Spyder® Lon Programmable, Unitary/VAV Controllers

GENERAL

The PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, PUL6438SR, PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS controllers are part of the Spyder family. The nine controllers are Free Topology Transceiver (FTT) LONMARK®-compliant devices designed to control HVAC equipment. These controllers provide many options and advanced system features that allow state-of-the-art commercial building control. Each controller is programmable and configurable using the NIAGARA FRAMEWORK® software.

The Spyder Lon controllers require the Spyder Programmable Feature to be licensed in the WEBpro workbench tool and the WEBS AX JACE Controller for programming and downloading. The nine Spyder Lon Models are also available as Individually Licensed Controllers (ILC). The ILC versions are identical in design and capability in every detail except for the licensing. The Individual Licensing of the Spyder ILCs (The License is built in) allows them to be programmed and downloaded with any brand of the Niagara Workbench or JACE controller. The Spyder ILCs are identified with a suffix on the Part Number of ILC. Example: PUL6438S-ILC follows all the same Installation Instructions information as the PUL6438S.

The controllers are for use in VAV (Variable Air Volume) and Unitary HVAC control applications. Each controller contains a host microcontroller to run the main HVAC application and a second microcontroller for LONWORKS® network communications. Each controller provides flexible, universal inputs for external sensors, digital inputs, and a combination of analog outputs and digital outputs.

The photo above is of the PUL6438S.

FEATURES

- Uses the Echelon® LONWORKS® network protocol.
- Free Topology Transceiver (FTT) high-speed 78 kilobit communications network.
- Capable of stand-alone operation, but can also use LONWORKS® Bus network communications.
- Sylk™ bus for use with Sylk-enabled sensors.
- 120 controllers per Q7751A,B Router when configured as a repeater.
- Field configurable and programmable for control, input, and output functions using the NIAGARA FRAMEWORK® software.
- User-defined network variables.
- Function Block engine, which allows the application designer to program the controller to perform a wide variety of HVAC applications.
- Significant Event Notification, Periodic Update capability, and Failure Detect (FD) when network inputs fail to be detected within their configurable time frame.
- Built-in Zone Control functions include a remote wall module interface and a scheduler.
- Pressure-independent or pressure-dependent single or dual duct Variable Air Volume (VAV) control as well as Unitary equipment control.
- Microbridge air flow sensor with dual integral restrictor design (PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS only).
- Easy user access to air flow sensor inputs.
- Actuator (PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS only) mounts directly onto VAV box damper shaft and has up to 44 lb-in. (5 Nm) torque, 90-degree stroke, and 90 second timing at 60 Hz.
- All wiring connections are made to removable terminal blocks to simplify controller installation and replacement.
- Both controller housing and actuator are UL plenum rated.
DESCRIPTION

The programmable VAV/Unitary controllers are available in nine models, as described in Table 1.

Table 1. Controller Configurations.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Controller Model</th>
<th>Programmable Type</th>
<th>Universal Inputs (UI)</th>
<th>Digital Inputs (DI)</th>
<th>Analog Outputs (AO)</th>
<th>Digital Outputs (DO)</th>
<th>Velocity Pressure Sensor (Microbridge)</th>
<th>Series 60 Floating Actuator</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>PUL1012S</td>
<td>Unitary</td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>PUL6438S</td>
<td>Unitary</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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<tr>
<td>PUL6438SR</td>
<td>Unitary</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8 Relays</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>PVL0000AS</td>
<td>VAV</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>PVL4022AS</td>
<td>VAV</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>PVL4024NS</td>
<td>VAV</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>PVL6436AS</td>
<td>VAV</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>PVL6438NS</td>
<td>VAV</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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</table>

<sup>a</sup> One Universal Input (UI-1*) is user selectable as a fast digital pulse meter

Each controller is programmable because the user chooses which function blocks to use and how to connect them. It is configurable because each Function Block has user-defined behavior.

The PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, and PUL6438SR models are Unitary controllers, and the PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS models are Variable Air Volume (VAV) controllers.

