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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR "LDCDCD" INSTRUMENT SERIES

with data logger software quick guide



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### GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

#### Danger!

In emergencies the instrument should be switched off immediately! Disconnect the power cable from the power supply!

When installing always observe local regulations!

Manufacturer is not liable for any unauthorized use or misuse of this product that may cause injury, damage to persons and / or materials.

### Caution!

Instrument must be accessible at all times for both operating and servicing. Access must not be obstructed in any way!

Feeder should be interlocked with a no-flow protection device to automatically shut-off the pumps when there is no flow!

Pumps and accessories must be serviced and repaired by qualified and authorized personnel only!

Always discharge the liquid end before servicing the instrument!

Empty and rinse the liquid end before work on a pump which has been used with hazardous or unknown chemicals!

Always read chemical safety datasheet!

Always wear protective clothing when handling hazardous or unknown chemicals!

Instrument must be operated / serviced by trained technicians only!

All connection operations must be performed while the instrument is not connected to main supply!

Missed activation for Min/Max alarm and Maximum Dosing Alarm may cause hazardous overdosing!

### 1 Introduction

LDCDCD is a digital microprocessor based double channel conductivity controller with temperartutre reading. Main working modes are: On/Off, PWM proportional and PWM fixed.

Working ranges are: Conductivity: from 0 to 30 mS.\* or according to order

All information are provided through a large backlit LCD display. Using a revolutionary wheel control the instrument can be easily programmed. LDCDCD is housed in a IP65 plastic box.

INPUTS:

- Stand-by

- Flow

- 3 conductivity Levels

- 2 Conductivity probes

- Temperature probe

**OUTPUTS:** 

- 2 relay outputs (CD1 - CD2)

- 3 opto coupled pulses outputs (CD1 - CD2)

- Main alarm

- Flocculant

### 2. The wheel

Located in the upper right side of LDCDCD there is a wheel that must be used to control the instrument. Wheel can be rotated in both directions to scroll over the menus and / or pressed to confirm highlighted selection / value.

NOTE: Once changes are made press "OK" to save and exit from submenu. Press "ESC" to exit without saving.



**SCROLL** 



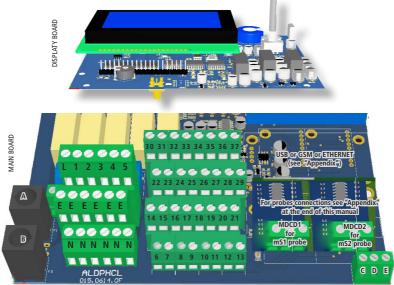
Rotate wheel to scroll through menus or options

AND Press wheel to select highlighted option



### 3. Mainboard Connections

Unplug instrument from main power supply then perform connections by following the above picture.



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A: Main Fuse (6A T)
B: Instrument Fuse (3.15A T)
L(Live) - E (Earth) - N (Neutral): 85÷264VAC* or 18÷36VAC* 50/60 Hz
                                                                                         *see instrument's label
1(Live) - E(Earth) - N(Neutral): 85÷264VAC - 5A 50/60 Hz Relay 1 Output "CH1 CD RELAY". To use with ON/OFF or PWM device
2(Live) - E(Earth) - N(Neutral): 85÷264VAC - 5A 50/60 Hz Relay 2 Output "CH2 CD RELAY". To use with ON/OFF or PWM device
3(Live) - E(Earth) - N(Neutral) : 85÷264VAC Alarm output
4(Live) - E(Earth) - N(Neutral): 85÷264VAC Flocculant output (always enabled except when Standby or Flow alarm)
31(-) - 30(+): Current output mA1 for CD1
31(-) - 32(+): Current output mA2 for CD2
34(-) - 33(+): Current output mA3
                                                              Max resistive load: 500 Ohm
34(-) - 35(+): Current output mA4 for temperature
22(-) - 23(+): Output "CH1 CD PULSE 2" (with photocoupler). For dosing pumps "IS" o "MF" series
24(-) - 25(+): Output "CH2 CD PULSE" (with photocoupler). For dosing pumps "IS" o "MF" series 26(-) - 27(+): Output "CH1 CD PULSE 1" (with photocoupler). For dosing pumps "IS" o "MF" series
21(GND) - 28(+RS485) - 29(-RS485): RS485 (no MODBUS)
14(+ Brown) - 15(Black) - 16/17(- Blue; GND): Proximity sensor mod. "SEPR"
11(-) - 10(+): Standby contact
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11(-) - 12(-): Level 1, Conductivity for CD2
19(-) - 18(+): Level 2, Conductivity for CD1
19(-) - 20(+): Level 3, Conductivity for CD1
19(-) - 20(+): Level 3, Conductivity for CD1
6(Green) - 7(Brown) - 8(White) - 9(Yellow): PT100 temperature probe (remove jumper prior to install probe)
or
6(Green) - 7(Orange or Pink) - 8(White) - 9(Yellow): PT100 temp. probe with inductivity probe (remove jumper prior to install probe)

