

PCT 533C-W-TY
Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat

Quick Start Guide

Important Information



FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
COULD RESULT IN FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR OTHER
INJURY OR DAMAGE.

In some regions, a professional installation may be necessary. Check your local regulations and building codes before undertaking any electrical work, as permits and/or professional installation might be legally required.

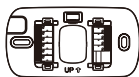
Before starting installation, turn off the power to the installation area at your circuit breaker or fuse box. Always handle electrical wiring with care to avoid the risk of electrical shock or equipment damage.

Install your device in a location that is away from heat sources and direct sunlight to prevent temperature fluctuations, which could affect the accuracy of temperature readings and overall device performance. Avoid placing your device near water or in areas with high humidity.

In the box



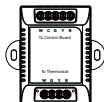
Wi-Fi
Thermostat



Backplate



Trim Plate



C-Wire
Adapter
(optional)



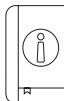
Screws
(x2)



Drywall Plugs
(x2)



Wire Labels



User Guide

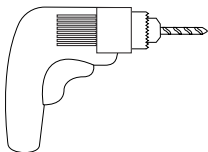


Phillips
screwdriver



Flat head
screwdriver

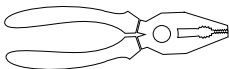
These tools will help with installation



A drill with a 3/16-inch drill bit



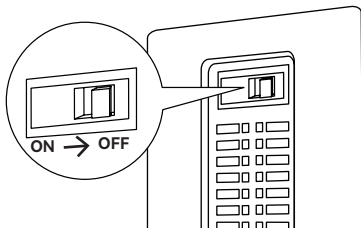
A pencil



Pliers and wire strippers

Step 1. Turn off the power

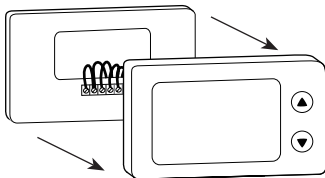
Locate the power switch for the HVAC system and turn it off. This step is important for your safety and the safety of your home.



Once the power is off, try adjusting your old thermostat to double check that the system is off.

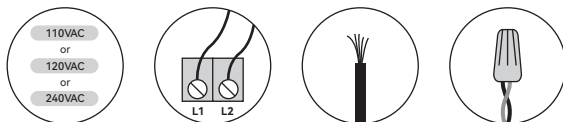
Step 2. Remove your old thermostat faceplate

Some faceplate can be easily pop off, while others require a screwdriver.



Step 3. Compatibility Check

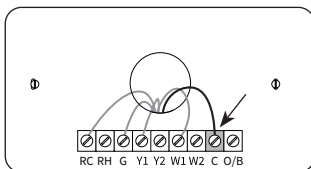
A. High Voltage



If you see any of these indicators on the back of your old thermostat, it indicates that your system is high voltage, which may not be compatible.

B. C-Wire

- The thermostat requires a C wire for power. Check if there is a wire connected to the C terminal on your old thermostat.

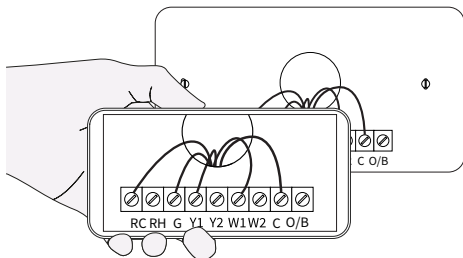


- If you don't have a C wire, you will need the following 3 wires on your old thermostat to install the C-Wire Adapter to power new thermostat: *Y/Y1, G, and R (or Rc or Rh)*

If you have neither a C wire nor the three required wires mentioned above, then your system is incompatible.

