

# IntelliComm® Communication Center

(For use with the IntelliFlo® and IntelliPro® pumps)



## Installation Guide

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



## Important Notice:

This manual provides installation and operation instructions for the product. Consult Pentair Water with any questions regarding this product.

**Attention Installer:** This manual contains important information about the installation, operation and safe use of this product. This information should be given to the owner and/or operator of this product after installation or left on or near this product.

**Attention User:** This manual contains important information that will help you in operating and maintaining this product. Please retain it for future reference.



### WARNING

Read and follow all safety warning notices and instructions in this manual before installing this product. Failure to follow safety warnings and instructions can result in severe injury, death, or property damage. Call (800) 831-7133 for additional free copies of these instructions.

## Read and Follow all Safety Instructions

This product is designed and manufactured for safe and reliable service when installed, operated and maintained according to the information and installation codes referred to in this manual.



This is a safety alert symbol. When you see this symbol in this manual or on the product, look for one of the following signal words; **DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION** and **NOTICE** and comply with the information. Be alert to the potential hazard. Ensure to read and comply with all of the warnings and cautions in this manual.



### WARNING Risk of electrical shock or electrocution!







The IntelliComm communication center must be installed by a licensed or certified electrician or a qualified pool serviceman in accordance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and all applicable local codes and ordinances. Improper installation will create an electrical hazard which could result in death or serious injury to pool users, installers, or others due to electrical shock, and may also cause damage to property.

Always disconnect power to the IntelliComm communication center at the circuit breaker before servicing the pump. Ensure that the disconnected circuit is locked out or properly tagged so that it cannot be switched on while you are working on the pump. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death to serviceman, pool users or others due to electric shock.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

-  **CAUTION** When using the IntelliComm communication center with the IntelliFlo pump, it is recommended to wire the IntelliComm power center to a ground fault circuit-interrupter (GFCI) to protect the circuit. A green colored terminal (or a wire connector marked “G”, “GR”, “Ground” or “Grounding”) is provided within the terminal compartment in the Power Center transformer enclosure. To reduce risk of electric shock, connect this terminal or connector to the grounding terminal of your electric service or supply panel with a conductor equivalent in size to the circuit conductors supplying this equipment.
-  **WARNING** To reduce the risk of injury, service should only be attempted by a qualified Pool Service Professional.
-  **WARNING** To reduce the risk of injury, do not permit children to use this product unless they are closely supervised at all times.
-  **CAUTION** The IntelliFlo pump is for use with permanently installed pools and may also be used with hot tubs and spas if so marked. Do not use with storable pools. A permanently installed pool is constructed in or on the ground or in a building such that it cannot be readily disassembled for storage. A storable pool is constructed so that it may be readily disassembled for storage and reassembled to its original integrity.

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# Installation Steps Summary

The recommended IntelliComm Communication Center installation steps are:

- 1 **Review Important Safety Precautions (page i and ii):** Review this important information.
- 2 **Review IntelliComm Overview (page 1):** Review the product overview.
- 3 **Installing IntelliComm (page 2):** Installing the IntelliComm enclosure.
- 4 **Connecting the AC wires to IntelliComm (page 3):** Connecting AC wires to terminal 1 and 2.
- 5 **Connecting control input wires to IntelliComm (page 4):** Connecting control input wires to terminals 3 to 10 from source devices such as automation controllers or heaters.

## Kit Contents

- IntelliComm Communication Center
- IntelliComm Installation Guide (this manual)

## Required communication cable

- 50 foot two wire RS-485 communication cable (P/N 350122). Used to communicate to the IntelliFlo pump from IntelliComm (see page 5)

## Required Tools

- Phillips and flathead screwdrivers (to mount the IntelliComm enclosure)
- Electric drill and 1/4" masonry drill bit (to mount the IntelliComm enclosure)

## IntelliComm Communication Center

The IntelliComm® communication center provides automatic control of IntelliFlo® and IntelliPro® pumps. The IntelliComm provides four pairs of input terminal connections. These inputs connectors are actuated by either 15 VAC to 240 VAC or 15 VDC to 100 VDC from the source device such as an automation controller, heater, or heat pump. If more than one input is active, the highest program number will be communicated to the pump.

