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## Panel mounting load / weight indicator / controller INTUITIVE-L Mk.2

### Connection details, scaling and general information





**Caution:** There is a risk of electrical shock if this instrument is not properly installed

**Caution:** Risk of danger: Read the whole manual before you install this meter

#### The New version of the INTUITIVE Family, with these extra benefits...

- \* 20 bit A/D convertor, higher precision, improved stability.
- \* 16 bit D/A convertor, greater resolution.
- \* Direct and theoretical linearisation features
- \* More comms options, for faster, more flexible data access.
- \* Extra 'Factor and Offset' feature, allows you to correct for Gravity, Container Tare etc.
- \* Timers on alarm relays.
- \* More alarm setting modes, including in-band and out of band alarms.
- \* Summary Screen, lets you know which options are fitted, whenever you want to know.
- \* Wider operating temperature range
- \* Variable brightness feature
- \* Adjustable menu timeout delay, to suit new and experienced users.
- \* Outputs selectable from nett or gross.
- \* Real -Time clock option

|                                | Ordering code:         | INT2-L-X-X-X-X-X |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                                |                        |                  |
| INT2 = Intuitive Mark 2 family |                        |                  |
| L = Loadcell model             |                        |                  |
| Analogue output: - 0=none,     | – ANI=4-20mA, —— ANV=0 | )-10V            |
| Alarm outputs: — 0=none. —     | - AL2= 2 relays AL4=4  | relavs — I       |
| Serial data: 0= none           | - 232=RS232 485=R      | S485             |
| Display colour: R=Red          | G=Green                |                  |
|                                |                        |                  |

#### Software version F00.16

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### Warnings

Please carefully read this manual and all warnings. Install the meter ONLY when you are sure that you've covered all aspects.



Where the product is intended for "UL" installations, removal or addition of option boards is not permitted.



Check that the model number and supply voltage suit your application before you install the meter.



Connect the meter according to current IEE regulations, IEC61010 & NFPA:70 National Electric Code in USA.



This meter is for Installation class II service only. This means it has exposed electrical and power terminals. You must install it in a suitable fire enclosure which will also protect users from electric shock



We designed this meter for Pollution-Degree 2 environments only.



Power supplies to this equipment must have anti-surge (T) fuses rated at 400mA for 230V supply, 400mA for 110V supply or 2A for DC supplies in the range 11-30VDC. Only Siba fuses in series 189500, c**UL**us listed according to file #E167295 are accepted for this service under the terms of UL listing .A switch or circuit breaker, clearly marked as a disconnecting device, must be included close to the installation.



Don't touch any circuitry after you have connected the meter, because there may be lethal voltages on the circuit board.



Only adjust on-board switches or connections with the power turned off



Make sure all screw terminals are tight before you switch the meter on.



Only clean the meter's front with a soft damp cloth. Only lightly dampen with water. Do not use any other solvents. The behind-panel case may be cleaned with a dry cloth only, use no liquid or solvent on it.

Safety First ......Don't assume anything...... Always double check. If in doubt, ask someone who is QUALIFIED to assist you in the subject.

### Introduction

Please contact us if you need help, if you have a complaint, or if you have suggestions to help us improve our products or services.

If you contact us about a product you already have, please tell us the full model number and serial number, so that we can give you accurate and fast help.

This product has a 2 year warranty. We will put right or replace any meter which is faulty because of bad workmanship or materials. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or accident.

#### IMPORTANT

If this equipment is important to your process, you may want to buy a spare to cover possible failure or accidental damage in the future.

This is because during factory shutdown periods, you may have to to wait several weeks for an equivalent replacement, or we may have no stock at the time you urgently need it.

You may also need to pay extra carriage charges if you want a fast, guaranteed courier service. Warranty repairs or replacements are usually returned with a standard courier service.

We do not offer compensation for losses caused by failure of this instrument.

If you do not agree with these conditions, please return this item in unused, condition, in its original packaging and we will refund the purchase price, excluding any carriage paid.

We thought you'd prefer to know about possible delays and extra charges now, rather than during a panic. A spare unit could help to avoid these issues.

We always try to improve our products and services, so these may change over time. You should keep this manual safely, because future manuals, for new designs, may not describe this product accurately.

We believe these instructions are accurate, and that we have competently designed and manufactured the product, but please let us know if you find any errors.

### **General Description**

This series of meters accepts industrial sensors to allow various physical measurements to be made, such a weight, temperature, pressure, humidity etc. Different models are available for different sensor types.

The main function of this series is to give a numeric readout of the variable being monitored. Most models include an excitation power output, to power the sensor directly.

Various optional output modules are also available to give alarm relay outputs, analogue output or digital communications, or any combination of these options.

Meters are programmed using front panel pushbuttons. The buttons may be locked with a rear switch.

Meters have two power supply options : 100-240 VAC or 11-30VDC

These meters are designed to mount into a protective enclosure which will protect users from contact with power and signal wiring.

These units must be installed fully assembled, and must be installed according to local electrical installation rules. When properly installed, they provide ingress protection to IP65 / NMA4X from the front

#### Safety



**Caution:** There is a risk of electrical shock if this instrument is not properly installed



**Caution:** Risk of danger: Read the whole manual before you install this meter

Obey all safety warnings in this manual, and install the meter according to local wiring and installation regulations. Failure to follow these guidelines may cause damage to the meter, connected equipment, or may be harmful to personnel.

Any moving mechanical device controlled by this equipment must have suitable access guards to prevent injury to personnel if the meter should fail.

### **Mounting and Installation - Class II**

Install the meters in a suitable protective electrical control enclosure according to local wiring regulations. See specifications for maximum allowable temperature in enclosure. Allow adequate air circulation.



