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Application FO01

Open Channel Flow Computer
for
Frequency Flowmeter and Analog Level Meter



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Qualified Personnel

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

Static Hazard

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

Voltage Hazard

Before connecting power to the instrument, ensure that the supply voltage for the AC or DC input is suitable. The AC voltage rating is as stated on the serial number plate. Personnel should take all due care to avoid electric shock.

Welding Hazard

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

Moisture Hazard

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

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Features

- Tailored for frequency flow input with analog level multiplier for open channel
- Selection of various channel shapes
- Allows for non-linear correction
- Selection of second language and user tags
- RTC logging with up to 100 entries at user-specified scheduled times
- Infra-red communications port on front panel
- Pulse width and scaling of pulse output
- 4-20mA retransmission
- Selectable protocols on serial ports including Modbus RTU and Printer output
- Front panel adjustment of 8-24V DC output voltage
- Backlit display
- LCD backup

Overview

The 505 FO01 application measures the flow of fluid in an open channel by using a frequency flowmeter with a velocity proportional output and a 4-20mA level input. The level input in conjunction with entered dimensional parameters is used to determine the cross-sectional area of the fluid in the channel.

Several channel types are catered for including: Rectangular, Triangular, Trapezoidal, Circular and Half-round. Flow can also be measured in other channel shapes with a Non-linear selection that allows the level input to represent the actual cross-sectional area of the fluid at various levels.

Calculations

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

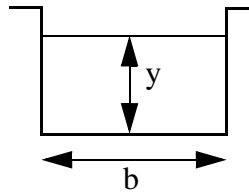
The volume calculation is based on the multiplication of the cross-sectional area and the velocity of the fluid in the channel.

$$\text{Volume flow} = \text{Velocity} \times \text{Area}$$

The area for one of the selectable channel shapes is derived from the channel dimensions (width, base or diameter) and the input from the level sensor. For “non-linear” channels, parameters are available to allow the area to be read directly from the level input via a series of correction points.

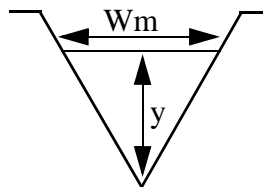
Channel Equations

Rectangular



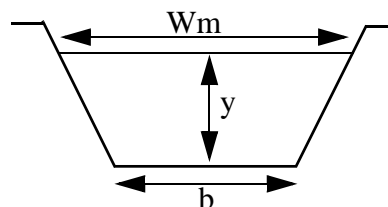
$$\text{Area} = b \times y$$

Triangular



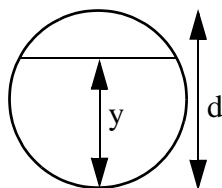
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= z \times y^2 \\ z &= \frac{Wm}{2 \cdot Dm} \end{aligned}$$

Trapezoidal



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= y(b + yz) \\ z &= \frac{(Wm - b)}{2 \cdot Dm} \end{aligned}$$

Circular



The maximum level can not be greater than the internal diameter of the channel.

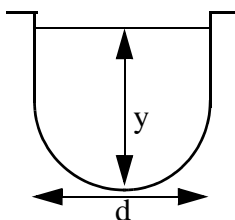
$$Area = \frac{d^2}{8}(\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$\theta = 2\text{Sin}^{-1}(T/d)$$

$$T = 2\sqrt{y(d-y)}$$

$$\text{if } y > \frac{d}{2} \text{ then } \theta = 2\pi - \theta$$

Half-Round



Assumes straight sides and that the width of the channel at the top is equal to the diameter of the half round base.

$$\text{if } y > \frac{d}{2}$$

$$Area = d\left(y - \frac{d}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8}d^2$$

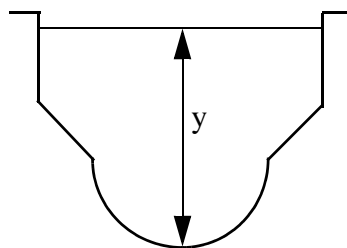
$$\text{if } y \leq \frac{d}{2}$$

$$Area = \frac{d^2}{8}(\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$\theta = 2\text{Sin}^{-1}(T/d)$$

$$T = 2\sqrt{y(d-y)}$$

Non-Linear



The channel maybe a combination of geometrical shapes.

Area is determined directly from the Level sensor through the use of corrections points entered in calibration. These points relate values of pre-calculated cross-sectional area to the level input at various depths.

where:

- y = variable depth of fluid, read from Level input
- b = base length of rectangular or trapezoidal channels
- z = side slope of triangular or trapezoidal channels
- W_m = top width of fluid at the maximum measured depth
- D_m = maximum depth as entered for the level input
- d = internal diameter of circular or half-round channels
- θ = the wetted angle of the channel (in radians)
- T = the top width of the fluid in the circular channel

Analog Input Scaling

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

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

where:

- P_{min} = minimum point (equivalent to offset)
- P_{max} = maximum point ($P_{max} - P_{min}$ is equivalent to span)
- A^* = normalised signal (0 to 1) with correction applied for a flow input

Correction Type

- LINEAR: $A^* = A$ when the instrument is not required to apply correction
- NON-LINEAR: $A^* = A_C$ when the instrument applies correction from the points in the correction table

Displayed Information

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

The instrument can be supplied with a real-time clock for data logging of up to 100 entries of the variables as displayed on the main menu.

Main Menu Variables

Main Menu Variables	Default Units	Variable Type
Volume	m ³	Total
Volume Flowrate	m ³ /h	Rate
Level	m	Rate
Velocity	m/s	Rate
Area	m ²	Rate

Refer to [Available Units of Measurement](#) on page 68 for the list of available units.

Communications

There are three communication ports available as follows:

- RS-232 port (standard)
- RS-485 port (standard)
- Infra-red port (on front panel - display panel option)

The ports are available for remote data reading, printouts and for initial application loading of the instrument.

Retransmission Outputs

The instrument can re-transmit any main menu variable. The digital outputs can re-transmit totals as pulses. If the instrument has the advanced option, it outputs rates as a 4-20mA signal.

Relay Outputs

The relay alarms can be assigned to any of the main menu variables of a rate type. The alarms can be fully configured including hysteresis. Two relays are standard.

Software Configuration

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

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

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

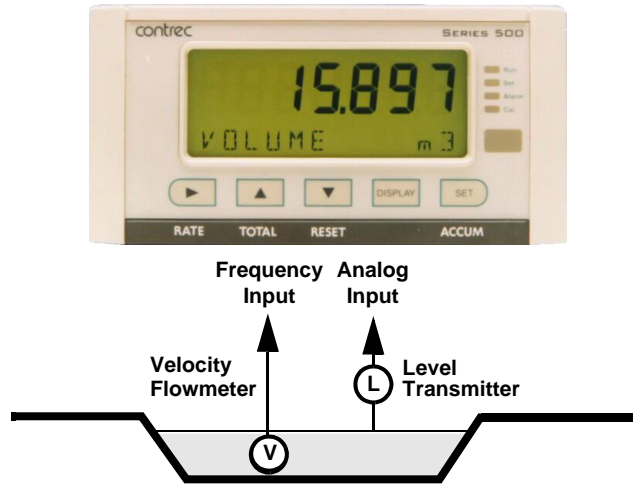


Figure 1 Typical Application Diagram

Approvals

This instrument conforms to the EMC-Directive of the Council of European Communities 89/336/EEC and the following standards:

- Generic Emission Standard EN 50081-1 Residential, Commercial & Light Industry Environment.
- Generic Emission Standard EN 50081-2 Industrial Environment.
- Generic Immunity Standard EN 50082-1 Residential, Commercial & Light Industry Environment.
- Generic Immunity Standard EN 50082-2 Industrial Environment.

In order to comply with these standards, the wiring instructions in [Chapter 3 - Installation](#) must be followed.

Chapter 2

Specifications

General

Operating Environment	
Temperature	0°C to +60°C (conformal coating) +5°C to +40°C (no coating)
Humidity	0 to 95% non condensing (conformal coating) 5% to 85% non condensing (no coating)
Power Supply	95...135 V AC or 190...260 V AC or 12...28 V DC
Consumption	Typically 6W
Protection	Sealed to IP65 (Nema 4X) when panel mounted
Dimensions	147mm (5.8") width 74mm (2.9") height 167mm (6.6") depth

Display	
Type	LCD with 7-digit numeric display and 11-character alphanumeric display (backlit option)
Digits	15.5mm (0.6") high
Characters	6mm (0.24") high
LCD Backup	Last data visible for 15min after power down (optional)
Update Rate	0.3 second

Non-volatile Memory	
Retention	> 30 years
Data Stored	Setup, Totals and Logs

Approvals	
Interference	CE compliance
Enclosure	ATEX, FM, CSA and SAA approved enclosures available for hazardous areas

Real Time Clock (Optional)	
Battery Type	3 volts Lithium button cell (CR2032)
Battery Life	5 years (typical)

Inputs

Frequency Input (General)	
Range	0 to 10kHz
Overvoltage	30V maximum
Update Time	0.3 sec
Cutoff frequency	Programmable
Configuration	Pulse, coil or NPS input
Non-linearity	Up to 10 correction points

Pulse	
Signal Type	CMOS, TTL, open collector, reed switch
Threshold	1.3 volts

Coil	
Signal Type	Turbine and sine wave
Sensitivity	15mV p-p minimum

NPS	
Signal Type	NPS sensor to Namur standard

4-20mA Input	
Overcurrent	100mA absolute maximum rating
Impedance	250 ohms (to common signal ground)
Accuracy	0.1% typical full scale (20°C) 0.2% (full temperature range)
Non-linearity	Up to 20 correction points (flow inputs)

Remote Key Input	
Signal Type	CMOS, TTL, open collector, reed switch
Configuration	One input set as one of front five keys

Outputs

Relay Output	
No. of Outputs	2 relays
Voltage	250 volts AC, 30 volts DC maximum
Current	3A maximum

Communication Ports

Ports	RS-232 port RS-485 port Infra-red port (optional)
Baud Rate	2400 to 19200 baud
Parity	Odd, even or none
Stop Bits	1 or 2
Protocols	Modbus RTU, Printer

Transducer Supply

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

Pulse/Digital Output

Signal Type	Open collector, non-isolated
Switching	200mA, 30 volts DC maximum
Saturation	0.8 volts maximum
Pulse Width	Programmable: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 or 500ms

4-20mA Output (Optional)

Supply	24 volts DC internal, non-isolated
Resolution	0.05% full scale
Accuracy	0.05% full scale (20°C) 0.1% (full temperature range, typical)

Important: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Chapter 3

Installation

Panel Mounting

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

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

Figure 2 shows the panel mounting requirements for the 500 Series Instrument.