### Programming Flow Rates (GPM) for IntelliFlo VF and IntelliPro VF

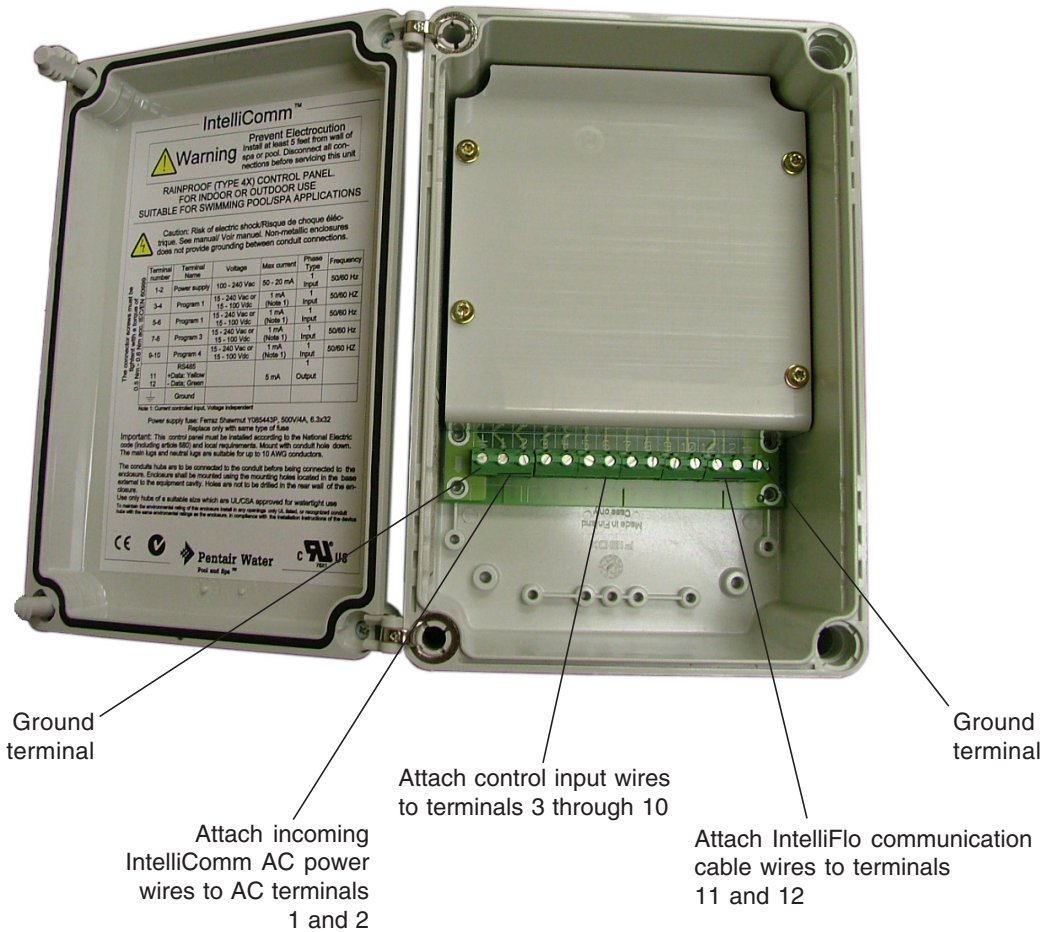
The IntelliFlo VF and IntelliPro VF pump can be programmed to run at a specific US gallons per minute (GPM), for each external control input.

**IntelliFlo VF: 15 - 130 GPM**  
**IntelliPro VF: 15 - 130 GPM**

### Programming Pump Speeds (RPM) for IntelliFlo VS+ SVRS, IntelliFlo VS3050 and IntelliPro VS3050

The IntelliFlo VS+ SVRS, IntelliFlo VS3050 and IntelliPro VS3050 pump can be programmed to run at a specific speed (RPM), for each external control input.

