

# Model 515 Flow Computer

## Operation Manual

### Application DP01

Density Converter (Liquid)  
for  
Pulse Output Density Meters



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# Safety Notice

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## Qualified Personnel

The instrument must be installed, operated and serviced by persons who have been properly trained and authorised. Personnel must read and understand this manual prior to installation and operation of the instrument.

## Static Hazard

The 500 series flow computer uses high speed CMOS circuitry which is sensitive to static damage. The user should observe accepted safety practices for handling electronic devices, especially during servicing. Once the unit is installed, grounded and interconnected, the chances of static damage are greatly reduced.

## Voltage Hazard

Before connecting power to the instrument, ensure that the supply voltage for the AC or DC input is suitable. The AC voltage rating is as stated on the instrument rating plate. Personnel should take all due care to avoid electric shock. For safe operation it is essential to connect a mains safety earth to the A.C. power inlet. Do not operate at altitudes above 2000m.

## Welding Hazard

Do not perform electric welding in close proximity to the instrument or its interconnecting cables. If welding in these areas must be performed, disconnect all cables from the instrument. Failure to do so may result in damage to the unit.

## Moisture Hazard

To avoid electrical faults and corrosion of the instrument, do not allow moisture to remain in contact with the instrument.

## Disconnection Device

When powered from a mains supply this unit requires the provision of a suitable mains isolation device to be accessible near to the installed instrument.



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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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### Features

- Pulse input for density
- Temperature and Pressure inputs for density conversion to reference conditions
- Conversion based on a variety of liquids (Petroleum to ASTM D1250 or General fluids)
- Degrees API, Baume and Brix
- Customer Defined Function (look-up table)
- Versatile User Input available on main menu
- Selection of second language and user tags
- RTC logging with over 1000 entries
- 4-20mA retransmission
- RS-232 and RS-485 (optional) serial ports
- Modbus RTU, Printer and other serial port protocols
- Front panel adjustment of 8-24V DC output voltage
- Backlit display

### Overview

The density converter application accepts inputs from Sarasota density meters, temperature and pressure transmitters, and an unassigned input enabling a variable to be connected as an input to the Customer Defined Function (look-up table).

The converter calculates line (measured) density from the density meter period output and uses it together with temperature and pressure readings to derive density at reference conditions and calculate specific gravity and other density related variables.

This instrument is compatible with a wide range of density meter pulse outputs, including millivolt signals, reed switches, Namur proximity switches and pulse trains via its smart front-panel program selection.

## Calculations

The following equations identify the derivation of some of the displayed variables. If your interest is more in the operation of the instrument, you can skip this section and allow the instrument to take care of the calculations.

The line density calculations are based on accurately measured average period of pulses coming from density meters such as Sarasota Industrial Density Meter FD910, etc.

The density conversion to reference conditions is based on the ASTM D1250-04 standard for the following products:

- Crude Oils
- Lube Oils
- Refined Products

The density conversion for general liquids is done by using compressibility and thermal expansion coefficients.

## Equation Sets

### Measured Line Density Correction

$$\rho = \rho \times DCF + D\_OFFSET$$

where:

- $\rho$  = measured line density
- $DCF$  = density correction factor (default 1.0)
- $D\_OFFSET$  = density offset (default 0.0)

### Reference Density Calculation

$$\rho_r = \rho \times TCF \times PCF$$

where:

- $\rho$  = measured line density
- $TCF$  = temperature correction factor
- $PCF$  = pressure correction factor

For General Liquids the TCF and PCF factors are calculated as follows:

$$TCF = 1 + (T - T_r) \times T_{coef}$$

where:

- $T$  = measured line temperature
- $T_r$  = reference temperature
- $T_{coef}$  = thermal expansion coefficient

$$PCF = 1 - (P - P_{atm}) \times P_{coef}$$

where:

$P$	= measured line pressure
$P_{atm}$	= atmospheric (reference) pressure
$P_{coef}$	= compressibility coefficient

For Petroleum Products the TCF and PCF factors are calculated in accordance with the ASTM D1250 standard.

### Degree API

$$^{\circ}API = \frac{141.5}{SG} - 131.5 \quad \text{where } SG - \text{Specific Gravity of fluid}$$

### Degree BAUME

$$^{\circ}BAUME = 145 - \frac{145}{SG} \quad \text{if } SG (\text{Specific Gravity}) > 1$$

$$^{\circ}BAUME = \frac{140}{SG} - 130 \quad \text{if } SG (\text{Specific Gravity}) < 1$$

### Degree BRIX

Calculations of Degree Brix (sucrose solutions) are based on the ICUMSA report (20th Session, Colorado Springs, 1990).

### Percent Volume/Mass Product A

$$\% \text{ Volume A} = 100 \times \frac{\rho_r - \rho_{rB}}{\rho_{rA} - \rho_{rB}}$$

$$\% \text{ Mass A} = \frac{\rho_{rA}}{\rho_r} \times (\% \text{ Volume A})$$

where:

$\rho_r$	= density of mixture at reference conditions
$\rho_{rA}$	= density of product A at reference conditions
$\rho_{rB}$	= density of product B at reference conditions

## User Defined Function

The user defined function allows the user to set up a table defining two output variables OUT-A and OUT-B as a function of two input variables INP-X and INP-Y. Such table enables the computation of more complex non-linear custom functions based on the main menu variables. The 500-Series Program Manager PC software allows to customize the table as well as other parameters before downloading embedded software into the instrument.

For further details of these equations or restrictions of use please refer to the appropriate standard or relevant documents.

## Analog Input Scaling

The analog inputs in this instrument are scaled by the following general formula:

$$f(A) = P_{min} + (P_{max} - P_{min}) \cdot A^*$$

where:

$P_{min}$  = minimum point (equivalent to offset)

$P_{max}$  = maximum point ( $P_{max} - P_{min}$  is equivalent to span)

$A^*$  = normalised signal (0 to 1) with correction applied for a flow input

## Displayed Information

The front panel display shows the current values of the input variables and the results of the calculations.

The instrument can be supplied with a real-time clock for data logging of over 1000 entries of the variables as displayed on the main menu.

This application indicates the type of pressure value being displayed as either gauge or absolute by adding an 'A' or 'G' to the units of measurement.

## Main Menu Variables

Main Menu Variables	Default Units	Variable Type
Density (Line)	kg/m3	Rate
Period	us	Rate
Density (Reference)	kg/m3	Rate
Temperature	Deg C	Rate
Pressure	kPa	Rate
Specific Gravity	E+0	Rate
Degree API	- - -	Rate
Degree Baume	- - -	Rate
Degree Brix	- - -	Rate
Mass A in Mixture	%	Rate
Volume A in Mixture	%	Rate
User Input	- - -	Rate
User Output A	- - -	Rate
User Output B	- - -	Rate

Refer to [Available Units of Measurement](#) on page 74 for the list of available units.

## Communications

There are two communication ports available as follows:

- RS-232 port
- RS-485 port (optional)

The ports can be used for remote data reading, printouts and for initial application loading of the instrument.

## Isolated Outputs

The opto-isolated outputs can re-transmit any main menu variable. The type of output is determined by the nature of the assigned variable. Totals are output as pulses and rates are output as 4-20mA signals. One output is standard, a second output is available as an option.

## Relay Outputs

The relay alarms can be assigned to any of the main menu variables of a rate type. The alarms can be fully configured including hysteresis. Two relays are standard with additional two relays available as an option.

## Software Configuration

The instrument can be further tailored to suit specific application needs including units of measurement, custom tags, second language or access levels. A distributor can configure these requirements before delivery.

Instrument parameters including units of measurement can be programmed in the field, according to the user access levels assigned to parameters by the distributor.

All set-up parameters, totals and logged data are stored in non-volatile memory with at least 30 years retention.

## Temperature and Pressure Input Types

Temperature sensor input(s) can be either PT100, PT500, 4-20mA, 0-5 V or 1-5V signals. Pressure sensor input(s) can be either 4-20mA, 0-5V or 1-5V signals.

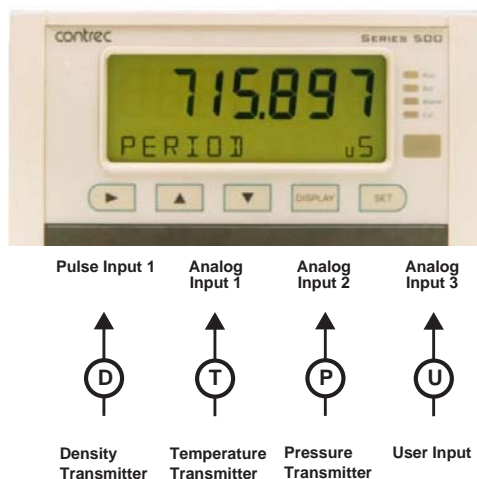


Figure 1 Typical Application Diagram

## Limitations of Use

### Density Correction

The density correction calculations for petroleum liquids are based on the ASTM D1250-04 and are valid for the following ranges:

- Density: Crude 611.2 ...1163.5 kg/m<sup>3</sup> @ 15° C  
0.6112 ...1.164 SG @ 60° F
- Density: Lube Oils 801.3 ...1163.5 kg/m<sup>3</sup> @ 15° C  
0.8013 ...1.164 SG @ 60° F

- Density: Refined 611.2 ...1163.5 kg/m<sup>3</sup> @ 15° C  
0.6112 ...1.164 SG @ 60° F
- Temperature (flow): -50.0 ... 150° C  
-58.0 ... 302° F
- Pressure (flow): 0 ... 10,340 kPa (gauge)  
0 ... 1500 psi (gauge).

The equilibrium vapour pressure for the products measured is assumed to be zero. (i.e. the “bubble point” for these products is below atmospheric pressure).

If the gauge pressure is zero, no pressure compensation is carried out and the limits of use for density and temperature range are as stated above.

Operation outside these limits will raise an exception.

## Approvals

This instrument conforms to the EMC-Directive of the Council of European Communities 2014/30/EU, the LVD safety directive 2014/35/EU and the following standards:

- *EN61326:2013* Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements: Industrial Environment.
- *EN61010:2010* Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.

In order to comply with these standards, the wiring instructions in **Chapter 3 - Installation** must be followed.

## FCC Declaration

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, might cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Properly shielded and grounded cables and connectors must be used in order to meet FCC emission limits. Contrec Ltd is not responsible for any radio or television interference caused by using other than recommended cables and connectors or by unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment. Unauthorized changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device might not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that might cause undesired operation.



# Chapter 2

## Specifications

### Specification Table

<p><b>Operating Environment</b></p> <p><b>Temperature</b> -20°C to +60°C (conformal coating) +5°C to +40°C (no coating)</p> <p><b>Humidity</b> 0 to 95% non condensing (conformal coating) 5% to 85% non condensing (no coating)</p> <p><b>Power Supply</b> 100-240 V AC (+/-10%) 50-60 Hz (+/-10%) or 12-28 V DC</p> <p><b>Consumption</b> 6W (typical)</p> <p><b>Protection</b> Sealed to IP65 (Nema 4X) when panel mounted</p> <p><b>Dimensions (panel option)</b> 147mm (5.8") width 74mm (2.9") height 167mm (6.6") depth</p>	<p><b>Frequency Input (General)</b></p> <p><b>Range</b> 0 to 10kHz</p> <p><b>Overvoltage</b> 30V maximum</p> <p><b>Update Time</b> 0.3 sec</p> <p><b>Cutoff frequency</b> Programmable</p> <p><b>Configuration</b> Pulse, coil or NPS input</p> <p><b>Non-linearity</b> Up to 10 correction points</p>
<p><b>Display</b></p> <p><b>Type</b> Backlit LCD with 7-digit numeric display and 11-character alphanumeric display</p> <p><b>Digits</b> 15.5mm (0.6") high</p> <p><b>Characters</b> 6mm (0.24") high</p> <p><b>LCD Backup</b> Last data visible for 15min after power down</p> <p><b>Update Rate</b> 0.3 second</p>	<p><b>Pulse</b></p> <p><b>Signal Type</b> CMOS, TTL, open collector, reed switch</p> <p><b>Threshold</b> 1.3 volts</p>
<p><b>Non-volatile Memory</b></p> <p><b>Retention</b> &gt; 30 years</p> <p><b>Data Stored</b> Setup, Totals and Logs</p>	<p><b>Coil</b></p> <p><b>Signal Type</b> Turbine and sine wave</p> <p><b>Sensitivity</b> 15mV p-p minimum</p>
<p><b>Approvals</b></p> <p><b>Interference</b> CE compliance</p> <p><b>Enclosure</b> IECEx, ATEX and CSA approved enclosures available for hazardous areas</p>	<p><b>NPS</b></p> <p><b>Signal Type</b> NPS sensor to Namur standard</p>
<p><b>Real Time Clock (Optional)</b></p> <p><b>Battery Type</b> 3 volts Lithium button cell (CR2032)</p> <p><b>Battery Life</b> 5 years (typical)</p>	<p><b>Analog Input (General)</b></p> <p><b>Overcurrent</b> 100mA absolute maximum rating</p> <p><b>Update Time</b> &lt; 1.0 sec</p> <p><b>Configuration</b> RTD, 4-20mA, 0-5V and 1-5V input</p> <p><b>Non-linearity</b> Up to 20 correction points (some inputs)</p>
	<p><b>RTD Input</b></p> <p><b>Sensor Type</b> PT100 &amp; PT500 to IEC 751</p> <p><b>Connection</b> Four Wire</p> <p><b>Range</b> -200°C to 350°C</p> <p><b>Accuracy</b> 0.1°C typical (-100°C to 300°C)</p>
	<p><b>4-20mA Input</b></p> <p><b>Impedance</b> 100 Ohms (to common signal ground)</p> <p><b>Accuracy</b> 0.05% full scale (20°C) 0.1% (full temperature range, typical)</p>
	<p><b>0-5 or 1-5 Volts Input</b></p> <p><b>Impedance</b> 10M Ohms (to common signal ground)</p> <p><b>Accuracy</b> 0.05% full scale (20°C) 0.1% (full temperature range, typical)</p>

**Logic Inputs**

<b>Signal Type</b>	CMOS, TTL, open collector, reed switch
<b>Overtoltage</b>	30V maximum