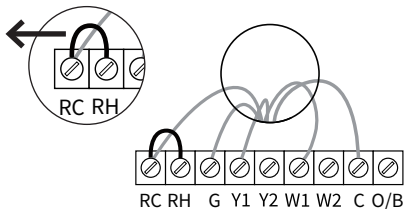
Step 4. Take a photo of your old wiring

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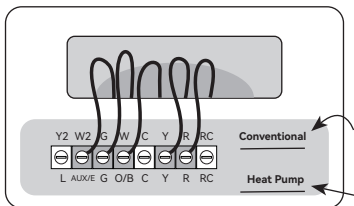
Step 5. Remove all jumper wires

Some systems have short wires connecting two terminals. One of the two terminals may not have a wire coming from the wall. Remove all jumper wires. Be careful not to remove regular wires coming from the wall.

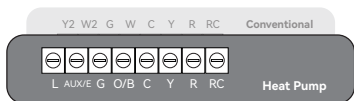


Step 6. Check which set of labels you will be using

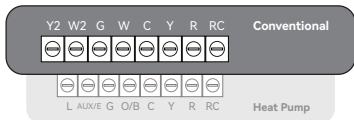
Some thermostats have 2 sets of terminal labels, one for heat pump and one for conventional. If you only have one set of labels, please skip this step and jump to page 10.



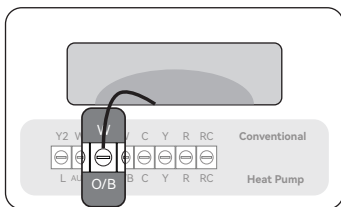
- If your system has a heat pump, please use the heat pump wire labels or the set of wires that includes the "O/B" label.



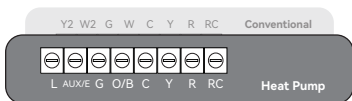
- If your system does not have a heat pump, please use the conventional wire labels or the set of wires without the "O/B" label.



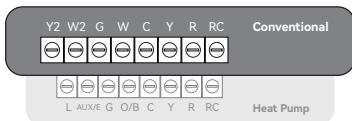
You can also identify it by the colors of wire with W and O/B labels.



- If it is orange, please use the heat pump wire labels or the set of wires that includes the "O/B" label.

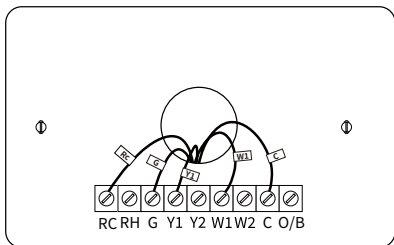


- If it is white, please use the conventional wire labels or the set of wires without the "O/B" label.



Step 7. Label your wires

Use the provided Wire Labels (**White background**) to tag each wire accordingly. If you have two sets of terminal labels, please select the correct one.



Special labels:

If your old thermostat has wires connected to the following terminals, you need to pay special attention when tagging them:

If you are Heat Pump system

Terminal

Labels

W2/Aux



W1

Aux or Aux1



W1

Aux2



W2

If you are Conventional system

Terminal

Labels

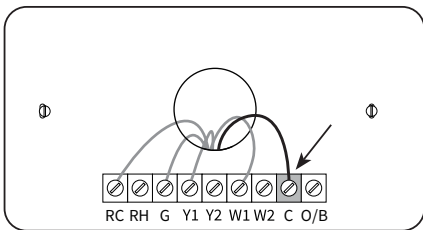
W2/Aux



W2

CHECKPOINT: C-WIRE

Do you see any wire connected to the **C** terminal on your old thermostat?



YES

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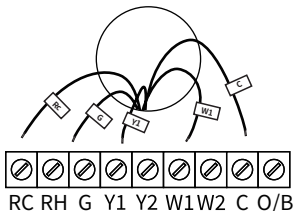
NO

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Install the thermostat *with a C wire*

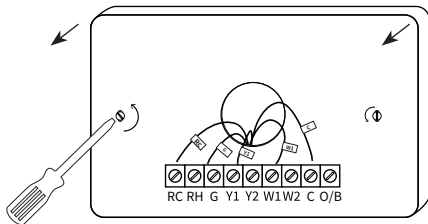
Step 8. Disconnect wires

Loosen each terminal and disconnect the wires from your old thermostat. Don't let your wiring fall back into the wall after you disconnect them.