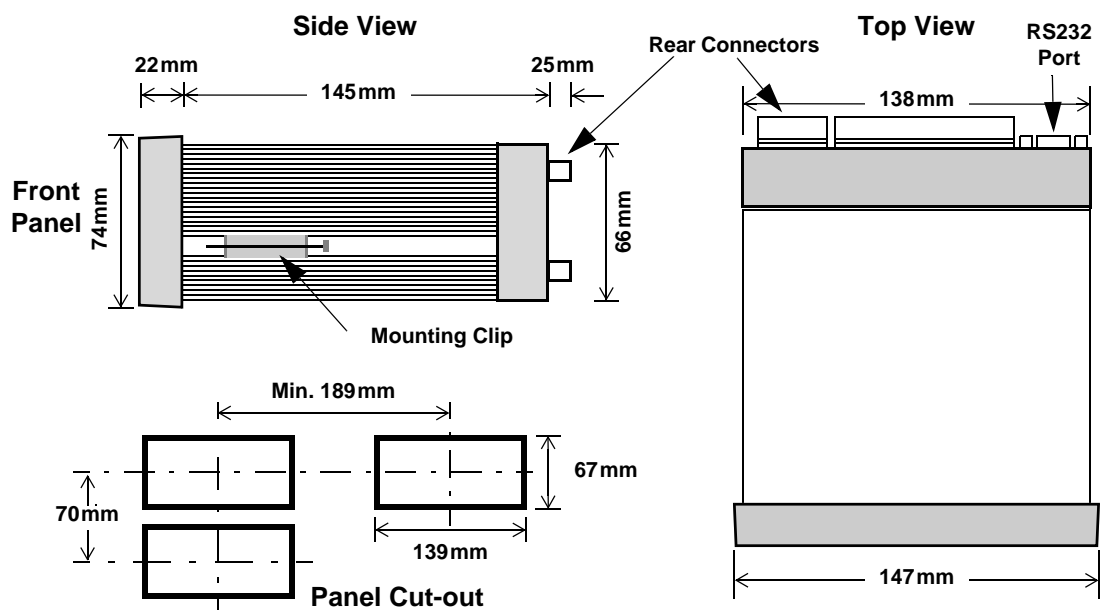


Figure 2 500 Series Instrument Panel Mounting

Electrical Connection

Rear Panel Connections

Figure 3 shows the connections on the rear panel of the instrument.

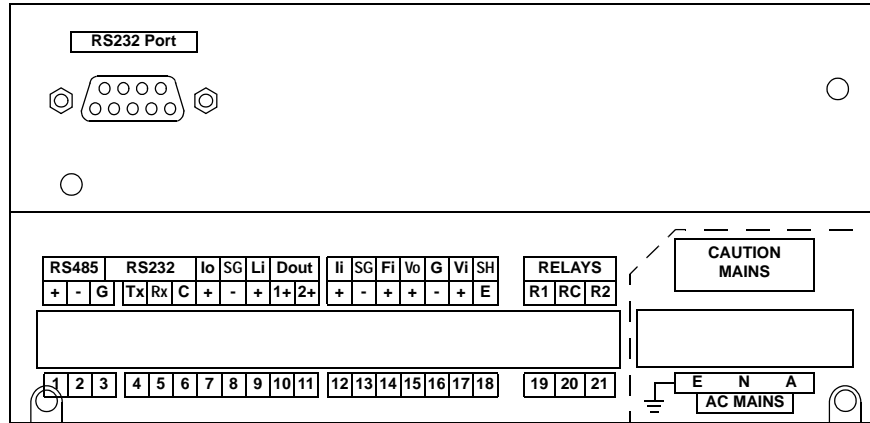


Figure 3 Rear Panel Connections

Terminal Designations

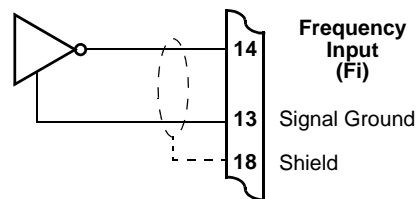
Terminal Label	Designation	Comment
1	RS485 +	RS485 (+)
2	RS485 -	RS485 (-)
3	G	Comms ground
4	Tx	RS232 data out
5	Rx	RS232 data in
6	C	CTS (Clear to send)
7	Io	4-20mA output
8	SG	Signal Ground 0V
9	Li	Logic input
10	1+	Open collector o/p 1
11	2+	Open collector o/p 2
	D OUT	Digital outputs
12	li	4-20mA input
13	SG	Signal Ground 0V
14	Fi	Frequency input
15	Vo	8-24 volts DC output
16	G	DC Ground
17	Vi	DC power input
18	SH	Shield terminal
19	R1	Relay 1
20	RC	Relay Common
21	R2	Relay 2
E	E	Mains ground
N	N	Mains neutral
A	A	Mains active
	AC MAINS	AC power in 95-135V or 190-260V
	RS232 port	9-pin serial port

Inputs

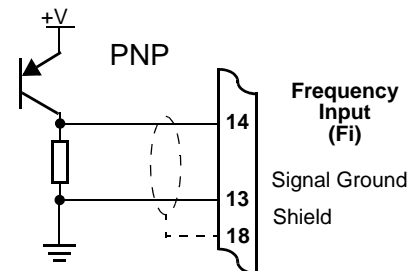
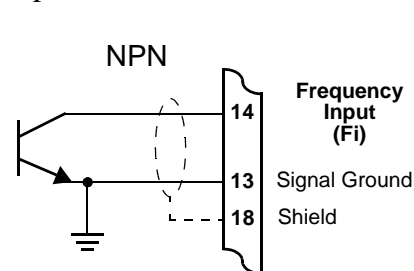
Frequency Input Connection

Connect pulse or frequency input signals from devices such as: TTL, CMOS, open collector, reed relay switch, coil and Namur proximity switch, as shown below. For better signal integrity, it is recommended to use shielded cable. Refer to [Terminal Designations](#) on page 10 for specific terminal numbers for this application.

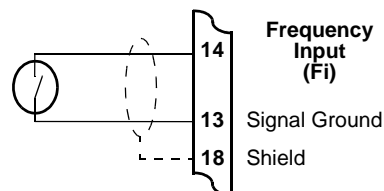
Squarewave, CMOS or TTL



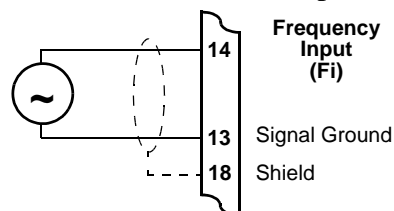
Open Collector



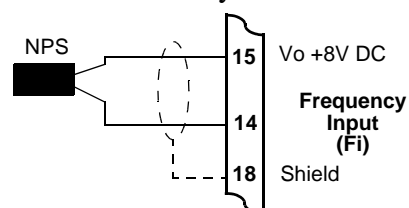
Reed Relay Switch



Coils - with 15 millivolts peak to peak AC minimum



Namur Proximity Switch



Analog Input Connections

The analog input (Ii) can accept current signals from 4 to 20mA.

CAUTION

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

4-20mA Inputs

For an externally powered current loop, connect the transmitter to the input terminals as shown in Figure 4.

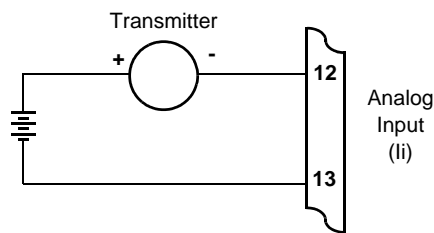


Figure 4 Externally Powered Current Loop

Connect internally powered current loops as shown in Figure 5.

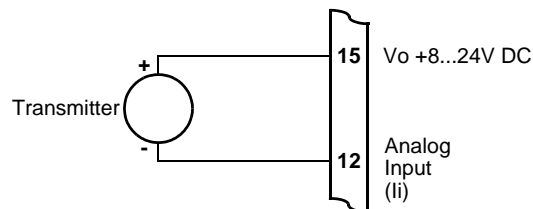


Figure 5 Internally Powered Current Loop

Logic Input Connection

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

Remote Key Input

Connect a remote push-button key to the Logic Input as shown below. Refer to **REMOTE KEY** on page 38 to define the function of the key.

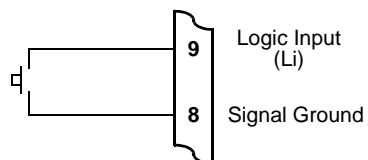


Figure 6 Logic Input Connection Diagram

Outputs

The basic instrument has two pulse outputs. The advanced option also provides a 4-20mA output port.

4-20mA Output Connection

Figure 7 shows the connections for a 4-20mA output.