**Relay Output**

<b>No. of Outputs</b>	2 relays plus 2 optional relays
<b>Voltage</b>	250 volts AC, 30 volts DC maximum (solid state relays use AC only)
<b>Current</b>	3A maximum

**Communication Ports**

<b>Ports</b>	RS-232 port RS-485 port (optional)
<b>Baud Rate</b>	2400 to 19200 baud
<b>Parity</b>	Odd, even or none
<b>Stop Bits</b>	1 or 2
<b>Data Bits</b>	8
<b>Protocols</b>	ASCII, Modbus RTU, Printer*

**Transducer Supply**

<b>Voltage</b>	8 to 24 volts DC, programmable
<b>Current</b>	70mA @ 24V, 120mA @ 12V maximum
<b>Protection</b>	Power limited output

**Isolated Output**

<b>No. of Outputs</b>	1 configurable output (plus 1 optional)
<b>Configuration</b>	Pulse/Digital or 4-20mA output

**Pulse/Digital Output**

<b>Signal Type</b>	Open collector
<b>Switching</b>	200mA, 30 volts DC maximum
<b>Saturation</b>	0.8 volts maximum

**4-20mA Output**

<b>Supply</b>	9 to 30 volts DC external
<b>Resolution</b>	0.05% full scale
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.05% full scale (20°C) 0.1% (full temperature range, typical)

*Important: Specifications are subject to change without notice.  
Printer protocol is available only if RTC option is installed.*

# Chapter 3

## Installation

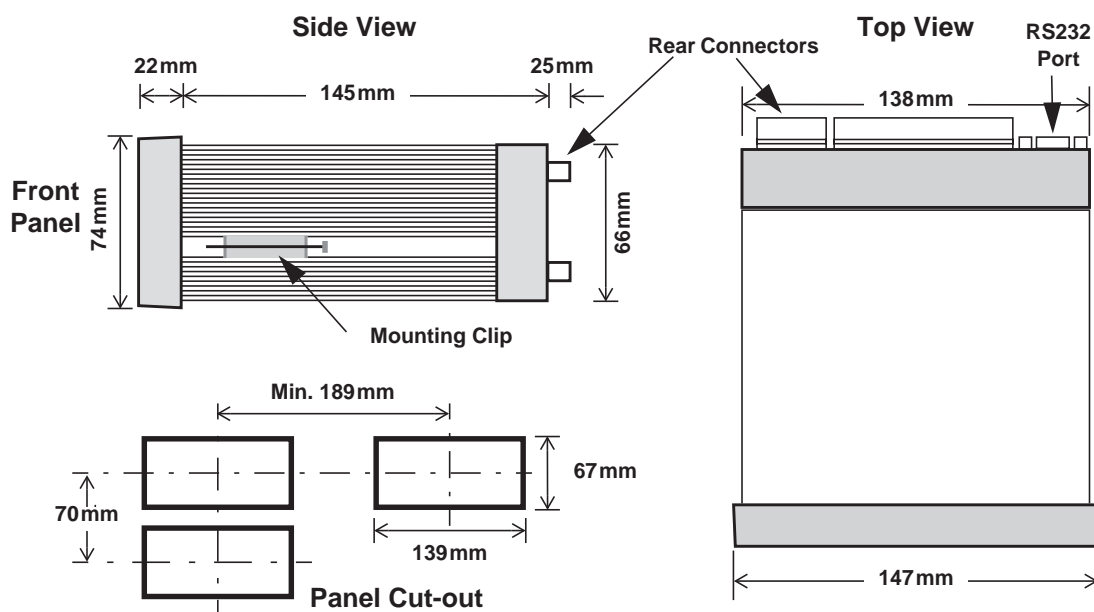
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### Panel Mounting

The instrument should be located in an area with a clean, dry atmosphere that is also relatively free of shock and vibration.

The standard mounting procedure is panel mounting in a cutout that is 139mm wide by 67mm high. Two side clips secure the unit into the panel.

shows the panel mounting requirements for the 500 Series Instrument.



500 Series Instrument Panel Mounting

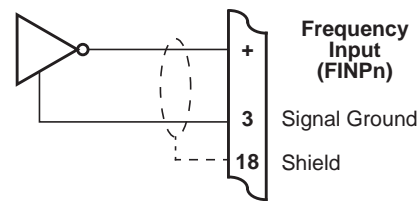


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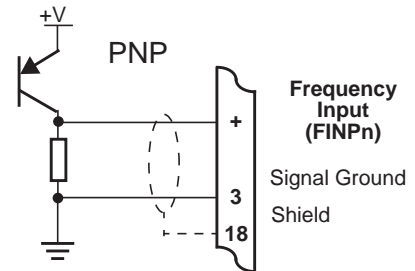
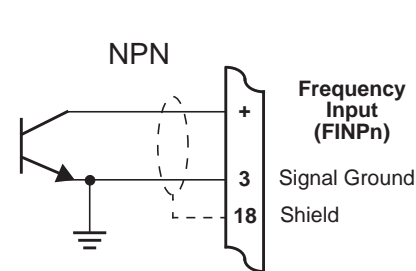
## Frequency (Pulse) Input Connection

Connect pulse or frequency input signals from devices such as: TTL, CMOS, open collector, reed relay switch, coil and Namur proximity switch, as shown below. For better signal integrity, it is recommended to use shielded cable. Refer to **Terminal Designations** on page 12 for specific terminal numbers for this application.

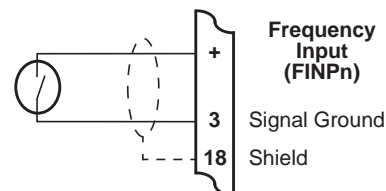
### Squarewave, CMOS or TTL



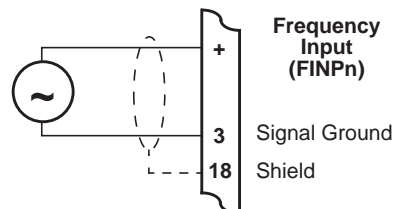
### Open Collector



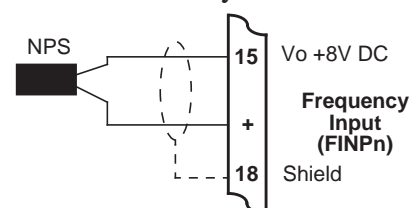
### Reed Relay Switch



### Coils - with 15 millivolts peak to peak AC minimum



### Namur Proximity Switch



## Analog Input Connections

All analog inputs can accept DC signals ranging from 0-5V, 1-5V and current signals from 4 to 20mA.

Analog Input 1 (AINP1) can also accept an RTD input (PT100 or PT500) as well as the standard 0-5 V, 1-5V and 4 to 20mA input.

### CAUTION

Applying levels of input current above the absolute maximum rating (100mA) may cause permanent damage to the input circuitry.

### 0-5 and 1-5 Volt Inputs

For externally powered voltage transmitters, connect each transmitter to a pair of input terminals as shown in Figure 3. Refer to **Terminal Designations** on page 12 for specific terminal numbers for this application.

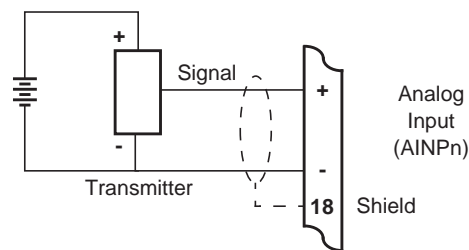


Figure 3 Externally Powered Voltage Transmitter

Connect internally powered voltage transmitters as shown in Figure 4.

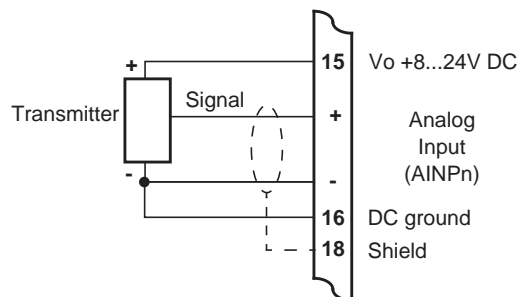
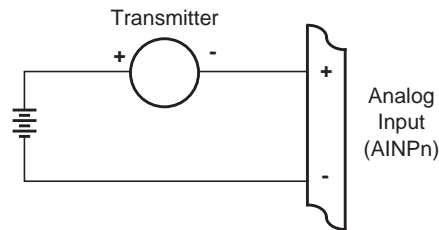


Figure 4 Internally Powered Voltage Transmitter

## 4-20mA Inputs

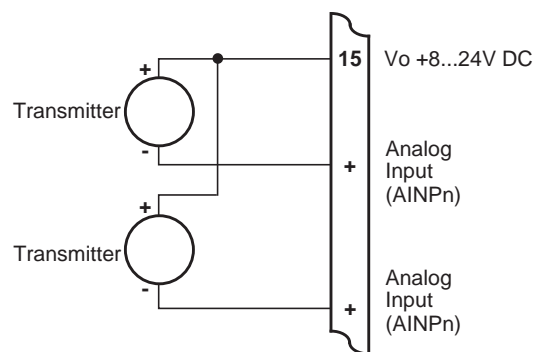
For an externally powered current loop, connect the transmitter to the input terminals as shown in Figure 5. Refer to **Terminal Designations** on page 12 for specific terminal numbers for this application.



*Figure 5 Externally Powered Current Loop*

The internal overload-protected power supply has sufficient power for three current loops at 24 V DC (more current loops can be supplied by using a reduced voltage setting). Connect internally powered current loops as shown in Figure 6.

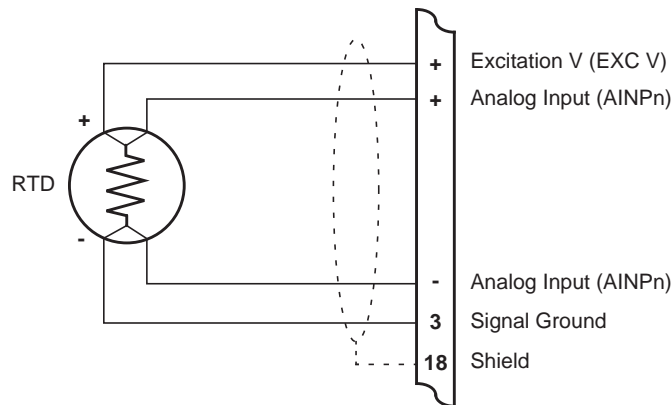
*Figure 6 Internally Powered Current Loops*



## RTD Input

The instrument uses 4-wire RTDs to provide optimum accuracy and stability. It is not necessary to have equal cable lengths for the 4-wire RTDs, but they should be no longer than 50 metres. It is also recommended to use shielded twisted pairs.

Connect RTD inputs as shown in Figure 7.



*Figure 7 RTD Connection*

Only Analog Input 1 (AINP1) is available for RTD connection.

Excitation terminal 2 (pin 5) must be used in conjunction with AINP1.

It is possible to use two-wire or three-wire RTDs. However, four wires must be taken to the RTD, with the signal and current wires joined as close to the RTD as possible.

**Note:** The RTD has no polarity and can be connected in either direction. However, the excitation and the positive analog input must be connected to one side of the RTD. Similarly, the Signal Ground and the negative analog input must be connected to the other side of the RTD.

## Logic Input Connection

These input(s) are designed to be connected to CMOS, TTL, open collector signals or a voltage free contact switch. A minimum activation time of 300ms is required to guarantee reading of an input.

It is possible to read the status of all the logic inputs via a Modbus register even if they are not used for a control purpose in the application.



A remote push-button key can be connected to the Logic Inputs as shown below.

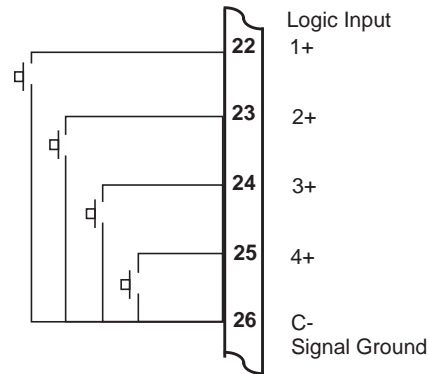


Figure 8 Logic Inputs Connection Diagram

## Outputs

The advanced option for the instrument provides two opto-isolated passive 4-20 mA output ports.

### 4-20mA Output Connection

Figure 9 shows the connections for a 4-20mA output. Output channel 1 uses terminals 27 (+) and 28 (-), output channel 2 uses terminals 29 (+) and 30 (-).

Maximum Load Resistance = (Supply-9) / 0.02 ohms

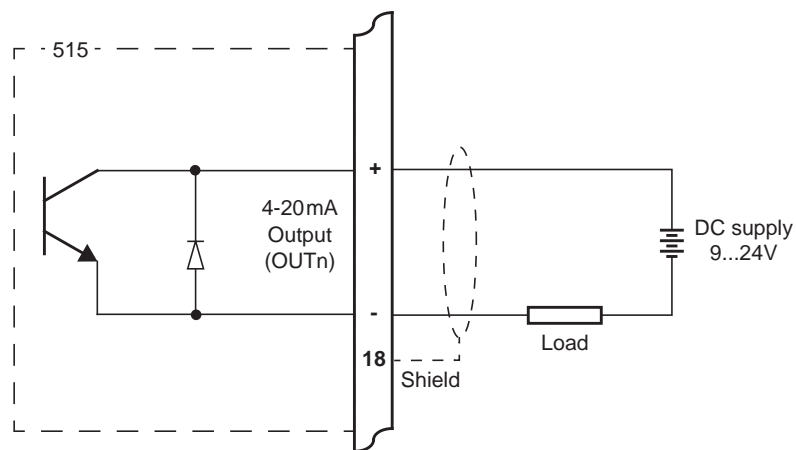


Figure 9 Output 4-20mA Connection Diagram

## Control Relays (Alarms)

The standard instrument has two alarm relays, which can be used to drive external devices such as external relays, LEDs, and audible alarms. The advanced option has four alarm relays.

The operation of each alarm relay can be set to various modes as described in **Alarms** on page 38.

There is also an equipment failure alarm option. This alarm can have normally closed (open) contacts which open (close) when the instrument displays any error message as listed in **Error Messages** on page 47, or if there is a loss of power to the instrument.