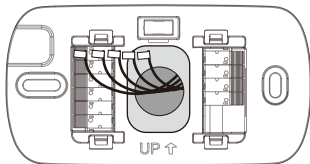
Step 9. Remove your old wall plate

Unscrew the old thermostat from the wall. If your old thermostat has a trim plate, remove it too. You may want to wrap the wires around a pencil so they don't fall back into the wall.



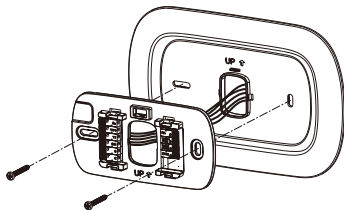
Step 10. Pull the wires through the backplate

Mark where the screws will go. Use the bubble level to make sure the thermostat is straight. If you need to drill new holes in your wall, remove the backplate before doing so.



Step 11. Attach the backplate to the wall

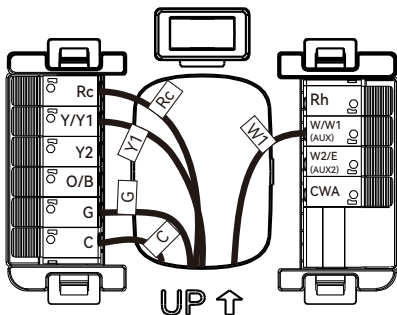
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Optional: use the trim plate to cover screw holes or gaps left over from your old thermostat's installation.

Step 12. Connect the wires

Press the terminal block levers down to insert each labelled wire to the matching slot in your backplate. You can refer to the wiring diagram on page 28



Tug on the wires gently to ensure they are secured. After all the wires are inserted, tuck them neatly back into the wall.

Special wires:

- If you have more than one R wire (That includes R, Rc, and Rh), connect them as follows:

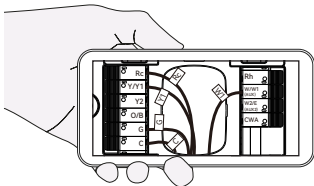
Wires you have	Wire to Rc Terminal	Wire to Rh Terminal
Rc, Rh	Rc	Rh
Rc, R	Rc	R
Rh, R	R	Rh

- If you only have one R wire (That includes R, Rc, and Rh), connect it to **Rc** terminal.
- If you have E wire (Emergency Heat)

E wire → **W2 terminal**

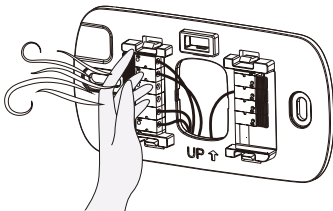
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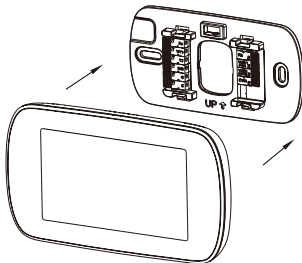
Step 14. Check for air drafts

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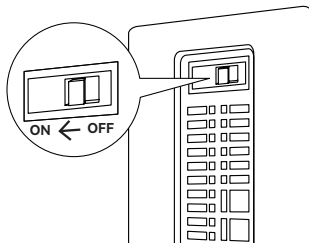
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Gently press your Thermostat faceplate onto the backplate until it clicks into place.



Step 16. Power on your system

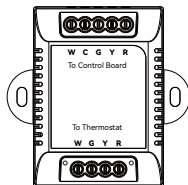
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Install the thermostat ***without a C wire*** ***(Optional)***

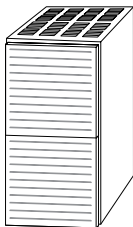
Your wiring requires a C-Wire Adapter

If you don't have it, please contact the seller.