Unitary Equipment Control (Models PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, and PUL6438SR)

Unitary equipment includes natural convection units, radiant panels, unit heaters, unit ventilators, fan coil units, and heat pumps. Unitary equipment does not require a central fan. Depending on the design, unitary equipment may perform one or all of the functions of HVAC—ventilation, filtration, heating, cooling, humidification and distribution. Unitary equipment frequently requires a distribution system for steam or hot and or chilled water.

VAV Equipment Control (Models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS)

VAV controllers provide pressure-independent air flow control and pressure-dependent damper control. VAV systems generally provide cool air only to zones. However, each controller has additional programmable inputs and outputs that may be used to control devices, such as a fan or VAV box reheat coils. Heaters can be staged electric or modulating hot water. Supply and exhaust pressurization control are provided on a zone basis.

SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical

Rated Voltage: 20-30 Vac; 50/60 Hz

Power Consumption:
100 VA for controller and all connected loads (including the actuator on models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS)

Controller only Load: 5 VA maximum; models PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, PUL6438SR, PVL4024NS, and PVL6438NS

Controller and Actuator Load: 9 VA maximum; models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS.

External Sensors Power Output: 20 Vdc ±10% @ 75 mA maximum

Environmental

VAV Operating & Storage Temperature Ambient Rating (models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS):
Minimum 32° F (0° C); Maximum 122° F (50° C)

Unitary Operating & Storage Temperature Ambient Rating (models PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, and PVL6438SR):
Minimum -40° F (-40° C); Maximum 150° F (65.5° C)

Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

Dimensions (H/W/D)

See Fig. 1 to Fig. 4 beginning on page 6, for dimensions drawings.
Approval Bodies
UL/cUL (E87741) listed under UL916 (Standard for Open Energy Management Equipment) with plenum rating.
CSA (LR95329-3) listed.
Meets FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Class B (radiated emissions) requirements.
Meets Canadian standard C108.8 (radiated emissions).
Conforms to the following requirements per European Consortium standards:
— EN 61000-6-1; 2001 (EU Immunity).
— EN 61000-6-3; 2001 (EU Emissions)

Real Time Clock
Operating Range: 24 hour, 365 day, multi-year calendar including day of week and configuration for automatic day-light savings time adjustment to occur at 2:00 a.m. local time on configured start and stop dates
Power Failure Backup: 24 hours at 32 to 100° F (0 to 38° C), 22 hours at 100 to 122° F (38 to 50° C)
Accuracy: ±1 minute per month at 77° F (25° C)

Velocity Pressure Sensor (Models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, PVL4024NS, PVL6436AS, and PVL6438NS only)
Operating Range: 0 to 1.5 in. H₂O (0 to 374 Pa)

Series 60 Floating Actuator (Models PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS only)
Rotation Stroke: 95° ± 3° for CW or CCW opening dampers
Torque Rating: 44 lb-in. (5 Nm)
Run Time for 90° rotation: 90 seconds at 60 Hz

Inputs and Outputs
Each controller has a combination of universal inputs (UI), digital inputs (DI), analog outputs (AO), and digital outputs (DO) as listed in Table 1.

Digital Input (DI) Circuits
Voltage Rating: 0 to 30 Vdc open circuit
Input Type: Dry contact to detect open and closed circuit
Operating Range: Open circuit = False; Closed circuit = True
Resistance: Open circuit > 3,000 Ohms; Closed circuit < 500 Ohms

Digital Triac Output (DO) Circuits
Voltage Rating: 20 to 30 Vac @ 50-60Hz
Current Rating: 25 mA to 500 mA continuous, 800 mA (AC rms) for 60 milliseconds

Digital Relay Output (DO) Circuits
Voltage Rating: 20 to 30 Vac @ 50-60Hz
Current Rating: 0 mA to 1 A continuous, 3.5 A inrush (AC rms) for 100 milliseconds

Analog Output (AO) Circuits
Analog outputs can be individually configured for current or voltage.

