Helios PD2-6300 Pulse Input Rate/Totalizer, Counter and Tachometer

Instruction Manual

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MeterView Pro

USB Install

- Large Display NEMA 4X, IP65 Wall Mounted Flow Rate/Totalizer
- Pulse, Open Collector, NPN, PNP, TTL, Switch Contact, Sine Wave (Coil), Square Wave Inputs
- Large Dual-Line 6-Digit Display, 1.8" (46 mm) Readable from 100 Feet (30 Meters) Away
- 5, 10 or 24 VDC Flowmeter Power Supply
- 4 Relays with Interlocking Capability + Isolated 4-20 mA Output Option
- Free PC-Based, On-Board, MeterView Pro USB Programming Software
- SunBright Display Standard Feature; Great for Outdoor Applications
- Display Rate (Speed) & Total at the Same Time
- Rate (Speed) in Units per Second, Minute, Hour, or Day
- Total, Grand Total or Non-Resettable Grand Total
- Front Panel or Remote Total Reset
- Password Protection for Total Reset
- Total Stored in Non-Volatile Memory
- Assign Any Relay for Rate (Speed) or Total
- 4-20 mA Output for Rate (Speed) or Total
- Gate Function for Rate (Speed) Display of Slow Pulse Rates
- K-Factor, Internal Scaling, or External Calibration
- 4-20 mA Output Option Converts the Pulse Input to an Isolated 4-20 mA Output
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F)
- Conformal Coated PCBs for Dust and Humidity Protection
- UL & C-UL Listed. E160849; 508 Industrial Control Equipment
- Input Power Options: 85-265 VAC / 90-265 VDC or 12-24 VDC / 12-24 VAC
- Programmable Display, Function Keys & Digital Inputs
- On-Board USB & RS-485 Serial Communications
- Modbus RTU Communication Protocol Standard
- 5 Digital Inputs & 4 Digital Outputs Standard
- Light / Horn & Button Accessory
- Control Station Accessory for Remote Operation
- 3-Year Warranty

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⚠ CAUTION

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

⚠ WARNINGS

- Risk of electric shock or personal injury.
- This product is not recommended for life support applications or applications where malfunctioning could result in personal injury or property loss. Anyone using this product for such applications does so at his/her own risk. Precision Digital Corporation shall not be held liable for damages resulting from such improper use.

⚠ WARNING
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FREE MeterView Pro Programming Software

*The meter can be powered from the USB connection. When using the USB connection, **DO NOT** apply AC or DC power to the meter.*

The easiest and quickest way to program your Helios meter is to use the FREE MeterView Pro programming software. This software is loaded into the meter and connects and installs directly to your PC with a USB cable. We recommend that the first thing you do after taking the meter out of the box is connect the Helios to your PC with the provided USB cable – do not use a different cable. **DO NOT** apply AC or DC power to the meter while your PC is connected to the meter as it will disrupt the USB connection. You don't even have to apply an input signal.

MeterView Pro programming software is intuitive, and most customers can get their meter programmed as they like without even looking in the manual.

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www.predig.com/meterviewpro

In addition to programming, the software may be used for:

- Monitoring
- Datalogging using your PC
- Generating and saving programming files for later use

Once your meter is programmed the way you want it, you can wire it up for your application per the instructions in this manual and install it. If you find that you need to make adjustments to the programming after the meter is installed, you can use the programming buttons and the instructions in this manual to do so.

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Introduction

The Helios PD2-6300 is a multi-purpose, easy to use, large-display pulse input rate/totalizer ideal for flow rate, total, and control applications. It features large 1.8 inch superluminous LED digits, which can be read from up to 100 feet away. It is housed in a water-resistant, field mountable NEMA 4X/IP65 rated enclosure for convenient indoor and outdoor installation.

The programming buttons are located behind the lower panel door and are not generally accessible during operation. For that reason, we recommend the use of the PDA2364-MRUE remote control station which has four buttons to mimic the buttons behind the panel.

The meter accepts pulse (e.g. 40 mVp-p to 8 Vp-p), square wave (0-5 V, 0-12 V, or 0-24 V), open collector, NPN, PNP, TTL or switch contact signals from a pulse output flowmeter. The rate, as measured by the flowmeter, is automatically aggregated into a cumulative total and grand total which can be displayed simultaneously with the rate. Three of the programming buttons can be set for custom operation.

A fully loaded Helios PD2-6300 meter comes with four SPDT relays, a 4 20 mA output, two 24 VDC power supplies, five digital inputs and four digital outputs, and RS-485 serial communications. The two or four relays can be used for alarm indication or process control applications. The 4-20 mA isolated output, Modbus RTU serial communications, and digital I/O features make the Helios an excellent addition to any system.

Ordering Information

85-265 VAC Models

Model	Standard Features	Options Installed
PD2-6300-6H0	5 Digital Inputs, 4 Digital Outputs, RS-485 Communications	No options
PD2-6300-6H7		4 relays 4-20 mA output

12-24 VDC Models

Model	Standard Features	Options Installed
PD2-6300-7H0	5 Digital Inputs, 4 Digital Outputs, RS-485 Communications	No options
PD2-6300-7H7		4 relays 4-20 mA output

Accessories

Model	Description
PDA0004	Cable Gland
PDA7485-I	RS-232 to RS-485 isolated converter
PDA8485-I	USB to RS-485 isolated converter
PDAPLUG2	Plastic Conduit Plug
PDX6901	Snubber: 0.01 µF/470 Ω, 250 VAC

PDA2360 Control Stations

Model	Description
PDA2360-E	Emergency button
PDA2361-A	Ack button
PDA2361-B	Blank button
PDA2361-R	Reset button
PDA2361-T	Tare button
PDA2361-S	Stop button
PDA2361-Q	Silence button
PDA2362-AR	Ack and Reset buttons
PDA2362-BB	Two blank buttons
PDA2364-MRUE	Menu, right, up, enter buttons

Note: Control stations can be connected directly to the Helios meter's on-board digital inputs. See *Remote Operation of Meter* on page *21* for details.

Light / Horn Accessories

Helios Meter Shown with MOD-PD2LHRB1 Red Light / Horn and Button. Meter Sold Separately.

Model	Description
MOD-PD2LHRB1	Red Light / Horn and Button Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LHGB1	Green Light / Horn and Button Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LHYB1	Yellow Light / Horn and Button Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LHBB1	Blue Light / Horn and Button Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LHWB1	White Light / Horn and Button Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LH5CB1	Light / Horn with User Choice of Red, Green, Yellow, Blue or White Light, Button, Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)
MOD-PD2LH3CB1-RYG	Light / Horn with Red, Yellow, Green Light Layers, Button, Mounted and Wired to Helios(1)

Note:

1. Specify MOD-PD2LH model as a separate item on the order for the Helios to order the Light / Horn & Button accessory installed and wired. Meter is sold separately.

9 labels are provided for the button.

Pipe Mounting Kit

Helios Meter Shown mounted to pipe using PDA6260 pipe mounting kit. See *Pipe Mounting Instructions* on page *14* for details.

Model	Description
PDA6260	2" Pipe Mounting Kit for PD2

Signal Splitter & Conditioner Accessories

Model	Description
PD659-1MA-1MA	Signal Isolator with One 4-20 mA Input and One 4-20 mA Output
PD659-1MA-2MA	Signal Splitter with One 4-20 mA Input and Two 4-20 mA Outputs
PD659-1MA-1V	Signal Conditioner with One 4-20 mA Input and One 0-10 VDC Output

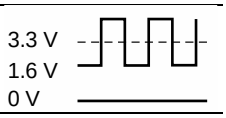
Specifications

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

General

Display	Dual-line: 1.8" (46 mm) high, red LEDs 6 digits per line (-99999 to 999999), with lead zero blanking
Display Intensity	Eight user selectable intensity levels. Default value is six.
Display Update Rate	Rate: 10/sec to 1/100 sec (it is a function of Low Gate setting) Total: 10/second (fixed)
LED Status Indicators	See *LED Status Indicators* on page *22* for details.
Overrange	Display flashes 999999
Display Assignment	Display Line 1: Rate, total, grand total, alternate (rate/total, rate/grand total, rate/units, total/units, and grand total/units), set points, max/min, Modbus input and more. Display Line 2: Same as Display Line 1; plus units, tag or turned off.
Programming Methods	Four programming buttons, digital inputs, PC and MeterView Pro software, or Modbus registers.
Recalibration	All ranges are calibrated at the factory to read frequency in Hz. No recalibration required.
Max/Min Display	Max/min readings reached by the process are stored until reset by the user or until power to the meter is cycled.
Rounding	Select 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, or 100 (e.g. rounding = 10, value = 123.45, display = 123.50).
Password	Three programmable passwords restrict modification of programmed settings and two prevent resetting the totals. Pass 1: Allows use of function keys and digital inputs Pass 2: Allows use of function keys, digital inputs and editing set/reset points Pass 3: Restricts all programming, function keys, and digital inputs. Total: Prevents resetting the total manually Gtotal: Prevents resetting the grand total manually
Non-Volatile Memory	All programmed settings are stored in non-volatile memory for a minimum of ten years if power is lost.
Power Options	85-265 VAC 50/60 Hz; 90-265 VDC, 20 W max; 12-24 VDC, 12-24 VAC, 15 W max. Powered over USB for configuration only.
Fuse	Required external fuse: UL Recognized, 5 A max, slow blow; up to 6 meters may share one 5 A fuse
Isolation	4 kV input/output-to-power line 500 V input-to-output or output-to-P+ supply
Overvoltage Category	Installation Overvoltage Category II: Local level with smaller transient overvoltages than Installation Overvoltage Category III.
Environmental	Operating temperature range: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F) Storage temperature range: -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F) Relative humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing *Note: Printed circuit boards are conformally coated.*
Connections	Power, signal, relays, mA out: Removable screw terminal blocks accept 12 to 22 AWG wire. RS-485: Removable screw terminal block accepts 16 to 30 AWG wire. Digital I/O: Non-removable screw terminal blocks accept 16 to 30 AWG wire.
Enclosure	UL Type 4X, IP65 rated. Polycarbonate & glass blended plastic case, color: gray. Includes four PG11 through-hole conduit openings, with two factory installed PG11, IP68, black nylon threaded hole plugs with backing nuts.
Mounting	Wall Mounting: Four (4) mounting holes provided for mounting meter to wall. See *Wall Mounting Instructions* on page *13* for additional details. Pipe Mounting: Optional pipe mounting kit (PDA6260) allows for pipe mounting. Sold separately. See Pipe Mounting Instructions on page 14 for additional details.
Tightening Torque	Power, signal, relays, mA out terminals: 5 lb-in (0.56 Nm) Digital I/O and RS-485: 2.2 lb-in (0.25 Nm)
Overall Dimensions	10.63" x 12.59" x 4.77" (270 mm x 319.7 mm x 121.2 mm) (W x H x D)
Weight	6.10 lbs (2.76 kg)
Warranty	3 years parts & labor. See Warranty Information and Terms & Conditions on www.predig.com for complete details.

Pulse Input

Inputs	Field selectable: Pulse or square wave 0-5 V, 0-12 V, or 0-24 V @ 30 kHz; TTL; open collector 4.7 kΩ pull-up to 5 V @ 30 kHz; NPN or PNP transistor, switch contact 4.7 kΩ pull-up to 5 V @ 40 Hz; Modbus PV (Slave)
Isolated Flowmeter Power Supply	Terminals P+ & P-: 24 VDC ±10%. All models selectable for 24, 10, or 5 VDC supply (Switch labeled P+/P-). 85-265 VAC models rated @ 200 mA max, 12-24 VDC powered models rated @ 100 mA max. 5 & 10 VDC supply rated @ 50 mA max. Refer to *Flowmeter Supply Voltage Selection (P+, P-)* on page *16* for details. When the Light / Horn is powered by the flowmeter power supply, see MOD-PD2LH Light / Horn's transmitter power supply specification in MOD-PD2LH manual for additional details. Light / Horn power not available for 5 or 10 VDC supplies.
Low Voltage Mag Pickup (Isolated)	Sensitivity: 40 mVp-p to 8Vp-p
Minimum Input Frequency	0.001 Hz Minimum frequency is dependent on high gate setting.
Maximum Input Frequency	30,000 Hz (10,000 for low voltage mag pickup)
Input Impedance	Pulse input: Greater than 300 kΩ @ 1 kHz. Open collector/switch input: 4.7 kΩ pull-up to 5 V.
Input Threshold	Low 1.6 V, High 3.3 V 
Accuracy	±0.03% of calibrated span ±1 count
Temperature Drift	Rate display is not affected by changes in temperature.
Multi-Point Linearization	2 to 32 points
Low-Flow Cutoff	0.1 to 999,999 (0 disables cutoff function). Point below at which display always shows zero.
Decimal Point	Up to five decimal places or none: ddddd.d, dddd.dd, ddd.ddd, dd.dddd, or d.ddddd
Calibration	May be calibrated using K-factor, internal calibration, or by applying an external calibration signal.
K-Factor	Field programmable K-factor converts input pulses to rate in engineering units. May be programmed from 0.00001 to 999,999 pulses/unit.
Calibration Range	Input 1 signal may be set anywhere in the range of the meter; input 2 signal may be set anywhere above or below input 1 setting. Minimum input span between any two inputs is 0.10 Hz. An error message will appear if the input 1 and input 2 signals are too close together.
Filter	Programmable contact de-bounce filter: 40 to 999 Hz maximum input frequency allowed with low speed filter.
Time Base	Second, minute, hour, or day
Gate	Low gate: 0.1-99.9 seconds High gate: 2.0-999.9 seconds

Rate/Totalizer

Display Assignment	Display lines 1 & 2 may be assigned to rate, total, grand total, alternate rate/total, alternate rate/grand total, set points, alternate rate/units, alternate total/units, alternate grand total/units, display Hi, display Lo, display Hi/Lo, display Modbus, display units (line 2) and display off (line 2).
Rate Display Indication	-99999 to 999999, lead zero blanking. "R" LED illuminates while displaying rate or frequency.
Total Display & Total Overflow	0 to 999,999; automatic lead zero blanking. "T" LED is illuminated while displaying total or grand total. Up to 999,999,999 with total-overflow feature. "oF" is displayed to the left of total overflow and ▲ LED is illuminated.
Alternating Display	Either display may be programmed to alternate between rate and total or rate and grand total every 10 seconds.
Total Decimal Point	Up to five decimal places or none: ddddd.d, dddd.dd, ddd.ddd, dd.dddd, or d.ddddd Total decimal point is independent of rate decimal point.
Totalizer	Calculates total based on rate and field programmable multiplier to display total in engineering units. Time base must be selected according to the time units in which the rate is displayed.
Totalizer Rollover	Totalizer rolls over when display exceeds 999,999,999. Relay status reflects display.
Total Overflow Override	Program total reset for automatic with 0.1 second delay and set point 1 for 999,999
Totalizer Presets	Four, user selectable under setup menu. Any set point can be assigned to total and may be programmed anywhere in the range of the meter for total alarm indication.
Programmable Delay On Release	0.1 and 999.9 seconds; applied to the first relay assigned to total or grand total. If the meter is programmed to reset total to zero automatically when the preset is reached, then a delay will occur before the total is reset.
Total Reset	Via front panel button, external contact closure on digital inputs, automatically via user selectable preset value and time delay, or through serial communications.
Total Reset Password	Total and grand total passwords may be entered to prevent resetting the total or grand total from the front panel.
Non-Resettable Total	The grand total can be programmed as a non-resettable total by entering the password "050873".

⚠ CAUTION

- Once the Grand Total has been programmed as "non-resettable" the feature **CANNOT** be disabled.

Relays

Rating	4 SPDT (Form C) internal and rated 3 A @ 30 VDC and 125/250 VAC resistive load; 1/14 HP (≈ 50 W) @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads
Noise Suppression	Noise suppression is recommended for each relay contact switching inductive loads. See *Switching Inductive Loads* on page *19* for details.
Relay Assignment	Relays may be assigned to rate, total, grand total, or Modbus input.
Deadband	0-100% of span, user programmable
High Or Low Alarm	User may program any alarm for high or low trip point. Unused alarm LEDs and relays may be disabled (turn off).
Relay Operation	• Automatic (non-latching) and/or manual reset • Latching (requires manual acknowledge) with or without clear • Pump alternation control (2-4 relays) • Sampling (based on set point and time) • Off (disable unused relays and enable Interlock feature) • Manual on/off control mode
Relay Reset (Acknowledge)	User selectable via front panel button, F4 digital input, external contact closure on digital inputs, automatically via user selectable preset value and time delay, or through serial communications.
Time Delay	0 to 999.9 seconds, on & off relay time delays Programmable and independent for each relay.
Fail-Safe Operation	Programmable and independent for each relay. *Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.*
Auto Initialization	When power is applied to the meter, relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter.

