



## News Release

### tekmar Introduces First Thermostat on Market to Operate Heat Pump and Radiant Floor Heating Together



Vernon, BC. August 30th, 2012 – tekmar Control Systems, a Watts Water Technologies company, is pleased to announce the tekmarNet<sup>®</sup> Thermostat 557 is now available for purchase. Orders will begin shipping as early as today.

The tekmarNet<sup>®</sup> Thermostat 557 is a communicating touchscreen thermostat designed to operate either a hydronic radiant floor with a two-stage heat pump (water-to-air or air-to-air) for heating & cooling and an emergency backup heating system, or two stages of heating and two stages of cooling.

“There are no comparable products in the marketplace that support radiant floor heating, communication and hot & chilled water applications within a single thermostat solution.” Says Greg Leupin, sales & marketing manager.

There are three auxiliary sensor inputs that can be used to measure room, floor, outdoor or duct temperature. The optional floor sensor allows precise heating of radiant floors. Relative humidity level can be measured and controlled using either the built-in or external humidity sensor. A new Humidity & Temperature Sensor 086 mounts flush to the wall and connects back to the thermostat to remotely measure relative humidity and temperature.

The large touchscreen display allows customers to easily adjust 7-day programmable schedules and room temperatures to optimize comfort and energy savings. tekmarNet<sup>®</sup> enables the thermostat(s) to communicate back to a tekmar system control to ensure all heating components work together to operate at the highest possible efficiency.

Contact your Local Representative for more information: [www.tekmarControls.com/repfinder.html](http://www.tekmarControls.com/repfinder.html)

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#### About tekmar Control Systems, Ltd.

tekmar Control Systems is an integrated engineering & manufacturing company based in Vernon, BC, Canada that provides quality solutions for the heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) industry. Over the past 25 years, tekmar has earned a reputation as the leader in complete control solutions for radiant floor and baseboard heating systems, multi-stage boiler plants, and automatic snow melting systems. A tekmar control system adds value to any home or business by improving the efficiency and durability of the HVAC system without sacrificing the comfort and quality of indoor living.

Visit [www.tekmarControls.com](http://www.tekmarControls.com) for more information.

#### About Watts Water Technologies, Inc.

Watts Water Technologies, Inc. is a world leader in the manufacture of innovative products to control the efficiency, safety, and quality of water within residential, commercial, and institutional applications. The company's expertise in a wide variety of water technologies make it a comprehensive supplier to the water industry. Watts Water's various brand products center around four key application areas, referred to as our strategic business platforms: Residential & Commercial Flow, Water Reuse & Drainage, HVAC & Gas, and Water Quality.

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