

**Model PM4-LN
DC mA or DC Volt Input
50 Point Lineariser
Panel Mount Display/Controller
Operation and Instruction Manual**

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1 Introduction

1.1 General description

This manual contains information for the installation and operation of the PM4-LN lineariser monitor. The PM4 may be configured to accept inputs of 0 to 20mA, 4 to 20mA, 0-100mV, 0-1V, 0-10V or 0-100VDC.

The PM4-LN offers the choice of linear, square root or linearised display. In lineariser operation up to 50 points may be entered. These points and any function settings and scaling values are stored in EEPROM memory. The lineariser points are stored in a lineariser table, see section 7.1 on page 49. A written copy of the table should be maintained for reference, a table is provided for this purpose. The lineariser table stores the display values for each point and the input values (scaled or otherwise) associated with these display values. Prior to entering values into the table the display must be scaled via a 2 point calibration. Functions **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** can be used for live input display scaling for all input types. For 4-20mA inputs only an alternative scaling method is provided via the **USER En4** and **USER En20** functions.

The display may be toggled between “live input” and linearised values via the front  and  pushbuttons (5, 6 and 8 digit LED models only) or rear pushbuttons. The display will indicate **LIVE** prior to a live input reading and **LINE** prior to a linearised reading. This feature may be used at any time to check the readings against the lineariser table. Alternatively a remote switch or the front panel  button can be programmed to toggle between the two display types.

The instrument may be calibrated to display the input in engineering units. A standard inbuilt relay provides an alarm/control function, a regulated transmitter supply of 18 VDC is also provided. Optional extra relays, retransmission and ± 12 VDC (24V) transmitter supply/excitation voltage may also be provided. The standard 18VDC transmitter supply must not be used if the optional transmitter supply is used.

Unless otherwise specified at the time of order, your PM4 has been factory set to a standard configuration. Like all other PM4 series instruments the configuration and calibration is easily changed by the user. Initial changes may require dismantling the instrument to alter PCB links, other changes are made by push button functions.

Full electrical isolation between power supply, input voltage or current and retransmission output is provided by the PM4, thereby eliminating grounding and common voltage problems. This isolation feature makes the PM4 ideal for interfacing to computers, PLCs and other data acquisition devices.

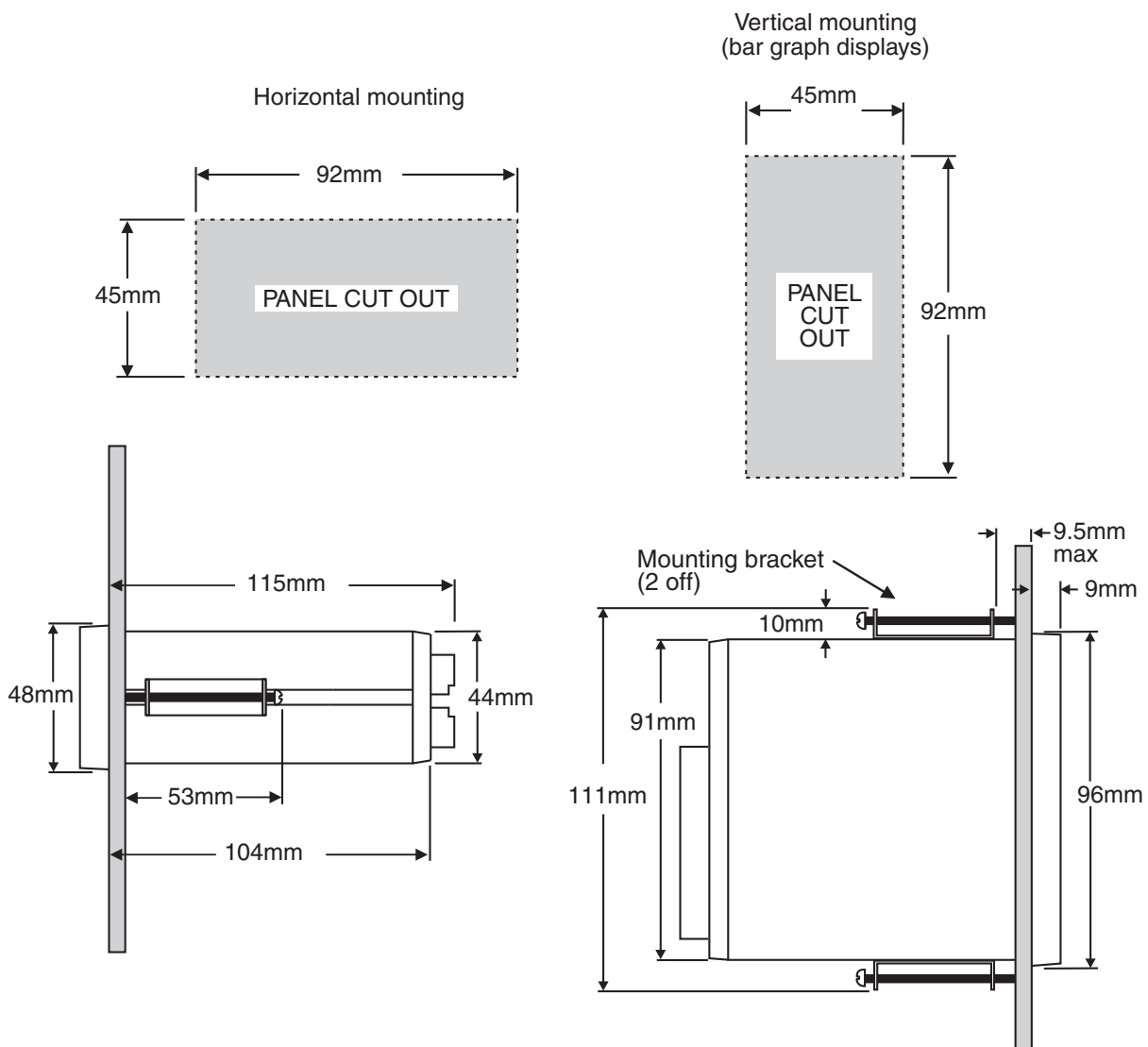
The versatile PM4 has various front panel layout options, in some cases the pushbuttons may be located on the front panel as well as the standard rear panel configuration. The PM4-LN is available in 4, 5, 6 or 4 digit plus bargraph LED display form or with 4 or 6 digit LCD.

The PM4 series of Panel Mount Monitors are designed for high reliability in industrial applications. The high brightness LED display provides good visibility, even in areas with high ambient light levels. The high contrast LCD displays provide good visibility and are ideal for battery powered applications.

2 Mechanical Installation

Choose a mounting position as far away as possible from sources of electrical noise such as motors, generators, fluorescent lights, high voltage cables/bus bars etc. An IP65 or IP67 access cover which may be installed on the panel and surrounds is available as an option to be used when mounting the instrument in damp/dusty positions. A wall mount case is available, as an option, for situations in which panel mounting is either not available or not appropriate. A portable carry case is also available, as an option, for panel mount instruments.

Prepare a panel cut out of 45mm x 92mm +1 mm / - 0 mm (see diagram below). Insert the instrument into the cut out from the front of the panel. From the rear of the instrument fit the two mounting brackets into the recess provided (see diagram below). Whilst holding the bracket in place, tighten the securing screws being careful not to over-tighten, as this may damage the instrument. Hint: use the elastic band provided to hold the mounting bracket in place whilst tightening securing screws.



3 Electrical installation

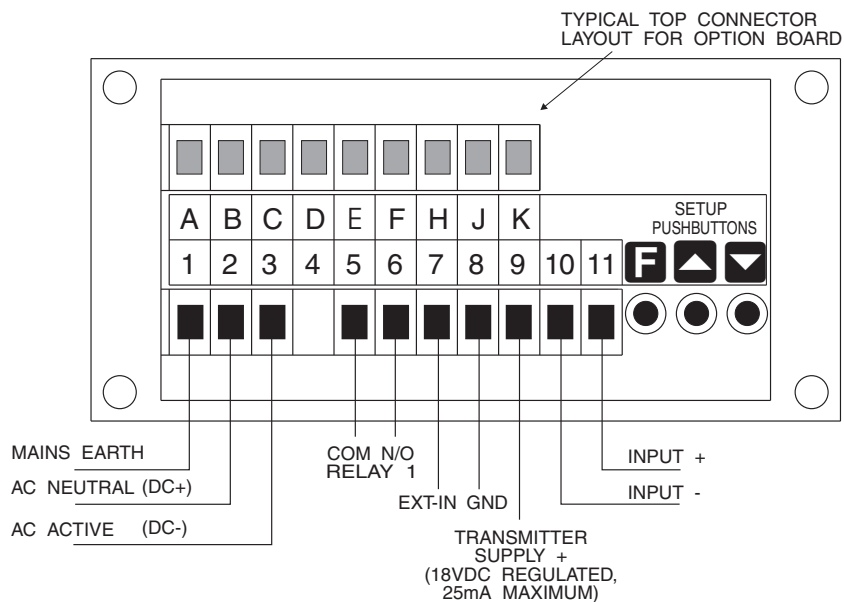
3.1 Electrical installation

The PM4 Panel Meter is designed for continuous operation and no power switch is fitted to the unit. It is recommended that an external switch and fuse be provided to allow the unit to be removed for servicing.

The plug in, screw type, terminal blocks allow for wires of up to 2.5mm² to be fitted. Connect the wires to the appropriate terminals as indicated below. Refer to connection details provided in this chapter to confirm proper selection of voltage, polarity and input type before applying power to the instrument.

When power is applied the instrument will cycle through a display sequence indicating the software version and other status information, this indicates that the instrument is functioning. Acknowledgement of correct operation may be obtained by applying an appropriate input to the instrument and observing the reading. The use of screened cable is recommended for signal inputs.

For connection details of optional outputs refer to the separate "PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum" booklet supplied when options are fitted.



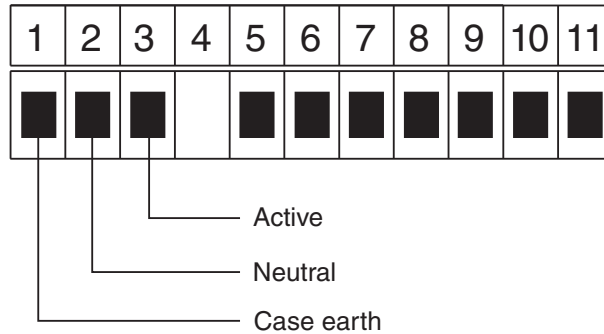
1	MAINS EARTH	
2	240VAC NEUTRAL	
3	240VAC ACTIVE	
5	RELAY 1	COM
6	RELAY 1	N/O
7	EXT IN	
8	GND	
9	SUPPLY	+18VDC
10	INPUT	-VE
11	INPUT	+VE
PM4-IV-240-5E		SERIAL No.

Instrument data label (example)

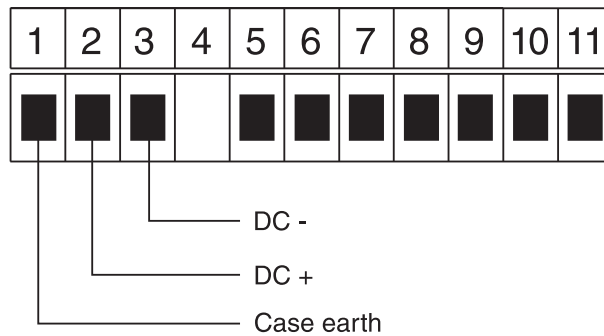
3.2 Electrical connection examples

If output options are fitted refer to the "PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum" booklet for connection details.

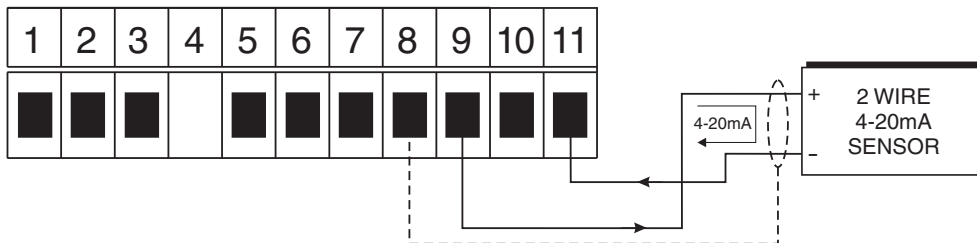
AC power connections - supply type is factory configured, check before connecting



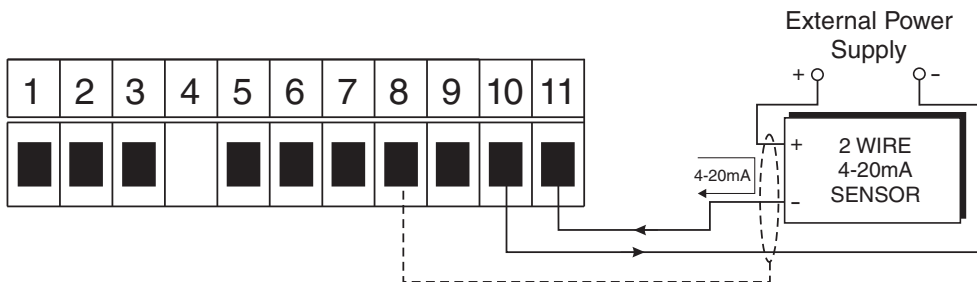
DC power connections (12 to 48VDC) - supply type is factory configured, check before connecting