USB Connection

Function	Programming only
Compatibility	USB 2.0 Standard, Compliant
Connector Type	Type B receptacle
Cable	USB Type A-B cable
Driver	Microsoft® Windows® XP/Vista/7/8/10
Power	USB port provides power to the meter. ***DO NOT*** *apply AC or DC power to the meter while the USB port is in use.*

Isolated 4-20 mA Transmitter Output

Output Source	Rate/process, total, grand total, max, min, set points 1-4, or manual control mode		
Scaling Range	1.000 to 23.000 mA for any display range.		
Calibration	Factory calibrated: 0.0 to 1000.0 = 4-20 mA output		
Analog Out Programming	23.000 mA maximum for all parameters: Overrange, underrange, max, min, and break		
Accuracy	±0.1% FS ±0.004 mA		
Temperature Drift	0.4 µA/°C max from 0 to 65°C ambient, 0.8 µA/°C max from -40 to 0°C ambient *Note: Analog output drift is separate from input drift.*		
Isolated Transmitter Power Supply	Terminals I+ & R: 24 VDC ± 10%. May be used to power the 4-20 mA output or other devices. All models rated @ 40 mA max.		
External Loop Power Supply	35 VDC maximum		
Output Loop Resistance	Power supply	Minimum	Maximum
	24 VDC	10 Ω	700 Ω
	35 VDC (external)	100 Ω	1200 Ω
Additional 4-20 mA Outputs	The PD659-1MA-2MA can split the optional 4-20 mA output into two isolated 4-20 mA outputs		
0-10 VDC Output	The PD659-1MA-1V can convert the optional 4-20 mA output to a 0-10 VDC output		

RS-485 Serial Communications

Compatibility	EIA-485
Connectors	Removable screw terminal connector
Max Distance	3,937' (1,200 m) max
Status Indication	Separate LEDs for Power (P), Transmit (TX), and Receive (RX)

Modbus® RTU Serial Communications

Slave Id	1 – 247 (Meter address)
Baud Rate	300 - 19,200 bps
Transmit Time Delay	Programmable between 0 and 199 ms
Data	8 bit (1 start bit, 1 or 2 stop bits)
Parity	Even, Odd, or None with 1 or 2 stop bits
Byte-To-Byte Timeout	0.01 – 2.54 second
Turn Around Delay	Less than 2 ms (fixed)

Note: Refer to the Helios Modbus Register Tables located at www.predig.com for details.

Digital Input (F4)

Function	Reset total, remote operation of front-panel buttons, acknowledge/reset relays, reset max/min values. See *Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings* on page *45* for a complete list of capabilities.
Contacts	3.3 VDC on contact. Connect normally open contacts across F4 to COM
Logic Levels	Logic High: 3 to 5 VDC Logic Low: 0 to 1.25 VDC

Digital Inputs & Outputs

Function	Terminals provided for remote operation of all four programming / operation buttons (use PDA2364-MRUE control station). Other uses include acknowledge/reset relays and reset max/min values. See *Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings* on page *45* for a complete list of capabilities.
Channels	4 digital inputs & 4 digital outputs
Digital Input Logic High	3 to 5 VDC
Digital Input Logic Low	0 to 1.25 VDC
Digital Output Logic High	3.1 to 3.3 VDC
Digital Output Logic Low	0 to 0.4 VDC
Source Current	10 mA maximum output current
Sink Current	1.5 mA minimum input current
+5 V Terminal	To be used as pull-up for digital inputs only. Connect normally open push buttons across +5 V & DI 1-4.

⚠ WARNING

- **DO NOT** use +5 V terminal to power external devices.

MeterView Pro Software

Availability	Download directly from meter or from www.predig.com/download_software
System Requirements	Microsoft® Windows® XP/Vista/7/8/10
Communications	USB 2.0 (for programming only) (Standard USB A to USB Type B) RS-485 to USB converter (programming, monitoring, and data logging)
Configuration	Configure meters one at a time
Power	USB port provides power to the meter. ***DO NOT*** *apply AC or DC power to the meter while the USB port is in use.*

Compliance Information

Safety

UL & C-UL Listed	USA & Canada UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment (USA) C22.2 No. 142 (Canadian National Standard)
UL File Number	E160849
Enclosure	UL Type 4X, NEMA 4X, IP65
Low Voltage Directive	EN 61010-1 Safety requirements for measurement, control, and laboratory use

Safety Information

⚠ CAUTION

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

⚠ WARNINGS

- Risk of electric shock or personal injury.
- Hazardous voltages exist within enclosure. Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel.

Installation

There is no need to open the clear plastic front cover in order to complete the installation, wiring, and setup of the meter. All programming is done using MeterView Pro software or through the buttons and switches located under the lower door panel and are accessible by removing the single securing screw. Wires should be run through the knockout holes located on the bottom of the meter, see *Figure 5. Conduit Holes Location – Bottom View* on page *13* for details.

There are a total of four pre-drilled conduit entry holes located at the bottom of the meter. If the need to drill additional holes arises, make sure you will have the clearance necessary for conduit mounting hardware.

Do not disconnect the RJ45 connector found on the right side of the meter wiring board. Doing so will disable the on-board digital I/O, RS-485 serial communications, and M-Link functionality.

Instructions are provided for changing the flowmeter power supply to output 5 or 10 VDC instead of 24 VDC, see *Figure 8: Flowmeter Supply Voltage Selection* on page *16*.

Unpacking

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

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

Wall Mounting Instructions

The meter can be mounted to any wall using the four provided mounting holes. Note that the bottom mounting holes are located underneath the lower door panel. To mount the meter to a wall, follow these instructions

- Prepare a section of wall approximately 11" x 13" (280 mm x 330 mm) for meter mounting by marking with a pencil the mounting holes (shown in *Figure 1*) on the wall.
- Select the appropriate mounting screws for the mounting surface to be used. The mounting holes diameter is shown on *Figure 2*.
  Note: Mounting screws are not included.
- Using a drill bit slightly smaller than the girth of the mounting screws, pre-drill holes at the mounting locations previously marked.
- Insert mounting screws into the four mounting holes and screw them into the pre-drilled holes. **DO NOT** overtighten the mounting screws as it is possible that the enclosure could crack and become damaged.

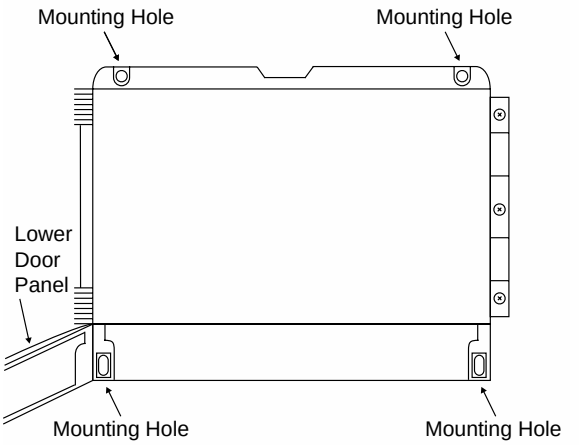


Figure 1. Meter Mounting Holes Location

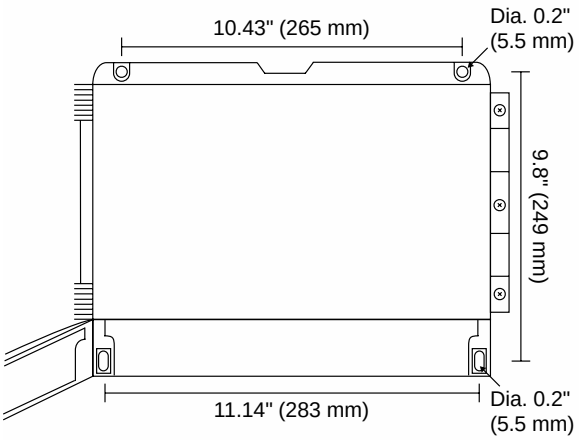


Figure 2. Meter Mounting Holes Dimensions

Mounting Dimensions

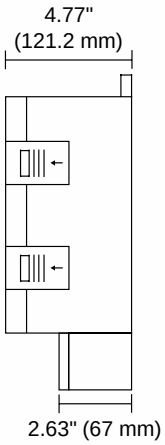


Figure 3. Meter Dimensions – Side View

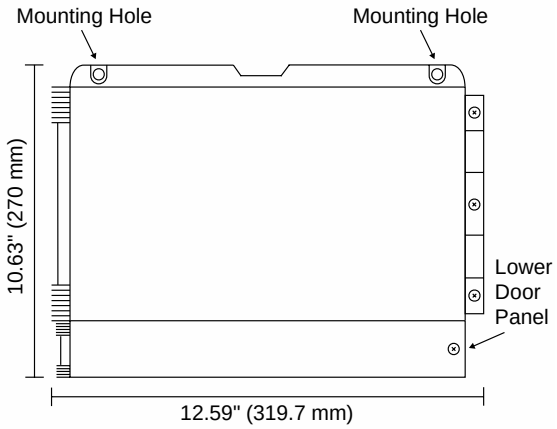


Figure 4. Meter Dimensions - Front View

Conduit Holes Location

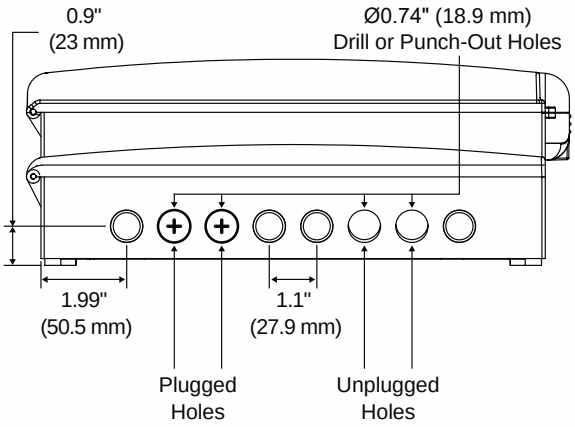
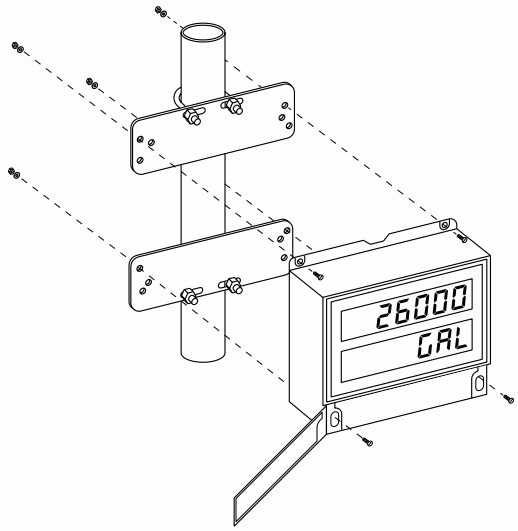


Figure 5. Conduit Holes Location – Bottom View

Pipe Mounting Instructions

The meter can also be mounted to a pipe using the optional pipe mounting kit (PDA6260). This kit includes two mounting plates, two U-bolts, and the necessary nuts and bolts. To mount the meter to a pipe using the pipe mounting kit accessory, follow these instructions.

- Secure the mounting plates to the top and bottom (for vertical pipes) or left and right (for horizontal pipes) of the reverse side of the meter enclosure using the provided fasteners.
  DO NOT overtighten the fasteners as it could cause damage to the enclosure.
- Using the provided nuts and U-bolts, secure the mounting plates to the pipe applying enough torque such that the meter cannot be moved up or down (or side to side).



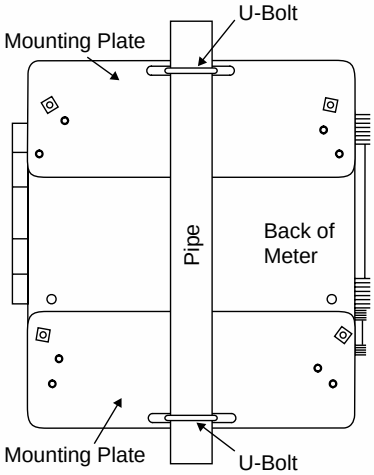
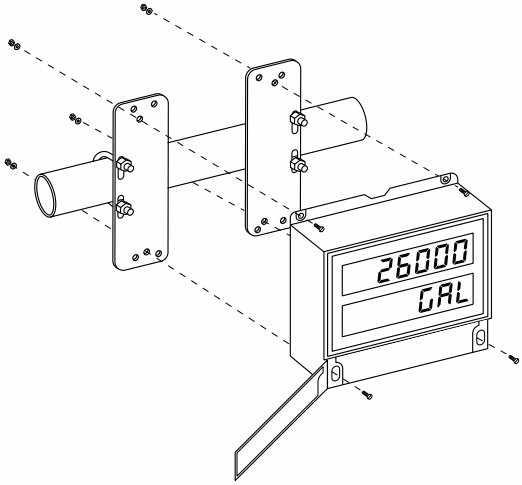


Figure 6. Vertical Pipe Mount Assembly



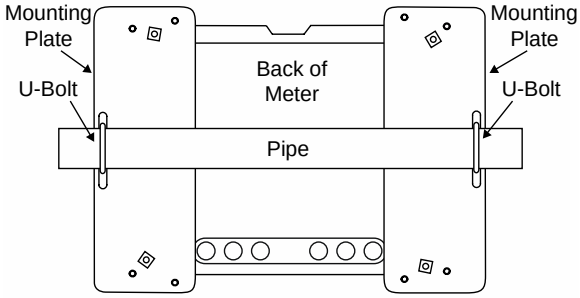


Figure 7. Horizontal Pipe Mount Assembly

Installation Overview

We recommend the following sequence for getting the meter into service:

1. **DO NOT** apply AC or DC power to the meter.
2. Connect the meter to the PC with the USB cable provided. **DO NOT** use a different USB cable.
3. If MeterView Pro (MVPro) is already installed in your computer, then the program will launch automatically in most systems. If the program does not start automatically, double-click on the MVPro icon.
4. If MVPro is not installed, follow the instructions provided below.
5. Use MVPro to configure the meter for your application.
6. Disconnect the USB cable from the meter.
7. Apply power and signal and check operation of the meter.
8. Install the meter and put into service.
9. Make any programming adjustments using the programming buttons.

MeterView Pro Software

The easiest and quickest way to program your Helios meter is to use the FREE MeterView Pro programming software. This software is loaded into the meter and connects and installs directly to your PC with the USB cable provided. **DO NOT** use a different USB cable. We recommend that the first thing you do after taking the meter out of the box is connect the Helios to your PC with the provided USB cable. **DO NOT** apply AC or DC power to the meter while your PC is connected to the meter as it will disrupt the USB connection. It is not necessary to apply an input signal.

MeterView Pro programming software is intuitive, and most customers can get their meter programmed as they like without even looking in the manual.

Watch Meterview Pro Software Video at
www.predig.com/meterviewpro

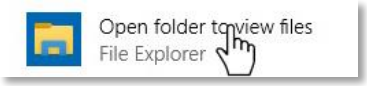
MeterView Pro Installation

1. Connect one end of the provided USB cable to the meter and the other end to the computer. The computer will automatically install the driver software it needs to talk to the meter. Follow the on-screen instructions and allow sufficient time for the process to complete. This can take a few minutes. If the process is interrupted, then it could leave the system in an unstable condition.

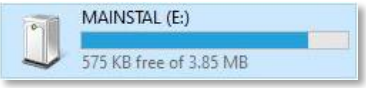
WARNINGS

- Only one meter may be connected at a time. Attaching multiple meters will cause a conflict with the meter software.
- **DO NOT** apply AC or DC power to the meter when using the USB connection.

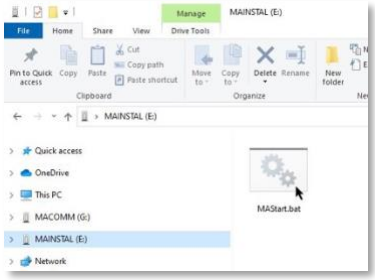
2. Once the driver is installed, an AutoPlay dialog should appear for the drive "MAINSTAL." Click "Open folder to view files."



