

# PD6770 VANTAGEVIEW LOOP-POWERED PROCESS METER



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- 4-20 mA input
- 1 V drop (4 V with Backlight)
- 3½ Digits LCD, 1" High
- Loop-Powered Backlight Option
- HART® Protocol Transparent
- Plastic NEMA 4X, IP65 Enclosure
- Flanges for Wall or Pipe Mounting
- Easy Calibration and Installation
- Operates from -40 to 75°C

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**WARNING:** Risk of electric shock or personal injury.



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## INTRODUCTION

The Vantageview PD6770 is a rugged, loop-powered meter with 1" display digits. The plastic NEMA 4X and IP65 field mountable enclosure is designed for demanding applications in the harshest environmental conditions. The meter derives all of its power from the 4-20 mA loop with a small 1 volt drop for easy installation in almost any system.

It is programmed using four easy to access front-mounted control dials with no complex or difficult to read programming menus necessary for setup. The numeric display will read from -1999 to 1999 over a 2000 count user adjustable scaling span. The backlight option lets you see the display under any lighting condition and is powered from the 4-20 mA loop with no additional power supply required.

The enclosure is provided with two threaded conduit holes and integrated pipe or wall mounting slotted flanges.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
PD6770-0L0	Loop-Powered Process Meter
PD6770-0K0	Loop-Powered Process Meter with Backlight

## Accessories

Model	Description
PDAPLUG75P	3/4" NPT Plastic Conduit Plug
PDA6846	Pipe Mounting Kit. Includes zinc-plated u-bolt for 2" pipe, (2) washers, and (2) nuts.
PDA6846-SS	Pipe Mounting Kit. Includes stainless steel u-bolt for 2" pipe, (2) washers, and (2) nuts.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

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

### General

<b>DISPLAY</b>	3 ½ digit LCD 1" (25.4 mm); -1999 to 1999
<b>DISPLAY UPDATE RATE</b>	2.5 Updates/Second
<b>OVERRANGE</b>	Display reads <i>1</i> on the left most digit
<b>PROGRAMMING METHOD</b>	Four front mounted rotary control dials accessed when the cover is removed.
<b>RECALIBRATION</b>	Recalibration is recommended at least every 12 months.
<b>NORMAL MODE REJECTION</b>	60 dB rejection ratio
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	Operating temperature range: -40 to 75°C Storage temperature range: -40 to 75°C Relative humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing
<b>CONNECTIONS</b>	Screw terminals accept 12 to 22 AWG wire
<b>ENCLOSURE</b>	NEMA 4X, IP65 plastic field enclosure.  Color: grey.  Three ¾" NPT threaded conduit openings. One ¾" NPT plastic conduit plug, with 1.29" wrenching flats and a screwdriver slot, is included.
<b>MOUNTING</b>	May be mounted directly to conduit. Two slotted flanges for wall mounting or NPS 1½" to 2½" or DN 40 to 65 mm pipe mounting. See Mounting Dimensions on page 15.
<b>OVERALL DIMENSIONS</b>	5.67" x 5.25" x 4.18" (W x H x D) (144 mm x 133 mm x 106 mm)
<b>WEIGHT</b>	1.65 lbs (26.4 oz, 0.75 kg)
<b>WARRANTY</b>	3 years parts and labor

## Input

<b>ACCURACY</b>	$\pm 0.1\%$ of full span $\pm 1$ count	
<b>TEMPERATURE DRIFT</b>	150 PPM/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ from $-40$ to $75^{\circ}\text{C}$ ambient	
<b>DECIMAL POINT</b>	User selectable decimal point	
<b>CALIBRATION RANGE</b>	4 mA input: $-1000$ to $+1000$ ; 20 mA between 20 and 2000 counts greater than 4 mA display. Two point linear display span.	
<b>MAXIMUM VOLTAGE DROP</b>	<b>Without Backlight</b>	<b>With Loop-Powered Backlight</b>
	1 VDC @ 20 mA	4 VDC @ 20 mA
<b>EQUIVALENT RESISTANCE</b>	50 $\Omega$ @ 20 mA	200 $\Omega$ @ 20 mA
<b>INPUT OVERLOAD</b>	Over current protection to 2 A max.	

## SAFETY INFORMATION



### WARNINGS

- Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the meter.
- Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel. Service requiring replacement of internal components must be performed at the factory.
- Disconnect from supply before opening enclosure. Keep cover tight while circuits are alive.
- If the meter is installed in a high voltage environment and a fault or installation error occurs, high voltage may be present on any lead

## INSTALLATION

All controls and wiring connectors are accessed by opening the enclosure. To access electrical connectors, remove the 2 captive screws and remove the display module from the enclosure.



