Temperature Monitors and Limiters
Electronic temperature monitors and limiters provide essential control and safety override capabilities for thermal process machinery. West Control Solutions offers a comprehensive range of devices, from simple, cost-effective units to high-end SIL 2 compliant solutions for safety-critical applications.

The use of limit devices provides vital protection for temperature controlled process systems and where necessary the safety of both the workforce and the plant itself.

Several factors should be considered in selecting the correct device: limit device and machinery standards, risk assessment or legislation defining the safety integrity level and the mounting style needed for a machine.

Applications regularly requiring use of limit and monitoring devices are ovens, furnaces, combustion plant, steam systems and food heating equipment plus many more.

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**European Standard**

**Compact temperature limiting devices - EN14597-1:2013**

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At a Glance

Standards

For safety-critical applications, temperature monitors and limiters must be type tested to appropriate standards. These include EN14597-1 in Europe and in the US, FM3545: Approval criteria for temperature limit and supervisory switches.

Additional safety and security features include password protection of limit settings and outputs for remote alarm and monitoring systems.

Device types

Temperature monitors use a non-latching output relay, allowing equipment to restart without external intervention once temperature has returned to the acceptable operating range.

Temperature limiters use a latching output relay, requiring a local or remote reset before operation is resumed.

Safety integrity level

Standard temperature monitors and limiters that have been type tested according to EN14579-1 are approved to operate as an independent safety system offering protection to SIL 1.

Safety temperature limiters include dual sensor inputs for thermocouples to protect against sensor failure. When used with appropriate safety sensors, they are type tested and approved to operate as an independent safety system offering protection to SIL 2 (EN61508).

US Standard

General purpose temperature limiting devices - FM 3545

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<td>1/16 DIN (48 x 48mm), 1/8 DIN (96 x 48mm), 1/4 DIN (96 x 96mm)</td>
<td>Thermocouple (single), PT100, Linear DC</td>
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<td>Annunciator alarm, Modular I/O and options (except limit output), Digital input or front key reset</td>
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<td>DIN-rail</td>
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<td>Text OLED for easy setup, Annunciator alarm, All outputs can be latched, Digital input or front key reset</td>
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<td>1/32 DIN (24 x 48mm), 1/16 DIN (48 x 48mm)</td>
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<td>Compact front panel format, Min/Max monitor, Front key reset</td>
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