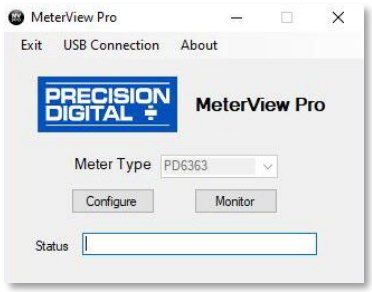
If the computer does not display an AutoPlay dialog for the drive "MAINSTAL," you should open My Computer and double-click on the drive labeled "MAINSTAL."



3. Double-click on the file named "MAStart." The program will open a few windows and install two programs on your computer. Simply follow the on-screen instructions until you see one of the dialogs below. If you receive a "User Account Control" warning, click "Yes."



4. If there is an update available, click the "Update" button to install the new version. Otherwise, click "Configure" to begin programming your meter.



Note: If you decide to update your MeterView Pro software, once the installation has completed, you will be asked if you want to update the setup files located on the meter itself. This way, you will always have the most current version on the meter for future installs.

WARNING

- **DO NOT** unplug the meter while the new installation files are being written to it. The meter will display ٤٤٤ during the process and you will receive an on-screen notification once the process is complete.

Flowmeter Supply Voltage Selection (P+, P-)

All meters, including models equipped with the 12-24 VDC power option, are shipped from the factory configured to provide 24 VDC power for the flowmeter or sensor.

If the flowmeter requires 5 or 10 VDC excitation, the switch labeled P+/P- must be configured accordingly.

To access the voltage selection switch:

1. Turn off the power to the meter.
2. Unscrew and open the lower door panel.
3. Locate the P+/P- switch located in the center of the connections board (see diagram below).
4. Flip this switch into the appropriate position for the required flowmeter excitation.

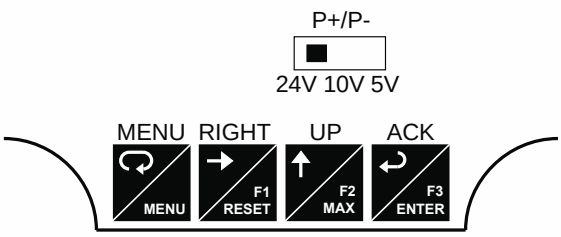


Figure 8: Flowmeter Supply Voltage Selection

Connections

All connections are made to screw terminal connectors located under the lower door panel. Remove the single securing screw in order to access the wiring terminals.

⚠ CAUTION

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

Connectors Labeling

The connectors' label, affixed to the inside of the lower door panel, shows the location of all connectors available with the ordered configuration.

⚠ WARNINGS

- **DO NOT** connect any equipment to the RJ45 M-LINK connector. Otherwise damage will occur to the equipment and the meter.
- **DO NOT** disconnect the RJ45 connector located to the left of the power terminal block. Doing so will disable the on-board digital I/O, and the RS-485 serial communications.

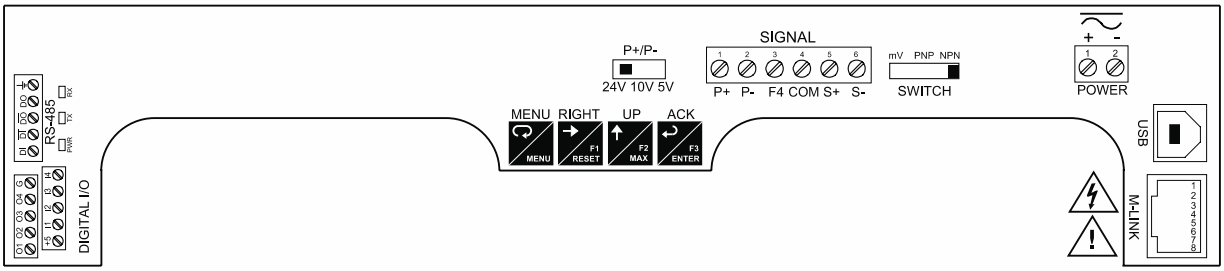


Figure 9. PD2-6300-6H0 / 7H0 Connectors Label

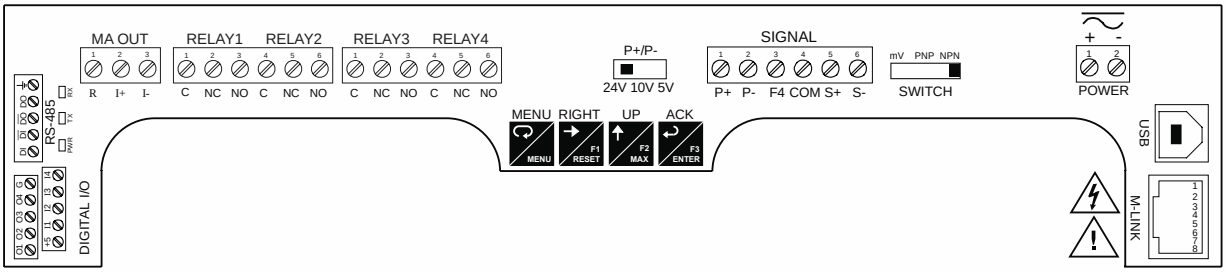


Figure 10. PD2-6300-6H7 / 7H7 Connectors Label

Power Connections

Power connections are made to a two-terminal connector labeled POWER. The meter will operate regardless of DC polarity connection. The + and - symbols are only a suggested wiring convention. There are separate models for low voltage and high voltage power. See *Ordering Information* on page *6* for details.

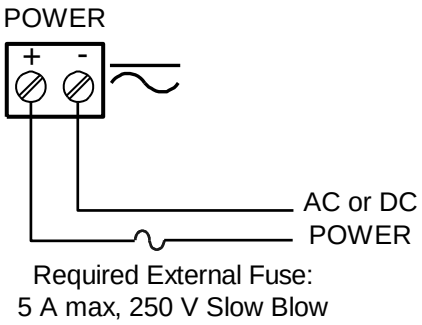


Figure 11: Power Connections

Signal Connections

Signal connections are made to a six-terminal connector labeled SIGNAL. The COM (common) terminal is the return for the input signals.

The following figures show examples of signal connections.

Setup and programming is performed through the programming buttons or MeterView Pro software.

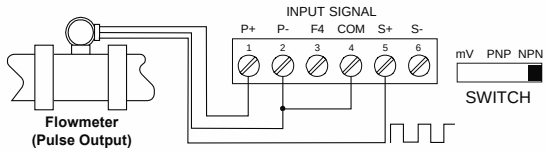


Figure 12: Flowmeter Powered by Internal Power Supply

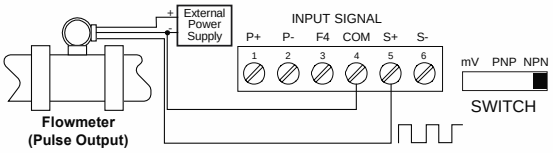


Figure 13: Flowmeter Powered by External Supply

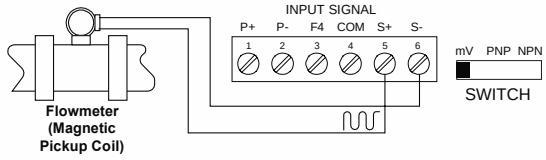


Figure 14: Self-Powered Magnetic Pickup Coil Flowmeter

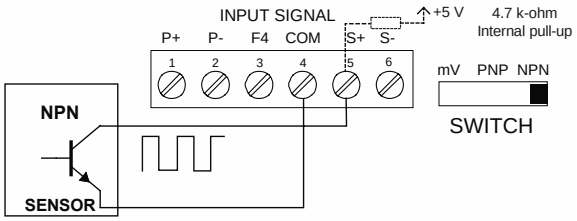


Figure 15: NPN open Collector Input

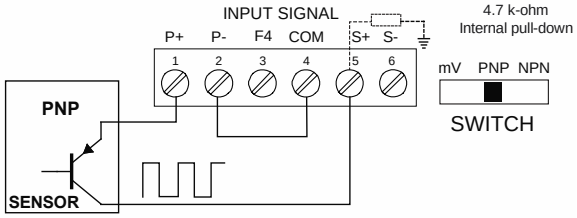


Figure 16: PNP Sensor Powered by Internal Supply

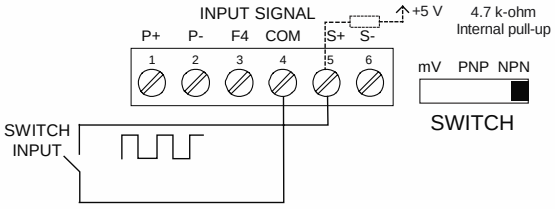


Figure 17: Switch Input Connections

Relay Connections

Relay connections are made to two six-terminal connectors labeled RELAY1 – RELAY4. Each relay's C terminal is common only to the normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) contacts of the corresponding relay. The relays' C terminals should not be confused with the COM (common) terminal of the INPUT SIGNAL connector.

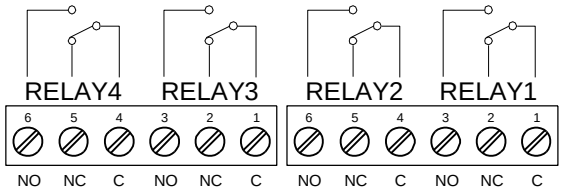


Figure 18: Relay Connections

Switching Inductive Loads

The use of snubbers to suppress electrical noise is strongly recommended when switching inductive loads to prevent disrupting the microprocessor's operation. The snubbers also prolong the life of the relay contacts. Suppression can be obtained with resistor-capacitor (RC) networks assembled by the user or purchased as complete assemblies. Refer to the following circuits for RC network assembly and installation:

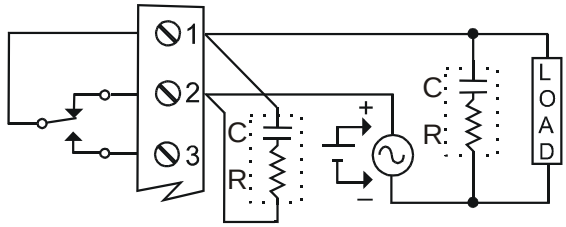
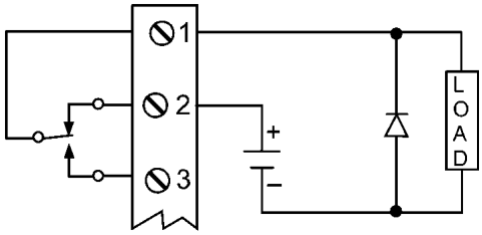


Figure 19: AC and DC Loads Protection

Choose R and C as follows:
R: 0.5 to 1 Ω for each volt across the contacts
C: 0.5 to 1 µF for each amp through closed contacts
Notes:

1. *Use capacitors rated for 250 VAC.*
2. *RC networks may affect load release time of solenoid loads. Check to confirm proper operation.*
3. *Install the RC network at the meter's relay screw terminals. An RC network may also be installed across the load. Experiment for best results.*



Use a diode with a reverse breakdown voltage two to three times the circuit voltage and forward current at least as large as the load current.

Figure 20: Low Voltage DC Loads Protection

RC Networks (Snubbers) Available from Precision Digital

RC networks are available from Precision Digital and should be applied to each relay contact switching an inductive load. Part number: PDX6901.

Note: Relays are de-rated to 1/14th HP (50 watts) with an inductive load.

RS-485 Connections

The RS-485 connections are made to a five terminal connector used for Modbus® RTU serial communications. The RS-485 terminals include Transmit Data (DO) and (/DO), Receive Data (DI) and (/DI), and Signal Ground. See *Modbus RTU Serial Communications* (SEr iAL) on page *43* for more information.

There are three diagnostic LEDs: Power (PWR) Transmit Data (TX), and Receive Data (RX) to show when the meter is transmitting and receiving data from other devices.

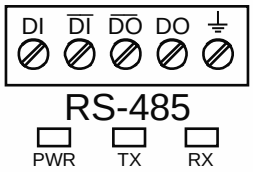


Figure 21. RS-485 Connection

RS-485 Multi-Drop Connection

When using more than one meter in a multi-drop mode, each meter must be provided with its own unique address. The meter address (Slave ID) can be programmed between 1 and 247. The transmit delay can be set between 0 and 199 ms. The parity can be set to even, odd, or none with 1 or 2 stop bits.

To change the meter address:

1. Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access Advanced Features menu of the meter.
2. Press Up arrow until Serial (SEr iAL) menu is displayed and press Enter, AddrES is displayed.
3. Press Enter to change meter address using Right and Up arrow buttons. Press Enter to accept.
4. Press Menu button to exit and return to Run Mode.

RS-485 Serial Converters

To convert the RS-485 to RS-232, use the PDA7485-I converter. To convert the RS-485 to USB, use the PDA8485-I converter. See *Ordering Information* on page *6* for additional information.

RS-485 Connection Examples

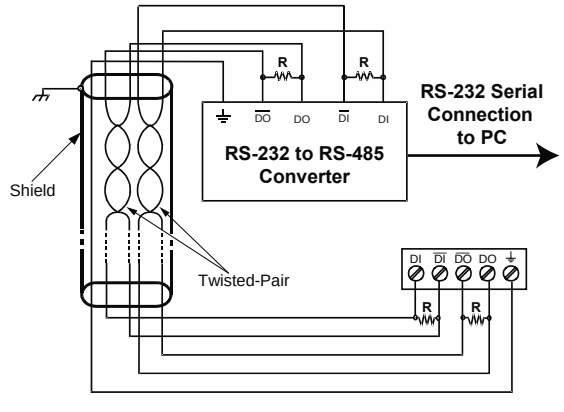


Figure 22. Five-Wire RS-485 Connections

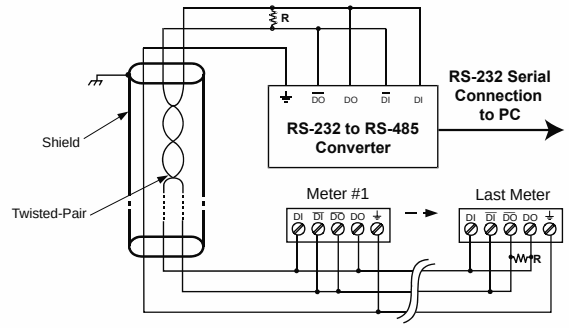


Figure 23. Three-Wire RS-485 Multi-Drop Connections

Notes:

1. *Termination resistors are optional, and values depend on the cable length and characteristic impedance. Consult the cable manufacturer for recommendations.*
2. *Refer to RS-232 to RS-485 Converter documentation for further details.*
3. *Use shielded cable, twisted-pair plus ground. Connect ground shield only at one location*

RS-485 Converter Connections

Figure 24 below details the wiring connections from the RS-485 connector to an RS-485 serial converter (such as the PDA7485-I or PDA8485-I) for a five-wire network.

RS-485 Connector to RS-485 Serial Converter Connections	
RS-485 Connector	RS-485 to USB or RS-232 Converter
⏚	⏚
$\overline{DO}$	$\overline{DI}$
DO	DI
$\overline{DI}$	$\overline{DO}$
DI	DO

Figure 24. Connections for RS-485 Connector to Serial Converter

Three-Wire Connection

In order to wire the five pins for use as a three-wire half-duplex RS-485 connection, it is necessary to create a jumper connection between DI to DO and /DI to /DO- as shown below.

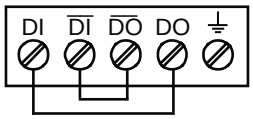


Figure 25. Three-Wire RS-485 Connection

Digital I/O Connections

Digital inputs and outputs are provided in order to expand the functionality of the meter. Digital input connections are made via a push button or switch to the appropriate digital input terminal and the +5 VDC terminal. Digital output connections are made by wiring from the appropriate digital output terminal to the ground terminal.

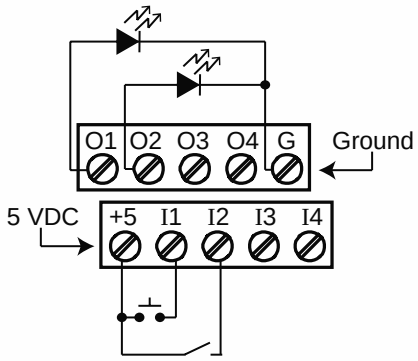


Figure 26. Digital Input and Output Connections

F4 Digital Input Connections

A digital input, F4, is standard on the meter. This digital input should be connected with a normally open contact across F4 and COM, or with an active low signal applied to F4. It can be used to reset the total, for remote operation of front-panel buttons, to acknowledge/reset relays, or to reset max/min values. See *Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings* on page *45* for a complete list of capabilities.