Hazardous voltages may exist within enclosure.  
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## Unpacking

Remove the meter and conduit plug 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.

## Conduit/Stopping Plug

The PD6770 includes three 3/4" NPT threaded conduit openings and one IP68 rated 3/4" NPT plastic conduit plug.

The conduit/stopping plug included has 1.29" wrenching flats and a screwdriver slot.

## Mounting

The PD6770 has two slotted mounting flanges that may be used for pipe mounting or wall mounting. Alternatively, the unit may be supported by the conduit using the conduit holes provided.

Refer to *Mounting Dimensions*, page 15 for details.



Do not attempt to loosen or remove flange bolts while the meter is in service.



## Connections



### WARNINGS

- Static electricity can damage sensitive components.
- Observe safe handling precautions for static-sensitive components.
- Use proper grounding procedures/codes.
- If the meter is installed in a high voltage environment and a fault or installation error occurs, high voltage may be present on any lead or terminal.

To access the connectors, remove the enclosure cover and unscrew the two captive screws that fasten the display module. Remove the display module. Signal connections are made to a three-terminal connector on the rear of the display module.

- S+**      4-20 mA signal input positive terminal connection  
**S-**      4-20 mA signal return/negative terminal connection  
**B-**      4-20 mA signal return/negative terminal when using the installed loop powered backlight option.

Refer to Figure 1 for terminal positions.



### WARNING

Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all agency requirements and applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.



Figure 1. PD6770 Connectors

## Connections & Wiring Diagrams

Signal connections are made to a three-terminal connector mounted on the rear of the display module. The enclosure also provides one internal and one external earth grounding screw. The 4-20 mA input with no backlight has a maximum voltage drop of 1 V and is wired as shown in Figure 2. The loop-powered backlight configuration requires a total maximum voltage drop of 4 V. The backlight option is recommended for dim lighting conditions and is enabled when wired as shown in Figure 3.

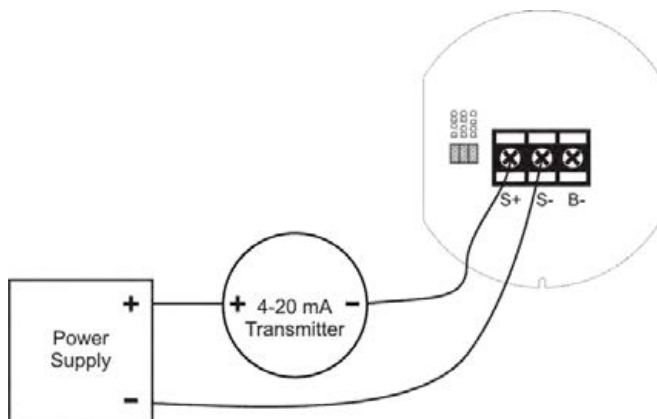


Figure 2. PD6770 Input Connections without Backlight

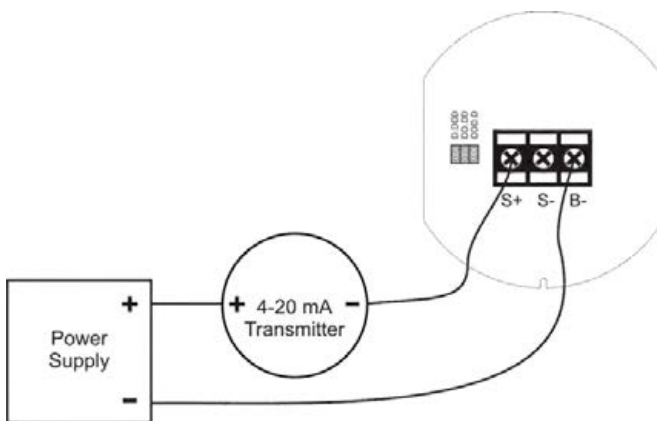


Figure 3. PD6770 Input Connections with Loop-Powered Backlight

## SETUP

### Overview

Setup is done using four rotary control dials located on the front of the display module that are accessed when the meter cover is removed. Setup is performed using a 4-20 mA signal source and scaling the 4 and 20 mA readings using the control dials.

### Scaling Controls and Display



Control	Description
LO	4 mA display adjust.
LO FINE	4 mA precision display adjust.
HI	20 mA display adjust.
HI FINE	20 mA precision display adjust.

