

# Loop Leader PD6600 Series Loop-Powered Meters

## Instruction Manual



**Loop Leader**  
Series



**IECEx**

PD6606 & PD6608 Only

- 1/8 DIN Loop-Powered Process Meters with NEMA 4X, IP65 Front
- 4-20 mA Input Displayed with  $\pm 0.02\%$  FS Accuracy
- 1.5 Volt Drop (4.5 Volt Drop with Backlight)
- 0.7" (17.8 mm) 5 Alphanumeric Characters Top Display
- 0.4" (10.2 mm) 8 Alphanumeric Characters Bottom Display
- 20-Segment Bargraph with Numeric Percent Indication
- Shallow Depth Case Extends Only 3.6" (91 mm) Behind Panel
- (2) Open Collector Outputs Standard; Programmable as Pulse, Alarm, Timer, Stopwatch
- (2) Optional Loop-Powered Solid State Relays; Programmable as Alarm, Control, Timer, Stopwatch
- Stopwatch & Timer Functions to Drive Relays & Open Collectors
- Optional Isolated 4-20 mA Analog Output
- Relay Pump Alternation Based on Level and Runtime
- Display Relay Runtime & Cycle Count via Relay Info Menu
- Free PC-Based MeterView XL USB Programming Software
- HART® Protocol Transparent
- Loop-Powered Backlight with Red Backlight for Alarm Conditions
- Safe Area Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 167°F (-40 to 75°C)
- Conformal Coated PCBs for Dust & Humidity Protection
- Password Protection
- UL & C-UL 61010 Listed for Electrical Safety
- UL & C-UL Listed as Intrinsically Safe and Nonincendive
- ATEX and IECEx Certified as Intrinsically Safe
- Wide Assortment of NEMA 4X Enclosures for up to Ten Meters
- Light / Horn & Reset Button Accessory
- Control Station Accessory for Remote Operation of Digital Input
- 3-Year Warranty

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**Introduction**

These loop-powered 1/8 DIN digital panel meters can be installed virtually anywhere to provide convenient and informative display of any 4-20 mA signal. One of the most convenient features of these instruments is their dual line display which is typically used to display the process variable on the 5-digit alphanumeric top line and the units of measure or a tag on the 8-digit alphanumeric bottom line. Another common setup is to display the input in one scale on the top line (such as feet) and in another scale on the bottom line (such as gallons). Both of these lines use 14-segment, alphanumeric characters for clear indication of tags, units or alarm messages.

Further enhancing the display on these instruments is a 20-segment bargraph available on the PD6604/8 that also includes a numeric value of the percentage the bargraph represents.

These loop-powered meters can be installed virtually anywhere because they get their power from the 4-20 mA loop and therefore require no separate power source. And they only drop 1.5 V (4.5 V with back-light), so they add very little burden to the loop. Additional features that allow these instruments to be installed virtually anywhere include a NEMA 4X, IP65 front panel, an operating temperature range of -40 to 167°F (-40 to 75°C) (for safe area products), conformally coated PCBs, and a backlit LCD that can be read in bright sunlight or dimly lit areas. Finally, there are intrinsically safe and nonincendive versions of these instruments that can be installed in hazardous areas.

Free, PC-based, MeterView XL software that connects to the meter via a micro USB cable is available for programming and setup of the meters.



All models come equipped with two open collector outputs and are available with two solid state relays and isolated 4-20 mA analog output options. The open collector outputs are useful for alarm indication or pulse output. The relays can be programmed for alarm indication, on/off control, or pump alternation.

## Ordering Information

### General Purpose Instruments

Loop Leader PD6602 • Standard Decimal Models – General Purpose	
Model	Description
PD6602-LNN	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, No Options
PD6602-L2N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Two Solid State Relays
PD6602-L3N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, 4-20 mA Analog Output
PD6602-L5N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Two Solid State Relays and 4-20 mA Analog Output

Loop Leader PD6604 • Decimal/Bargraph Models – General Purpose	
Model	Description
PD6604-LNN	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Bargraph, No Options
PD6604-L2N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Bargraph, Two Solid State Relays
PD6604-L3N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Bargraph, 4-20 mA Analog Output
PD6604-L5N	Loop-Powered, General Purpose, Bargraph, Two Solid State Relays and 4-20 mA Analog Output

### Hazardous Area Instruments

Loop Leader PD6606 • Standard Decimal Models – Hazardous Area	
Model	Description
PD6606-LNN	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, No Options
PD6606-L2N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Two Solid State Relays
PD6606-L3N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, 4-20 mA Analog Output
PD6606-L5N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Two Solid State Relays and 4-20 mA Analog Output

Loop Leader PD6608 • Decimal/Bargraph Models – Hazardous Area	
Model	Description
PD6608-LNN	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Bargraph, No Options
PD6608-L2N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Bargraph, Two Solid State Relays
PD6608-L3N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Bargraph, 4-20 mA Analog Output
PD6608-L5N	Loop-Powered, Hazardous Area, Bargraph, Two Solid State Relays and 4-20 mA Analog Output

**Note:** All models come with two open collector outputs standard.

### Enclosures

Series	# of Meters	Description
<a href="#">PDA2300</a>	1 – 10	Plastic NEMA 4X: Hinged Cover, Clasp Closure, Meters Mount in Cover
<a href="#">PDA2500</a>	1 – 6	Plastic NEMA 4X: Hinged Cover, Screw Closure, Meters Mount in Cover
<a href="#">PDA2600</a>	1 – 6	Stainless Steel NEMA 4X: Hinged Cover, Screw Closure, Meters Mount in Cover
<a href="#">PDA2700</a>	1 – 6	Painted Steel NEMA 4: Hinged Cover, Screw Closure, Meters Mount in Cover
<a href="#">PDA2800</a>	1 – 2	Plastic NEMA 4X: Screwed Down Cover, Meters Mount in Cover
<a href="#">PDA3400</a>	1 – 3	Plastic NEMA 4X: Screw Down Cover, Meters Mount Behind Cover

Need help selecting the right enclosure? Go to [www.prediq.com/esu](http://www.prediq.com/esu)

### Accessories

Model	Description
<a href="#">PD9501</a>	Multi-Function Calibrator
<a href="#">PD9502</a>	Low-Cost Signal Generator
<a href="#">PDA1024-01</a>	24 VDC Transmitter Power Supply for DIN Rail
<a href="#">PD659</a>	Signal Isolators, Splitters, and Conditioners
<a href="#">PDA-LH</a>	Light/horn accessory. See <a href="#">website</a> for available colors.
<a href="#">MOD-LH</a>	Light/horn/enclosure modification. See <a href="#">website</a> for available colors.

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## Specifications

Except where noted all specifications apply to operation at +25°C.

### Display

<b>Display</b>	Dual-line LCD with backlight. Both lines 14-segment alphanumeric. Top: 0.7" (17.8 mm) Bottom: 0.4" (10.2 mm) Display may be programmed to turn red and flash a user-defined message on alarm condition.
<b>Backlight</b>	Powered by 4-20 mA loop. Intensity varies with signal level.
<b>Top Line</b>	5 digits (-9999 to 99999) or 5 characters (all capital & most lower-case letters)
<b>Bottom Line</b>	8 digits (-9,999,999 to 99,999,999; separated by commas) or 8 characters (all capital & most lower-case letters)
<b>Bargraph</b>	20 segments, numeric percent indication at top (PD6604 & PD6608 only)
<b>Decimal Point</b>	Up to four decimal places on top line and up to seven decimal places on bottom line
<b>Commas</b>	Commas to indicate 1000s (e.g. 88,987,628) on bottom line
<b>Dual-Scale Feature</b>	The input can be displayed in different scales on the top and bottom lines. For instance, the top line could display the input in height and the bottom line could display that same input in volume.
<b>Alarm Indication</b>	Programmable: red backlight, flashing display, alarm symbol (!); (symbols not available on bargraph models). Bargraph segment flashes on alarm.
<b>Alarm Message</b>	Programmable: 8 characters maximum; displayed every 10 sec for 1 sec on bottom line. May be turned off.

### General

<b>Environmental</b>	<i>Operating temperature range:</i> -40 to 75°C for safe area products -40 to 70°C for hazardous area products <i>Storage temperature range:</i> -40 to 85°C <i>Relative humidity:</i> 0 to 90% non-condensing; Printed circuit boards are conformally coated.
<b>Programming Method</b>	Front panel & Free PC-based USB programming software
<b>Enclosure &amp; Materials</b>	Enclosure: 1/8 DIN, IP65, NEMA 4X front panel, high impact plastic, NORYL® polyphenylene ether & polystyrene blend (PPE PS) resin, UL 94V-0, Color: gray Gasket: silicone rubber Faceplate: LEXAN® polycarbonate (PC) Film Buttons: silicone rubber
<b>Noise Filter</b>	Averages the input signal over a period of time between 1 and 16 seconds to dampen the effects of a noisy signal that causes a jumpy display.

<b>Filter Bypass</b>	0.0 to 99.9% of full scale. Input signal changes that are greater than bypass value are displayed immediately.
<b>Recalibration</b>	Recalibration is recommended at least every 12 months.
<b>Max/Min Display</b>	Max/min readings reached by the process are stored until reset by the user or until power to the meter is turned off.
<b>Tare</b>	Zeros out display
<b>Password</b>	Programmable password restricts modification of programmed settings.
<b>Non-Volatile Memory</b>	All programmed settings are stored in non-volatile memory for a minimum of ten years if power is lost.
<b>Normal Mode Rejection</b>	64 dB at 50/60 Hz
<b>Connections</b>	Removable screw terminals accept 12 to 22 AWG wire
<b>Tightening Torque</b>	<i>Screw terminal connectors:</i> 4.5 lb-in (0.5 Nm) <i>Mounting screws:</i> 8.0 lb-in max. (0.9 Nm)
<b>Overall Dimensions</b>	4.68" x 2.45" x 3.79" (119 mm x 62 mm x 96 mm) (W x H x D)
<b>Weight</b>	8.7 oz (247g) with option board
<b>Warranty</b>	3 years parts and labor. See Warranty Information and Terms & Conditions on <a href="http://www.prediq.com">www.prediq.com</a> for complete details.

### Input

<b>Input</b>	4-20 mA
<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.02% of span ±1 count, Square root and programmable exponent: 10-100% FS
<b>Voltage Drop</b>	<i>Without backlight:</i> 1.5 V maximum, <i>With backlight:</i> 4.5 V maximum
<b>Equivalent Resistance</b>	<i>With backlight off:</i> 75 Ω @ 20 mA <i>With backlight on:</i> 225 Ω @ 20 mA
<b>Input Overload</b>	Over current protection to 1 A maximum, Over voltage protection to 30 VDC max (between mA+ and mA-/BL-)
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	25 PPM/°C from -40 to 75°C ambient
<b>Function</b>	PV1: Linear, square root, or programmable exponent PV2: Linear or round horizontal tank
<b>Low-Flow Cutoff</b>	0.0 to 999,999.9 (0 disables cutoff function). Point below at which display always shows zero.
<b>HART Transparency</b>	The meter does not interfere with existing HART communications; it displays the 4-20 mA primary variable and it allows the HART communications to pass through without interruption. The meter is not affected if a HART communicator is connected to the loop. The meter does not display secondary HART variables.

## Common Open Collector & Relay (Alarm) Specifications

<b>Number</b>	Two open collectors & two relays
<b>High or Low Alarm</b>	User programmable for high or low alarm
<b>Alarm Deadband</b>	0-100% FS, user programmable
<b>Output Assignment</b>	Pulse, Alarm, Timer, Stopwatch on/off, or Disable
<b>Alarm Output Source</b>	Assign to PV (PV1, PV2) or Digital Input
<b>On &amp; Off Time Delay</b>	0 to 9,999 seconds
<b>Fail-Safe Operation</b>	Independent for each open collector and relay. Fail-safe on, the output is on under normal conditions. Fail-safe off, the output is on under alarm conditions.
<b>Alarm Operation</b>	Automatic, automatic with manual override, latching (manual reset anytime), latching with reset after cleared (manual reset only after alarm has cleared)
<b>Alarm Indication</b>	Programmable: red backlight, flashing display, alarm symbol (!); (symbols not available on bargraph models). Bargraph segment flashes on alarm.
<b>Alarm Message</b>	Programmable: 8 characters maximum; displayed every 10 sec for 1 sec on bottom line. May be turned off.
<b>Alarm Acknowledge</b>	Front panel ACK button or external digital input resets output and screen indication.
<b>Auto Initialization</b>	When power is applied to the meter, open collectors and relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter.
<b>Timer Output</b>	One-shot or Continuous Off Time Delay: 1 sec to 99:59:59 (hrs:min:sec) On Time: 1 sec to 99:59:59 (hrs:min:sec)
<b>Stopwatch</b>	Output turns on when started and off when stopped.

## Open Collector Output

<b>Rating</b>	Isolated open collector, sinking NPN 5-30 VDC @ 150 mA maximum
<b>Pulse Output Source</b>	PV (PV1, PV2) or Test Frequency
<b>Pulse Output Factor</b>	0.000001 to 999,999.9
<b>Pulse Width</b>	0.5 ms @ 1 kHz; 500 ms @ 1 Hz; 50% duty cycle
<b>Pulse Output Frequency</b>	1,000 Hz maximum
<b>Quadrature Pulse Output</b>	Available for Output 2 (90° behind Output 1)

## Solid State Relays

<b>Rating</b>	250 VAC/VDC @ 1 A resistive 75 VA; 250 VAC; 0.6 A pilot duty (inductive) – UL Code D300 25 VA; 250 VDC; 0.6 A pilot duty (inductive) – UL Code R300
<b>Noise Suppression</b>	Metal oxide varistors across outputs
<b>Pump Alternation</b>	Relays will alternate with each pump cycle and alternation can be based on elapsed time. Pump alternation time can be programmed for 0 to 999:59 (hrs:min)
<b>Relay (Pump) Runtime</b>	Meter will keep track of how long each relay (pump) has operated and display this information.
<b>Relay (Pump) Cycles</b>	Meter will keep track of how many times the relays (pumps) have cycled and display this information.