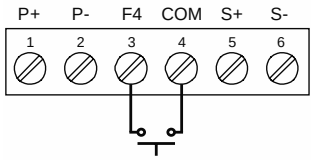


Figure 27. F4 Digital Input Connections

4-20 mA Output Connections

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

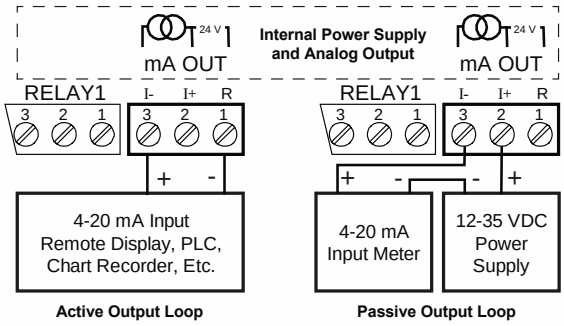


Figure 28: 4-20 mA Output Connections

Analog Output Power Supply

The internal 24 VDC power supply powering the analog output may be used to power other devices, if the analog output is not used. The I+ terminal is the +24 V and the R terminal is the return.

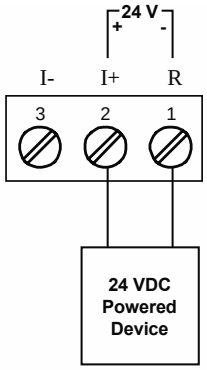


Figure 29. Analog Output Supply Powering Other Devices

Remote Operation of Meter

The meter can be operated via the programming buttons or a PDA2364-MRUE remote control station using the digital inputs and outputs connections as illustrated in *Figure 30. Meter to PDA2364-MRUE Control Station*.

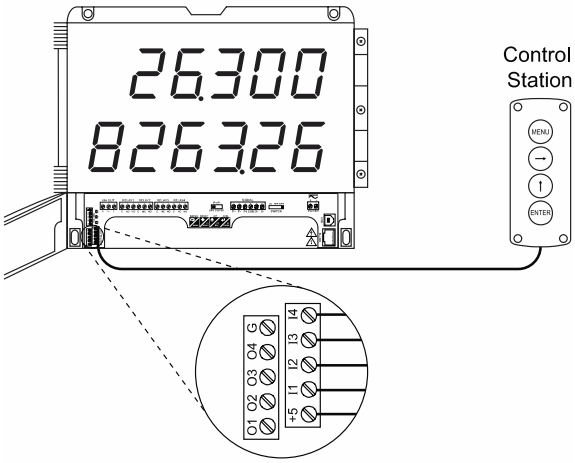


Figure 30. Meter to PDA2364-MRUE Control Station Connection

Interlock Relay Feature

As the name implies, the interlock relay feature reassigns one, or more, alarm/control relays for use as interlock relay(s). Interlock contact(s) are wired to digital input(s) and activate the interlock relay. This feature is enabled by configuring the relay, and the corresponding digital input(s), see *Setting Up the Interlock Relay (Force On) Feature* on page *38*.

In the example below, an Interlock Contact switch is connected to a digital input, which will be used to force on (energize) the Interlock Relay. The Interlock Relay and the Control Relay are connected in series with the load.

- When the Interlock Contact is closed (safe), the Interlock Relay energizes, allowing power to flow to the Control Relay; the corresponding front panel LED is on.
- When the Interlock Contact is open, the corresponding front panel LED flashes (locked out), the Interlock Relay is de-energized, preventing power from flowing to the Control Relay and the load.

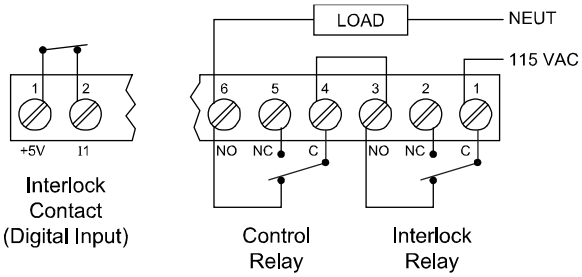


Figure 31: Interlock Connections

Setup and Programming

The meter may either be scaled (SCALE) without applying an input, calibrated (CAL) by applying an input, or you may use the K-Factor menu to match the rate/totalizer with a flowmeter's k-factor (pulse/unit of measure).

The meter comes factory calibrated to NIST standards, so for initial setup, it is recommended to use the K-Factor method or (SCALE) function.

Overview

There is one switch, located to the right of the input connector, which must be configured according to the input level and type. The switch labeled P+/P- located in the center of the connections board is used to select the excitation voltage (24 V*, 10 V or 5 V) which is supplied to the P+ and P- wiring terminals.
Setup and programming is done using MeterView Pro or through the programming buttons.

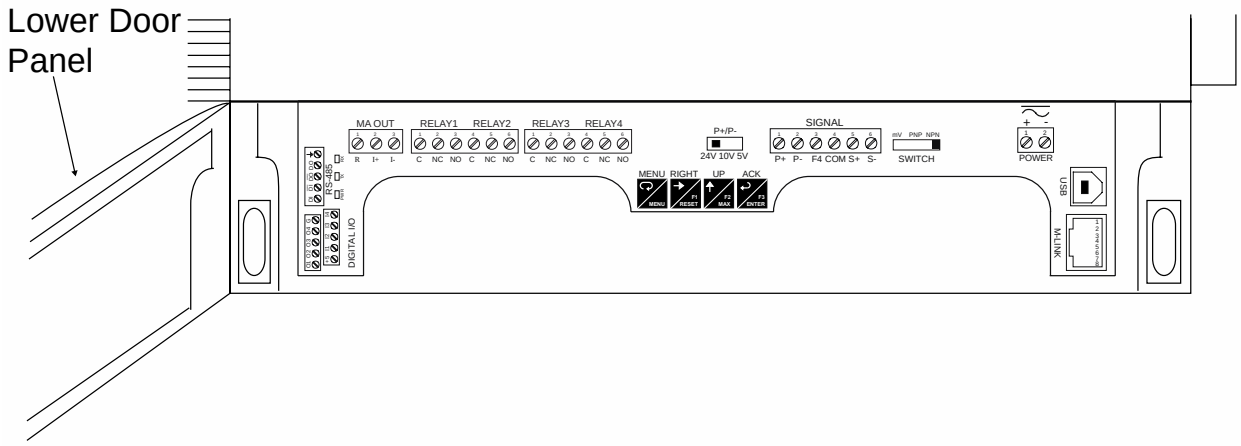
After power and input signal connections have been completed and verified, apply power to the meter.

**Default setting*

LED Status Indicators

LED	State	Indication
1-4	Steady	Alarm condition based on set and reset points, independent of relay status in certain configurations. (Available on all meter configurations, including those without relays installed)
1-4	Flashing	Relay interlock switch open
1-4 & M	Flashing	Relay in manual control mode
R	Steady	Rate
T	Steady	Total
T	Flashing	Meter in Tare mode
G & T	Steady	Grand Total
▲	Steady	Total overflow. ("oF" is displayed to the left of total overflow and ▲ LED is illuminated)
M	Flashing	Analog output in manual control mode

Programming Buttons



Button	Description
MENU	**Menu**
RIGHT	**Right Arrow/F1**

Button	Description
UP	**Up Arrow/F2**
ACK	**Acknowledge (Enter)/F3**

- Press the Menu button to enter or exit the Programming Mode at any time.
- Press the Right arrow button to move to the next digit during digit or decimal point programming.
- Press or hold the Up arrow button to scroll through the menus, decimal point, or to increment the value of a digit.
- Press the Enter button to access a menu or to accept a setting.
- Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access the advanced features of the meter.

Remote Buttons

The meter can be operated via a remote control station (PDA2364-MRUE) using the digital input connections. The PDA2364-MRUE mimics the Helios's four programming buttons: Menu, Right Arrow, Up Arrow, and Enter.

See *Remote Operation of Meter* on page *21* for details.

Display Functions & Messages

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

Display Functions & Messages

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
SEtuP	*Setup*	Enter *Setup* menu
InPut	*Input*	Enter *Input* selection menu
totAL	*Total*	Enable or disable totalizer features
unitS	*Units*	Select the display units/tags
rAtE	*Rate*	Select the display units for rate
totAL	*Total*	Select the display units for total
GtotAL	*Grand Total*	Select the display units for grand total
dEc Pt	*Decimal point*	Set decimal point for rate, total, grand total
ProG	*Program*	Enter the *Program* menu
InCAL	*Input Calibration*	Enter the *Input Calibration* menu
FActor	*K-factor Scaling*	Programs unit to convert input pulse to rate in engineering units
SCALE	*Scale*	Enter the *Scale* menu
CAL	*Calibrate*	Enter the *Calibrate* menu
InP 1	*Input 1*	Calibrate input 1 signal or program input 1 value
diS 1	*Display 1*	Program display 1 value
InP 2	*Input 2*	Calibrate input 2 signal or program input 2 value (up to 32 points)
diS 2	*Display 2*	Program display 2 value (up to 32 points)
Error	*Error*	Error, calibration not successful, check signal or programmed value
t tb	*Total time base*	Program total time base
t CF	*Total conversion factor*	Program total conversion factor
t rSt	*Total reset*	Program total reset mode: auto or manual
Gt tb	*Grand total time base*	Program grand total time base
Gt CF	*Grand total conversion factor*	Program grand total conversion factor

Display Functions & Messages

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
Gt rSt	*Grand total reset*	Program grand total reset mode: auto or manual
Auto	*Automatic*	Press Enter to set automatic total reset
t dLY	*Time delay*	Program time delay for total auto reset
mAn	*Manual*	Press Enter to reset total manually
dSPLAY	*Display*	Enter the *Display* menu
LinE 1	*Line 1*	Press Enter to assign the Upper display parameter (default: PV or rate)
LinE 2	*Line 2*	Press Enter to assign the lower display parameter (default: total)
d- Int	*Display intensity*	Set display intensity level from 1 to 8
rELAY	*Relay*	Enter the *Relay* menu
ASSiGn	*Assignment*	Assign relays to rate, total, grand total, or Modbus
AS iGn1	*Assign 1*	Relay 1 assignment
rAtE	*Rate*	Assign relay to rate
totAL	*Total*	Assign relay to total
G totAL	*Grand total*	Assign relay to grand total
rLY 1	*Relay 1*	Relay 1 setup
Act 1	*Action 1*	Set relay 1 action
Auto	*Automatic*	Set relay for automatic reset
A-mAn	*Auto-manual*	Set relay for automatic & manual reset any time
LAtcH	*Latching*	Set relay for latching operation (relays assigned to rate)
Lt-CLr	*Latching-cleared*	Set relay for latching operation with manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared (relays assigned to rate)
ALtErn	*Alternate*	Set relay for alternation control (relays assigned to rate)
SAmPL	*Sampling*	Set relay for sampling operation
OFF	*Off*	Disable relay and front panel status LED (Select Off to enable Interlock feature)
SEt 1	*Set 1*	Program set point 1

Display Functions & Messages

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
rSt 1	*Reset 1*	Program reset point 1
rLY 2	*Relay 2*	Relays 2-4 setup
FAiLSF	*Fail-safe*	Enter *Fail-safe* menu
FLS 1	*Fail-safe 1*	Set relay 1 fail-safe operation
on	*On*	Enable fail-safe operation
oFF	*Fail-safe off*	Disable fail-safe operation
dELAY	*Delay*	Enter relay *Time Delay* menu
dLY 1	*Delay 1*	Enter relay 1 time delay setup
On 1	*On*	Set relay 1 On time delay
OFF 1	*Off*	Set relay 1 Off time delay
Aout	*Analog output*	Enter the *Analog output* scaling menu
diS 1	*Display 1*	Program display 1 value
Out 1	*Output 1*	Program output 1 value (e.g. 4.000 mA)
diS 2	*Display 2*	Program display 2 value
Out 2	*Output 2*	Program output 2 value (e.g. 20.000 mA)
rESEt	*Reset*	Press Enter to access the *Reset* menu
rSt Hi	*Reset high*	Press Enter to reset max display
rSt Lo	*Reset low*	Press Enter to reset min display
rSt HL	*Reset high & low*	Press Enter to reset max & min displays
rSt t	*Reset total*	Press Enter to reset total
rSt Gt	*Reset grand total*	Press Enter to reset grand total
Control	*Control*	Enter *Control* menu
Auto	*Automatic*	Press Enter to set meter for automatic operation
nnAn	*Manual*	Press Enter to manually control relays or analog output operation
PASS	*Password*	Enter the *Password* menu
PASS 1	*Password 1**	Set or enter Password 1* (*1, 2, or 3)
totAL	*Total password*	Set or enter password for manual reset
GtotAL	*Grand total password*	Set or enter password for manual reset

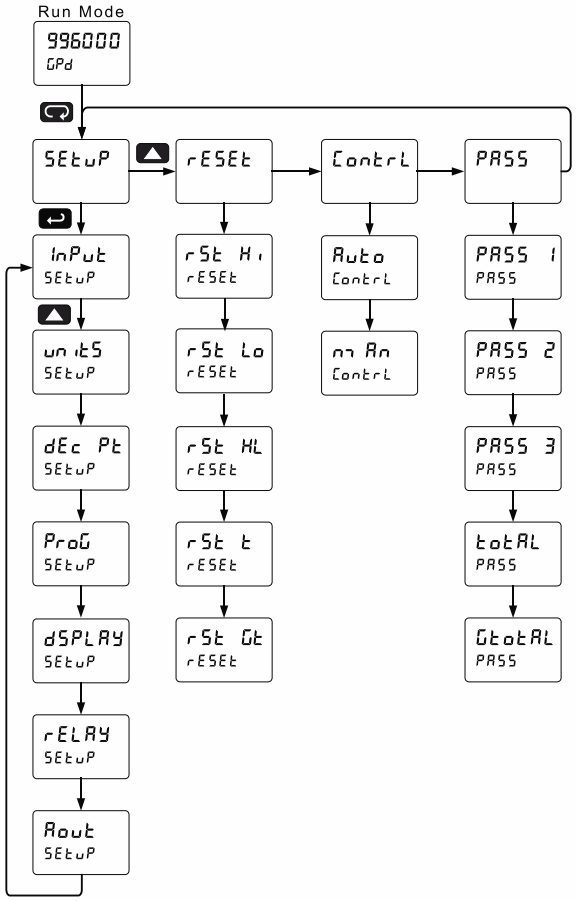
Display Functions & Messages

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
nonrSt	*Non-resettable*	Non-resettable grand total set after entering “050873” for Gtotal password
unLoc	*Unlocked*	Program password to lock meter
Locd	*Locked*	Enter password to unlock meter
999999	*Flashing display*	Overrange condition

Main Menu

The main menu consists of the most commonly used functions: *Reset, Control, Setup*, and *Password*.

- Press Menu button to enter Programming Mode then press the Up arrow button to scroll through the main menu.
- Press Menu, at any time, to exit and return to Run Mode. Changes made to settings prior to pressing Enter are not saved.
- Changes to the settings are saved to memory only after pressing Enter.
- The display moves to the next menu every time a setting is accepted by pressing Enter.

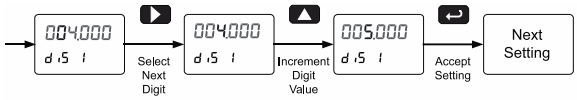


Setting Numeric Values

The numeric values are set using the Right and Up arrow buttons. Press Right arrow to select next digit and Up arrow to increment digit value. The digit being changed is displayed brighter than the rest.

Press and hold Up to auto-increment the display value. If negative numbers are allowed, the first digit position will include a negative symbol (-) after the 9.