Step 8. Go to your HVAC system

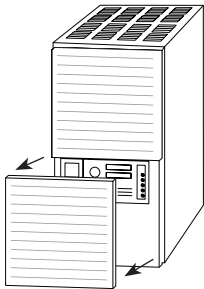
Take your C-Wire Adapter, wire labels, screwdriver, your smartphone, and go to your HVAC system. Most of these are located in basements, attics, or garages.



If your system is controlled by more than one thermostat, it may be a zoned system. Remove the cover from your zone panel instead.

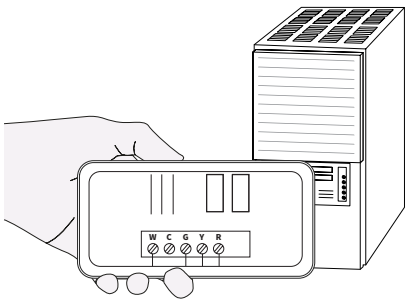
Step 9. Remove the cover

Look for screws or tabs to remove the cover to find the control board. It will have wires with the same terminal labels and colors as your thermostat wiring.



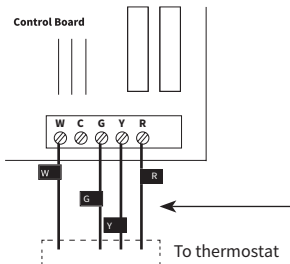
Step 10. Take a photo of your wiring

Take a photo of the wires connected to the terminals of the control board.



Step 11. Label the wires on control board

Use the included wire labels (**Black background**) to tag 4 wires going to your thermostat: R (or Rc or Rh), Y/Y1, G, W/W1



• Label the wires at your thermostat.

R	R	W = W1	W2	W2	G	G	
Rc	Rc	Y = Y1	Y2	Y2	C	C	
Rh	Rh	O/B	O/B	E	E	CWA	CWA

• Label the wires at your control board.

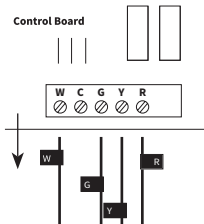
You might need these if you are installing with a Power Module.

R	R	Rc	Rc	Rh	Rh	G	G
W = W1	W = W1	Y = Y1	Y = Y1				

Note: If there are more than one wire connected to one terminal, only label the wire coming from the thermostat.

Step 12. Disconnect the wires

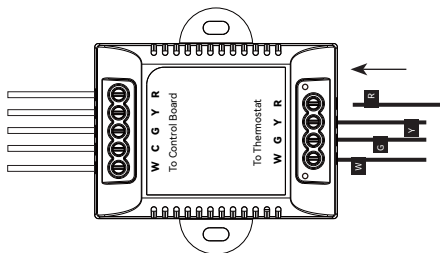
Use the screwdriver to loosen the screws holding the wires you labelled to the control board. Do not disconnect any other wires.



Step 13.

Connect labelled wires to the C-Wire Adapter

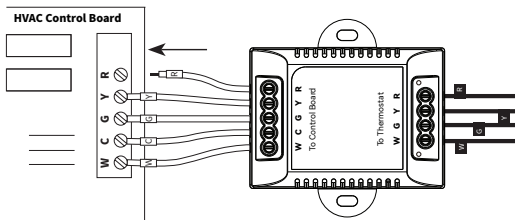
One at a time, connect the wires with matching labels to each terminal on Adapter. Once all wires are connected, gently tug each one to ensure they're secure.



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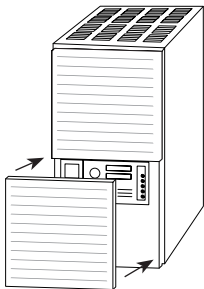
Connect the Adapter to the control board

Connect the 5 white Adapter wires to the corresponding terminal on the control board.