The output characteristics of the relays are:

Maximum Voltage 30 volts DC or 250 volts AC

Maximum Current 3 A

**Note:** Solid state relays use AC voltage only.

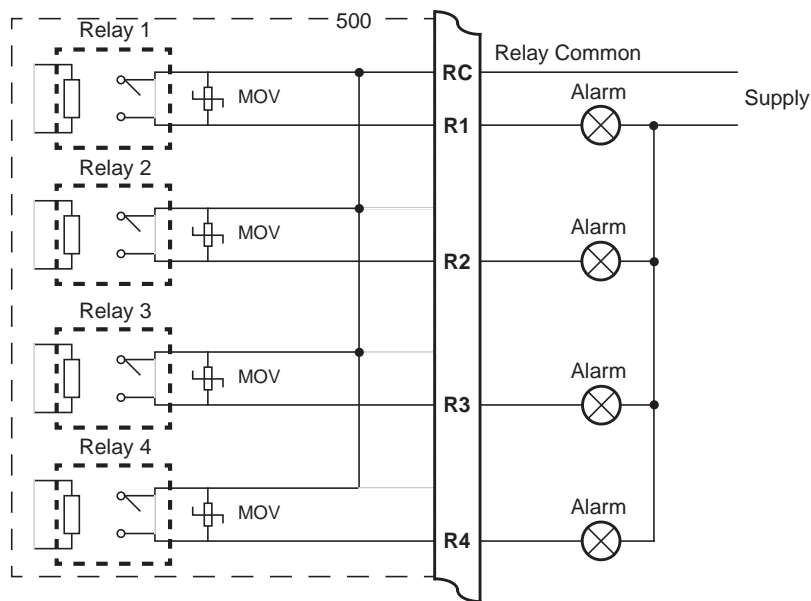


Figure 10 Relay Connection Diagram

## RC Network for Interference Suppression

When driving highly inductive loads with the relay outputs, it is recommended to use RC suppression networks (often called “Snubbers”) for the following reasons:

- To limit the amount of electrical noise caused by arcing across the contacts, which may, in extreme cases, cause the microprocessor to act erratically.
- To protect the relay contacts against premature wear through pitting.

RC suppression networks consist of a capacitor and series resistor and are commonly available in the electrical industry. The values of R and C are dependent entirely on the load. However, if the user is unsure of the type of snubber to use, values of 0.25  $\mu$ F and 100  $\Omega$  will usually suffice. Note that only mains-approved RC suppression networks should be used.

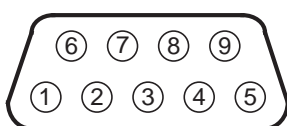
The basic principle of the operation is that the capacitor prevents a series of sparks arcing across the contact as the contact breaks. The series resistor limits the current through the contact when the contact first makes.

## Communications

The communication protocols are described in [Communications](#) on page 51.

### RS-232 Port

The RS-232 port has a 9-pin DB female connector and has the following pinout:



Pin 1	Not used
Pin 2	Transmit (TxD)
Pin 3	Receive (RxD)
Pin 4	Not used
Pin 5	Ground
Pin 6	Not used
Pin 7	Handshake line (CTS)
Pin 8	RTS Out
Pin 9	Not used

**Note:** The instrument does not require a null-modem cable for connection to a personal computer. Refer to **Hardware Interconnection** on page 51 for cable termination requirements.

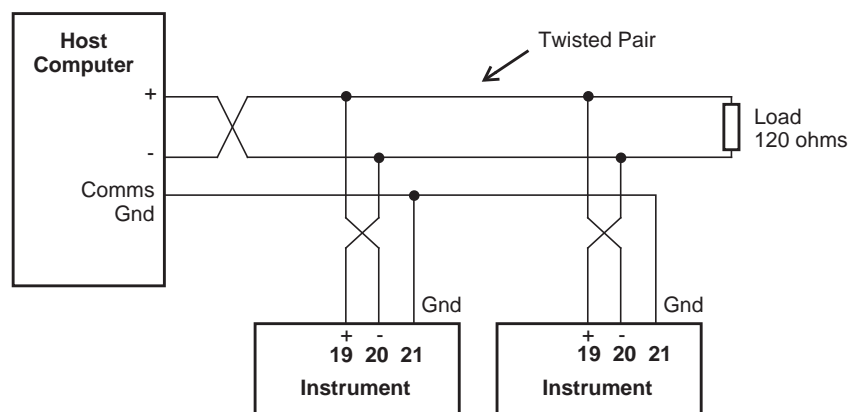
## Infra-red Port

The infra-red port is located at the front panel, directly below the row of status indicators. The main function of this port is for retrieving current or logged data with a PC that has an infra-red port.

## RS-485 Port (Optional)

Up to 32 units can be connected to a common RS-485 bus. Each unit has a unique address that the host computer uses to identify each instrument.

Figure 11 shows the connection of several instruments to a computer using the RS-485 port.



*Figure 11 RS-485 Interface Connections*

## Earthing and Shielding

It is a good practice to use shielded cable for all signal connections to the instrument. Care must be taken to separate signal cables from power cables to minimize interference.

Overall earth should be connected at the instrument end only. This connection should be as short as possible and connected to the earthing point on the rear terminal at pin 18.

# Chapter 4

## Operation

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### Normal Operation

In normal operation mode, you press the buttons on the front panel to display the values recorded and calculated by the instrument. There are different categories of information that the instrument can display:

- Process variables
- Instrument settings

### Default Variable

In some applications, one variable is of more interest than others, and for this reason a default variable can be assigned during instrument calibration. If the display timeout option is enabled and no buttons are pressed for the selected period (usually 30 seconds) the display returns to the default variable.

### Status LEDs

The status LEDs illuminate to show the following conditions:



**Run** The host computer is downloading the application software.

**Set** The instrument is in Calibrate Set mode.

**Alarm** The instrument has an error, as indicated on the display panel.

**Cal** The instrument is in Calibrate View mode.

### Front Panel Keys

For most actions with the front panel keys, you can hold a key to scroll through the values or options, instead of repeatedly pressing the key.



Press the **DISPLAY** key to step or scroll through the main menu items.

## Main Menu Items

The main menu in this instrument consists of the following items. The **DISPLAY** key is used to step or scroll through the list.

<b>DISPLAY</b> ↓	<b>Description</b>	<b>Options</b>
D-LINE	Density (Line)	
PERIOD	Period	Hold the <b>SET</b> key to display (or edit) the Default Period.
D-REF	Density (Reference)	
TEMP	Temperature	
PRESS	Pressure	Hold the <b>SET</b> key to view the absolute value if the type of pressure sensor is set to GAUGE.
SG	Specific gravity	
DEGREE API	Degree API	
DEGREE BAUME	Degree Baume	
DEGREE BRIX	Degree Brix	
MASS-A %	% Mass product A	
VOL-A %	% Volume product A	
USER INPUT	User input	
USER OUT-A	User output A	
USER OUT-B	User output B	
REPORT PRINT	Only shown if print option is selected	Hold the <b>SET</b> key to print log report as defined in the TM/LOG section of calibration.
LOGGED DATA	Only shown if real-time clock option is installed	Hold the <b>SET</b> key to display data logs as described in <b>Data Logs</b> on page 23.
MODEL INFO		Hold the <b>SET</b> key to display the Model information as described in <b>Model Information</b> on page 25.
CAL MENU		Hold the <b>SET</b> key to enter Calibration View mode as described in <b>Calibration View Mode</b> on page 27.

## Default Period

**SET** Hold the **SET** key to display (or edit) the Default Period constant while viewing the live period. The display of the Default Period will change from view mode to edit mode after 2 seconds if access has been enabled in calibration. Once in edit mode the **Set** indicator will illuminate and the value is changed in exactly the same way as in calibration set mode. If testing is required, then set the Default Period to non-zero value and the instrument will use this value instead of the live pulse input.

## Data Logs

The instrument will log the main-menu variables if real-time clock option is installed. The logs are at fixed intervals of hours, days, weeks, months and years. The instrument can store a total of more than 1000 log entries.

If the number of log entries exceeds the programmed number for a particular time interval, the oldest log entry is overwritten by the newest one for that time interval.

The log entries are recorded at the following times:

HOUR	00 minutes each hour
DAY	00 hours and 00 minutes each day
WEEK	00 hours and 00 minutes each Monday
MONTH	00 hours and 00 minutes on the first day of the month
YEAR	00 hours and 00 minutes on the first day of the year.

### View Data Logs

Use the following procedure to view the data that has been logged by the instrument:

1. Press the **DISPLAY** key to scroll through the menu to the **LOGGED DATA** prompt.
2. Hold the **SET** key.

The system displays the hourly log. The timebase and number of the log are shown, for example LH-001.

3. While holding the **DISPLAY** key use the **▼** key to print the data for the displayed log if the printer option has been selected.

The following example shows the hourly log number 006 at 15:00 (3:00 pm) on 16 January 2016. The day and month alternate with the year in the bottom right hand corner.

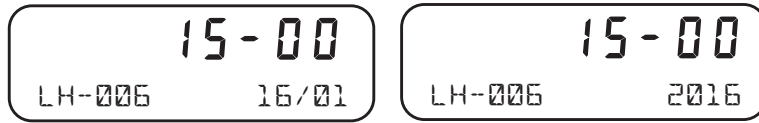


Figure 12 shows how to display the logged data.

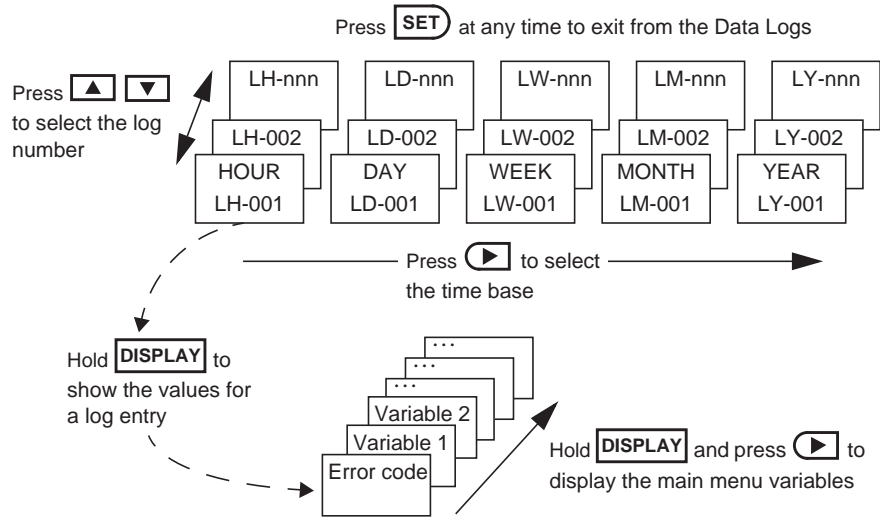


Figure 12 Logged Data Display Methods



## Model Information

The model information items display the hardware, software and application versions of the instrument. This information is mainly for service personnel.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DISPLAY</div> ↓	Description
2-1--5- 515 MODEL	The hardware model code. Refer to <b>Product Codes</b> on page 71 for more information.
d-tPU- DP01 INPUT	The Application number and the assignment of the inputs. Refer to <b>Application Information Code</b> on page 72 for more information.
3.0.000 500PM VERS	The version of 500-Series Program Manager from which the application software was compiled.
026357 CUSTOM VERS	The Customer version code for this installation. Refer to <b>Custom Version Codes</b> on page 72 for more information.
123456 ABC123 S/N	The instrument serial number and unit tag. The serial number is on the top line and unit tag is on the bottom left. Both items are entered when the instrument application software is initially loaded. If the unit tag is not used the default tag, UNIT, will be used.
16-15 EDITED 27/08 2016	<p>The time and date when the calibration of the instrument was last edited. The format of the time and date is the same as for the data logs. This example shows 16:15 (4:15pm) on the 27th August 2016.</p> <p>This function is available only if the instrument has the real time clock option.</p>

Press SET at any time to exit from the Model information.



# Chapter 5

## Instrument Calibration

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### Introduction

You can view or change the settings of the instrument according to the access level for each parameter as set by the manufacturer. There are four levels of access to the parameters as follows:

- **Not visible** - you cannot display or edit the parameter.
- **Display Only** - you can display the parameter, but you cannot change the setting.
- **Programmable** - you can change the setting of the parameter in Calibration Set mode.
- **Password protected** - you can change the setting of the parameter in Calibration Set mode only if you enter the correct password.

**Note:** When you enter Calibration Set mode, the instrument requests you to enter a password. Any value will allow to change the settings of the “programmable” parameters, but the correct password must be entered to change the password-protected parameters.

### Calibration View Mode

Use the following procedure to view the calibration settings of the instrument:

1. Press **DISPLAY** to scroll to the **CFM MENU** prompt.
2. Hold the **SET** key.



The instrument beeps once, illuminates the **Cal** indicator and shows **CFM** on the display panel.

- Press **▶** to scroll through the flashing menu headings.
  - Press **SET** to scroll through submenu items.
  - Press **DISPLAY** to return to the main calibration menu.
3. To exit from the Calibration View mode, press **▶** to scroll to the **END** option and press **SET**.

The instrument returns to Normal Operation mode.

## Calibration Set Mode

In Calibration Set mode, you can change the settings of the “programmable” parameters. You must enter the system password to change the setting of the “password-protected” parameters.

Use the following procedure to enter Calibration Set mode:

1. Press **DISPLAY** to scroll to the **FL MENU** prompt.

2. Hold the **SET** key.



The instrument beeps once, illuminates the **Cal** indicator and shows **FL** on the display panel.

3. Press **▶** to select any flashing menu heading except **END**.

4. Hold **SET** for two seconds.

The instrument requests a password.

5. Press **▲** or **▼** to change the value of the current digit. To select the next digit, press **▶**.

6. Press **SET** to accept the password.

- The instrument makes two beeps for a correct password entry and enables you to change the “programmable” and “password-protected” parameters.
- The instrument makes one beep for an incorrect password entry and enables you to change only the “programmable” parameters.



The instrument illuminates both the **Cal** and **Set** indicators.

7. Edit the instrument parameters as required. The programmable values are indicated by the flashing display.

- To change a numerical value, press **▲** to increase a value, or press **▼** to decrease a value. Press a key momentarily to change the value one number at a time. Hold a key to scroll through the numbers. To proceed to next digit, press **▶**.
- To change an option setting, press **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the options.