**IntelliFlo VS+ SVRS: 1100 - 3450 RPM**  
**IntelliFlo VS3050: 400 - 3110 RPM**  
**IntelliPro VS3050: 400 - 3450 RPM**



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## Installing the IntelliComm enclosure

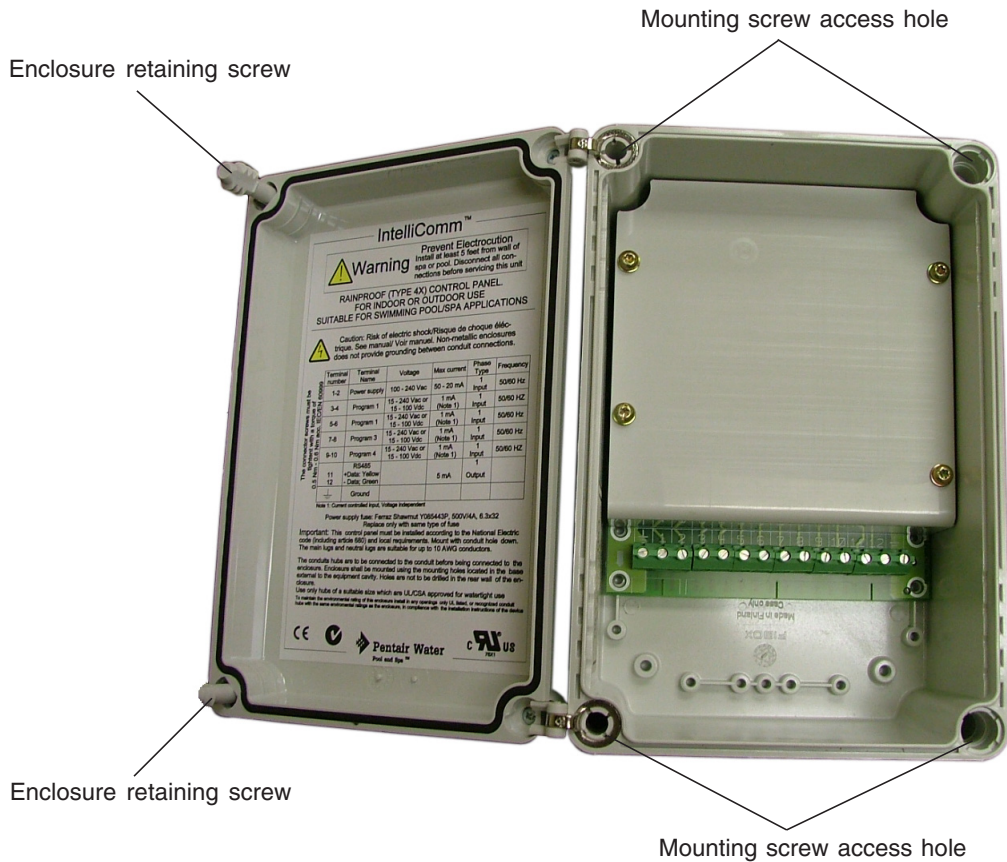
Install the IntelliComm enclosure at the equipment pad at a maximum of 50 feet from the pump. Leave sufficient clearance on all sides of the enclosure. Be sure that the 50 ft. communication cable from the pump can reach the IntelliComm enclosure location. The IntelliComm enclosure can be mounted on a wall or vertical flat surface up to 50 feet away from the cell controller.

**CAUTION:** The IntelliComm communication center must be installed more than 8 ft. (2.44 m) from the pool edges.

*Note:* For pump operating instructions, see the pump's Installation and User's Guide.

### Mounting the IntelliComm enclosure

1. Using a medium flat blade screwdriver, loosen the two plastic screws on the front cover and open the front cover.
2. Mount the enclosure on a flat surface such as a wall or post. Mark each mounting screw hole location.
3. Drill four ¼ inch (6.35 mm) holes. Install anchors if necessary and one screw for each enclosure hole.
4. Position the enclosure in place over the holes and install the four mounting screws into the enclosure screw holes. Tighten the four screws to secure the enclosure.



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## Connecting AC power wires to IntelliComm



**WARNING! IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. BEFORE STARTING READ THE FOLLOWING:** Read all the safety precautions in this manual before attempting any electrical wiring. Be sure to read and follow all safety Instructions on page ii. Wiring should only be performed by a qualified professional. When using electrical products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Grounding is required. The unit should be installed by a qualified service person and grounded.

