is complete and remains set until a reset signal is received. The state can be configured to reset via a digital source – or alternatively, if set to 'NONE', the state resets automatically after two seconds.

### Soak Adjustment – Type K Instruments

#### Cook Segment Soak Adjustment (Control Channel 1 only)

The cook segment is defined as the soak segment with the highest soak level or the last segment in a series if more than one segment has this level (ie. the highest segment number).

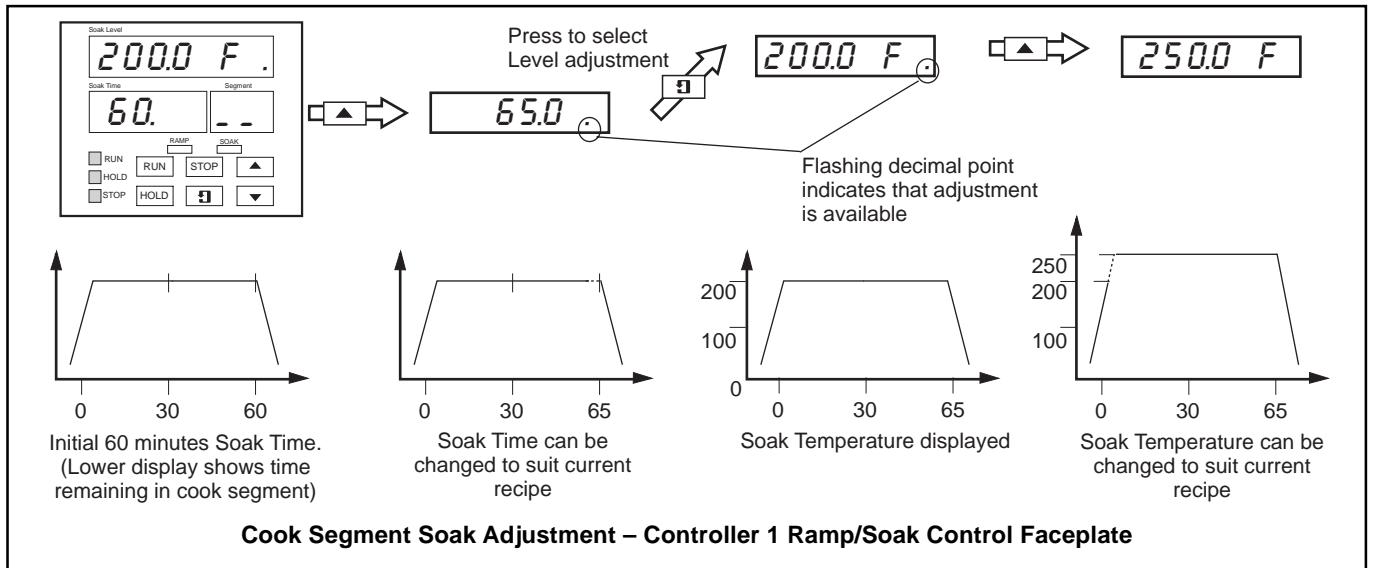
The level and/or duration of the cook segment can be adjusted continuously, either by use of the keys on the Ramp/Soak control faceplate, or via digital signals – see **Ramp/Soak Profile Control Page**. The adjustment can be activated at any time during the program.

...Soak Adjustment – Type K Instruments

...Cook Segment Soak Adjustment (Control Channel 1 only)

The Ramp/Soak control faceplate displays the time remaining in the cook segment. Initially, this is the segment duration, and it decrements to zero as the segment is being run. After the cook segment is completed, the display remains at zero until the end of the program, when it reverts back to the show segment duration. If several segments with the same soak level are cascaded, the time displayed is the total time for all these segments. Adjustments made to the soak level change the level of all these segments. Adjustments made to the soak time change the duration of the last segment only.