8. Press **SET** to accept the currently displayed value and proceed to the next parameter. You can press **DISPLAY** to return to the main calibration menu.

9. To exit from Calibrate Set mode, press **▶** to scroll through the main calibration menu to **END**, then press **SET**. Otherwise, from any menu, you can press and hold **SET** for two seconds.



The instrument makes two beeps and cancels the **Cal** and **Set** indicators.

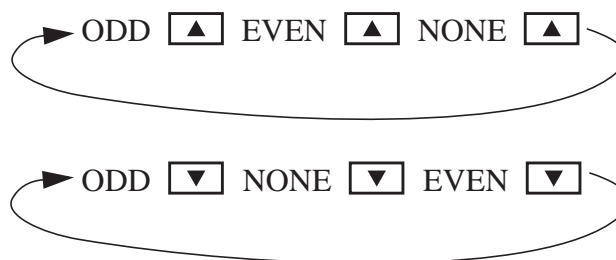
## Changing the Instrument Settings

In Calibration Set mode, the display flashes the item that can be changed. For option settings, the display flashes the complete option. For a numeric parameter, the display flashes one digit at a time, you can change the value of the flashing digit as required, then move the flashing cursor to change another digit.

**Note:** When you change the setting of a parameter, the instrument records the result as soon as you move to another parameter, or exit from the Calibration Set mode.

### Changing Option Settings

When you display an option that can be changed, the entire option flashes on the display, such as the choices of ODD, EVEN or NONE for the communications parity bit checking. Press  or  to change the option. You can “scroll” through the options in either direction to make a selection as shown below.



### Changing Numeric Settings

The display flashes the digit that can be changed.



Press  to select the digit that you wish to change.

Press  or  to increase or decrease the value of the selected digit.

### Changing the Decimal Point

To change the position of the decimal point, press  to move the flashing selection until the decimal point flashes. Press  or  to move the decimal point to the right or left as required.

### Units of Measurement

The calibration of some parameters is based on the units that are defined for the relevant variables. These units of measurement can be viewed in the UNITS menu in calibration below.

# Calibration Menu Tree

Figure 13 and Figure 14 show the keys for moving around the calibration menu tree in Calibration View or Set mode.

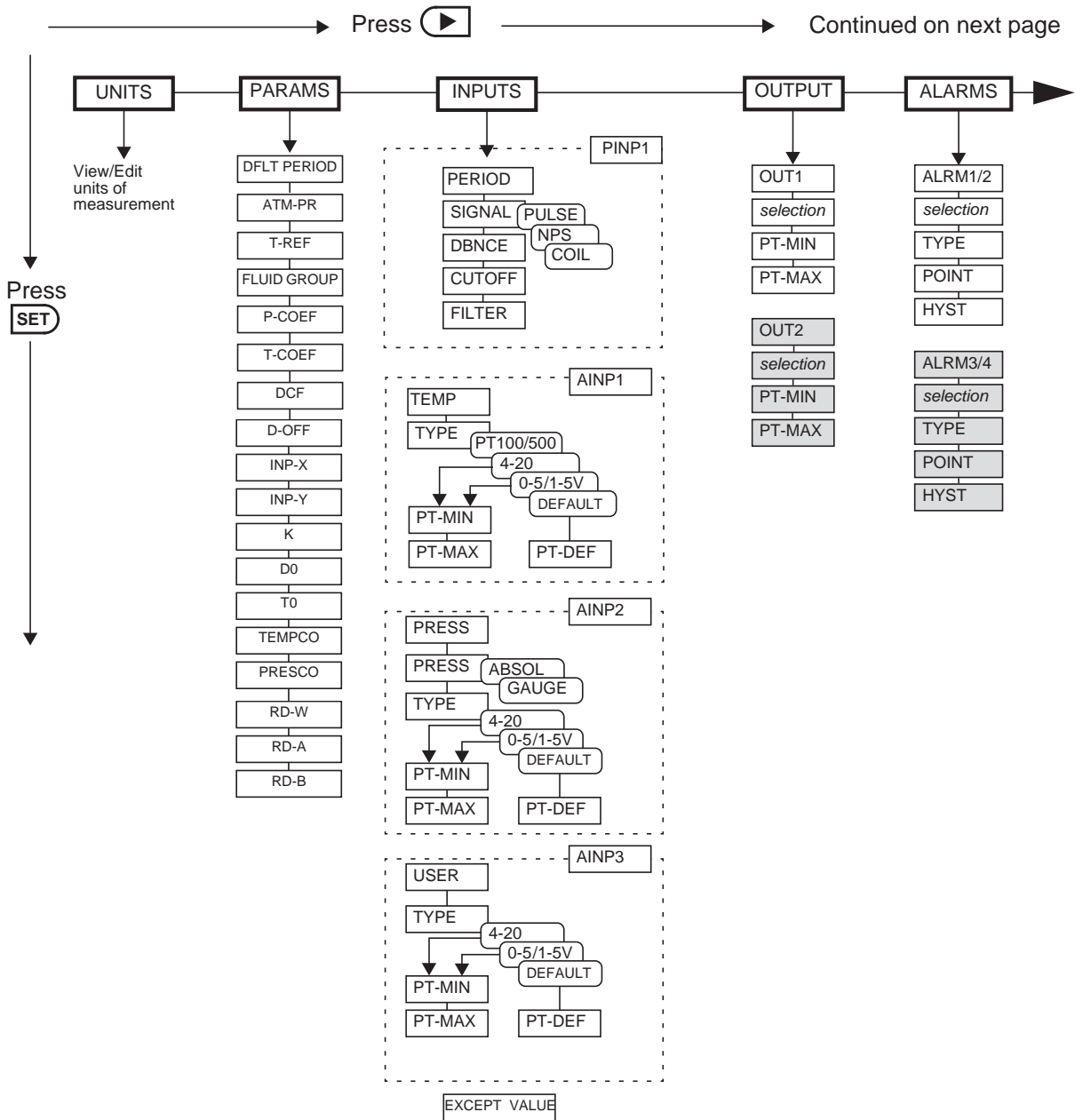


Figure 13 Calibration Menu Tree Sheet 1

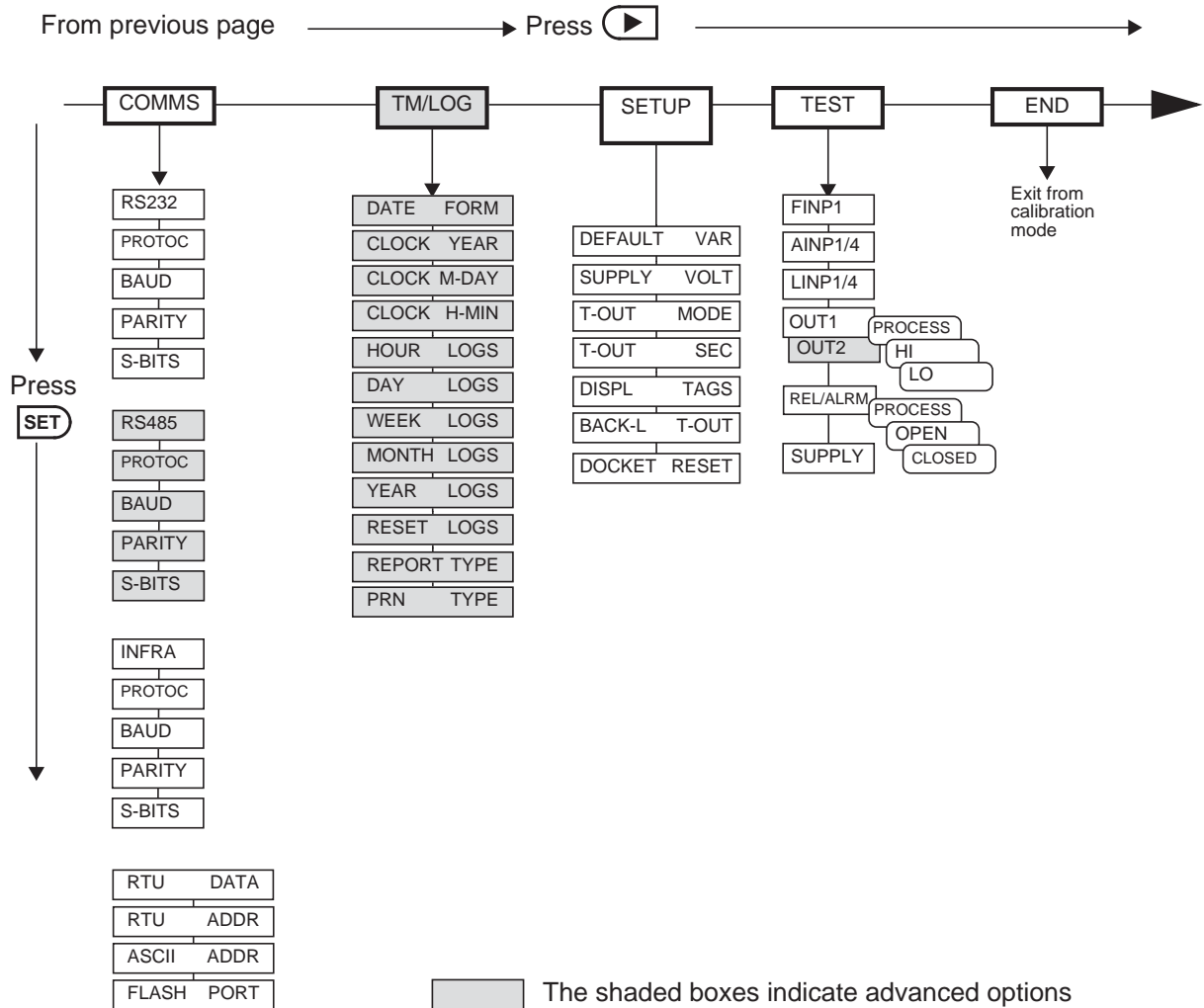


Figure 14 Calibration Menu Tree Sheet 2

# Instrument Settings





## Units of Measurement





The Units menu allows the units to be viewed and edited if necessary without the reloading of new application software. Any change in units will result in a full reset to initially downloaded settings. Therefore, any required changes to units of measurement should be made before changing any other settings.

<p><b>SET</b> ↓</p>	<p>▶ → <b>UNITS</b>   PARAMS   INPUTS   OUTPUTS   ALARMS   COMMS   TM/LOG   SETUP   TEST   END</p>
<p>ITEM <i>n</i>      <i>unit</i></p>	<p>The units for main menu or calibration items can be viewed by pressing the <b>SET</b> key.</p> <p>The units of measurement are password protected. To edit the units the correct password must be entered on entry to EDIT mode.</p> <p>Press <b>▲</b> or <b>▼</b> to select the required units. Refer to <b>Available Units of Measurement</b> on page 74 for the list of available units.</p>
<p>ACCEPT   UNITS</p>	<p>The Accept Units prompt will only appear if one or more of the units have been changed.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Accepting the change of units will initiate a master reset. All calibration parameters will revert to their default value (i.e. those values included in the downloaded instrument software). All totals and any logged information will be cleared.</p> <p>Press <b>▲</b> or <b>▼</b> to select YES, then press the <b>SET</b> key. The instrument makes three beeps to confirm the reset command.</p> <p>The message -RESET- PLEASE WAIT will be displayed as the instrument exits calibration mode and completes a full re-boot sequence.</p>







## Parameters

 ↓	 → UNITS <b>PARAMS</b> INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
DEFLT <i>unit</i>	<p>You can set this Default Period parameter to non-zero value for testing purposes (the instrument uses the Default Period value instead of the live pulse input when the Default Period is not equal to 0).</p> <p>You can also easily access the Default Period from the main menu by pressing and holding the SET key when displaying live period.</p>
ATM-PR <i>unit</i>	<p>If the pressure sensor is configured as a Gauge type sensor, the instrument adds the atmospheric pressure to the measured pressure to determine the absolute pressure. Set the atmospheric pressure (absolute) according to the height above sea level. The commonly used value is 101.325 kPAA.</p>
T-REF <i>unit</i>	<p>Enter the reference (base) temperature for the calculation of corrected density. The commonly used values are 15 deg C or 60 deg F.</p>
FLUID GROUP	<p>Select the fluid group as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GENERAL</b> - for general liquids with known compressibility and thermal expansion coefficients</li> <li>• <b>CRUDE</b> - ASTM D1250 - crude oils</li> <li>• <b>LUBE</b> - ASTM D1250 - lubricating oils</li> <li>• <b>REFINED</b> - ASTM D1250 - refined products such as gasoline, jet fuel, fuel/heating oil, diesel.</li> </ul> <p>Press  or  to select the fluid group as required.</p>
P-COEF <i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is applicable when the Fluid Group is set to General.</i></p> <p>Enter the constant compressibility coefficient of the fluid. The value is entered in units of PPM (parts per million) per unit of pressure.</p>
T-COEF <i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is applicable when the Fluid Group is set to General.</i></p> <p>Enter the constant volume thermal expansion coefficient of the fluid. The value is entered in units of PPM (parts per million) per degree of temperature.</p>
DCF <i>unit</i> D-OFF <i>unit</i>	<p>Enter the density correction factor and the density offset. These parameters allow the user to adjust line density by the use of a multiplier and a fixed offset:</p> <p>Used Density = Line Density * DCF + Doff</p>

 ↓		 → UNITS <b>PARAMS</b> INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
VFR	INP--X INP--Y	Select a main menu variable to assign as the Input X (Y) to the pre-programmed User Defined Function look-up table.  <b>Note:</b> The User Defined Function look-up table is constructed and downloaded from the 500 Series Program Manager as part of the embedded software. The table provides two outputs OUT-A and OUT-B as main menu variables.  Press  or  to select the variable as required.
K	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density meter calibration factor.
D0	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density meter calibration constant (density).
T0	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density meter calibration constant (period).
TEMPCO	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density meter temperature coefficient.
PRESCO	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density meter pressure coefficient.
R0-W	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density of water at the reference temperature. The reference water density is required for the specific gravity calculations.
R0-A	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density of the liquid A at the reference temperature. This parameter is required for % volume and % mass calculations.
R0-B	<i>unit</i>	Enter the density of the liquid B at the reference temperature. This parameter is required for % volume and % mass calculations.