To connect the AC power wires to IntelliComm:

1. Use 12-14 AWG three conductor insulated wire for the main AC power connection. Connect the main AC power wires to the IntelliComm AC terminals number 1 and 2 as shown below.
2. **Grounding:** Attach incoming GROUND wire to the ground terminal as shown below. Earth grounding is necessary to ensure personal safety and safety of equipment.
3. Close the front cover and tighten the two cover screws.



Ground terminals

Attach incoming AC (100 VAC to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz) wires to AC terminals 1 and 2


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## IntelliComm system wiring

The IntelliComm provides four pairs of input terminals which can be actuated by either 15 to 240 VAC or 15 to 100 VDC from the source device, (automation controller, heater, heat pump etc.). There are four pump external control programs that can be enabled.

*Note: The IntelliComm will always be configured to communicate to pump address 1.*

**IntelliComm system wiring table**

Terminal number	Terminal name	Voltage	Maximum current	Phase type	Frequency
1-2	Power supply	100 - 240 VAC	100 mA	1 Input	50/60 Hz
3-4	Program 1	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
5-6	Program 2	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
7-8	Program 3	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
9-10	Program 4	15 -240 VAC or 15 - 100 VDC	1 mA*	1 Input	50/60 Hz
11 12	RS-485 + Data: Yellow - Data: Green	-5 to +5 VDC	5 mA	1 Output	N/A
	Ground				

*Note: (\*) indicates current controlled input, voltage independent.*

## IntelliComm electrical specifications

**Power Requirements:** The IntelliComm draws less than 1 amp. Over current protection of the wires connecting the source device, (automation controller, heater, heat pump etc.) to the IntelliComm must be provided at the source. This protection may be provided by a breaker, fuse or class 2-power supply. Example: A source with a 20 AMP supply breaker would require a minimum of 12 AWG wire.

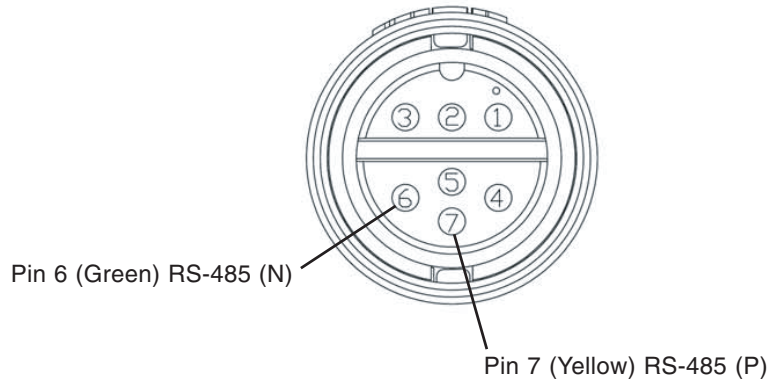
**Inputs from remote device:** The IntelliComm has four current sensing inputs that are activated by either 15 VAC to 240 VAC or 15 VDC to 100 VDC.

**Output to pump:** The IntelliComm communicates with the pump via a two wire RS-485 cable.

## Connecting the IntelliFlo communication cable

A two-wire optional communication cable (P/N 350122) is required to connect from the pump to IntelliComm. This allows the pump to be controlled by IntelliComm. The cable pinout is shown below.