## Setting Up the Meter

### Calibrating the Meter

The meter is provided factory calibrated to display -50.0 at 4 mA and 150.0 at 20 mA. HI and LO coarse and fine controls are labeled on the front of the display. Use the HI and LO controls for large range changes during calibration and the HI FINE and LO FINE controls for precision changes.

Apply a 4 mA signal and adjust the LO controls to display the desired reading. Apply a signal between 16 and 20 mA and adjust the HI controls to display the desired reading. Complete the calibration procedure by making minor adjustments to the LO and HI controls as necessary.

### Minimum & Maximum Input Span

A minimum input span of 20 counts is required between a 4 mA and 20 mA input. A maximum input span of 2000 counts may be setup between a 4 mA and 20 mA input. The meter will not properly calibrate or display if these minimum and maximum span ranges are not maintained during scaling.

### Setting the Decimal Point

Decimal point may be set using a three position jumper on the rear of the display module. To access the connectors, unscrew the two captive screws that fasten the display module. Remove the display module and place the jumper on the desired pins as indicated on the board for decimal point locations of D.DDD, DD.DD, DDD.D, or remove it if no decimal point is desired.

## Factory Defaults & User Settings

The following table shows the factory setting for most of the programmable parameters on the meter. Next to the factory setting, the user may record the new setting for the particular application.

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ S/N: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter	Default Setting	User Setting
<i>Decimal point</i>	<i>1 place</i>	
<i>Calibration Settings</i>		
<i>Input 1</i>	<i>4.00 mA</i>	
<i>Display 1</i>	<i>-50.0</i>	
<i>Input 2</i>	<i>20.00 mA</i>	
<i>Display 2</i>	<i>150.0</i>	

## TROUBLESHOOTING

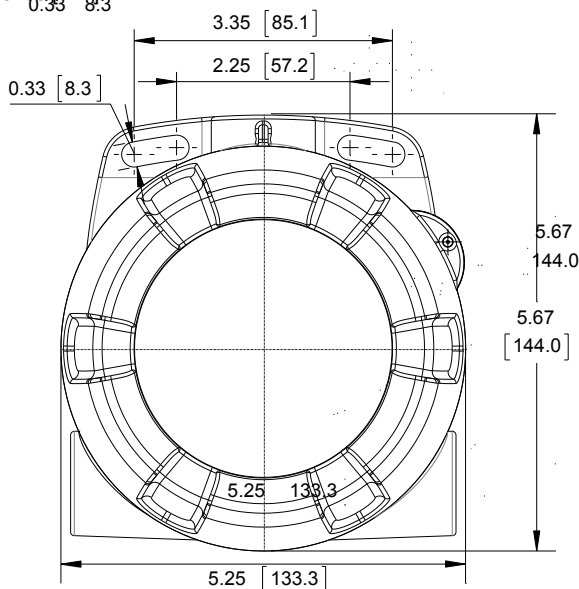
The rugged design and the user-friendly interface of the meter should make it unusual for the installer or operator to refer to this section of the manual. If the meter is not working as expected, refer to the recommendations below.

### Troubleshooting Tips

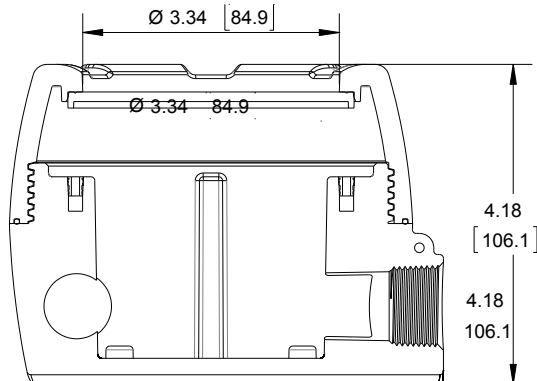
Symptom	Check/Action
No display	Check input signal connections.
Rate display unsteady during calibration	Adjust LO FINE or HI FINE controls to fine-tune the display.
Meter displays <i>l</i> on the left most digit location	Check signal level is not over range. Dial down the HI control and re-calibrate at 20 mA.
Display is faded	Check input signal is not under 1 mA.
If the display locks up or the meter does not respond at all	Perform hard reset by shorting S+ and S- terminals.
Backlight does not appear	Verify backlight is installed. Check signal connections are as shown in Figure 3 on page 10.
Other symptoms not described above	Call Technical Support for assistance.

## MOUNTING DIMENSIONS

All units: inches [mm]



### Figure 4. Enclosure Dimensions – Front View



**Figure 5. Enclosure Dimensions – Side Cross Section View**

**Note:** The supplied conduit plug may extend up to 0.21 in [5.3 mm] from the conduit opening when installed.

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