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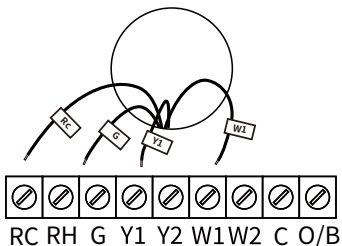
Make sure you close the cover panel securely and return to your thermostat.



Note: Most HVAC systems have a safety switch will not start if the cover panel is not secure.

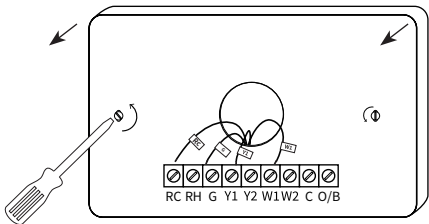
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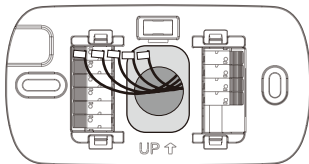
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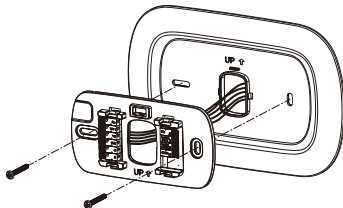
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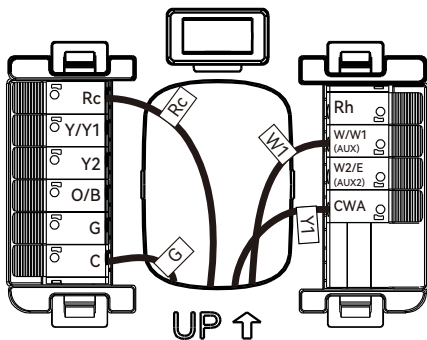
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Special wires:

- The C-Wire Adapter provides power to thermostats without a C-Wire by extending power capabilities using existing wires:

G wire → **C terminal**

Y/Y1 wire → **CWA terminal**

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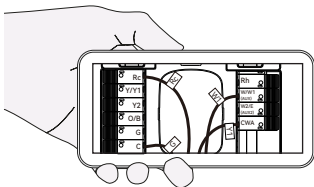
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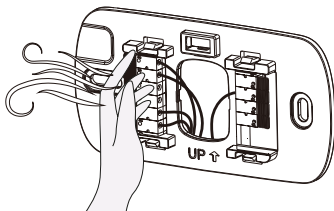
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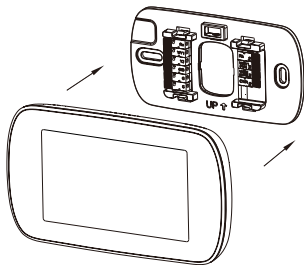
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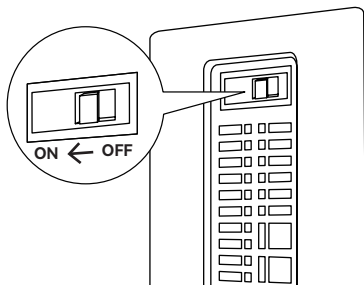
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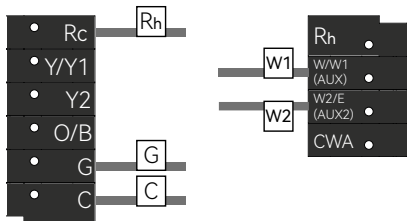
Wiring diagrams

Thermostat Connectors:

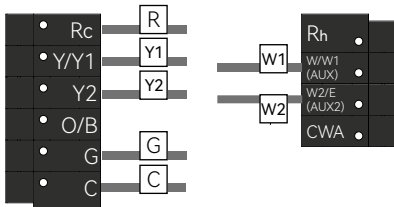
Terminals	What it means
Rc	24VAC power from cooling transformer
Rh	24VAC primary for heating
C	24VAC common
W/W1 (AUX)	1st stage Primary heating relay in conventional system / Auxiliary or Alternative 1st stage heat in heat pump system
W2/E (AUX2)	2nd stage Secondary heating relay in conventional system / Auxiliary or Alternative 2nd stage heat in heat pump system / Emergency heat
Y/Y1	1st stage Primary compressor contactor
Y2	2nd stage Secondary compressor contactor
G	Fan relay
O/B	Changeover valve for heat pumps
CWA	Optional C-Wire Adapter terminal, combine signals from the Y (cooling) and G (fan) wires into a single wire

Below are the wiring diagrams for common HVAC equipment.