#### Securing into the panel

Re-fit the U-Bracket and tighten the bracket screws to firmly clamp the meter in place. Check that the gasket is evenly pinched between the meter's front bezel and the enclosure front

#### Ventilation

There should be sufficient ventilation in the enclosure to ensure that the meter's case is always kept to less than 60C.

#### Meter Spacing.

Meters should be spaced apart sufficiently to allow a free flow of ventilation air around the meters, such that no part of the case will exceed 60C





### Wiring Advice

This meter uses detachable screw terminal connectors. Refer to the wiring diagram on the following page for the correct positioning of each wire.

The conductors you use must be suitable for the meter's temperature, current and voltage rating, which is broadly described as follows:-

#### **Cable Temperature Rating**

All cables must be rated for operation up to 90C continuous.

#### Cable gauge and screw tightness

The connectors on this instrument can accept conductors up to 16 gauge AWG / 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> c.s.a. The minimum cross sectional area shall be 22 gauge AWG / 0.5mm<sup>2</sup>. Tighten screw terminals to 7.0 lb/in torque / 0.8 Nm torque.

#### Cable insulation voltage rating

Cables shall have an insulation voltage rating of at least 380V continuous.



We recommend multi-strand wire, because it withstands vibration better than single strand cable. Pull the wire firmly after you make the connection to confirm it is tight.

Use screened cable for all signal and control wiring and connect the screen to earth at the destination end only. Route signal cabling away from power cabling and relay switching cabling, to avoid electrical noise interference.

### Connections



Important - Sense + and Sense - must always be referred to the excitation voltage. Never leave these terminals open.

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### **Startup meter Settings**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

#### Menu Language Choice

Press the two right hand buttons briefly. You will see the **U**ser Interface language, which you can change with the UP or DOWN buttons. Accept with OK



Next you will see ...

#### **Meter Bootup routine**



- 1. Activates all digit segments 2. Runs up and down brightness settings
- 3. Displays model number and installed options

4. Displays firmware version 5.Displays calibration audit number.

6. Goes to meter mode



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   Runs up and down brightness settings
- 3. Displays model number and installed options

4. Goes to meter mode



1. Goes immediately to meter mode

When you switch the meter on, it can run through a summary list of software version number, installed options, calibration number etc.

You can choose from the 3 lists of bootup information to be displayed, the less information you display, the sooner the meter will be available to operate.

Next you will see ...

#### Tare Memory





You can configure the meter to store any tared values on power down (Tare S), typical in weighing applications, or you can clear the tare memory on power down (Tare N).

Next you will see ...

#### **Drift cancellation**



If your meter will normally be showing 0, for example a platform scale, you can set the meter to continually cancel any long term drift. To do this, set Drift 1.

This only operates at and around zero reading.

The meter will compares readings to previous ones every 30 seconds, and if the value has changed by a small amount, the meter will aoutomatically re-zero. The maximum movement in a 30 second period is 8 counts of the least-significant digit. Any more than that, we assume the change has been a valid process movement, so leave the change unaltered.

### **Brightness Adjustment**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = ON when changing.

In normal operation, you can select from one of 8 brightness levels, to suit your local lighting conditions, or to match the brightness of several meters which may be from different batches or ages.



Press for 3 seconds, then press the down or up button to decrease or increase the brightness.

Press OK when set.

Your chosen brightness level will be saved in memory, so that the meter will return to the chosen brightness after power-off.

### **Factory Default Settings**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing.

You can reset your meter to return it to its original factory default settings. (Shown as Default )



Switch the lockout switch off and press all 4 buttons for around 3 seconds.

Then press the up or down button to change to "dEFS Y"



Press OK to accept.

Warning: You will clear ALL settings when you choose dEFS Y

### Button Functions- 'Quick-Step' - Page 1

| Functions  | Buttons | Conditions   |
|--|---------|--|
| Alarm Settings<br>Press button briefly to view<br>>3 seconds to change setpoint<br>>5 seconds to change function |         | Can be viewed at any time.<br>Alarm lockout OFF to<br>change |
| Analogue Output Settings<br>Press > 3 seconds to enter   |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Brightness<br>Press button for 3 seconds<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept                                |         | Calibration lockout ON                                       |
| Calibration Scale Factor<br>Press both buttons >3 secs, press OK 2x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept     |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Calibration Offset<br>Press both buttons >3 secs, press OK 3x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept           |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Calibration Span Setting<br>Press > 3 seconds to enter   |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Calibration Type<br>Press both buttons >3 secs<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept                          |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Calibration Zero Setting<br>Press > 3 seconds to enter   | 888888  | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
| Decimal Point position<br>Press button 3 seconds, set during Cal Span<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept   |         | Calibration lockout OFF                                      |
|  |         |  |
|  |         |  |

### Button Functions- 'Quick-Step' - Page 2

| Functions  | <b>Buttons</b> | Conditions   |
|--|----------------|--|
| Drift Compensation<br>Press both buttons briefly, press OK 2x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept     |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Filter Jump percentage<br>Press both buttons >3 secs, press OK 1x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Filter time constant<br>Press both buttons >3 secs<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept                |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Hardware & Software summary<br>Press both buttons >3 secs  |                | Can be viewed at any time                            |
| Language& Boot-up mode<br>Press both buttons briefly<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept              |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Last digit round-up<br>Press both buttons >3 secs, press OK once<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept  |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Linearisation<br>Press both buttons briefly, press<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept                |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Menu timeout delay<br>Press both buttons briefly, press OK 3x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept     |                | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| <b>Reset Peak &amp; Valley memories</b><br>Press min/max briefly then reset for 3 sec.                     |                | Calibration lockout ON<br>Link terminals 7, 9 and 10 |
|  |                |  |
|  |                |  |

