

The Shower Zone 350

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Project Objectives

Create an automated temperature control system to improve shower comfort and safety

Store user shower temperature data for future use

To eliminate the need for shower control knobs

Shower Zone Features

Users control shower through keypad and LCD interface

Ability to save up to four user inputs

Step Motor turns water valve on and off

Automatically maintains desired water temperature through constant monitoring of temperature sensor

Adjusts water valve when temperature varies from desired temperature



Schematic



Program Flowchart



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Pre Manufacture Additions

Waterproof to IPX Standards

Battery Back-up to save user settings during power loss

Cost Analysis

Shower Zone 350 Parts

Parts	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Bipom MINI-MAX/51-C2 Microcontroller	85.00	107.95
Bipom Microcontroller ADC Converter	50.00	61.95
Bipom Motor-1 Step Motor Control	39.00	Donated
Key-Pad	12.00	Lab
LCD Display	10.00	6.95
Water Temperature Sensor (with heat shrink)	15.00	4.00
6V Step Motor	20.00	6.95
Wire / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	5.00	3.00
Electrical Box	10.00	12.00
Water Shower Valve	53.00	53.71
120V AC to 6V DC Converter	5,00 /	Donated
Wire Cover	3.00	3.00
Pulley System (motor to valve)	10.00	Donated
Total	317.00	259.51



Parts Needed For Demonstration

6X6 Tile Beige	10.00	0.58
32X2X4 Sand Pine Plywood	5.00	6.99
/1/2" X 10' CPVC Pipe	5.00	2.48
2X4X8 Wood * 3	/ / 5.00 / / ,	5.97
1/2" PVC to Brass Fittings Male Adapter * 3	/10.00	10.41
1/2" Valve to Hose *2	10.00	9.06
3/4" X 1/2" PVC L Joint * 4	1.00	2.24
3/4" CPVC STRP	1.00	0.66
1/2" CPVC Female Adapter * 3	5.00	/10.41/
3/4" PVC L Joint	1.00	0.52
/3/4" Ball Valve PVC	5.00	5.38
8oz All Purpose Cement CPVC	5.00	4.49
4oz Primer CPVC	/ / 3.00	2.22
Shower Arm W/ Flang Brass	5.00	11.38
Shower Head	5.00	Donated
Total	61.00	/ / 72.79
Total Prototype Cost	378.00	332.30

Cost Analysis Resource Cost

Resources	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Lab Usage	\$5,000.00	Free
Workshop Space	\$6,500.00	Donated
Miter Saw	\$200.00	Donated
Jigsaw	\$100.00	Donated
Hammers, screwdrivers	\$50.00	Donated
Drill,	\$150.00	Donated
Transportation	\$100.00	Donated
Total	\$12,100.00	\$0.00

Labor Cost

Processes	Estimated. Hours	Actual Hours	Price/per hour	Total
Project Design	35	45	\$23.00	\$1,035.00
Mechanical	50	71	\$25.00	\$1,775.00
Electrical	/ / / 17/ , , ,	20	\$22.00	\$440.00
Programming	/ / / /30/ / /	40	\$28.00	\$1,120.00
Testing	20	27	\$19.00	\$513.00
Total hrs. per Member	152 / / /	203		\$4,883.00
Total for Group	608	812/_/_/		\$19,532.00

Total Project Cost



Project Schedule

9/29/05 10/04/06 10/25/06 11/25/06 Purchase Develop Models Interface Prepare the group presentation

> 10/02/06 10/16/06 Design Assembly Process

/11/10/06 /Test and /Debug

11/29/06 Project Completion