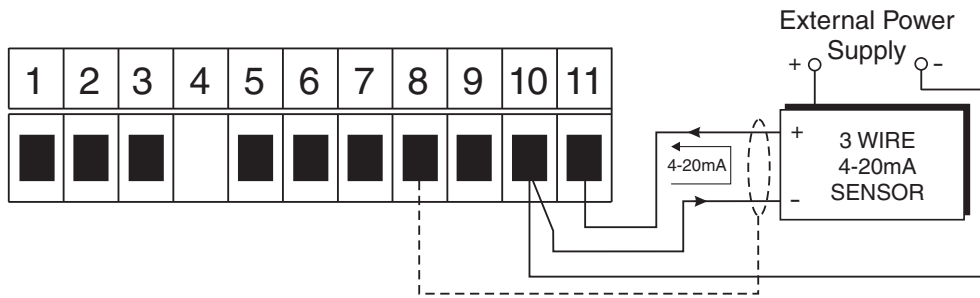
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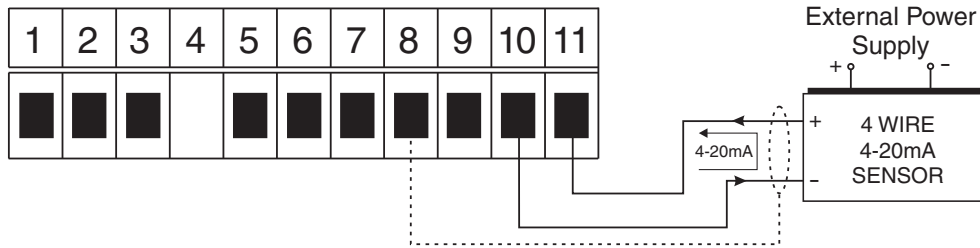
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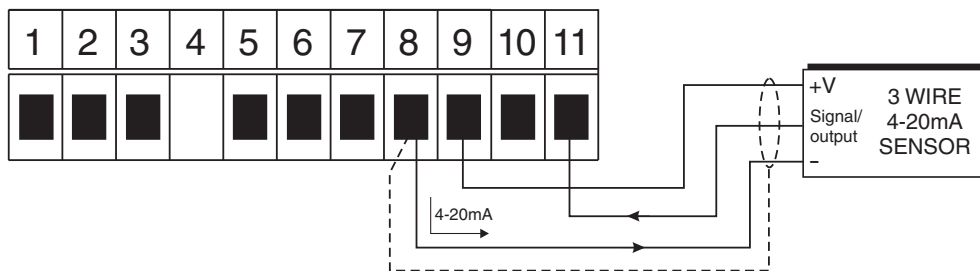
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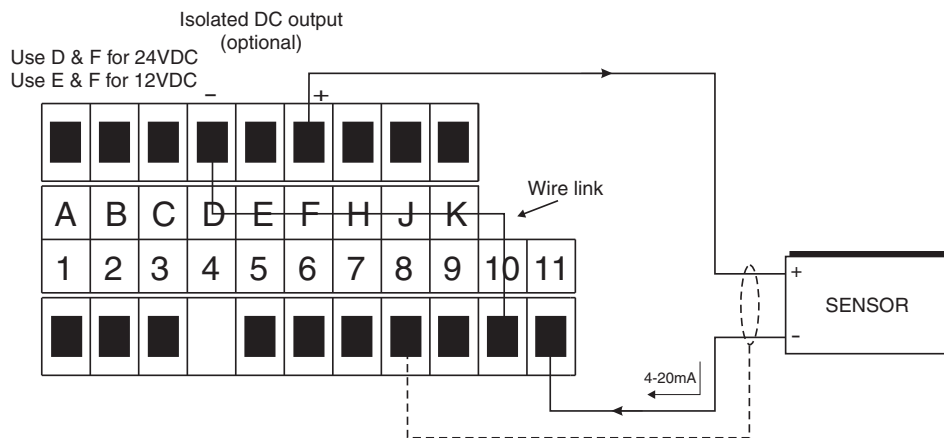
4 wire 4-20mA externally powered sensor



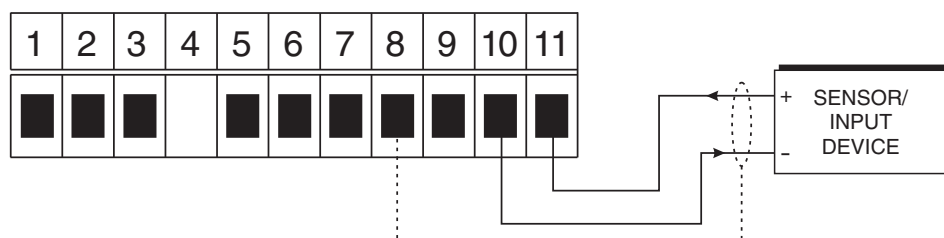
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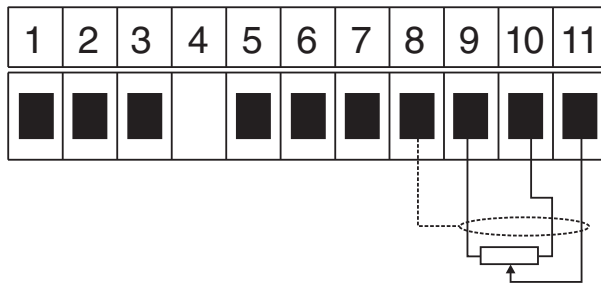
2 wire 4-20mA powered from optional isolated regulated 24V (± 12V) supply (25mA maximum)



DC voltage input

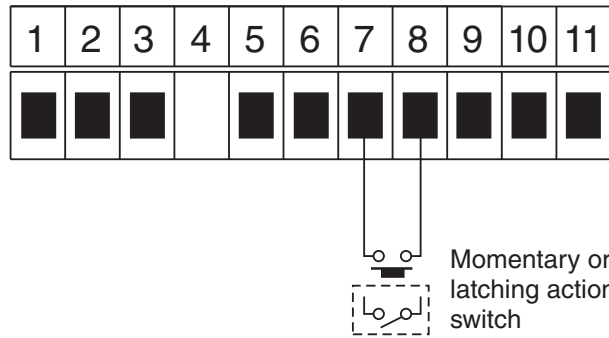


Slidewire input



Note: Links LK7 & LK8 Must be set to SLIDE WIRE for Slide Wire input all other links should be out.

Remote input

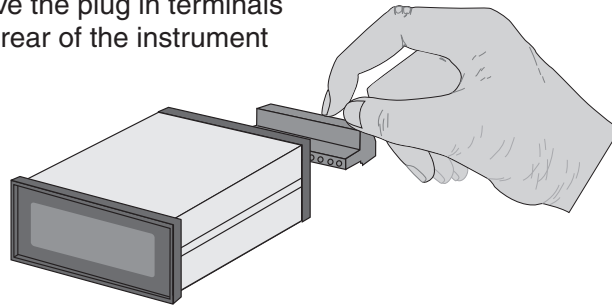


Momentary or latching action switch

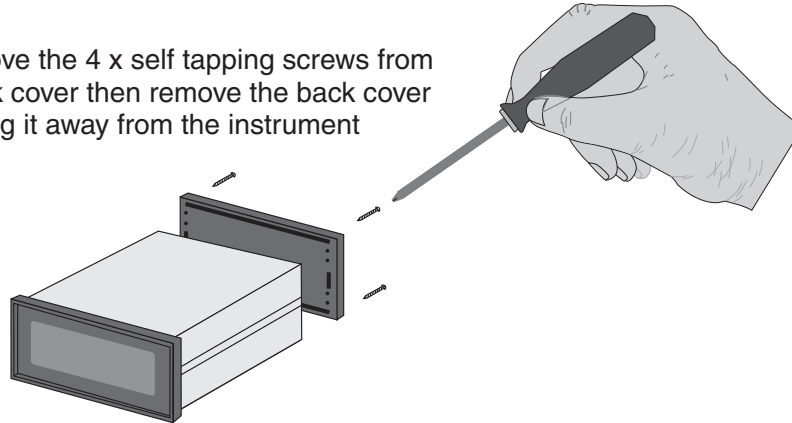
3.3 Input Output Configuration

If you need to alter the input or output configuration link settings proceed as follows:

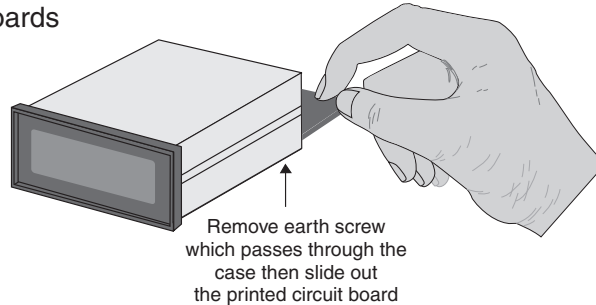
1. Remove the plug in terminals from the rear of the instrument



2. Remove the 4 x self tapping screws from the back cover then remove the back cover by pulling it away from the instrument



3. Remove the earth screw which passes through the underside of the case then slide out the board or boards



4. Configure the PCB links as required, see appropriate chapter
5. Slide PCB back into case
6. Replace the earth screw which passes through the case
7. Refit the back cover and fix with the self tapping screws
8. Plug the terminal strips back into the rear of the instrument

4 Function tables - summary of setup functions

Note: the order in which the functions appear on the display may not be exactly as shown below. The availability and order of functions is determined by choice of function settings and options fitted.

Functions in this first table are available in **FUNC** or **CAL** mode

Display	Function	Range	Default	Your record	Ref/Page
RxLo	Low setpoint value for designated alarm relay <i>x</i>	Any display value or OFF	OFF	See 4.1	5.1 / 17
RxHi	High setpoint value for designated alarm relay <i>x</i>	Any display value or OFF	OFF	See 4.1	5.2 / 17
RxHy	Hysteresis value for the designated alarm relay <i>x</i> .	0 to 9999	10	See 4.1	5.3 / 18
Rxtt	Trip time delay for the designated alarm relay <i>x</i> .	0 to 9999	0	See 4.1	5.4 / 19
Rxrt	Reset time delay for the designated alarm relay <i>x</i> .	0 to 9999	0	See 4.1	5.5 / 19
Rxn.o or Rxn.c	Alarm relay <i>x</i> action to normally open (de-energised) or normally closed (energised)	Rxn.o or Rxn.c	Rxn.o	See 4.1	5.6 / 19
RxSP or Rxt 1 etc.	Relay operation independent setpoint or trailing setpoint (*Optional)	RxSP or Rxt 1 etc.	RxSP	See 4.1	5.7 / 20
brgt	Display brightness level	1 to 15	15		5.8 / 20
dull	Display remote brightness switching	0 to 15	1		5.9 / 20

(*Optional)—this function will only be accessible if the relevant option is fitted

Functions in this second table are available only in **CAL** mode or if **ACCS** is set to **ALL**

Display	Function	Range	Default	Your record	Ref/Page
bar_	Bargraph low value (seen only on bargraph display instruments)	Any display value	0		5.10 / 21
bar^	Bargraph high value (seen only on bargraph display instruments)	Any display value	1000		5.11 / 21
bar TYPE	Bargraph type for instruments with bargraph display (seen only on bargraph display instruments)	bar , S.dot , d.dot , C.bar or r.dot	bar		5.12 / 21

(*Optional)—this function will only be accessible if the relevant option is fitted

d9OP	Digital output option mode (*Optional)	bcd, b.SCL, b, n or b, n2	b, n2		5.13 / 22
d9.OP	Digital output option polarity (*Optional)	RI 0 or RI 1	RI 0		5.14 / 22
bcd Stk	Digital output option BCD start position (*Optional)	0, 1 or 2	0		5.15 / 23
d, 9-	Digital output option low value (*Optional)	Any display value	0		5.16 / 23
d, 9+	Digital output option high value (*Optional)	Any display value	1000		5.17 / 23
FEC-	Analog output option low display value (*Optional)	Any display value	0		5.18 / 24
FEC+	Analog output option high display value (*Optional)	Any display value	1000		5.19 / 24
drnd	Display rounding	1 to 5000	1		5.20 / 24
dCPt	Decimal point	0, 0.1 etc.	0		5.21 / 25
FLt	Digital filter	0 to 8	2		5.22 / 25
CAL 1	First live input calibration scaling point	Any display value	n/a		5.23 / 25
CAL 2	Second live input calibration scaling point	Any display value	n/a		5.24 / 25
CAL OFSt	Calibration offset	Any display value	n/a		5.25 / 26
ZER0 RNGE	Zero range limit	Any display value or OFF	OFF		5.26 / 26
CAL ZER0	Zero reference point for ZER0 RNGE operation	n/a	n/a		5.27 / 26
USER En4	4mA input scale	Any display value	n/a		5.28 / 26
USER En20	20mA input scale	Any display value	n/a		5.29 / 26
UCAL	Uncalibrate	n/a	n/a		5.30 / 27
rEc ctri	Analog output PI control (*Optional)	on or OFF	OFF		5.31 / 27
Pbut	P button function (for instruments with front P button)	NONE, H, . Lo, H, Lo, tARGE, ZER0, dI SP, UL9E or 0.Put	NONE		5.32 / 27

(*Optional)—this function will only be accessible if the relevant option is fitted

R.I.NP	Remote input (external input) one function	NONE , P.HLd , d.HLd.H. , Lo.H.Lo , tARF.ZERO , SP.Ac.No.Ac di SP.duLL or Q.Pvt	NONE		5.33 / 28
ACCS	Access mode	OFF.EASY , NONE or ALL	OFF		5.34 / 31
SPAC	Setpoint access mode (*Optional)	R1.R1-2 etc.	R1		5.35 / 31
SQRt	Square root mode	on or OFF	OFF		5.36 / 31
FULL CAP	Full capacity	Any display value	0		5.37 / 32
tAbL	Lineariser on or off	on or OFF	OFF		5.38 / 32
tAbL StOP	mode of operation at points outside the table range	on or OFF	OFF		5.39 / 32
SCLE tBlE	Table rounding values	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 or 1000	1		5.40 / 33
tAbL Pnts	Number of points in the lineariser table	2 to 50	2		5.41 / 33
SEt tAbL	Enter values into the lineariser table	n/a	n/a		5.42 / 33
R1.R2 etc.	Alarm relay operation mode	L, uE.tARF , P.HLd , d.HLd.H. , Lo or di SP	L, uE	See 4.1	5.43 / 34
bARF	Bargraph display operation mode (*Optional)	L, uE.tARF , P.HLd , d.HLd.H. , Lo or di SP	L, uE		5.44 / 35
rEC or d9.OP or SEFL	Analog/digital/serial operation mode (*Optional)	L, uE.tARF , P.HLd , d.HLd.H. , Lo or di SP	L, uE		5.45 / 36
Lo di SP	Low overrange visual warning limit value	Any display value or OFF	OFF		5.46 / 37
Hi 9H di SP	High overrange visual warning limit value	Any display value or OFF	OFF		5.47 / 37
di SP	Display visual warning flashing mode	FLSH or -or-	FLSH		5.48 / 37

(*Optional)—this function will only be accessible if the relevant option is fitted

bAUD RATE	Baud rate for serial communications (*Optional)	300.600. 1200.2400. 4800.9600. 19.2 or 38.4	9600		5.49 / 38
Prty	Parity for serial communications (*Optional)	NONE .EVEN or odd	NONE		5.50 / 38
Output	Output for serial communications (*Optional)	di SP.Cont. POLL, A.buS or ā.buS	Cont		5.51 / 38
Addr	Instrument address for serial communications (*Optional)	0 to 31	0		5.52 / 39

(*Optional)—this function will only be accessible if the relevant option is fitted

4.1 Relay table

Record your relay settings in the table below

Display	Relay 1	Relay 2	Relay 3	Relay 4
Relo				
Rel1				
Rel2				
Rel3				
Rel4				
Rel1 or Rel2				
Rel3 or Rel4 etc.	n/a			
Rel1, Rel2 etc.				