### IntelliFlo communication cable pinout



**Note:** Pins 1 - 5 are not used.

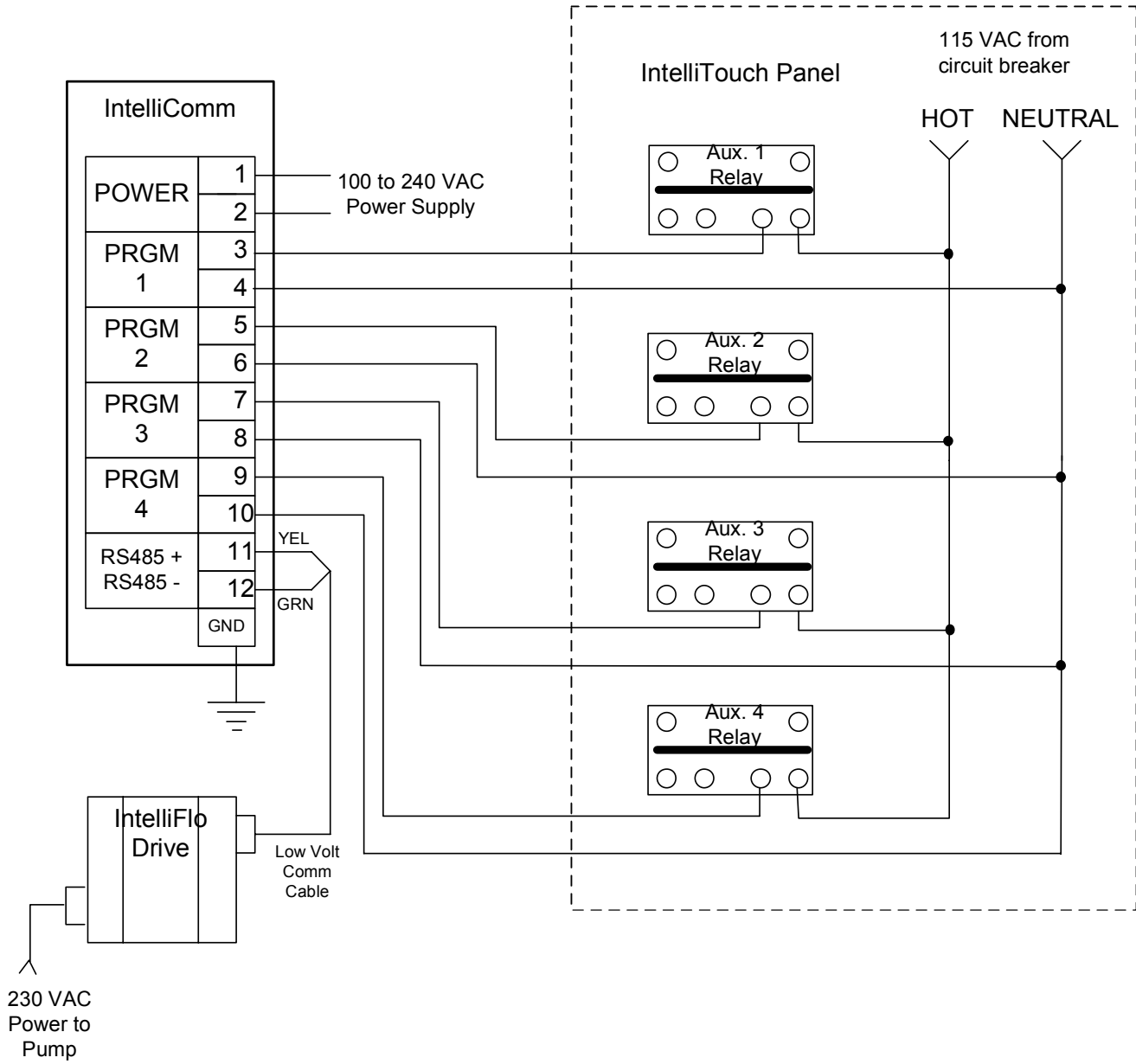
## Connecting to IntelliComm

The following wiring diagrams show how to connect a source device to IntelliComm that will enable the pump programs. If more than one source input is active, the highest program number is given priority to communicate to the pump.