Maximum Load Resistance = 900 ohms

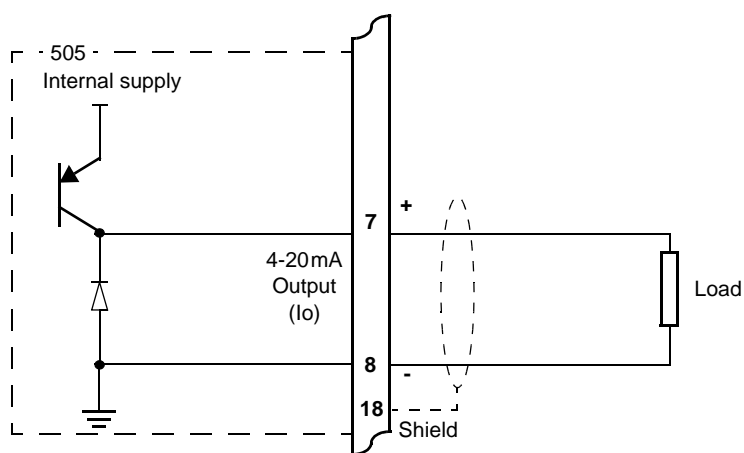


Figure 7 Output 4-20mA Connection Diagram

Pulse Output Connection

Figure 8 shows a connection example for a pulse output. Output channel 1 uses terminals 10 (+) and 8 (-). Output channel 2 uses terminals 11 (+) and 8 (-).

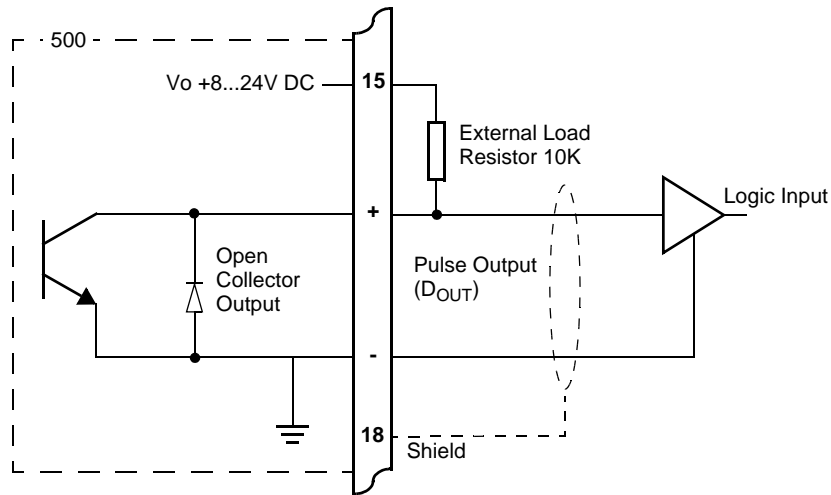


Figure 8 Output Pulse Connection Diagram

Control Relays (Alarms)

The standard instrument has two alarm relays, which can be used to drive external devices such as external relays, lamps, and audible alarms. The operation of each alarm relay can be set to various modes as described in [Alarms](#) on page 40.

There is also an equipment failure alarm option. This alarm can have normally closed (open) contacts which open (close) when the instrument displays any error message as listed in [Error Messages](#) on page 49, or if there is a loss of power to the instrument.

The output characteristics of the relays are:

- Maximum Voltage 30 volts DC or 250 volts AC
- Maximum Current 3A

Note: Solid state relays use AC voltage only.

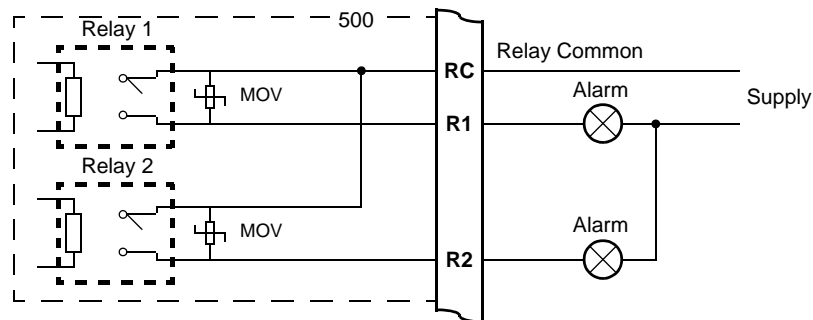


Figure 9 Relay Connection Diagram

RC Network for Interference Suppression

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

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

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

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

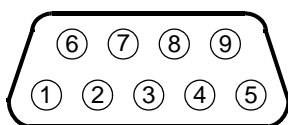
Communications

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

RS-232 Port

The standard RS-232 port uses terminals 4, 5 and 6 on the rear panel.

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



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

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

Infra-red Port (Display Panel Option)

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

RS-485 Port

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

Figure 10 shows the connection of several instruments to a computer using the RS-485 port.

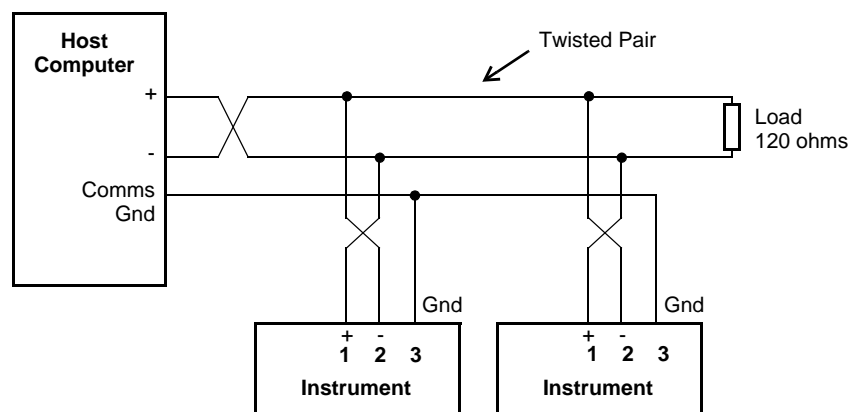


Figure 10 RS-485 Interface Connections

Earthing and Shielding

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

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

Chapter 4

Operation

Normal Operation

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

- Totals
- Rates
- Process variables
- Instrument settings

For each total, there is an associated rate as follows:

Total	Rate
Volume	Volume Flowrate





Default Total

In some applications, one set of variables is of more interest than others, and for this reason a default total and its associated rate can be assigned during instrument calibration. This default total can be used in two ways:

- The default variables come first in the sequence of totals and rates that are displayed with the front panel keys.
- If the display timeout option is enabled and no buttons are pressed for the selected period (usually 30 seconds) the display returns to the default total.

Status Lamps

The status lamps illuminate to show the following conditions:

 Run	Run The host computer is downloading the application software.
 Set	Set The instrument is in Calibrate Set mode.
 Alarm	Alarm The instrument has an error, as indicated on the display panel.
 Cal	Cal The instrument is in Calibrate View mode.

Front Panel Keys

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

RATE Press the **RATE** key to display the rate that is associated with the currently displayed total. If an item other than a rate or total is displayed, press the **RATE** key to display the “default rate”. When a rate is displayed, press or hold the **RATE** key to display the other rate variables in turn.

TOTAL Press the **TOTAL** key to display the total that is associated with the currently displayed rate. If an item other than a rate or total is displayed, press the **TOTAL** key to display the “default total”. When a total is displayed, press or hold the **TOTAL** key to display the other total variables in turn.

RESET Use the **RESET** key to clear all resettable totals or to initiate a printout if the printer option has been selected. The printout is activated with a single press while the Total Reset function has four reset modes that are selectable during instrument calibration as follows:

- NONE - The user cannot reset the non-accumulated totals.
- INSTANT - When the user presses the **RESET** key, the instrument resets all non-accumulated totals.
- DELAYED - When the user holds the **RESET** key for two seconds, the instrument resets all non-accumulated totals.

The instrument makes three beeps when it resets the totals and two beeps when a printout is started.

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

ACCUM Hold the **ACCUM** key to display the accumulated value for the currently displayed total or to display the peak value for the currently displayed flowrate. See below for further details of peak flowrates.

Main Menu Items

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

DISPLAY ↓	Description	Options
VOLUME	Volume	Hold the ACCUM key to display accumulated total
FLOW	Volume flowrate	Hold the ACCUM key to display peak value
LEVEL	Level of fluid	
VELOC	Velocity of fluid	
AREA	Cross-sectional area	

DISPLAY ↓	Description	Options
REPORT PRINT	Only shown if print option is selected	Hold the SET key to print log report as defined in the TM/LOG section of calibration.
LOGGED DATA	Only shown if real-time clock option is installed	Hold the SET key to display data logs as described in Data Logs on page 19.
MODEL INFO		Hold the SET key to display the Model information as described in Model Information on page 21.
CAL MENU		Hold the SET key to enter Calibration View mode as described in Calibration View Mode on page 23.

Peak Flowrates

The peak value for the currently displayed flowrate can be viewed by holding the **ACCUM** key. The peak value is the average over a 15 minute period since the last reset of totals or powering on of the instrument. Dashes are shown for this value after a reset or power on until the first averaging period has passed.

Data Logs

The instrument will log the main-menu variables if real-time clock option is installed. The logs are at fixed intervals which can be programmed to a combination of hours, days, weeks, months and years. The instrument can store a total of 100 log entries.

If the number of log entries exceeds the programmed number for a particular time interval, the oldest log entry is overwritten by the newest one for that time interval. Also note that the totals are saved as accumulated totals.

The log entries are recorded at the following times:

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

View Data Logs

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

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

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

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

The following example shows the hourly log number 006 at 15:00 (3:00 pm) on 16 January 2002. The day and month alternate with the year in the bottom right hand corner.