## Inputs

 ↓		 → UNITS PARAMS <b>INPUTS</b> OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
<b>Pulse Input 1</b>		
INPUT PERIOD	PINP1	For this application, the Pulse Input 1 is assigned to period.
SIGNAL	PINP1	Pulse Input 1 signal type.  Press  or  to select COIL, NPS or PULSE.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS <b>INPUTS</b> OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END																																													
BUNCE PINP1	<p>Switches and relays have metal contacts to make and break circuits. The contact bounce introduces random signals into the circuit. The instrument has a debounce circuit to eliminate this problem.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the debounce circuit is enabled, the maximum input frequency for large amplitude signals is limited to approximately 500Hz. For low amplitude signals, the maximum frequency can be approximately 200Hz.</p> <p>Press <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/> to select ENABLE or DISABLE.</p>																																													
CUTOFF PINP1	<p>The Cut-off is the lowest pulse frequency for which the instrument continues density calculations.</p> <p>The value for the cut-off is specified as the frequency of the pulse densitometer in Hertz.</p>																																													
FILTER PINP1	<p>Input fluctuations may create distortions in input readings. The instrument has a digital filter that can average out these fluctuations.</p> <p>As a guide to the degree of filtering to use, the following table shows the response time (in seconds) to reach 90% and 99% of a step change in input.</p> <p>The value A is the filter constant that the user can set.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Filter setting A</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Seconds to reach 90% of full swing</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Seconds to reach 99% of full swing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td><td style="text-align: center;">0</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">10</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">10</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">15</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">15</td><td style="text-align: center;">12</td><td style="text-align: center;">23</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">20</td><td style="text-align: center;">14</td><td style="text-align: center;">27</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">25</td><td style="text-align: center;">18</td><td style="text-align: center;">34</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">35</td><td style="text-align: center;">25</td><td style="text-align: center;">48</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">45</td><td style="text-align: center;">32</td><td style="text-align: center;">62</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">60</td><td style="text-align: center;">42</td><td style="text-align: center;">82</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">75</td><td style="text-align: center;">52</td><td style="text-align: center;">102</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">90</td><td style="text-align: center;">62</td><td style="text-align: center;">122</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">99</td><td style="text-align: center;">68</td><td style="text-align: center;">134</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The input filter range is from 0 to 99. A setting of 0 (zero) means that there is no filtering.</p>	Filter setting A	Seconds to reach 90% of full swing	Seconds to reach 99% of full swing	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	4	8	6	5	10	10	8	15	15	12	23	20	14	27	25	18	34	35	25	48	45	32	62	60	42	82	75	52	102	90	62	122	99	68	134
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<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓	<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS <b>INPUTS</b> OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
<b>INPUT</b> TEMP     AINP1	For this application, Analog Input Channel 1 is assigned to Temperature.
TYPE     AINP1	Select the type of analog input source.  Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select 0-5V, 1-5V, 4-20mA, PT100, PT500 or DEFAULT.
PT-DEF   AINP1	The Default Point is a fixed value that the instrument uses when the Input Type is set to DEFAULT or Default Value On Exception has been chosen. You can use the Default value instead of a sensor signal for testing purposes, or if the sensor is faulty.  You can set the Default value during instrument commissioning so that it is available immediately if you select the Default input type at a later date.  Enter the value in the engineering units of assigned variable.
PT-MIN   AINP1 PT-MAX	<i>The Minimum Point and Maximum Point parameters are only for 0-5V, 1-5V and 4-20mA inputs.</i>  Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the minimum input signal level. The minimum point is commonly referred to as the base value.  Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the maximum input signal level. The maximum point is the same as the base value (set at the minimum point) plus the span value.  For example, if the source signal is 4mA for a temperature of 10°C, enter 10 for the minimum point. If the source signal is 20mA for a temperature of 200°C, enter 200 as the maximum point.
<b>Analog Input 2</b>	
<b>INPUT</b> PRESS    AINP2	For this application, Analog Input Channel 2 is assigned to Pressure.
PRESS    AINP2	Select the type of analog pressure sensor. For a gauge type sensor, the instrument adds the atmospheric pressure as defined in the Parameters menu.  The pressure will be displayed as absolute or gauge, whichever is selected and indicated with an 'A' or 'G' at the end of the pressure units. However the pressure value when logged or read via serial communications will always be absolute.  Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select ABSOL or GAUGE.

<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SET</span> ↓		<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▶</span> → UNITS PARAMS <b>INPUTS</b> OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
TYPE	RINP2	<p>Select the type of analog input source.</p> <p>Press <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▲</span> or <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> to select 0-5V, 1-5V, 4-20mA or DEFAULT.</p>
PT-DEF	RINP2	<p>The Default Point is a fixed value that the instrument uses when the Input Type is set to DEFAULT or Default Value On Exception has been chosen. You can use the Default value instead of a sensor signal for testing purposes, or if the sensor is faulty.</p> <p>You can set the Default value during instrument commissioning so that it is available immediately if you select the Default input type at a later date.</p> <p>Enter the value in the engineering units of assigned variable.</p>
PT-MIN PT-MAX	RINP2	<p>Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the minimum input signal level. The minimum point is commonly referred to as the base value.</p> <p>Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the maximum input signal level. The maximum point is the same as the base value (set at the minimum point) plus the span value.</p> <p>For example, if the source signal is 4mA for a pressure of 1.000 MPa, enter 1.000 as the minimum point. If the source signal is 20mA for a pressure of 5.000 MPa, enter 5.000 as the maximum point.</p>
<b>Analog Input 3</b>		
INPUT USER	RINP3	<p>For this application, Analog Input Channel 3 is assigned to User Input.</p>
TYPE	RINP3	<p>Select the type of analog input source.</p> <p>Press <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▲</span> or <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▼</span> to select 0-5V, 1-5V, 4-20mA or DEFAULT.</p>
PT-DEF	RINP3	<p>The Default Point is a fixed value that the instrument uses when the Input Type is set to DEFAULT or Default Value On Exception has been chosen. You can use the Default value instead of a sensor signal for testing purposes, or if the sensor is faulty.</p> <p>You can set the Default value during instrument commissioning so that it is available immediately if you select the Default input type at a later date.</p> <p>Enter the value in the engineering units of assigned variable.</p>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS <b>INPUTS</b> OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
PT-MIN AINP3 PT-MAX	<p>Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the minimum input signal level. The minimum point is commonly referred to as the base value.</p> <p>Enter the value of the measured parameter that corresponds to the maximum input signal level. The maximum point is the same as the base value (set at the minimum point) plus the span value.</p>
EXCEPT VALUE	<p>This option allows you to choose which value the instrument will use for the analog input that raised an exception. The exception message will continue to be displayed until the fault is rectified or the input type is set to DEFAULT in calibration set mode.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the value on exception as follows:</p> <p>NONE Value will be set to zero            DEFAULT Value will be set to the default point if exists, otherwise zero            BOUNDS Value will be set to the boundary limit (min or max point)</p>

## Outputs

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS <b>OUTPUTS</b> ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
VAR OUT <sub>n</sub>	<p>You can assign any of the main menu variables to the 4-20mA outputs.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the variable that is required as an output.</p>
PT-MIN OUT <sub>n</sub> PT-MAX OUT <sub>n</sub>	<p>The output minimum value corresponds to the 4 mA point and the output maximum value corresponds to the 20mA point.</p> <p>Setting the output range differently from the input range enables the instrument to amplify the input signal. You can drive a chart recorder that “zooms in” on a specified range of values instead of displaying the full operating range of the transducer.</p> <p>For example, if “Temperature” is chosen as an output variable and engineering unit is degrees C, then setting the minimum point to 20 and the maximum point to 100 would reflect the temperature range of 20 to 100degrees C. At values below the minimum and above the maximum points, the output remains at 4mA and 20mA respectively.</p>

## Alarms

The alarm relay(s) can be assigned to main menu variables such as temperature, or set as an equipment failure alarm.

The alarm switches “on” whenever an alarm condition exists. The alarm switches “off” when the alarm condition no longer exists. However, you may need to configure external alarm devices that require acknowledgement for cancelling an alarm.

## Equipment Failure Alarm

Any alarm relay can be assigned as an equipment failure alarm. This alarm setting can have normally closed (open) contacts that open (close) when the instrument displays any error message as listed in **Error Messages** on page 47.

<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓	<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS <b>ALARMS</b> COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
RELAY ALRM <sub>n</sub>	<p>Select a main menu variable to assign to the alarm relay.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the alarm type is set to “equipment alarm”, this relay assignment setting is ignored.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select the variable that is required as an alarm.</p>
TYPE ALRM <sub>n</sub>	<p>The options available for alarm types are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HI-NO — High Alarm, Normally Open contacts</li> <li>• HI-NC — High Alarm, Normally Closed contacts</li> <li>• LO-NO — Low Alarm, Normally Open contacts</li> <li>• LO-NC — Low Alarm, Normally Closed contacts</li> <li>• BD-NO — Band Alarm, Normally Open contacts</li> <li>• BD-NC — Band Alarm, Normally Closed contacts</li> <li>• AL-NO — Equipment Alarm, Normally Open contacts</li> <li>• AL-NC — Equipment Alarm, Normally Closed contacts</li> </ul> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select the type of alarm required.</p>
POINT ALRM <sub>n</sub>	<p><i>The Alarm Setpoint is available for viewing and editing for any alarm type except ‘equipment alarms’.</i></p> <p>The Alarm Setpoint is the value (in engineering units of assigned variable) at which the alarm condition occurs and therefore the alarm is on.</p> <p>Each alarm is completely independent, e.g. a High alarm does NOT need to have a higher setpoint than the a Low alarm.</p>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS <b>ALARMS</b> COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
HYST      ALRMn	<p><i>The Alarm Hysteresis is available for viewing and editing for any alarm type except 'equipment alarms'.</i></p> <p>Alarm hysteresis loops occur when the alarm toggles continuously on and off when the process variable is close to the setpoint.</p> <p>For a high alarm, the alarm activates when the value of the variable rises above the alarm setpoint and deactivates when the value falls below the alarm setpoint minus the amount of the hysteresis setting (if any).</p> <p>For a low alarm, the alarm activates when the value of the variable falls below the alarm setpoint and deactivates when the value rises above the alarm setpoint plus the amount of the hysteresis setting (if any).</p> <p>For a band alarm, the alarm activates whenever the value of the variable is outside the setpoint plus or minus the amount of the hysteresis.</p> <p>For example, with a high alarm setpoint of 200, and a hysteresis setting of zero, a value oscillating between 197 and 202 will cause the alarm to toggle on at 200 and toggle off below 200. However, if the hysteresis is set to 5, the value of the variable must fall below 195 to cancel the alarm. The alarm will reactivate only when the value again rises above 200.</p>

## Communications

The instrument has the following communication ports:

- **RS-232 Port** - A 9-pin female connector on the rear panel of the instrument.
- **RS-485 Port** (optional) - Terminals on the rear panel.
- **Infra-red Port** - Discontinued - Although program settings may be visible in calibration, the required hardware is no longer available. The Infra-red protocol assignment (PRTCL INFR) should be set to NONE and the remaining INFR settings can be ignored.



SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS <b>COMMS</b> TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
PROTOC    RS232 RS485 INFRA	<p>The Communications Protocols can be assigned to the communication ports as follows (a protocol cannot be assigned to more than one port at a time):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ASCII</b>    - Simple ASCII        available for all ports</li> <li>• <b>RTU</b>        - Modbus RTU            available for all ports</li> <li>• <b>PRN</b>        - Printer Protocol        available for RS232 and RS485</li> <li>• <b>NONE</b>      - If a port is not being used, set the protocol to NONE.</li> </ul> <p>Printer Protocol (PRN) is only available if the option with Real Time Clock is installed.</p> <p>For the selected port, press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select the desired protocol.</p>
BAUD        RS232 RS485 INFRA	<p>The Baud setting is the speed of the communication port in data bits per second.</p> <p>The baud rate of the instrument must match the baud rate of the communication device that the instrument is connected to.</p> <p>Use <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select 2400, 4800, 9600 or 19200 baud.</p>
PARITY     RS232 RS485 INFRA	<p>The Parity bit helps to detect data corruption that might occur during transmission.</p> <p>The parity bit setting of the instrument must match the parity bit setting of the communication device that the instrument is connected to.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select EVEN, ODD, or NONE.</p>
S-BITS     RS232 RS485 INFRA	<p>The Stop bit indicates the end of a transmission. Stop bits can be 1 or 2 bit periods in length. The stop bit setting of the instrument must match the stop bit setting of the communication device that the instrument is connected to.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select 1 or 2 stop bits.</p>
RTU         DATA	<p>The Modbus RTU data format for the 2-register (4-byte) values can be set as either floating point or long integer values.</p> <p>Use <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select FLOAT or INTEGER.</p>

<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓		<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS <b>COMMS</b> TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
RTU	ADDR	<p>The Modbus RTU protocol address must be in the range of 1 to 247. When multiple instruments (slaves) are connected to one communication device (master), each assigned address must be unique.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The master device uses the RTU address 0 (zero) for broadcasting to all connected slave units.</p>
ASCII	ADDR	<p>The ASCII protocol address identifies each communicating device.</p> <p>The address must be in the range of 1 to 255. When multiple instruments (slaves) are connected to one computer (master), each assigned address must be unique.</p>
FLASH	PORT	<p>The Flash Driver Port assignment defines the communication port for downloading software into the instrument.</p> <p>The default setting of this assignment is the RS-232 port.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select RS-232, RS-485, or INFRA.</p>

## Time Settings and Data Logging

### Instrument Clock

**Note:** The real-time clock is part of the advanced option package.

The instrument has a real-time clock for recording logged events. The clock displays the time and the date. The date format can be set to European format (day/month/year) or American format (month/day/year). The time clock uses the 24-hour format.

The clock will continue to operate for up to 5 years (typically) on the internal battery if there is no power connected to the instrument. Therefore, after an interruption to the power supply, the instrument recommences normal operation although there will be no data recorded during the period without a power supply.

**Note:** If there is an interruption to the power supply and the battery has failed, the instrument displays an error message when the power supply is restored. In this case, you should set the current time and date so that the instrument continues to log data at the correct times.