## 4-20 mA Transmitter Output

<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.05% FS ±0.001mA
<b>Output Source</b>	PV1, PV2, re-transmit; reverse scaling allowed
<b>Scaling Range</b>	1.00 to 23.0 mA
<b>Disable</b>	High impedance state, less than 1 mA
<b>Calibration</b>	Factory calibrated 4.00 to 20.00 mA
<b>Underrange</b>	1.0 mA, 3.5 mA, or 3.8 mA (If input < 3.5 mA); or disable underrange; user selectable
<b>Overrange</b>	20.5 mA, 20.8 mA, or 23.0 mA (If input > 20.5 mA); or disable overrange; user selectable
<b>Isolation</b>	500 V input-to-output
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	0.5 $\mu$ A/°C max from -40 to 75°C ambient
<b>External Loop Power Supply</b>	7.0 VDC to 30.0 VDC maximum
<b>Output Loop Resistance</b>	10-750 $\Omega$ @ 24 VDC; 10-1100 $\Omega$ @ 30 VDC

## On-Board Digital Input

<b>Function</b>	Remote operation of front-panel buttons, acknowledge/reset relays, reset max/min values, etc. See User section of <i>Display Functions &amp; Messages</i> on page 15 for a complete list of capabilities.
<b>Contacts</b>	2.1 VDC on contact. Connect normally open contacts across DI+ and DI-
<b>Logic Levels</b>	Logic High: 2.4 to 30 VDC (max) Logic Low: 0 to 0.9 VDC

## MeterView XL Programming Software

<b>Availability</b>	Free download from <a href="http://www.predig.com">www.predig.com</a>
<b>System Requirements</b>	Microsoft® Windows® 7 & 10
<b>Communications</b>	USB 2.0 (Standard USB A to Micro USB B)
<b>Configuration</b>	Configure all parameters on the meter. Configure meters one at a time.
<b>Configuration Files</b>	Generate with or without meter connected; Save to file for later use.
<b>USB Power Connection</b>	Meter is powered by USB connection during programming, if 4-20 mA loop is not connected.

## General Compliance Information

### Electromagnetic Compatibility

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| <b>EMC Emissions</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CFR 47 FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A emissions requirements (USA)</li> <li>• AS/NZS CISPR 11:2004 Class A ISM emissions requirements (Australia)</li> <li>• EN 55011:2009/A1:2010 Group 1 Class A ISM emissions requirements (EU)</li> <li>• ICES-001 Issue 4 ISM emissions requirements (Canada)</li> </ul> |
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<b>EMC Emissions and Immunity</b>	EN 61326-1:2013 EMC requirements for Electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Industrial Use
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## PD6606 & PD6608 Compliance Information

### Safety

<b>UL &amp; C-UL Listed</b>	USA & Canada UL 61010-1, 3rd Edition; CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-12, 3rd Edition
<b>UL File Number</b>	E160849
<b>Front Panel</b>	UL Type 4X, NEMA 4X, IP65; panel gasket provided
<b>Low Voltage Directive</b>	IEC 61010-1:2010 (Third Edition) Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use
<b>Additional Standards</b>	UL 50E

### Hazardous Area Approvals

<b>ATEX</b>	<b>Certificate Number:</b> CML 17ATEX2015X Ex ia IIC T4 Ga  II 1G -40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 70°C
<b>IECEX</b>	<b>Certificate Number:</b> IECEX CML 17.0008X Ex ia IIC T4 Ga Tamb = -40°C to +70°C
<b>UL &amp; C-UL</b>	<b>UL File Number:</b> E494837  Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D T4 Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D T4 Ex ia IIC T4 (Canada); Class I Zone 0, Zone 1, AEx ia IIC T4 (U.S.); Class I Zone 2, Group IIC T4 (U.S.) PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS

### ATEX/IECEX Assessment Standards

ATEX	IECEX
EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013 EN 60079-11:2012	IEC 60079-0:2011 Ed. 6 IEC 60079-11:2011 Ed. 6

### UL Assessment Standards

United States Standards	Canadian National Standards
UL 913, Eighth Edition UL 60079-0, Sixth Edition UL 60079-11, Sixth Edition Standard No. UL 121201, 9th Edition	CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0:15 CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11:14 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 213-17

### ATEX/IECEX Special Conditions for Safe Use

The following conditions relate to safe installation and/or use of the equipment.

- The permitted ambient temperature range for the PD6606/PD6608 is -40°C to 70°C.
- The equipment must be installed in an enclosure which provides a minimum degree of protection of IP20 for the equipment connections.
- Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore, the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. This is particularly important if the equipment is installed in a zone 0 location. In addition, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- The equipment loop/power port must be connected to an intrinsically safe barrier with  $U_o \geq 11V$ .
- Entity parameters must meet the following requirements:  
 $U_i$ : 30 V;  $I_i$ : 175 mA;  $C_i$ : 0  $\mu F$ ;  $L_i$ : 0  $\mu H$ ;  $P_i$ : 1.0 W
- For ATEX Certification, barrier and transmitter must be ATEX Certified with Entity Parameters and must be connected per manufacturer's instructions.

### For European Community:

The PD6606/PD6608 must be installed in accordance with the Essential Health & Safety Requirements of Directive 2014/34/EU, the product certificates CML 17ATEX2015X and IECEX CML 17.0008X, and the product manual.

### UL/C-UL Special Conditions for Safe Use

- Associated apparatus may be in a Division 2 or Zone location if so approved.
- Under certain extreme circumstances, the non-metallic parts incorporated in the enclosure of this equipment may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore, the equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build-up of electrostatic charge on such surfaces. This is particularly important if the equipment is installed in a zone 0 location. In addition, the equipment shall only be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- The equipment shall be installed in a tool secured enclosure which provides a minimum degree of protection of IP20 for the equipment connections.
- Entity parameters must meet the following requirements:  
 $U_i$ : 30 V;  $I_i$ : 175 mA;  $C_i$ : 0  $\mu F$ ;  $L_i$ : 0  $\mu H$ ;  $P_i$ : 1.0 W

I.S. Equipment Entity Parameters	Required Relationship Between Entity Parameters	I.S. Barrier Entity Parameters
V max (or Ui)	$\geq$	Voc or Vt (or Uo)
I max (or Ii)	$\geq$	Isc or It (or Io)
P max, Pi	$\geq$	Po
Ci + Ccable	$\leq$	Ca (or Co)
Li + Lcable	$\leq$	La (or Lo)

- **For Division 2 and Zone 2 Applications:**  
Division 2 and Zone 2 installations do NOT require the use of an intrinsically safe barrier or intrinsically safe entity parameters. Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, and D T4 and Class I, Zone 2, Group IIC T4,  $-40C \leq Ta \leq +70C$ .  
Ratings: V = 30 V dc, I = 30 mA; Relay Ratings: 250V ac/dc 1A

#### For North American Community:

Installation and service of this device and/or associated apparatus (barrier) should be performed only by trained service personnel and must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's control drawing, Article 504 of the National Electric Code (ANSI/NFPA 70) for installation in the United States, or Section 18 of the Canadian Electrical Code for installations in Canada.

#### WARNING

- **EXPLOSION HAZARD** – Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.
- **RISQUE D'EXPLOSION** – NE PAS BRANCHER NI DÉBRANCHER SOUS TENSION.

#### Year of Construction

This information is contained within the serial number with the first four digits representing the year and month in the YYMM format.

## Safety Information

### CAUTION

- Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the meter.

### WARNINGS

- Hazardous voltages exist within enclosure. Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel.
- Service requiring replacement of internal components must be performed at the factory.
- Control room equipment must not use or generate more than 250 VRMS or VDC.
- Hazardous location installation instructions for associated apparatus (barrier) must be followed when installing this equipment.
- For safe installation of an ATEX approved transmitter in series with PD6606/PD6608 loop-powered meters, the hazardous location installation instructions for the transmitter, PD6606/PD6608 loop-powered meter, and associated apparatus (barrier) must be compatible.
- PD6606/PD6608 Series Loop-Powered meters do not add capacitance or inductance to the loop under normal or fault conditions.
- Substitution of components may impair hazardous location safety.
- Equipment contains non-metallic materials and therefore special care and consideration should be made to the performance of these materials with respect to chemicals which may be present in a hazardous environment.

## Installation

There is no need to remove the meter from its case to complete the installation, wiring, and setup of the meter for most applications.

**PD6606 and PD6608 installation must be performed in accordance with Control Drawing LIM6600-2 in order to meet agency approval ratings.**

## Unpacking

Remove the meter from box. Inspect the packaging and contents for damage. Report damages, if any, to the carrier.

If any part is missing or the meter malfunctions, please contact your supplier or the factory for assistance.

## Panel Mounting Instructions

- Prepare a standard 1/8 DIN panel cutout – 3.622" x 1.772" (92 mm x 45 mm). Refer to *Figure 1* and *Figure 2* below, for more details.
- Clearance: allow at least 4.0" (102 mm) behind the panel for wiring.
- Panel thickness: 0.04" - 0.25" (1.0 mm - 6.4 mm). Recommended minimum panel thickness to maintain Type 4X rating: 0.06" (1.5 mm) steel panel, 0.16" (4.1 mm) plastic panel.
- Remove the two mounting brackets provided with the meter (back-off the two screws so that there is ¼" (6.4 mm) or less through the bracket. Slide the bracket toward the front of the case and remove).
- Insert meter into the panel cutout.
- Install mounting brackets and tighten the screws against the panel. To achieve a proper seal, tighten the mounting bracket screws evenly until meter is snug to the panel along its short side. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN**, as the rear of the panel may be damaged.

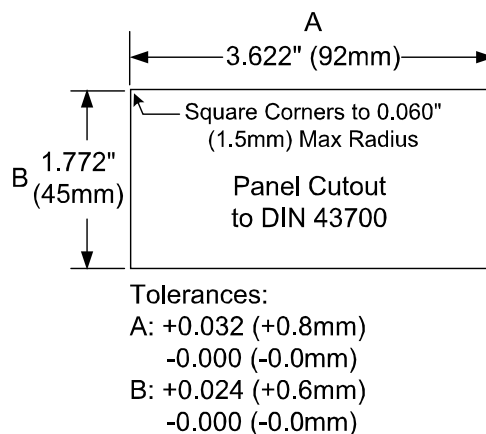


Figure 1. 1/8 DIN Panel Cutout Dimensions

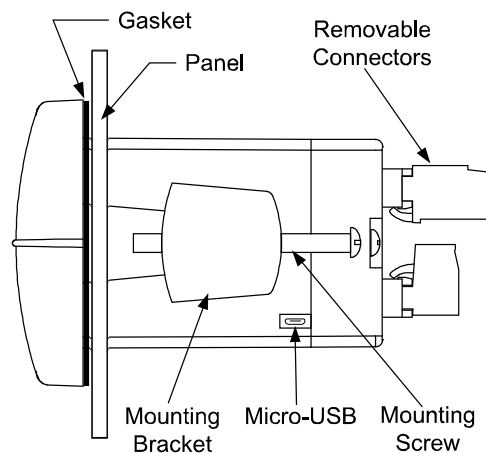


Figure 2. Panel Mounting Details

## Dimensions

All units: inches (mm)

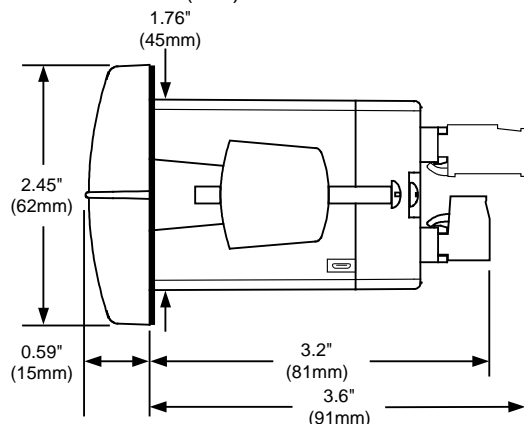


Figure 3. Meter Dimensions - Side View

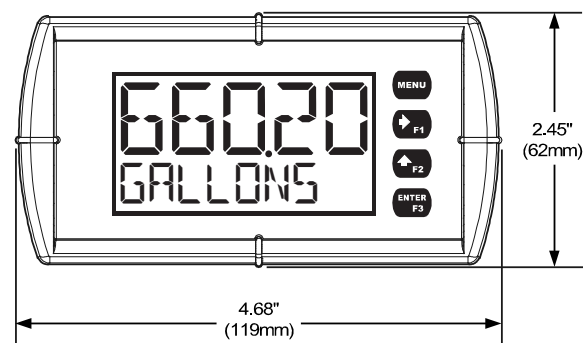


Figure 4. Meter Dimensions - Front View



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### CAUTION

- Use copper wire with 60°C or 60/75°C insulation for all line voltage connections. Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.

## Connections

All connections are made to removable screw terminal connectors located at the rear of the meter.

*This section is only intended for PD6602 and PD6604 safe area installations.*

PD6606 and PD6608 installation must be performed in accordance with Control Drawing LIM6600-2 in order to meet agency approval ratings.

### Connectors Labeling

The connectors' label, affixed to the meter, shows the location of all connectors available with requested configuration.

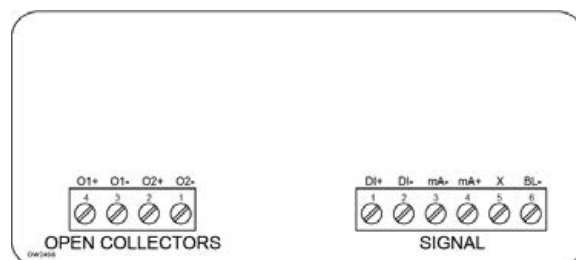


Figure 5. PD660#-LNN Connector Label

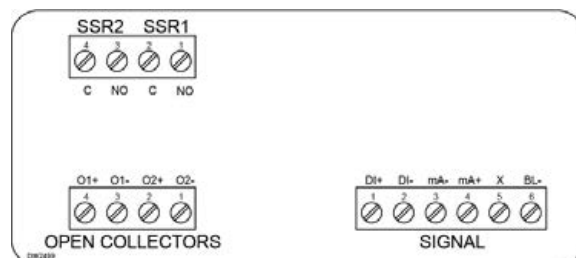


Figure 6. PD660#-L2N Connector Label

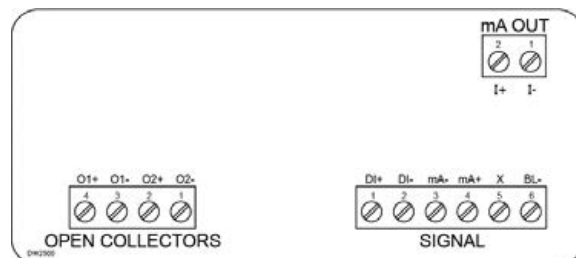


Figure 7. PD660#-L3N Connector Label

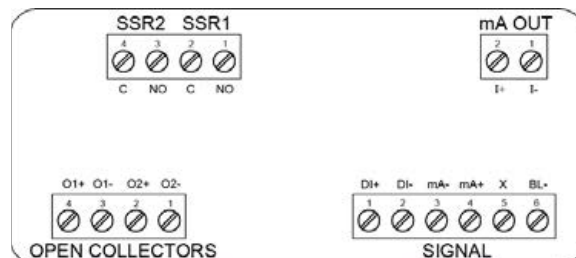


Figure 8. PD660#-L5N Connector Label

## Wiring Diagrams

### Safe Area Current Loop (4-20 mA) Connections

#### WARNING

- PD6606 and PD6608 installation must be performed in accordance with Control Drawing LIM6600-2 in order to meet agency approval ratings.

Signal connections are made to a six-terminal connector labeled SIGNAL. See *Connectors Labeling* on page 12. The following figures show a 4-20 mA current loop connected to the meter. *Figure 9* shows the connection without the backlight and *Figure 10* shows the connection with the backlight (the backlight can be disabled/enabled in the *SYSTEM* menu). The meter is powered by the 4-20 mA current loop.