CD1 is referred to conductivity probe installaed on MDCD1 module named mS1 CD2 is referred to conductivity probe installaed on MDCD2 module named mS2

NOTE: temperature compensation is performed for both CD channles using temp probe installed on blocks: 6-7-8-9

Warning: Connections must be perfored by qualified and trained personnel only.

### 4. Main Screen

When into normal operating mode, LDCDCD shows the following main screen:



#### Main screen zones:

(4) LINUTO	"
(1) UNITS	"mS" is the measuring unit for Conductivity probe. It can be different due to

probe's model.

For "%" version this is NaCl based on conductivity (see graph at page 37)

(2) VALUES These numbers are values read by the probes.

(3) OUTPUTS STATUS These fields are related to current outputs status and instrument activity.

For more information rotate the wheel when into main screen. (see next page)

WARNING MESSAGE NOTIFICATION AREA

During critical situations a warning / alarm message may appear. To in-depth explanation **completely rotate clockwise** the wheel to review main

instrument parameters and current outputs status.

WHEN AN ALARM OCCURS (flow, level, dosage, faulty probe, setpoint) and

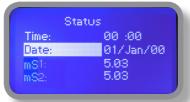
"ALARM" appears on main screen all outputs are disabled.

Note: the word "PUMP" as shown into this manual refers to a "dosing device" connected to the instrument!

# 5. Quick status check

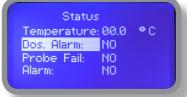
From main screen **completely rotate clockwise** the wheel to review main instrument parameters and current outputs status.





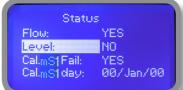
Local Time Local Date CD probes reading





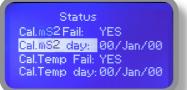
Temperature probe reading Dosing alarm condition Probe failure status Alarm contact status





Flow contact status (SEPR)
Tank Level 1 status
Last CD1 calibration result
Last CD1 calibration date





Last CD2 calibration result Last CD2 calibration date Last Temp. calibration result Last Temp. calibration date



00	tputs	Status	
Pulse 1 Relay		180 P/m ON	1
Pulse2 Pulse		180 P/m 180 P/m	1
Relay	mS2:	NO	

Outputs Status
See mainboard (page 4) for related connetions.

### 6. Password

To grant access into "Main Menu" press the wheel from main screen and enter the passcode. If this is the first time here then the passcode is 0000 (factory preset). Press wheel 5 times to enter into "Main Menu". Otherwise press the wheel 1 time and enter the passcode. Numbers can be selected rotating the wheel.









To set a new passcode choose "PARAMETERS" from "Main Menu", move on "New Pcode", click on wheel and enter a four numbers code. Click on "EXIT" and choose "YES" to save request. The new passcode is now ready.



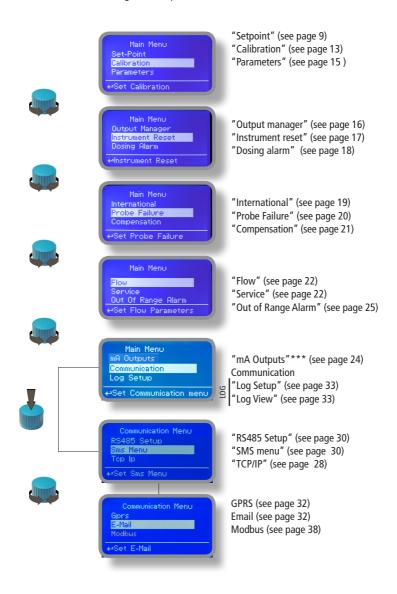


#### Lost passcode ?

Please dont' forget the passcode (if changed). In the unfortunate event, please call your local distributor for unlocking procedure. There is no way for you to recover lost passcode.

### 7. "Main Menu" list

To grant access into "Main Menu" enter the passcode (as described in previous chapter). Once into "Main Menu" rotate the wheel to scroll through all the options available.