| <b>Button Functions-</b>  | Quick-Step'       | - Page 3   |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Functions   | <b>Buttons</b>    | Conditions   |
| Reset Tare<br>Press buttons briefly   | 888888<br>7 - 7 - | Calibration lockout ON<br>Link terminals 7, 10 and 8 |
| <b>Reverse / Mirror display</b><br>Press both buttons briefly, press OK 5x<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept     |                   | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Serial Comms setup<br>Press both buttons briefly  |                   | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Tare display to 0<br>Press button briefly. Display shows 0 and the<br>button LED will illuminate to show you are tared. | 888888            | Calibration lockout ON and<br>Link terminals 7 and 8 |
| Tare Storage<br>Press both buttons briefly, press OK once<br>Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept                      |                   | Calibration lockout OFF                              |
| Valley & Peak (Max. & Min.)<br>Press button briefly, once for peak, next for<br>valley.                                 |                   | Calibration lockout ON<br>Link terminals 7 and 9     |

### **Filter settings**

You can use the filter to improve display stability. This is useful if your signal is unstable. Bigger time constants give more stability but slower response.

#### Filter time constant

Press both buttons >3 secs Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept



Calibration lockout OFF

The Time constant of this digital filter is very similar to the time constant of an RC filter where T=RC. The time constant is the time it takes for the display to reach 63 % of its final reading value, after a step change on the input.

You will see that if you select a 1 second filter time, it will take several seconds for the meter to reach its final value.

To give improved response to large step changes, we can momentarily cancel the filter action with the 'Filter Jump' feature

#### Filter Jump percentage

Press both buttons >3 secs, press OK 1x Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept

How does the Filter Jump feature work?



Calibration lockout OFF

First, make a note of the range you <u>calibrated</u> your meter over (not the full dynamic range of the meter, just the the difference between the maximum and minimum display values you set, in either direct or theoretical calibration) Let's assume you calibrated the meter for a 250 range.

If you set the filter jump percentage to 25%, any sudden change in input of less than 25% of 250 will be included in the averaging calculation.

However, a jump of greater than 25% will cause the filter to be ignored and the meter will immediately jump to that new value.

If you set a jump of 0%, filtering will always be overridden (never any filtering)

If you set a jump of 99%, filtering will always be present, so long as the input signal doesn't jump more than 99% of the calibrated range.

### **Calibration Methods - introduction**

There are two ways you can calibrate your display, and each way can be done with 2 points only, or up to 10 linearisation points.

- A. Direct connection of real-time low and high input signal levels, which you scale the display against. (Zero and Span)
- B. Theoretical scaling, where you use the keyboard to enter expected zero and full scale sensor signals, and the measurement amounts these relate to .



When you have chosen the Calibration type, it will be saved in your display's memory, so you will not need to repeat the procedure.

You may now calibrate your display using your preferred method, on the following pages... **16** 

### **Direct Calibration, no linearisation**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

Set your calibration method to DIRECT - see previous page.

Assume we want to calibrate a weighing platform, rated at 250kg. We have a 200kg calibration weight. (Use at least 60% rated load for calibration. 100% ideally)

First, calibrate the full scale (SPAN) reading. We do SPAN first, because in the SPAN procedure we can set the **decimal point** position of our measurement, to set resolution.

**SPAN Calibration**. Apply your calibration load and press the **Set2** button for 3 seconds. Display will show 'direct', 'set HI'. Press OK. You will see that one digit is brighter than the others.





You can edit the value of a brightened digit with the UP/DOWN buttons. You can brighten other digits with the DIGIT button.

Go through each digit in turn, to set the desired value of your calibration load. Press OK when done.

To set the **decimal point position**, press the **Set2** button for 3 seconds whilst in the numeric setting stage . You'll see all decimal points light, with one brighter than the rest. Use UP or DOWN buttons to move the brightest decimal point and press OK when in the desired position.

**ZERO Calibration.** Remove your load and press the **Set1** button for 3 seconds. Display will show 'direct', 'set LO'. Press OK. You will see that one digit is brighter than the others.



You can edit the value of a brightened digit with the UP/DOWN buttons. You can brighten other digits with the DIGIT button. Go through each digit in turn, to set all digits to 0. Press OK when done.

### **Theoretical Cal., no linearisation - page 1**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

Set your calibration method to THEORETICAL - see previous pages

As an example, let us assume we want to calibrate the display for a loadcell input.

Let us also assume that we know from the calibration sheet which came with the loadcell, that it has a sensitivity of 0 to 2.2451mV/V and a rated capacity of 0 to 5000kg

The Display generates 10 V of excitation for the loadcell. So we can simply mutiply the mV/V figure by 10 to get our full scale mV value.

Most loadcells are balanced to give 0mV at 0 load.

This means that for a load range of 0 to 5000 kg we expect a signal range of 0 to 22.451mV

We need to enter these figures into the transmitter...

#### Start with the full scale SPAN setting...



### **Theoretical cal., no linearisation - page 2**

....Continued from previous page



### Theoretical cal., no linearisation - page 3

Continued from previous pages. ZERO setting ...



This completes the Theoretical calibration routine. Please remember to switch the Calibration Lockout switch ON

### **Linearisation - theoretical scaling**



### **Linearisation - Direct scaling**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

Choose a DIRECT Calibration method - See the Calibration methods page.



### **Zero Drift Compensation**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

If your application means the display is normally showing 0, for example a weighing platform which only occasionally carries a load, you can set the meter to constantly check the zero calibration.

It does this by comparing readings every 30 seconds, and if the reading should wander off 0 by a small amount, the meter will re-zero the display.