5 Explanation of functions

The PM4 setup and calibration functions are configured through a push button sequence. The three push buttons located at the rear of the instrument (also at the front on some display options) are used to alter settings. Two basic access modes are available:

FUNC mode (simple push button sequence) allows access to commonly set up functions such as alarm setpoints.

CAL mode (power up sequence plus push button sequence) allows access to all functions including calibration parameters.

Once **CAL** or **FUNC** mode has been entered you can step through the functions, by pressing and releasing the **F** push button, until the required function is reached. Changes to functions are made by pressing the or push button (in some cases both simultaneously) when the required function is reached. See the flow chart example on the following page.

Entering CAL Mode



1. Remove power from the instrument. Hold in the **F** button and reapply power. The display will briefly indicate **CAL** as part of the "wake up messages" when the **CAL** message is seen you can release the button. Move to step 2 below.



2. When the "wake up" messages have finished and the display has settled down to its normal reading press, then release the **F** button. Move to step 3 below.



3. Within 2 seconds of releasing the **F** button press, then release the **▲** and **▼** buttons together. The display will now indicate **FUNC** followed by the first function.

Note: If step 1 above has been completed then the instrument will remain in this **CAL** mode state until power is removed. i.e. there is no need to repeat step 1 when accessing function unless power has been removed.

Entering FUNC Mode

No special power up procedure is required to enter **FUNC** mode.

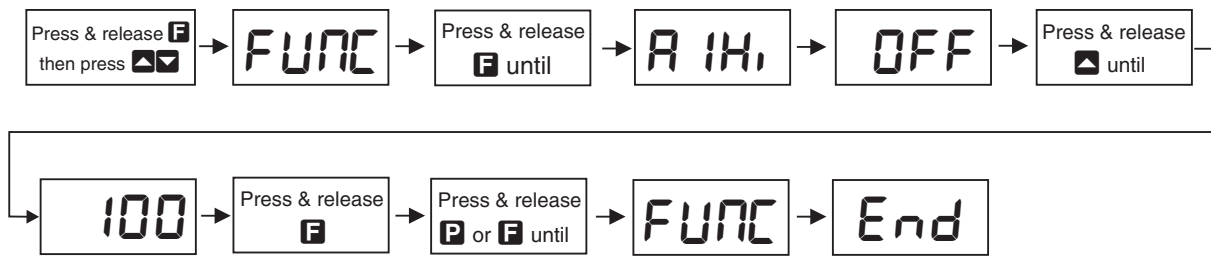


1. When the "wake up" messages have finished and the display has settled down to its normal reading press, then release the **F** button.

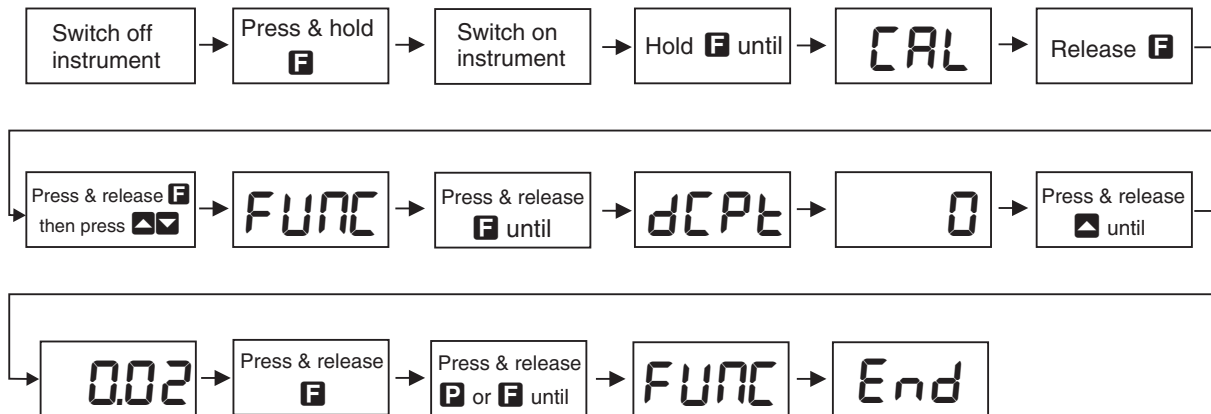


2. Within 2 seconds of releasing the **F** button press, then release the **▲** and **▼** buttons together. The display will now indicate **FUNC** followed by the first function.

Example: Entering **FUNC** mode to change alarm 1 high function **A 1H**, from **OFF** to **100**



Example: Entering **CAL** mode to change decimal point function **dCPT** from **0** to **0.02**



Easy alarm relay adjustment access facility

The display has an easy alarm access facility which allows access to the alarm setpoints simply by pressing the **F** button at the front or rear of the instrument. The first setpoint will then appear and changes to this setpoint may be made to this setpoint via the **▲** or **▼** buttons. Press the **F** button to accept any changes or to move on to the next setpoint. Note: this easy access also functions in the same manner for the PI control setpoint (relay and/or analog PI output) if PI control is available. The instrument must be set in the manner described below to allow the easy access facility to work:

1. The **FUNC** function must be set to **SPAC** or the **ACCS** function must be set to **EASY**.
2. At least one alarm must have a setpoint, nothing will happen if all the alarm setpoints are set to **OFF**.
3. The **SPAC** function must be set to allow access to the relays required e.g. if set to **A 1-2** then the easy access will work only with alarm relays 1 and 2 even if more relays are fitted.
4. The instrument must be in normal measure mode i.e. if the instrument is powered up so that it is in **CAL** mode then the easy access will not function. If in doubt remove power from the instrument, wait for a few seconds then apply power again.
5. If the easy access facility is used then the only way to view or alter any other function settings is to power up via **CAL** mode i.e. there is no entry to **FUNC** mode functions unless the instrument is powered up in **CAL** mode.

Explanation of Functions

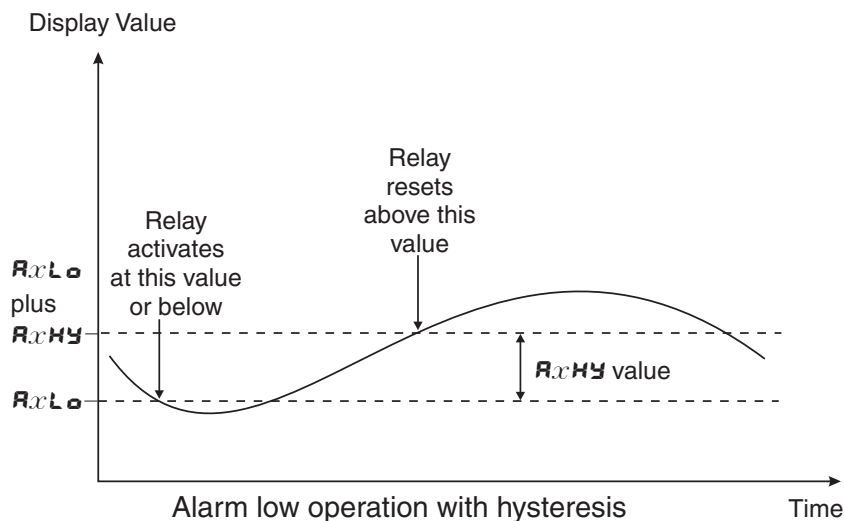
5.1 Alarm relay low setpoint

- Display:** $RxLo$
Range: Any display value or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Displays and sets the low setpoint value for the designated alarm relay x . Note x will be replaced by the relay number when displayed e.g. $R1Lo$ for relay 1. Use this low setpoint function if a relay operation is required when the display value becomes equal to or less than the low setpoint value. To set a low alarm value go to the $RxLo$ function and use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value. The low alarm setpoint may be disabled by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown push buttons simultaneously. When the alarm is disabled the display will indicate **OFF**. If the relay is allocated both a low and high setpoint then the relay will activate when the value displayed moves outside the band set by the low and high setpoints. The value at which the relay will reset is controlled by the $RxHy$ function.

Example:

If $R1Lo$ is set to **10** then relay 1 will activate when the display value is 10 or less.



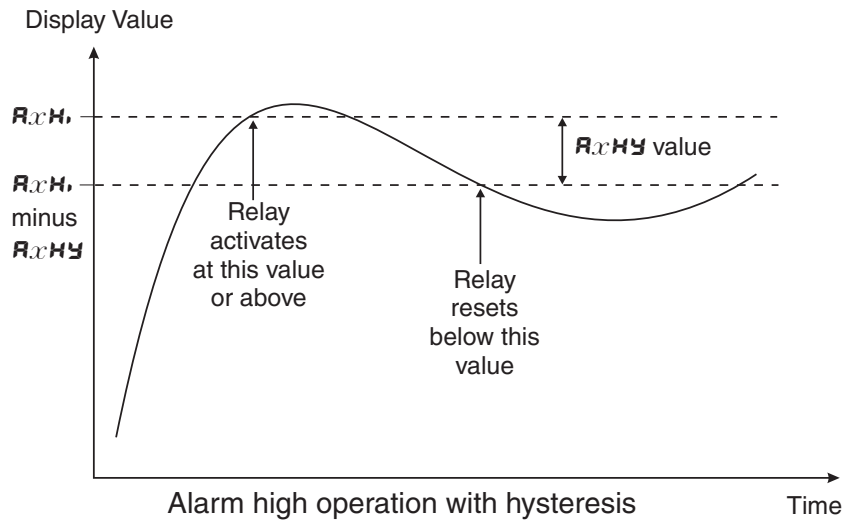
5.2 Alarm relay high setpoint

- Display:** RxH
Range: Any display value or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Displays and sets the high setpoint value for the designated alarm relay x . Note x will be replaced by the relay number when displayed e.g. $R1H$ for relay 1. Use this high setpoint function if a relay operation is required when the display value becomes equal to or more than the low setpoint value. To set a high alarm value go to the RxH function and use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value. The high alarm setpoint may be disabled by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown push buttons simultaneously. When the alarm is disabled the display will indicate **OFF**. If the relay is allocated both a low and high setpoint then the relay will activate when the value displayed moves outside the band set by the low and high setpoints. The value at which the relay will reset is controlled by the $RxHy$ function.

Example:

If **A 1H** is set to **100** then relay 1 will activate when the display value is **100** or higher.



5.3 Alarm relay hysteresis (deadband)

Display: **R x H Y**

Range: **0** to **9999**

Default Value: **10**

Displays and sets the alarm relay hysteresis limit for the designated relay x . Note x will be replaced by the relay number when displayed e.g. **A 1H Y** for relay 1. To set a relay hysteresis value go to the **R x H Y** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value. The hysteresis value is common to both high and low setpoint values. The hysteresis value may be used to prevent too frequent operation of the relay when the measured value is rising and falling around setpoint value. e.g. if **A 1H Y** is set to zero the alarm will activate when the display value reaches the alarm setpoint (for high alarm) and will reset when the display value falls below the setpoint, this can result in repeated on/off switching of the relay at around the setpoint value.

The hysteresis setting operates as follows: In the high alarm mode, once the alarm is activated the input must fall below the setpoint value minus the hysteresis value to reset the alarm. e.g. if **A 1H** is set to **50.0** and **A 1H Y** is set to **3.0** then the setpoint output relay will activate once the display value goes to **50.0** or above and will reset when the display value goes below **47.0** i.e. at **46.9** or below. In the low alarm mode, once the alarm is activated the input must rise above the setpoint value plus the hysteresis value to reset the alarm. e.g. if **A 1Lo** is to **20.0** and **A 1H Y** is set to **10.0** then the alarm output relay will activate when the display value falls to **20.0** or below and will reset when the display value goes above **30.0** i.e. at **30.1** or above. The hysteresis units are expressed in displayed engineering units.

Example: If **A 1H** is set to **100** and **A 1H Y** is set to **10** then relay 1 will activate when the display value is **100** or higher and will reset at a display value of **89** or lower.

5.4 Alarm relay trip time

Display: **Ax~~t~~t**
Range: **0** to **9999**
Default Value: **0**

Displays and sets the alarm trip time in seconds. The trip time is common for both alarm high and low setpoint values. The trip time provides a time delay before the alarm relay will activate when an alarm condition is present. The alarm condition must be present continuously for the whole trip time period before the alarm will activate. If the input moves out of alarm condition during this period the timer will reset and the full time delay will be restored. This trip time delay is useful for preventing an alarm trip due to short non critical deviations from setpoint. The trip time is selectable over **0** to **9999** seconds. To set a trip time value go to the **Ax~~t~~t** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

Example: If **A~~t~~t** is set to **5** seconds then the display must indicate an alarm value for a full 5 seconds before relay 1 will activate.

5.5 Alarm relay reset time

Display: **Ax~~r~~t**
Range: **0** to **9999**
Default Value: **0**

Displays and sets the alarm reset delay time in seconds. The reset time is common for both alarm high and low setpoint values. With the alarm condition is removed the alarm relay will stay in its alarm condition for the time selected as the reset time. If the input moves back into alarm condition during this period the timer will reset and the full time delay will be restored. The reset time is selectable over **0** to **9999** seconds. To set a reset time value go to the **Ax~~r~~t** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

Example: If **A~~r~~t** is set to **10** seconds then the resetting of alarm relay 1 will be delayed by 10 seconds.

5.6 Alarm relay normally open/closed

Display: **Axn.o** or **Axn.c**
Range: **Axn.o** or **Axn.c**
Default Value: **Axn.o**

Displays and sets the setpoint alarm relay *x* action to normally open (de-energised) or normally closed (energised), when no alarm condition is present. Since the relay will always open when power is removed a normally closed alarm is often used to provide a power failure alarm indication. To set the alarm relay for normally open or closed go to the **Axn.o** or **Axn.c** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the required operation then press **F** to accept this selection. **Example:** If set to **A~~1~~n.o** alarm relay 1 will be open circuit when the display is outside alarm condition and will be closed (short circuit across terminals) when the display is in alarm condition.

5.7 Alarm relay setpoint or trailing operation

Display: **RxSP** or **Rxt I** etc.

Range: **RxSP** or **Rxt I** etc.

Default Value: **RxSP**

Relay operation independent setpoint or trailing setpoint, this function only be seen where more than one relay is fitted. Each alarm relay, except relay 1, may be programmed to operate with an independent setpoint value or may be linked to operate at a fixed difference to another relay setpoint, known as trailing operation. The operation is as follows:

Alarm 1 (**R1**) is always independent. Alarm 2 (**R2**) may be independent or may be linked to Alarm 1. Alarm 3 (**R3**) may be independent or may be linked to Alarm 1 or Alarm 2. Alarm 4 (**R4**) may be independent or may be linked to Alarm 1, Alarm 2 or Alarm 3. The operation of each alarm is selectable by selecting, for example, (Alarm 4) **R4.SP** = Alarm 4 normal setpoint or **R4.t I** = Alarm 4 trailing Alarm 1 or **R4.t2** = Alarm 4 trailing Alarm 2 or **R4.t3** = Alarm 4 trailing Alarm 3. For trailing set points the setpoint value is entered as the difference from the setpoint being trailed. If the trailing setpoint is to operate ahead of the prime setpoint then the value is entered as a positive number and if operating behind the prime setpoint then the value is entered as a negative number.