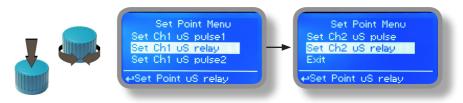


<sup>\*\*\*</sup>This menu is available on current outputs instrument version only

# 8.1 "Set-Point", Conductivity working modes

"Ch1 mS pulse 1", "Ch1 mS pulse 2", "Ch2 mS pulse" outputs can be set to operate within: On/Off, Proportional (%) or disabled (OFF) modes.

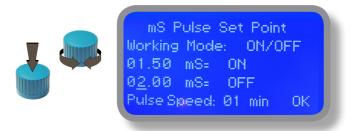
"Ch1 mS relay", "Ch2 mS relay" outputs can be set to operate within: On/Off, Proportional PWM, Fixed PWM or disabled (OFF) modes.



### 8.2 "Set-Point", Conductivity (on/off)

All Conductivity outputs can be set to operate into this mode.

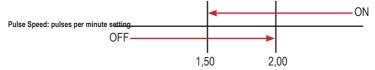
This mode enables Conductivity pump to operate between two On/Off values. Move wheel over "Working Mode" to select it.



#### ON/OFF mode

Set Conductivity value at 1,50mS ON and 2,00mS OFF. The difference between the two Conductivity values is called HYSTERESIS.

Instrument will enable the Conductivity pump when reading value will decrease at 1,50mS At 1,50mS the Conductivity pump will be enabled until reading value will increase at 2,00mS.



# 8.3 "Set-Point", Conductivity (proportional)



Proportional mode set the instrument to operate using a calculated percentage between two set values that enable or disable the Conductivity pump. To use this mode move cursor on "Working Mode". Press the wheel and select it.



### PROPORTIONAL MODE between 2,00(0 P/m) and 1,50(180 P/m). [P/m: pulses per minute]

This mode operates Conductivity pump for a value lower that 1,50mS with maximum dosing capacity (180strokes) and it will stop Conductivity pump for a reading value higher than 2,00mS.

A 1,75mS reading value will operate Conductivity pump with a 90 strokes capacity calculated on strokes settings (see page 22). Pump will operare with 90 strokes dosing capacity. To end procedure move cursor on "OK" and press wheel. Choose "SAVE" to save setup or "NO" to discard changes.



# 8.4 "PWM" Proportional, Conductivity

Pulse-width modulation (PWM) of a signal or power source involves the modulation of its duty cycle, to either convey information over a communications channel or control the amount of power sent to a load.

This mode works over a settable (0 to 100 seconds) time to switch on or off selected output.

Time resolution is 5 seconds, 5 steps. During this time if reading value will move towards a set value (on or off) the PWM will operate the output on timered basis. Reaching the set value the PWM will permanently leave on or off the output.

Parameters to set are:

Unit Value + %: (time activity towards set value. 0% means 0 seconds. 100% means 100 seconds.)

mS range: two pH value between PWM operates.

E.g. set first value at 2,00 = 00% and second value at 1,50=60%.

For reading values ≥ 2,00 output will always be OFF.

For reading values ≤ 1.50 output will be ON for 60 seconds and OFF for 40 seconds.

If reading value is 1,75 mS the ouput will be ON with a 30% of total set time. (ON for 30 seconds, OFF for 70 seconds).



### 8.5 "PWM" (fixed), Conductivity

Pulse-width modulation (PWM) of a signal or power source involves the modulation of its duty cycle, to either convey information over a communications channel or control the amount of power sent to a load.

This mode works over a settable (0 to 100 seconds) time to switch on or off selected output.

Time resolution is 5 seconds, 5 steps. During this time if reading value will move towards a set value (on or off) the PWM will operate the output on timered basis. Reaching the set value the PWM will permanently leave on or off the output.

Parameters to set are:

mS range: two mS value between PWM operates.

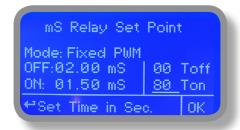
**Ton:** "ON" time if output is active. **Toff:** "OFF" time if output is active.

E.g.: set first mS value: (OFF) at 2,00 and second mS value: (ON) at 1,50. Set "WORK-PAUSE" activity with Toff 0 seconds and Ton 80 seconds.

For reading values ≥ 2,00 output output will always be OFF.

For reading values ≤ 1,50 output will be ON within "WORK-PAUSE" mode based on Ton and Toff settings.

Within 2,00mS and 1,50mS values output activity will operate on HYSTERESIS basis. Once 2,00mS reading value will be reached the output will always be OFF up to 1,50mS reading value.



# 9.1 "Probe Calibration", Conductivity

Choose MS1 or MS2 probe for calibration procedure.