It will not re-zero if the reading goes above 8 counts, or below -8 counts, as we consider that this may be a true measurement value.



Use the UP/DOWN buttons to choose **drift.0** to disable the drift correction or **drift.1** to enable it. Press OK when done.

### **Post Calibration Scale and Offset**

After you have calibrated your meter to your sensor, you may later want to trim the reading or convert it to different units of measure, for example from kg to pounds or Nm, from Degrees C to Degrees F etc., without going throught the whole calibration procedure again.

You can do this with the SCALE and OFFSEt functions, which are normally set to 1.0000 and 0.0000 respectively.

New display = (Existing display x Scale) + Offset



Calibration lockout OFF Press both middle buttons >3 seconds. Repeatedly press OK until Scale or Offset appears.

#### Examples.

#### 1. Correcting fror gravitational variance

Your weighing system was calibrated where gravitational acceleration = 9.812m/s<sup>2</sup> (London) You then move the system to Bankog where gravitational acceleration is reduced to 9.782m/s<sup>2</sup>

You can correct for this difference by setting Scale = 9.812 / 9.782 = 1.0031, so that a given mass in Bangkok will show the same weight as it did in London.

Set Offset = 0.0000

See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth%27s\_gravity

#### 2. Converting from DegC to Deg F

Your system was calibrated to show Deg C but you want to change it to Deg F without altering the calibration.

Set Scale = 1.8000 and Offset = +32.0000

#### 3. Converting from DegF to Deg C

Your system was calibrated to show Deg F but you want to change it to Deg C without altering the calibration.

Set Scale = 0.5556 and Offset = -32.0000

#### 4. Converting from kg to Pounds

Your system was calibrated to show kg but you want to change it to Pounds without altering the calibration.

Set Scale = 2.205 and Offset = 0.0000

### How to install option boards



Where the product is intended for "UL" installations removal or addition of option boards is not permitted.



Analogue

plug-in option

output

**Warning:** Disconnect all power before exposing the rear of the meter

If you want to open your meter to install or modify option boards, follow these steps...

- 1) Switch off power to the meter and unplug all connectors.
- 2) Unclip the front bezel. This is easier if you squeeze the top and bottom of the case, near the front.
- 3) Remove the small screws shown in the diagram. If the meter doesn't yet have an output option board, the top screw may not yet be fitted.
- 4) Slide the electronic boards out throught the front of the case. You can easily separate the upper option board from the main board. We strongly suggest that you use anti-static precautions to prevent damage to the semiconductors.
  The board assemblies will look something like this...

  Main board

  Upper option board
  RS232, RS422
  RS485
  plug-in option

Depending on the option, there will be none, 2 or 4 relays fitted.

The analogue output and RS232 or RS422 plug-in option boards are fixed to the upper option board with white plastic pillars. You must apply a firm force when fitting or removing these options.

Always be careful to connect the pins to sockets accurately. When reassembling, make sure option boards are firmly fixed to the upper option board. When the boards are replaced in the case, secure them again with the two small black screws.

### Analogue Output - page 1

Where the product is intended for "UL" installations removal or addition of option boards is not permitted.



**Warning:** Disconnect all power before exposing the rear of the meter

The analogue output board plugs onto the 0, 2 or 4 alarm upper option board.

It plugs onto a pair of connectors and is secured by two snap-pillars.

Check that the unit is set for voltage or current output, to suit your application.



Re-assemble the meter, apply power and follow the Analogue Output Settings procedure on the next page.

You can set the analogue output to operate over a display range of your choice, to create 0-20mA, 4-20mA or 0-10V, or, with the ANB version, -10V to +10V, fully isolated. Default=4-20mA

Please see the following page for a guide how to do this.

#### Handy Feature

You can tell if an analogue output is fitted to your meter, and if it has been set for voltage or current, by viewing the 'Summary' display.

To see this, press the two outer buttons of the display for 3 seconds. You will also see the summary when you first switch on your meter.

### Analogue Output - page 2

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing

Your analogue output can cover 0-100% of its range over a display range which you can set.

For example, you might want 4-20mA output, for a display range of 500 to 1000.

You would press the Analogue O/P button for 3 seconds, and select 4-20mA

Then set 0% = 500 Then set 100% = 1000



Press the OUTPUT button for 3 seconds. If an output board is fitted, the display will confirm this and confirm the range chosen by the jumpers on the previous page.

| Zero Setting  |
|---|
| Loro ookang   |
| The 0% LED will flash. Select the Output range you want. Then select <b>net</b> or <b>gross</b> .   |
| Use the <b>DIGIT</b> , <b>A</b> and <b>V</b> buttons to set the display value at which you want 0% analogue output.   |
| Press OK when done. Default = 4-20mA, Net, 0000.00  |
|   |
| Shan Sotting  |
| — Span Setting —  |
| — Span Setting —<br>The 100% LED will flash.  |
| <ul> <li>Span Setting</li> <li>The 100% LED will flash.</li> <li>Use the DIGIT, and volutions to set the display value at which you want 100% analogue output.</li> </ul> |

When you have finished setting the meter, put the lockout switch in its ON position now, to prevent your settings from being changed.

### **Alarm Board Configuration**



Where the product is intended for "UL" installations removal or addition of option boards is not permitted.



**Warning:** Disconnect all power before exposing the rear of the meter

You can have 3 types of alarm board:-

- a) An alarm board with no relays, which will simply allow you to fit analogue and/or serial output options.
- b) An alarm board with 2 relays, to which you can also fit analogue and/or serial output options.
- c) An alarm board with 4 relays, to which you can also fit analogue and/or serial output options.

