

# THERMAL MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

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## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. This Thermal Management Best Practices Guide ("Guide") contains proprietary information and trade secrets of Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc. ("Company") relating to thermal management systems for autonomous mobile robots operating in extreme temperature environments.
2. This Guide applies to all Company employees, contractors, and authorized partners involved in the design, manufacture, maintenance, or operation of the Company's thermal management systems.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

1. "Thermal Management System" or "TMS" means the Company's proprietary combination of hardware and software components that regulate operating temperatures of autonomous mobile robots.
2. "Cold-Resistant Actuator Technology" or "CRAT" refers to the Company's patented actuator systems designed for sub-zero environments.
3. "Critical Temperature Range" means the operating temperature spectrum of -40 C to +45 C for which Company robots are certified.

## 3. PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

1. The Company's TMS incorporates the following protected elements:
  - a) Dual-phase cooling circulation system (Patent #US10,847,955)
  - b) Smart thermal load balancing algorithms
  - c) Proprietary thermal interface materials
  - d) Adaptive power management protocols
2. Implementation of TMS must strictly follow Company specifications to maintain warranty

coverage and performance guarantees.

## **4. THERMAL MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS**

### **1. Pre-Operation Procedures**

- 1.1. Conduct thermal system diagnostics using Company-approved testing equipment
- 1.2. Verify thermal sensor calibration within 0.5 C tolerance
- 1.3. Confirm coolant levels and composition per Specification TB-2023-14

### **2. Operating Parameters**

- 2.1. Monitor real-time thermal telemetry via IceNav(TM) dashboard
- 2.2. Maintain specified thermal gradients per zone (Reference Table 4.A)
- 2.3. Log all thermal events exceeding threshold parameters

### **3. Emergency Procedures**

- 3.1. Implement immediate shutdown if core temperature exceeds +55 C
- 3.2. Execute rapid thermal stabilization protocol for sensor failures
- 3.3. Document all thermal-related incidents in Company incident database

## **5. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. Scheduled Maintenance**

- 1.1. Quarterly inspection of thermal interface materials
- 1.2. Bi-annual calibration of temperature sensors
- 1.3. Annual replacement of thermal compound on critical components

### **2. Performance Monitoring**

- 2.1. Weekly analysis of thermal efficiency metrics
- 2.2. Monthly review of thermal event logs
- 2.3. Quarterly performance optimization assessment

## **6. COMPLIANCE AND DOCUMENTATION**

- 1. All thermal management activities must be documented in the Company's secure maintenance

tracking system.

2. Maintain detailed records of:

- a) Thermal system modifications
- b) Calibration certificates
- c) Maintenance logs
- d) Incident reports
- e) Performance optimization data

## **7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

1. This Guide contains confidential and proprietary information protected under U.S. and international law.

2. Recipients shall:

- 2.1. Maintain strict confidentiality of all information
- 2.2. Not reverse engineer any thermal management components
- 2.3. Return or destroy all copies upon Company request

## **8. LEGAL NOTICES**

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this Thermal Management Best Practices Guide and agree to comply with all requirements contained herein.

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