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

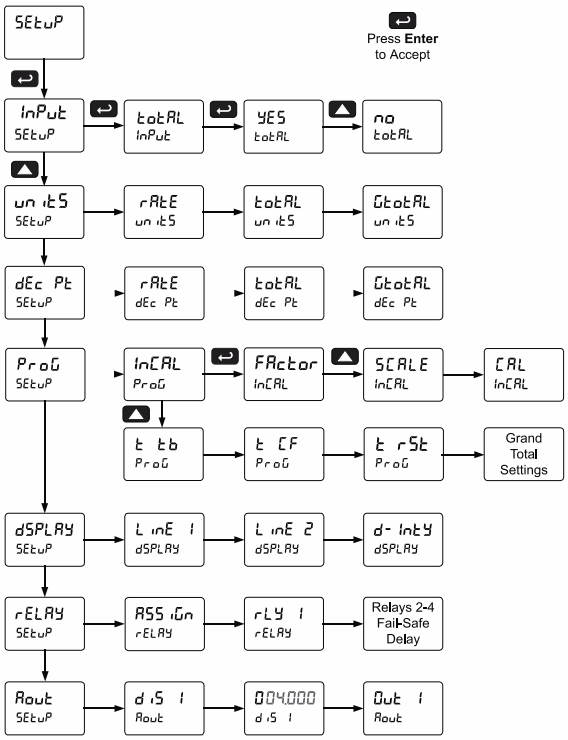


Setting Up the Rate/Totalizer Meter (SEtuP)

The *Setup* menu is used to select:

1. Enable or disable totalizer features
2. Units for Rate, Total, and Grand Total
3. Decimal point position
4. Input Calibration
5. Display parameter and intensity
6. Relay operation
7. 4-20 mA analog output scaling

Press the Enter button to access any menu or press Up arrow button to scroll through choices. Press the Menu button to exit at any time.



Setting the Input Signal (InPut)

There is a switch, located to the right of the input connector, which must be configured according to the input level and type. The switch labeled P+/P- located in the center of the connections board is used to select the excitation voltage (24 V [*Default setting*], 10 V or 5 V) which is supplied to the P+ and P- wiring terminals.

Enter the Input menu to enable or disable the totalizer features.

Setting the Totalizer Features (totAL)

Enable or disable the totalizer features by selecting "YES" or "no" after the input type has been set up. If the totalizer features are disabled, most totalizer features and functions are hidden from the menus.

Note: The totalizer continues working in the background.

Setting the Display Units or Custom Tags (UNITS)

Use this menu to enter the unit or custom tag that will be displayed if:

1. Alternating rate, total, or grand total and units is selected in the UNITS menu, or
2. d UNIT is selected as the line 2 parameter.

See the *Setting the Display Parameter & Intensity* (DSPLAY) flow chart on page *31* to access the display menu to show the unit or tag on line 2. The engineering units or custom legends can be set using the following 7-segment character set:

Display	Character	Display	Character
0	0	K	K
1	1	L	L
2	2	m	m
3	3	n	n
4	4	O	O
5	5	o	o
6	6	P	P
7	7	q	q
8	8	r	r
9	9	S	S
A	A	t	t
b	b	u	u
C	C	v	V
c	c	w	w
d	d	X	X
E	E	Y	Y
F	F	Z	Z
G	G	-	-
g	g	/	/
H	H	]	]
h	h	[	[
I	I	=	=
i	i	°	Degree(<)
J	J		Space

Notes:

1. *Degree symbol represented by (<) if programming with MeterView Pro.*
2. *The letters "m" and "w" use two 7-segment LEDs each; when selected the characters to the right are shifted one position.*
3. *Press and hold up arrow to auto-scroll the characters in the display.*

Setting the Decimal Point (DEC PT)

The decimal point may be set with up to five decimal places or with no decimal point at all. The rate, total, and grand total decimal points are independent.

The decimal point selection should be made prior to scaling, calibrating or programming the meter. Pressing the right arrow moves the decimal point one place to the right until no decimal point is displayed, then it moves to the leftmost position.

Pressing the up arrow moves the decimal point to the left.

Programming the Rate/Totalizer (PROG)

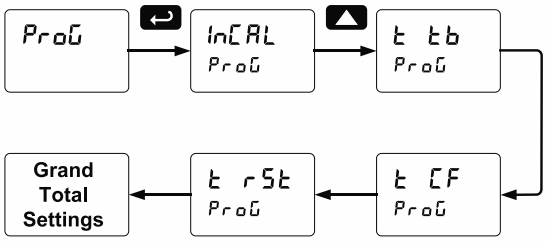
The meter may either be scaled (SCALE) without applying an input, calibrated (CAL) by applying an input, or you may use the K-Factor menu to match the rate/totalizer with a flowmeter's k-factor (pulse/unit of measure). The meter comes factory calibrated to NIST standards, so for initial setup, it is recommended to use the (SCALE) function.

The *Program* menu contains the following menus:

1. K-Factor calibration
2. Scale without a signal source
3. Calibrate with a calibrated signal source
4. Total time base & conversion factor
5. Grand total time base & conversion factor
6. Total reset mode for total & grand total

The pulse inputs may be calibrated or scaled to any display value within the range of the meter.

*Note: The **Scale**, **Calibrate**, and **K-Factor** functions are exclusive of each other. The meter uses the last function programmed. Only one of these methods can be employed at a time. The Scale and Calibrate functions can use up to 32 points (default is 2). The number of points should be set in the Advanced menu prior to scaling and calibration of the meter. See Multi-Point Linearization (LINEAR) menu on page 43 for details.*



Additional parameters, not needed for most applications, are programmed in the *Advanced Features* menu. See *Advanced Features Menu* on page *41*.

K-Factor Calibration (FACtor)

The meter may be calibrated using the *K-Factor* function. Most flowmeter manufacturers provide this information with the device. Enter the *K-Factor* (FACtor) menu and select the decimal point with highest resolution possible and program the k-factor value (*i.e.* pulses/gal). The meter will automatically calculate the flow rate using the k-factor and the time base selected.

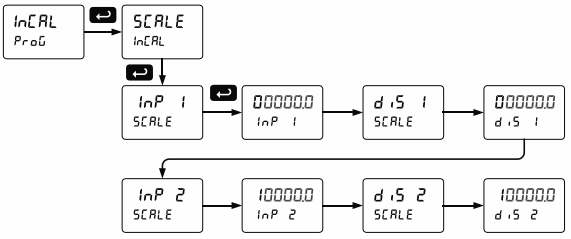
Multi-Point Calibration & Scaling

The meter is set up at the factory for 2-point linear calibration. The number of points for multi-point calibration/scaling is set up in the *Advanced Features* menu. Up to 32 linearization points may be selected. *See Multi-Point Linearization* (L inEAr) menu on page *43* for details.

Scaling the Meter (SCALE)

The pulse inputs can be scaled to display the process variable in engineering units.

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



Note: The display values (d.S 1 and d.S 2) need to be in units of measure per second. For example, if the rate at 1000 Hz is 13.20 gal/min, this must be converted to gal/sec. In this scenario, the numbers input into the SCALE menu would be as follows:

InP 1: 0.0
d.S 1: 0.00
InP 2: 1000.0
d.S 2: 0.22

Set the time base to minutes (see *Time Base, Total Conversion Factor & Total Reset* on page *29*) and the meter will display 13.20 gal/min at 1000 Hz

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values* on page *26*.

Error Message (Error)

An error message indicates that the calibration or scaling process was not successful. After the error message is displayed, the meter reverts to input 2 during calibration or scaling, allowing the appropriate input signal to be applied or programmed.

The error message might be caused by any of the following conditions:

1. Input signal is not connected to the proper terminals or it is connected backwards*.
2. Minimum input span requirements not maintained.
3. Input 1 signal inadvertently applied to calibrate input 2*.

**Not relevant when scaling the meter.*

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values* on page *26*.

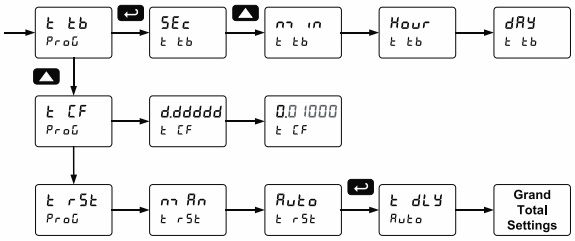
Minimum Input Span

The minimum allowed input span is 0.10 Hz, which is the minimum difference between input 1 and input 2 signals required to complete the calibration or scaling of the meter.

Time Base, Total Conversion Factor & Total Reset

The time base, total conversion factor, and total reset menus are located in the *Program* menu.

The total and grand total have their own independent settings. This means that one can be displaying the value in gallons while the other displays in million gallons, liters, m^3, etc.



Time Base

The time base is the amount of time over which the rate parameter should accrue. For example, if the rate was ten and the time base was in minutes, then the total would increase by ten every one minute.

Total & Grand Total Conversion Factor

The total & grand total conversion factor is the amount by which the rate is multiplied before it is added to the total or grand total. For Example, if the rate was ten per second and the total conversion factor was 100, the total would increase by 1000 every second. This is useful, for instance, if you want to show rate in gallons and total in thousands of gallons.

Total & Grand Total Reset

The totals can be programmed for automatic or manual reset. In the automatic reset mode, a programmable time delay is available to reset the total or grand total after the assigned preset is reached. The totals can also be reset via the front panel button, via a switch across the F4 terminal, digital inputs, or via a Modbus command.

Non-Resettable Totalizer

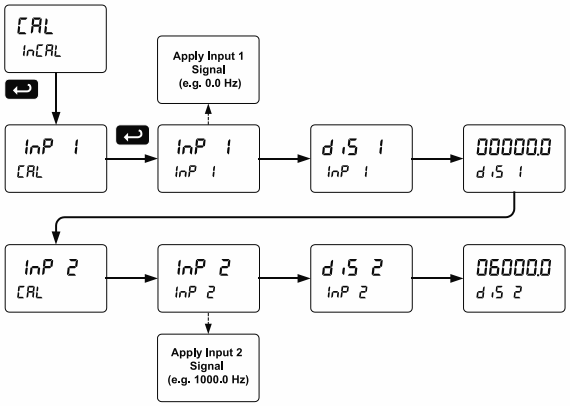
The total and grand total can be password-protected to prevent unauthorized resets. The grand total can be programmed as a non-resettable total, see *Total Reset Password & Non-Resettable Total* on page *40* for details.

Calibrating the Meter with External Source (CAL)

To scale the meter without a signal source, refer to *K-Factor Calibration* on page *28* or *Scaling the Meter* on page *29*.

The meter can be calibrated to display the process variable in engineering units by applying the appropriate input signal and following the calibration procedure.

The use of a calibrated signal source is strongly recommended to calibrate the meter.



Note: The display values (d.S 1 and d.S 2) need to be in units of measure per second.

Note: Inputs for the above example are:
Input 1: 0.0 Hz; Display 1: 0.0 gallons/min
Input 2: 1000.0 Hz; Display 2: 6000.0 gallons/min

There is no need to warm up the meter before performing the calibration procedure.

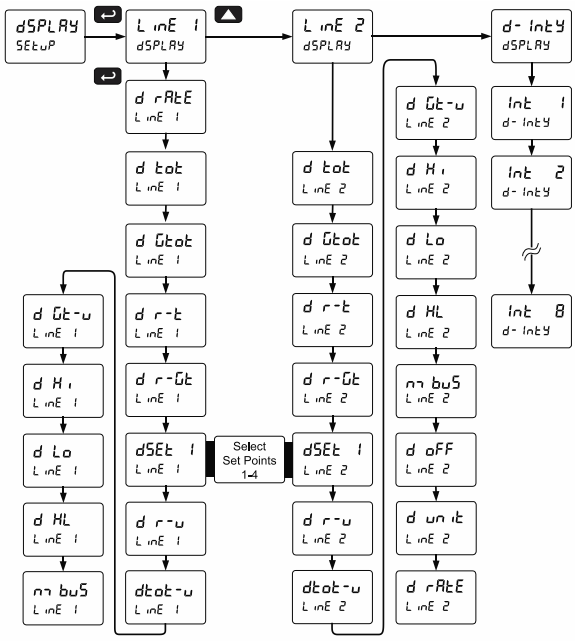
Setting the Display Parameter & Intensity (dSPLAY)

Display line 1 (LinE 1) can be programmed to display:

1. Rate value
2. Total or grand total
3. Relay set points
4. Max & min values
5. Modbus input
6. Display rate and units
7. Rate and total
8. Rate and grand total
9. Total and units
10. Grand total and units

Display line 2 (LinE 2) can be programmed to display:

1. Rate value
2. Total or grand total
3. Relay set points
4. Max & min values
5. Engineering units or custom legends
6. Modbus input
7. Off (no display)
8. Display rate and units
9. Rate and total
10. Rate and grand total
11. Total and units
12. Grand total and units



After setting up the input and the display, press the Menu button to exit programming and skip the rest of the setup menu. Press the Menu button again and the Up arrow to reach the *Program* menu and complete the scaling or calibration of the meter.

Display Flow Rate, Total or Grand Total

Line 1 can be programmed to display flow rate, total, or grand total, and line 2 can be programmed to display flow rate, total, grand total, engineering units, custom legends, or be turned off. Both lines can also display relay set points, or max and min values.

Flow Rate Indicator

Flow Totalizer

Rate & Total

Total & Grand Total

Display Toggling Between Reading & Units

The PD2-6300 can be programmed so that line 1 and line 2 toggle between the reading and their engineering units. For instance, line 1 displays flow rate, line 2 displays total, and the display toggles to show their units.

Display Intensity (d- Inty)

The meter has eight display intensity levels to give the best performance under various lighting conditions. Select intensity 8 for outdoor applications. The default intensity is 6.

Setting the Relay Operation (rELAY)

This menu is used to set up the operation of the relays.

⚠ CAUTION

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

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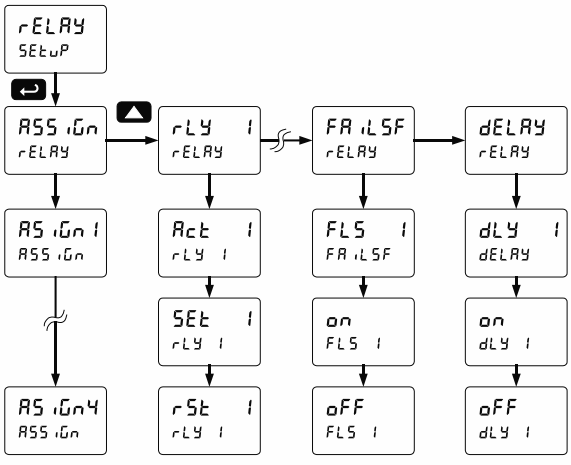
1. Relay assignment
    a. Rate for low and high alarm
    b. Total
    c. Grand total
    d. Modbus input
2. Relay action
    a. Automatic reset only (non-latching)
    b. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
    c. Latching (manual reset only)
    d. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
    e. Alternation control (automatic reset only)
    f. Sampling (the relay is activated for a user-specified time)
    g. Off (relay state controlled by Interlock feature)
3. Set and reset points
4. Fail-safe operation
    a. On (enabled)
    b. Off (disabled)
5. Time delay
    a. On delay (0-999.9 seconds)
    b. Off delay (0-999.9 seconds)

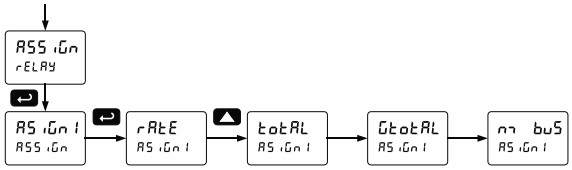


Note: The setup of relays 2-4 follows the same pattern shown here for relay 1.

Relay Assignment (ASS iGn)

The relays can be assigned to any of the following parameters:

1. Rate for low or high alarm indication
2. Total for alarm indication
3. Grand total for alarm indication
4. Modbus input

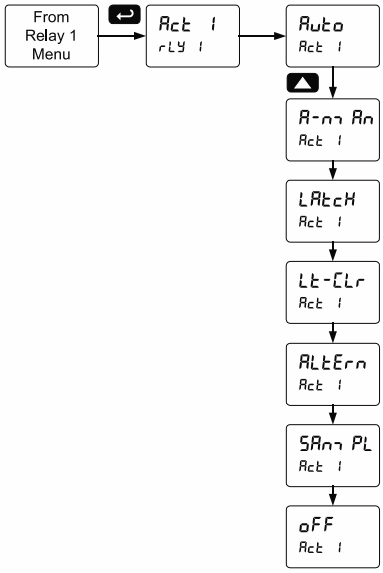


Setting the Relay Action

Operation of the relays is programmed in the *Action* menu. The relays may be set up for any of the following modes of operation:

1. Automatic reset (non-latching)
2. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
3. Latching (manual reset only, at any time)
4. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
5. Alternation control (automatic reset only)
6. Sampling (the relay is activated for a user-specified time)
7. Off (relay state controlled by Interlock feature)

The following graphic shows relay 1 action setup; relay 2-4 are set up in a similar fashion.