Example: With Alarm 2 set to trail alarm 1, if **R1H** is set to **1000** and **R2H** is set to **50** then Alarm 1 will activate at **1000** and alarm 2 will activate at **1050** (i.e. 1000 + 50). If Alarm 2 had been set at **-50** then alarm 2 would activate at **950** (i.e. 1000 - 50).

5.8 Display brightness

Display: **brgt**

Range: **1** to **15**

Default Value: **15**

Displays and sets the digital display brightness. The display brightness is selectable from **1** to **15**, where **1** = lowest intensity and **15** = highest intensity. This function is useful for improving the display readability in dark areas or to reduce the power consumption of the instrument. See also the **dull** function. To set brightness level go to the **brgt** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

5.9 Display remote brightness switching

Display: **dull**

Range: **0** to **15**

Default Value: **1**

Displays and sets the level for remote input brightness switching, see **r.i NP** function. When a remote input is set to **dull** the remote input can be used to switch between the display brightness level set by the **brgt** function 5.8 and the display brightness set by the **dull** function. The display dull level is selectable from **0** to **15**, where **0** = lowest intensity and **15** = highest intensity. This function is useful in reducing glare when the display needs to be viewed in both light and dark ambient light levels. To set dull level go to the **dull** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

Example: With **dull** set to **4** and **bright** set to **15** and the **FUNC** function set to **dull** the display brightness will change from the **15** level to **4** when a switch connected to the remote input terminals is activated.

5.10 Bargraph low value

Display: **bar_**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: **0**

Seen only in bargraph display instruments. Displays and sets the bar graph low value i.e. the value on the 7 segment display at which the bargraph will start to rise. This may be independently set anywhere within the display range of the instrument. Note: The **bar_** and **bar^** settings are referenced from the 7 segment display readings, not the bargraph scale values. The bargraph scale may scaled differently to the 7 segment display. For example the bargraph scale may be indicating percentage fill of a tank whilst the 7 segment display is indicating actual process units. To set bargraph low level go to the **bar_** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

5.11 Bargraph high value

Display: **bar^**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: **1000**

Seen only in bargraph display instruments. Displays and sets the bar graph high value i.e. the value on the 7 segment display at which the bargraph will reach its maximum indication (e.g. all LEDs illuminated). May be independently set anywhere within the display range of the instrument. To set bargraph high level go to the **bar^** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the value required then press **F** to accept this value.

5.12 Bargraph type for instruments with bargraph display

Display: **bar type**
Range: **bar**, **5.dot**, **d.dot**, **C.baf** or **r.dot**
Default Value: **bar**

Bar graph display operation mode - seen only in vertical or circular bargraph display instruments. Allows selection of bargraph operation mode. Choices available are:

- **bar** - conventional solid bargraph display i.e. all LEDs illuminated when at full scale. When scaling the display use the **bar_** and **bar^** functions e.g. **bar_ = 0** and **bar^ = 100** will give a bargraph with no segments lit at a 7 segment display reading of **0** and all segments lit with a 7 segment display reading of **100**.
- **5.dot** - single dot display. A single segment will be lit to indicate the input readings position on the scale. When scaling the display use the **bar_** and **bar^** functions e.g. **bar_ = 0** and **bar^ = 100** will give a bargraph with the bottom segment lit at a 7 segment display reading of **0** and the top segment lit with a 7 segment display reading of **100**. Note:

this could also be set up as a centre zero single dot display by entering a negative value and positive value. e.g. $bAr_{-} = -100$, $bAr_{+} = 100$.

- **d.dot** - double dot display. Two segments will be lit to indicate the input reading position on the scale. The reading should be taken from the middle of the two segments. When scaling the display use the bAr_{-} and bAr_{+} functions e.g. $bAr_{-} = 0$ and $bAr_{+} = 100$ will give a bargraph with the bottom two segments lit at a 7 segment display reading of **0** and the top two segments lit with a 7 segment display reading of **100**. Note: this could also be set up as a centre zero double dot display by entering a negative value and positive value. e.g. $bAr_{-} = -100$, $bAr_{+} = 100$.
- **∟.bAr** - centre bar display. The display will be a solid bargraph but will have its zero point in the middle of the display. If the seven segment display value is positive the bargraph will rise. If the seven segment display value is negative then the bargraph will fall. When scaling the display use the bAr_{-} and bAr_{+} functions e.g. $bAr_{-} = 0$ and $bAr_{+} = 100$ will give a bargraph with all the bottom half segments lit at a 7 segment display reading of **-100** and all the top segments lit with a 7 segment display reading of **100**.
- **r.dot** - modulus or wrap around single dot bargraph. This mode of operation allows the bargraph to wrap around the limits set by the bAr_{-} and bAr_{+} functions by dividing the 7 segment display by the modulus (the modulus is the difference between 0 and bAr_{+}) and displaying the remainder. For example if bAr_{-} is set to **0** and bAr_{+} is set to **10** then in other bargraph modes when the 7 segment display reads a value such as **25** the bargraph would be stuck at the high limit of its travel since it cannot go beyond **10**. In **r.dot** mode the display will wrap around at **10** then continue up the bar again and will be at the midpoint of the bargraph when the 7 segment display shows **25** (as it would for a 7 segment display of **15**, **35**, etc.). In this example for a 7 segment display of **25** the value of 25 is divided by the modulus value of 10 in this example and the remainder displayed i.e. 10 goes into 25 twice with the remainder of 5 and so a bargraph position of 5 is displayed. This mode will operate on both vertical and circular bargraph type displays.

5.13 Digital output option mode

Display: **d9DP**
 Range: **bcd**, **b.5CL**, **b, n** or **b, n2**
 Default Value: **b, n2**

Seen only with the 16 bit digital output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted. Selections available are: **b, n2** (signed binary) i.e. -32767 to 32767, **b, n** (unsigned binary) i.e. 0 to 65535, **b.5CL** (scaled binary, see **d, 9-** and **d, 9+** below), **bcd** (binary coded decimal) i.e. up to four BCD numbers. .

5.14 Digital output option polarity

Display: **d9.OP**
 Range: **Ri 0** or **RH,**
 Default Value: **Ri 0**

Seen only with the 16 bit digital output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted. Selections available are: **Ri 0**

(active low i.e. logic 1 = 0V output, logic 0 = +V output) or **AH**, (active high i.e. logic 1 = +V output, logic 0 = 0V output).

5.15 Digital output option BCD start position

Display: **bcd Start**
Range: **0, 1 or 2**
Default Value: **0**

Seen only with the 16 bit digital output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted. This function affects BCD mode only and determines the number of digits to skip when outputting from the display. As the output is 16 bit it can output up to 4 BCD numbers. Select from **0** to number of display digits minus 4. e.g. for a 6 digit display you may select **0** to **2**, if **2** is selected then the four left most digits will be output, if set to **0** then the four right most digits will be output.

5.16 Digital output option low value

Display: **d, 9-**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: **0**

Seen only with the 16 bit digital output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted. Accepts any valid display value. Determines the low scaling point for the **b.SCL** mode and has no effect on other modes. See example which follows in 5.17.

5.17 Digital output option high value

Display: **d, 9⁻**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: **1000**

Seen only with the 16 bit digital output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted. Determines the high scaling point for the **b.SCL** mode and has no effect on other modes.

Example: If **d, 9-** is set to **0** and **d, 9⁻** is set to **65535** ($2^{16} - 1$) then the retransmission will not be scaled i.e. a display of **2** will cause a retransmission of 2. If **d, 9⁻** is now changed to **32767** ($2^{15} - 1$) then a display of **2** will cause a retransmission of 4 (note: rounding may occur on retransmission).

5.18 Analog output option low value

Display: ***FEEL***
Range: Any display value
Default Value: ***0***

Seen only when analog retransmission option fitted. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted for wiring details and link settings. Displays and sets the analog retransmission (4–20mA, 0–1V or 0–10V, link selectable) output low value (4mA or 0V) in displayed engineering units. To set the analog output low value go to the ***FEEL*** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the required value then press **F** to accept this selection.

Example: If it is required to retransmit 4mA when the display indicates ***0*** then select ***0*** in this function using the **▲** or **▼** button.

5.19 Analog output option high value

Display: ***FEEL***
Range: Any display value
Default Value: ***1000***

Seen only when analog retransmission option fitted. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when this option is fitted for wiring details and link settings. Displays and sets the analog retransmission (4–20mA, 0–1V or 0–10V, link selectable) output high display value (20mA, 1V or 10V) in displayed engineering units. To set the analog output high value go to the ***FEEL*** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the required value then press **F** to accept this selection.

Example: If it is required to retransmit 20mA when the display indicates ***50*** then select ***50*** in this function using the **▲** or **▼** button.

5.20 Display rounding

Display: ***drnd***
Range: ***1*** to ***5000***
Default Value: ***1***

Displays and sets the display rounding value. This value may be set to 1 - 5000 displayed units. Display rounding is useful for reducing the instrument resolution without loss of accuracy in applications where it is undesirable to display to a fine tolerance. To set the display rounding value go to the ***drnd*** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the required value then press **F** to accept this selection.

Example: If set to ***10*** the display values will change in multiples of 10 only i.e. display moves from ***10*** to ***20*** to ***30*** etc.

5.21 Decimal point

Display: **dCPt**
Range: **0, 0.1** etc.
Default Value: **0**

Displays and sets the decimal point. By pressing the **▲** or **▼** pushbutton at the **dCPt** function the decimal point position may be set. The display will indicate as follows: **0** (no decimal point), **0.1** (1 decimal place), **0.02** (2 decimal places), **0.003** (3 decimal places) and **0.0004** for display with more than 4 digits. Note if the decimal point is altered the display will need to be recalibrated and alarm etc. settings checked.

Note that the decimal point selected is for the linearised values to be displayed (**y** values entered into the table). For the **P** values entered into the table and for the values seen during calibration once the **tARbL** function is set to **on** the decimal points are fixed at one decimal point for 4 digit displays and 2 decimal point places for other displays.

5.22 Digital filter

Display: **FLtR**
Range: **0** to **8**
Default Value: **2**

Displays and sets the digital filter value. Digital filtering uses a weighted average method of determining the display value and is used for reducing display value variation due to short term interference. The digital filter range is selectable from **0** to **8**, where **0** = none and **8** = most filtering. Use **▲** or **▼** at the **FLtR** function to alter the filter level if required. Note that the higher the filter setting the longer the display may take to reach its final value when the input is changed, similarly the relay operation and any output options will be slowed down when the filter setting is increased. To set the digital filter value go to the **FLtR** function and use the **▲** or **▼** push buttons to set the required value then press **F** to accept this selection.

5.23 First calibration scaling point

Display: **CAL 1**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: n/a

First scaling point for 2 point calibration scaling - See "Calibration" chapter, section

5.24 Second calibration scaling point

Display: **CAL 2**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: n/a

Second scaling point for 2 point calibration scaling - See "Calibration" chapter, section

5.25 Calibration offset

Display: **CAL OFFSE**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: n/a

Calibration offset - See section 6.3.

5.26 Zero range

Display: **ZERO RANGE**
Range: Any display value or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Zero range limit value - see section 6.4.

5.27 Zero reference point for **ZERO RANGE** operation

Display: **CAL ZERO**
Range: n/a
Default Value: n/a

Zero point calibration for **ZERO RANGE** function - see section 6.5.

5.28 4mA input scale

Display: **USER En4**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: n/a

4mA input scale value, use only as an alternative to **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** calibration - See “Calibration” chapter, section 6.2.

5.29 20mA input scale

Display: **USER En20**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: n/a

20mA input scale value, use only as an alternative to **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** calibration - See “Calibration” chapter, section 6.2.

5.30 Uncalibrate

Display: **UCAL**
Range: n/a
Default Value: n/a

Uncalibrate, resets calibration - required only when a calibration problem occurs and it is necessary to clear the calibration memory. At the **UCAL** function press the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously. The message **CAL CLR** should be seen to indicate that the calibration memory has been cleared.

5.31 Analog output PI control

Display: **rEc ctrl**
Range: **on** or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Analog output mode - seen only when analog output option is fitted. This function allows selection of **on** or **OFF** for PI control analog output. If set to **OFF** the analog output operates as a retransmission output and uses the functions described in this chapter. If set to **on** the analog output operates as a PI control output.

When this function is set to **on** the following associated functions will appear: **C.SET**, **C.SPn**, **C.P9**, **C.P0**, **C.I9**, **C.L.H**, **C.L.L** and **FEC SPAC**. These functions are not detailed in this manual. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet for description of the analog PI control functions and wiring details.

5.32 **P** button function

Display: **Pbut**
Range: **NONE.H**, **.Lo.H**, **Lo.tARE**, **ZEFO.dI SP**, **UL9E** or **O.PUt**
Default Value: **NONE**

P button function - a only applicable models with front panel **P** buttons. The **P** button may be set to operate some of functions also available via the remote input, see **F.I RP** below for a description of these functions. The **P** button is located at the front of 5 or 6 digit LED models and bargraph models. If both the remote input and **P** button function are operated simultaneously the **P** button will override the remote input. The functions below are as described in the **F.I RP** function below with the exception of the **UL9E** function. The **UL9E** (ullage) function is provided mainly for use in tank level applications, it allows the **P** button to be used to display the ullage i.e. the difference between the full capacity and the actual level at the time. The full capacity needs to be set at the **FULL CAP** function if the ullage display is required. If this function is chosen when the **P** button is pressed the display will show the message **UL9E** followed by the ullage value. The display will default back to normal reading after 20 seconds or when the **F** button is pressed. Note: To prevent accidental operation of the **P** button in the **tARE** or **ZEFO** functions it is necessary to hold the button in for 2 seconds to perform the selected operation.

5.33 Remote input function

Display: **Fi NP**

Range: **NONE . P.HLd . d.HLd . Hi . Lo . Hi Lo . tARE . ZERO . SP.Ac . No.Ac**
dI SP.duLL or **O.Put**

Default Value: **NONE**

Remote input function - When these remote input terminals are short circuited, via a switch, relay, keyswitch etc. the instrument will perform the selected remote input function. A message will flash to indicate which function has been selected when the remote input pins are short circuited. The remote input functions are as follows:

NONE - no remote function required i.e. activating the remote input has no effect.