## Data Logging

The instrument will log the main-menu variables if real-time clock option is installed. The logs are at fixed intervals of hours, days, weeks, months and years. The instrument can store a total of 1530 log entries which are distributed over the log intervals as follows:

- 800 hourly logs
- 400 daily logs
- 200 weekly logs
- 100 monthly logs
- 30 yearly logs

If the number of log entries exceeds the programmed number for a particular time interval, the oldest log entry is overwritten by the newest one for that time interval.

The log parameters (below) also determine the number of records to be included in a report printout if the printing option is used.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS <b>TM/LOG</b> SETUP TEST END
DATE      FORM	<p>Clock Date Format</p> <p>The European date format is: dd/mm/yyyy or (Day-Month).</p> <p>The American date format is: mm/dd/yyyy or (Month-Day).</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select DAY-M or M-DAY</p>
CLOCK      YEAR	The Clock Year defines the current year for the real-time clock.
CLOCK      M-DAY	The Clock M-DAY setting defines the current month and date for the real-time clock. This parameter is programmed in Month-Day format for both European and American date formats.
CLOCK      H-MIN	The Clock H-MIN setting is the current time in hours and minutes for the real-time clock.
HOUR      LOGS	<p>Set the number of Hourly Logs to appear on the printed log report.</p> <p>The hourly log entry occurs at 00 minutes each hour.</p>
DAY      LOGS	<p>Set the number of Daily Logs to appear on the printed log report.</p> <p>The daily log entry occurs at 00 hours and 00 minutes each day.</p>
WEEK      LOGS	<p>Set the number of Weekly Logs to appear on the printed log report.</p> <p>The weekly log entry occurs at 00 hours and 00 minutes each Monday.</p>

<b>SET</b> ↓		▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS <b>TM/LOG</b> SETUP TEST END
MONTH	LOGS	<p>Set the number of Monthly Logs to appear on the printed log report.</p> <p>The monthly log entry occurs at 00 hours and 00 minutes on the first day of the month.</p>
YEAR	LOGS	<p>Set the number of Yearly Logs to appear on the printed log report.</p> <p>The yearly log entry occurs at 00 hours and 00 minutes on the first day of the year.</p>
RESET	LOGS	<p>Reset the logged data. You may need to reset (clear) the logged data if you change the time/log settings.</p> <p>Press <b>▲</b> or <b>▼</b> to select YES, then press the <b>SET</b> key. The instrument makes three beeps to confirm the reset command.</p>
REPORT	TYPE	<p>The Printer Protocol Report Type determines the nature of the printout from the REPORT PRINT - HOLD.SET prompt in the main menu. The following report types available in this instrument are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REP-01      Hourly Logs Report</li> <li>• REP-02      Daily Logs Report</li> <li>• REP-03      Weekly Logs Report</li> <li>• REP-04      Monthly Logs Report</li> <li>• REP-05      Yearly Logs Report</li> <li>• REP-06      Previous Day's 24 Hour Report (0Hr – 23Hr, minimum 48 hourly logs required)</li> </ul> <p>Press <b>▲</b> or <b>▼</b> to select Report Type.</p>
PRN	TYPE	<p>The Printer Protocol Printer Type allows the nature of the printer being used to be specified. The following printer types available in this instrument are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRN-01      Generic computer printer</li> <li>• PRN-02      Generic roll printer (prints first line first)</li> <li>• PRN-03      Slip printer TM295</li> <li>• PRN-04      Label (roll) printer - Citizen CMP30L</li> </ul> <p>Press <b>▲</b> or <b>▼</b> to select Printer Type.</p>

## General Setup Parameters

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG <b>SETUP</b> TEST END
DEFAULT VAR	<p>If the display timeout is enabled, the instrument displays the default Variable when there is no user action for the period of the display timeout period.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the default variable display.</p>
SUPPLY VOLT	<p>The instrument provides a power-limited supply for external transducers.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to set the transducer supply voltage between 8 and 24 volts DC as required.</p>
T-OUT MODE	<p>If the Display Timeout mode is enabled, and there is no user activity for the defined timeout period, the display panel returns to the default display.</p> <p>This function is useful for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to return the display to a preferred variable after the user has finished reading other information,</li> <li>to cancel the calibration mode and return to the default display if the user does not exit from the calibration mode for any reason.</li> </ul> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the display timeout function as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DISABLE</b> - Timeout is completely disabled.</li> <li><b>EN DISP</b> - Timeout is enabled during Normal mode and Calibration View mode.</li> <li><b>EN EDIT</b> - Timeout is enabled during Calibration Set mode.</li> <li><b>EN ALL</b> - Timeout is enabled for all modes.</li> </ul>
T-OUT SEC	<p>The Display Timeout period defines the delay for the Display Timeout mode if it is enabled.</p> <p>The display timeout period can be from 10 to 99 seconds.</p>
DISPL TAGS	<p>The Display Tags option determines whether the instrument displays the default display tags or the user-defined tags. The display tag setting also defines whether the instrument displays the default error and warning messages, or the user-defined messages.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The user-defined tags can be entered into the instrument only by the manufacturer or the distributor.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the Display Tags option as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DEFAULT</b> - the instrument displays the default (English) tags</li> <li><b>USER</b> - the instrument displays the user-defined tags.</li> </ul>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG <b>SETUP</b> TEST END
BACK-L T-OUT	<p>If the backlight timeout is enabled, and there is no user activity (any keys pressed) for a period of 10 seconds, the display backlight switches off to save power. The backlight switches on when a key is pressed. Select the backlight timeout mode as required.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select ENABLE or DISABLE.</p>
DOCKET RESET	<p>The Docket Reset function resets the numbering of printed docket.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select YES, then press the SET key. The instrument makes three beeps to confirm the reset command.</p>

## Test Menu

The Test menu enables you to view the inputs and outputs to and from the instrument.

In Calibration Set mode, (by entering the system password) you can control the outputs and the alarms as described in the table below.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP <b>TEST</b> END
PINP1 $\mu$ S	The period of the pulse input to PINP1 is displayed in microseconds.
AINP $_n$ units	The units are displayed according to the calibration setup for the analog input. If unused or set to Default the input is 4-20mA and displayed in mA.
LINP $_n$ STATE	You can view the state of the logic inputs. If the input is an open contact or inactive it will display <b>HI</b> . If the input is a closed contact or active it will display <b>LO</b> .
OUT $_n$ STATE	<p>You can control the state of the outputs. Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to set the output state as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PROCESS</b> - the output depends on the current values of the inputs and the calculations that the instrument performs (normal operation).</li> <li>• <b>HI</b> - the output is set to 20mA.</li> <li>• <b>LO</b> - the output is set to 4mA.</li> </ul>
ALRM $_n$ STATE or REL- $_n$	<p>You can control the state of the relays (alarms). Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to set the selected relay as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PROCESS</b> - the relay operates according to the current values of the inputs and the relay settings as programmed (normal operation).</li> <li>• <b>OPEN</b> - the relay output contacts are set to “open”.</li> <li>• <b>CLOSED</b> - the relay output contacts are set to “closed”.</li> </ul>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP <b>TEST</b> END
SUPPLY ✓	<p>You can display the actual DC output supply voltage, which may help with troubleshooting.</p> <p>If the actual supply voltage is lower than the preset value (refer to <b>General Setup Parameters</b> on page 45) it may indicate that the output is overloaded.</p>

## System Messages

The instrument displays messages for defined events and fault conditions.

The manufacturer or distributor can enter user-defined text for the messages. This user-defined text is displayed, instead of the default (English) messages, when the Display Tags option in the Setup menu is set to USER.

## Error Messages

### Failure of Analog Input Sensor

If there is a failure of an analog input sensor for a process parameter such as temperature or pressure, the instrument displays the relevant error message and can be programmed to set the value of that parameter to either 0 or the boundary limit. The input sensor and connections need to be inspected and may require replacement. The instrument also sets the results of calculations that depend on the failed input(s) to 0 when the input value defaults to 0.

### Default Value on Exception

If Default Value On Exception has been enabled in the INPUTS section of calibration, the default value will automatically be used so that all calculations can continue. The error message will still continue to scroll across the display until the fault is corrected at which point the calculations will revert to using the live input.

### Override Error Condition

While a fault is being rectified on an analog input for a process parameter, an operator with calibration access can set the Analog Input Signal Type to DEFAULT and the Analog Input Default Point to a typical process value. If there are no other faults, the instrument continues to operate by using the default value.

The system displays error messages as described in the following table:

<b>Error Messages</b>	<b>Description</b>
CPU Card Failure	There are failed components on the CPU card and technical support is required.
Power Supply is Low	The input and/or output power supply voltage is too low, ensure that: (a) input power supply voltage is within the specified range (b) output power supply is not overloaded.
New/Failed Battery - Set Time	<p>The real-time clock has lost the correct time because the battery has failed, or there is a new battery. Set the current time and date (in the TM/LOG menu) to clear the error message and to continue data logging at the correct times.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The instrument can continue operating with a failed battery, but the correct time will be lost if there are interruptions to the power supply.</p>
Temperature Sensor Failure	The temperature sensor (analog input 1) has failed. To deactivate the error, the Analog Input Signal Type can be set to DEFAULT to use a programmed default value instead of the sensor signal.
Pressure Sensor Failure	The pressure sensor (analog input 2) has failed. To deactivate the error, the Analog Input Signal Type can be set to DEFAULT to use a programmed default value instead of the sensor signal.
User Sensor Failure	The user sensor (analog input 3) has failed. To deactivate the error, the Analog Input Signal Type can be set to DEFAULT to use a programmed default value instead of the sensor signal.
Temp/Pres/Dens is Out of Range	The temperature, pressure and/or density inputs are outside of the allowed calculation range.
Invalid Reference Parameter	The reference parameter is outside of the allowed range. The reference temperature and pressure (specified in the Parameters menu) should be programmed within the defined calculation limits for the chosen fluid.



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## Warning Messages

The system displays warning messages as described in the following table:

<b>Warning Messages</b>	<b>Description</b>
Value Has Been Set to Default	You have entered an invalid value for a parameter. Therefore, the instrument has set the default value.
Over Total Limit - Maximum Set	You have exceeded the maximum number of logging entries for the combined time bases. The instrument has set the current log setting to the remaining maximum number.
Already Assigned to Other Port	You have tried to assign a particular protocol type to more than one serial communication port. The instrument has set the protocol to NONE.



# Chapter 6

## Communications

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### Overview

This chapter describes the communications between the instrument and another communicating device such as a computer or a printer. You should have relevant information about the devices to which the instrument will be connected. Some connection examples are included in this manual, however, the operation and connection of other devices is outside the scope of this manual.

### Hardware Interconnection

The instrument has two communication ports:

- RS-232 port on the rear panel (DB9 female connector)
- RS-485 port on the rear panel (optional)

The appropriate interface and protocols are selected during calibration.

#### RS-232 Port

The RS-232 port provides communication between the instrument and one other device such as a host computer or a printer.

**Note:** A printer must have a serial port to be able to be directly connected to the flow computer. It is not possible to communicate directly with a printer via a parallel port.

Computers use either a DB9 or a DB25 connector, and the connections to each type are shown in Figure 15.

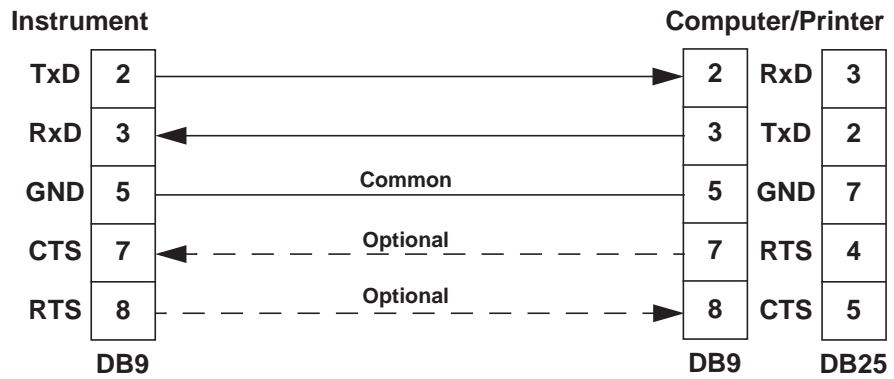


Figure 15 RS-232 Cable Connections to a Computer

**Note:** The instrument requires a cable with straight-through connections. Do not use a null modem cable for RS-232 connection to a computer.

### RS-485 Port

The RS-485 port enables communication with multiple devices. Each device has a unique address so that the “master” device can communicate with specific “slave” devices.

On RS-485 links, an external terminating resistor must be connected at the furthest end of the cable. When multiple instruments are connected, they should be “daisy chained” in a multidrop configuration as shown in Figure 16. Up to 32 units can be connected to the interface at a maximum distance of 1200 metres.

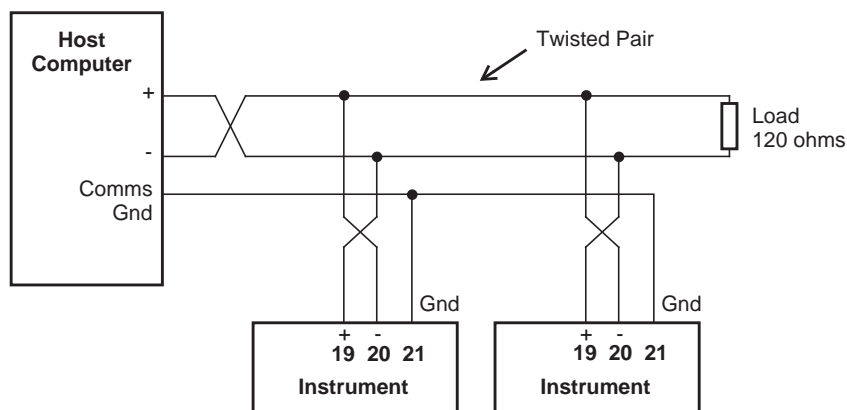


Figure 16 RS-485 Connections

## Infra-red Port

The infra-red port is located on the front panel of the instrument. The infra-red port uses the Infra-red Developers Association (IrDA) physical layer format of signal encoding and decoding.

The nature of the infra-red port requires the communicating device to be located close to the front of the instrument. Therefore, its main use would probably be for reloading the instrument application software, or occasional collection of data, rather than continuous communications.