For failsafe operation (where contacts open on alarm or when power is lost to the meter) set the jumpers for OPEN CONTACTS as shown below, and DE-ENERGISE on alarm, in the alarm setup menu. To access the alarm board, remove power from meter, including any power which might be on the alarm output board.

Look on the top and bottom surfaces of the case, near the rear. You will see two small screws, one on each surface. Remove both screws. Now, clip off the front bezel and slide the meter assembly carefully out via the front of the case. The relay board plugs into the main board. Gently separate the two boards.



When you have set the jumpers, refit the board to the meter and carefully slide the assembly back into the case.

Fit the two small screws to the top and bottom surfaces of the case. 28

### **Alarm Programming**

Lockout notes: Alarm Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Alarm Lock to ON after changing

Alarm lockout switch must be OFF. Press alarm button briefly to choose an alarm channel -The AL1, AL2, AL3 or AL4 leds tell you which channel is selected.

Press the alarm button for 3 seconds to show the Setpoint window - you can now edit the setpoint value with the DIGIT, UP and DOWN buttons. Press OK when done.





See the alarm board configuration page also, for details on selecting normally open or normally closed contact outputs.

See the following pages for more detailed descriptions of how each alarm mode operates. Remember to put the alarm lock switch ON when finished, to keep your settings safe.

### Hi Alarm relay action, no Hysteresis



### Hi Alarm relay action with Hysteresis



### Lo Alarm relay action, no hysteresis



### Lo Alarm relay action with Hysteresis



### InFlight Hi Alarm relay

The In-Flight alarm modes are used in applications where you want to accurately fill one container from another.

If you were to simply close the shutoff valve when the weight reaches your desired amount, you would find thet the weight is higher than you'd hoped for.

This is because some material is still in mid-flight when you send the alarm signal to shut the valve, and the valve will take some time to fully close.

The load measured on the loadcell platform will continue to increase after the alarm signal is sent to the shutoff valve.

The InFlight modes subtract or add this "In-Flight" amount from the setpoint to ensure that your final fill amount is as close as possible to your desired value.

In automatic mode, the unit will note the error after the first fill and try to correct for it on the next fill by moving the trip point by all the error amount on the 2nd fill and by half the subsequent error amount on each following fill. It will constantly monitor the error and correct by half that amount, to ensure a smooth trend towards accurate filling.



Which mode should I use?

If your loadcells are mounted

under the container being

filled, as shown here, you should use the InFlight HI

mode, as the weight is

increasing on the loadcell

filling.

platform during

#### Manual or Automatic ?

You can set a manual value for the Inflight amount, if you know how much in-flight material will continue to fall into the container after the shutoff valve has been triggered, and if this value is likely to remain consistent from fill to fill.

If you don't know the inflight amount or if the material flow properties may change from batch to batch, you can use the automatic mode.

To set, press the alarm button until you illuminate the alarm LED channel you want to change. Press the alarm button again for around 6 seconds, you will see "Set.Pt" followed by "AL CFG". Use the Digit, UP/Down buttons and OK to set.



### InFlight Lo Alarm relay

The In-Flight alarm modes are used in applications where you want to accurately fill one container from another.

If you were to simply close the shutoff valve when the weight reaches your desired amount, you would find thet the weight is higher than you'd hoped for.

This is because some material is still in mid-flight when you send the alarm signal to shut the valve, and the valve will take some time to fully close.

The load measured on the loadcell platform will continue to increase after the alarm signal is sent to the shutoff valve.

The InFlight modes subtract or add this "In-Flight" amount from the setpoint to ensure that your final fill amount is as close as possible to your desired value.



Which mode should I use? If your loadcells are mounted

under the container being

emptied, as shown here, you

should use the InFlight LO mode, as the weight is

decreasing on the loadcell

filling.

platform during

#### Manual or Automatic ?

You can set a manual value for the Inflight amount, if you know how much in-flight material will continue to fall into the container after the shutoff valve has been triggered, and if this value is likely to remain consistent from fill to fill.

If you don't know the inflight amount or if the material flow properties may change from batch to batch, you can use the automatic mode.

To set, press the alarm button until you illuminate the alarm LED channel you want to change. Press the alarm button again for around 6 seconds, you will see "Set.Pt" followed by "AL CFG". Use the Digit, UP/Down buttons and OK to set.



### **In-Band Alarm relay**



### **Out-Band Alarm relay**



### Serial Output - page 1

Where the product is intended for "UL" installations removal or addition of option boards is not permitted.



**Warning:** Disconnect all power before exposing the rear of the meter

The serial output board plugs onto the 0, 2 or 4 alarm upper option board.

It plugs onto a pair of connectors and is secured by a snap-pillar.



The 120 Ohm termination resistor should be fitted to only the last display on an RS485 data link,

to improve noise immunity. A terminator should also be fitted on the sending device. The bias impress are not normally fitted, but are available if your system needs biasing, to keep

The bias jumpers are not normally fitted, but are available if your system needs biasing, to keep it in a valid idle state when data is not present.

Re-assemble the meter, apply power and follow the Serial Output Settings procedure on the next page.

#### Handy Feature

You can tell if a serial output is fitted to your meter by viewing the 'Summary' display. Press the two outer buttons of the display for 3 seconds. You will also see the summary when you first switch on your meter.