P.HLd - peak hold. The display will show the peak value (highest positive value) only whilst the remote input terminals are short circuited i.e. the display value can rise but not fall whilst the input terminals are short circuited. The message **P.HLd** will appear briefly every 8 seconds whilst the input terminals are short circuited to indicate that the peak hold function is active. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

d.HLd - display hold. The display value will be held whilst the remote input terminals are short circuited. The message **d.HLd** will appear briefly every 8 seconds whilst the input terminals are short circuited to indicate that the display hold function is active. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

Hi - peak memory. The peak value stored in memory will be displayed if the remote input terminals are short circuited, if the short circuit is momentary then the display will return to normal measurement after 20 seconds. If the short circuit is held for 2 to 3 seconds or the power is removed from the instrument then the memory will be reset. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

Lo - valley memory. The minimum value stored in memory will be displayed. Otherwise operates in the same manner as the **Hi** function described above. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

Hi Lo - toggle between **Hi** and **Lo** displays. This function allows the remote input to be used to toggle between peak and valley memory displays. The first operation of the remote input will cause the peak memory value to be displayed, the next operation will give a valley memory display. **PHi** or **PLo** will flash before each display to give an indication of display type. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

tARE - display tare. Short circuiting the remote input pins momentarily will allow toggling between nett and gross values (shown as **NETt** and **GRoS**). If the remote input is short circuited for approx. 2 seconds the display will be tared and will show zero. The tare will be lost if power is removed. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

ZERO - display zero. Zeroes the display in same manner as the tare function except that the zero is not lost when power is removed and the display will zero as soon as the remote input is

shorted. When the **ZERO** operation is used the gross value cannot be recalled and the input at the time of the **ZERO** operation will become the new zero point. This mode hold will operate on the rate value if the lineariser table is turned off or on the linearised value if the lineariser table is turned on.

SP.Ac - setpoint access only. This blocks access to any functions except the alarm setpoint functions unless the remote input pins are short circuited or entry is made via **CAL** mode or if the **ACCS** function is set to **ALL**.

No.Ac - no access. This blocks access to all functions unless the remote input pins are short circuited or entry is made via **CAL** mode or if the **ACCS** function is set to **ALL**.

d: SP - Switch to alternate display. When the linearising table is being used it is possible to toggle between the linearised display (the display which uses the table to calculate the display value) and the live input which will be calculated purely from the 2 point values input at **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** or **USER En4** and **USER En20**. This feature is useful in that it can provide an easy check of live input against linearised display value i.e. **P** values against **Y** values. The display will indicate **I NPt** prior to showing the live input value and **L, ac** prior to showing the linearised value. With the remote input terminals open circuit the display will always show the linearised value (if the **LABL** function is set to on). The display will only show the live input value whilst the remote input is short circuited i.e. the contact must remain closed whilst the value is read.

dULL - display brightness control. The remote input can be used to change the display brightness. When this mode is selected the display brightness can be switched, via the remote input terminals, between the brightness level set at the **brgt** function and the brightness level set at the **dULL** function.

d.SCL - applicable only if the dummy load option board is fitted. When the dummy load option board is fitted this option allows the input to be switched from the load to the dummy load. When the dummy load is activated the display will show the scaling value for the dummy load. The scaling value should be noted once installation is complete. Note that if the display is recalibrated or zeroed then the scaling value for the dummy load will change and a note of the new value should be taken. The tare operation will not alter the dummy load scaling value. An adjustment screw allows some adjustment of the value displayed. Whilst the dummy load is connected the display will flash the message **d.SCL** approximately once every 8 seconds. If the dummy load is activated via a momentary action switch (or via the front **P** button) the display will revert back to a normal live input display value after 20 seconds. If a latching switch is used to activate the dummy load then the display will show the dummy load value and flash the **d.SCL** message until 20 seconds after the remote input is released. For 5 digit displays the activation of the dummy load will also cause the "A2" annunciator LED to light during the duration of the dummy load display. The value shown for the dummy load does not affect normal relay or retransmission operations.

d.Put - serial "print" output - applicable only when the serial output option is fitted - allows the remote input to be used to initiate a single serial string output. The value output can be set to the live input value, the display value or one of the appropriate remote input functions. If a remote input function is selected such as **H, Lo** then in addition to the serial output function (**SEFL**) being selected as **H, Lo** a remote input (**F: NP**) or the **P** button (**Pbut**) function must also be set to **H, Lo**. The serial output will be a single string beginning with a start of text character <STX> and ending with a carriage return <CR> the value will occur between these two control characters. In the case of a **H, Lo** operation the high value will be separated from the low value by a comma.e.g.:

<STX>Hi value, Lo value<CR>.

The transmitted string is in standard ASCII format. The functions required for this “print” output command are:

Pbute or **r:OP** - one of these functions must be set to **Q.Pute**. When the selected remote input is shorted to ground or the **P** button is pressed a single serial string of the value selected will be transmitted.

Q.Pute - this function must be set to **POLL**. When set to **POLL** the instruments serial communications can operate as either a “print” output or in the conventional polling mode.

SEFL - this function sets the value to be transmitted when using “print” output operation. The options are:

L, UE (live reading), the value sent will be the live input value determined from the lineariser table if the lineariser table is turned on.

tARE (tare), the value sent will follow the tared value when a remote input or **P** button has been used to tare the display.

P.HLd (peak hold), the value sent will be the peak value whilst the peak hold operation is in progress i.e. When a remote input is being used to cause a peak hold display. The value will be reset when the **P.HLd** remote input is deactivated.

d.HLd (display hold), the value sent will be the held display value whilst the display hold operation is in progress i.e. When a remote input is being used to cause a display hold. The value will be reset when the **d.HLd** remote input is deactivated.

H, (peak memory), the value sent will be the peak value in memory. This can be reset by activating the **H,** remote input or **P** button for 2 seconds or by removing power to the instrument.

Lo (valley memory), the value sent will be the lowest value in memory. This can be reset by activating the **Lo** remote input or **P** button for 2 seconds or by removing power to the instrument.

d:SP (display value), the value transmitted will be whatever value is on the display at the time of a “print” operation. The decimal point place of the transmitted number will match that set by the **dCPE** function.

H, Lo (peak, valley memory), the values sent will be the peak value in memory followed by a comma followed by the lowest value in memory. These can be reset by activating the **H, Lo** remote input or **P**

Example:

To make the serial “print” output send the peak held value using remote input as the peak hold remote input and the **P** button as the “print” input:

1. Set the **r:OP** function to **P.HLd**
2. Set the **Pbute** function to **Q.Pute**
3. Set the **Q.Pute** function to **POLL**
4. Set the **SEFL** function to **P.HLd**

Whilst the remote input terminal is short circuited to the GND terminal the display will show the peak held value. When the **P** button is pressed a single serial string showing the peak held value will be transmitted.

5.34 Access mode

Display: **ACCS**
Range: **OFF.EASY.NONE** or **ALL**
Default Value: **OFF**

Access mode - the access mode function **ACCS** has four possible settings namely **OFF.EASY.NONE** and **ALL**. If set to **OFF** the mode function has no effect on alarm relay operation. If set to **EASY** the “easy alarm access” mode will be activated. Refer to “Easy alarm relay adjustment access facility” section. If set to **NONE** there will be no access to any functions via **FUNC** mode, entry via **CAL** mode must be made to gain access to alarm and calibration functions. If set to **ALL** then access to all functions, including calibration functions, can be gained via **FUNC** mode.

5.35 Setpoint access mode

Display: **SPAC**
Range: **A1.A1-2** etc.
Default Value: **A1**

Setpoint access - seen only if more than 1 relay fitted. Sets the access via **FUNC** mode and “easy alarm access” mode to the alarm relay setpoints. The following choices are available:

A1 - Allows setpoint access to alarm 1 only.

A1-2 - Allows setpoint access to alarms 1 and 2 only.

A1-3 - Allows setpoint access to alarms 1, 2 and 3 etc. up to the maximum number of relays fitted.

The remote input function (**FINP**) must be set to **SPAC** for this function to operate. Note: Only the setpoints which have been given a value will be accessible e.g. if **A1H** is set to **OFF** then there will be no access to the **A1H** function when **SPAC** is used.

5.36 Square root mode

Display: **Sqrt**
Range: **on** or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Square root - selects the square root scaling to **on** or **OFF**. When set to **on** a square root function is applied to the input. When set to **OFF** the calibration is a linear function. When the square root facility is used the scaled displayed value follows the square root of the percentage of the full scale input value. The upper and lower input limits are set as normal as are the values to be displayed at these limits.

Note: It is essential that the display is rescaled, using **CAL1** and **CAL2** or **USEREN4** and **USEREN20**, whenever the square root function is turned on or off. The **CALOFFS** function cannot be used when the **Sqrt** function is set to **on**. **Example:**

For a 4–20mA input if you wish to display 0 at 4mA and 1000 at 20mA the square root function will calculate as follows:

At 20mA (100%) the display will be **1000** i.e. $\sqrt{1} \times 1000$.

At 16mA (75%) the display will be **866** i.e. $\sqrt{0.75} \times 1000$.

At 12mA (50%) the display will be **707** i.e. $\sqrt{0.5} \times 1000$ and so on.

5.37 Full capacity

Display: **FULL CAP**
Range: Any display value
Default Value: **0**

The full capacity function is intended to be used together with the **P** button ullage (**ULLGE**) function to calculate the ullage, typically from a tank filled with liquid. The ullage value displayed will be the full capacity value minus the current value from the lineariser table.

5.38 Lineariser on or off

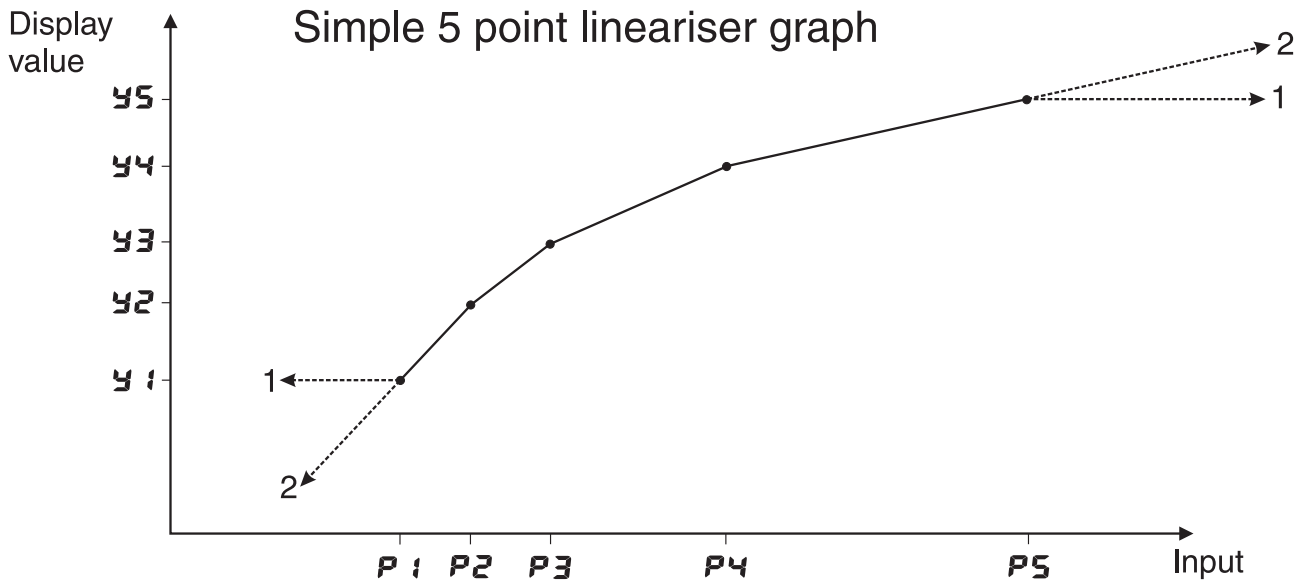
Display: **TABLE**
Range: **on** or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Allows the lineariser to be switched on (**on**) or off (**OFF**). If it is switched off then none of the other lineariser functions will be seen on the display and the instrument will either operate as a linear display using the **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** or **USER EN4** and **USER EN20** scaling values or as a square root law display if the **Sqrt** function is set to **on**. If it is switched on then the linearised values can be displayed.

5.39 mode of operation at points outside the table range

Display: **TABLE STOP**
Range: **on** or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

This function sets the mode in which the instrument will behave when a value is input which is higher than the largest value entered in the table or lower than the smallest value entered in the table. Refer to the graph. If set to **on** then the display value will remain equal to the nearest table entry value. For example if the lowest table entry is made at 8mA and the display indicates **500** at this value then any input lower than 8mA will also cause the display to indicate **500**. If set to **OFF** then the display value will continue to change when an input outside the table limits is encountered. The instrument will extrapolate the reading using the slope of the previous pair of points.



Arrows labelled "1" show the effect of **tAbL StOP** function = **ON**
 Arrows labelled "2" show the effect of **tAbL StOP** function = **OFF**

5.40 Table rounding values

Display: **SCLE tbi E**
 Range: **1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500** or **1000**
 Default Value: **1**

This function allows a rounding value to be set for **y** entries. For example if the rounding value is set to **25** then the **y** entries will jump in steps of 25 i.e. **0, 25, 50, 75** etc. (or **0.00, 0.25** etc. depending on decimal place setting). This rounding factor is useful in that it allows the speeding up of entries into the table, it does not cause the final display value to jump in steps i.e. values in between these steps can have normal resolution. Use the **drnd** function if you wish to cause the final display value to also jump in steps.

5.41 Number of points in the lineariser table

Display: **tAbL PntS**
 Range: **2** to **50**
 Default Value: **2**

Displays and sets the number of points in the lineariser table. Select the number you require and enter that number of points. If you wish to increase or decrease the number of points then the **tAbL PntS** value can be changed at a later stage.

5.42 Enter values into the lineariser table

Display: **SEt tAbL**
 Range: n/a
 Default Value: n/a

This function allows values to be entered into the lineariser table. With default settings values

entered into the table are limited to $\pm 32,000$ (if the number of display digits permits). If this range is too small then the **SCALE ϵ b: E** function can be used to increase the range e.g. with the **SCALE ϵ b: E** function set to **2** the display range will be extended to $\pm 64,000$ the resolution of the values entered into the display will now match the **SCALE ϵ b: E** setting but the final display is not limited to this resolution.. Refer to Chapter 7 for further details and an example.