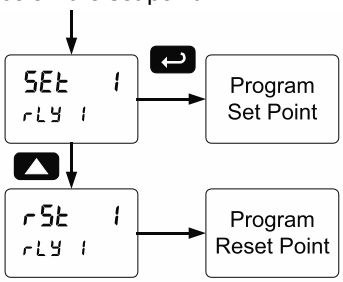


Programming Set and Reset Points

High alarm indication: program set point above reset point.

Low alarm indication: program set point below reset point.

The deadband is determined by the difference between set and reset points. Minimum deadband is one display count. If the set and reset points are programmed with the same value, the relay will reset one count below the set point.



Note: Changes are not saved until the reset point has been accepted.

Setting Fail-Safe Operation

In fail-safe mode of operation, the relay coil is energized when the process variable is within safe limits and the relay coil is de-energized when the alarm condition exists. The fail-safe operation is set independently for each relay. Select on to enable or select oFF to disable fail-safe operation.

Programming Time Delay

The *On* and *Off* time delays may be programmed for each relay between 0 and 999.9 seconds. The relays will transfer only after the condition has been maintained for the corresponding time delay.

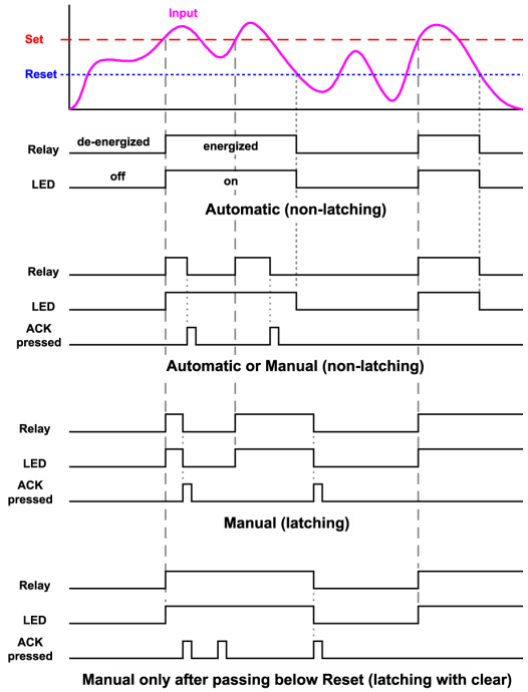
The *On* time delay is associated with the set point.

The *Off* time delay is associated with the reset point.

Relay and Alarm Operation Diagrams

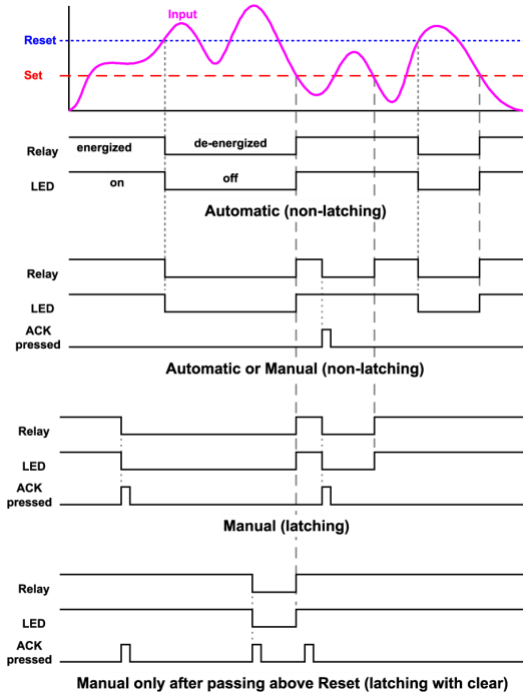
The following graphs illustrate the operation of the relays, status LEDs, and ACK button.

High Alarm Operation (Set > Reset)



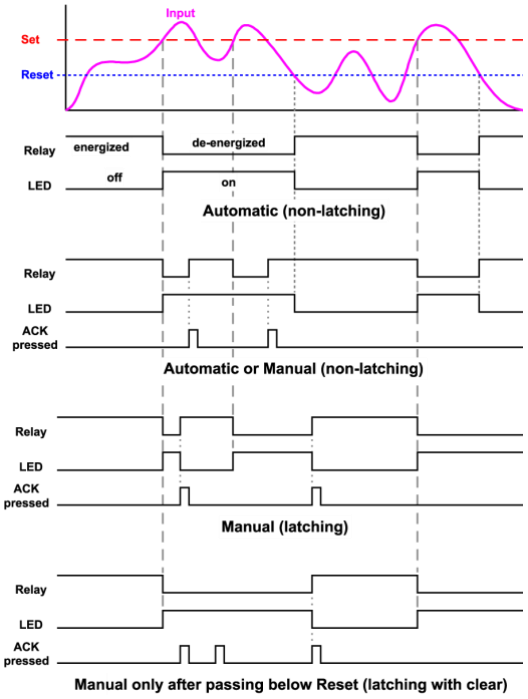
For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. To detect a new alarm condition, the signal must go below the set point, and then go above it.

Low Alarm Operation (Set < Reset)



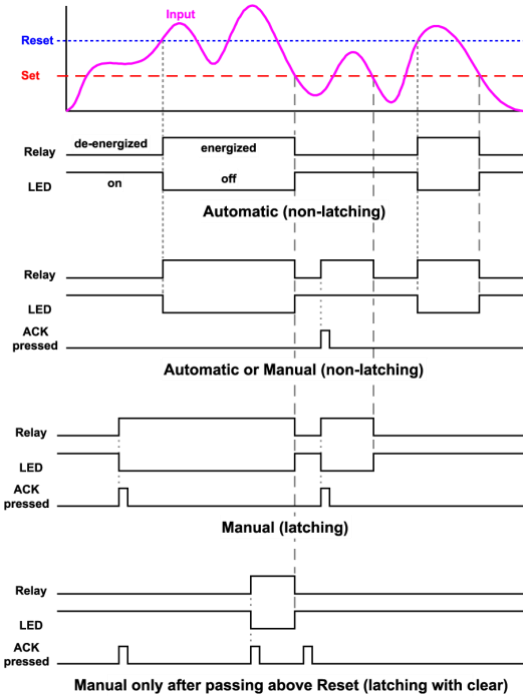
For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. To detect a new alarm condition, the signal must go below the set point, and then go above it.

High Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation (Set > Reset)



Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.

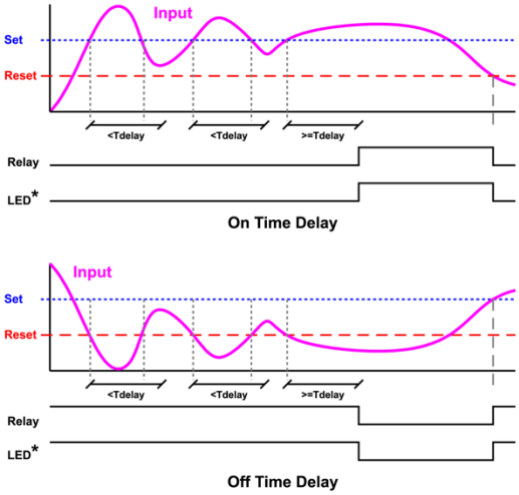
Low Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation (Set < Reset)



Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.

Time Delay Operation

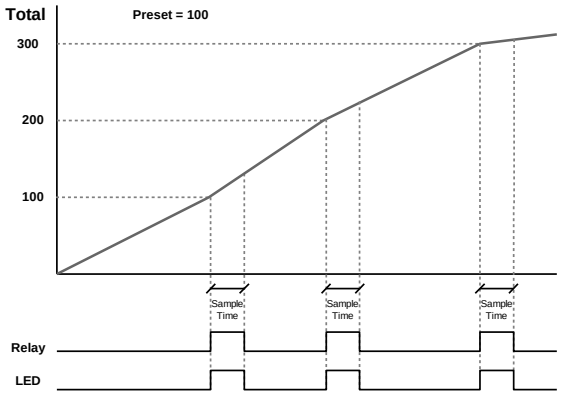
The following graphs show the operation of the time delay function.



When the signal crosses the set point, the *On* time delay timer starts and the relay trips when the time delay has elapsed. If the signal drops below the set point (high alarm) before the time delay has elapsed, the *On* time delay timer resets and the relay does not change state. The same principle applies to the *Off* time delay.

Note: If "Automatic or Manual (Rnn)" reset mode is selected, the LED follows the reset point and not the relay state when the relay is acknowledged.

Total Relay Sampling Operation



When the total reaches the preset, the relay trips and the sample time starts. After the sample time has elapsed, the relay resets. The cycle repeats every time the preset value is added to the total.

Relay Operation Details

Overview

The four-relays option for the meters expands its usefulness beyond simple indication to provide users with alarm and control functions. Typical applications include high and low flow alarms and basic batch control. There are four basic ways the relays can be used:

1. High and Low Alarms with Latching or Non-Latching Relays
2. Simple On/Off Control with 100% Adjustable Deadband
3. Sampling (Based on Time)
4. Alternation Control for up to 4 Relays

Relays Auto Initialization

When power is applied to the meter, the front panel LEDs and alarm relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter. The following table indicates how the alarm LEDs and relays will react on power-up based on the set and reset points:

Alarm #	HI or LO Alarm	Set Point	Reset Point	Power-Up Reading	Relay & LED
1	HI	1000	500	499	Off
2	LO	700	900	499	On
3	LO	250	400	499	Off
4	HI	450	200	499	On

Fail-Safe Operation

The following table indicates how the relays behave based on the fail-safe selection for each relay:

Fail-Safe Selection	Non-Alarm State		Alarm State		Power Failure
	NO	NC	NO	NC	
Off	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Relays go to non-alarm state
On	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Relays go to alarm state

Note: NO = Normally Open, NC = Normally Closed. This refers to the condition of the relay contacts when the power to the meter is off.

Front Panel LEDs

The alarm status LEDs on the front panel are available on all meters, even those without relays installed, and provide status indication for the following:

LED	Status
1	Alarm 1
2	Alarm 2
3	Alarm 3
4	Alarm 4

The meter is supplied with four alarm points that include front panel LEDs to indicate alarm conditions. This standard feature is particularly useful for alarm applications that require visual-only indication. The LEDs are controlled by the set and reset points programmed by the user. When the display reaches a set point for a high or low alarm, the corresponding alarm LED will turn on. When the display returns to the reset point the LED will go off. The front panel LEDs respond differently for latching and non-latching relays.

For non-latching relays, the LED is always off during normal condition and always on during alarm condition, regardless of the state of the relay (e.g. Relay acknowledged after alarm condition).

For latching relays, the alarm LEDs reflects the status of the relays, regardless of the alarm condition. The following tables illustrate how the alarm LEDs function in relation to the relays and the acknowledge button (Default: F3 key assigned to ACK):

Latching and Non-Latching Relay Operation

The relays can be set up for latching (manual reset) or non-latching (automatic reset) operation.

Relay terminology for following tables	
Terminology	**Relay Condition**
On	Alarm (Tripped)
Off	Normal (Reset)
Ack	Acknowledged

The On and Off terminology does not refer to the status of the relay's coil, which depends on the fail-safe mode selected.

WARNING

- In latching relay mode, if Fail-Safe is off, latched relays will reset (unlatch) when power is cycled.

Non-Latching Relay (AUto)

In this application, the meter is set up for automatic reset (non-latching relay). Acknowledging the alarm while it is still present has no effect on either the LED or the relay. When the alarm finally goes away, the relay automatically resets and the LED also goes off.

Automatic reset only		
Condition	**LED**	**Relay**
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack (No effect)	On	On
Normal	Off	Off

Non-Latching Relay with Manual Reset (A-mAn)

In this application, the meter is set up for automatic and manual reset at any time (non-latching relay). The LED and the relay automatically reset when the meter returns to the normal condition.

In addition, the relay can be manually reset while the alarm condition still exists, but the LED will stay on until the meter returns to the normal condition.

Automatic + manual reset at any time		
Condition	**LED**	**Relay**
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Normal	Off	Off
Next Alarm	On	On
Ack	On	Off
Normal	Off	Off

Latching Relay (LAtcH)

In this application, the meter is set up for manual reset at any time. Acknowledging the alarm even if the alarm condition is still present resets the relay and turns off the LED.

Manual reset any time		
Condition	**LED**	**Relay**
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack	Off	Off

Latching Relay with Clear (Lt-CLr)

In this application, the meter is set up for manual reset only after the signal passes the reset point (alarm condition has cleared). Acknowledging the alarm while it is still present has no effect on either the LED or the relay. When the alarm is acknowledged after it returns to the normal state, the LED and the relay go off. Notice that the LED remains on, even after the meter returns to the normal condition. This is because, for latching relays, the alarm LED reflects the status of the relay, regardless of the alarm condition.

Manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared		
Condition	**LED**	**Relay**
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack (No effect)	On	On
Normal	On	On
Ack	Off	Off

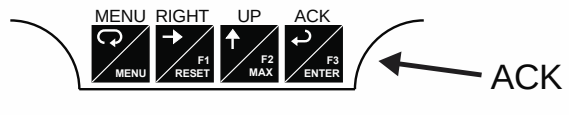
Light / Horn / Button Accessories

Add visible and audible ways to indicate alarm conditions on any Helios meter with the MOD-PD2LH Light / Horn / Button accessories. The light with built-in 85 dB horn, and button come mounted and wired to the Helios. Meter and accessories are ordered as separate items. See *Ordering Information* on page *6*.

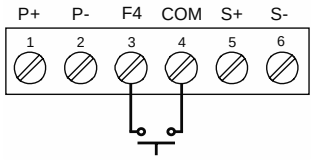
Acknowledging Relays

There are three ways to acknowledge relays programmed for manual reset:

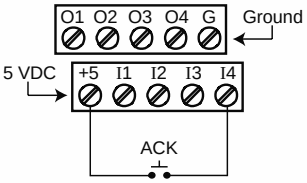
1. Via the programmable front panel function keys F1-F3 (Example: F3 assigned to ACK).



2. Remotely via a normally open push button wired to the F4 terminal.



3. Remotely via a normally open push button wired to one of the digital inputs and the +5 V terminal on the digital I/O connections.



When the ACK button or the assigned digital input is closed, all relays programmed for manual reset are acknowledged.

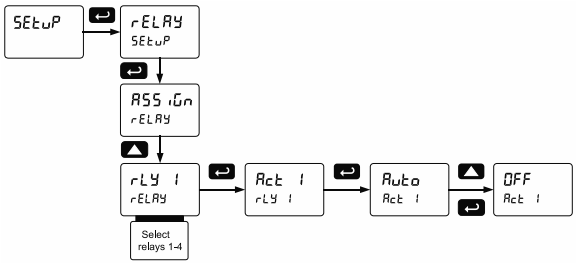
Acknowledging Relays with Remote Control Station

Relays may be remotely acknowledged by connecting the PDA2361-A to either the F4 terminal or a digital input as described above.

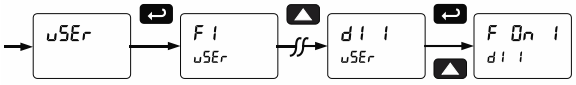
Setting Up the Interlock Relay (Force On) Feature

Relays 1-4 can be set up as interlock relays. To set up the relays for the interlock feature:

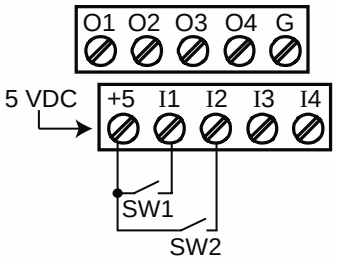
1. Access the *Setup – Relay – Action* menu and set the action to off.



2. In the Advanced features – *User* menu program any of the digital inputs to *Force On* any of the internal relays (1-4).



