

**Manual 26872 (Revision NEW, 5/2015)**  
**STExcite™ Industrial Gas Turbine Ignition System Driver**



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### Important Definitions



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

- **DANGER**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
- **WARNING**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
- **CAUTION**—Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
- **NOTICE**—Indicates a hazard that could result in property damage only (including damage to the control).
- **IMPORTANT**—Designates an operating tip or maintenance suggestion.



### **WARNING**

The engine, turbine, or other type of prime mover should be equipped with an overspeed shutdown device to protect against runaway or damage to the prime mover with possible personal injury, loss of life, or property damage.

The overspeed shutdown device must be totally independent of the prime mover control system. An overtemperature or overpressure shutdown device may also be needed for safety, as appropriate.



Read this entire manual and all other publications pertaining to the work to be performed before installing, operating, or servicing this equipment. Practice all plant and safety instructions and precautions. Failure to follow instructions can cause personal injury and/or property damage.



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Any unauthorized modifications to or use of this equipment outside its specified mechanical, electrical, or other operating limits may cause personal injury and/or property damage, including damage to the equipment. Any such unauthorized modifications: (i) constitute "misuse" and/or "negligence" within the meaning of the product warranty thereby excluding warranty coverage for any resulting damage, and (ii) invalidate product certifications or listings.

### **NOTICE**

To prevent damage to a control system that uses an alternator or battery-charging device, make sure the charging device is turned off before disconnecting the battery from the system.

### **NOTICE**

To prevent damage to electronic components caused by improper handling, read and observe the precautions in Woodward manual **82715**, *Guide for Handling and Protection of Electronic Controls, Printed Circuit Boards, and Modules*.

Go to [www.woodward.com/publications](http://www.woodward.com/publications) for complete instructions (manual 26182).

**Replacement/Exchange:** Replacement/Exchange is a premium program designed for the user who is in need of immediate service. It allows you to request and receive a like-new replacement unit in minimum time (usually within 24 hours of the request), providing a suitable unit is available at the time of the request, thereby minimizing costly downtime.

This option allows you to call your Full-Service Distributor in the event of an unexpected outage, or in advance of a scheduled outage, to request a replacement control unit. If the unit is available at the time of the call, it can usually be shipped out within 24 hours. You replace your field control unit with the like-new replacement and return the field unit to the Full-Service Distributor.

**Flat Rate Repair:** Flat Rate Repair is available for many of the standard mechanical products and some of the electronic products in the field. This program offers you repair service for your products with the advantage of knowing in advance what the cost will be.

**Flat Rate Remanufacture:** Flat Rate Remanufacture is very similar to the Flat Rate Repair option, with the exception that the unit will be returned to you in "like-new" condition. This option is applicable to mechanical products only.

### Returning Equipment for Repair

If a control (or any part of an electronic control) is to be returned for repair, please contact your Full-Service Distributor in advance to obtain Return Authorization and shipping instructions.

When shipping the item(s), attach a tag with the following information:

- return number;
- name and phone number of contact person;
- description of the problem;
- name and location where the control is installed;
- complete Woodward part number(s) and serial number(s);
- instructions describing the desired type of repair.

### Contacting Woodward's Support Organization

For the name of your nearest Woodward Full-Service Distributor or service facility, please consult our worldwide directory published at [www.woodward.com/directory](http://www.woodward.com/directory).

You can also contact the Woodward Customer Service Department at one of the following Woodward facilities to obtain the address and phone number of the nearest facility at which you can obtain information and service.

Products Used In Electrical Power Systems		Products Used In Engine Systems		Products Used In Industrial Turbomachinery Systems	
<u>Facility</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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China	+86 (512) 6762 6727	China	+86 (512) 6762 6727	China	+86 (512) 6762 6727
Germany:		Germany	+49 (711) 78954-510	India	+91 (129) 4097100
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# Regulatory Compliance & Declarations

## European Compliance for CE Marking:

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CE Marking.

**EMC Directive:** Declared to 2004/108/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 15 Dec 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and all applicable amendments.

**Low Voltage Directive:** Declared to 2006/95/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 12 December 2006 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.

**ATEX – Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Directive:** Declared to 94/9/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 23 March 1994 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. Zone 2, Category 3, Group II G, Ex nA II T4 X, IP5X

## North American Compliance:

These listings are limited only to those units bearing the CSA identification.

**CSA:** CSA Listed for Class I, Division 2, Group D, T4A at 85 °C ambient. for use in Canada and the United States. CSA Report 2339380.

## Special Conditions for Safe Use

Install the Single Channel *STExcite*™ control in a vertical orientation as shown in Figure 1-6.

Avoid direct exposure to daylight or ultraviolet light.

Install only in locations providing adequate protection against the entry of water.

Wiring must be in accordance with North American Class I, Division 2 or European or other international Zone 2 wiring methods as applicable, and in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction.

Field wiring must be suitable for at least 90 °C for operating ambient temperatures expected to exceed 50 °C.

A fixed wiring installation is required.

Do not connect more than one main power supply to any one fuse or circuit breaker.

Connect ground screw to earth ground (see Figures 1-4 & 1-5) before installing the input power.



### WARNING

**EXPLOSION HAZARD—Do not remove covers or connect/disconnect electrical connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non-hazardous.**

**Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2 or Zone 2 applications.**



### AVERTISSEMENT

**RISQUE D'EXPLOSION—Ne pas enlever les couvercles, ni raccorder / débrancher les prises électriques, sans vous en assurez auparavant que le système a bien été mis hors tension; ou que vous vous situez bien dans une zone non explosive.**

**La substitution de composants peut rendre ce matériel inacceptable pour les emplacements de Classe I, Division 2 ou Zone 2.**

<b>DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY</b>
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**Manufacturer's Name:** WOODWARD GOVERNOR COMPANY (WGC)

**Manufacturer's Address:** 1000 E. Drake Rd.  
Fort Collins, CO, USA, 80525

**Model Name(s)/Number(s):** **STExcite™** Single Channel Exciter 8408-921 and 8408-923  
**STExcite™** Dual Channel Exciter 8408-900

**Conformance to Directive(s):** 2004/108/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and all applicable amendments.

2006/95/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 12 December 2006 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.

**Note: Directive 94/9/EC applies only to the Single Channel Exciter models 8408-921 and 8408-923.**

94/9/EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 23 March 1994 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres

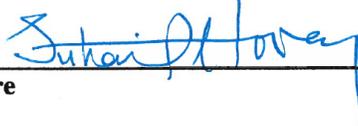
**Markings:**  Category 3, Group II G, Ex nA II T4 X, IP5X

**Applicable Standards:** EN61000-6-2, (2005): EMC Part 6-2: Generic Standards - Immunity for Industrial Environments  
EN61000-6-4, (2007): EMC Part 6-4: Generic Standards - Emissions for Industrial Environments  
EN50178, (1997): Electronic Equipment for Use in Power Installations  
EN60079-15:2005: Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres – Part 15: Type of protection 'n'

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We, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the above Directive(s).

**MANUFACTURER**

  
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**Place**

**27 September 2010**  
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**Date**