5.43 Alarm relay operation mode

Display: **A 1.A2** etc.
 Range: **L, VE . ϵ AFE .P.HLd .d.HLd .H, .Lo** or **d: SP**
 Default Value: **L, VE**

Alarm relay operation mode for relays 1, 2 etc. The following choices are available for alarm operation mode:

L, VE - live input mode. If the linearising table is turned on then the **L, VE** value will be the linearised value. The alarm relay operation will always follow the electrical input at that time irrespective of the 7 segment display value. e.g. assume the remote input is set to **ϵ AFE** and **A 1H,** is set to **100**. If the instrument is tared at a display reading of **30** then the alarm will now activate at a display reading of **70**. Note that if a remote input or **P** button **ZERO** operation has been carried out the above example does not apply i.e. for the above if the display was zeroed rather than tared at a display of **30** then the relay will still activate at a display of **100**, this is due to the fact that the zero operation permanently shifts the live calibration.

ϵ AFE - tare mode. The alarm relay operation will follow the tare function. e.g. in the example above (**d: SP**) if **A 1** is set to **ϵ AFE** then the alarm would activate at a display reading of **100** (the setpoint value) rather than **70**.

P.HLd - peak hold mode. If the peak hold mode is used and the remote input is set to peak hold (**P.HLd**) then once the peak display goes above any alarm high setpoint the alarm relay will activate and will not de-activate until the peak hold is released and the display value falls below the setpoint value.

d.HLd - display hold mode. If the display hold mode is used and the remote input is set to display hold (**d.HLd**) then the alarm relay will be held in its present state (activated or de-activated) until the display hold is released and the display is free to change.

H, - peak (max.) memory mode. If the peak memory mode is used and the remote input is set to peak memory (**H,**) then the alarm will be activated if the peak memory value is above the high setpoint value. The alarm will not de-activate until the memory is reset.

Lo - valley (min.) memory mode. If the valley memory mode is used and the remote input is set to valley memory (**Lo**) then the alarm relay will be activated if the valley memory value is below the low setpoint value. The alarm will not de-activate until the memory is reset.

d: SP - display mode. If the live display mode is used then the alarms will operate purely on the display value at the time i.e. if the display is showing above high setpoint or below the low setpoint value then the alarm relay will activate.

5.44 Bargraph display operation mode

Display: **BAR**
Range: **L, VE .TARE .PHLD .d.HLD .H, .Lo** or **d: SP**
Default Value: **L, VE**

The following choices are available for bargraph display mode:

L, VE - live input mode. If the linearising table is turned on then the **L, VE** value is the linearised value. The bargraph display will always follow the electrical input at that time irrespective of the 7 segment display value. For example if the remote input is set for peak hold operation then when the remote input is closed the 7 segment display will only show the peak value but the bargraph will be free to move up and down to follow the live input. Note that the **L, VE** mode does not follow the electrical input if a remote input or **P** button **ZERO** operation has been undertaken. This is due to the fact that the **ZERO** operation shifts the display calibration.

TARE - tare mode. The bargraph display will follow the tare function i.e. fall to zero when the instrument is tared. If the remote input toggles the 7 segment display to show gross (**GFOS**) then the 7 segment display will change to show the gross value but the bargraph will not respond (see **L, VE** for alternative operation.)

PHLD - peak hold mode. The bargraph (and 7 segment display) will indicate the peak value only whilst the peak value function is operated via a contact closure on the remote input i.e. the bargraph and 7 segment display can rise but not fall whilst the remote input switch is closed. When the remote input switch is opened the bargraph value will remain fixed i.e. it will not rise or fall, although the 7 segment display value will be free to alter. This peak bargraph reading can be cleared by closing the remote input switch for another operation or by temporarily removing power from the instrument. Note: In this mode the bargraph will show a zero reading until the remote input is operated for the first time after switch on.

d.HLD - display hold mode. The bargraph (and 7 segment display) value will be held whilst the remote input display hold switch is closed. When the switch is opened the bargraph value will remain fixed at the held value although the 7 segment display value will be free to alter. The held bargraph reading can be cleared by closing the remote input switch for another operation or by removing power from the instrument. Note: In this mode the bargraph will show a zero reading until the remote input is operated for the first time after switch on.

H, - peak (max.) memory mode. With the peak remote input switch open the bargraph will indicate the peak value in memory i.e. the bargraph can rise but not fall. The bargraph can be reset by clearing the memory. The memory may be cleared either by closing the remote input switch for approximately 2 seconds or by temporarily removing power to the instrument.

Lo - valley (min.) memory mode. With the valley remote input switch open the bargraph will indicate the valley (min.) value in memory i.e. the bargraph can fall but not rise. The bargraph can be reset by clearing the memory. The memory may be cleared either by closing the remote input switch for approximately 2 seconds or by temporarily removing power to the instrument.

d: SP - display mode. The bargraph display will follow whatever value is on the 7 segment display. For example if the remote input is to **TARE** then the 7 segment and bargraph will indicate the tared value and both will also be changed if the remote input toggles the displays between **NEE** and **GFOS**. If the **BAR** function had been set to **TARE** then the bargraph would not respond to the **GFOS** toggle.

5.45 Analog/digital/serial operation mode

Display: **rEE** or **d9.OP** or **SEFL**
Range: **L, UE** **tARE** **P.HLd** **d.HLd** **H** **Lo** or **d! SP**
Default Value: **L, UE**

This section describes the operation modes available for the retransmission options **rEE** (analog retransmission) operation mode or **d9.OP** (digital output retransmission) or **SEFL** (serial retransmission). For analog output these modes are not available if the analog output is set for PI control at the **rEE ctrl** function. The following choices are available:n

L, UE - live input mode. If the linearising table is turned on then the **L, UE** value will be the linearised display value i.e. the analog output will follow the linearised value. The retransmission will follow the electrical input and will not necessarily follow the 7 segment or bargraph display. For example if the remote input is set for peak hold operation then when the remote input is closed the 7 segment display will only show the peak value but the retransmission will be free to change to follow the electrical input. Note that the **L, UE** mode does not follow the electrical input if a remote input or **P** button **ZERO** operation has been undertaken. This is due to the fact that the **ZERO** operation shifts the display calibration.

tARE - tare mode. The retransmission value will tare (fall to zero) along with 7 segment display when the remote input tare function is operated. If the remote input toggles the 7 segment display to show gross (**GRGS**) then the 7 segment display will change to show the gross value but the retransmission will not respond (see **L, UE** for alternative operation).

P.HLd - peak hold mode. The 7 segment display and retransmission value will indicate the peak value only whilst the peak value function is operated via a contact closure on the remote input i.e. the 7 segment display and retransmission can rise but not fall whilst the remote input switch is closed. When the remote input switch is opened the retransmission value will remain fixed i.e. it will not rise or fall, although the 7 segment display value will be free to alter. This peak retransmission output can be cleared by closing the remote input switch for another operation or by removing power from the instrument. Note: In this mode the retransmission will show a zero reading until the remote input is operated for the first time after switch on.

d.HLd - display hold mode. The 7 segment display and retransmission value will be held whilst the remote input display hold switch is closed. When the switch is opened the retransmission value will remain fixed at the held value although the 7 segment display value will be free to alter. The held retransmission output can be cleared by closing the remote input switch for another operation or by removing power from the instrument. Note: In this mode the bargraph will show a zero reading until the remote input is operated for the first time after switch on.

H - peak (max.) memory mode. With the peak remote input switch open the retransmission will indicate the peak value in memory i.e. the retransmission output can rise but not fall. The retransmission output can be reset by clearing the memory. The memory may be cleared either by closing the remote input switch for approximately 2 seconds or by removing power to the instrument.

Lo - valley (min.) memory mode. With the valley remote input switch open the retransmission will indicate the valley (min.) value in memory i.e. the retransmission output can fall but not rise. The retransmission output can be reset by clearing the memory. The memory may be cleared either by closing the remote input switch for approximately 2 seconds or by removing power to the instrument.

d! SP - display mode. The retransmission output will follow whatever value is on the 7 segment display. For example if the remote input is set to **tARE** then the 7 segment and retransmission

output will indicate the tared value and both will also be changed if the remote input toggles the displays between **NETT** and **9FOS**. If the **FEC** or **d9OP** function had been set to **LAFE** then the retransmission output would not respond to the **9FOS** toggle.

5.46 Low overrange visual warning limit value

Display: **Lo di SP**
Range: Any display value or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

Low overrange limit value - the display can be set to show an overrange message if the display value falls below the **Lo di SP** setting. For example if **Lo di SP** is set to **50** then once the display reading falls below **50** the message **-or-** will flash on and off or the display value will flash on and off instead of the normal display units (see **di SP** function 5.48). This message can be used to alert operators to the presence of an input which is below the low limit. If this function is not required it should be set to **OFF** by pressing the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously at this function.

5.47 High overrange visual warning limit value

Display: **Hi 9H di SP**
Range: Any display value or **OFF**
Default Value: **OFF**

High overrange limit value - the display can be set to show an overrange message if the display value rises above the **Hi 9H di SP** setting. For example if **Hi 9H di SP** is set to **1000** then once the display reading rises above **1000** the message **-or-** will flash on and off or the display value will flash on and off instead of the normal display units (see **di SP** function 5.48). This message can be used to alert operators to the presence of an input which is above the high limit. If this function is not required it should be set to **OFF** by pressing the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously at this function.

5.48 Display visual warning flashing mode

Display: **di SP**
Range: **FLSH** or **-or-**
Default Value: **FLSH**

Display overrange warning flashing mode - this function is used in conjunction with the **Lo di SP** and **Hi 9H di SP** functions. The **di SP** function can be set to **FLSH** or **-or-**. If the display warning value set at the **Lo di SP** or **Hi 9H di SP** function is exceeded and the **di SP** function is set to **FLSH** then the display value will flash on and off every second as a visual warning. If the display warning value set at the **Lo di SP** or **Hi 9H di SP** function is exceeded and the **di SP** function is set to **-or-** then the **-or-** message will flash on and off once a second as a visual warning. The warning flashes will cease and the normal display value will be seen when the value displayed is higher than the low limit and lower than the high limit.

5.49 Baud rate for optional serial communications

Display: **BAUD RATE**
Range: **300 . 600 . 1200 . 2400 . 4800 . 9600 . 19.2** or **38.4**
Default Value: **9600**

Set baud rate - seen only with serial output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when optional outputs are fitted. Select from **300 . 600 . 1200 . 2400 . 4800 . 9600 . 19.2** or **38.4** baud. The baud rate should be set to match the device being communicated with.

5.50 Parity for optional serial communications

Display: **Prty**
Range: **NONE . EVEN** or **odd**
Default Value: **NONE**

Set parity - seen only with serial output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when optional outputs are fitted. Select parity check to either **NONE**, **EVEN** or **odd**. The parity should be set to match the device being communicated with.

5.51 Output mode for optional serial communications

Display: **O.Put**
Range: **di SP . Cont . POLL , R.buS** or **~.buS**
Default Value: **Cont**

Set serial interface mode - seen only with serial output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when optional outputs are fitted. Allows user to select the serial interface operation as follows:

di SP - sends image data from the display without conversion to ASCII.

Cont - sends 8 bit ASCII form of display data at a rate typically 90% of the sample rate.

POLL - controlled by computer or PLC as host. Host sends command via RS232/485 and instrument responds as requested.

R.buS - is a special communications mode used with Windows compatible optional PC download software. Refer to the user manual supplied with this optional software.

~.buS - Modbus RTU protocol.

5.52 Instrument address for optional serial communications

Display: **Addr**
Range: **0 to 31**
Default Value: **0**

Set unit address for polled (**POLL**) or **RS485** mode (**0 to 31**) - seen only with serial output option. Refer to the separate “PM4 Panel Meter Optional Output Addendum” booklet supplied when optional outputs are fitted. Allows several units to operate on the same RS485 interface reporting on different areas etc. if RS485 is available. The host computer or PLC may poll each unit in turn supplying the appropriate address. The unit address ranges from 0 to 31 (DEC) but is offset by 32 (DEC) to avoid clashing with ASCII special function characters (such as <STX> and <CR>). Therefore 32 (DEC) or 20 (HEX) is address 0, 42 (DEC) or 2A (HEX) is address 10. Do not use address 0 in **RS485** mode.

5.53 Returning to normal measure mode

When the calibration has been completed it is advisable to return the instrument to the normal mode (where calibration functions are less likely to be tampered with). To return to normal mode, turn off power to the instrument, wait a few seconds and then restore power.

5.54 Error messages

- **SPAN Err** - calibration span error. Live inputs used at **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** too close in value. Recalibrate using inputs further apart in value. If you are certain that the inputs are far enough apart but still see the **SPAN Err** message then ignore the message and continue with the two point calibration. At the end of the calibration check to see if the display calibration is correct and if not recalibrate using the same inputs.
- **CAL FAIL** - scaling failure. This message indicates that the instrument has not accepted the live inputs used during a **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** scaling operation. Try recalibrating again ensuring that the inputs used are correct for the input range and input link settings chosen, you may find that the input links have been set to a different range. If you have checked the inputs and find that the **CAL FAIL** message is still appearing then perform a **UCAL** operation prior to the **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** operation.
- **COP FAIL** - this message indicates that the instrument power has been interrupted, usually due a spike on the power supply or signal input lines. The instrument will show this error message and then reset itself i.e. the wake up display messages will be seen after the **COP FAIL** message. Check the power supply and input lines for spikes, usually caused by something with a large inductance (e.g. solenoid, motor etc.) on the same supply circuit switching on or off. It may be necessary to suppress the interference at the source and/or place the display on a different supply line. Screened cables are recommended for the signal input lines, the screen should be grounded at the display end only.
- **Unstable display** - if the display is not stable the usual cause is either that the input signal is unstable or that the calibration scaling was incorrectly attempted. If the calibration scaling was unsuccessful then uncalibrating the display at the **UCAL** function should return the display to stable readings but the previous calibration scaling values will be lost. If the display is still not stable after uncalibrating then check the input for stability and noise.

- **Display shows “- - - -”** - this message indicates that the input signal is higher than the range selected. e.g. for an input set for 0-1V the “- - - -” message will be seen if the input signal goes much higher than 2V.
- **Display shows “-or-”** - this message indicates either that the number is too big to display e.g. above **9999** on a 4 digit display or that the **di SP** function has been set to **-or-** and either the **Lo di SP** or **Hi 9H di SP** limits have been exceeded.
- **Display value flashes on and off** - this indicates that the **di SP** function has been set to **FLSH** and either the **Lo di SP** or **Hi 9H di SP** limits have been exceeded.
- **Display shows NO ACC** - this indicates that the **ACCS** function has been set to **NONE** or the **func NP** function has been set to **no.Ac** blocking entry to **FUNC** mode. Enter functions via **CAL** mode to gain entry to functions and if required change the **ACCS** or **func NP** function setting.
- **Display shows NO SPAC** - this indicates that the **func NP** function has been set to **SP.Ac** blocking entry to alarm relay functions. Enter functions via **CAL** mode to gain entry to functions and if required change the **func NP** function setting.