There are no switches or jumpers to set up for the input. Setup and programming is performed through the front panel buttons or PC-based software.

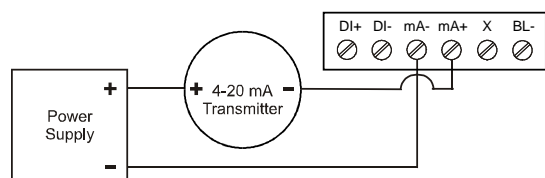


Figure 9. 4-20 mA Input Connection without Backlight

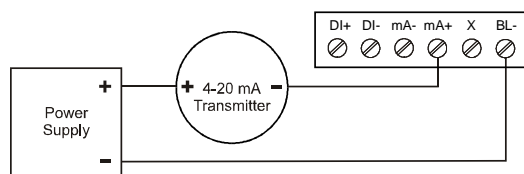


Figure 10. 4-20 mA Input Connection with Backlight

The current input is protected against current overload up to 1 amp. The display may or may not show a fault condition depending on the nature of the overload.

### Safe Area Digital Input Connection

A digital input is standard on the meter. This digital input is connected with a normally open contact across DI+ and DI-, or with an active low signal applied to DI+ and DI-.

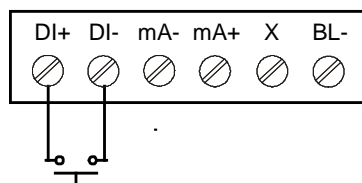


Figure 11. Digital Input Connections

### Safe Area 4-20 mA Output Connections

Connections for the 4-20 mA transmitter output are made to the connector terminals labeled mA OUT. The 4-20 mA output must be powered from an external power supply.

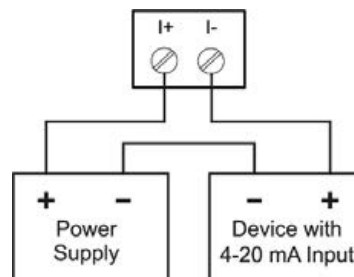


Figure 12. 4-20 mA Output Connections

### Safe Area Solid State Relay Connections

Relay connections are made to a four-terminal connector labeled SSR1 and SSR2 on *Figure 6*. *Connector Labeling for PD6600 with 2-Solid State Relays* and *Figure 8*. *Connector Labeling for PD6600 with 2 Solid State Relays & 4-20 mA Analog Output* on page 12. Each relay's C terminal is common only to the normally open (NO) contact of the corresponding relay.

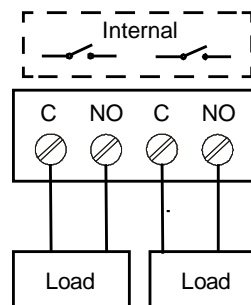


Figure 13. Solid State Relay Connections

### Safe Area Open Collector Outputs

Open collector output 1 and 2 connections are made to terminals labeled O1+ and O1-, and O2+ and O2-. Connect the alarm or pulse input device as shown below.

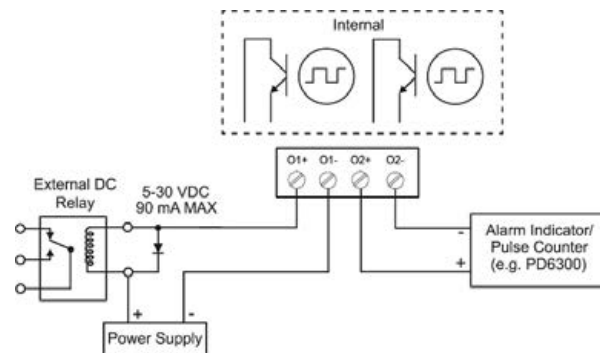


Figure 14. Open Collector Output Connections

## Setup and Programming

The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipment to display 0.00 to 100.00, which corresponds to the 4-20 mA input. The calibration equipment is traceable to NIST standards.

### Overview

There are no jumpers to set; setup and programming is done through the front panel buttons or PC-based software.

The meter may be powered via the micro-USB connection located on the right side of the meter for the purposes of programming only. The backlight will not work while the meter is powered via the USB connection.

### MeterView XL Programming Software

The fastest and easiest way to program the meter is using the free MeterView XL programming software. This software greatly simplifies the programming process and also allows the user to save configuration files for later use.

The meter connects to the PC via a provided micro-USB cable and is powered by the USB connection, so no additional power is needed during programming.



For detailed programming software instructions or to download MeterView XL software, visit [predig.com/meterviewxl](http://predig.com/meterviewxl).

### CAUTION

- Care should be exercised to avoid ground loops when connecting the USB to an active loop (e.g. power supply, transmitter, loop-powered meter, etc.). It is recommended to connect the (mA+) terminal of the meter to the (-) terminal of a two-wire transmitter and the (mA-) to the (+) of the next device in the loop or to the (-) terminal of the power supply.

## Front Panel Buttons and Status Indicators



PD6602/PD6606



PD6604/PD6608

Button Symbol	Description	LED	Status
	Menu		Alarm Indicator (PD6602/6 Only)
	Right-Arrow/F1		Password Protection Indicator (PD6602/6 Only)
	Up-Arrow/F2		PV Bargraph (PD6604/8 Only)
	Enter/F3		

Press the **Menu** button to enter or exit the Programming Mode at any time.

Press or hold the **Right Arrow** button to scroll forward through the menus, select digits during numeric programming, select characters during text programming, or decrement the value of a digit or character selected with the **Up-Arrow** button.

Press and hold the **Right-Arrow** button to zero or clear digits/characters while in data-entry mode.

Press or hold the **Up-Arrow** button to scroll backwards through the menus or to increment the value of a digit or character.

Press the **Enter** button to access a menu or to accept a setting or programmed digit/character value.

## Display Functions & Messages

The meter displays various functions and messages during setup, programming, and operation. The following table shows the main menu functions and messages in the order they appear in the menu.

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
INPUT (PV 1 & PV2)	Program the meter 4-20 mA input (two menus, PV 1 and PV 2, are available if in dual scale mode; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
SCALE PV (1 or 2)	Scale the selected PV
UNITS	Select the display units
VOLUME	Volume unit class
GAL	Gallons
L	Liters
IGAL	Imperial Gallons
M3	Cubic Meters
BDL	Barrels
BUSH	Bushels
CUYD	Cubic Yards
CUFL	Cubic Feet
CUIN	Cubic Inches
L.BDL	Liquid barrels
BBBL	Beer barrels
HECEL	Hectoliter
AF	Acre-Foot
CUSTOM	Custom Unit
HEIGHT	Height unit class
INCH	Inches
FEET	Feet
YARD	Yards
CM	Centimeters
M	Meters
CUSTOM	Custom unit
TEMP	Temperature unit class
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
°C	Degrees Celsius
K	Kelvin
°RA	Degrees Rankine
PRESSURE	Pressure unit class
PSI	Pounds per square inch
INH9	Inches of mercury
INH20	Inches of water
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury
KG/CM2	Kilograms per square centimeter
KG/M2	Kilograms per square meter
mBAR	Millibar

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
BAR	Bar
PA	Pascal
hPA	Hectopascal
kPA	Kilopascal
MPA	Megapascal
CUSTOM	Custom unit
WEIGHT	Weight unit class
Gm	Grams
KG	Kilograms
TONNE	Tonnes (metric)
oz	Ounces
lb	Pounds
TON	Tons
CUSTOM	Custom unit
RATE	Rate unit class
/SECOND	Units per second
/MINUTE	Units per minute
/HOUR	Units per hour
/DAY	Units per day
GAL/(T)	Gallons per time unit (T)
L/(T)	Liters per time unit (T)
IGAL/(T)	Imperial gallons per time unit (T)
M3/(T)	Cubic meters per time unit (T)
BDL/(T)	Barrels per time unit (T)
BUSH/(T)	Bushels per time unit (T)
CUYD/(T)	Cubic Yards per time unit (T)
CUFL/(T)	Cubic Feet per time unit (T)
CUIN/(T)	Cubic Inches per time unit (T)
L.BDL/(T)	Liquid barrels per time unit (T)
BBBL/(T)	Beer barrels per time unit (T)
HECEL/(T)	Hectoliter per time unit (T)
AF/(T)	Acre-Foot per time unit (T)
CUSTOM/	Custom unit per time unit (T)
CUSTOM	Custom unit class
UNIT	Custom unit
INPUT 1	Program input 1 value
INP 1	Enter the input 1 value
DISP 1	Program display 1 value
DSP 1	Enter the display 1 value
INPUT 2	Program input 2 value (up to 32 points)
INP 2	Enter the input 2 value
DISP 2	Program display 2 value (up to 32 points)
DSP 2	Enter the display 2 value
SAVE?	Save programmed units, input, and display values

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
OUTPUT	Program the meter's available outputs
OPEN COLLECTR	Program the meter's open collector outputs
OUTPUT 1	Open collector 1 setup
OUTPUT2	Open collector 2 setup
DISABLE	Disable the open collector
PULSE	Program the open collector for pulse output
ALARM	Program the open collector for alarm output
TIMER	Program the open collector as a timer
STPWATCH	Program the open collector to turn on while the stopwatch is running
RELAY	Program the meter's relay outputs
OUTPUT 1	Relay 1 setup
OUTPUT2	Relay 2 setup
DISABLE	Disable the relay
ALARM	Program relay for alarm functionality
PUMPCTRL	Program relay for pump control application
TIMER	Program relay as a timer
STPWATCH	Program relay to turn on while the stopwatch is running
RELAY INFO	View relay runtime and cycle count
4-20 mA	Program the meter's 4-20 mA output
PV	Program a range to transmit based on the display value
RETRANS	Retransmit the mA input signal
DISABLE	Disable the 4-20 mA output
CONTROL	Program manual or automatic operation for the outputs
OC 1	Open collector 1
OC2	Open collector 2
RELAY 1	Relay 1
RELAY2	Relay 2
4-20 mA	4-20 mA output
AUTO	Set selected output to automatic operation
MANUAL	Manually control selected output operation
ADVANCED	Program the meter's advanced features
PV SETUP (PV 1 & PV 2)	Advanced input programming (two menus, PV 1 and PV 2, are available if in dual scale mode; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
SOURCE	Select PV 2 source (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
4-20 mA	Source PV 2 from the mA input
PV 1	Source PV 2 from PV 1
FUNCTION	Select linear, square root, or programmable exponent function
LINEAR	Set meter for linear function and select number of linearization points
SQROOT	Set meter for square root extraction
EXPONENT	Set meter for programmable exponent and enter exponent value
RH TANK	Round horizontal tank (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
SCALECAL	Scale or calibrate the mA input
SCALE PV	Scale the input
CAL PV	Calibrate the input
CUTOFF	Set low-flow cutoff
DISABLE	Disable low-flow cutoff
ENABLE	Enable low-flow cutoff
FILTER	Set noise filter value
10 SEC	1 second
20 SEC	2 seconds
40 SEC	4 seconds
80 SEC	8 seconds
160 SEC	16 seconds
OFF	Turn filter off
BYPASS	Set filter bypass (0.0 to 99.9% FS)
PASSWRD	Set a password for the meter
PASS MAIN	Program the main meter password
USER	Assign function keys / digital input
F 1	Assign F1 function key
F 2	Assign F2 function key
F 3	Assign F3 function key
DI	Assign digital input
DISP FN	Set the function key or digital input to display a value
DISPLAY	Cycle max, min, and PV(s)
DISP PV	Display the PV
PCT PV	Display the PV's percentage of max (20 mA)
UNITS	Display the PV's units
TAG	Display the PV's tag
DISPMIN	Display the PV's minimum value
DISPMAX	Display the PV's maximum value

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
MIN MAX	Display the PV's minimum and maximum value
▯ mA IN	Display the current mA input value
▯ mAOUT	Display the current mA output value
MENU FN	Set the function key or digital input to access a menu
RLY INFO	Go to relay information menu (INFO)
MANCTRL	Go to output control menu (CONTROL)
TMR OC 1	Open collector 1 timer
TMR OC2	Open collector 2 timer
TMR R 1	Relay 1 timer
TMR R2	Relay 2 timer
TIMERFN	Set the function key or digital input to start or stop a timer
STARTALL	Start all timers
STOPALL	Stop all timers
SSTPALL	Start or stop all timers
OC 1	Start/stop open collector 1 timer
OC2	Start/stop open collector 2 timer
RLY 1	Start/stop relay 1 timer
RLY2	Start/stop relay 2 timer
START	Start the selected timer output
STOP	Stop the selected timer output
STR-STOP	Start or stop the selected timer output
ALARMFN	Set the function key or digital input to acknowledge an alarm or access set points
ACK	Acknowledge all active alarms
SETPPOINT	Access all output set points
SETPTOC 1	Access open collector 1 set point
SETPTOC2	Access open collector 2 set point
SETPTR 1	Access relay 1 set point
SETPTR2	Access relay 2 set point
SWATCHFN	Set the function key or digital input to activate stopwatch
START	Start the stopwatch
STOP	Pause/Stop the stopwatch
STR-STOP	Start or stop the stopwatch
TAREFN	Set the function key or digital input to tare the display
TARE	Tare the display value
RST TARE	Reset the display value
HOLD ▯ FN	Set the function key or digital input to hold an output
HOLDOUT	Hold all outputs
HL UNHL ▯	Hold or un-hold all outputs

Display Functions & Messages	
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
OC 1+2	Hold/un-hold open collector outputs
RLY 1+2	Hold/un-hold relay outputs
mAOUT	Hold/un-hold 4-20 mA output
HOLD ▯	Hold selected output
HL UNHL ▯	Hold or un-hold selected output
DISABLE	Disable function key or digital input
RST FN	Set the function key or digital input to reset a value
RESET	Reset min, max, or max/min PV
R MINMAX	Reset max and min PV value
HINT	Display hint text on key press and execute action on next key press
OFF	Turn the hint function off
ON	Turn the hint function on
SYSTEM	Program system settings
ADJCAL	Calibrate the analog output
DEFAULT	Reset meter to factory defaults
PV 2	Enable the meter to scale a second PV based on the mA input
DISABLE	Disable dual-scale feature (default)
ENABLE	Enable dual-scale feature
BACKLITE	Enable/disable display backlight
ENABLE	Enable the backlight (default)
DISABLE	Disable the backlight
INFO	View meter software, version, and model; change the identifier tag
SFT	The software ID number
VER	The software version
MODEL	The meter model number
IDTAG	The meter identifier tag Press <i>Enter</i> to edit tag
ICAL	Internal calibration used for scaling
DISPLAY	Program the meter's display
UNITS	Change the display units within the selected unit class
DECP	Change the decimal point location
COMMA	Enable or disable the use of a comma on the bottom display
ENABLE	Enable comma (default)
DISABLE	Disable comma
BARGRAPH	Enable or change the bargraph (PD6604/8 only)
PV (1 or 2)	Set the bargraph to display the PV percentage of full scale
OFF	Turn the bargraph feature off
TOP	Set what to display on the top line
PV (1 or 2)	Display the process variable
PV+UNIT (1 or 2)	Display the process variable and units alternating