## Protocols

The communications protocols can be assigned to the communication ports on the instrument as follows:

- **ASCII** - Simple ASCII available for all ports
- **RTU** - Modbus RTU available for all ports
- **PRN** - Printer Protocol available for RS232 and RS485
- **NONE** - If a port is not being used, set the protocol to NONE.

**Note:** The Printer Protocol is only available if the option with Real Time Clock is installed. Also a protocol cannot be assigned to more than one port at a time as described in **Communications** on page 40.

- **ASCII** - In this ASCII protocol each command and response is a string of ASCII characters. This proprietary protocol is developed by Contrec to allow for simple information interchange. The main advantages of this mode are that it allows extended time intervals to occur between characters without causing a timeout error and that messages can be sent and monitored easily with a simple ASCII terminal.
- **Modbus RTU** - Modbus RTU is an industry-standard protocol which allows the instrument to be easily connected to computers running supervisory software systems. The main advantage of this mode is that its greater character density allows better data throughput than ASCII mode, however each message must be transmitted in a continuous stream.
- **Printer** - In the Printer protocol there is a selection of printer types. Please refer to the **Printer Protocol** on page 64 for full details.

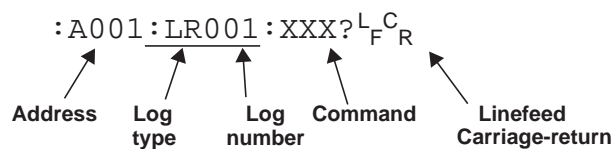
## Simple ASCII Protocol

This simple ASCII protocol requires that all requests are initiated with a colon (:), and terminated with a carriage return ( $C_R$ ). The message termination can include a linefeed before the carriage-return ( $L_F C_R$ ), but it is the carriage-return that acts as the message termination.

All responses by the instrument are terminated with a linefeed and a carriage-return ( $L_F C_R$ ).

### Requests Format

The format of a request to the instrument is as follows:



Each request must include the address and command portions. The underlined section is an optional part of the request string.

#### Address

In multipoint communications, each instrument must have a unique address and it is essential in the request for identifying a particular instrument. However, it may be set to 000, for special broadcast commands.

For single-instrument communications, the address can also be set to 000 in the request.

Refer to [Communications](#) on page 40 for setting the instrument address.

**Note:** The instrument always responds with its address in the header regardless of the type of request.

#### Log Type and Number

The log type and number enables a communicating device to retrieve data from the instrument. The data can be from timebased and/or event-based logs. Data can also be from the current process variables.

The log request is optional. If the log request is not included, or the log number is set to 000, the instrument returns the current process variables. If the log request is included, the log number defines the specific log entry by counting backwards. The most recent log entry for a timebase is 001.



The instrument **Exception Status** codes that the instrument returns for the ASCII protocol are the same as those described for the Modbus RTU protocol in **Instrument Exception Status** on page 62.

**Data**

The format of the data variables from the instrument is as follows:

			8	9	1	2	3	.	4	5	6		M	W	h					E	N	E	R	G	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	27
Value (aligned right)												space	Unit (aligned left)						space	Item (aligned left)					

**Note:** The decimal point in the Value is always at character position 8. Therefore whole numbers are aligned right at the decimal point, with trailing zeroes.

**Variables Request**

The variables request asks the instrument to return the value of one or more requested variables.

Command	Description
:RVA?	Return all variables
:RV0? ... :RV9?	Return the specific variable. The numbers relate to the position in the variables menu. For example, V0 is Energy, V1 is Power and so on.

**Variables Request and Response Example**

The following request is for the only instrument that is connected to the communication port to return the values of all main menu variables.

: A 0 0 1 : R V A ? L<sub>F</sub> C<sub>R</sub>

The following is an example of a hypothetical instrument response. Refer to on page 25 for the list of variables that would be returned for this application.

```
A 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 / 0 3 / 1 4 1 8 : 2 5 : 0 0 0 0 LF CR
      6 . 1 1 6 M W h E N E R G Y LF CR
      1 6 . 5 7 3 M W P O W E R LF CR
    1 3 2 0 . 5 3 0 m 3 V O L U M E LF CR
      5 8 . 3 0 0 m 3 / M V - F L O W LF CR
      7 6 2 7 . 1 1 7 K G M A S S LF CR
      3 4 4 . 4 6 0 K G / M M - F L O W LF CR
```



```

2 3 0 . 0 0 0   D E G   C       T E M P           LF CR
      1 . 2 6 0   M P A           P R E S S           LF CR
      0 . 1 7 4   m 3 / K G       S P - V O L           LF CR
2 8 8 6 . 7 6 0   K J / K G       S P - E N T           LF CR

```

L<sub>F</sub> C<sub>R</sub>

### Log Request

The log request asks the instrument how many logs it stores in the particular timebase. These are the values described in **Time Settings and Data Logging** on page 42.

Command	Description
:RLH?	Return the number of hourly logs
:RLD?	Return the number of daily logs
:RLW?	Return the number of weekly logs
:RLM?	Return the number of monthly logs
:RLY?	Return the number of yearly logs
:RLR?	Return the number of log records (non- timebased logging)

### Log Response Example

The following message asks the instrument with address 001 to return the number of logs that the instrument stores:

```
: A 0 0 1 : R L R ? LF CR
```

The instrument response would be similar to the following:

```

A 0 0 1   2 0 0 2 / 0 3 / 1 4   1 8 : 2 5 : 0 0   0 0 LF CR
2 4 LF CR
LF CR

```

### Clear Data Request

The clear data request asks the instrument to clear the data in the selected registers.

Command	Description
:RCL?	Clear the logs except for the “last edited” log

### Clear Data Request Example

The following message asks the instrument with address 001 to clear the logged data that the instrument stores:

```
: A 0 0 1 : R C L ? LF CR
```

The instrument response would be similar to the following:

```
A 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 / 0 3 / 1 4 1 8 : 2 5 : 0 0 0 0 LF CR
LF CR
```

### Instrument Information Request

The Instrument Information request asks the instrument to return the general information about the model and version codes. The instrument exception status is returned as a part of the header as it is with the header for all command responses.

Command	Description
:RIG?	Return the general information about the instrument such as Model number, Application number, Version and Serial numbers etc. These items are returned as a block in the same format as shown on the display in the “Model Info” menu.

### Instrument Information Response Example

The following message asks the instrument with address 001 to return the general information about the instrument:

```
: A 0 0 1 : R I G ? LF CR
```