6 Calibration

A calibration scaling must be undertaken prior to entering values into the linearisation table. One decimal point place will automatically be presented if a 4 digit display is being used. Two decimal point places will automatically be used when scaling the instrument if the display has more than 4 digits e.g. scaling values in the range -199.99 to 999.99 can be used for a 5 digit display. When deciding on scaling to be used it is important to understand that the scaling used will determine the range of values which can be entered as the **P** values in the lineariser table. Typically the scale values used will reflect either the electrical input e.g. 4.00 to 20.00 for a 4-20mA input or a percentage of full range e.g. 0.00 to 100.00 (if the application requires that the display is zeroed periodically then choose a scaling which starts at zero e.g. 0.00). Once the display is scaled the required linearised display values can be calculated or measured, these values will be entered as the **Y** values in the table.

The instrument can be calibrated via a two point live input calibration method using functions **CAL 1** and **CAL 2**. For 4-20mA inputs only an alternative method allows display scaling without live inputs using the **USER EN4** and **USER EN20** functions. An offset calibration scaling adjustment using the **CAL OFFSE** function is available which allows the scaling to be adjusted by a fixed amount over the entire scale. Each of these methods and other calibration scaling function are described in this chapter.

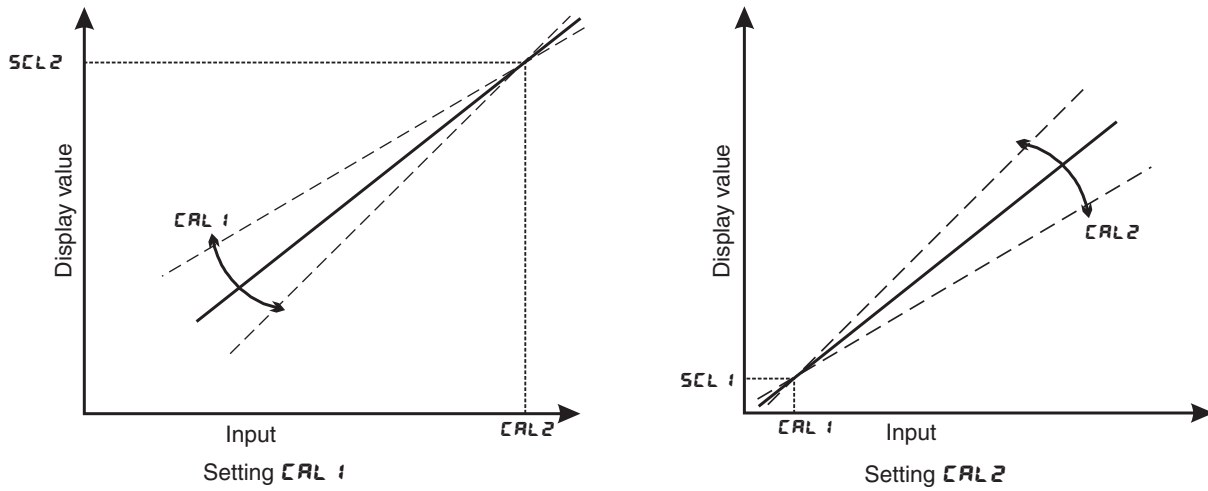
In order to gain access to the calibration functions you must be in **CAL** mode, refer to Chapter 5 page 17 which shows the method of entering **CAL** mode.

6.1 Live signal input calibration

CAL 1 and **CAL 2** - The functions **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** are used together to scale the instruments display, values for both **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** must be set when using this scaling method. The **CAL 1** function sets the first calibration point for live input calibration. When using this method different signals inputs must be present at the input terminals for **CAL 1** and **CAL 2**. Note: **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** can be set independently.

The procedure for entering the first scaling point **CAL 1** is as follows:

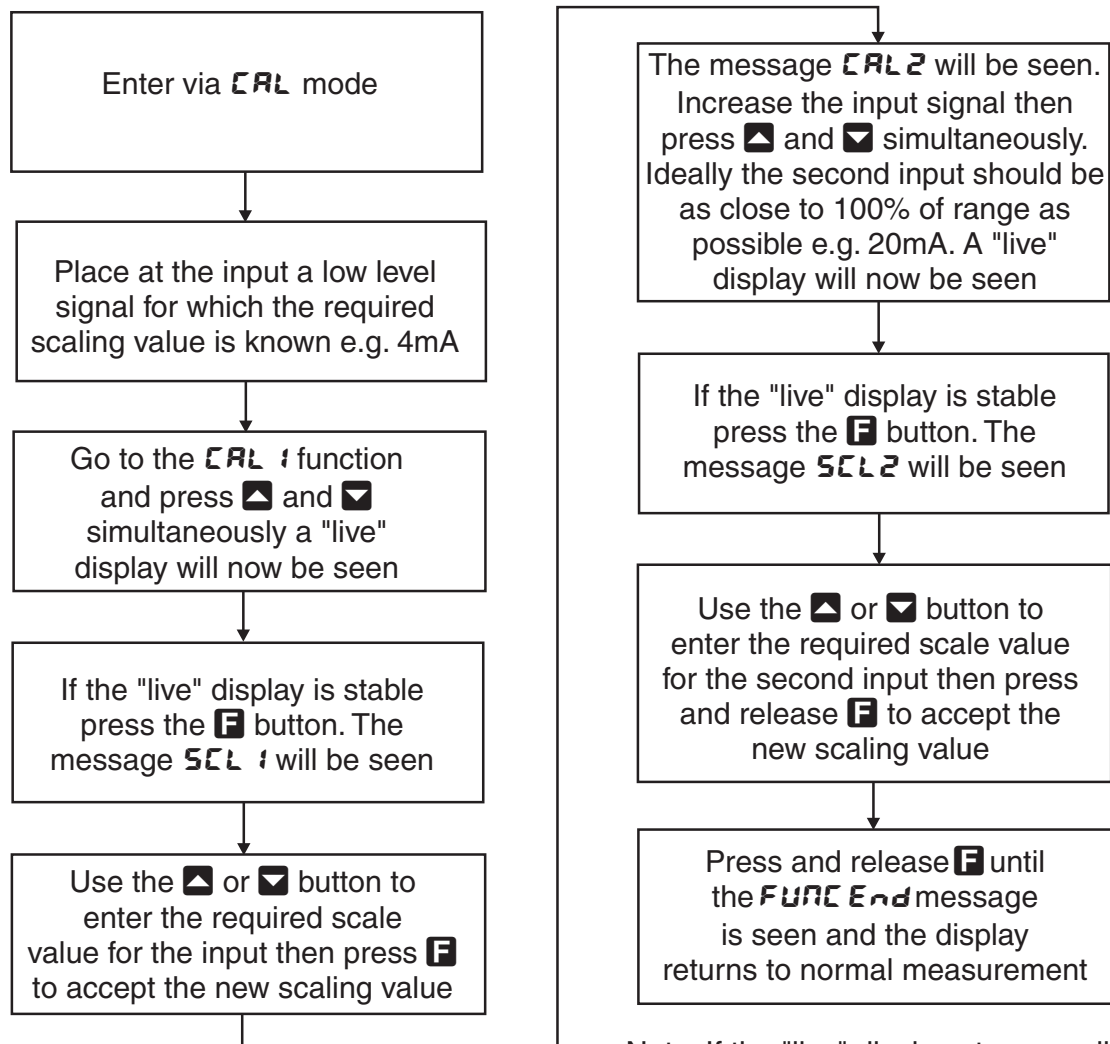
- a. Ensure that an input signal is present at the input terminals, this will usually be at the low end of the signal range e.g. 4mA for a 4-20mA input.
- b. At the **CAL 1** function press **▲** and **▼** simultaneously then release them. The display will show the live input value. Do not be concerned at this stage if the live input display value is not what is required. It is important that the live input value seen is a steady value, if not then the input needs to be investigated before proceeding with the scaling.
- c. Press then release the **F** button. The display will indicate **SCL 1** followed by a value. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to change this value to the required display value at this input. e.g. if 4mA was input and the required display at 4mA was **0** then ensure **0** is entered at **SCL 1**. Press the **F** button to accept changes or the **P** button to abort the scaling. If the scaling has been accepted the **CAL End** message should be seen.



The procedure for entering the second scaling point **CAL 2** is as follows:

- Ensure that an input signal is present at the input terminals, this will usually be at the high end of the signal range e.g. 20mA for a 4-20mA input. The change in input signal from the **CAL 1** input must be at least 10% of the input range full scale.
- At the **CAL 2** function press **▲** and **▼** simultaneously then release them. The display will show the live input value. Do not be concerned at this stage if the live input display value is not what is required. It is important that the live input value seen is a steady value, if not then the input needs to be investigated before proceeding with the scaling.
- Press then release the **F** button. The display will indicate **SCL 2** followed by a value. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to change this value to the required display value at this input. e.g. if 20mA was input and the required display at 20mA was **500** then ensure **500** is entered at **SCL 2**. Press the **F** button to accept changes or the **P** button to abort the scaling. If the scaling has been accepted the **CAL End** message should be seen.

Example - Flow chart showing scaling using two live inputs



Note: If the "live" display at any scaling point is not stable then check the input signal for stability.

6.2 Alternative 4-20mA scaling

USER En4 - 4mA input scaling without a live input - this calibration method can be used with 4-20mA inputs only. The instrument can be scaled for a 4-20mA input without a live input i.e. this is an alternative method to the **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** method of scaling. To perform the first point (**En4**) scaling simply press the ▲ and ▼ buttons simultaneously when the **USER En4** function is displayed. The display will now indicate a value. Use the ▲ or ▼ button to change this value to the display value required for a 4mA input. Press the F button to accept changes or the P button to abort the scaling. If the scaling has been accepted the **CAL End** message should be seen.

USER En20 - 20mA input scaling without a live input - this calibration method can be used with 4-20mA inputs only. To perform the second point (**En20**) scaling simply press the ▲ and ▼ buttons simultaneously when the **USER En20** function has been reached. The display will now indicate a value. Use the ▲ or ▼ button to change this value to the display value required for a 20mA input. Press the F button to accept changes or the P button to abort the scaling. If the scaling has been accepted the **CAL End** message should be seen.

Note: the **USER En4** and **USER En20** method relies on the accuracy of the signal input. If the sensor output is found to have an offset use the **CAL OFFSE** function to correct for the offset. If the slope of the sensor output is not correct then **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** methods will have to be used.

6.3 Offset calibration

CAL OFFSt - Calibration offset - the calibration offset is a single point adjustment which can be used to alter the calibration scaling values across the entire measuring range without affecting the calibration slope. This method can be used instead of performing a two point calibration when a constant measurement error is found to exist across the entire range. To perform a calibration offset press the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously at the **CAL OFFSt** function. A “live” reading from the input will be seen, make a note of this reading. Press the **F** button, the message **SCLE** will now be seen followed by the last scale value in memory. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to adjust the scale value to the required display value for that input. For example if the “live” input reading was **50** and the required display value for this input was **70** then adjust the **SCLE** value to **70**. Press the **F** button to accept changes or the **P** button to abort the scaling. If the scaling has been accepted the message **OFFSt End** should be seen. If the **ZERO RANGE Err** message is seen refer to the **ZERO RANGE** and **CAL ZERO** functions.



6.4 Zero range

ZERO RANGE - Zero Range - the zero range function allows a limit value to be set (in engineering units) above which the display will not zero i.e. if a zero operation is attempted via the **P** button, remote input or set zero function when the display value is greater than the zero range setting the display will refuse to zero and give a **ZERO RANGE Err** message (note that the **CAL OFFSt** function is also affected by the **ZERO RANGE** setting). For example if the zero range setting is **10** the instrument will only respond to a zero operation if the display reading at the time is between **- 10** and **10**. If the zero range function is not required it can be set to **OFF** by pressing the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously at this function. When switched off the instrument can be zeroed no matter what the display value. Note that the instrument keeps track of the value being zeroed at each operation, when the total amount zeroed from repeated operations becomes greater than the zero range value the instrument will reject the zero operation and a **ZERO RANGE Err** message will be seen. To allow a zero operation beyond this point either the **ZERO RANGE** function value will need to be raised or a new zero reference point introduced via the **CAL ZERO** function. If repeated zero operations are required the **ZERO RANGE** function should be set to **OFF** or alternatively the **LRGE** operation could be considered.

6.5 Zero range zero calibration

CAL ZERO - Zero range zero calibration - a **CAL ZERO** zero operation can be used to ensure that the display zero and the **ZERO RANGE** reference zero are at the same point after a calibration. After a calibration the **CAL ZERO** operation can also be used to select a zero point other than the display zero as the reference for the **ZERO RANGE** function. For example if the **CAL ZERO** operation is carried out with a display reading of **500** and a **ZERO RANGE** reading of **10** the zero range function will allow the display to zero only if the current display reading is between **490** and **510**. To perform a calibration zero press the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously at the **CAL ZERO** function, a live reading will be seen, press the **F** button, the message **CAL ZERO End** should now be seen indicating that the instrument has accepted the zero point. Although the display reading will not change as a result of the calibration zero the input value on the display at the time of the operation will be the new zero reference point for the **ZERO RANGE** function.

6.6 Uncalibration

UCAL - Uncalibrate - used to set the instrument back to the factory calibration values. This function should only be used when calibration problems exist and it is necessary to clear the calibration memory. To clear the calibration memory press the  and  buttons simultaneously at the **UCAL** function. The message **CAL CLR** will be seen to indicate that the memory has cleared.