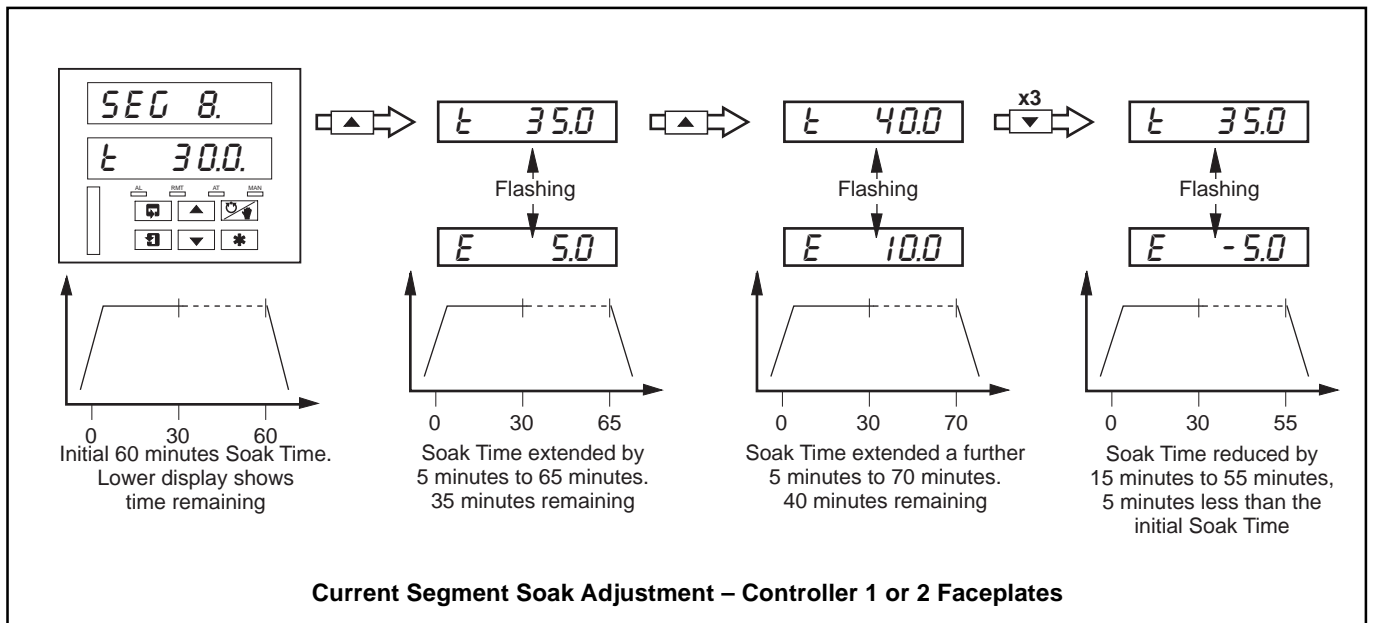
**Note.** Any changes made to the cook time/temperature are saved in the program memory.



Current Segment Soak Time Adjustment (Control Channels 1 or 2)

The Soak Adjust function allows the Soak time of a segment to be extended or reduced by a value preset in the 'SK-Adj' frame – see **Ramp/Soak Profile Control Page**. The soak time can be adjusted repeatedly (in preset increments) while the segment is running, either from the controller faceplate or by a digital signal (assigned in the 'Inc.Src' or 'dEc.Src' frames).

**Note.** Any changes made to the soak time via the controller faceplate are not saved in the program memory. At the end of the program, all soak times are reset to their original values.