Conductivity calibration procedure involves a zero calibration (P1) and a 2nd calibration point (P2) that requires a buffer solution with value near working range. Furthermore TE (Temperature) and CA (Automatica Compensation) must be set. Note: This procedure assumes that instrument is correctly installed and configured, connected to a working probe. Calibrate using plant's temperature otherwise unattended results may occur.

#### P1 & P2

During this procedure probe must be dry and clean and not installed in plant. Move wheel on "P1" then press wheel, move cursor on "OK" and press wheel again. Move wheel on "P2" then press wheel to enter into second point calibration submenu. Prepare buffer solution and dip probe's sensor on it. Wait until reading value is stable and according to buffer solution value move wheel until it is the same on display ("uS default" field). End procedure moving cursor on "OK".







# 9.2 "Probe Calibration", °C - Temperature

A professioanl thermometer is required to obtain a reliable calibration. From "Menu Calibration" choose "Temp probe".



Note: This procedure assumes that instrument is correctly configured and properly connected to a working PT100. Calibrate using plant's temperature otherwise unattended results may occur.

Using an external thermometer read actual temperature and edit related field "Cal. at". Confirm by pressing wheel.



To end procedure move cursor on "OK" and press wheel to proceed to "Save" request screen. Move wheel on "YES" to save or "NO" to discard changes. If an error occurred during calibration procedure then the instrument will show an error message and will ask to proceed to a new calibration, cancel current operation or restore default settings.

# 10. "Parameters"

From "Menu Calibration" choose "Parameters". This menu allows to set a delay (max 60 minutes) before pumps begin to feed. Furthermore use this menu to set pH pump startup priority and to change default passcode.



### Feeding Delay.

Move on "Feeding Delay" then press wheel. Choose a value between 0 (disabled) and 60 minutes (maximum delay time). This feature can be used to accord a startup delay for the pumps. Delay occurs when instrument is powered.

### New Pcode.

See page 10.

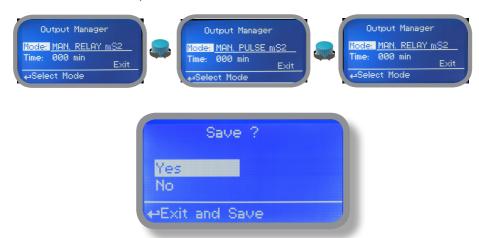


# 11. "Output Manager"

From "Menu Calibration" choose "Output Manager". This menu allows to manually operate all outputs for a settable time. Set to "AUTO" for normal operating mode. Set to "OFF" to permanently disable outputs.



Press wheel to move cursor on "TIME" field. Once here, choose a working time between 0 (disabled) or 199 minutes. Move on "EXIT", then press wheel.



Choose "YES" to save changes. Exit from main menu. Main display will show a countdown for selected output. To stop this countdown go back to "Output Manager" menu and choose "AUTO" as working mode or wait until countdown ends. This function can be used for priming purposes.

# 12. "Instrument Reset"

To restore instrument to its default values (including password) once into "Instrument Reset" menu, press wheel then change value to "ON", press wheel again, move on "OK" then finally press wheel. The instrument display will show "CHECKSUM ERROR". Press whell to return into "Main Menu". Move on "EXIT", then press wheel. The instrument is now restored to factory default. Please repeat all calibration procedures and programming parameters.



# 13. "Dosing Alarm"

Use this menu to assign a maximum time to the pumps for reaching the setpoint. If set time ends and the pumps are still dosing, within this menu is possible to STOP them or just to show an alarm message. Function can be disabled selecting "OFF" instead of a number (minutes). Dosing alarm can be set for both or just one pump.



E.g. To set Conductivity CD1 (mS1) pump to stop after time ends and setpoint isn't still reached press wheel, choose maximum time, press wheel move on next field and choose "STOP". Time can be set between 0 and 100 minutes. When satisfied with settings move on exit and press wheel.



# 14. "International"

Use this menu to set international parameters as UNIT FORMAT (Europe IS or USA), Local Time and Date.





#### Format.

Use this option to use European or USA units format. See table for differencies.

EUROPE IS (InternationI Standard)	USA
Date (DD/MMM/YY)	Date (MMM/DD/YY)
Time 24h	Time AM / PM
°C	°F

#### Time.

Use this option to set local time.

#### Date.

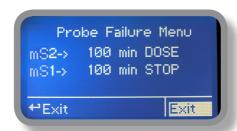
Use this option to set date.

Move on exit to end changes.