ANALOG CURRENT OUTPUTS:
Current Output Range: 4.0 to 20.0 mA
Output Load Resistance: 550 Ohms maximum

ANALOG VOLTAGE OUTPUTS:
Voltage Output Range: 0 to 10.0 Vdc
Maximum Output Current: 10.0 mA

Analog outputs may be configured as digital outputs and operate as follows:
– False (0%) produces 0 Vdc, (0 mA)
– True (100%) produces the maximum 11 Vdc, (22 mA)

Universal Input (UI) Circuits
See Table 2 for the UI specifications.

Table 2. Universal Input Circuit Specifications.

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<tr>
<th>Input Type</th>
<th>Sensor Type</th>
<th>Operating Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Room/Zone</td>
<td>20K Ohm NTC</td>
<td>-40° F to 199° F (-40° C to 93° C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discharge Air</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor Air</td>
<td>C7031G³</td>
<td>-4° to 120°F (-4° to 49°C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>C7041Fa</td>
<td>-4° to 250°F (-4° to 121°C)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outdoor Air</td>
<td>PT1000</td>
<td>-4° F to 199° F (-4° C to 93° C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
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<tr>
<td>TR23</td>
<td>500 Ohm to 10,500 Ohm</td>
<td>-4° DDC to 4° DDC (-8° DDF to 7° DDF) or 50° F to 90° F (10° C to 32° C)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Setpoint</td>
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<tr>
<td>Potentiometer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resistive Input</td>
<td>Generic</td>
<td>100 Ohms to 100K Ohms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage Input</td>
<td>Transducer,</td>
<td>0–10 Vdc</td>
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<tr>
<td>Controller</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Discrete Input</td>
<td>Dry Contact</td>
<td>Open Circuit ≥3000 Ohms Closed Circuit &lt;3000 Ohms</td>
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<td>Closure</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Pulse Input</td>
<td>Counter/Meter</td>
<td>Max. frequency: 15 Hz Min. pulse width: 20 ms</td>
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</table>

³C7031G and C7041F are recommended for use with these controllers, due to improved resolution and accuracy when compared to the PT1000.

b One Universal Input (UI-1*) on the PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PVL4022AS, and PVL4024NS is user selectable as a fast digital pulse meter
SPYDER® LON PROGRAMMABLE, UNITARY/VAV CONTROLLERS

Hardware

CPU
Each controller uses a Texas Instruments MSP430 family microprocessor. The processor contains on-chip FLASH program memory, FLASH information memory, and RAM.

Memory Capacity
Flash Memory: 116 kilobytes with 8 kilobytes available for user program. The controller is able to retain FLASH memory settings for up to ten (10) years.
RAM: 8 kilobytes

Status Information
The LED on the front of the controller provides a visual indication of the status of the device. When the controller receives power, the LED appears in one of the following allowable states, as described in Table 3.

Table 3. Status LED States.

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<tr>
<th>LED State</th>
<th>Blink Rate</th>
<th>Status or Condition</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>not applicable</td>
<td>No power to processor, LED damaged, low voltage to board, or controller damaged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON steady; not blinking</td>
<td>Processor and/or controller is not operating.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Very slow blink (continuous)</td>
<td>1 second ON, 1 second OFF</td>
<td>Controller is operating normally.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slow blink (continuous)</td>
<td>0.5 second ON, 0.5 second OFF</td>
<td>Controller alarm is active, controller in process of download, or controller lost its configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medium blink (continuous)</td>
<td>0.25 second ON, 0.25 second OFF</td>
<td>Controller firmware is loading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast blink (continuous)</td>
<td>0.10 second ON, 0.10 second OFF</td>
<td>Controller is in manual mode under control of the PC-based software tool.</td>
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Communications
Each controller uses an FTT transformer-coupled communications port. The controller’s Manchester encoded data is presented to other controllers and devices on the LONWORKS® Bus at 78 kilobits per second (kbs) via Echelon® communication protocol. The transformer-coupled communications interface offers a much higher degree of common mode-noise rejection while assuring dc isolation. The LONWORKS® Bus is polarity insensitive, eliminating installation errors due to miswiring.