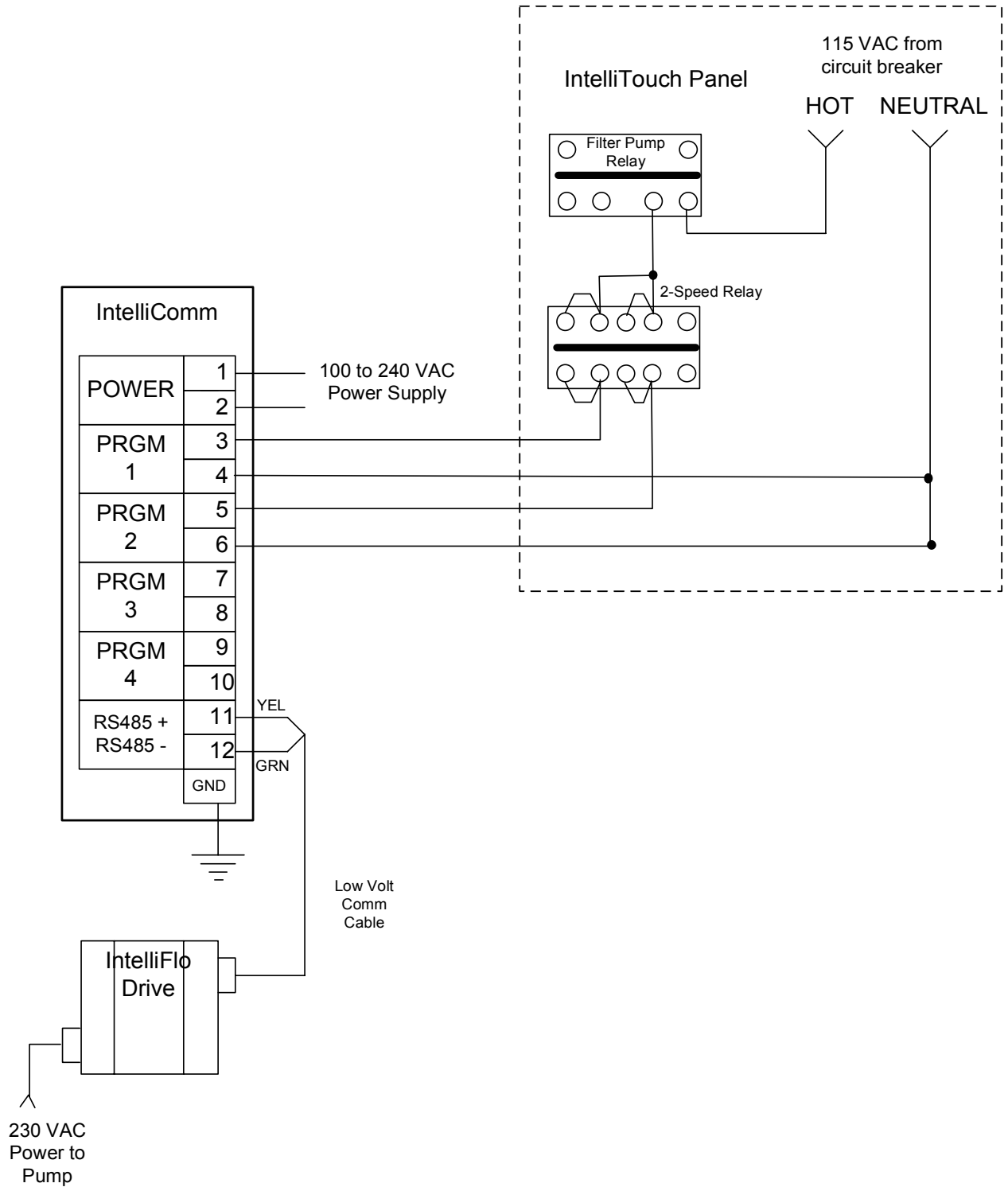
### Wiring Diagrams

- **4-speeds using IntelliTouch® auxiliary relays (page 6):** This wiring diagram shows how the IntelliComm can be used to control four IntelliFlo or IntelliPro external control programs. The example uses four auxiliary relays in an IntelliTouch automation controller. Auxiliary relays from other automation controllers would be wired similarly. Wire the IntelliTouch relay contacts as shown. The controller would then be configured so that each auxiliary relay energizes when a certain flow or speed is required.
- **2-speed using an IntelliTouch 2-Speed relay (page 7):** This wiring diagram shows how the IntelliComm, in conjunction with an IntelliFlo or IntelliPro pump, can be used to replace an existing 2-speed application.
- **Connection to Sta-Rite® heater to set pump flow or speed when heater is running (page 8):** This wiring diagram shows how the IntelliComm can be used to command an IntelliFlo or IntelliPro pump to run at a specific speed or flow rate when the heater is running.