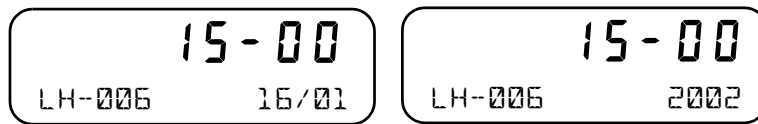


Figure 11 shows how to display the logged data.

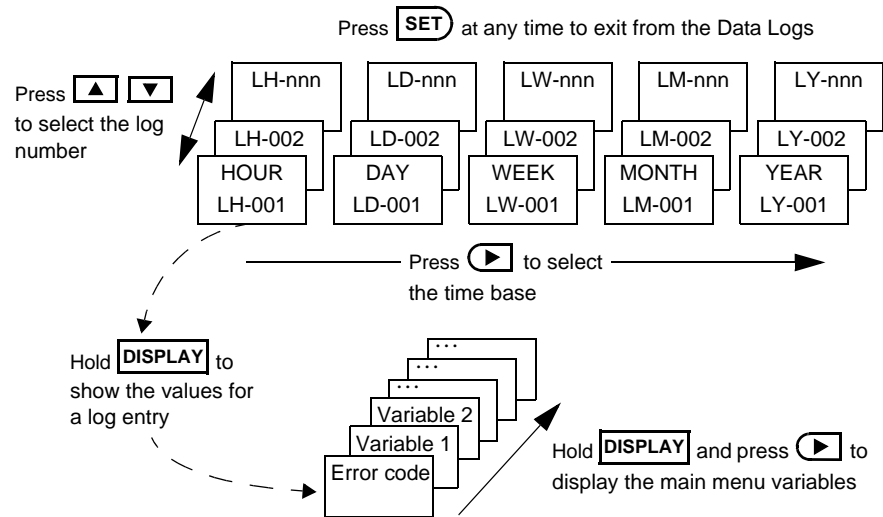


Figure 11 Logged Data Display Methods

Model Information

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

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DISPLAY</div> ↓	Description
- 1 - - F - 505 MODEL	The hardware model code. Refer to Product Codes on page 65 for more information.
FL F001 INPUT	The Application number and the assignment of the inputs. Refer to Application Information Code on page 66 for more information.
0 10 1.002 F001 VERS	The version of software loaded into the instrument.
026357 CUSTOM VERS	The Customer version code for this installation. Refer to Custom Version Codes on page 66 for more information.
123456 ABC123 S/N	The instrument serial number and unit tag. The serial number is on the top line and unit tag is on the bottom left. Both items are entered when the instrument application software is initially loaded. If the unit tag is not used the default tag, UNIT, will be used.
16- 15 EDITED 27/08 2002	<p>The time and date when the calibration of the instrument was last edited. The format of the time and date is the same as for the data logs. This example shows 16:15 (4:15pm) on the 27th August 2002.</p> <p>This function is available only if the instrument has the real time clock option.</p>

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

Chapter 5

Instrument Calibration

Introduction

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

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

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

Calibration View Mode

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

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



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

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

The instrument returns to Normal Operation mode.

Calibration Set Mode

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

Use the following procedure to enter Calibration Set mode:

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

2. Hold the **SET** key.



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

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

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

The instrument requests a password.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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





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

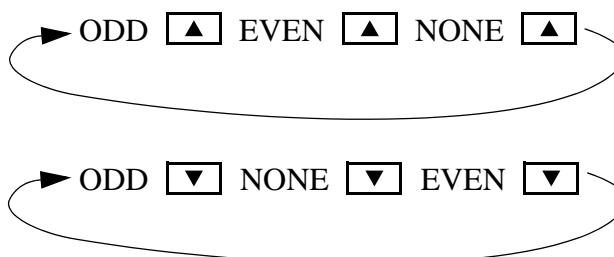
Changing the Instrument Settings

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

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

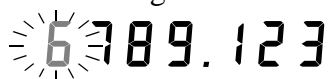
Changing Option Settings

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



Changing Numeric Settings




The display flashes the digit that can be changed.



Press  to select the digit that you wish to change.

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

Changing the Decimal Point

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

Units of Measurement

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

Calibration Menu Tree

Figure 12 and Figure 13 show the keys for moving around the calibration menu tree in Calibration View or Set mode.

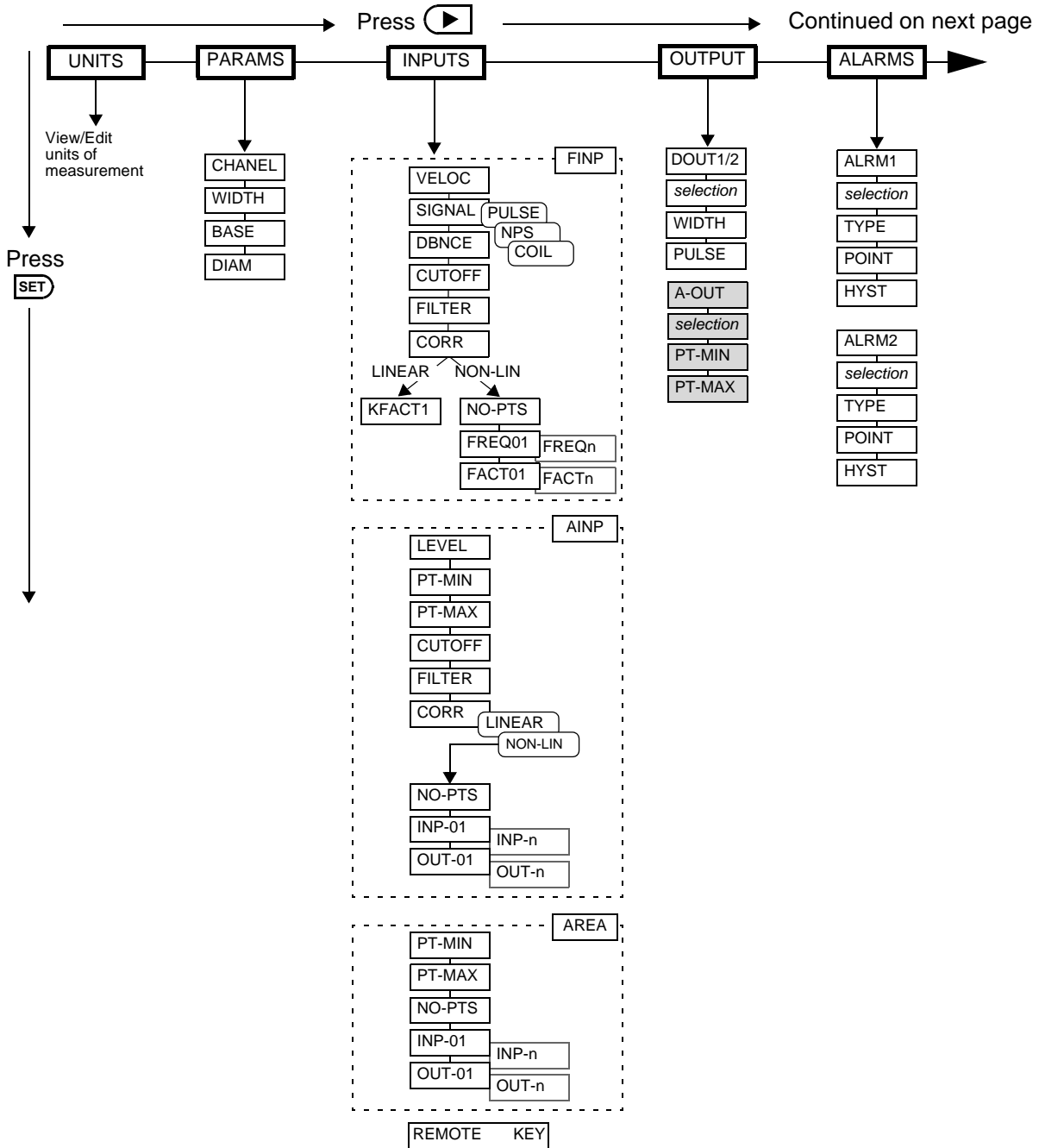
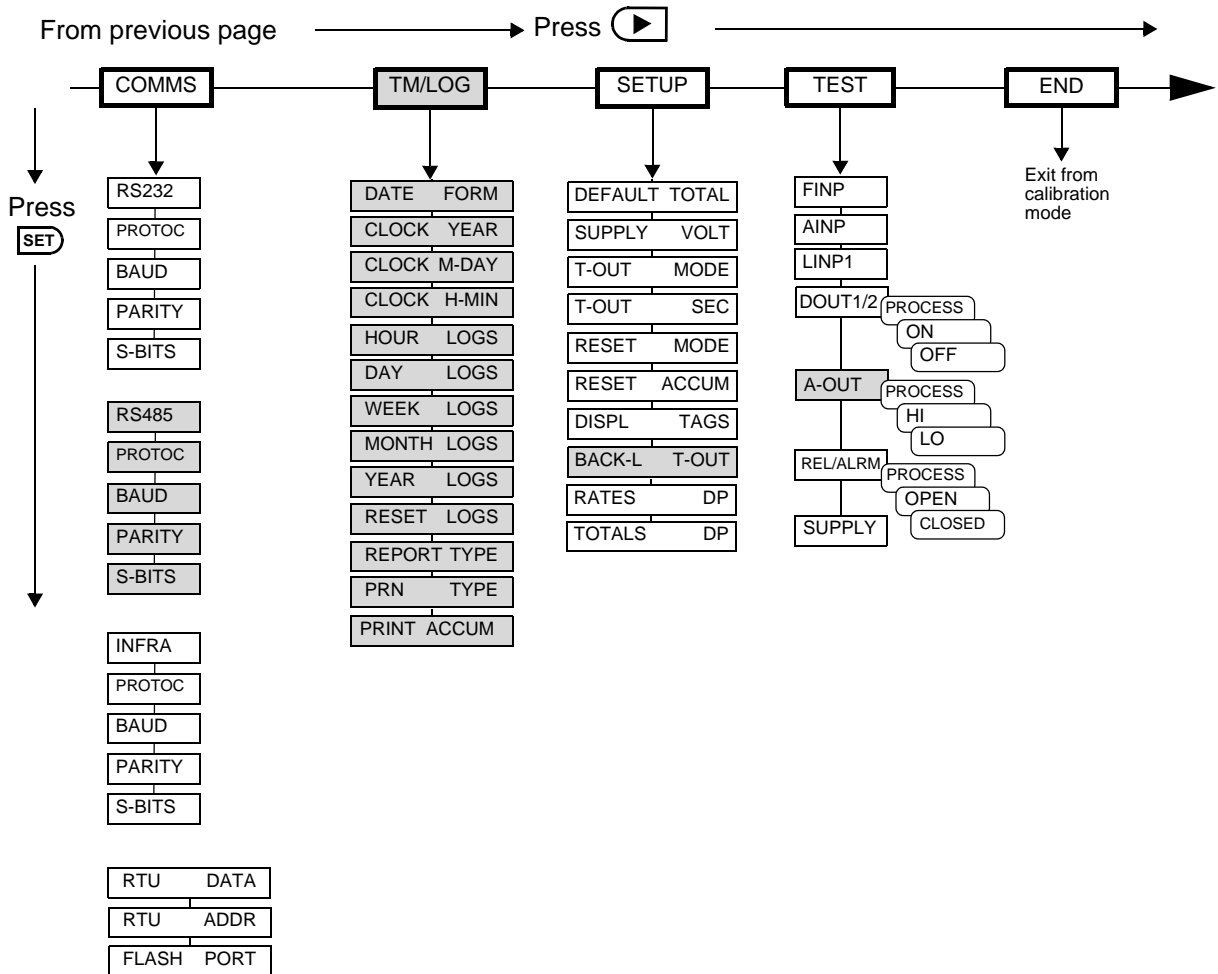