3. Connect a switch or dry contact between the +5V terminal and the corresponding digital input (dI-1 to dI-4) terminal.



Interlock Relay Operation Example

Relays 1 & 2 are configured to energize (their front panel LEDs are steady on) when SW1 & SW2 switches (above) are closed. If the contacts to these digital inputs are opened, the corresponding front panel LEDs flash indicating this condition. The processes being controlled by the interlock relay will stop, and will re-start only after the interlock relay is re-activated by the digital inputs (switches).

Note: If multiple digital inputs are assigned to the same relay, then the corresponding logic is (AND) – i.e. both switches must be closed to activate the relay.

IMPORTANT

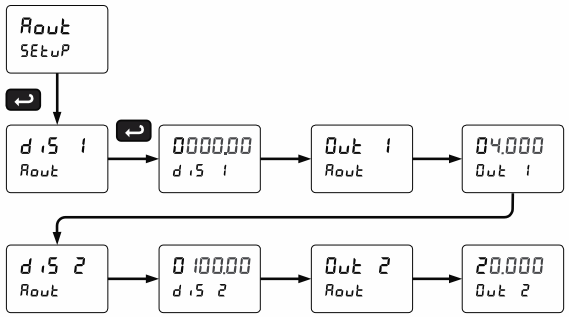
- If the digital inputs are assigned to the *Interlock Function*, then they cannot be used to program the meter remotely.

Scaling the 4-20 mA Analog Output (Aout)

The 4-20 mA analog output can be scaled to provide a 4-20 mA signal for any display range selected.

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

The *Analog Output* menu is used to program the 4-20 mA output based on display values.



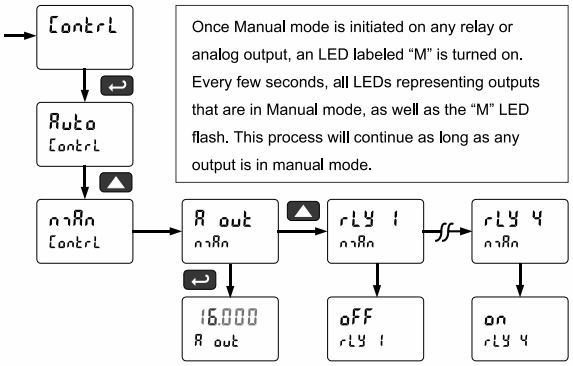
For further details, see *Setting Numeric Values* on page *26*.

Reset Menu (rESEt)

The *Reset* menu is used to reset the totals, maximum or minimum reading (peak or valley) reached by the process; both may be reset at the same time by selecting “reset high & low” (rSt HL).

Manual Control Menu (Contrl)

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



Once Manual mode is initiated on any relay or analog output, an LED labeled “M” is turned on. Every few seconds, all LEDs representing outputs that are in Manual mode, as well as the “M” LED flash. This process will continue as long as any output is in manual mode.

Setting Up the Password (PASS)

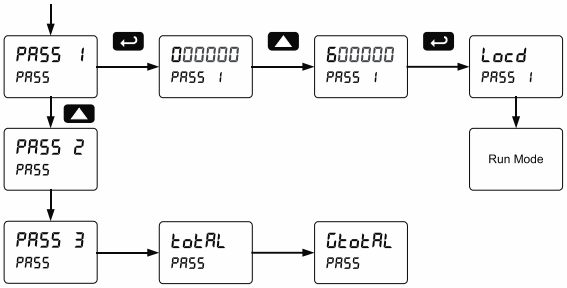
The *Password* menu is used for programming three levels of security to prevent unauthorized changes to the programmed parameter settings and to program the non-resettable totalizer.

Pass 1: Allows use of function keys and digital inputs
Pass 2: Allows use of function keys, digital inputs and editing set/reset points
Pass 3: Restricts all programming, function keys, and digital inputs.
Total: Prevents resetting the total manually
Gtotal: Prevents resetting the grand total manually

Protecting or Locking the Meter

Enter the *Password* menu and program a six-digit password.

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values* on page *26*.



Total Reset Password & Non-Resettable Total

The total and the grand total can be password-protected to prevent unauthorized total resets.

The grand total can be programmed as a non-resettable total by entering the password “050873”.

⚠ CAUTION

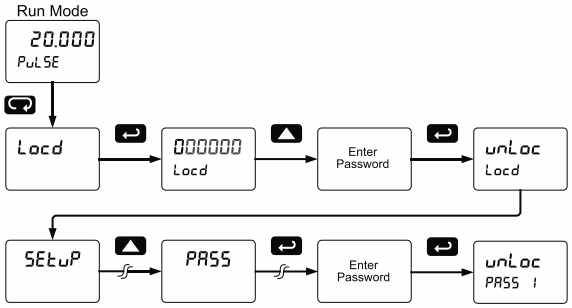
- Once the Grand Total has been programmed as “non-resettable” the feature **CANNOT** be disabled.

Making Changes to a Password Protected Meter

If the meter is password protected, the meter will display the message Locd (*Locked*) when the Menu button is pressed. Press the Enter button while the message is being displayed and enter the correct password to gain access the menu. After exiting the programming mode, the meter returns to its password protected condition.

Disabling Password Protection

To disable the password protection, access the *Password* menu and enter the correct password twice, as shown below. The meter is now unprotected until a new password is entered.



If the correct six-digit password is entered, the meter displays the message unLoc (unlocked) and the protection is disabled until a new password is programmed.

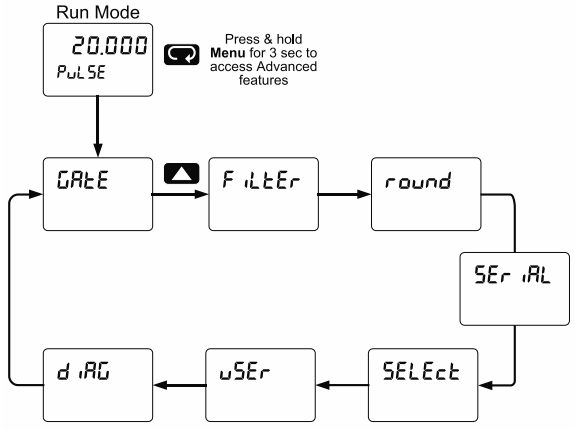
If the password entered is incorrect, the meter displays the message Locd (Locked) for about two seconds, and then it returns to Run Mode. To try again, press Enter while the *Locked* message is displayed.

Did you forget the password?
The password may be disabled by entering a master password once. If you are authorized to make changes, enter the master password 508655 to unlock the meter.

Advanced Features Menu

To simplify the setup process, functions not needed for most applications are located in the *Advanced Features* menu.

Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access the advanced features of the meter.



Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages

The following table shows the functions and messages of the *Advanced Features* menu in the order they appear in the menu.

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
GAtE	*Gate*	Enter Gate function menu
Lo G	*Low gate*	Program Low gate value
Hi G	*High gate*	Program High gate value
F iLtEr	*Filter*	Enter the Filter menu
Lo SPd	*Low speed*	Set the contact de-bounce filter value
Hi SPd	*High speed*	Select high speed filter
round	*Round*	Set the rounding value for display variables
SEr iAL	*Serial*	Set serial communication parameters
SLAU id	*Slave ID*	Set slave ID or meter address
bAud	*Baud rate*	Select baud rate
tr dLY	*Transmit delay*	Set transmit delay for serial communication
PAr itY	*Parity*	Select parity: Even, Odd, or None with 1 or 2 stop bits
t-byt	*Time byte*	Set byte-to-byte timeout
SELEct	*Select*	Enter the Select menu (function, cutoff, out)
Functn	*Input signal conditioning*	Select linear only, other functions are not applicable to pulse input
LinEAr	*Linear*	Set meter for linear function and select number of linearization points
no Pts	*Number of points*	Set meter for 2 to 32-point linearization
CutoFF	*Cutoff*	Set low-flow cutoff
Count	*Count*	Set the totals to count up or down from a set value
tot C	*Total count*	Set the total to count up to or down from the programmed total value
Gtot C	*Grand total count*	Set the grand total to count up or down from from the programmed grand total value
AoutPr	*Analog output programming*	Program analog output parameters
SourcE	*Source*	Select source for the 4-20 mA output
O-rAnG	*Overrange*	Program mA output for display overrange
u-rAnG	*Underrange*	Program mA output for display underrange
mAAX	*Maximum*	Program maximum mA output allowed
mAin	*Minimum*	Program minimum mA output allowed
CAL ib	*Calibrate*	Calibrate 4-20 mA output (internal reference source used for scaling the output)
4 mAA	*4 mA output*	Enter mA output value read by milliamp meter with at least 0.001 mA resolution
20 mAA	*20 mA output*	Enter mA output value read by milliamp meter with at least 0.001 mA resolution
uSEr	*User I/O*	Assign function keys and digital I/O
F1	*F1 function key*	Assign F1 function key
F2	*F2 function key*	Assign F2 function key
F3	*F3 function key*	Assign F3 function key
F4	*F4 function*	Assign F4 function (digital input)
di 1	*Digital input 1*	Assign digital input 1-4
dO 1	*Digital output 1*	Assign digital output 1-4
diAG	*Diagnostics*	Display parameter settings
LEd t	*LED test*	Test all LEDs (press menu to exit test)
inFo	*Information*	Display software number and version
ErASE	*Erase*	Erase MeterView Pro software stored in meter's memory

Gate Function (GAtE)

The gate function is used for displaying slow pulse rates. Using the programmable gate, the meter is able to display pulse rates as slow as 1 pulse every 999.9 seconds (0.001 Hz). The gate function can also be used to obtain a steady display reading with a fluctuating input signal.

The gate function (GAtE) is the first option in the Advanced Features menu. There are two settings for the GAtE, low gate (Lo G) and high gate (Hi G).

Low Gate (Lo G)

For most applications, low gate setting should be left at 1.0 second. Increase low gate setting to obtain a steadier rate display. The rate display will update in accordance with the low gate setting, for example if low gate is set at 10.0, the display will update every 10 seconds; changes in rate between updates will not be reflected until next display update.

High Gate (Hi G)

Set the high gate value to correspond to the highest expected pulse period (lowest pulse rate). For instance, if the meter must display a rate when there is 1 pulse coming into the meter every 10 seconds, set the high gate to 11.0 seconds. When the signal is removed from the meter, the display will show the last reading for 11 seconds; then it will read zero.

Gate Settings

Slow Pulse Rate		
Low Gate* (sec)	High Gate (sec)	Min Freq** (Hz)
1.0	2.0	0.5000
1.0	10.0	0.1000
1.0	20.0	0.0500
1.0	100.0	0.0100
1.0	200.0	0.0050
1.0	400.0	0.0025
1.0	800.0	0.0012
1.0	999.9	0.0010

*The low gate setting corresponds to the display update rate and is used to stabilize the display reading with a fluctuating signal.
**The minimum frequency is dependent on high gate setting.

Contact De-Bounce Filter (FiLtEr)

The filter function (FiLtEr) can be used for applications where the meter is set up to count pulses generated by switch contacts. The filter value can be set anywhere between 2 and 50, the higher the value, the greater the filtering.

The filter function (FiLtEr) is the second option in the Advanced Features menu. There are two settings, Hi SPd (high speed) and Lo SPd (low speed), press **ENTER** when Lo SPd is displayed to enable the filter function. Program the filter value, so that there are no extra counts when a contact closure is completed.

Filter Settings

Contact De-Bounce Filter		
Filter Setting	Speed Setting	Max Freq (Hz)
2	Lo SPd	999
4	Lo SPd	499
8	Lo SPd	249
16	Lo SPd	124
32	Lo SPd	62
40	Lo SPd	50
50	Lo SPd	40
N/A	Hi SPd	30,000

Rounding Feature (round)

The rounding feature is used to give the user a steadier display with fluctuating signals. Rounding is used in addition to the filter function.

Rounding causes the display to round to the nearest value according to the rounding selected. This setting affects the last two digits, regardless of decimal point position.

Modbus RTU Serial Communications (SEr iAL)

The meter is equipped with serial communications capability as a standard feature using Modbus RTU Serial Communication Protocol.

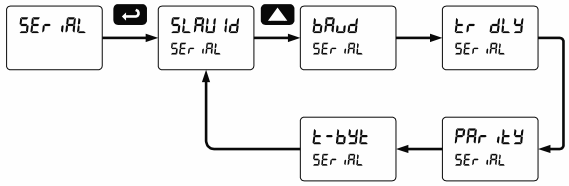
The meter may be connected to a PC for initial configuration via the on-board USB connection. For ongoing digital communications with a computer or other data terminal equipment, use the RS-485 connection with the appropriate serial converter; see *Ordering Information* on page *6* for details.

⚠ CAUTION

- **DO NOT** connect any equipment to the RJ45 M-LINK connector. Otherwise damage will occur to the equipment and the meter.
- **DO NOT** disconnect the RJ45 connector located to the left of the power terminal block. Doing so will disable the on-board digital I/O, and the RS-485 serial communications.

Notes:

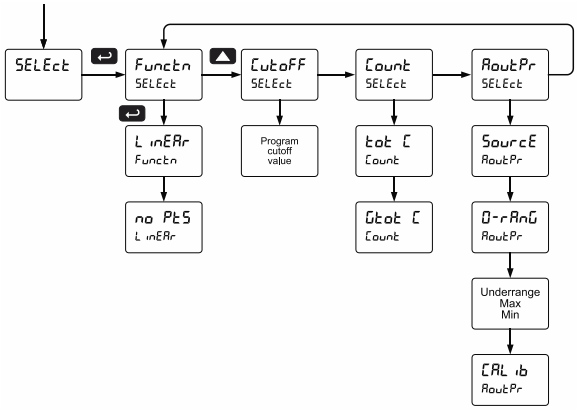
1. *More detailed instructions are provided with each optional serial communications adapter.*
2. *Refer to the Helios Modbus Register Tables located at www.predig.com for details.*



When using more than one meter in a multi-drop mode, each meter must be provided with its own unique address. The meter address (Slave ID) may be programmed between 1 and 247. The transmit delay may be set between 0 and 199 ms. The parity can be set to even, odd, or none with 1 or 2 stop bits.

Select Menu (SELEct)

The *Select* menu is used to select the input signal conditioner applied to the input (linear), low-flow cutoff, and analog output programming. The multi-point linearization is part of the linear function selection.



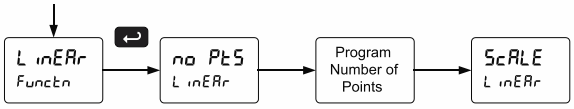
Input Signal Conditioning (Functn)

The *Function* menu is used to select the input signal conditioner applied to the input: linear, where the multi-point linearization is part of the linear function selection.

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

Multi-Point Linearization (L inEAr)

Meters are set up at the factory for linear function with 2-point linearization. Up to 32 linearization points can be selected under the linear function. The multi-point linearization can be used to linearize the display for non-linear signals.



Low-Flow Cutoff (CutoFF)

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

The cutoff value may be programmed from 0.1 to 999999. The meter will display zero below the cutoff value. Programming the cutoff value to zero disables the cutoff feature. The cutoff can be disabled to display negative values.

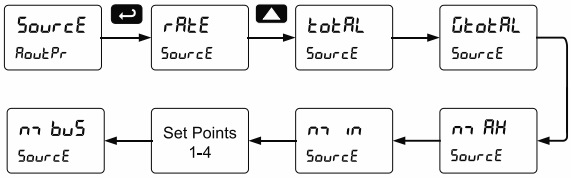
Analog Output Programming (RoutPr)

The *Analog Output Programming* menu is used to program the behavior of the 4-20 mA output. The following parameters and functions are programmed in this menu:

1. Source: Source for generating the 4-20 mA output (e.g. PV)
2. Overrange: Analog output value with display in overrange condition
3. Underrange: Analog output value with display in underrange condition
4. Max: Maximum analog output value allowed regardless of input
5. Min: Minimum analog output value allowed regardless of input
6. Calibrate: Calibrate the internal 4-20 mA source reference used to scale the 4-20 mA output

Analog Output Source

The source for generating the 4-20 mA output may be assigned to the rate/process variable, total, grand total, maximum or minimum value reached by the rate/process, one of the set points, or the Modbus PV input.