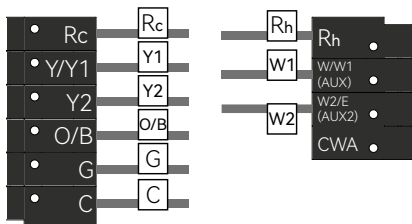
Conventional 2 Stage Heating



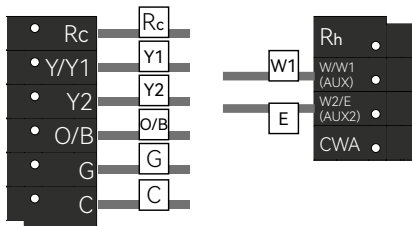
Conventional 2 Stage Heating, 2 Stage Cooling



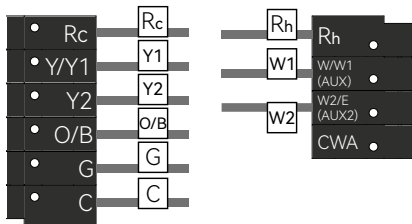
2 Stage Heat Pump with 2 Stage Aux Heat



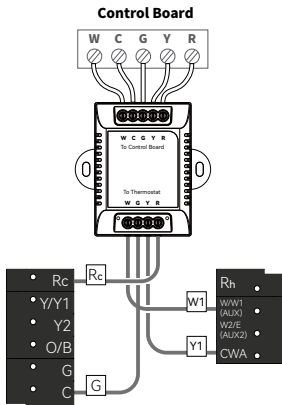
2 Stage Heat Pump with Aux Heat and Emergency Heat



Dual Fuel - 2 Stage Heat pump, 2 Stage Heat



C-Wire Adapter wiring



Wi-Fi Setup

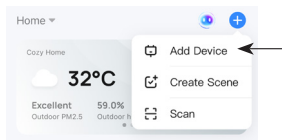
1. Download the **Smart Life** app on App Store or Google Play.



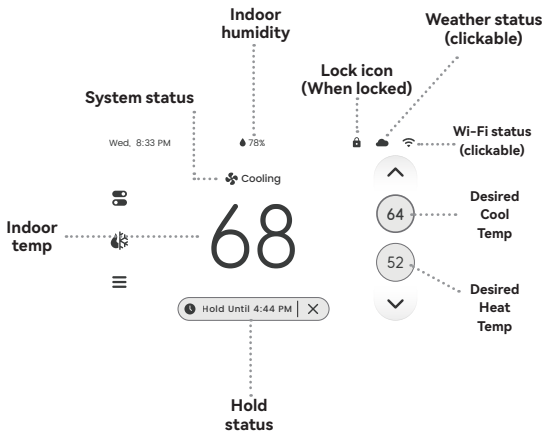
2. Tap the Wi-Fi icon in the upper-right corner of the thermostat's main page, then reset the Wi-Fi.



3. Open **Smart Life** app to create an App account, then click the 'Add Device' button in the upper right corner of the App Home page to find the thermostat.

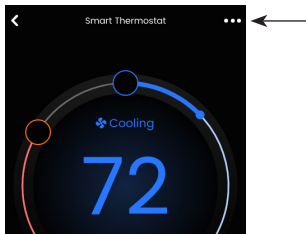


Using your thermostat



Link Alexa and Google Assistant

1. Open the **Smart Life** and tap the three dots in the top right corner of the home screen.



2. Tap the **Third-party Control** option.
3. Follow the steps to link Alexa and Google.