

FACT REPORT

Install Confidence.
Install Rain Bird®
ESP Modular Controllers.



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Installing another controller would be a waste of time. The ESP Modular Controller is Rain Bird® reliable. Simple to program. Feature- and value-packed.



Easily upgrades from 4 to 13 stations with the addition of 3-station modules at installation or in the future



Installation is a snap with the roomy cabinet and horizontal terminal strips



Improves upon Rain Bird's already easy-to-use ESP style of programming

The proof is in the performance.

Reliability

Rain Bird's quality components result in greater performance and reliability. Test results from side-by-side comparisons with the Hunter® Pro-C® prove that Rain Bird® ESP Modular controllers outperform.

■ Superior surge protection:

The ESP Modular resisted surges 2.7 times greater than the Hunter Pro-C.

■ Only the ESP Modular offers 5-year lithium battery backup and non-volatile memory,

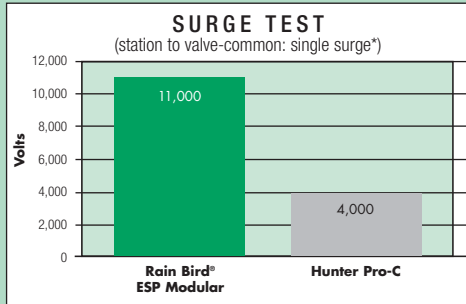
saving time, date and watering programs during a power outage.

■ Only the ESP Modular functioned after exposure to 200°+ temperatures.

■ The ESP Modular uses an LCD that prevents dust and humidity from degrading the electrical connection.

■ The ESP Modular's rugged construction proved its durability during rigorous drop tests.

2.7 times more surge protection



*Note: Single surge applied between a station output terminal and the valve common terminal. This is the most common source of controller failure during lightning strikes.

Ease of use for customers

Rain Bird's exclusive ESP-style of programming is so simple to set-up, you'll be on your next job faster than ever.

■ The ESP Modular features a durable switch for easy, error-free program selection.

■ The ESP Modular's larger LCD display and solid dial make programming easier for both contractors and homeowners.



Ease of use for you

The ESP Modular improves upon the best features from Rain Bird's proven controller product line and is designed to save you time and money.

■ Rain Bird's exclusive Contractor Default™ program allows you to save a customized default program and restore it anytime.

■ Hot swappable modules allow you to add more stations quickly and easily without powering down the controller.

■ The ESP Modular's large cabinet space allows more room for wiring, making installation fast and easy.



Note: Tests conducted at Rain Bird's Controls Manufacturing Division in San Diego, CA. Test results reflect a comparison of Rain Bird products with those of its principal competitors purchased the second quarter of 2004.

Rain Bird Exclusive Features

Only Rain Bird ESP Modular controllers have these features:

Contractor Default™ Program

You can save a customized default program into memory so you or your customers can restore it in seconds without reprogramming the controller zone by zone.

- Easily restore a watering schedule that has been altered by the homeowner.
- Effortlessly replace a temporary schedule for new seed or sod.

Auxiliary Station™

An option available on station 13, allows you to bypass an active sensor.

- Ideal for covered patio irrigation or non-irrigation systems such as landscape lighting or water fountains.

Enhanced Diagnostics Feedback™

Automatically alerts you with a message on the LCD and warning light to station shorts, programming errors and sensor activation.



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