The maximum LONWORKS® Bus network length is 4,600 ft. (1,400 m). For LONWORKS® Bus network lengths greater than the above, see "LONWORKS® Bus Wiring Guidelines," form no. 74-2865.

The theoretical limit for each LONWORKS® Bus segment is 60 controllers. Up to 120 controllers can be configured when the Q7751A,B Router (configured as a repeater) is used, and the bus must be either singly or doubly terminated. Actual installations may have a lower limit, depending on the devices connected.

Honeywell-provided cable types for LonWorks® Bus communications wiring are Level IV 22 AWG (0.34 sq. mm) plenum or non-plenum rated unshielded, twisted pair, stranded conductor wire.
- For non-plenum areas, U.S. part AK3798 (single-pair stranded) can be used.
- For plenum areas, U.S. part AK3797 (single-pair stranded) or U.S. part AK3799 (two-pair stranded) can be used.

Contact Echelon Corp. Technical Support for the recommended vendors of Echelon approved cables.

Refer to the "LONWORKS® Bus Wiring Guidelines," form 74-2865, for a complete description of LONWORKS® Bus network topology rules and approved cable types.

If a longer LONWORKS® Bus network is required, the Q7751A,B Router (configured as a repeater) can be added to extend the length of the LONWORKS® Bus. Each network segment can have a maximum of one repeater.

NOTE: Connection for operator access to the LONWORKS® Bus is provided by plugging the Serial LONTALK® Adapter (SLTA) connector into the LONWORKS® Bus jack on the controller.

Sylk™ Bus
Sylk is a two wire, polarity insensitive bus that provides both 18 Vdc power and communications between a Sylk-enabled sensor and a Sylk-enabled controller. Using Sylk-enabled sensors saves I/O on the controller and is faster and cheaper to install since only two wires are needed and the bus is polarity insensitive. Sylk sensors are configured using the latest release of the Spyder® Tool for WEBPro and WEBStation.

Network Variables Profile
Network variables, as described in Table 4 on page 5, are communicated over the LONWORKS® Bus. User-defined variables provide for customized configurations. The controller's built-in functions provide for the selection of variables, which are available from/to the network. Each network variable is named and configured using the Niagara FRAMEWORK® software.

Each controller supports a range of network variables, depending on the byte count (storage requirements) of each variable. In most typical installations, a maximum of 30–37 variables are configured.

NOTE: The maximum number of variables that a controller supports is 62, and the maximum byte count per variable is 31.

The controller is capable of supporting up to 1,922 separate data values.

In Table 4 on page 5, the network variable prefixes have the following meaning:
- nvi — Network Variable Input
- nvo — Network Variable Output
- nci — Configuration Property Network Variable Input stored in Non-Volatile Memory
- nro — Network Variable Output stored in Non-Volatile memory
Table 4. Network Object Variables List.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Network Object Variables</th>
<th>Input</th>
<th>Configuration</th>
<th>Output</th>
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<tr>
<td>nviNodeRequest * a</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoNodeStatus *</td>
<td>a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mvTimeSet *</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoFileStatus *</td>
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<td>mvFileRequest</td>
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<td>mvFilePos *</td>
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<td>a</td>
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<td>nviDebugIndx</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoTime *</td>
<td>a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nvinUse *</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoConfErr *</td>
<td>a</td>
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<td>nviManVal *</td>
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<td>nvoDebug1 *</td>
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<td>nviSetPoint</td>
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<td>nvoDebug2 *</td>
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<td>nviManOverride</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoAlarmH *</td>
<td>a</td>
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<tr>
<td>nviEmergCmd</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoAlarmStatus *</td>
<td>a</td>
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<tr>
<td>nviEnergyHoldOff</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoError *</td>
<td>a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nviFanSpeed</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoIO1 *</td>
<td>a</td>
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<tr>
<td>nviMisc</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoIO2 *</td>
<td>a</td>
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<tr>
<td>nviMisc</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>nvoIO3 *</td>
<td>a</td>
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</table>

a. Network variables marked with an asterisk (*) are fixed. All network variables, other than those that are user-defined, are fixed and not configurable.

b. User-defined network variables are created using the NAIGARA FRAMEWORK® software. The variables listed in the table are a few examples. A wide range of variables are user-definable.