### Display Functions & Messages

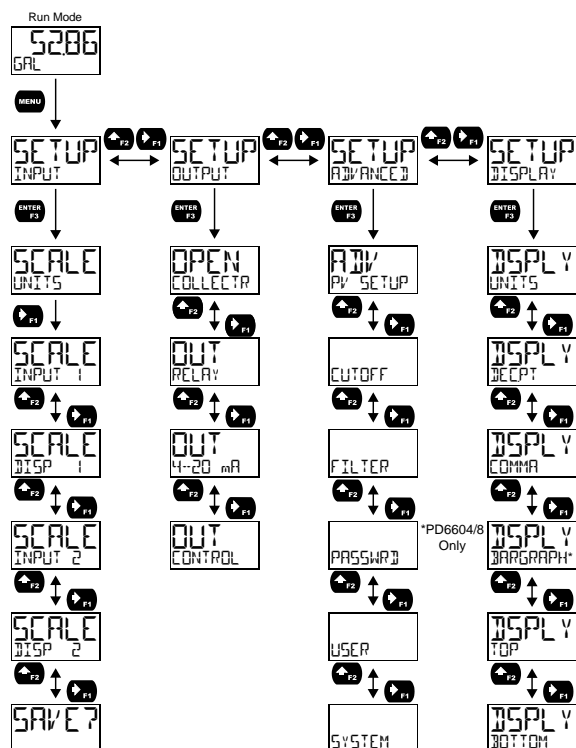
Parameter	Action/Setting Description
PV+TAG (1 or 2)	Display the process variable and tag alternating
TAG+UNIT	Display tag and units alternating
PV+U+TAG (1 or 2)	Display the process variable, unit, and tag alternating
PV 1+PV 2	Display both process variables (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
TAG	Display the tag
STOPWATCH	Display the stopwatch
TMR OC 1	Display open collector 1 timer
TMR OC 2	Display open collector 2 timer
TIMER R 1	Display relay 1 timer
TIMER R 2	Display relay 2 timer
MIN	Display minimum value
MAX	Display maximum value
MIN MAX	Display alternating min and max
OFF	Turn top line off
UNITS	Display the units
BOTTOM	Set what to display on the bottom line
UNITS	Display the units
PV (1 or 2)	Display the process variable
PV+UNIT (1 or 2)	Display the process variable and unit alternating
PV+TAG (1 or 2)	Display the process variable and tag alternating
TAG+UNIT	Display the tag and unit alternating
PV+U+TAG (1 or 2)	Display the process variable, unit, and tag alternating
PV 1+PV 2	Display both process variables (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
TAG	Display the tag
STOPWATCH	Display the stopwatch
TMR OC 1	Display open collector 1 timer
TMR OC 2	Display open collector 2 timer
TIMER R 1	Display relay 1 timer
TIMER R 2	Display relay 2 timer
OFF	Turn bottom line off
PV PCT (1 or 2)	Display the process variable percentage of full scale
mA IN	Display the current mA input value
mA OUT	Display the current mA output value

## Main Menu

The main menu consists of all the meter's programmable functions: *Input*, *Output*, *Advanced*, and *Display*.

- Press **Menu** to enter *Programming Mode* then press the **Right-Arrow** button to move forward through the menu and the **Up-Arrow** button to move back.
- Press **Menu** at any time to go back one level or press & hold to exit and return to *Run Mode*. Changes made to settings prior to pressing **Enter** are not saved.
- Changes to the settings are saved to memory only after pressing **Enter/F3** to confirm the setting or pressing **Enter/F3** at the **SAVE ?** screen when available.

**Note:** The **BARGRAPH** menu appears in the PD6604/8 menu only.



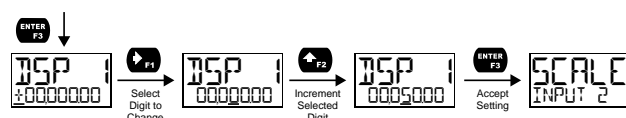
## Setting Numeric Values

The numeric values are set using the **Right** and **Up-Arrow** buttons. Press **Right-Arrow** to select next digit and **Up-Arrow** to increment digit value. The selected digit will flash.

Press and hold **Up-Arrow** to auto-increment the display value. If you have made a mistake or would like to enter a new value, select the left-most digit and press and hold the **Right-Arrow** button until all digits reset to zero.

Press the **Enter** button at any time to accept a setting or **Menu** button to exit without saving changes.

**Note:** the underscore in the graphic below is provided to show which digit would be flashing.



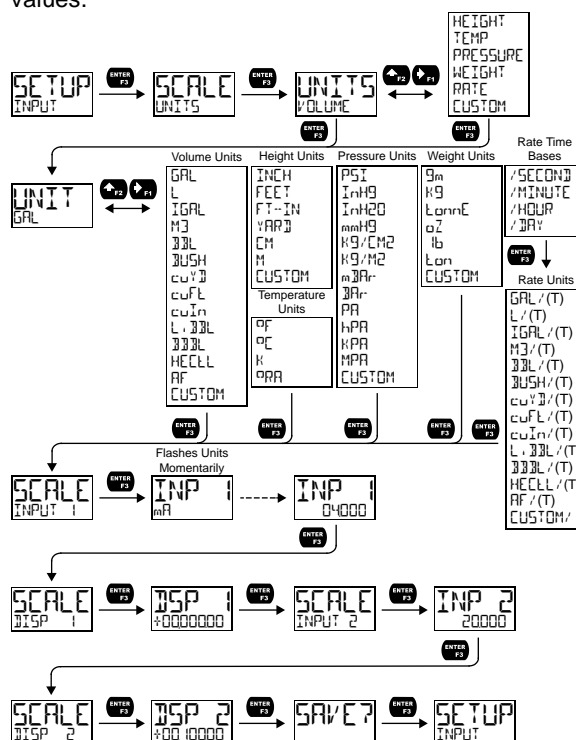
## Scaling the 4-20 mA Input (SCALE)

The 4-20 mA input can be scaled to the appropriate values for a given application. The 4 mA input (input 1) should have a corresponding display value (display 1) which represents the low end of the process value range being measured by the transmitter. Likewise, the 20 mA input (input 2) should have a display value (display 2) which represents the high end of the process value range.

For example: If the meter is used to display the level of a 100 foot tall tank, the transmitter will send a 4 mA signal when the tank is empty and a 20 mA signal when the tank is full. The meter should be scaled such that 4 mA corresponds to a display of 0 and 20 mA to a display of 100. If the application required the meter to display how much room was left in the tank, the meter could be reversed scaled such that a 4 mA input displays 100 and a 20 mA input displays 0.

Processes which require a non-linear scale can be accommodated using the linear (LINEAR), exponent (EXPONENT), square root (SQROOT), and round horizontal tank (RH TANK) functions available in the Advanced menu. See *Signal Input Conditioning Functions (FUNCTION)* on page 30.

A signal source is not needed to scale the meter; simply program the inputs and corresponding display values.



### Available Unit Classes and Units

The meter has six available preprogrammed unit classes, *volume*, *height*, *temperature*, *pressure*, *weight*, and *rate*. Each unit class has the following available units to choose from:

Volume Units (VOLUME)	
GAL	Gallons
L	Liters
IGAL	Imperial Gallons
M3	Cubic Meters
BBL	Barrels
BUSH	Bushels
CUYD	Cubic Yards
CUFL	Cubic Feet
CUIN	Cubic Inches
LBBL	Liquid barrels
BBBL	Beer barrels
HECLL	Hectoliter
AF	Acre-Foot
CUSTOM	Custom Unit

Height Units (HEIGHT)	
INCH	Inches
FEET	Feet
FT-IN	Feet & Inches
YARD	Yards
CM	Centimeters
M	Meters
CUSTOM	Custom unit

Temperature Units (TEMP)	
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
°C	Degrees Celsius
K	Kelvin
°RA	Degrees Rankine

Pressure Units (PRESSURE)	
PSI	Pounds per square inch
InHG	Inches of mercury
InH2O	Inches of water
mmHG	Millimeters of mercury
KG/CM2	Kilograms per square centimeter
KG/M2	Kilograms per square meter
mBAR	Millibar
BAR	Bar
PA	Pascal
hPA	Hectopascal
kPA	Kilopascal
MPA	Megapascal
CUSTOM	Custom unit

Weight Units (WEIGHT)	
g	Grams
kg	Kilograms
tonne	Tonnes (metric)
oz	Ounces
lb	Pounds
ton	Tons
CUSTOM	Custom unit

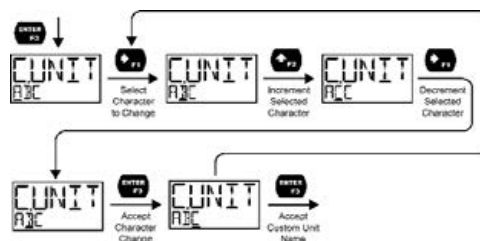
Rate Time Bases (TIME)	
/SECOND	Units per second
/MINUTE	Units per minute
/HOUR	Units per hour
/DAY	Units per day

Rate Units (RATE)	
GAL/(T)	Gallons per time unit (T)
L/(T)	Liters per time unit (T)
IGAL/(T)	Imperial gallons per time unit (T)
M3/(T)	Cubic meters per time unit (T)
BBL/(T)	Barrels per time unit (T)
BUSH/(T)	Bushels per time unit (T)
CUYD/(T)	Cubic Yards per time unit (T)
CUFL/(T)	Cubic Feet per time unit (T)
CUIN/(T)	Cubic Inches per time unit (T)
LBBL/(T)	Liquid barrels per time unit (T)
BBBL/(T)	Beer barrels per time unit (T)
HECLL/(T)	Hectoliter per time unit (T)
AF/(T)	Acre-Foot per time unit (T)
CUSTOM/(T)	Custom unit per time unit (T)

### Setting Custom Units (CUSTOM)

When the desired unit class or unit of measure within a class is not available, a custom unit may be programmed. Select the CUSTOM menu (or CUSTOM unit within a unit class) in order to enter a custom unit name.

Text values are set using the *Right* and *Up* arrow buttons. Press *Right* arrow to select next character and *Up* arrow to increment character value. The selected character will flash. Press and hold the *Up* or *Right* arrow buttons to auto-increment or decrement the character. Press Enter to accept the character.



#### Notes:

- Press and hold the *Right* arrow while no character is being edited to erase all characters to the right of the flashing character
- Press and hold *Up* or *Right* arrow to auto-increment or decrement a selected character.

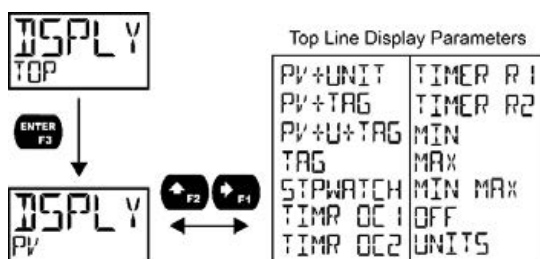


## Configuring the Display

The display is configured using the **TOP** and **BOTTOM** menus in the **DISP L Y** menu. Additional menus are available if the meter is in dual-scale mode to allow the second PV to be displayed on either the top or bottom line.

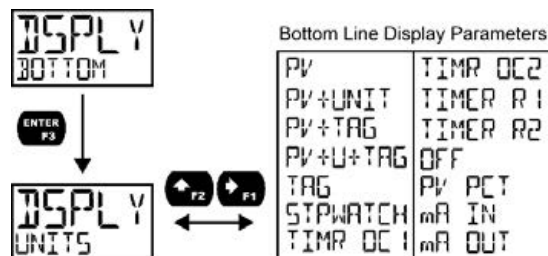
The top line (**TOP**) can display:

- Process Value (PV)
- Process Value 2 (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
- Alternating PV and Units
- Alternating PV and Tag
- Alternating PV, Units, and Tag
- Tag
- Stopwatch
- Open Collector 1 or 2 Timer
- Relay 1 or 2 Timer
- Minimum Value, Maximum Value, or Both
- Off (Blank)
- Units



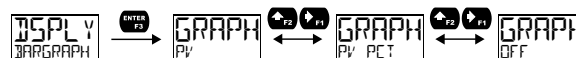
The bottom line (**BOTTOM**) can display:

- Units
- Process Value (PV)
- Process Value 2 (dual-scale only; see PV 2 under advanced features menu)
- Alternating PV and Units
- Alternating PV and Tag
- Alternating Tag and Units
- Alternating PV, Units, and Tag
- Tag
- Stopwatch
- Open Collector 1 or 2 Timer
- Relay 1 or 2 Timer
- Off (Blank)
- PV's Percentage of Full Scale
- The mA Input
- The mA Output



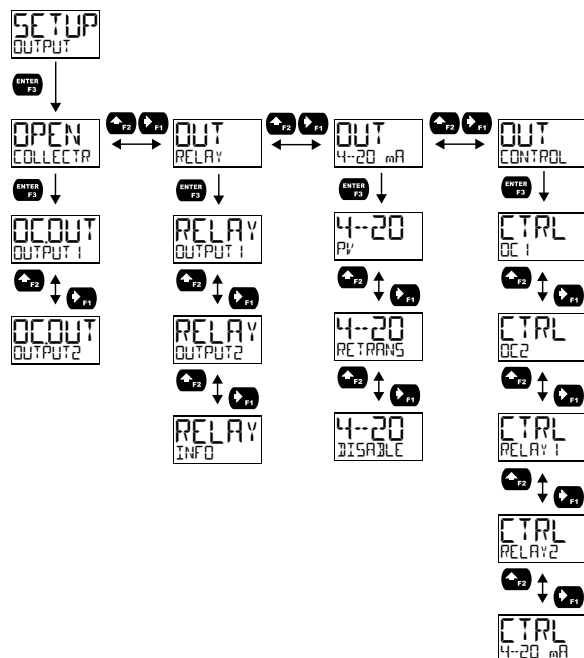
## Programming the Bargraph (BARGRAPH) (PD6604 & PD6608 Only)

The PD6604/8 comes equipped with a bargraph display for applications where a visual representation of the process variable's percentage of full scale is desirable. This feature can be enabled or disabled using the *Bargraph* menu (**BARGRAPH**). The value displayed on the bargraph can be the percentage of full scale (**PV PCT**) or the percentage of a user-programmable range (**PV**). If the meter is in dual-scale mode, the bargraph can be assigned to display either PV1 or PV2 using this menu.



## Programming the Outputs (OUTPUT)

Depending on the model purchased, the meter may be available with two open collector outputs, two solid state relays, and one 4-20 mA output. The *Output* menu will only show options for the available outputs. See *Ordering Information* on page 3 for details.



### Open Collector Outputs (OPEN COLLECTR)

The meter is equipped with two NPN open collector outputs as a standard feature that may be set up for pulse outputs, alarms, timed pulses, or disabled.

Pulse outputs can be set to transmit the PV value (PV1 or PV2 if meter is in dual-scale mode). Output 2 may be used to generate a quadrature output based on the other open collector output. An output test mode is also selectable to generate pulses at a constant programmable frequency.