7 Lineariser operation

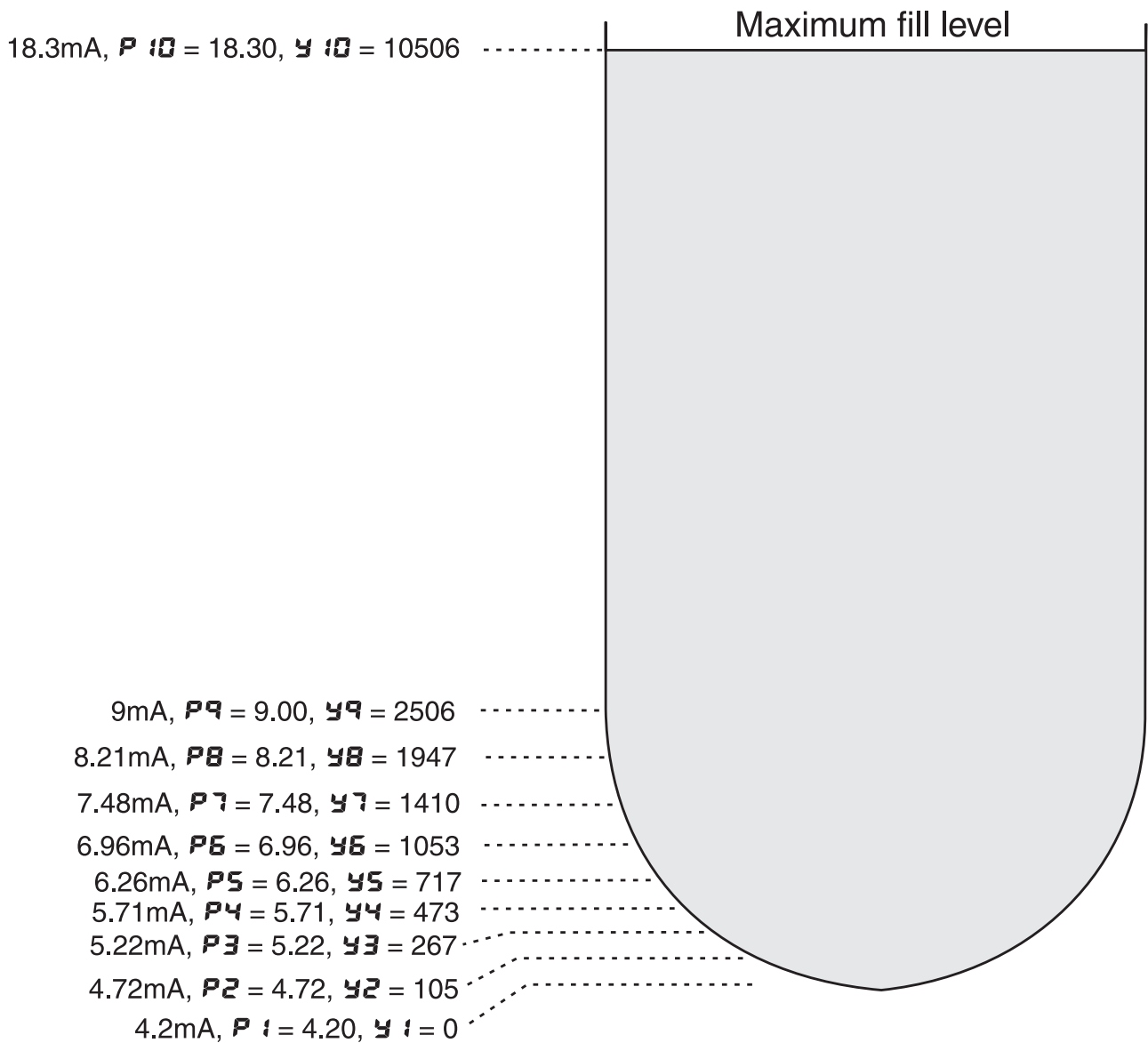
The lineariser allows up to 50 linearising points to be entered. The values entered into the table are limited to $\pm 32,000$ (if the number of display digits permits). If this range is too small then the **SCALE t b: E** function can be used to increase the range but with a reduction in resolution e.g. with the **SCALE t b: E** function set to **2** the display range will be extended to $\pm 64,000$ with a resolution of ± 2 display units.

A table at the end of this chapter is provided to allow a record of these points to be recorded. The table allows entry of **P** and **Y** values (**P** is used as the “X” letter cannot be displayed). The **P** values are taken from the units used to calibrate the display i.e. from the 2 point calibration. The corresponding **Y** represent the values to be displayed for each **P** value and therefore form the linearised display value. The **P** values will have a fixed 1 decimal point value for 4 digit displays and 2 decimal points for other displays.

The procedure for entering **P** and **Y** points is:

1. Ensure that the display has been calibrated.
2. Ensure that the **tAbL** function has been set to **on**, that the required settings for the **tAb: STOP** and **SCALE t b: E** have been made and that the correct number of points required has been set in the **tAbL PntS** function.
3. Complete the lineariser table by calculation or measurement of values.
4. At the **SEt tAbL** function press the **▲** and **▼** buttons simultaneously.
5. The display will show **P 1** indicating the first linearising point followed by the first **P** value in memory, use the **▲** or **▼** button to adjust this to the required first input point value.
6. Press the **F** button, the display will indicate **Y 1** followed by the first **Y** value in memory, again use the **▲** or **▼** to make any changes to the value required.
7. Press the **F** button, the display will indicate **P 2** followed by the second **P** value in memory. Repeat the process until all points in the table have been entered.

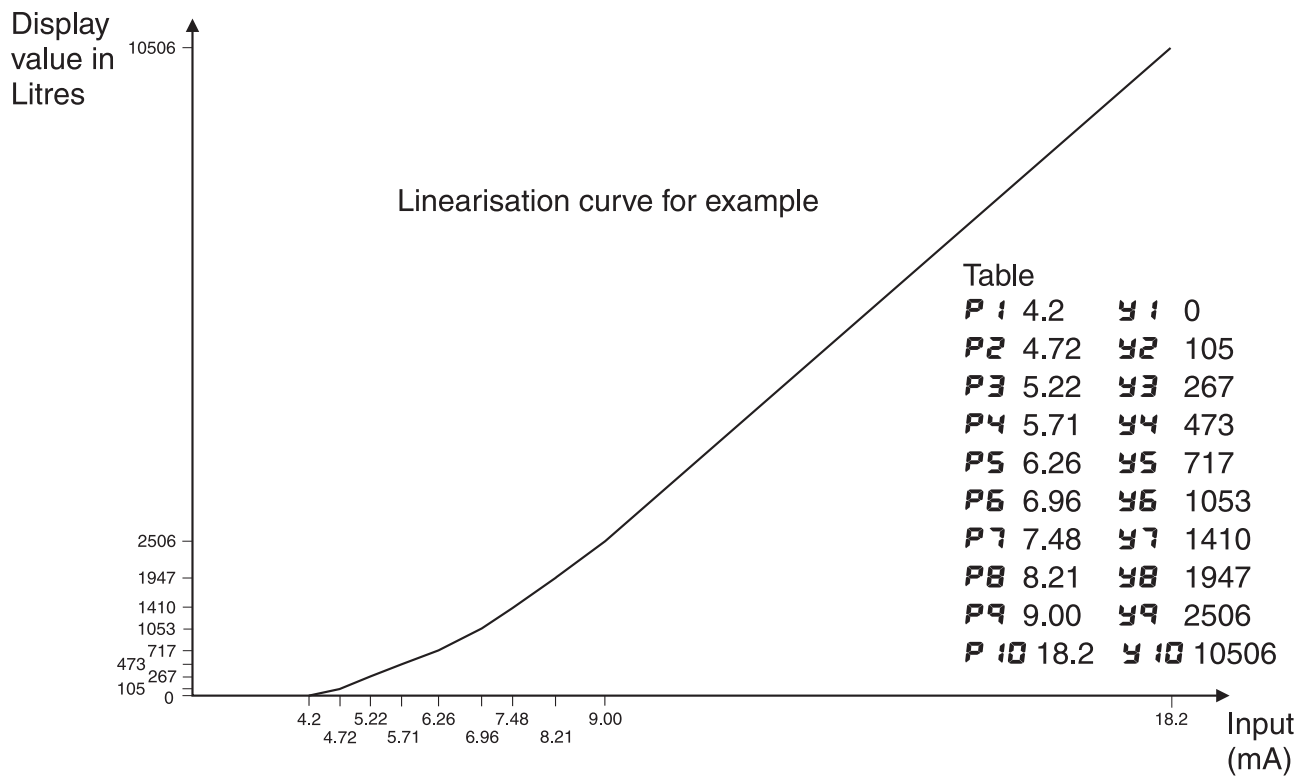
Example: A pressure transmitter with a 4-20mA output is installed near the base of an irregularly shaped tank which contains a liquid, see diagram which follows. The transmitter is connected to the display and 10 linearising points are required to measure the number of litres in the tank. The output from the transmitter will be linear between **P 9** and **P 10** since the sides of the tank are straight. Most of the lineariser points are concentrated on the non linear (curved) parts of the tank i.e. the parts of the tank in which the output from the transducer will not be linear.



The procedure used is as follows, steps 1 to 13:

1. All general functions are set as required i.e. display rounding etc.
2. Set the **LRBL** function to **on**. The **SRt** function should be set to **OFF**.
3. Use **CAL 1** and **CAL 2** or **USER En4** and **USER En20** to scale the instrument to show 4mA = **4.00**, 20mA = **20.00**.
4. The tank is emptied and the transmitter is connected to the display, the tank will need to be gradually filled whilst the lineariser table record is completed. Note that the reverse process is equally valid i.e. starting with a full tank and gradually emptying it.
5. The first reading is taken from the display (**4.20** in this case) with the tank virtually empty this represents a reading of zero litres. The lineariser table is filled in for the first point, **P 1 = 4.20, Y 1 = 0**.
6. The tank is now gradually filled and a flowmeter is used to measure the number of litres entering the tank. The panel meter reading will change as the tank is filled.
7. The second reading is taken from the display (**4.72** in this case), at this point 105 litres had been added to the tank. The lineariser table is filled in for the second point, **P 2 = 4.72, Y 2 = 105**.

8. Repeat the filling procedure until all 10 points are recorded, the results in this example are shown in the example diagram and table.
9. The figures from the written table record now need to be transferred to the instruments lineariser table memory. Set the **LRBL** function to **on** and the **LRBL Pnts** function to **10**.
10. At the **SEE LRBL** function press the **▲** and **▼** button simultaneously. The display will show **P 1** followed by a number, use the **▲** or **▼** button to change this number to **4.20**.
11. Press, then release, the **F** button. The display will indicate **Y 1** followed by a number. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to change this to **0**.
12. Press, then release, the **F** button. The display will indicate **P 2** followed by a number. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to change this to **4.72**.
13. Repeat the process until all the **P** and **Y** values have been entered. Continue pressing, then releasing, the **F** button until the **End** message is seen and the display returns to measurement mode.



7.1 Lineariser table

Enter values in the table below							
P 1		Y 1		P26		Y26	
P2		Y2		P27		Y27	
P3		Y3		P28		Y28	
P4		Y4		P29		Y29	
P5		Y5		P30		Y30	
P6		Y6		P31		Y31	
P7		Y7		P32		Y32	
P8		Y8		P33		Y33	
P9		Y9		P34		Y34	
P 10		Y 10		P35		Y35	
P 11		Y 11		P36		Y36	
P 12		Y 12		P37		Y37	
P 13		Y 13		P38		Y38	
P 14		Y 14		P39		Y39	
P 15		Y 15		P40		Y40	
P 16		Y 16		P41		Y41	
P 17		Y 17		P42		Y42	
P 18		Y 18		P43		Y43	
P 19		Y 19		P44		Y44	
P20		Y20		P45		Y45	
P21		Y21		P46		Y46	
P22		Y22		P47		Y47	
P23		Y23		P48		Y48	
P24		Y24		P49		Y49	
P25		Y25		P50		Y50	

8 Specifications

8.1 Technical specifications

Input type:	Link selectable $\pm 2\text{mA}$, $\pm 20\text{mA}$, 4 to 20mA or DC Volts $\pm 100\text{mV}$, $\pm 1\text{V}$, $\pm 10\text{V}$, $\pm 100\text{V}$ or Slidewire, 3 wire 0-1k Ω to 0-1M Ω value slidewires
Impedance:	Typically 150 Ω for mA input (82 Ω plus polyfuse resistance) 1M Ω on DC voltage input
ADC Resolution:	1 in 20,000
Lineariser table:	Selectable from 2 to 50 points (X,Y type)
Accuracy:	0.1% of input range selected when calibrated (0.3% on $\pm 100\text{mV}$ and $\pm 2\text{mA}$ ranges)
Sample Rate:	4 samples per second
Display update:	4 times per second
Conversion Method:	Dual Slope ADC
Microprocessor:	HC68HC11F CMOS
Ambient temperature:	LED -10 to 60 $^{\circ}$ C, LCD -10 to 50 $^{\circ}$ C
Humidity:	5 to 95% non condensing
Display:	LED Models: 4 digit 20mm, 5 digit 14.2mm + status LEDs + 4 way keypad. 6 digit 14.2mm + 4 way keypad LED Bar Graph 20 segment bar + 5 digit 7.6mm + relay status LEDs LED Circular Bar Graph 16 segment + 5 digit 7.6mm + relay status LEDs LCD Models: 4 digit 12.7mm, 6 digit 12.7mm
Power Supply:	AC 240V, 110V or 24V 50/60Hz or DC isolated wide range 12 to 48V. Special supply types 32VAC, 48VAC 50/60Hz or DC isolated 50 to 110V also available. Note: supply type is factory configured.
Power Consumption:	AC supply 4 VA max, DC supply typically 160mA at 12VDC and 80mA at 24VDC for PM4 with no optional outputs, actual current drawn depends on display type and options fitted
Output (standard):	1 x relay, Form A, rated 5A resistive 18VDC (approx.) non isolated regulated transmitter supply (25mA max.)
Relay Action:	Programmable N.O. or N.C.

8.2 Optional outputs

Extra Relays:	Same specs. as Relay 1. Available as 1 or 3 extra relays.
Analog Retransmission:	12 bit isolated 4 to 20mA, 0 to 1V or 0 to 10V link selectable (4-20mA will drive into resistive loads of up to 800 Ω)
Digital Retransmission:	Isolated BCD/Binary
Serial Communications:	Isolated RS232 or RS485 (ASCII or Modbus RTU)
DC Voltage Output:	Isolated $\pm 12\text{V}(24\text{V})$ standard, $\pm 5\text{V}(10\text{V})$ link selectable (rated at 25mA).

8.3 Physical Characteristics

Bezel Size:	DIN 48mm x 96mm x 10mm
Case Size:	44mm x 91mm x 120mm behind face of panel
Panel Cut Out:	45mm x 92mm +1mm/-0mm
Connections:	Plug in screw terminals (max. 2.5mm ² wire)
Weight:	400 gms basic model, 450 gms with option card

9 Guarantee and service

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Our obligation assumed under this guarantee is limited to the replacement of parts which, by our examination, are proved to be defective and have not been misused, carelessly handled, defaced or damaged due to incorrect installation. This guarantee is VOID where the unit has been opened, tampered with or if repairs have been made or attempted by anyone except an authorised representative of the manufacturing company.

Products for attention under guarantee (unless otherwise agreed) must be returned to the manufacturer freight paid and, if accepted for free repair, will be returned to the customers address in Australia free of charge.

When returning the product for service or repair a full description of the fault and the mode of operation used when the product failed must be given. In any event the manufacturer has no other obligation or liability beyond replacement or repair of this product.

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