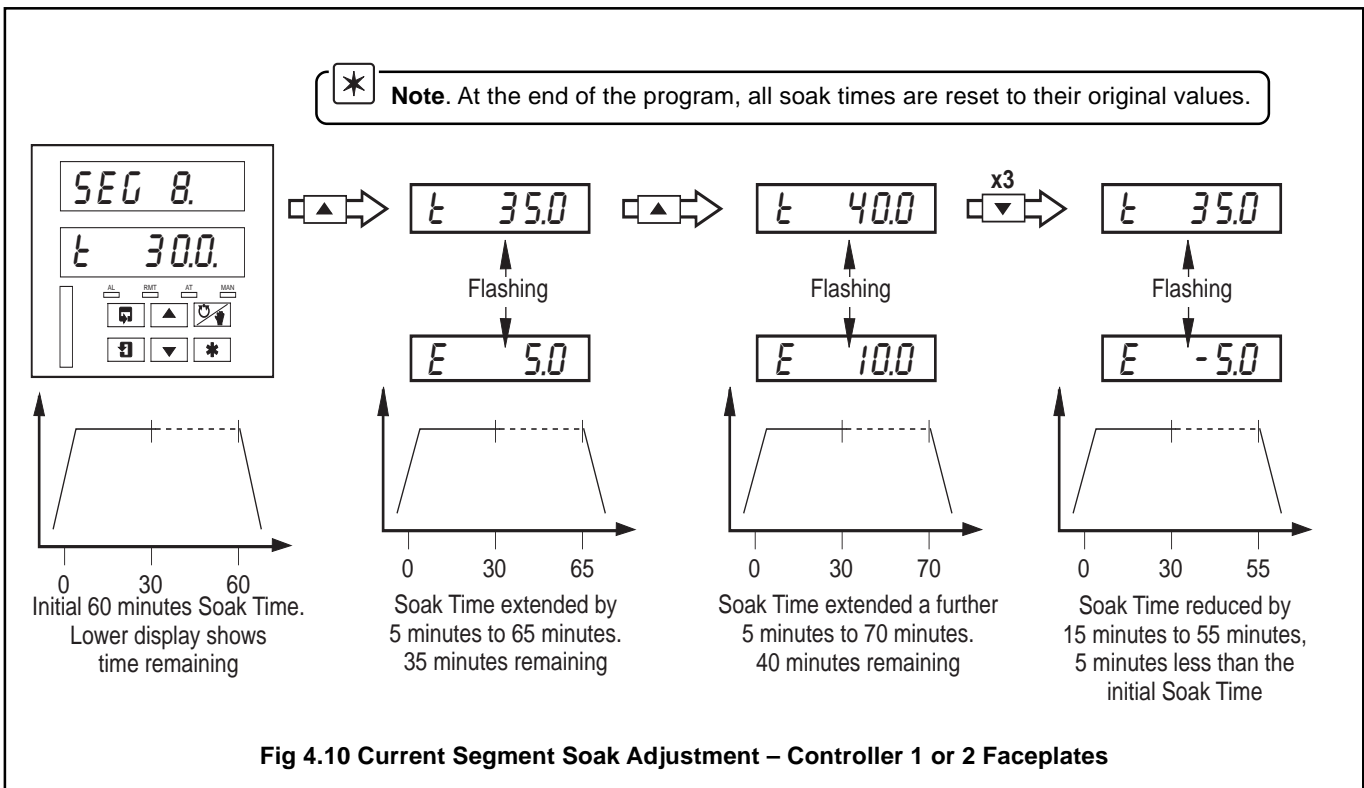
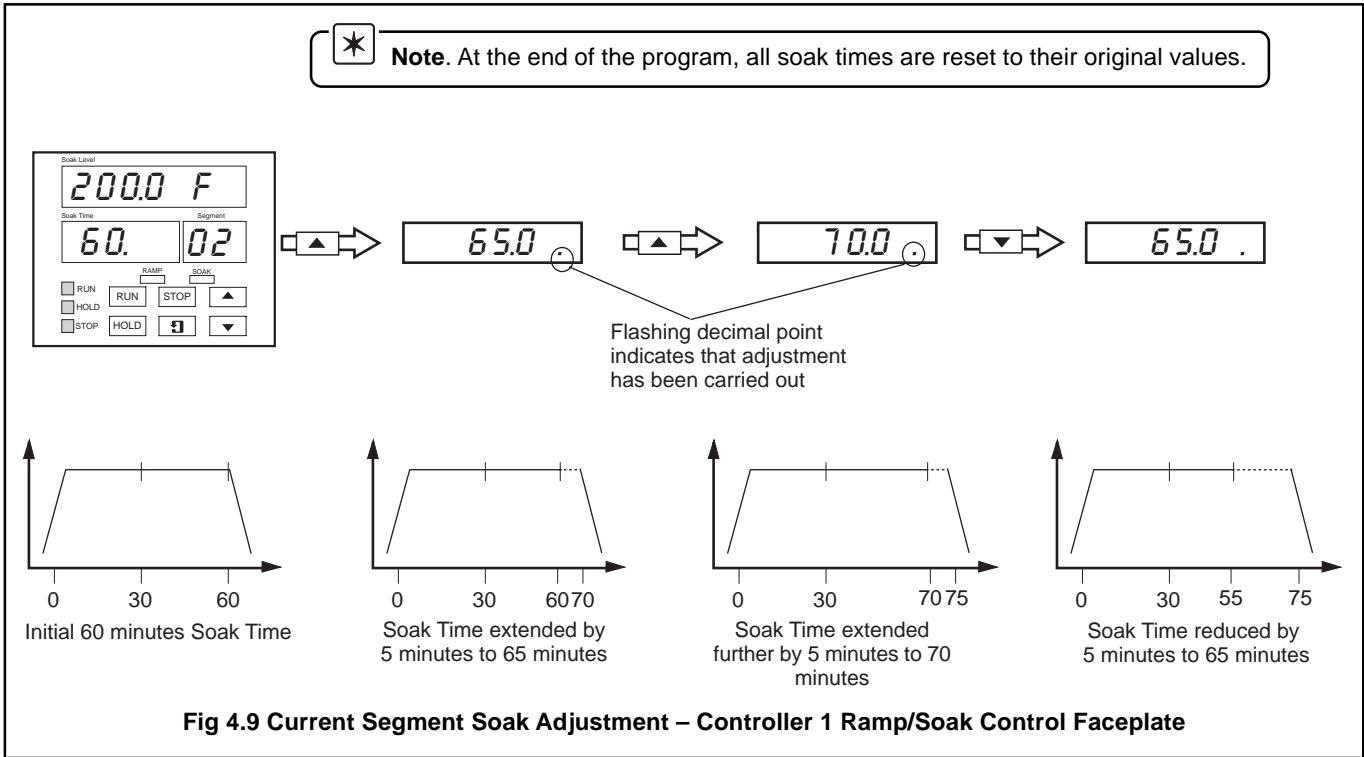


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## ...Soak Adjustment – L Type Instruments

### Current Segment Soak Time Adjustment

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## NOTES

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# PRODUCTS & CUSTOMER SUPPORT

## A Comprehensive Instrumentation Range

### Analytical Instrumentation

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On-line pH, conductivity, and dissolved oxygen transmitters and associated sensing systems.
- **Sensors**  
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- **Gas Analyzers**  
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### Controllers & Recorders

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Digital display, electronic, pneumatic. Discrete single-loop and multi-loop controllers which can be linked to a common display station, process computer or personal computer.
- **Recorders**  
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Prior to installation, the equipment referred to in this manual must be stored in a clean, dry environment, in accordance with the Company's published specification. Periodic checks must be made on the equipment's condition.

In the event of a failure under warranty, the following documentation must be provided as substantiation:

1. A listing evidencing process operation and alarm logs at time of failure.
2. Copies of operating and maintenance records relating to the alleged faulty unit.



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