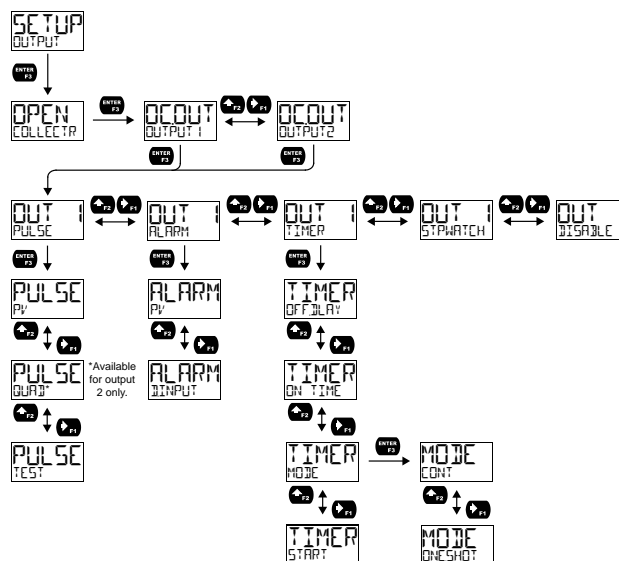
Alarms are available based on the PV value or the digital input. The alarm status will show on the display even if the output is not wired.

A timer output (TIMER) turns the open collector on and off at the specified time intervals. The timer can be set as single-shot or continuous timer.

The stopwatch output (STPWATCH) allows the open collector to be manually activated by starting the stopwatch. The stopwatch count can be displayed on the top or bottom line.

The output may be disabled by selecting **DISABLE**.

The Open Collector Outputs are programmed in the following manner:

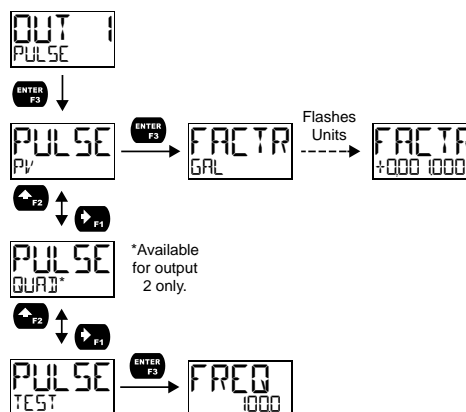


### Pulse Output (PULSE)

The pulse outputs may be programmed to generate a scaled frequency based on the PV and a programmable factor. The factor determines the number of pulses per second generated per unit of measure. For example, if the meter display shows 100 gallons and the factor is set to 2, the number of pulses generated per second would be 200. The maximum frequency is 1,000 Hz.

Setting output 2 to quadrature will duplicate the other open collector output, but lag by 90 degrees out of phase. The other output should be programmed as desired for the quadrature output function and must be a pulse (PULSE) output selection. The quadrature maximum frequency for both outputs is 500 Hz.

The TEST option will output a fixed number of pulses per second based on the FREQ value entered.



## Alarm (ALARM)

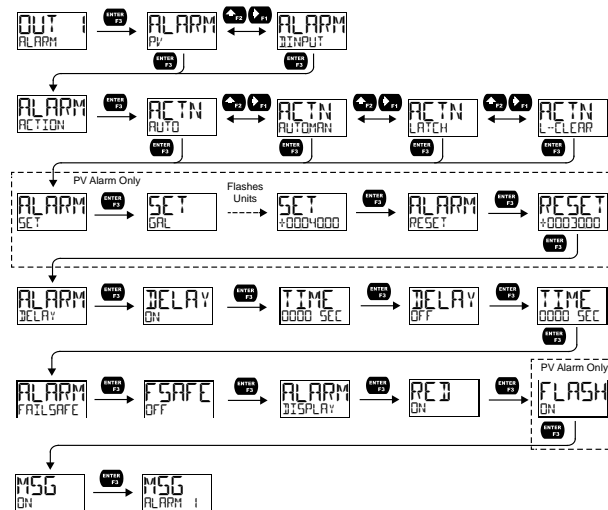
Alarm outputs may be assigned to the PV or the digital input. When assigned to the PV, the alarm may be set as either a high alarm or a low alarm. Alarm actions (AUTO, AUTOMAN, LATCH, L-CLEAR) determine how and when the alarm should be reset. They operate as follows:

- **Automatic (AUTO):** Alarm will reset automatically once the alarm condition has cleared.
- **Automatic/Manual (AUTOMAN):** Alarm will reset automatically once the alarm condition has cleared but can also be reset using the **Enter** (ACK) button (or whichever function key is set to acknowledge) at any time.
- **Latching (LATCH):** Alarm must be reset manually and can be done so at any time. Press the **Enter** (ACK) button at any time to clear the alarm.
- **Latching with Reset after Clear (L-CLEAR):** Alarm must be reset manually and can only be done so after the alarm condition has cleared. Press the **Enter** (ACK) button after the alarm condition has cleared to reset the alarm.

If the alarm is set to PV, a set and reset point must be programmed. The set point is the display value at which the alarm will turn on and the reset point is the display value at which the alarm will turn off. If the set point is lower than the reset point, the alarm will be a low alarm; if the set point is higher than the reset point, the alarm will be a high alarm. The digital input alarm will trigger whenever the digital input is triggered.

For both the PV and digital input alarms, a delay before the alarm is turned on or off may be set, as well as a fail-safe feature which reverses the on/off operation of the open collectors.

Alarm states will be displayed on the meter even if no open collector output is physically connected. These may include a red LED backlight, flashing PV value (PV alarm only), and a programmable alarm message. In addition, for meters without a bargraph an alarm indicator (!) will also display.



## Flashing Red Alarm (RED)

The last two lines in the preceding menu flow chart show how to program the display to turn red, flash, and display a message when an alarm occurs.

Alarm 1 is High Alarm:



Alarm 2 is Low Alarm:



## Timer (TIMER)

The timer output may be set to generate the timed pulse only once (ONESHOT) or continuously (CONT).

The timer output produces a constant width pulse at a constant frequency, if set as continuous timer.

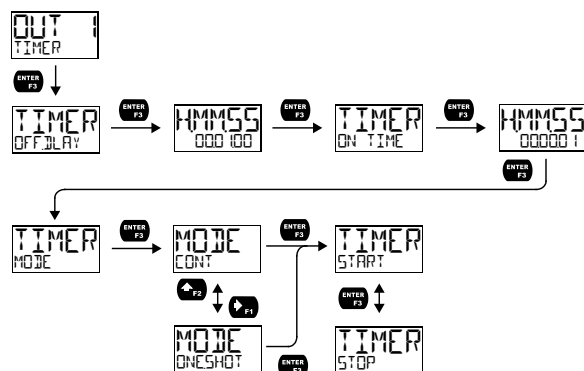
Program the *Off Delay* (OFF DELAY) from 1 second to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds. This is the time it takes from selecting START to turning on the output and for how long the output is off in continuous mode.

Program the *On Time* (ON TIME) for the active low pulse from 1 second to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds (pulse width). This is the period of time for which the output will remain on.

Select *Start* (START) to begin outputting the constant timed pulse.

Select *Stop* (STOP) to end outputting the constant timed pulse.

Function keys or the digital input may be assigned to start and stop timer functions (see the USER menu in the *Advanced Menu*).



## Stopwatch (STOPWATCH)

The stopwatch function may be used to manually run and control a process for a specific time interval up to 99 hrs., 59 min, and 59 seconds. The stopwatch function may be assigned to any open collector. There are three settings needed to use the function effectively.

1. Assign stopwatch to either top or bottom display line
2. Assign the open collector to control the process (on/off)
3. Assign a function key or digital input to start/stop the stopwatch

### Application Example

In order to maintain consistency of a product, it is necessary to take and test samples at different times throughout the day. The stopwatch function is used to open and close a solenoid valve to know the exact amount of time needed to complete the desired sample. Once this is determined, the timer function can be used to automatically take a sample (batch) based on the time determined using the stopwatch function.

**Setup:** Assign the following to *Stopwatch Function*

- Bottom display line  
(see pages 21 & 22 for details how to change the display)
- Relay 1  
(see pages 23 & 26 how to change Open Collector and or Solid State Relay functionality)
- F3: Start/Stop  
(see pages 34 & 35 for details on how to change the function keys)

### Procedure

- Press F3 to start the stopwatch; relay 1 turns on and the process starts running.
- Press F3 to stop the stopwatch; relay 1 turns off and the process stops.
- The bottom display indicates the time it took to complete the sample.

## Solid State Relay Outputs (RELAY)

The meter can be optionally equipped with two solid state relays that may be set up for alarms, timer, stopwatch, or pump control. Alternatively, they may be disabled.

Alarms are available based on the PV value or the digital input. The alarm status will show on the display even if the output is not wired.

Pump control allows the relay to turn on and off a pump at specified on and off points. This can be done using only one of the relays to control one pump (ON--OFF) or using both relays in tandem to alternate between two pumps (ALTERN).

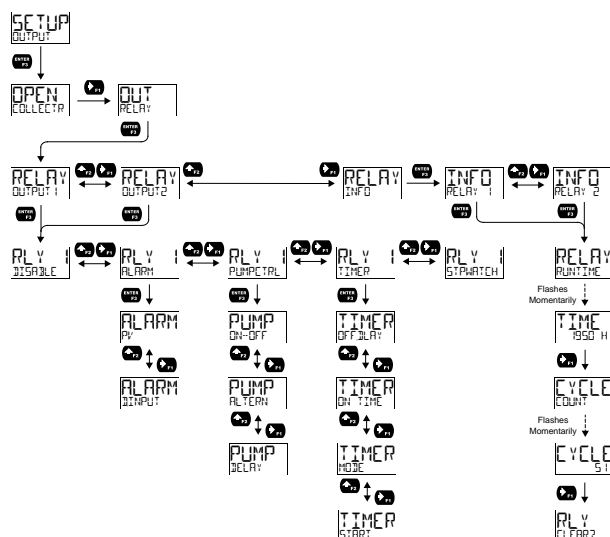
A timer output (TIMER) turns the relay on and off at the specified time intervals. The timer can be set as single-shot or continuous timer.

The stopwatch output (STOPWATCH) allows the relay to be manually activated by starting the stopwatch. The stopwatch count can be displayed on the top or bottom line.

The output may be disabled by selecting **DISABLE**.

**CAUTION**

- During setup, the relays do not follow the input and they will remain in the state found prior to entering the *Relay* menu.



## Alarm (ALARM)

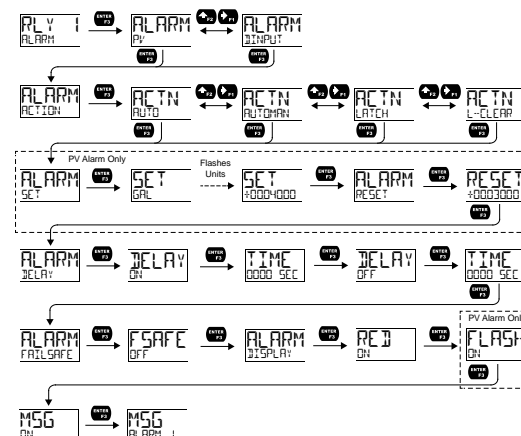
Alarm outputs may be assigned to the PV or the digital input. When assigned to the PV, the alarm may be set as either a high alarm or a low alarm. Alarm actions (AUTO, AUTOMAN, LATCH, L-CLEAR) determine how and when the alarm should be reset. They operate as follows:

- **Automatic (AUTO):** Alarm will reset automatically once the alarm condition has cleared.
- **Automatic/Manual (AUTOMAN):** Alarm will reset automatically once the alarm condition has cleared but can also be reset using the **Enter** (ACK) button (or whichever function key is set to acknowledge) at any time.
- **Latching (LATCH):** Alarm must be reset manually and can be done so at any time. Press the **Enter** (ACK) button at any time to clear the alarm.
- **Latching with Reset after Clear (L--CLEAR):** Alarm must be reset manually and can only be done so after the alarm condition has cleared. Press the **Enter** (ACK) button after the alarm condition has cleared to reset the alarm.

If the alarm is set to PV, a set and reset point must be programmed. The set point is the display value at which the alarm will turn on and the reset point is the display value at which the alarm will turn off. If the set point is lower than the reset point, the alarm will be a low alarm; if the set point is higher than the reset point, the alarm will be a high alarm. The digital input alarm will trigger whenever the digital input is triggered.

For both the PV and digital input alarms, a delay before the alarm is turned on or off may be set, as well as a fail-safe feature which reverses the on/off operation of the relays.

Alarm states will be displayed on the meter even if no relay output is physically connected. These may include a red LED backlight, flashing PV value (PV alarm only), and a programmable alarm message. In addition, for meters without a bargraph an alarm indicator (!) will also display.



## Pump Control (PUMPCTRL)

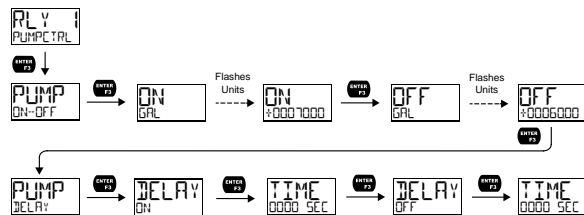
The pump control output is used in situations where the relays are used to control pumps. There are two options available for controlling pumps: on-off (ON--OFF) and pump alternation (ALTERN).

ON--OFF will turn the relay on at a programmed on point and off at a programmed off point. Setting the on point higher than the off point will make the output activate on a high PV value; setting the on point lower than the off point will make the output activate on a low PV value. The relay will reset automatically.

For pump control applications where two similar pumps are used to control the level of a tank or a well, it may be desirable to have the pumps operate alternately. This prevents excessive wear and overheating of one pump over the lack of use of the other pump. Pump alternation uses both relays in tandem to alternate between two similar pumps. The ALTERN menu is only available under Output 1 and will automatically set Output 2 to pump alternation as well. Use the pump *Alternation Time* setting (ALTIME) to control the alternation based on runtime in addition to level cycles.

## On/Off Pump Control (ON--OFF)

When programming a single pump to turn on and off, the on and off points must be programmed. The relay will activate at the on point and deactivate at the off point. On and off delays may be programmed in order to delay the activation or deactivation of the relay by a certain number of seconds after reaching either the on point or off point.