Analog Output Calibration

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

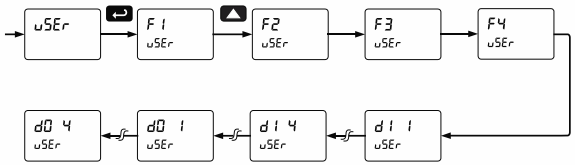
Analog Output Calibration Procedure

1. Wire the PD2-6300 4-20 mA output to a current loop that includes a power supply (internal or external 12 to 24 VDC), and the mA input on the digital meter. See *Figure 28: 4-20 mA Output Connections* on page *21* for details.
2. Turn on all devices. Allow for a 15 to 30 minute warm-up.
3. Go to the Advanced Features menu, and navigate to the Analog Output Programming (RoutPr)/Calibration (CAL ib) menu and press **Enter**.
4. The display will show 4 mnA. The PD2-6300 mA output should now be close to 4 mA. Press Enter and the display will show 04.000. Enter the actual value read by the digital mA meter and press **Enter**.
5. The display will show 20 mnA. The PD2-6300 mA output should now be close to 20 mA. Press **Enter** and the display will show 20.000. Enter the actual value read by the digital mA meter and press **Enter**.
6. The meter will now calculate the calibration factors and store them.
7. Press **Menu** to exit and return to Run mode.

Programmable Function Keys User Menu (uSEr)

The *User* menu allows the user to assign the front programming buttons function keys F1, F2, and F3, the digital input F4 (located on the input signal connector), and four digital inputs (located on the digital I/O connector to access most of the menus or to activate certain functions immediately (e.g. reset total, reset grand total, reset max & min, hold relay states, etc.). This allows the meter to be greatly customized for use in specialized applications.

The four digital outputs can be assigned to a number of actions and functions executed by the meter (i.e. reset total, reset grand total, alarms, relay acknowledgement, reset or display max, min). The digital outputs can be used to trigger external alarms or lights to indicate these specific events.



Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings

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

Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings

Display	Description
rELAY	Directly access the relay menu
SEt 1	Directly access the set point menu for relay 1 (*through 4)
rLY d	Disable all relays until a button assigned to *enable relays* (rLY E) is pressed
rLY E	Enable all relays to function as they have been programmed
O HoLd	Hold current relay states and analog output as they are until a button assigned to *enable relays* (rLY E) is pressed
d HoLd	Hold the current display value, relay states, and analog output momentarily while the function key or digital input is active. The process value will continue to be calculated in the background.
Ln1 Hi	Display maximum display value on line 1
Ln1 Lo	Display minimum display value on line 1
Ln1 HL	Display maximum & minimum display values on line 1
Ln2 Hi	Display maximum display value on line 2
Ln2 Lo	Display minimum display value on line 2
Ln2 HL	Display maximum & minimum display values on line 2
Ln2 Gt	Display the grand total on line 2

Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings

Display	Description
F On 1	Force relay 1 (*through 4) into the on state. This function is used in conjunction with a digital input to achieve interlock functionality.See *Setting Up the Interlock Relay (Force On) Feature* on page *38* for details about interlock relays.
ContrL	Directly access the control menu
diSAbL	Disable the selected function key or digital I/O
AcK	Acknowledge all active relays that are in a manual operation mode such as auto-manual or latching
rESEt	Directly access the reset menu
rSt t	Reset the total
rSt Gt	Reset the grand total
rSt Hi	Reset the stored maximum display value
rSt Lo	Reset the stored minimum display value
rSt HL	Reset the stored maximum & minimum display values
dSPLAY	Directly access the display menu
Line 1	Directly access the display line 1 menu
Line 2	Directly access the display line 2 menu
mnEnu	Mimic the menu button functionality (digital inputs only)
rIGHt	Mimic the right arrow/F1 button functionality (digital inputs only)
uP	Mimic the up arrow/F2 button functionality (digital inputs only)
EntEr	Mimic the enter/F3 button functionality (digital inputs only)
ALn1 1	Provide indication when alarm 1 (*through 4) has been triggered (digital outputs only)

Meter Operation

The meter accepts pulses (e.g. ±40mV to ±8V), square wave (0-5, 0-12V, or 0-24V), open collector NPN, PNP, TTL, or switch contact signals and displays these signals in engineering units from -99999 to 999999.

The dual-line display can be customized by the user to operate in such a way as to satisfy a specific application. Typically, line 1 is used for the process variable; while line 2 is used for engineering units, custom legend, total, grand total, or set point indication.

The meter can be set up to display the pulse input on line 1 and the Modbus input on line 2. The relays and analog output can be programmed to operate from the Modbus PV input.

Button Operation

Button Symbol	Description
MENU 	Press to enter or exit Programming Mode, view settings, or exit max/min readings
RIGHT 	Press to reset max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the *User* menu
UP 	Press to display max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the *User* menu
ACK 	Press to acknowledge relays or other parameters/function assigned through the *User* menu

Function Keys Operation

During operation, the programmable function keys operate according to the way they have been programmed in the *Advanced Features – User* menu. See *Programmable Function Keys User Menu* (uSEr) on page *45* for details.

The previous table shows the factory default settings for F1, F2, and F3.

Digital Inputs Operation

Five (5) digital inputs, F4, DI-1 to DI-4, come standard on the meter. These digital inputs are programmed identically to function keys F1, F2, and F3. The inputs are triggered with a contact closure to +5 in the case of digital inputs 1-4 or with an active high signal, see *Digital I/O Connections* on page *20* for details. The F4 is triggered with a contact closure to COM or with an active low signal. During operation, digital inputs operate according to the way they are programmed in the Advanced Features – User menu. See *Programmable Function Keys User Menu* (uSEr) on page *45* for details.

Maximum/Minimum Readings

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

1. Display briefly by assigning to the F1-F3 function keys, F4 (digital input) or to the digital inputs in the *User* menu.
2. Display continuously by assigning either display to max/min through the *Display* menu.

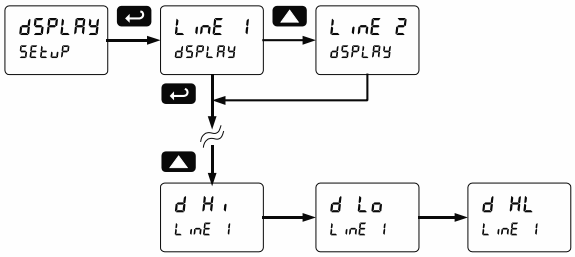
Any of the F1-F3 function keys (buttons), F4 (digital input), and the digital inputs can be programmed to reset the max & min readings. The meters are set at the factory to display the max reading by pressing the Up arrow/F2 button and to use the Right arrow/F1 button to access the *Reset* menu.

To display max reading using function key with factory defaults:

1. Press Up arrow/F2 button to display maximum reading since the last reset/power-up.
2. To reset max/min press Right arrow/F1 button to access the Reset menu. The max & min displays are reset to actual values.
3. Press Menu to exit max/min display reading.

To display max/min readings continuously:

Assign either display to Max (d HI), Min (d Lo), or toggle between Max and Min (d HL) every 10 seconds.



Totalizer Overflow Displays Total to 9 Digits

These flow rate/totalizers can display up to nine digits of total flow with the total overflow feature.

In the diagrams above, the flow totalizer is displaying 532,831,470 by toggling between a display of "oF 532" and "831470". Notice the T with arrow ▲ symbol is lit up indicating the display is in overflow mode.

Troubleshooting

The rugged design and the user-friendly interface of the meter should make it unusual for the installer or operator to refer to this section of the manual. However, due to the many features and functions of the meter, it's possible that the setup of the meter does not agree with what an operator expects to see.

If the meter is not working as expected, refer to the *Diagnostics* menu and recommendations below.

Diagnostics Menu (d iAG)

The *Diagnostics* menu is located in the *Advanced Features* menu, to access *Diagnostics* menu see *Advanced Features Menu* on page *41*.

This menu allows the user to test the functionality of all the meter LEDs, check the meter's software and version information, and erase the MeterView Pro software installation files from the meter. Press the Enter button to view the settings and the Menu button to exit at any time.

For a description of the diagnostic messages, *see Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages* on page *41*.

Testing the Display LEDs

To test all LEDs on the display:

1. Go to the *Diagnostics* menu (d iAG) and press Enter button.
2. Press Up arrow button and scroll to *LED Test* menu (LEd t)
3. Press the Enter button to activate the LED Test. The meter will cycle through all digits, decimal points, and relay indicators to enable the operator to check that all LEDs are functioning properly.
4. Press the Enter button again to access the *Information* menu (inFo) or press the Menu button to return to Run Mode.

Determining Software Version

To determine the software version of a meter:

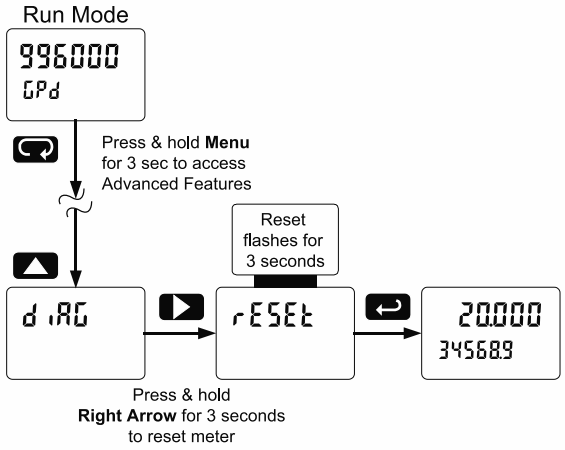
1. Go to the *Diagnostics* menu (d iAG) and press Enter button.
2. Press Up arrow button and scroll to Information menu (InFo).
3. Press Enter to access the software number (SFt) and version (UEr) information. Write down the information as it is displayed. Continue pressing Enter until all the information is displayed.
4. The meter returns to Run Mode after displaying all the settings.

Reset Meter to Factory Defaults

When the parameters have been changed in a way that is difficult to determine what's happening, it might be better to start the setup process from the factory defaults.

Instructions to load factory defaults:

1. Enter the *Advanced Features* menu. See *Advanced Features Menu* on page *41*.
2. Press Up arrow to go to *Diagnostics* (d iAG) menu
3. Press and hold Right arrow for three seconds, press
   Enter when display flashes rESEt.
   Note: If Enter is not pressed within three seconds, the display returns to the *Diagnostics* menu.
4. The meter goes through an initialization sequence (similar as on power-up) and loads the factory default settings.



Factory Defaults & User Settings

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

Factory Defaults & User Settings

Parameter	Display	Default Setting
Input type	InPut	Pulse
Total	YES	Total enabled
Units	un iTS	Rate / total / gr. total pulse / pulse / pulse
Filter	F iLtEr	Hi Spd
K-factor	FACtor	1.000
Function	Funct n	Linear
Number of points	no PtS	2
Input 1	InP 1	00000.0
Display 1	d iS 1	00000.0
Input 2	InP 2	10000.0
Display 2	d iS 2	10000.0
Decimal point	dddddd	1 place
Cutoff value	CutoFF	0.0 (disabled)

Factory Defaults & User Settings

Parameter	Display	Default Setting
Display assignment	dSPLAY	
Display line 1	Line 1	Rate/Process
Display line 2	Line 2	Total value
Display intensity	d-Int Y	6
Total time base	t tb	Second
Total conversion factor	t CF	1.000
Total reset	t rSt	Manual
Grand total time base	Gt tb	Second
Grand total conversion factor	Gt CF	1.000
Grand total reset	Gt rSt	Manual
Relay 1 assignment	RS.Gn1	Total
Relay 2 assignment	RS.Gn2	Total
Relay 3 assignment	RS.Gn3	Rate
Relay 4 assignment	RS.Gn4	Rate
Relay 1 action	Rct 1	Automatic
Relay 1 set point	SEt 1	100.0
Relay 1 reset point	rSt 1	000.0
Relay 2 action	Rct 2	Automatic
Relay 2 set point	SEt 2	200.0
Relay 2 reset point	rSt 2	000.0
Relay 3 action	Rct 3	Automatic
Relay 3 set point	SEt 3	300.0
Relay 3 reset point	rSt 3	250.0
Relay 4 action	Rct 4	Automatic
Relay 4 set point	SEt 4	400.0
Relay 4 reset point	rSt 4	350.0
Fail-safe relay 1	FLS 1	Off
Fail-safe relay 2	FLS 2	Off
Fail-safe relay 3	FLS 3	Off
Fail-safe relay 4	FLS 4	Off
On delay relay 1	On 1	0.0 sec
Off delay relay 1	OFF 1	0.0 sec
On delay relay 2	On 2	0.0 sec
Off delay relay 2	OFF 2	0.0 sec

Factory Defaults & User Settings

Parameter	Display	Default Setting
On delay relay 3	On 3	0.0 sec
Off delay relay 3	OFF 3	0.0 sec
On delay relay 4	On 4	0.0 sec
Off delay relay 4	OFF 4	0.0 sec
Display 1 analog out	d.S 1	0.0
Output 1 value	Out 1	4.000 mA
Display 2 analog out	d.S 2	1000.0
Output 2 value	Out 2	20.000 mA
Source analog output	SourcE	Rate/process
Overrange output	O-rAnG	21.000 mA
Underrange output	u-rAnG	3.000 mA
Maximum output	.AX	23.000 mA
Minimum output	.in	1.000 mA
Slave ID (Address)	SLAvE Id	247
Baud rate	bAud	9600
Transmit delay	tr dLY	50 ms
Parity	PAr tY	Even
Byte-to-byte timeout	t-bYt	010 (0.1 sec)
F1 function key	F1	Reset max & min
F2 function key	F2	Line 1: Max (Hi)
F3 function key	F3	Acknowledge relays
F4 function	F4	Acknowledge relays
Digital input 1	di 1	Menu
Digital input 2	di 2	Right arrow
Digital input 3	di 3	Up arrow
Digital input 4	di 4	Enter
Digital output 1	dO 1	Alarm 1
Digital output 2	dO 2	Alarm 2
Digital output 3	dO 3	Alarm 3
Digital output 4	dO 4	Alarm 4
Password 1	PASS 1	000000 (unlocked)
Password 2	PASS 2	000000 (unlocked)
Password 3	PASS 3	000000 (unlocked)
Total password	totAL	000000 (unlocked)
Grand total password	GtotAL	000000 (unlocked)

Troubleshooting Tips

This meter is a highly sophisticated instrument with an extensive list of features and capabilities. If the programming buttons are used to program the meter, it may be a difficult task to keep everything straight. That is why we strongly recommend the use of the free MeterView Pro software for all programming activities. A USB cable is provided with the meter for programming with MeterView Pro software.

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

Symptom	Check/Action
No display at all	Check power at power connector
Not able to change setup or programming, Locd is displayed	Meter is password-protected, enter correct six-digit password to unlock or Master Password of 508655.
Meter does not respond to input change	If a *Low-Flow Cutoff* Value has been programmed, the meter will display zero below that point, regardless of the input – which can appear like the meter is not responding to an input change. Check to make sure the problem is not being caused by an undesired low-flow cutoff value. To prevent the display from showing a negative value, set the low-flow cutoff to a value greater than zero.
Meter displays error message during calibration (Error)	Check: 1. Signal connections 2. Minimum input span requirements
Meter displays 999999 -99999	Check: 1. Input selected in *Setup* menu 2. Corresponding signal at Signal connector
Display is unstable	Check: 1. Input signal stability and value 2. Display scaling vs. input signal 3. Filter and gate values
Display response is too slow	Check filter and gate values
Display reading is not accurate	Check: Scaling or calibration
Display does not respond to input changes, reading a fixed number	Check: Display assignment, it might be displaying max, min, or set point.
Display alternates between 1. Hi and a number 2. Lo and a number	Press Menu to exit max/min display readings.
Relay operation is reversed	Check: 1. Fail-safe in *Setup* menu 2. Wiring of relay contacts
Relay and status LED do not respond to signal	Check: 1. Relay action in *Setup* menu 2. Set and reset points
Flashing relay status LEDs	Relays in manual control mode or relay interlock switches opened.
Meter not communicating with application programs	Check: 1. Serial adapter and cable 2. Serial settings 3. Meter Slave ID and baud rate
If the display locks up or the meter does not respond at all	Cycle the power to reboot the microprocessor.
Other symptoms not described above	Call Technical Support for assistance.

Note: Certain sequences of events can cause unexpected results. To solve these issues, it is best to start fresh from factory defaults and use the manual as a step by step programming guide, rather than a random approach to programming. To reset the meter to factory defaults, see Reset Meter to Factory Defaults on page 47. In addition, for best results, we recommend using the free MeterView Pro software for all programming needs.

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