

**Control**  
your **temperature**  
**control loops**  
in total **safety**



## > MONITORING LOOP WITH THRESHOLD RELAYS

According to good **thermal safety** practices, **a temperature loop must be controlled by a second thermal safety loop**. This second safety loop must be totally independent from the main control loop, so it must have its own temperature sensor.

- ▶ The use of a **threshold relay** provides **essential safety** and **protection** in order to:
  - detect any dysfunction of the heating elements,
  - anticipate and react quickly if an anomaly is detected,
  - avoid any interruptions on the production line.

## > THE SOLUTION FROM PYROCONTROLE

A **C.A 3420 threshold relay**, plate-mounted in the electrical cabinet, acts as a **safety loop**. Using **two relays** which can be configured with different thresholds, the **C.A 3420 monitors the thermal control loop** and immediately cuts off the main power supply to the installation if the temperature setpoint value is exceeded.

- ▶ **2 configurable alarm thresholds:** high absolute threshold and low absolute threshold.
- ▶ **Positive safety:** the contact of each relay is activated when it is powered up and deactivated if there is an alarm due to a threshold overrun, a measurement line fault or absence of a power-supply voltage.
- ▶ **Latch function:** automatic opening of the contact if a fault is detected - contact closure only after manual acknowledgement of the fault.

## THRESHOLD RELAYS

Heat treatment

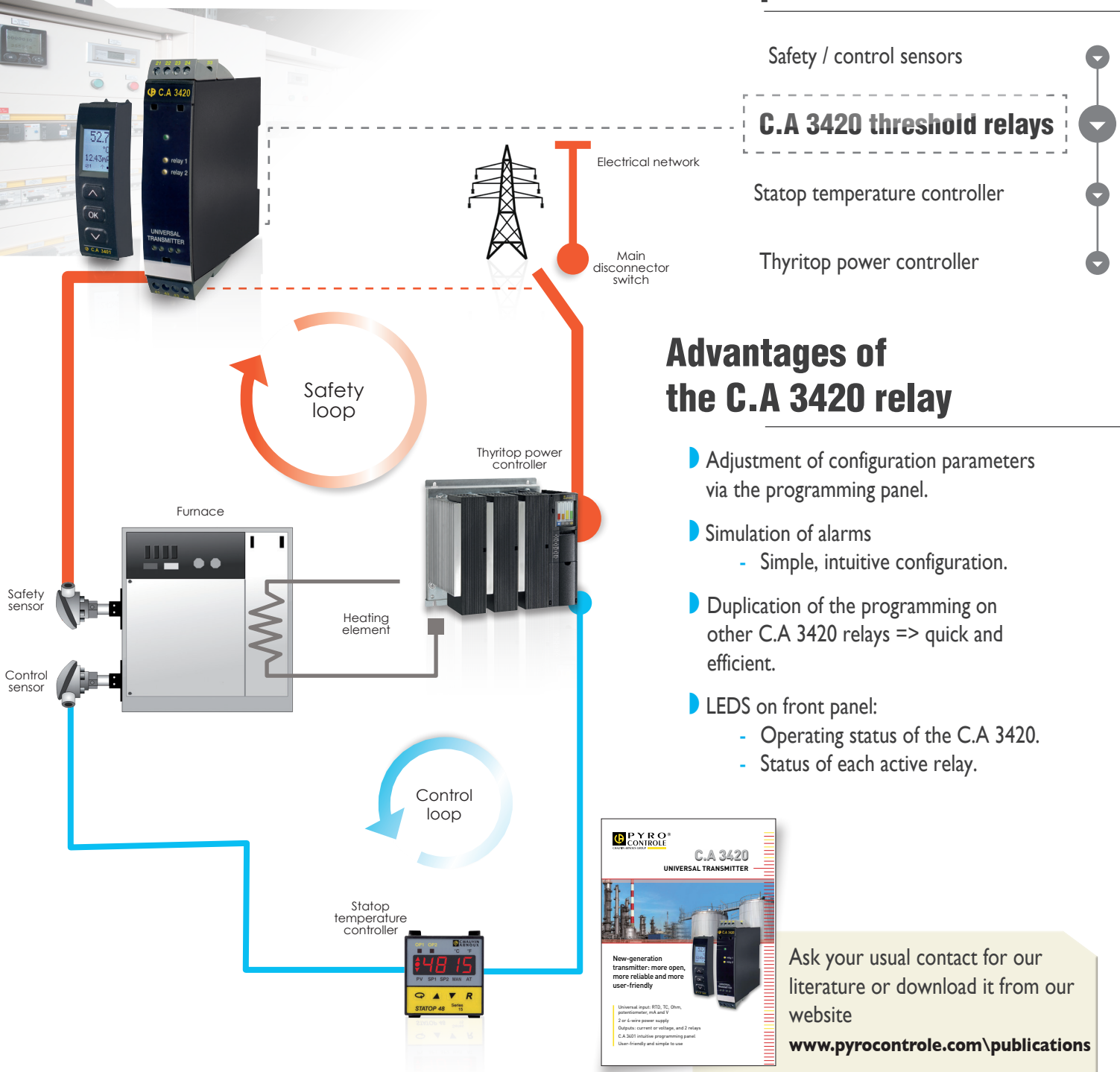
Safety

Alarms

Monitoring



## A complete solution



## Advantages of the C.A 3420 relay

- ▶ Adjustment of configuration parameters via the programming panel.
- ▶ Simulation of alarms
  - Simple, intuitive configuration.
- ▶ Duplication of the programming on other C.A 3420 relays => quick and efficient.
- ▶ LEDs on front panel:
  - Operating status of the C.A 3420.
  - Status of each active relay.



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