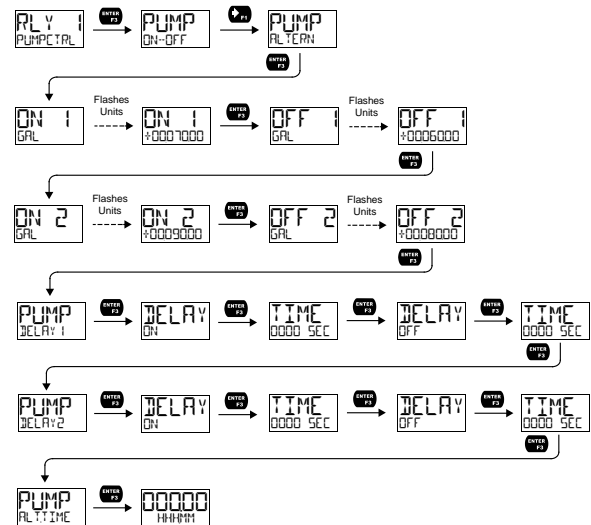


## Pump Alternation (ALTERN)

Pump alternation sets the two relays to alternate every time the first on point (ON 1) is reached. The active relay will turn off once the first off point (OFF 1) is reached. If the PV reaches the second on point (ON 2), the other relay will also turn on. The second relay will turn off once the second off point (OFF 2) is reached and the first relay will remain active until the first off point (OFF 1) is reached.

On and off delays may optionally be programmed for each on and off point in order to delay the activation or deactivation of the relays by a certain number of seconds after reaching either the on point or off point.

For pumps that typically remain on extensively, the alternation time (ALTIME) parameter sets a period of relay on-time after which the relays should alternate. For example, if the alternation time is set to one hour, pump 1 will turn off after one hour of runtime regardless of the level reading, at which point pump 2 becomes the active pump. Pump 2 will run until one hour has passed, or the tank has reached a desirable level; whichever happens first. By using the proper on/off points, the alternation can be set up so that the first pump on is the first pump off. This is desirable when the two pumps are of similar rating.

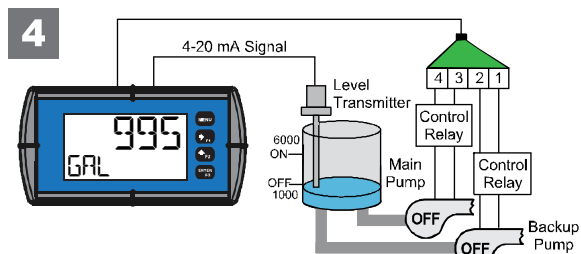
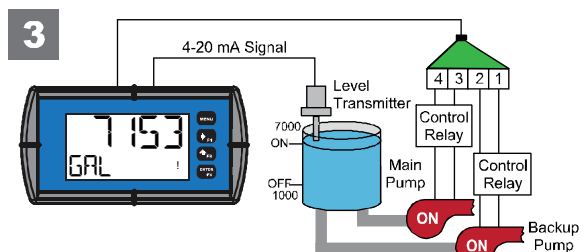
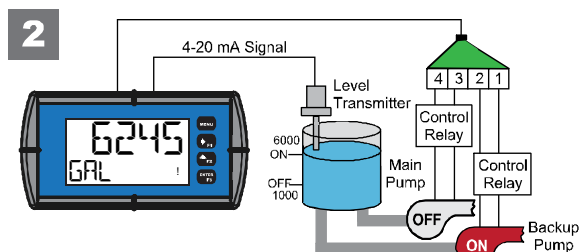
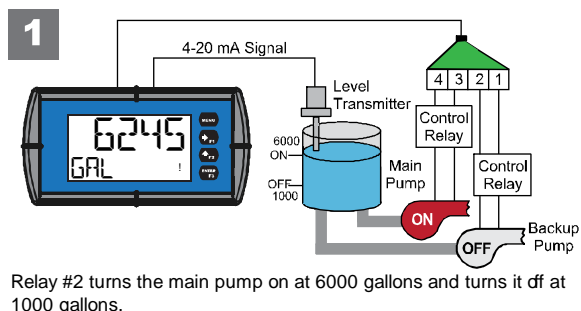


## Pump Alternation Example

The following is an example application where the relays are programmed for pump alternation.

Set and Reset Point Programming			
Relay	On Point	Off Point	Function
1	7000	1000	Controls backup pump
2	6000	1000	Controls main pump

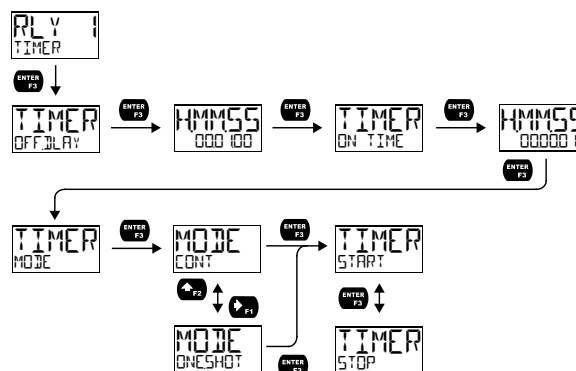
The following graphics provide a visual representation of a typical pump alternation application:



## Timer (TIMER)

The timer output may be set to generate the timed pulse only once (ONESHOT) or continuously (CONT). The timer output produces a constant width pulse at a constant frequency, if set as continuous timer. Program the *Off Delay* (OFF DELAY) from 1 second to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds. This is the time it takes from selecting START to turning on the output and for how long the output is off in continuous mode. Program the *On Time* (ON TIME) for the active low pulse from 1 second to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds (pulse width). This is the period of time for which the output will remain on.

Select *Start* (START) to begin outputting the constant timed pulse. Select *Stop* (STOP) to end outputting the constant timed pulse. Function keys or the digital input may be assigned to start and stop timer functions (see the USER menu in *Advanced*).



## Stopwatch (STPWATCH)

The stopwatch function may be used to manually run and control a process for a specific time interval up to 99 hrs., 59 min, and 59 seconds. The stopwatch function may be assigned to any relay. There are three settings needed to use the function effectively.

- Assign stopwatch to either top or bottom display line
- Assign the relay to control the process (on/off)
- Assign a function key or digital input to start/stop the stopwatch

### Application Example

In order to maintain consistency of a product, it is necessary to take and test samples at different times throughout the day. The stopwatch function is used to open and close a solenoid valve to know the exact amount of time needed to complete the desired sample. Once this is determined, the timer function can be used to automatically take a sample (batch) based on the time determined using the stopwatch function.

**Setup:** Assign the following to *Stopwatch Function*

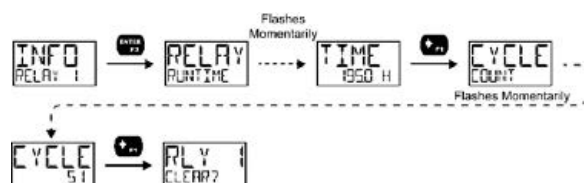
- Bottom display line
- Relay 1
- F3: Start/Stop

### Procedure

- Press F3 to start the stopwatch; relay 1 turns on and the process starts running.
- Press F3 to stop the stopwatch; relay 1 turns off and the process stops.
- The bottom display indicates the time it took to complete the sample.

## Runtime & Cycle Count (INFO)

The relay information menu shows runtimes and cycle counts for each relay. These values may be cleared at any time by selecting the *Clear* option (CLEAR?).



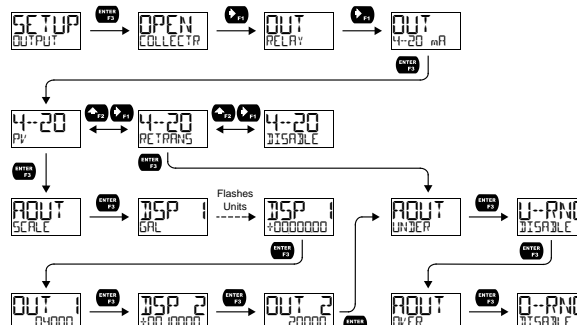
## Isolated 4-20 mA Output (4-20 mA)

The 4-20 mA menu is used to scale the isolated 4-20 mA output based on display values. This menu is not present on models without a 4-20 mA output option.

The 4-20 mA analog output can be scaled to provide a 4-20 mA signal for any PV display range or to simply retransmit the 4-20 mA input. The output may be disabled (DISABLE), and will only output the minimum signal.

Overrange and underrange values determine what mA signal the meter will output if the mA input is underrange (<3.5 mA) or overrange (>20.5 mA). This value may be set to 1 mA, 3.5 mA, 3.8 mA, 20.5 mA, 20.8 mA, 23 mA, or disabled.

No equipment is needed to scale the analog output; simply program two display values and corresponding mA output signals.



## Process Variable (PV)

To scale the analog output, enter display value 1 and a corresponding analog output value for this display, and enter display value 2 and a corresponding analog output value for this display value. This will provide a scaled linear analog output.

## Retransmit (RETRANS)

This option will retransmit the 4-20 mA analog input without the need to scale the output.

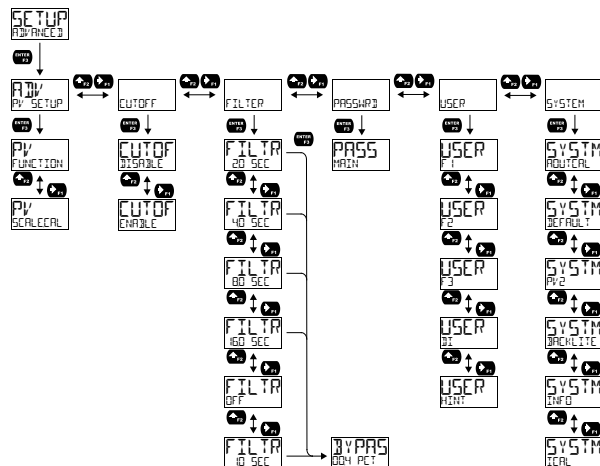
## Output Manual Control (CONTROL)

The *Control* menu is used to control the open collector outputs, 4-20 mA analog output, and the relays manually, ignoring the input. Each open collector, relay, and analog output can be programmed independently for manual control. Selecting automatic control sets all relays and analog output for automatic operation.

After selecting manual control for a specific output, you can set the output value. To change the output value, return to the Control menu, select the output to control, select manual control, and enter a new input.

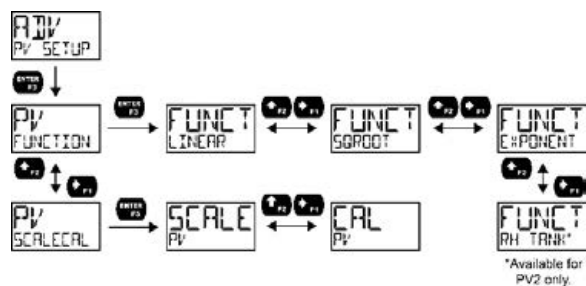
## Advanced Features Menu (ADVANCE)

To simplify the setup process, functions not needed for most applications are located in the *Advanced Features* menu. The options under advanced features include *advanced PV setup*, *cutoff*, *filter*, *password*, *function key programming*, and *system settings*.



## Advanced Process Variable Setup (ADV PV SETUP)

The Advanced PV Setup menu contains options to apply signal input conditioning functions to the input and to scale/calibrate the input signal.



## Signal Input Conditioning Functions (FUNCTION)

The *Function* menu is used to select the input signal conditioner applied to the input: linear, square root, programmable exponent, or round horizontal tank volume calculation. Multi-point linearization is part of the linear function selection.

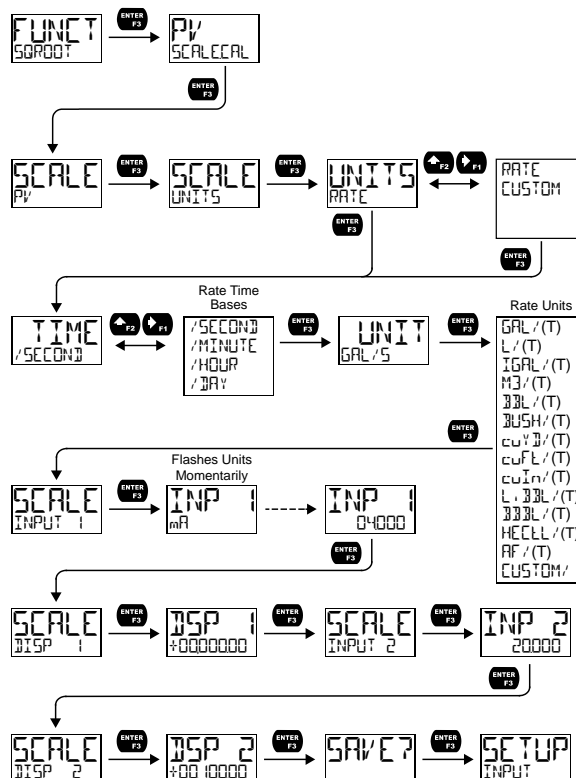
Meters are set up at the factory for linear function with 2-point linearization. The linear function provides a display that is linear with respect to the input signal.

## Square Root Linearization (SQRROOT)

The square root function can be used to linearize the signal from a differential pressure transmitter and display flow rate in engineering units.

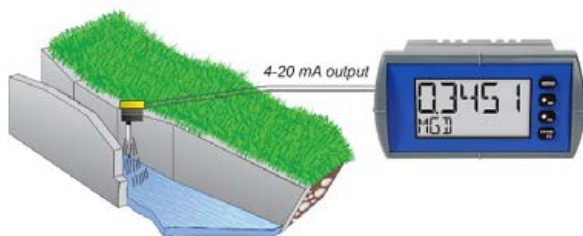


PD6602 Displaying Flow Rate by Applying the Square Root Function to the Output of a DP Transmitter.



## Programmable Exponent Linearization (EXPONENT)

The programmable exponent can be used to linearize the signal from level transmitters in open-channel flow applications using weirs and flumes.



The PD6602, in combination with an ultrasonic level transmitter, makes for an economical way to measure and display open channel flow rate in most weirs and flumes. A guide such as the ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook can provide the user with all the information needed: the exponent used in the flow equation for the desired flow units and the flow rate for any given head height. For example, to display the open channel flow rate from a 3" Parshall flume, the ISCO handbook advises the exponent is 1.547 and at the maximum head height of 3.0 feet, the flow rate is 3.508 MGD.

### 3" Parshall Flume Discharge Table

Formula: CFS =  $0.9920 H^{1.547}$   
GPM =  $445.2 H^{1.547}$   
MGD =  $0.6411 H^{1.547}$   
Where: H = Head in feet

Table 12-3

Head (Feet)	CFS	GPM	MGD
3.00	5.428	2436	3.508

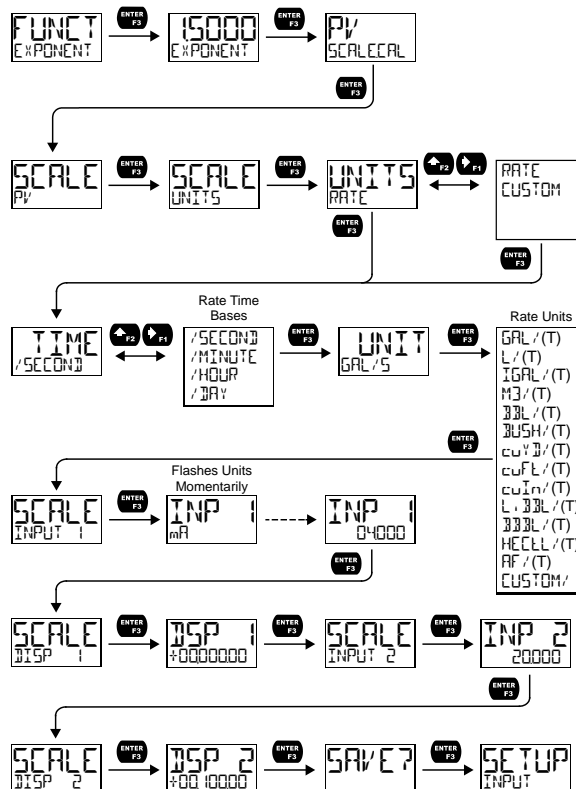
ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

With this information the PD6602 should be programmed in the following fashion. This setup assumes the level transmitter is programmed to output 20 mA at the maximum head height of 1.10 feet; but any mA value at a head height with a known flow rate may be used.