Figure 12 Calibration Menu Tree Sheet 1



 The shaded boxes indicate advanced options

Press **DISPLAY** at any point to return to the main calibration menu.











Press  at any I/O assignment position to move to the next I/O assignment in the submenu (eg pressing  on ALRM1 will move you to ALRM2)

Figure 13 Calibration Menu Tree Sheet 2

Instrument Settings

Units of Measurement

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

 ↓	 → UNITS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
ITEM <i>n</i> <i>unit</i>	<p>The units for main menu or calibration items can be viewed by pressing the  key.</p> <p>The units of measurement are password protected. To edit the units the correct password must be entered on entry to EDIT mode.</p> <p>Press  or  to select the required units. Refer to Available Units of Measurement on page 68 for the list of available units.</p>
ACCEPT UNITS	<p>The Accept Units prompt will only appear if one or more of the units have been changed.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Accepting the change of units will initiate a master reset. All calibration parameters will revert to their default value (i.e. those values included in the downloaded instrument software). All totals and any logged information will be cleared.</p> <p>Press  or  to select YES, then press the  key. The instrument makes three beeps to confirm the reset command.</p> <p>The message -RESET- PLEASE WAIT will be displayed as the instrument exits calibration mode and completes a full re-boot sequence.</p>

Parameters

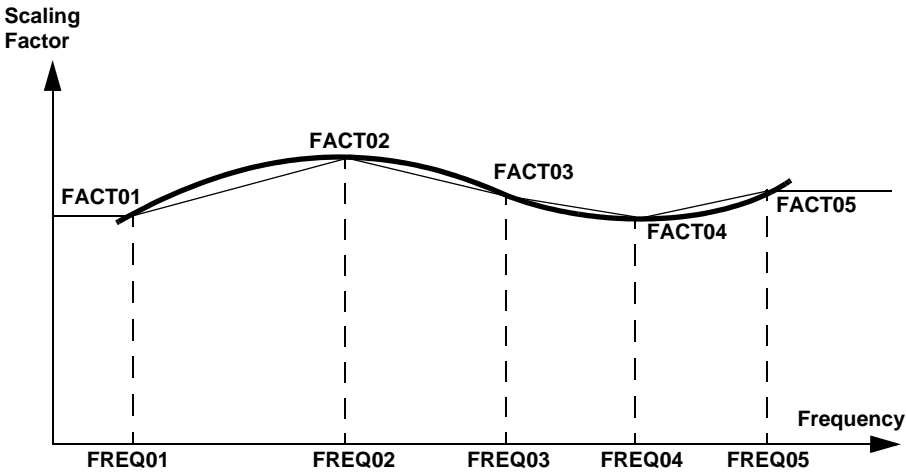
SET ↓	▶ → PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
CHANNEL TYPE	<p>Enter the type of open channel that is used in the application.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the type of open channel as follows:</p> <p>RECTANG Rectangular open channel TRIANG Triangular open channel TRAPE Trapezoidal open channel, assumes the base is horizontal CIRC Circular open channel HALF-R Half-round open channel, assumes the top width is equal to the diameter NON-LIN Non-Linear open channel, area is read directly from the level input</p>
WIDTH <i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the channel type is set to Triangular or Trapezoidal, it is ignored for other channel types.</i></p> <p>Enter the width at the top of the channel where the level sensor measures the maximum depth.</p>
BASE <i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the channel type is set to Rectangular or Trapezoidal, it is ignored for other channel types.</i></p> <p>Enter the base length of the channel.</p>
DIAM <i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the channel type is set to Circular or Half-round, it is ignored for other channel types.</i></p> <p>Enter the internal diameter of the channel.</p>

Inputs

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
INPUT VELOC FINP	For this application, the Frequency Input is assigned to velocity.
SIGNAL FINP	<p>Frequency input signal type.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select COIL, NPS or PULSE.</p>

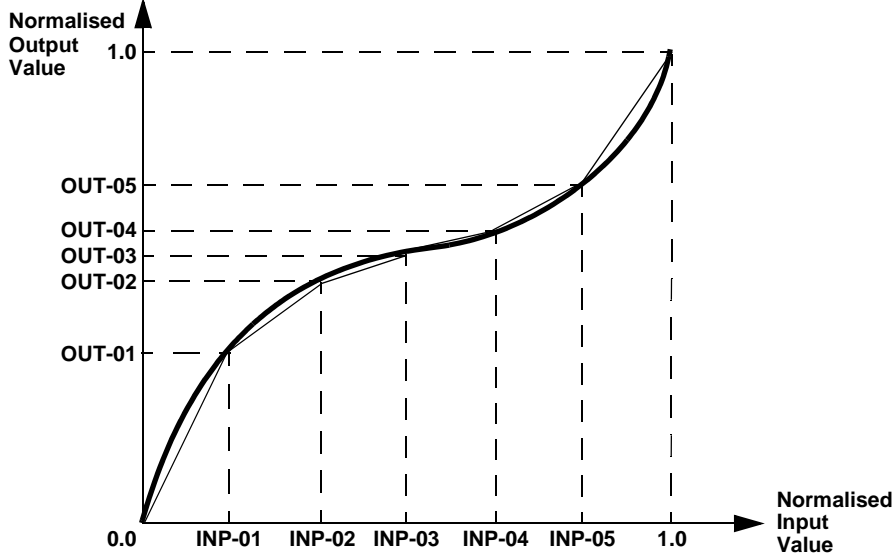
<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓	<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
BOUNCE FINP	<p>Switches and relays have metal contacts to make and break circuits. The contact bounce introduces random signals into the circuit. The instrument has a debounce circuit to eliminate this problem.</p> <p>Note: When the debounce circuit is enabled, the maximum input frequency for large amplitude signals is limited to approximately 500Hz. For low amplitude signals, the maximum frequency can be approximately 200Hz.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select ENABLE or DISABLE.</p>
CUTOFF FINP	<p>The Cut-off is the lowest frequency for which the instrument continues to calculate a rate from the flowmeter.</p> <p>The value for the cut-off is specified as the frequency of the flowmeter in Hertz.</p> <p>Be careful when setting low cut-off values because the display update time for the flow rate becomes very long. For example if the cut-off is set to 0.01 Hz, and the measured flow stops, the instrument continues to display the flow rate for 100 seconds before it can determine that the flow has actually stopped.</p>

<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓		<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END																																															
FILTER	FINP	<p>Input fluctuations caused by pulsating flow tend to create distortion in the input readings of the rate. The instrument has a digital filter that averages out these fluctuations.</p> <p>As a guide to the degree of filtering to use, the following table shows the response time (in seconds) to reach 90% and 99% of a step change in input.</p> <p>The value A is the filter constant that the user can set.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Filter setting A</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Seconds to reach 90% of full swing</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Seconds to reach 99% of full swing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>8</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>12</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>14</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>18</td><td>34</td></tr> <tr><td>35</td><td>25</td><td>48</td></tr> <tr><td>45</td><td>32</td><td>62</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>42</td><td>82</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td>52</td><td>102</td></tr> <tr><td>90</td><td>62</td><td>122</td></tr> <tr><td>99</td><td>68</td><td>134</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The input filter range is from 0 to 99. A setting of 0 (zero) means that there is no filtering.</p>			Filter setting A	Seconds to reach 90% of full swing	Seconds to reach 99% of full swing	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	4	8	6	5	10	10	8	15	15	12	23	20	14	27	25	18	34	35	25	48	45	32	62	60	42	82	75	52	102	90	62	122	99	68	134
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CORR	FINP	<p>If the input sensor has non-linear characteristics, select NON-LINEAR to apply correction factors to the input signal.</p> <p>Use <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select LINEAR or NON-LINEAR.</p>																																															
KFRET	<i>unit</i>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Linear.</i></p> <p>The K-factor of the flowmeter is the number of pulses from the flowmeter per unit of length. The K-factor cannot be 0 (zero).</p>																																															