### **Serial Output - page 2**

Lockout notes: Cal Lock switch = OFF when changing. Switch Cal Lock to ON after changing



Briefly press together

**Baud** :- Select from 300,600,1200,2400,4800,9600,19200,38400, 57600,115200 Default =9600 **dF** = Data Format = 8n1, 7n1, 7E1, 701 Default =8n1

**Prot** = P1 (polled ASCII), P2 (Polled Modbus ASCII), C1 (Continuous), H1 (GPS) Default =P2 **Addr** = Address = 00 to FF Default =F7

t.rEP = Reply Delay time in milliseconds 00 to 99 Default =05

t.Chr = Character space timing in milliseconds 00 to 99 Default =00

#### Protocol C1 – Continuous output (Enable line to common gives output)

Meter sends: 8 characters<CR>

| e.g  | J. |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                      |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----------------------|
| 20 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 2D | 31 | 37 | 0D | (-17)  | decimal position = 0 |
| 20 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 2D | 31 | 2E | 36 | 0D | (-1.6) | negative value       |
| 20 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 31 | 2E | 38 | 0D | (+1.8) | positive value       |
| 20 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 4F | 52 | 0D | (OR)   | over range           |
| 20   | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 55 | 52 | 0D | (UR)   | under range          |
|      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |                      |

### Protocol H1 - GPS clock data format for use with our ASR-GPS

### Protocol P1 – Polled ASCII

Controller sends: <STX> ADDRH: ADDRL r <ETX> e.g. 02 46 37 72 03 (to device F7)

 Meter replies <STX> 8 characters <ETX>

 e.g.
 02 20 20 20 20 20 20 2D 31 37 03
 (-17) decimal position = 0

 02 20 20 20 20 20 2D 31 2E 36 03
 (-1.6) negative value

 02 20 20 20 20 20 20 31 2E 38 03
 (+1.8) positive value

 02 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 4F 52 03
 (OR) over range

 02 20 20 20 20 20 20 55 52 03
 (UR) under range

#### Protocol P2 – Polled ASCII Modbus - See next page

When you have finished setting the meter, put the lockout switch in its ON position now, to prevent your settings from being changed.

### **Modbus ASCII**

Select protocol P2, using the previous page.

The displayed value is available as a 32 bit 2's compliment signed integer in registers 0x0000 and 0x0001

Register 0x0000 Display value low word Register 0x0001 Display value high word

The decimal point position is available in the low byte of register 0x001E. The high byte is not currently used, but should be masked off to guarantee compatibility with future firmware releases.

#### Some examples:-

| If meter shows 9     | Display value reads 9    | Decimal position reads 0 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| If meter shows 9.9   | Display value reads 99   | Decimal position reads 1 |
| If meter shows 9.99  | Display value reads 999  | Decimal position reads 2 |
| If meter shows 9.999 | Display value reads 9999 | Decimal position reads 3 |

### **Real Time Clock settings**

An optional real time clock module may be fitted to the display. Most often, this is to allow date and time stamps to be included in serial data transmissions.



#### **Mode Settings**

![](_page_38_Figure_4.jpeg)

- 1. 12/24 hour : Use UP/DOWN button to choose, then press OK.
- 2. Daylight saving Off, EU, US: Use UP/DOWN button to choose, then press OK. Choose to suit your location.
- 3. Sync. ON/OFF: Use UP/DOWN button to choose, then press OK . Choose ON if using an ASR-GPS master.

### Logic input connections and functions

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

You can choose the function of each of the three Contact Closure logic inputs. Set the calibration lockout switch in its upper position. Then press the Output and Alarms buttons together for approx 1/2 second. Press OK button until you see CC.1. Press the UP or DOWN button to choose the function of CC.1, then press OK.

| Contact<br>CC.1  | Closure Cor<br>CC.2 | nnector<br>CC.3 | = Factory default Chosen connector function |  |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Tare   | Tare                | Tare            | Tare display to 0                           |  |
| PV   | PV                  | PV              | View Peak or Valley memory                  |  |
| rSt  | rSt                 | rSt             | Reset tare, peak, valley, alarm latch       |  |
| hold   | old hold hold       |                 | Freezes display                             |  |
| net.gro net.gro net.gro  |                     |                 | Toggles between nett & gross                |  |
| If the MEM08 multi-page memory option<br>has been installed, the following options<br>will also be available |                     |                 |   |  |
| PA.1 PA.1 PA.1   |                     | PA.1            | Page Address 1 (binary)                     |  |
| PA.2   | PA.2                | PA.2            | Page Address 2 (binary)                     |  |
| PA.4   | PA.4                | PA.4            | Page address 4 (binary)                     |  |

Now you can set CC.2 and CC.3 in the same manner.

**COP.1** = Copy these settings to all other page addresses. Set this before you set up your first page, so that all other pages will share the same contact closure functions.

**COP.0** = Do not copy these settings to all other page addresses. Use this after you have set any global parameters, and now wany to make unique settings for each page.

**Example:-** if you want 4 pages of memory plus a tare control for each page, set COP.1 , set CC.1=PA.1, CC.2=PA.2 and CC.3=Tare

When you have finished setting the functions of the contact closure terminals, Set COP.0 and return the lockout switch to its DOWN position, to prevent accidental alterations.

### Peak, Valley, Tare, Hold, Net/Gross and Reset

By default, CC.1 input acts as a Tare input. By default, CC.2 input acts as a Peak/Valley view input. By default, CC.3 input acts as a Reset input.

These contact closures will only be active if the calibration lockout switch is in its ON position (down)

You can also have Tare, Peak/Valley view, Net/Gross, and Reset on the front panel of the meter. To activate these functions, you must connect the Common terminal of the Logic Input connector to the CC terminal function you want available on the front panel. If you want to connect remote pushbuttons to the logic inputs AND use the front panel pushbuttons, you must use normally closed pushbuttons.

If your meter has the MEM-08 option installed, you will not be able to use all the rear contact closure Peak, Valley, Tare and Reset functions, but you will be able to use the front panel buttons for these functions

### **Optional MEM-08 option functions**

If your meter has had the MEM-08 option installed, you can allocate up to 8 individual pages of different setup data.