### 15. "Probe Failure"

Use this menu to assign a maximum time for connected probes to stay in "stuck" condition. A stuck probe (it remains on same reading value for some time) means that probably probe itself is damaged. Within this menu is possible to STOP pumps or just to show an alarm message (probe failure) . Function can be disabled selecting "OFF" instead of a number (minutes). This function can be set for both or just one probe.



E.g. To set Conductivity CD1 (mS1) pump to stop after time ends and probe doesn't change reading values press wheel, choose maximum time, press wheel move on next field and choose "STOP". Time can be set between 100 and 254 minutes. When satisfied with settings move on exit and press wheel.



# 16. "Temperature compensation"

Conductivity measurements are temperature dependent. The degree to which temperature affects conductivity varies from solution to solution and can be calculated using the following formula:

$$Gt = Gtcal \{1 + a(T-Tcal)\}\$$

where: Gt = Conductivity at any temperature Tin °C, Gtcal = Conductivity at calibration temperature Tin °C, Gtcal = Conductivity at calibration temperature Tin °C, and the sum of the su

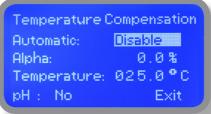
Substance at 25°C	Concentration	Alpha (a)		
HCl	10 wt%	1.56		
KCl	10 wt%	1.88		
H2SO4	50 wt%	1.93		
NaCl	10 wt%	2.14		

Common alphas (a) are listed in the table above. To determine that (a) of other solutions, simply measure conductivity at a range of temperatures and graph the change in conductivity versus the change in temperature. Divide the slope of the graph by Gtcal to get a.

Temperature compensation (Alpha) can be changed within 0.0% and 5.0%. It should be set according to measured chemical properties. If a temperature probe is installed choose "Enable" for "Automatic". Otherwise select "Disable" and enter a temperature value in "Temperature" field.

Note: "Temperarure" field is not visible if "Automatic" has been set on "Enable".





To enable pH compensation change value from "NO" to YES".

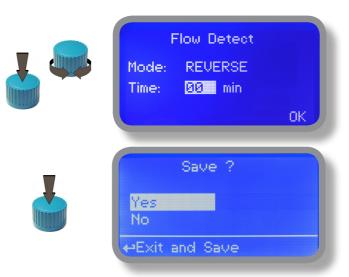




### 17. "Flow Contact"

Flow contact (see "SEPR" blocks on page 4) can be enabled to stop a dosing procedure using a N.O. contact mode (normally open) or N.C. contact mode (normally closed) when status on blocks changes. Rotate wheel to choose between: "DISABLE", "REVERSE" (N.O. contact) or "DIRECT" (N.C. contact).

Furthermore "Flow contact" can starts after a specified time when contact status changes. To set it move wheel on "Time:00 min", click it and rotate to choose time (from 0 to 99 minutes). Confirm selection by clicking wheel.



To end procedure move cursor on "OK" and press wheel to proceed to "Save" request screen. Move wheel on "YES" to save or "NO" to discard changes.

### 18. "Service"

This "view only" menu shows probes reading live and instrument ID for USB LOG connection (if device's connected). Press "ESC" to exit.



Connection Code for ERMES (through USB cable)

Connection Code for ERMES (through LAN cable)

# 19. "Log Setup"

Log setup stores instrument activities when an alarm (flow, level, out of range reading, etc.) occurs.



Log activity recording can be started by moving wheel on "Mode: Disable" and changing it to "Mode: Enable". Log activity starting time can be set to begin at specified time by entering "Time". Activities data are collected every specified hour or minutes. Edit this parameter by moving wheel on "Every: 00:00" and changing it to desired time.



### 20. "mA Outputs"

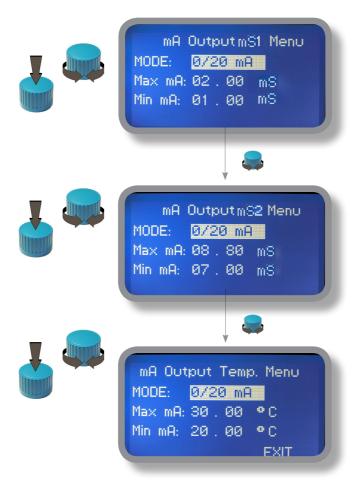
This menu allows to configure mA current otputs for pH, Conductivity and Temperature channels. Options to set are:

MODE (selectable between 0-20 or 4-20 mA current output)

Max mA: maximum probe's reading value at 20 mA current

Min mA: minimum probe's reading value at 0 or 4 mA current

Disable / Enable on alarm: enable or disable output on alarm condition (flow, level, probe failure, dosage, out of range)



Rotate wheel to move within all 3 channels. Click wheel to selecte parameter and rotate wheel to change it. Click wheel again and rotate wheel to move cursor on next parameter. To end procedure move cursor on "EXIT" and press wheel to proceed to "Save" request screen. Move wheel on "YES" to save or "NO" to discard changes.