<p>SET ↓</p>	<p>▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END</p>
<p>NO-PTS FINP</p>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the number of non-linearity correction points.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select a number between 1 and 10 for the number of correction points.</p>
<p>FREQ01 FINP to FREQ_n</p>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the frequency for this correction point.</p> <p>The instrument uses linear interpolation between the correction points except that the correction factor for FREQ01 is used from 0Hz up to FREQ01. Similarly, the instrument maintains the correction factor for the highest frequency setting up to the maximum input frequency.</p> <p>The following diagram shows the scaling factors at different frequencies for a hypothetical flowmeter. The heavy black line represents the actual scaling factor of the flowmeter. The light black line is the approximation that the instrument uses.</p>  <p>Enter the lowest correction factor frequency as FREQ01 and proceed up to the highest frequency. You can press the DISPLAY key to skip the non-linear points and go to the next item.</p>
<p>FACT01 FINP to FACT_n</p>	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the scaling factor for this correction point.</p> <p>The correction factor cannot be 0 (zero).</p>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
INPUT LEVEL AINP	For this application, the Analog Input is assigned to level.
TYPE AINP	This step identifies the type of analog input source. For this 505 model instrument the input is fixed to 4-20mA.
PT-MIN AINP PT-MAX	Enter the value of the measured parameter (in the assigned engineering units) that corresponds to the minimum input signal level. The minimum point is commonly set at a base flowrate of 0.0. Enter the value of the measured parameter (in the assigned engineering units) that corresponds to the maximum input signal level. The maximum point is the same as the base value (set at the minimum point) plus the span value. For example, if the source signal is 4mA at a minimum level of 0m, enter 0 as the minimum point. If the source signal is 20mA at a maximum level of 5m, enter 5 as the maximum point.
CUTOFF AINP	The Cut-off is the lowest value that the instrument reads from the input sensor. The cut-off setting is the percentage of the span of the input values. All inputs at or below the cut-off value are considered negligible to the instrument and are ignored. In this case, the instrument uses the minimum value (set at PT-MIN).
FILTER AINP	Input fluctuations caused by pulsating flow tend to create distortion in the input readings of the rate. The instrument has a digital filter that averages out these fluctuations. As a guide to the degree of filtering to use, the following table shows the response time (in seconds) to reach 90% and 99% of a step change in input. The value A is the filter constant that the user can set.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END		
	Filter setting A	Seconds to reach 90% of full swing	Seconds to reach 99% of full swing
	0	0	0
	2	2	4
	4	4	8
	6	5	10
	10	8	15
	15	12	23
	20	14	27
	25	18	34
	35	25	48
	45	32	62
	60	42	82
	75	52	102
	90	62	122
	99	68	134
	The input filter range is from 0 to 99. A setting of 0 (zero) means that there is no filtering.		
CORR RINP	<p>Analog input non-linearity can be corrected as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINEAR is used if the flowmeter provides a linear signal • NON-LINEAR to use the following linearity correction parameters <p>Use ▲ or ▼ to select LINEAR or NON-LINEAR.</p>		
NO-PTS RINP	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the number of non-linearity correction points.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select a number between 1 and 20 for the number of correction points.</p>		

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
INP-01 RINP to INP-n	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the normalised input value for the correction point.</p> <p>The instrument uses linear interpolation between the correction points. An input and an output value are entered for each correction point. The values are normalised between the minimum point (0.0) and the maximum point (1.0). Only the points between 0 and 1 are required to be entered and should be entered in ascending order.</p> <p>The following diagram shows a 5 point linearised representation of the input from a hypothetical transmitter. The heavy black line represents the actual input from the transmitter. The light black line is the approximation that the instrument uses.</p>  <p>You can press the DISPLAY key to skip the non-linear points and go to the next item.</p>
OUT-01 RINP to OUT-n	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the normalised output value for the correction point.</p>









SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
PT-MIN AREA PT-MAX	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the open channel type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p><i>The AREA parameters are used to convert the signal from the level input to one that represents the cross-sectional area using a number of correction points. The correction points approximate the shape of the channel by a “sum of rectangles”. The physical channel must be surveyed to obtain the dimensions so that the cross-sectional area at various levels can be calculated. Each point, consisting of an input and output value, relates the normalised level to the normalised cross-sectional area at each point. There should be a greater concentration of points entered for the regions where the horizontal slope of the side profile is the greatest.</i></p> <p>Enter the value of the cross-sectional area (in the assigned engineering units) that corresponds to the minimum input signal (4mA) from the level sensor.</p> <p>Enter the value of the cross-sectional area (in the assigned engineering units) that corresponds to the maximum input signal (20mA) from the level sensor.</p> <p>For example, if the level sensor measures right to the base of the channel (area will be 0m²) enter 0 as the minimum point. If the cross-sectional area at the maximum level is 50m², enter 50 as the maximum point.</p>
NO-PTS AREA	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the open channel type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the number of non-linearity correction points.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select a number between 1 and 20 for the number of correction points.</p>

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
INP--01 AREA to INP--n	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the open channel type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the normalised input value for the correction point.</p> <p>The instrument uses a “sum of rectangles” to approximate the shape of the channel. An input and an output value are entered for each correction point. The values are normalised between the minimum point (0.0) and the maximum point (1.0). Only the points between 0 and 1 are required to be entered and should be entered in ascending order.</p> <p>The following diagram shows a 12 point representation for a hypothetical channel which has a maximum depth of 2.0m as measured by the level sensor. The heavy black line represents the actual channel shape and the light black line is the approximation that the instrument uses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> You can press the DISPLAY key to skip the non-linear points and go to the next item. </p>

SET ↓		▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END			
	Correction Points Example	Level	Input	Area	Output
	min	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	1	0.1	0.050	0.059	0.014
	2	0.2	0.100	0.164	0.038
	3	0.3	0.150	0.295	0.068
	4	0.4	0.200	0.447	0.103
	5	0.5	0.250	0.614	0.142
	6	0.75	0.375	1.076	0.249
	7	1.0	0.500	1.571	0.364
	8	1.1	0.550	1.781	0.412
	9	1.2	0.600	2.011	0.465
	10	1.3	0.650	2.261	0.523
	11	1.4	0.700	2.531	0.586
	12	1.5	0.750	2.821	0.653
	max	2.0	1.0	4.321	1.0
OUT-01 AREA to OUT-n	<p><i>This parameter is available for viewing and editing only when the correction type is set to Non-linear.</i></p> <p>Enter the normalised output value for the correction point.</p>				
REMOTE KEY	<p>You can assign the remote key input to duplicate any one of the key switches on the front panel.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select NO-1 through NO-5 as the key on the front panel (from left to right) that is set as the remote key input. Select NONE to disable the remote key function.</p>				

Outputs

SET ↓		▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END			
-TOTAL- OUTn	<p>You can assign any of the “total” main menu variables to a pulse output.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the variable that is required as an output.</p>				
WIDTH OUTn	<p>Pulse output is usually used to drive remote counters. Set the pulse width (in milliseconds) as required by the remote counter.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to set to: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 or 500ms.</p>				

 ↓	 → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
PULSE  <i>OUT_n</i>	<p>The Output Pulse Factor is the scaling factor for the retransmission of the measured total quantity.</p> <p>For example, if “volume” is chosen as an output variable and engineering unit is cubic metres, then a pulse factor of 1.000 generates one pulse for 1 m³. Similarly, a pulse factor of 3.000 generates one pulse for 3 m³.</p> <p>For more information, see Output Pulse Factor on page 39.</p> <p>The output pulse factor cannot be 0 (zero).</p>
--RATE--  <i>A-OUT</i>	<p>You can assign any of the “rate” main menu variables to the 4-20mA output.</p> <p>Press  or  to select the variable that is required as an output.</p>
PT-MIN  <i>A-OUT</i> PT-MAX  <i>A-OUT</i>	<p>The output minimum value corresponds to the 4mA point and the output maximum value corresponds to the 20mA point.</p> <p>Setting the output range differently from the input range enables the instrument to amplify the input signal. You can drive a chart recorder that “zooms in” on a specified range of values instead of displaying the full operating range of the transducer.</p> <p>For example, if “volume flow” is chosen as an output variable and engineering unit is cubic metres per minute, then setting the minimum point to 30 and the maximum point to 100 would reflect the volumetric flow rate range of 30 to 100 m³/min. At rates above the maximum and below the minimum points, the output remains at 20mA and 4mA respectively.</p>

Output Pulse Factor

Increasing the output pulse width reduces the maximum frequency at which a total variable can be retransmitted. Pulses will be missed if the output cannot “keep up” with the rate of total counts. You can use the output pulse factor to ensure that this maximum is not reached.

The maximum pulse output frequency is determined by:

$$\frac{1000}{(2 \times \text{pulse width in ms})} \text{Hz}$$

The minimum pulse factor required is determined by:

$$\frac{\text{max rate of total}}{\text{max pulse output frequency}}$$

For example: To calculate the required pulse factor to avoid losing counts in retransmission if a total counts at a maximum rate of 75 units/sec (Hz) and the required pulse width of a remote counter is at least 50ms:

The maximum pulse output frequency is: $\frac{1000}{2 \times 50} = 10\text{Hz}$

The minimum pulse factor for that frequency is: $\frac{75}{10} = 7.5\text{Hz}$

Alarms

The alarm relay(s) can be assigned to rate variables such as volume flowrate, or set as an equipment failure alarm.