You don't need to enable all pages, however. For example, if you wanted only 2 pages, perhaps to allow you to switch between DegC and DegF, you need only set CC.1=PA1, CC.2=PV and CC.3=rST

The logic map for the full page selection is....

| <b>CC.3</b><br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0 = C4 | CC.2<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0 | CC.1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1 | Page 0<br>Page 1<br>Page 2<br>Page 3<br>Page 4<br>Page 5<br>Page 6<br>Page 7 | In this example, CC.1, CC.2 and CC.3 are each set with individual page addresses, PA.1, PA.2 and PA.3 |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 = C  | ontact o  | connec   | ted to commo   | 1   |
| CC.3   | CC.2  | CC.1   |  | In this example, CC.1 and CC.2 are each set with individual page                                      |
| X<br>X<br>X<br>X   | 0<br>0<br>1<br>1  | 0<br>1<br>0<br>1                                       | Page 0<br>Page 1<br>Page 2<br>Page 3   |   |
| 1 = C  | ontact o  | connec   | ted to commo   | 1   |
| CC.3   | CC.2  | CC.1   |  | In this example, only CC.1 is set with an individual page address, PA.1                               |
| X<br>X   | X<br>X  | 0<br>1   | Page 0<br>Page 1   |   |
| 0 = Co<br>1 = Co   | ontact o  | open<br>connec   | ted to commo   | n   |

### **Reverse/Mirror/Heads-Up display**

The INT2 display can be 'mirror-imaged' to allow it to be viewed as a reflection in a rear-view mirror, windscreen or other reflective surface.

This can be useful for creating 'heads-up' displays, for some test installations where the display will be veiwed in a mirror, as a display for drivers reversing large vehicles, etc.

**Reverse / Mirror display** 

Press both buttons briefly, press OK 5x Change with UP/DOWN button. OK=Accept

![](_page_41_Picture_5.jpeg)

Calibration lockout OFF

Choose Rev.d 0 for normal display Choose Rev.d 1 for reflected display

![](_page_41_Picture_8.jpeg)

### **Equipment Specifications**

| Bezel size<br>Panel Cutout<br>Case Depth<br>Weight<br>Case Material<br>Connectors  | 48mm high by 96mm wide (1/8 DIN)<br>45mm high by 92mm wide<br>125mm including connectors<br>300 grammes<br>Black polycarbonate<br>Detachable Screw Terminal connectors  |
|--|---|
| Environmental  | Storage Temperature range -20 to +70C, non condensing<br>Operating temperature range 0 to 50C, non condensing<br>Front sealed IP65.   |
| Power<br>Burden  | 100-240 VAC, 45 to 60Hz or 11-30 VDC optional 10VA maximum  |
| Input Signals (bipolar)<br>Input Resistance<br>Accuracy<br>Span tempco<br>Zero Tempco<br>Excitation voltage<br>Excitation Sense<br>Filtering / smoothing<br>A/D conversion | 4 or 6 wire loadcell up to +/-40mV<br>>10 Megohms<br>+/-0.05% of range<br>25 ppm/Degree Celsius<br>30 ppm/Degree Celsius<br>10VDC nominal rated at 120mA. Must connect to Sense.<br>Ratiometric, 4V absolute minimum allowed after line drops<br>Selectable time constants of 0 to 5 seconds.<br>Sigma-Delta 10 conversions per second, 50/60Hz rejection<br>Resolution 1 in 400 000 max. over full range |
| Display update rate<br>Display Range (max)   | 10 readings per second.<br>-199999 to +199999, depending on available signal level.   |

#### **Plug-In Output Options**

| Analogue O/P          | 0-10VDC  | -10 to +10V                            | 0-20mA                                 | 4-20mA                  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Drive capacity        | >1K Ohms   | >1K Ohms                               | <500 Ohms                              | <500 Ohms               |  |  |
| Isolation             | 250 VAC Optica   | lly isolated                           |  |                         |  |  |
| Accuracy              | +/-0.1% range, +/-10mV for ANV, +/-10uA for ANI, 50ppm/C stab.   |  |  |                         |  |  |
| Linearity             | +/-0.02% of range  |  |  |                         |  |  |
| Resolution            | better than 0.2m   | NV for 10v, 0.4uA f                    | or 20mA range                          |                         |  |  |
| Scaling               | Fully adjustable   | , direct or inverse                    | -                                      |                         |  |  |
| Alarm Relay O/P       | 2 or 4 alarms SPST rated 2 Amperes at 250 VAC,<br>resistive load. All relays must switch power from the same phase.<br>Selectable normally open or normally closed by on-board<br>switches.<br>Selectable energise or de-energise on trip by menu<br>Independant hysteresis on each alarm relay. |  |  |                         |  |  |
| ASCII Data O/P        | RS232 or RS48  | 5                                      |  |                         |  |  |
| Format                | Selectable cont  | inuous or polled m                     | odes. Baud rates                       | 300 to 115200           |  |  |
| Isolation             | 250 VAC optical  | ly isolated                            |  |                         |  |  |
| Calendar/Clock option | Accuracy better<br>Battery backup  | than +/- 10 secor<br>during power loss | nds per month (DS<br>. Battery = CR162 | 3231SN)<br>0 3V Lithium |  |  |