Function	Desired	Programming
Open Channel Flow	3" Parshall flume	Set Programmable Exponent to 1.547
Flow Rate	Millions of Gallons per Day (MGD)	Set 4 mA = 0 20 mA = 3.508
Display	Display Flow Rate	Set upper display for flow rate display and lower display units/tag for MGD.

To display both flow rate and total, consider Precision Digital's [Model PD6622 Flow Rate Totalizer](#).

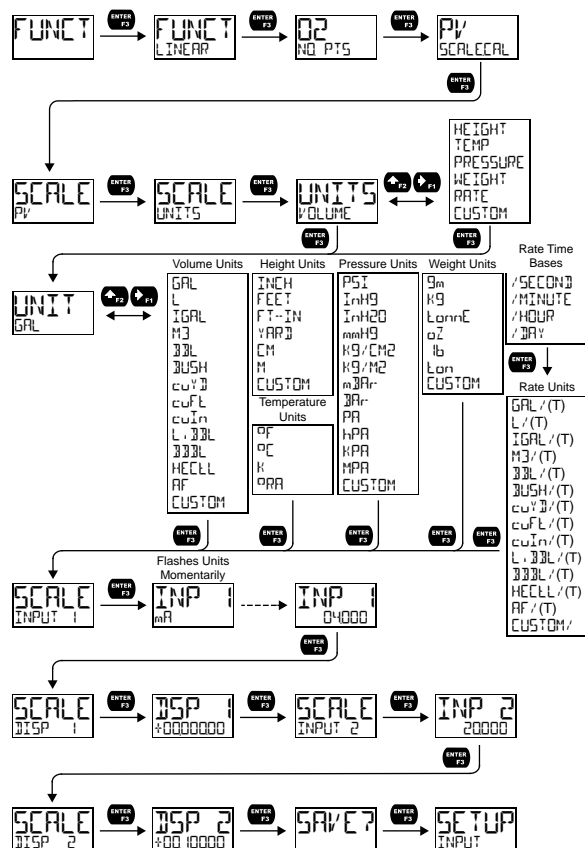
The Programmable Exponent function is programmed in the following manner:



## Multi-Point Linearization (LINEAR)

Up to 32 linearization points can be selected for PV1 and PV2 under the **LINEAR** function. Multi-point linearization can be used to linearize the display for non-linear signals such as those from level transmitters used to measure volume in odd-shaped tanks or to convert level to flow using weirs and flumes with complex exponent. These points are established via direct entry (**SCALE**) or with a live calibration signal source (**CAL**).

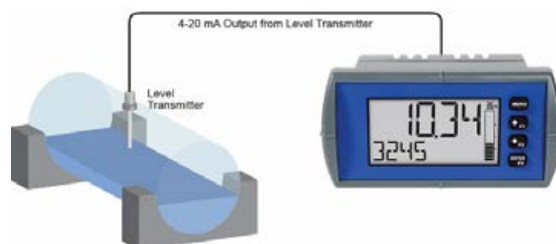
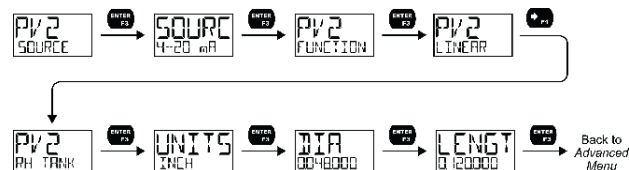
If the dual-scale level feature has been selected, the menus for PV1 & PV2 are enabled.



## Round Horizontal Tank Linearization (RH TANK)

This function automatically calculates the volume in a round horizontal tank with flat ends. It is only available for PV2 while the meter is in dual-scale mode.

Set the display for the desired decimal point and engineering units before entering the round horizontal tank function. Select units (inches or cm) for the tank dimensions. Enter the diameter and the length in inches or cm and the results will be calculated automatically in US gallons or liters. The unit of measure for the volume can be changed using the display menu. See *Changing the Units (UNITS)* on page 21 and *Available Unit Classes and Units* on page 20 for a list of available volume units. There is no need to enter scaling values.



PD6604 Displaying Height in Feet and Volume in Gallons in a Round Horizontal Tank Using the RHT Linearization Feature.

## Advanced Scaling and Calibration (SCALECAL)

This menu offers options to scale or calibrate the meter.

### Scaling the Input (SCALE)

The scale menu in the *Advanced* menu is the same as the scale menu in the *Input* menu. See *Scaling the 4-20 mA Input (SCALE)* on page 19 for details about scaling the meter.

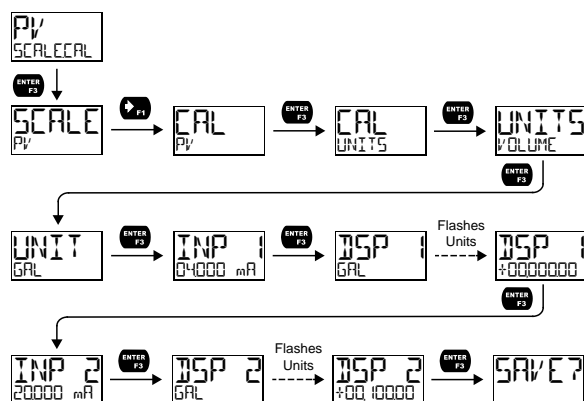
### Calibrating the Input (CAL)

To scale the meter without a signal source, refer to *Scaling the 4-20 mA Input (SCALE)*, page 19.

The meter can be calibrated to display the process in engineering units by applying the appropriate input signal and following the calibration procedure. The **CAL** menu can be used either with a calibrated current source or with a live signal coming from a 4-20 mA transmitter connected to the process being measured.

During calibration, the mA input value will be displayed as **INP 1** and **INP 2**. Adjust the input source until the desired mA value is shown.

The use of a calibrated signal source is required.



Follow these steps to calibrate the input:

1. After accessing the **SCALECAL** menu, press the **Right-Arrow** button to scroll to the *Calibration* menu (**CAL PV**) and press **Enter**.
2. Select the appropriate units for the desired process variable, then press **Enter**. For information on units, see *Available Unit Classes and Units* on page 20.
3. The meter displays **INP 1**. Apply a known signal and press **Enter**. The display will flash while accepting the signal.
4. After the signal is accepted, the meter displays **DSP 1**. Enter a corresponding display value for the signal input, and press **Enter** to accept.
5. The meter displays **INP 2**. Apply a known signal and press **Enter**. The display will flash while accepting the signal.
6. After the signal is accepted, the meter displays **DSP 2**. Enter a corresponding display value for the signal input and press **Enter** to accept.
7. After completing calibration, the **SAVE?** display will need to be acknowledged using the **Enter** key before calibration will take effect.

### Low-Flow Cutoff (CUTOFF)

The low-flow cutoff feature allows the meter to be programmed so that the often-unsteady output from a differential pressure transmitter at low flow rates always displays zero on the meter.

The cutoff value may be programmed from 0 to 999999.9. The meter will display zero below the cutoff value. The cutoff may also be disabled to display negative values.

## Noise Filter (FILTER)

The noise filter is available for unusually noisy signals that cause an unstable process variable display. The noise filter averages the input signal over a certain period of time. The filter level determines the length of time over which the signal is averaged. The filter level can be set between 1 and 16 seconds or turned off. The higher the filter level, the longer the averaging time and so the longer it takes the display to settle to its final value. Setting the filter level to off disables the filter function.

## Noise Filter Bypass (BYPASS)

The noise filter bypass changes the behavior of the meter so that small variations in the signal are filtered out but large abrupt changes in the input signal are displayed immediately. The bypass value determines the minimum amount of signal change to be displayed immediately. All signal changes smaller than the bypass value are filtered or averaged by the meter. The noise filter bypass may be set between 0.1 and 99.9% of full scale.

## Enabling Password Protection (PASSWORD)

The *Password* menu is used for programming security to prevent unauthorized changes to the programmed parameter settings.

In order to set a password, enter the *Password* menu and program a five-digit password. When a password has been enabled, the lock icon will display in the lower right of the display (PD6602/6 only). For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values* on page 19.



## Making Changes to a Password Protected Meter

If the meter is password protected, the meter will display the message **LOCKED** when the *Menu* button is pressed. Press the *Enter* button while the message is being displayed and enter the correct password to gain access to the menu. After exiting *Programming Mode*, the meter returns to its password protected condition.

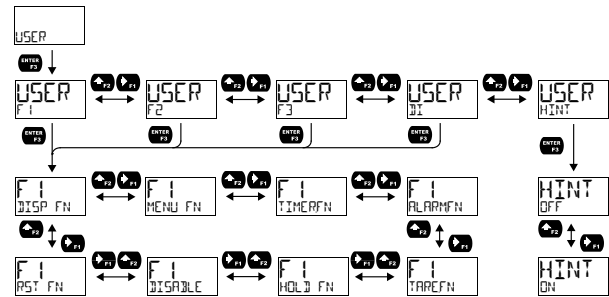
## Disabling Password Protection

To disable password protection, access the *Password* menu and clear the entered password either by pressing and holding the *Right Arrow* button until all digits reset to zero or manually changing all the digits to zero. When the **Enter** button is pressed, the meter will display **UNLOCKED** and will no longer require a password to access *Programming Mode*.

**Note:** If the meter is password protected and the password has been forgotten, the password may be overridden using the master password: **50865**

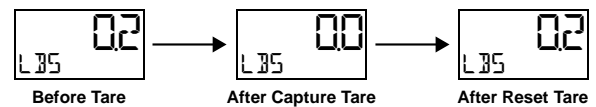
## Programmable Function Keys User Menu (USER)

The *User* menu allows the user to assign the front panel function keys F1, F2, and F3, and the digital input (located on the signal input connector) to access some of the menus or to activate certain functions immediately (e.g. reset max & min, hold relay states, etc.). This allows the meter to be greatly customized for use in specialized applications.



## Tare (TARE)

The tare function zero's out the display. In the case of scale weight, tare is used to eliminate container weight and provide net weight readings. There are two tare functions; Tare and Reset Tare. When the tare function is used, the display reading is offset by the displayed amount to make the displayed value zero. Reset tare removes the display offset of the net value, and the gross and net values become the same until a new capture tare is entered.



### Function Keys & Digital Input Available Settings

Refer to the following table for descriptions of each available function key or digital input setting.

Display	Description
DISP FN	Set the function key or digital input to display a value
DISPLAY	Cycle max, min, and PV(s)
DISP PV	Display the PV
PCT PV	Display the PV's percentage of max (20 mA)
UNIT	Display the PV's units
TAG	Display the PV's tag
DISPMIN	Display the PV's minimum
DISPMAX	Display the PV's maximum
MIN MAX	Display the PV's minimum and maximum value
mA IN	Display the mA input value
mA OUT	Display the mA output value
MENU FN	Set the function key or digital input to access a menu
RLY INFO	Go to relay information menu (INFO)
MAN CTRL	Go to output control menu (CONTROL)
TMR OC 1	Open collector 1 timer
TMR OC 2	Open collector 2 timer
TMR R 1	Relay 1 timer
TMR R 2	Relay 2 timer
TIMER FN	Set the function key or digital input to start or stop a timer
START ALL	Start all timers
STOP ALL	Stop all timers
START/STOP ALL	Start or stop all timers
OC 1	Start/stop open collector 1 timer
OC 2	Start/stop open collector 2 timer
RLY 1	Start/stop relay 1 timer
RLY 2	Start/stop relay 2 timer
START	Start the selected timer output
STOP	Stop the selected timer output
START-STOP	Start or stop the selected timer output

Display	Description
ALARM FN	Set the function key or digital input to acknowledge an alarm
ACK	Acknowledge all active alarms
SETPoint	View all output set points
SETP1	View open collector 1 set points
SETP2	View open collector 2 set points
SETPR 1	View relay 1 set points
SETPR 2	View relay 2 set points
SWATCH FN	Set the function key or digital input to activate stopwatch
START	Start the stopwatch
STOP	Pause/Stop the stopwatch
START-STOP	Start or stop the stopwatch
TARE FN	Set the function key or digital input to tare the display value
TARE	Tare the display value
RST TARE	Reset the display value
HOLD FN	Set the function key or digital input to hold an output
HOLD OUT	Hold all outputs
HOLD/UNHOLD	Hold or un-hold all outputs
OC 1+2	Hold/un-hold open collector outputs
RLY 1+2	Hold/un-hold relay outputs
mA OUT	Hold/un-hold 4-20 mA output
HOLD	Hold selected output
HOLD/UNHOLD	Hold or un-hold selected output
DISABLE	Disable the function key or digital input
RST FN	Set the function key or digital input to reset a value
RESET	Reset min, max, or max/min PV value
R MINMAX	Reset max and min PV value

### Enabling the Function Key Hint Feature (HINT)

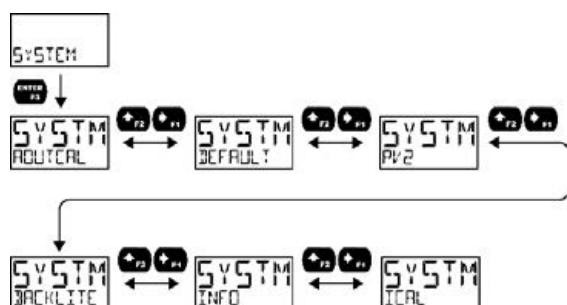
Enabling the function key hint feature will cause a hint message to be displayed when pressing the F1, F2, or F3 function keys. This text gives a brief description of what the button is programmed to do. Pressing that function key a second time will execute that action.

The hint feature does not affect the digital input (DI) which is intended for immediate execution.

### Changing System Settings (SYSTEM)

The System menu contains the following menus:

*Analog Output Calibration, Restore Factory Defaults, Dual-Scale (PV2), Backlight, Information, and Internal Calibration.*



### Analog Output Calibration (ROUTER)

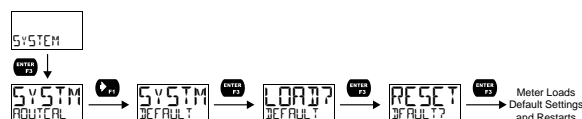
To perform the analog output calibration, it is recommended to use a milliamp meter with a resolution of at least 0.1  $\mu$ A to measure the output current. The values saved internally during this procedure are used for scaling the 4-20 mA output in the *Setup* menu.