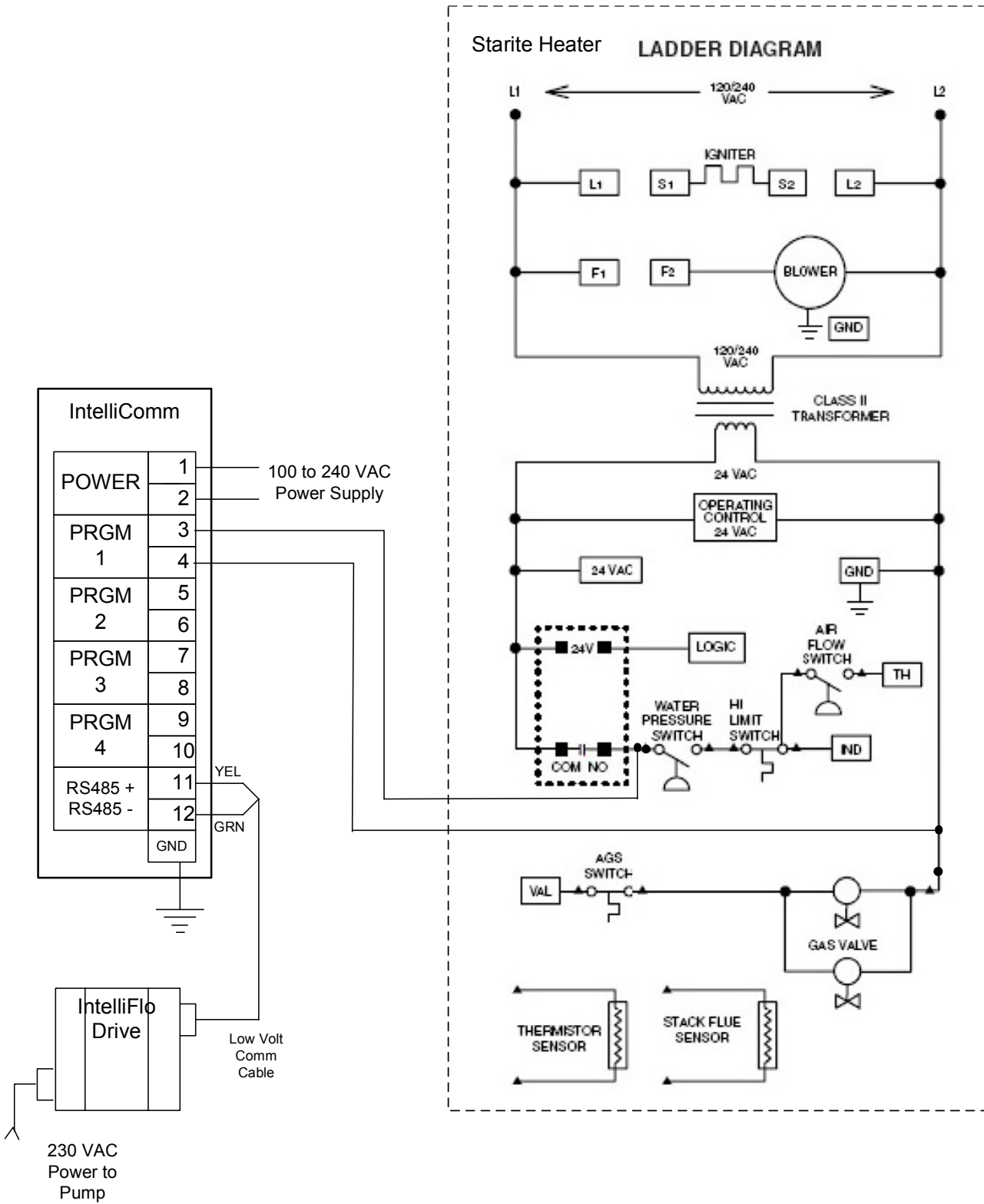
# 4-speeds using IntelliTouch auxiliary relays



**2-speed using an IntelliTouch 2-speed relay**



**Connection to Sta-Rite heater to set pump flow or speed when heater is running**



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