This menu is available only for instrument with current outputs option enabled.

# 21. "Out of range alarm"

"Out of range alarm" menu defines the minimum and maximum Conductivity probes\* read value before to stop dosing activity and to show an alarm message.

\*mS1 (MDCD1) and mS2 (MDCD2).



### 22. Technical information.

Power supply: 85÷264 VAC
Conductivity range: 0 ÷ 999 mS\* or according to order
Environment Temperature: -10 ÷ 45°C (14 ÷ 113°F)
Chemical Temperature: 0 ÷ 50°C (32 ÷ 122°F)
Installation Class: II

Pollution Level: 2

Packaging and Transporting Temperature: -10  $\div$  50°C (14  $\div$  122°F) Protection degree: IP 65

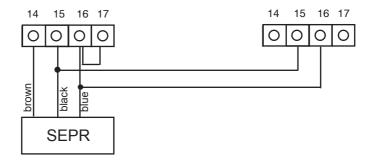
Product	Formula	Ceram.	PVDF	PP	PVC	SS 316	PMMA	Hastel.	PTFE	FPM	EPDM	NBR	PE
Acetic Acid, Max 75%	СНЗСООН	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	1
Hydrochloric Acid, Concentrate	HCl	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Hydrofluoric Acid 40%	H2F2	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	1
Phosphoric Acid, 50%	H3PO4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Nitric Acid, 65%	HNO3	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	2
Sulphuric Acid, 85%	H2SO4	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	1
Sulphuric Acid, 98.5%	H2SO4	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Amines	R-NH2	1	2	1	3	1	-	1	1	3	2	3	1
Sodium Bisulphite	NaHSO3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sodium Carbonate (Soda)	Na2CO3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Ferric Chloride	FeCl3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Calcium Hydroxide (Slaked Lime)	Ca(OH)2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	NaOH	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Calcium Hypochlor.(Chlor.ted Lime)	Ca(OCl)2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Sodium Hypochlorite, 12.5%	NaOCl + NaCl	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Potassium Permanganate, 10%	KMnO4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Hydrogen Peroxide, 30% (Perydrol)	H2O2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	1
Aluminium Sulphate	Al2(SO4)3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Copper-II-Sulphate (Roman Vitriol)	CuSO4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Resistance rating: (1: Resistant); (2: Fairly resistant); (3: Not resistant)

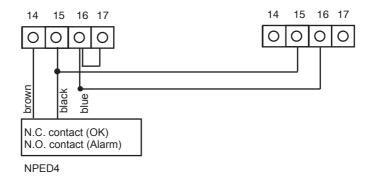
Polyvinyldene fluoride (PVDF) Pump Heads, valves, fitting, tubing Polypropylene (PP) Pump Heads, valves, fitting, level floater PVC Pump Heads Stainless steel (SS 316) Pump Heads, valves Polymethyl Metacrilate (Acrylic) PMMA Pump Heads Hastelloy C-276 Injection valve spring Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Diaphragm Fluorocarbon (Viton® B) Sealings Ethylene propylene (EPDM) Sealings Nitrile (NBR) Sealings Polyethylene (PE) Tubing

# 23. SEPR configuration

### SEPR "Flow Sensor" configuration for two instruments

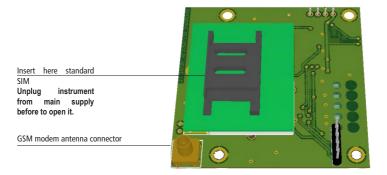


### Configuration of a Flow Switch with a voltage free contact and two instruments



# Appendix Communication HARDWARE - "SMS/GSM" Module

Located under mainboard cover there is a four pins connector that can be used to install USB, ETHERNET or MODEM modules. Modules come pre-installed upon request and may appear different as shown (different configurations). "SMS/GMS module" can be configured to send SMS messages containing critical instrument information.



### To obtain reliable results with this feature please check the following list:

- Make certain the antenna location is not shielded by metal objects or near sources of electrical 'noise'.
- Do not route the cable where it could be pinched in doors, windows etc.
- Secure the antenna cable
- Ensure that SIM into "SMS/GSM modeule" is properly inserted, activated and within operator range.
- Set instrument ID / NAME from "RS485 Setup" menu and configure "Out of Range Alarm" menu.