#### 4-20 mA Output Calibration Procedure

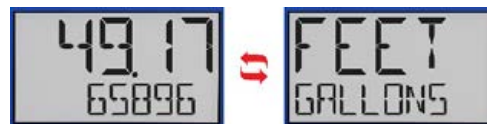
1. Go to the *Advanced Features* menu and navigate to the **SYSTEM** menu and press Enter. Navigate to **ROUTER** and press Enter.
2. The display will show 4 mA. The Loop Leader mA output should now be close to 4 mA. Enter the actual value read by the digital mA meter on the second line of the display and press Enter.
3. The display will show 20 mA. The Loop Leader mA output should now be close to 20 mA. Enter the actual value read by the digital mA meter on the second line of the display and press Enter.
4. The Loop Leader will now calculate the calibration factors and store them.
5. Press Menu to exit.

### Resetting the Meter to Factory Defaults (DEFAULT)

When the parameters have been changed in a way that is difficult to determine what's happening, it might be better to start the setup process from the factory defaults. To load factory defaults, enter the **DEFAULT** menu under the **SYSTEM** menu and press enter twice in quick succession. The meter will load the default settings and restart.



### Enabling the Dual-Scale Feature (PV2)



#### Dual-Scale Mode

**Top Line:** Toggling Between Process Variable and Units

**Bottom Line:** Toggling Between Process Variable (in different scale) and Different Units

For some level applications, such as displaying the height and volume of a tank, a second PV can be enabled which can be scaled to display a different value based on the same 4-20 mA input. This is accomplished by enabling the dual-scale feature (**PV2**).

When the dual-scale feature is enabled, additional menus will be displayed to allow for the programming of the second PV. The input menu will display PV1 and PV2 for scaling and the display menu will allow both PVs to be displayed on either line, for example. See *Display Functions & Messages* on page 15 for additional information on where additional dual-scale specific menus will appear.

PV2 must be enabled in order to use the Round Horizontal Tank feature. See *Round Horizontal Tank Linearization (RH TANK)* on page 32.

### Enabling or Disabling the Backlight (BACKLITE)

The backlight may be enabled or disabled using the Backlight menu. The backlight is enabled by default, but the input must be wired appropriately in order for the backlight to function. See wiring diagrams on page 13. The voltage drop is the same if the backlight is not wired or if it is disabled in the software.

## Viewing System Information (INFO)

System information, such as software number, software version, model number, and system tag, may be viewed in the **INFO** menu. Press the *Right Arrow* button to cycle through all available meter information. Press **Menu** to go back to the previous menu.

## Calibrating the Internal mA Reference (ICAL)

The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipment to display 0.00 to 100.00, which corresponds to the 4-20 mA input. The calibration equipment is traceable to NIST standards.

The use of calibrated signal sources is necessary to calibrate the internal source of the meter. The meter's internal source is what allows the user to scale the meter without applying a signal.

Check calibration of the meter at least every 12 months.

**Note:** Allow the meter to warm up for at least 15 minutes before performing the internal source calibration procedure.

The *Internal Calibration* menu is part of the *Advanced* menu. Internal Calibration is performed as follows:

Press the **Menu** button to enter *Programming Mode*.

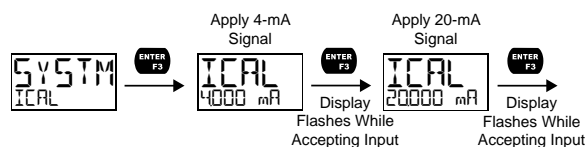
Press the **Up-Arrow** button **twice** and press **Enter** to access the **Advanced** menu.

Press the **Up-Arrow** button and press **Enter** to access the **System** menu.

Press the **Up-Arrow** button and press **Enter** to access the **ICAL** menu.

The meter displays *low* input current message (4000 mA). Apply a 4 mA signal and press **Enter**. The display flashes for a moment while the meter is accepting the low input signal.

After the display stops flashing, the display moves to the *high* input calibration (20000 mA). Apply the high input signal and press **Enter**. The display will flash again while the meter is accepting the high input signal.







## Meter Operation

The meter is capable of accepting a 4-20 mA current signal and displaying it in engineering units from -9999 to 99999 on the top line or from -9,999,999 to 99,999,999 (with commas, if desired) on the bottom line. For example, a 4-20 mA signal could be displayed as -50.00 to 50.00.

The dual-line display can be customized to display the process variable and other parameters in a wide variety of ways. Typically, the top line is used for the process variable while the bottom line is used for engineering units, custom tag, or process variable percentage of full scale.

The 4-20 mA input can be scaled to display the process in two different scales; for example: with *PV2* enabled, the top display could indicate level in feet and the bottom display could indicate the volume in gallons.

## Front Panel Buttons Operation

Button Symbol	Description
	Press to enter or exit <i>Programming Mode</i> , view settings, or exit max/min readings
	Press to display max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu
	Press to reset max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu
	Press to acknowledge alarms or other parameters/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu

## Function Keys Operation

During operation, the programmable function keys operate according to the way they have been programmed in the *Advanced Features – User* menu. The table under *Front Panel Buttons Operation* shows the factory default settings for F1, F2, and F3.

A hint message may be enabled in order to provide a description of what each function key does prior to executing their assigned function. See *Enabling the Function Key Hint Feature (HINT)* on page 36.

## Digital Input Operation

A digital input is standard on the meter. This digital input is programmed identically to function keys F1, F2, and F3. The input is triggered with a contact closure between DI+ and DI-, or with an active low signal. During operation, the digital input operates according to the way it has been programmed in the *Advanced Features – User* menu.

## Maximum/Minimum Readings

The max & min readings (peak & valley) reached by the process can be displayed either continuously or momentarily.

Display momentarily by pressing the F1 key (default) or assigning to any of the other function keys or to the digital input in the *User* menu.

Display continuously by pressing the **Enter** button while the max/min is being displayed to lock the display. Press **Enter** again to unlock.

Any of the F1-F3 function keys (buttons) and the digital input can be programmed to reset the max & min readings. The meters are set at the factory to display the max reading by pressing the *Right Arrow/F1* button and to use the *Up-Arrow/F2* button to access the *Reset* menu. Press the *Right Arrow* button to cycle through the available parameters to reset.

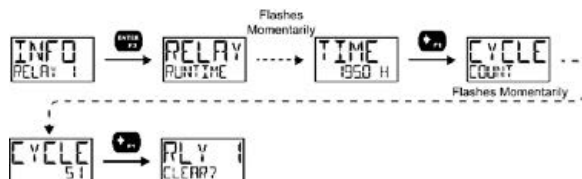
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**Top Line:** Maximum Value  
**Bottom Line:** Process Value



## Runtime & Cycle Count (INFO)

The relay information menu shows runtime and cycle count for each relay. These values may be cleared at any time by selecting the *Clear* option (CLEAR?). If the cycle count or runtime values need to be changed on a frequent basis, it would be convenient to set up a front panel button or the digital input to simplify this process.



**Note:** See the menu tree under *Solid State Relay Outputs (RELAY)* on page 26 for complete menu structure on this feature.

Meter displaying the amount of time a relay has been activated



Meter displaying the number of times a relay has cycled



## Changing Engineering Units

During operation of the meter, it is possible to change the display units within the selected unit class without the need to re-scale the meter. The **UNITS** menu in the **DISPLAY** menu

allows the unit of measure to be changed (e.g. from gallons/second (GAL / S) to liters/second (L / S)) and the meter will automatically convert the display values to the new unit of measure. If entering a custom unit (CUSTOM), a custom conversion factor will need to be entered. See *Changing the Units (UNITS)* on page 21.

## Troubleshooting

This product is a highly sophisticated instrument with an extensive list of features and capabilities. If the front panel buttons are used to program the meter, it can be a difficult task to keep everything straight. That is why we strongly recommend the use of the free [MeterView XL](#) software for all programming activities. A cable is provided to use the MeterView XL software for programming the meter.

If you have programmed the meter with the front panel buttons and it is not working as intended, try re-programming the meter using the MeterView XL software.

## Reset Meter to Factory Defaults

When the parameters have been changed in a way that is difficult to determine what's happening, it might be better to start the setup process from the factory defaults. This can be accomplished using MeterView XL software or with the front panel buttons.

To load factory defaults:

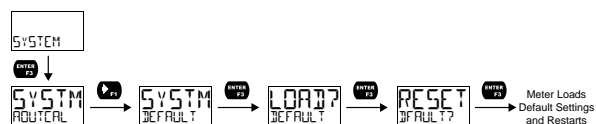
Press the **Menu** button to enter *Programming Mode*.

Press the **Right Arrow** button **twice** and press **Enter** to access the **Advanced** menu.

Press the **Up-Arrow** button and press **Enter** to access the **System** menu.

Press the **Right Arrow** button and press **Enter** to access the **Default** menu.

Press **Enter** twice in quick succession. The meter will load default settings and restart.



## Determining Software Version

To determine the software version of a meter:

1. Press the **Menu** button to enter *Programming Mode*.
2. Press the **Up-Arrow** button **twice** and press **Enter** to access the **Advanced** menu.
3. Press the **Up-Arrow** button and press **Enter** to access the **System** menu.
4. Press the **Up-Arrow** button **twice** and press **Enter** to access the **Info** menu.
5. Press the **Right-Arrow** button to cycle through the meter information. When done, press the **Menu** button to return to the previous menu or press & hold **Menu** to exit to Run mode.

### Factory Default Settings

The following table shows the factory setting for most of the programmable parameters on the meter.

Parameter	Display	Default Setting
<b>Input Menu</b>		
Unit Class	UNITS	Volume
Unit of Measure	UNIT	Gallons
Input 1	INP 1	4.000 mA
Display 1	DSP 1	0.00
Input 2	INP 2	20.000 mA
Display 2	DSP 2	100.00
<b>Output Menu</b>		
Open Collector Output 1	OUTPUT 1	Disabled
Pulse Factor	FACTOR	1.0
Test Frequency	FREQ	100
Alarm	ALARM	PV
Alarm Action	ACTION	AUTO
Set Point	SET	20.00
Reset Point	RESET	10.00
Alarm On Delay	DELAY ON	0 seconds
Alarm Off Delay	DELAY OFF	0 seconds
Alarm Fail-safe	FAILSAFE	OFF
Red LED	RED	ON
Flash PV	FLASH	ON
Alarm Message	MSG	ON
Message Text	MSG EDIT	ALARM 1
Timer Off Delay	OFFDELAY	1 minute
Timer On Time	ON TIME	1 second
Timer Mode	MODE	Continuous
Open Collector Output 2	OUTPUT 2	Disabled
Set Point	SET	40.00
Reset Point	RESET	30.00
Message Text	MSG EDIT	ALARM 2
Relay Output 1	RELAY 1	Disabled
Alarm	ALARM	PV
Alarm Action	ACTION	AUTO
Set Point	SET	70.00
Reset Point	RESET	60.00
Alarm On Delay	DELAY ON	0 seconds
Alarm Off Delay	DELAY OFF	0 seconds
Alarm Fail-safe	FAILSAFE	OFF
Red LED	RED	ON
Flash PV	FLASH	ON
Alarm Message	MSG	ON
Message Text	MSG EDIT	ALARM 3
Pump Ctrl On	ON	70.00

Parameter	Display	Default Setting
Pump Ctrl Off	OFF	60.00
Pump Ctrl On Delay	DELAY ON	0 seconds
Pump Ctrl Off Delay	DELAY OFF	0 seconds
Pump Alt On 1	ON 1	70.00
Pump Alt Off 1	OFF 1	60.00
Pump Alt On 2	ON 2	90.00
Pump Alt Off 2	OFF 2	80.00
Pump Alt On Delay 1	DELAY 1 ON	0 seconds
Pump Alt Off Delay 1	DELAY 1 OFF	0 seconds
Pump Alt On Delay 2	DELAY 2 ON	0 seconds
Pump Alt Off Delay 2	DELAY 2 OFF	0 seconds
Timer Off Delay	OFFDELAY	1 minute
Timer On Time	ON TIME	1 second
Timer Mode	MODE	Continuous
Relay Output 2	RELAY 2	Disabled
4-20 mA Output	4-20 mA	PV
<b>Advanced Menu</b>		
Signal Conditioning Function	FUNCTION	Linear (2 pts)
Low Cutoff	CUTOFF	Enabled: 0
Filter	FILTER	2.0 seconds
Filter Bypass	BYPAS	0.4 PCT
Password	PASSWRD	00000 (Unlocked)
Function Key 1	F1	Display
Function Key 2	F2	Reset
Function Key 3	F3	Acknowledge
Digital Input	DI	Acknowledge
Function Key Hint Feature	HINT	Disabled
Dual-Scale	PV 2	Disabled
Backlight	BACKLIGHT	Enabled
Display Menu		
Unit of Measure	UNITS	Gallons
Decimal Point Location	DECP	2
Comma	COMMA	Enabled
Top Line	TOP	PV
Bottom Line	BOTTOM	Units
Signal Conditioning Function	FUNCTION	Linear (2 pts)
Low Cutoff	CUTOFF	Enabled: 0

## Troubleshooting Tips

Symptom	Check/Action
No display at all	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check that the 4-20 mA current loop is providing at least 3.5 mA to the meter.</li> <li>2. Check that the voltage drop of all devices connected to the 4-20 mA current loop does not exceed the max rating of the loop power supply.</li> </ol>
Not able to change setup or programming, <b>LOCKED</b> is displayed	Meter is password-protected, enter correct five-digit password to unlock.
Meter display flashes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 99999</li> <li>2. --9999</li> </ol>	Check that the number of digits required for the scaled value does not exceed the maximum digits for the display line. If it does, try adjusting the decimal point location for less precision or changing the PV display to the bottom line.
Display is unstable	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Input signal stability and value.</li> <li>2. Display scaling vs. input signal.</li> <li>3. Filter and bypass values (increase).</li> </ol>
Display response is too slow	Check filter and bypass values
Display reading is not accurate	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signal input conditioner selected: Linear, square root, etc.</li> <li>2. Scaling or calibration</li> </ol>
Display does not respond to input changes, reading a fixed number	Check display assignment. It might be displaying max, min, or set point.
Display shows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MAX and a number</li> <li>2. MIN and a number</li> </ol>	Press Menu to exit max/min display readings.
Relay operation is reversed	Check fail-safe settings in <i>Output</i> menu
Relays do not respond to signal	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relay action in <i>Output</i> menu</li> <li>2. Set and reset points</li> <li>3. Check manual control menu</li> </ol>
If the display locks up or the meter does not respond at all	Cycle the power to reboot the microprocessor.
Other symptoms not described above	Call Technical Support for assistance.

**Note:** Certain sequences of events can cause unexpected results. To solve these issues, it is best to start fresh from factory defaults and use the manual as a step by step programming guide, rather than a random approach to programming. See *Reset Meter to Factory Defaults* on page 40 for details on resetting the meter to factory defaults. In addition, for best results, we recommend using the free [MeterView XL](#) software for all programming needs.



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