The following is an example of a hypothetical instrument response:

```
A 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 / 0 3 / 1 4 1 8 : 2 5 : 0 0 0 0 LF CR
5 1 5 M O D E L - 1 1 - F - LF CR
S C 0 1 I N P U T F - T P - - LF CR
S C 0 1 V E R S 0 1 0 1 . 0 0 1 LF CR
C U S T O M V E R S 0 0 0 0 0 1 LF CR
U N I T S / N 1 2 3 4 5 6 LF CR
LF CR
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

### Corrupted or Invalid Requests

If the instrument receives a corrupted or incomplete request, there is no response. The instrument discards any partial request and waits for the next enquiry.

If the instrument receives a request message in the correct format, but for a non-existent option, it returns only the message header. For example, if the instrument received the following request variables message :A001:RVT? it will return only the header because there is no T option for the 'Variables Request' message.

## Modbus RTU Protocol

Modbus RTU (remote terminal unit) is an industry standard protocol that allows the instrument to be easily interfaced to other communication devices.

The instrument implements the Modbus protocol as detailed in the *Modicon Modbus Protocol Reference Guide* PI-MBUS-300 Rev J (June 1996).

### Message Format

In RTU mode, messages start with a silent interval of at least 3.5 character times. The first field transmitted is the device address. Following the last transmitted character, a similar interval of at least 3.5 character times marks the end of the message. A new message can begin after this interval. The entire message frame must be transmitted as a continuous stream. A typical message frame is shown below:

Address	Function	Data	CRC Check
1 byte	1 byte	n bytes	2 bytes

Except for broadcast messages, when a master device sends a query to a slave device, it expects a normal response. One of four possible events can occur from the master's query:

- If the slave device receives the query without a communication error, and can handle the query normally, it returns a normal response.
- If the slave does not receive the query due to a communication error, no response is returned. The master program has to process a timeout condition for the query.
- If the slave receives the query, but detects a communications error (parity or CRC), no response is returned. The master program has to process a timeout condition for the query.
- If the slave receives the query without a communication error, but cannot handle it (for example, if the request is to read a nonexistent register), the slave will return an exception response informing the master of the nature of the error.

### Instrument Address

The address of the instrument is programmable in the range from 1 to 247. Some addresses are reserved according to PI-MBUS-300 and have a special meaning:

- 0 = Broadcast, no response required from slave devices
- 248 to 255 Reserved

### Function Codes

The instrument accepts the following function codes:

Code	Name	Description
03	Read data register(s)	Obtain the content of one or more 2-byte data registers.
06	Preset data register	Preset one 2-byte data register.
07	Read status register	Obtain the content of 1-byte status register.
16	Preset data register(s)	Preset one or more 2-byte data registers.

### Exception Response

The instrument forms an exception response by adding 80H to the function code and using an exception code as the 1-byte data field in the returned frame. Implemented exception codes are as follows:

Code	Name	Description
01	Illegal function	The function code is not a legal action for the slave.
02	Illegal data address	The data address is not a legal address for the slave.
03	Illegal data value	The data value is not a legal value for the slave.
05	Acknowledge	The slave has accepted the request and is processing it, but a long duration of time will be required to do so.
06	Slave device busy	The slave is engaged in processing a long duration program command. The master should re-transmit the message later when the slave is free.

## List of Data Registers

The following list describes the addresses and meaning of the data registers in the instrument. The data values are expressed in the engineering units that were selected for the variables when the instrument settings were configured. The “Data Type” for the 2-register (4-byte) data values can be set in programming mode as Floating Point or Long Integer as described in **Communications** on page 40.

The registers are grouped in blocks that relate to a particular function of the instrument.

**Note:** Conventional numbering of registers often starts from 1, therefore be aware that “register 1” in this case has “address 0” and so on.

### Current and Logged Process Data

This block of registers is available for the retrieval of current or logged process data with its matching time and date information.

Use the log type and log number to retrieve the logged information from the appropriate register. If a particular log number does not exist, or the instrument does not have the optional real-time clock, the time and date stamp and associated variables are set to zero.

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
1	Density (Line)	Process Variables	R	DT*
3	Period		R	DT
5	Density (Ref)		R	DT
7	Temperature		R	DT
9	Pressure		R	DT
11	Specific Gravity		R	DT
13	Degree API		R	DT
15	Degree Baume		R	DT
17	Degree Brix		R	DT
19	Percent Mass A		R	DT
21	Percent Volume A		R	DT
23	User Input		R	DT
25	User Output A		R	DT
27	User Output B		R	DT
29	Reserved		R	DT
31	Year	Current Date/Time or Logged Date/Time Stamp (see register 38 Log Number). Only current Date/Time can be edited	R/W	I†
32	Month		R/W	I
33	Date		R/W	I
34	Hour		R/W	I
35	Minute		R/W	I
36	Second		R	I

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
37	Log Type	00 - hourly or log records 01 - daily 02 - weekly 03 - monthly 04 - yearly 05 - last edit of calibration	R/W	I
38	Log Number	If set to 0, current variables and Date/Time are retrieved	R/W	I
39	Clear Data	01 - clear logs	W	I
40	Reserved			

- \* DT = Data Type of 2-register (4 byte) values can be set as Floating Point or Long Integer values
- † I = Integer (2 bytes) (Holding Registers)

**Note:** The Floating Point variable is represented in IEEE-754 Floating Point 4-byte format and requires two 2-byte data registers:

IEEE-754	Modicon Registers
1st byte	low byte (register X)
2nd byte	high byte (register X)
3rd byte	low byte (register X+1)
4th byte	high byte (register X+1)

This means that two data registers must be read or written to obtain, or preset, one data value.

### Instrument Exception Status

This register is available to verify the status of the instrument.

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
41	Exception Status	00 = no error 01 = analog input 1 failure 02 = analog input 2 failure 03 = analog input 3 failure 04 = analog input 4 failure 05 = invalid calibration parameter 06 = invalid reference parameter 07 = invalid property 08 to 09 reserved 10 = process parameters out of range 11 = input is over limit 12 = flow error detected 20 = system failure 21 = power supply is low 22 = new or failed clock battery 23 to 29 reserved 30 = alarm 1 active 31 = alarm 2 active 32 = alarm 3 active 33 = alarm 4 active	R	I*

- \* I = Integer (2 bytes) (Holding Registers)

## Instrument Control and I/O

This block of registers is available in some applications to give access to monitor and/or control some of the instrument.

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
42	Reserved			
43	Logic Inputs	0 to 15 Binary representation of logic inputs  B0 = 0/1 (LSB)      input 1 activated/deactivated B1 = 0/1            input 2 activated/deactivated B2 = 0/1            input 3 activated/deactivated B3 = 0/1            input 4 activated/deactivated	R	I
44	Operation Mode	Representation of operation mode  0 = Idle/Local      Idle state	R	I
45	Relay State	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay state. 0 = open; 1 = closed.  B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2 B2 = relay 3 B3 = relay 4	R	I*
46	Relay Control	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay control. 0 = open; 1 = close.  B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2 B2 = relay 3 B3 = relay 4	R/W	I
47	Relay Control Source	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay control source. 0 = Local (controlled by instrument operation) 1 = RTU (controlled by Modbus register 46).  B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2 B2 = relay 3 B3 = relay 4	R/W	I
48	Reserved		R	L†
51 to 99	Reserved			
101	Analog Inp.1	Raw analog input data.	R	DT‡
103	Analog Inp.2	4-20mA inputs are read in Amperes.	R	DT
105	Analog Inp.3	0-5V or 1-5V inputs are read in Volts RTD inputs are read in degrees Kelvin.	R	DT
107	Analog Inp.4	Unused inputs are configured as 4-20mA.	R	DT

\* I = Integer (2 bytes) (Holding Registers)

† L = Long Integer (2 register = 4 bytes)

‡ DT = Data Type of 2-register (4 byte) values can be set as Floating Point or Long Integer values

## Printer Protocol

A printer protocol is available in the 500 Series. It provides the ability to print out live data, individual logged data and to do some report-style printing of logged data. The method of printing these and the format of the printouts is described below.

**Note:** Printer output is only available if the Real Time Clock option is fitted.

The selection of Printer Protocol can be made for the Communications Protocol options for the RS232 or RS485 port. A list of log report types and printer types available at the end of the TM-LOG calibration menu.

### Report Types

The list of report types is as follows:

- REP-01      Hourly Logs Report
- REP-02      Daily Logs Report
- REP-03      Weekly Logs Report
- REP-04      Monthly Logs Report
- REP-05      Yearly Logs Report
- REP-06      Previous Day Hourly Logs (0Hr – 23Hr, minimum 48 hourly logs required)

The number of logs printed in each report is determined by the values programmed in the TM-LOG menu.

### Printer Types

The list of available printers is as follows:

- PRN-01      Generic computer printer
- PRN-02      Generic roll printer (printing first line first)
- PRN-03      Slip Printer TM295
- PRN-04      Label (roll) printer - Citizen CMP30L


### Customizing a Printout

A customized printout can be provided which can have up to 4 header lines and 3 footer lines. It is also possible to include or exclude each main menu items on the printout. If any customizing of the printout is required discuss this with the distributor.



## Types of Printouts

### Live Data

The  key, when in main menu, is shared as the PRINT key if the printer protocol has been selected. A printout will be initiated whenever this key is pressed. If printing is not required, do not select printer protocol.

The format of this printout will be:

*Custom Header Line 1*

*Custom Header Line 2*

*Custom Header Line 3*

*Custom Header Line 4*

*Current Docket No.*

*Instrument Serial No. & Tag*

*Current Date & Time & Status*

<i>Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value</i>
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<i>Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value</i>
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*etc.*

*Custom Footer Line 1*

*Custom Footer Line 2*

*Custom Footer Line 3*

----- <separation line>

(Note that blank header and footer lines are not printed).

### Docket Number

The docket number that appears on the live data printout indicates the print number. The DOCKET RESET parameter allows this number to be cleared if required.

*DOCKET No.*      *000256*

### Instrument Serial Number and Unit Tag

The instrument serial number and unit tag is the same as the information shown in the Model Info menu. For more details refer to [Model Information](#) on page 25.



----- <separation line>

*Log No. Date & Time & Status*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*etc.*

----- <separation line>

*Log No. Date & Time & Status*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*ETC*

*Custom Footer Lines*

----- <separation line>

Reports will print in the historical order, and for those logs that have no data (e.g. unit was powered off at the time) the print will show “Data not available”. i.e.

*Log No. Date & Time & Status*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*etc.*

----- <separation line>

*Log No.    Data Not Available*

----- <separation line>

*Log No. Date & Time & Status*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*Variable            unit    value*  
*etc.*

If the unit is programmed for 0 logs for a particular time base then the report for that time base will only consist of the header and ID information and a “Data Not Available” message. Likewise for the 0Hr to 23Hr report to print the complete report there must be a minimum of 48 hourly logs programmed otherwise “Data Not Available” will be printed for the missing logs.

*Custom Header Lines*

*Title of Report*

*Current Date & Time*  
*Instrument Serial No. & Tag*

*Data Not Available*

*Custom Footer Lines*

----- <separation line>

## Printer Data Control

Some printers have limited data buffers and are therefore unable to collect all the print data being transmitted. The 500 Series has the capability of software handshaking. The Xon/Xoff characters can be used by any of the printer types to control the flow of data to ensure that data is not lost.

Some printers will also transmit an Xoff character in response to other events such as printer being off-line, print head not engaged or power being removed. The specific behaviour of the printer being used should be noted.

### Error Messages

There are two printer error messages that can be displayed.

#### PAPER OUT

This message is related to the Printer Type PRN-03 TM295 Slip printer. It is standard procedure with this printer to check for paper status before printing. If a print is attempted but there is no paper the PAPER OUT message will be scrolled. The instrument will continue to poll the printer for paper and if paper is detected before a communications timeout expires the print will commence.

#### COMMS TIMEOUT

This message is relevant for all printer types and will be activated for the following conditions.

1. If the flow of data is stopped due to software or hardware handshaking and is not allowed to resume before the communications timeout.
2. If Printer Type is PRN-03 Slip printer and a paper status is requested but no response is received within the timeout period.
3. Paper Out has been detected for Printer Type PRN-03 but no paper is inserted within the timeout period.

When a communications timeout error has been activated the message COMMS TIMEOUT will be scrolled once, the request to print will be cleared and the instrument will return to its normal mode.

# Appendix A

## Glossary

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<b>ASCII</b>	American Standard Code for Information Interchange. For the ASCII protocol, the instrument receives and transmits messages in ASCII, with all command strings to the instrument terminated by a carriage return. Replies from the instrument are terminated with a line-feed and a carriage-return.
<b>Absolute Pressure</b>	<p>Absolute Pressure = Atmospheric Pressure + Gauge Pressure.</p> <p>It is the combined local atmospheric pressure and the gauge pressure. All calculations are based on absolute values for pressure. Some sensors can directly measure the absolute pressure value while others measure gauge pressure. Pressure can be displayed as absolute or gauge and is indicated with an 'A' or 'G' appended to the pressure units of measure.</p>
<b>Atmospheric &amp; Gauge Pressure</b>	Some sensors only measure gauge pressure, in this case the atmospheric pressure must be programmed to determine the absolute value. The atmospheric value is affected by the altitude of the installation. The atmospheric pressure default is 101.325 kPa (14.696 psia) which is the standard value at sea level.
<b>IrDA</b>	The Infra-red Developers Association is a group of computer and software manufactures who have agreed on a format for communication among infrared devices.
<b>Modbus RTU</b>	The Modbus protocol is a message structure for communications between controllers and devices regardless of the type of network. In RTU (remote terminal unit) mode, each 8-bit byte in a message contains two 4-bit hexadecimal characters. This mode has greater character density than ASCII and allows better data throughput than ASCII for the same baud rate.
<b>Normalised Input</b>	A normalised input ranges from 0 to 1.000. For 4-20mA input, the signal is set to 0 at 4mA and the signal is set to 1.000 at 20mA.
<b>Passive Output Signal</b>	Requires an external power supply.
<b>RTD</b>	Resistance Temperature Device

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# Appendix B

## Model Numbers

### Product Codes

Model	Supplementary Code	Description
515	- DP01	
<b>Enclosure</b>	1	Panel mount enclosure
	2	Field mount enclosure (NEMA 4X / IP66)
	3/5	Explosion proof Ex d (IECEX/ATEX), metric glands (5 specifies heater)
	4/6	Explosion proof Ex d (CSA), NPT glands (6 specifies heater)
<b>Output Options</b>	0	4 logic inputs, 1 isolated output, 2 relays (only relay type 1 is available), RS232 (DB9) communication port
	1	4 logic inputs, 2 isolated outputs, 4 relays, real-time clock data logging, RS232 (DB9) and RS485 communication ports
	2/3	4 logic inputs, 2 isolated outputs, 4 relays, real-time clock data logging, RS232 (DB9) and Ethernet/RF communication ports (not yet available)
<b>Relay Type</b>	1	Electromechanical relays only
	2	2 electromechanical and 2 solid state relays
	3	Solid state relays only (not yet available)
<b>Power Supply</b>	U	Inputs for 12-28VDC and 100-240 VAC, 50-60Hz <i>(Previous Models: A = 110/120 VAC, E = 220/240 VAC)</i>
	D	Input for 12-28VDC power only
<b>Display Panel Options</b>	S	Standard option (now with backlight & LCD backup) <i>(original Full option: F, with Infra-Red comms, no longer available)</i>
<b>PCB Protection</b>	C	<b>Conformal coating</b> - required for maximum environmental operating range. Recommended to avoid damage from moisture and corrosion.
	N	<b>None</b> - suitable for IEC standard 654-1 Climatic Conditions up to Class B2 (Heated and/or cooled enclosed locations)
<b>Application Pack Number</b>	DP01	Defines the application software to be loaded into the instrument
For example: Model No. 515.111USC Displayed on the 500 Series as: Note: The first character represents the CPU installed (factory use only). The remaining 6 characters only represent hardware that affects the operation.		

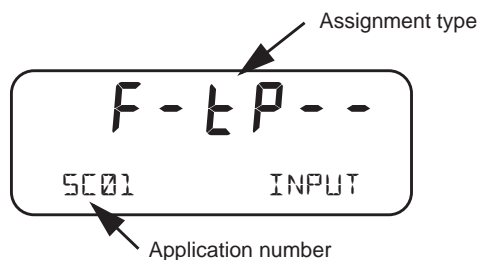
**Note:** Example full product part number is 515.111USC-DP01 (This is the number used for placing orders).

## Custom Version Codes

	Code		Description
<b>Origin Code</b> <b>Identifies Distributor</b>	00		Factory Default Application
	01		Contrec Systems Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Australia
	02		Contrec Limited. West Yorkshire UK
	03		
	04		Contrec - USA, LLC. Pelham AL 35124 USA
	05		Flowquip Ltd. Halifax UK
	06		
	etc.		
<b>User Language</b>	0		English (Default)
	1		German
	2		Dutch
	3		French
	4		Spanish
	5		
	etc.		
<b>Distributor's Code</b>	000		Distributor's own choice. Possibly a code that identifies the customer and the application.
	...		
	999		
For example: 02 3 157 Displayed on the 500 Series as:			<b>023 157</b> CUSTOM VERS

## Application Information Code

The Application Information code is an aid for users and service personnel to determine the type of inputs that are used in a particular application. The Application Information code is displayed on the instrument as shown below.





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The Application number identifies the application as in the following examples:

- SC01 - steam flow computer for frequency flow meter
- GN02 - natural gas flow computer for analog flow meter

The Input Assignment type indicates the physical input that is assigned to each input on the instrument. The code is made up from six characters as follows:

<b>FINP1</b>	<b>FINP2</b>	<b>AINP1</b>	<b>AINP2</b>	<b>AINP3</b>	<b>AINP4</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

The codes are as follows:

- - - not used in this application
- *A* - indicates a generic analog input such as level
- *d* - indicates a density input
- *F* - indicates a generic flow input such as for volume or mass, (frequency or analog)
- *H* - indicates a high flow input for stacked inputs
- *L* - indicates a low flow input for stacked inputs
- *P* - indicates a pressure input
- *q* - indicates a quadrature input
- *t* - indicates a temperature input.

For example, *F - t P - -* is an instrument with FINP1 (frequency input 1) assigned to a flow input, AINP1 assigned to a temperature input and AINP2 assigned as a pressure input. The other inputs are not used.

# Appendix C

## Units of Measurement

### Available Units of Measurement

The following is a list of the available units of measurement used across the range of 500 Series applications.

Units Type	Available units of measurement
Volume	m <sup>3</sup> , Km <sup>3</sup> , Ltr, mL, Gal, KGal, MGal, ft <sup>3</sup> , kft <sup>3</sup> , Mft <sup>3</sup> , bbl
Volume Flowrate	m <sup>3</sup> /s, m <sup>3</sup> /min, m <sup>3</sup> /h, m <sup>3</sup> /D, L/s, L/min, L/h, L/day, mL/s, mL/min, mL/hr, Gal/s, Gal/min, Gal/h, KGal/D, MGal/D, ft <sup>3</sup> /s, ft <sup>3</sup> /min, ft <sup>3</sup> /h, Mft <sup>3</sup> /D, bbl/s, bbl/min, bbl/h, bbl/D
Volume K-Factor	P/m <sup>3</sup> , P/Ltr, P/mL, P/Gal, P/ft <sup>3</sup> , P/bbl
Mass	kg, g, Ton, lb, Klb
Mass Flowrate	kg/s, kg/min, kg/h, g/s, g/min, g/h, Ton/min, Ton/h, Ton/D, lb/s, lb/min, lb/h, Klb/min, Klb/h, Klb/D
Mass K-Factor	P/kg, P/g, P/Ton, P/lb, P/Klb
Energy	kJ, MJ, GJ, kWh, MWh, kBTU, Ton.h, therm, cal, kcal, Mcal
Power	kJ/h, MJ/h, GJ/h, kW, MW, kBT/M, kBT/h, Ton, therm/min, therm/h, kcal/h, Mcal/h
Energy K-Factor	P/kJ, P/kWh, P/kBTU, P/Ton.h, P/therm, P/kcal
Temperature	Deg K, Deg C, Deg F, Deg R
Pressure	Pa, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , kg/cm <sup>2</sup> , kPa, MPa, mbar, bar, psi, Atm, inH <sub>2</sub> O, mmH <sub>2</sub> O
Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup> , kg/Ltr, lb/ft <sup>3</sup> , SG60F
Specific Volume	m <sup>3</sup> /kg, L/kg, ft <sup>3</sup> /lb
Specific Enthalpy	kJ/kg, BT/lb, cal/g, cal/kg, kcal/kg, Mcal/kg
Reynolds Number	E+0, E+3, E+6 (scaling for unitless variable)
Length (Level)	m, mm, cm, INCH, FOOT
Velocity	m/s, m/M, m/h, ft/s, ft/M, ft/h
Length K-Factor	P/m, P/cm, P/INCH, P/FOOT
Area	m <sup>2</sup> , ft <sup>2</sup>
Ratio	%
General Input	Pressure, Temperature, Density, Length (Level), Factor

## Thermal Coefficients of Expansion at 15°C (60°F)

Products	Density at 15°C (kg/litre)	Coefficient of Expansion (ppm/°C)
LPG - Propane - Butane	0.510 0.580	2900 2000
Aviation Gasoline	0.695	1200
Petrol	0.740	1100
Aviation Jet A-1	0.795	940
Lighting Kerosine	0.790	940
Power Kerosine	0.810	870
Heating Oil	0.820	870
Automotive Distillate	0.840	840
Industrial Diesel Fuel	0.855	820
Fuel Oil - High Sulphur - Low Sulphur	0.980 0.900	700 750
Bitumen	1.020	630
Crude Oil (Bass Strait)	0.796	870
Benzene	0.880	1200
Toluene	0.870	1100
Xylene	0.860	1000
White Spirit	0.780	950
Mineral Turpentine	0.820	870
Lube Oils - SAE 10 - SAE 20 - SAE 30 - SAE 40 - SAE 50	0.880 0.890 0.890 0.900 0.900	770 760 760 740 740
Water	1.000	310

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