Within "Main menu" select "SMS MENU" to enable SMS service and enter SMS receiver phone numbers.



Up to three numbers for sending SMS can be stored into LDCDCD memory. SMS recipient will receive an SMS containing instrument ID, NAME and status. Number formats can be stored using international prefix "+", international prefix "00" or local.

WARNING: THIS FUNCTION COULD NOT BE FREE OF CHARGE. DEPENDING ON YOUR OPERATOR CONTRACT IT COULD GENERATE PAYING SMS TRAFFIC!



To enable warning message for related alarm condition choose "YES", to disable choose "NO". Then move wheel on Exit and SAVE configuration. SMS will be sent when one or more ("YES") fields will change.

LIV1 or 2 : level alarm for mS1 or mS2 levels LMS: level alarm for Conductivity

FLOW: flow alarm

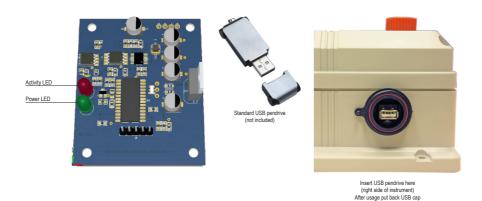
ALmS1: out of reading range for CD1 probe ALmS2 out of reading range for CD2 probe

WARNING: TO AVOID UNSOLICITED MESSAGES USE CAREFULLY THIS SETUP!

# Appendix Communication HARDWARE - "LOG USB" Module

Located under mainboard cover there is a four pins connector that can be used to install "USB data log module" or "SMS module". Modules come pre-installed upon request and may appear different as shown (different configurations).

"USB data log module" records instrument activities. These information can be permanently stored into a standard USB pendrive. Pendrive can be connected to a PC using "ERMES" web www.ermes-server.com to review and print instrument's activities. To obtain reliable results with this feature please set instrument ID and NAME from "RS485 Setup" menu and activate log recording from "LOG SETUP" menu.



#### HOW TO RECORD INSTRUMENT'S ACTIVITIES INTO USB PENDRIVE?

Insert USB pendrive into USB connector (located on the right side of instrument). Instrument will save data log on USB pendrive. After succeded in saving data it will ask if delete instrument's log or not (anyway USB pendrive will not be formatted). Move wheel on "YES" to delete log info from instrument and return to main screen or "NO" to leave log info on instrument and return to main screen. Wait about 30 seconds to safety remove the USB pendrive.



#### HOW TO REVIEW INSTRUMENT'S ACTIVITIES RECORDED INTO USB PENDRIVE?

It's necessary to connect to web "ERMES" www.ermes-server.com to review USB pendrive info on a PC.

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### "RS485" menu.

Prior to install the instrument into an RS485 local system a unique ID NUMBER (from 1 to 30) and ID NAME (station name) must be set. Rotate wheel and edit fields. If ID number has already assigned an error message will follow after ID Check (move cursor on CHECK and press wheel). In this event try using another number.



#### "GSM SMS" menu.

Instrument may remotely send SMS alarm messages using its own modem (sold as option). It can be configured as follows:

#### SMS1 / SMS2 /SMS3.

Using the wheel enter a mobile phone that will receive alert SMS messages if something wrong occurrs. SMS number must be set using local number format. For example: 3391349134 will send an SMS message to mobile phone. Log level (and SMS frequency alert) may be set using options in "ACTIVE MSG" within "GSM menu".



- TO AVOID UNDESIRED MESSAGES USE CAREFULLY LOG SETUP -

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#### "TCP/IP" menu.

The instrument may be remotely operated using a standard ethernet connection (sold as option). A static or dynamic IP address and a CAT5 ethernet cable is required. According to your network capacity connection speed is 10/100Mbps. To obtain a valid IP address and subnet mask contact your net administrator. Enter parameters and move cursor on "SAVE" to store parameters then move on "OK" and press wheel to save and activate configuration.

Based on your network configuration choose to obtain network parameters automatically (DYNAMIC) or manually (STATIC).





See "ERMES Communication Software" manual for proper PC software configuration.

#### What is a static IP address/dynamic IP address?

A static IP address is a number (in the form of a dotted quad) that is assigned to a computer by an Internet service provider (ISP) to be its permanent address on the Internet. Computers use IP addresses to locate and talk to each other on the Internet, much the same way people use phone numbers to locate and talk to one another on the telephone. When you want to visit whatis.com, your computer asks a domain name system (DNS) server (think telephone information operator) for the correct dotted quad number (think phone number) for whatis.com and your computer uses the answer it receives to connect to the whatis.com server. It would be simple if every computer that connects to the Internet could have its own static IP number, but when the Internet was first conceived, the architects didn't foresee the need for an unlimited number of IP addresses. Consequently, there are not enough IP numbers to go around. To get around that problem, many Internet service providers limit the number of static IP addresses they allocate, and economize on the remaining number of IP addresses they possess by temporarily assigning an IP address to a requesting Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) computer from a pool of IP addresses. The temporary IP address is called a dynamic IP address.