### Accessories

- 201052A,B,C Auxiliary Switches (one, two or three switches)
- 205979 Connector Cable from the Q7752A Serial Interface Adapter to Controller or Wall Module
- 208541B Termination Module
- C7041B,C,D,P,R Air Temperature Sensor (indoor/plenum)
- C7770A Air Temperature Sensor (indoor/plenum)
- C7031G Air Temperature Sensor (outdoor)
- C7041F Air Temperature Sensor (outdoor)
- C7031G Air Temperature Sensor (outdoor)
- Q7751A,B Router (configured as a repeater)
- Q7752A,B Serial Interface Adapter
- TR23 Wall Module
- C7400A Enthalpy Sensor
- P7640 Pressure Transducer Family
- C7232 CO2 Sensor Family
- C7600 Humidity Sensor Family
- H7625, H7635, and H7655 Humidity and Temperature Sensors

Refer to the “Sensors Product Overview,” form 63-9285, for additional accessories.

### Mounting

The controller enclosure is constructed of a plastic base plate and a plastic factory-snap-on cover. The cover does not need to be removed from the base plate for either mounting or wiring. Removable terminal blocks are used for all wiring connections, which allow the controller to be wired before or after mounting.

The controller can be mounted in any orientation. Ventilation openings are designed into the cover to allow proper heat dissipation regardless of the mounting orientation.

NOTE: The controller must be mounted in a position that allows clearance for wiring, servicing, removal, connection of the LonWORKS® Bus Jack, and access to the NEURON® Service Pin.

NOTE: For complete mounting information, refer to the “Installation Instructions,” form 62-0287.

### PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS Mounting

The PVL0000AS, PVL4022AS, and PVL6436AS controllers include the direct-coupled actuator with DeCuff mechanism, which is shipped hard-wired to the controller.

The actuator mounts directly onto the VAV box damper shaft and has up to 44 lb-in. (5 Nm) torque, 90-degree stroke, and 90 second timing at 60 Hz. The actuator is suitable for mounting onto a 3/8 to 1/2 in. (10 to 13 mm) square or round VAV box damper shaft. The minimum VAV box damper shaft length is 1-9/16 in. (40 mm).

After the actuator is mounted onto the damper shaft, the controller mounts to a panel by using four No. 6 or No. 8 machine or sheet metal screws inserted through the corners of the base plate.

### PUL1012S, PUL4024S, PUL6438S, PUL6438SR, PVL4024NS, and PVL6438NS Mounting

These controllers mount either to a panel or DIN rail (standard EN50022; 7.5 mm x 35 mm).

- For panel mounting, use four No. 6 or No. 8 machine or sheet metal screws inserted through the corners of the base plate.
- For DIN rail mounting, refer to the “Installation Instructions,” form 62-0287.
**Fig. 1.** Panel mounting — controller and actuator dimensions in inches (mm) for model PVL6436AS only.

**Fig. 2.** Panel mounting — controller and actuator dimensions in inches (mm) for PVL0000AS and PVL4022AS only (PVL4022AS shown).

**Fig. 3.** Panel mounting — controller dimensions in inches (mm) for PUL1012S, PUL4024S, and PVL4024NS only (PUL4024S and PVL4024NS shown).
Fig. 4. Panel mounting — controller dimensions in inches (mm) for models PVL6438NS, PUL6438S and PUL6438SR (PVL6438NS and PUL6438S shown).

NOTE: CONTROLLER CAN BE MOUNTED IN ANY ORIENTATION.