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

Equipment Failure Alarm

Any alarm relay can be assigned as an equipment failure alarm. This alarm setting can have normally closed (open) contacts that open (close) when the instrument displays any error message as listed in [Error Messages](#) on page 49, or if there is a loss of power to the instrument.

<input type="button" value="SET"/> ↓	<input type="button" value="▶"/> → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
RELAY ALRMn	<p>Select a rate variable to assign to the alarm relay.</p> <p>Note: If the alarm type is set to “equipment alarm”, this relay assignment setting is ignored.</p> <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select the variable that is required as an alarm.</p>
TYPE ALRMn	<p>The options available for alarm types are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI-NO — High Alarm, Normally Open contacts • HI-NC — High Alarm, Normally Closed contacts • LO-NO — Low Alarm, Normally Open contacts • LO-NC — Low Alarm, Normally Closed contacts • BD-NO — Band Alarm, Normally Open contacts • BD-NC — Band Alarm, Normally Closed contacts • AL-NO — Equipment Alarm, Normally Open contacts • AL-NC — Equipment Alarm, Normally Closed contacts <p>Press <input type="button" value="▲"/> or <input type="button" value="▼"/> to select the type of alarm required.</p>

SET ↓		▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
POINT	ALRM _n	<p><i>The Alarm Setpoint is available for viewing and editing for any alarm type except 'equipment alarms'.</i></p> <p>The Alarm Setpoint is the value (in engineering units of assigned variable) at which the alarm condition occurs and therefore the alarm is on.</p> <p>Each alarm is completely independent, e.g. a High alarm does NOT need to have a higher setpoint than the a Low alarm.</p>
HYST	ALRM _n	<p><i>The Alarm Hysteresis is available for viewing and editing for any alarm type except 'equipment alarms'.</i></p> <p>Alarm hysteresis loops occur when the alarm toggles continuously on and off when the process variable is close to the setpoint.</p> <p>For a high alarm, the alarm activates when the value of the variable rises above the alarm setpoint and deactivates when the value falls below the alarm setpoint minus the amount of the hysteresis setting (if any).</p> <p>For a low alarm, the alarm activates when the value of the variable falls below the alarm setpoint and deactivates when the value rises above the alarm setpoint plus the amount of the hysteresis setting (if any).</p> <p>For a band alarm, the alarm activates whenever the value of the variable is outside the setpoint plus or minus the amount of the hysteresis.</p> <p>For example, with a high alarm setpoint of 200, and a hysteresis setting of zero, a value oscillating between 197 and 202 will cause the alarm to toggle on at 200 and toggle off below 200. However, if the hysteresis is set to 5, the value of the variable must fall below 195 to cancel the alarm. The alarm will reactivate only when the value again rises above 200.</p>

Communications

The instrument has three communication ports:

- **RS-232 Port** - Three terminals on the rear of the instrument. There is also an optional 9-pin female connector on the rear panel of the instrument.
- **Infra-red Port** - (Display panel option only) Located on the front panel, below the status indicators.
- **RS-485 Port** - Terminals on the rear panel.

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

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

Time Settings and Data Logging

Instrument Clock

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

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

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

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

Data Logging

The instrument will log the main-menu variables if real-time clock option is installed. The logs are at fixed intervals which can be programmed to a combination of hours, days, weeks, months and years. The instrument can store a total of 100 log entries. For example, you can specify 40 hourly logs, 30 daily logs, 15 weekly logs, 10 monthly logs and 5 yearly logs.

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

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

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

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

General Setup Parameters

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
DEFAULT TOTAL	<p>The instrument displays the default Total when the user presses the TOTAL key.</p> <p>If the display timeout is enabled, the instrument displays the default Total when there is no user action for the period of the display timeout period.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the default total display.</p>
SUPPLY VOLT	<p>The instrument provides a power-limited supply for external transducers.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to set the transducer supply voltage between 8 and 24 volts DC as required.</p>
T-OUT MODE	<p>If the Display Timeout mode is enabled, and there is no user activity for the defined timeout period, the display panel returns to the default display.</p> <p>This function is useful for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to return the display to a preferred variable after the user has finished reading other information, • to cancel the calibration mode and return to the default display if the user does not exit from the calibration mode for any reason. <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the display timeout function as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISABLE - Timeout is completely disabled. • EN DISP - Timeout is enabled during Normal mode and Calibration View mode. • EN EDIT - Timeout is enabled during Calibration Set mode. • EN ALL - Timeout is enabled for all modes.
T-OUT SEC	<p>The Display Timeout period defines the delay for the Display Timeout mode if it is enabled.</p> <p>The display timeout period can be from 10 to 99 seconds.</p>
RESET MODE	<p>The Totals Reset mode can be configured to reset the non-accumulated totals to zero.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the reset mode as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE - The user cannot reset the non-accumulated totals. • INSTANT - When the user presses the RESET key, the instrument resets all non-accumulated totals. • DELAYED - When the user presses the RESET key and holds it for two seconds, the instrument resets all non-accumulated totals.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
RESET ACCUM	<p>The Reset Accumulated Totals function clears all of the accumulated totals and the non-accumulated totals.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select YES, then press the SET key. The instrument makes three beeps to confirm the reset command.</p>
DISPL TAGS	<p>The Display Tags option determines whether the instrument displays the default display tags or the user-defined tags. The display tag setting also defines whether the instrument displays the default error and warning messages, or the user-defined messages.</p> <p>Note: The user-defined tags can be entered into the instrument only by the manufacturer or the distributor.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select the Display Tags option as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEFAULT - the instrument displays the default (English) tags • USER - the instrument displays the user-defined tags.
BACK-L T-OUT	<p>If the backlight timeout is enabled, and there is no user activity (any keys pressed) for a period of 10 seconds, the display backlight switches off to save power. The backlight switches on when a key is pressed. Select the backlight timeout mode as required.</p> <p>Press ▲ or ▼ to select ENABLE or DISABLE.</p>
RATES DP	<p>This parameter sets the maximum number of decimal places for displaying or printing main menu rates.</p>
TOTALS DP	<p>This parameter sets the maximum number of decimal places for displaying or printing main menu totals.</p>

Test Menu

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

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

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
FINP Hz	The frequency of the input to FINP is displayed in Hertz.
AINP mA	The current of the signal input to AINP is displayed in milliamps.

SET ↓	▶ → UNITS PARAMS INPUTS OUTPUTS ALARMS COMMS TM/LOG SETUP TEST END
L INP _n STATE	You can view the state of the logic input. If the input is an open contact or inactive it will display HI . If the input is a closed contact or active it will display LO .
OUT _n STATE	You can control the state of the outputs. Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to set the output state as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROCESS - the output depends on the current values of the inputs and the calculations that the instrument performs. • ON - the output is a pulse train with a pulse width as set for the particular output in the Outputs menu. • OFF - no output.
R-OUT STATE	You can control the state of the outputs. Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to set the output state as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROCESS - the output depends on the current values of the inputs and the calculations that the instrument performs. • HI - the output is set to 20mA. • LO - the output is set to 4mA.
ALRM _n STATE or REL -n	You can control the state of the relays (alarms). Press the ▲ or ▼ keys to set the selected relay as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROCESS - the relay operates according to the current values of the inputs and the relay settings as programmed. • OPEN - the relay output contacts are set to “open”. • CLOSED - the relay output contacts are set to “closed”.
SUPPLY ✓	You can display the actual DC output supply voltage, which may help with troubleshooting. If the actual supply voltage is lower than the preset value (refer to General Setup Parameters on page 46) it may indicate that the output is overloaded.

System Messages

The instrument displays messages for defined events and fault conditions.

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

Error Messages

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

Error Messages	Description
CPU Card Failure	There are failed components on the CPU card and technical support is required.
Power Supply is Low	The input and/or output power supply voltage is too low, ensure that: (a) input power supply voltage is within the specified range (b) output power supply is not overloaded.
New/Failed Battery - Set Time	The real-time clock has lost the correct time because the battery has failed, or there is a new battery. Set the current time and date (in the TM/LOG menu) to clear the error message and to continue data logging at the correct times. Note: The instrument can continue operating with a failed battery, but the correct time will be lost if there are interruptions to the power supply.

Warning Messages

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

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

Chapter 6

Communications

Overview

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

Hardware Interconnection

The instrument has three communication ports:

- RS-232 port on the rear panel (plus extra DB9 female connector)
- RS-485 port on the rear panel
- Infra-red port on the front panel (display panel option only)

The appropriate interface and protocols are selected during calibration.

RS-232 Port

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

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

Computers use either a DB9 or a DB25 connector, and the connections to each type are shown in Figure 14.

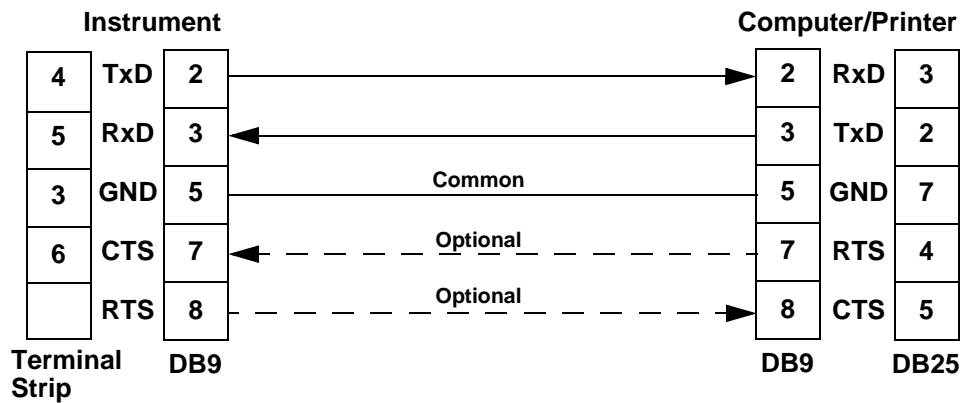


Figure 14 RS-232 Cable Connections to a Computer

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

RS-485 Port

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

On RS-485 links, an external terminating resistor must be connected at the furthest end of the cable. When multiple instruments are connected, they should be “daisy chained” in a multidrop configuration as shown in Figure 15. Up to 32 units can be connected to the interface at a maximum distance of 1200 metres.

