The Merlin CT1250 ventilation interlock system, with built in current monitoring, is designed specifically for use in commercial kitchens to meet BS6173. This panel is to be used when the kitchen appliances do have flame failure devices, therefore Gas proving is not a requirement.

The Merlin CT1250 acts as an interlock between the ventilation system and the gas solenoid valve.

The system has built in current monitors in order to interlock with up to 2 fans and offers an alternative to using air pressure differential switches.

Key Features of the Merlin CT1250 System

- Allows Compliance with BS6173 for commercial kitchens
- To be used when all appliances have flame failure devices
- 2 built in current monitors can be easily adjusted to the user’s requirements
- Reliable method of interlock, with no moving parts there’s little to go wrong
- BMS Terminals Normally Closed or Normally open and common.
- Will accept remote emergency knock-off buttons.
- Can monitor up to 20 amp running current.
- Clear LED display for system indications
- Can be used when pressure differential switches cannot be used e.g. wall-mounted fans
- Straightforward to install and calibrate. The CT1250 can be easily adjusted to the user’s requirements
- Easy installation
- Covered by S&S Northern Ltd 3 year warranty.
When the fan is turned “on” the CT1250 monitors the electrical current going to the fan motor, when there is sufficient current going to the fan motor our panel receives a signal to indicate the fans are operating. Turning the key to the “on” position will open the gas solenoid valve. If the fans should fail, the “fan fault” LED on the panel will illuminate and the gas solenoid valve will close.

When there is a “fan fault” the supply fan or extract fan led on the Merlin CT1250 panel fascia will flash. This informs the electrician or kitchen staff which fan has failed. Operating the system in the above manner will ensure the requirements of BS6173 are fully met where all the catering equipment has flame failure devices fitted. Wiring of the system is straightforward using volt free connections for all BMS and remote emergency stops. A Gas Safe engineer would be required to fit the gas solenoid valve.

Calibration of the current monitor is easy, once wired set the fan speed controller to setting 1 (or low setting) for example. Turn the blue rotary switches anti-clockwise until the green LED goes out, and then slowly turn clockwise until the green LED is again illuminated. This indicates the current is being detected going to the fan motor, if the fan is turned off or faulty the LED will switch off and the system will go into a “fan fault” and shut off the gas.

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