### **Record of revisions**

| 1 May 2007<br>22 May 2007 | Released with F00.001 software<br>Added RS485 logic level diagram  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 22 August 2007            | Added Zener barrier application notes  |
| 2 October 2007            | F00.006 software. Linearisation added. Inflight compensation and band alarms added.<br>Brightness setting added. Menu timeout delay added.   |
| 6 May 2008                | Added 'General Description' page. Added power frequency spec.Mounting & Installation page added. Wiring Advice page added  |
| 27 May 2008               | Added UL label sample to front page. Added ClassII connection details.   |
| 26 June 2008              | Added Bootup option menu, screw torque, AWG wire gauges  |
| 8 Oct. 2008               | Software version 11 released. Filter Jump Percentage added. Serial protocol H1 added for GPS time synchronisation. 4 char. prompt library included for use on 4 digit Fusion displays. |
|                           | up applications.   |
| 28 Oct. 2008              | Version 12 software released. Includes enhancements for the counter version of the meter.  |
| 13 NOV. 2008              | Amended VA ratings and added UL listed graphic.  |
| 21 NOV 2008               | totaliser and variable brightness bug.   |
| 9 Dec 2008                | Added requirements for cULus fuse type and removed front panel programming reference.  |
| 15 Dec 2008               | Added warning not to alter option boards in UL listed applications   |
| 5 March 2009              | Connections page changed logic input labels to CC.1 to CC.3. Added MEM08 details   |
| 30 June 2009              | Address update   |
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|                           | Added Hold and Nett/Gross logic inputs   |
|                           | Added Real time clock settings   |
|                           | Added terminal numbering   |
|                           | Added Modbus ASCII page  |
|                           | Added relay timers   |
|                           | Added Default setting notes  |
|                           | Added factory default setting method   |
| 11 Feb. 2010              | Added notes on connection page for millivolt-only input signals - adding a 1/2 bridge to ensure  |
|                           | the input stage remains central in its dynamic range.  |
| 26 April 2010             | Added note to say that if you are using the lineariser, be sure that the lowest weight you want to   |
| ·                         | measure is calibrated with the first point, and the highest weight is set with the last lineariser   |
|                           | point.   |

# Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

![](_page_44_Picture_1.jpeg)

In Europe, this equipment must be disposed of in accordance with European Parliamentary Directive 2002/96/EC

This directive encourages recycling and the reduction of waste materials in the environment.

This means it must be sent to an approved recycling plant if you want to dispose of it.

It must <u>not</u> be thrown away in general rubbish.

If you are unable to dispose of this item locally, you may send it to us for recycling.

#### **Conditions:**

- 1. We will only accept items of our manufacture.
- 2. You must pay for the transport of the goods to us.
- 3. We will only accept items if they include a signed declaration by an authorised person in your organisation, stating that :
  - i. The item is safe to handle and has no contaminants which may be harmful to health.
  - ii. You wish us to dispose of or destroy the item(s)

### **Application Notes**

#### Zener Barriers:

Here are some typical zener barrier arrangements using MTL barriers.

You must ensure that the barriers you choose for an installation are suitable for the hazardous area conditions on site.

You should seek advice from your preferred barrier supplier to help you choose suitable types. Suppliers include MTL and Pepperl & Fuchs

When using Zener barriers, connect terminal 7 (Common) of the meter to ground, to ensure that the signals are all kept below the Zener conduction voltage. We provide 10V DC excitation at up to 120mA.

Because the loadcell will draw some current, and the zener barrier is resistive, less than 10V will be present across the loadcell. You must ensure that the barrier scheme you choose will allow at least 4V to exist across the loadcells, or your display will not function properly.

![](_page_45_Figure_7.jpeg)

Note that we have added an extra barrier when using 3 or 4 loadcells in parallel, to reduce the volts drop, to ensure we have at least 4V across the loadcell...

![](_page_45_Figure_9.jpeg)

### **Application Notes**

#### Creating a different excitation voltage for your sensor.

The meter generates 10V DC excitation, which suits most bridge-type strain and load sensors.

If your sensor needs a different voltage, between 5V and 10V, you can add an external resistor to achieve this. Because the meter uses a ratiometric measurement system, the meter will compensate for any resistor inaccuracies, thermal drift etc.

The meter is not designed to operate with excitation voltages less than 5V

Step 1. Calculate the resistor value R<sub>add</sub> you will need. (or use our online calculator at http://www.london-electronics.com/excitation.htm)

What is your sensor resistance? For example 350 Ohms, or if 4 x 350 Ohm loadcells in parallel = 350/4 = 87.5 Ohms

Sensor Resistance = R<sub>sensor</sub>

 $R_{add} = ([(10-V_{desired})/V_{desired}] \times R_{sensor}) Ohms$ 

Step 2. Calculate the resistor's power rating you will need (or use our online calculator at http://www.london-electronics.com/excitation.htm)

Power rating = at least  $(2 \times [(10 - V_{desired})^2 / R_{add}])$  Watts

Step 3. Connect the resistor into your circuit.

#### Signal I/P & Excitation

![](_page_46_Figure_13.jpeg)

## **Declaration of Conformity**

Declaration Reference : INTUITIVE Mk2 Issue Date Products Covered Title

: 30 April 2007 : INTUITIVE Mk2 series : DOC-INTUITIVE2

This is to confirm that the Product covered by this declaration have been designed and manufactured to meet the limits of the following EMC Standard :

#### EN61326-1:1997

and has been designed to meet the applicable sections of the following safety standards

EN61010-1:2001

### Conditions

The meters are permitted a worst case error of 1% of A/D range during electro-magnetic disturbance, and must recover automatically when disturbance ceases without the need for human intervention, such as resetting, power-down etc.

The meters covered by this certificate must be installed in adherence to the following conditions :-

Signal cabling shall be routed separately to power carrying cabling (includes relay output wiring) All signal cabling shall be screened. The screen shall only be terminated to the power earth terminal

Declared as true and correct, for and on behalf of London Electronics Ltd.

J.R.Lees Director