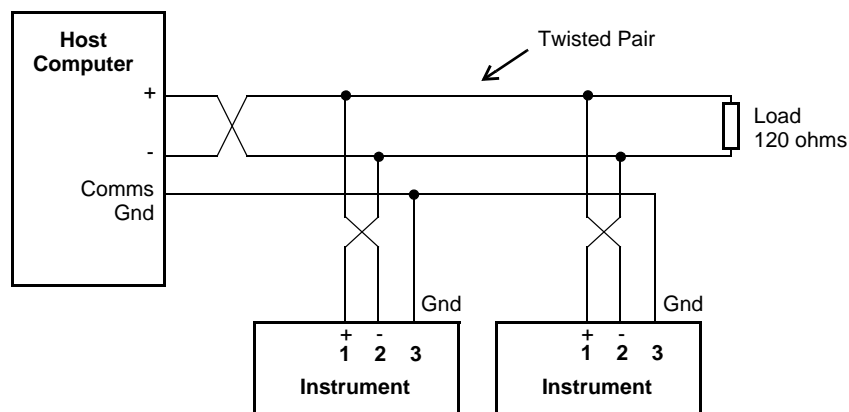


Figure 15 RS-485 Connections

Infra-red Port

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

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

Protocols

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

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

Note: The Printer Protocol is only available if the option with Real Time Clock is installed. Also a protocol cannot be assigned to more than one port at a time as described in [Communications](#) on page 41.

- **Modbus RTU** - Modbus RTU is an industry-standard protocol which allows the instrument to be easily connected to computers running supervisory software systems.
- **Printer** - In the Printer protocol there is a selection of printer types. Please refer to the [Printer Protocol](#) on page 59 for full details.

Modbus RTU Protocol

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

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

Message Format

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

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

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

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

Instrument Address

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

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

Function Codes

The instrument accepts the following function codes:

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

Exception Response

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

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

List of Data Registers

The following list describes the addresses and meaning of the data registers in the instrument. The data values are expressed in the engineering units that were selected for the variables when the instrument settings were configured. The “Data Type” for the 2-register (4-byte) data values can be set in programming mode as Floating Point or Long Integer as described in [Communications](#) on page 41.

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

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

Current and Logged Process Data

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

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

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
1	Volume	<p style="text-align: center;">Process Variables</p> <p>By default totals are the Accumulated values. If current Non-accumulated (resettable) totals are required, set register 37 to 06. All logged totals are the Accumulated values.</p>	R	DT*
3	Volume Flowrate		R	DT
5	Level		R	DT
7	Velocity		R	DT
9	Area		R	DT
11	Reserved		R	DT
13	Reserved		R	DT
15	Reserved		R	DT
17	Reserved		R	DT
19	Reserved		R	DT
21	Reserved		R	DT
23	Reserved		R	DT
25	Reserved		R	DT
27	Reserved		R	DT
29	Reserved	R	DT	
31	Year	<p style="text-align: center;">Current Date/Time or Logged Date/Time Stamp (see register 38 Log Number). Only current Date/Time can be edited</p>	R/W	I†
32	Month		R/W	I
33	Date		R/W	I
34	Hour		R/W	I
35	Minute		R/W	I
36	Second		R	I
37	Log Type	00 - hourly or log records 01 - daily 02 - weekly 03 - monthly 04 - yearly 05 - last edit of calibration 06 - current totals are non-accumulated values, register 38 is ignored.	R/W	I
38	Log Number	If set to 0, current variables and Date/Time are retrieved	R/W	I
39	Clear Data	01 - clear logs 02 - clear accumulated totals 03 - clear non-accumulated totals	W	I
40	Reserved			

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

† I = Integer (2 bytes) (Holding Registers)

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

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

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

Instrument Exception Status

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

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

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

Instrument Control and I/O

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

Register	Name	Comments	Read Only or Read/Write	Type
42	Reserved			
43	Reserved			
44	Reserved			
45	Relay State	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay state. 0 = open; 1 = closed. B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2	R	I*
46	Relay Control	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay control. 0 = open; 1 = close. B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2	R/W	I
47	Relay Control Source	0 to 15 Binary representation of relay control source. 0 = Local (controlled by instrument operation) 1 = RTU (controlled by Modbus register 46). B0 = relay 1 (LSB) B1 = relay 2	R/W	I
48	Reserved			
51 to 99	Reserved			
101	Analog Input	The input is configured for 4-20mA. The value will be read in Amperes.	R	DT†

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

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

Printer Protocol

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

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

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

Report Types

The list of report types is as follows:

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

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

Printer Types

The list of available printers is as follows:

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

Customizing a Printout

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

Types of Printouts

Live Data

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

The format of this printout will be:

Custom Header Line 1
Custom Header Line 2
Custom Header Line 3
Custom Header Line 4

Current Docket No.

Instrument Serial No. & Tag

Current Date & Time & Status

<i>Total Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value</i>	<i><Resettable total first></i>
<i>Total Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value (acc)</i>	<i><Accumulated total second></i>
<i>Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value</i>	
<i>Variable</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>value</i>	

etc.

Custom Footer Line 1

Custom Footer Line 2

Custom Footer Line 3

----- *<separation line>*

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

Docket Number

The docket number that appears on the live data printout indicates the print number. This number is cleared when the Accumulated totals are reset. If the Reset Mode is set for Delayed, where a print can be generated without resetting the non-accumulated totals, an additional number in brackets will be shown that indicates the number of prints since the last reset. i.e.

DOCKET No. 000256 (000036)

Instrument Serial Number and Unit Tag

The instrument serial number and unit tag is the same as the information shown in the Model Info menu. For more details refer to [Model Information](#) on page 21.

----- <separation line>
Log No. Date & Time & Status
Variable unit value <example: total as Accum only>
Variable unit value
etc.

----- <separation line>
Log No. Date & Time & Status
Variable unit value <example: total as Accum only>
Variable unit value

ETC

Custom Footer Lines

----- <separation line>

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

Log No. Date & Time & Status
Variable unit value <example: total as Accum only>
Variable unit value
etc.

----- <separation line>

Log No. Data Not Available

----- <separation line>

Log No. Date & Time & Status
Variable unit value <example: total as Accum only>
Variable unit value
etc.

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

Custom Header Lines

Title of Report

Current Date & Time
Instrument Serial No. & Tag

Data Not Available

Custom Footer Lines

----- <separation line>

Printer Data Control

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

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

Error Messages

There are two printer error messages that can be displayed.

PAPER OUT

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

COMMS TIMEOUT

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

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

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

Appendix A

Model Numbers

Product Codes

Model	Supplementary Code		Description
505	- FO01		
Enclosure	1		Panel mount enclosure
	2		Field mount enclosure (not yet available)
	3/5		Explosion proof Ex410 with metric glands (5 specifies heater version)
	4/6		Explosion proof Ex410 with NPT glands (6 specifies heater version)
Output Options	0		Basic - RS232 and RS485 serial ports, 2 relays, 2 pulse outputs, rear key input
	1		Advanced - also includes 4-20mA o/p and Real-time clock for printer output and logging (100 logs)
Extra Options	2		9-way DB connector for RS232 serial port
Power Supply	E		For 220/240VAC
	A		For 110/120VAC
	D		For DC power only 12-28VDC
Display Panel Options	S		Standard (no backlight, LCD backup or Infra-Red comms port)
	F		Fully optioned (with backlight, LCD backup and Infra-Red comms port)
PCB Protection	C		Conformal coating - required for maximum environmental operating range. Recommended to avoid damage from moisture and corrosion.
	N		None - suitable for IEC standard 654-1 Climatic Conditions up to Class B2 (Heated and/or cooled enclosed locations)
Application Pack Number	FO01		Defines the application software to be loaded into the instrument
For example: Model No. 505.112EFC Displayed on the 500 Series as: (only h/w that affects the operation is represented)			- 1 - - F - 505 MODEL

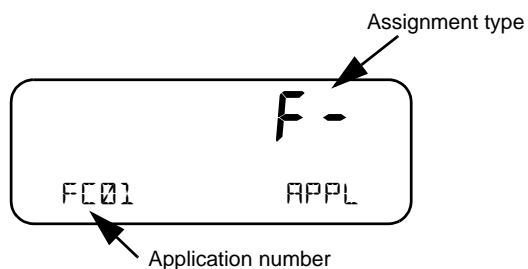
Note: Example full product part number is 505.112EFC-FO01 (This is the number used for placing orders).

Custom Version Codes

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

Application Information Code

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



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

- BC01 - single channel batch controller for frequency flow input.
- FC01 - single channel flow computer for frequency flow input

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

FINP	AINP
X	X

The codes are as follows:

- - - not used in this application
- *A* - indicates an analog flow input such as for volume or mass
- *F* - indicates a frequency flow input such as for volume or mass
- *L* - indicates a level input
- *d* - indicates a density input
- *t* - indicates a temperature input.

For example, *FL* is an instrument with FINP (frequency input) assigned to a flow input, AINP (analog input) assigned to a level input.

Appendix B

Units of Measurement

Available Units of Measurement

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

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

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