Requesting DHCP computers receive a dynamic IP address (think temporary phone number) for the duration of that Internet session or for some other specified amount of time. Once the user disconnects from the Internet, their dynamic IP address goes back into the IP address pool so it can be assigned to another user. Even if the user reconnects immediately, odds are they will not be assigned the same IP address from the pool. To keep our telephone telephone analogy going, using a dynamic IP address is similar to using a pay phone. Unless there is a reason to receive a call, the user does not care what number he or she is calling from.

There are times, however, when users who connect to the Internet using dynamic IP wish to allow other computers to locate them. Perhaps they want to use CU-SeeMe or use a VoIP application to make long distance phone calls using their IP connection. In that case, they would need a static IP address. The user has two choices; they can contact their ISP and request a static IP address, or they can use a dynamic DNS service. Either choice will probably involve an additional monthly fee.

Using a dynamic DNS service works as if there was an old-fashioned telephone message service at your computer's disposal. When a user registers with a DNS service and connects to the Internet with a dynamic IP address, the user's computer contacts the DNS service and lets them know what IP address it has been assigned from the pool; the service works with the DNS server to forward the correct address to the requesting DHCP computer. (Think of calling the message service and saying "Hi. I can be reached at 435.44.32.111 right now. Please tell anyone who tries to reach me to call that number.) Using a dynamic DNS service to arrange for computers to find you even though you are using a dynamic IP address is the next-best thing to having a static IP.

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#### "GPRS" menu.

Instrument may be remotely operated using an embedded standard GPRS modem (sold as option). In order to activate this service please ensure that the following steps are correctly completed:

- Make certain the antenna location is not shielded by metal objects or near sources of electrical 'noise'.
- Make certain the distance from the antenna to the "Instrument" unit is within cable length.
- Do not route the cable where it could be pinched in doors, windows etc.
- Ensure that SIM into "Instrument" modem is correctly inserted, activated and within operator range.





Instrument can be set for ERMES services enabled (Configuration option set to "ERMES YES") or messages only (Configuration option set to "ERMES NO") based on your SIM data access parameters. For manual configuration option enter APN (access point name) and SIM phone number. Move wheel on "OK" to save and move on "ESC" to go back to main menu.

Don't forget to enter SIM CODE into PIN NUMBER menu to unlock SIM.

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### "Email" menu.

If Ethernet module or GPRS module is installed (sold as option) the instrument can be configured to send email alarm messages up to two recipients. Click on "Email 1" or "Email 2" and enter email address.



Access point name (APN) identifies an IP packet data network (PDN), that a mobile data user wants to communicate with. In addition to identifying a PDN, an APN may also be used to define the type of service, (eg connection to wireless application protocol (WAP) server, multimedia messaging service (MMS)), that is provided by the PDN. APN is used in 3GPP data access networks, eg general packet radio service (GPRS), evolved packet core (EPC).

# Appendix Communication - LOG

This function, when enabled, allows to record and send to ERMES server all instrument activities (date, time, temperature, levels, alarms, totalizers, outputs status) for a set period (EVERY) and starting from a certain time (TIME).

Note: SET TIME AND DATE PRIOR TO ENABLE THE LOG. If not fed after 30 days the instrument will lose current date and time.



TIME: log starting time (format 23h 59min)

EVERY: frequency of recording (format 23h 59min)

E.g.: To set the instrument to begin logging events starting from 16:00 every hour set TOME to 16h: 00 and EVERY of 1h: 00m

Note: To view on instrument's display the archived logs select LOGVIEW



# Appendix - Conductivity module MDCD

Setup connections according to probe features. Please note tihat below configuration can be changed with different scales during factory assembling according to customer order.



**MDCD** 

Instrument		PROB	E MODEL	JUMPERS SETTING			
scale K		PlatinUM	Graphite	Stainless Steel	J3	J4	J5
0 - 300.0 uS	0.1	ECDHL/01	х	ECDI/01	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED
0 - 3000 uS	1	ECDHL/1	ECDC/1	ECDI/1	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN
0 - 30.00 mS	1	ECDHL/1	ECDC/1	х	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
0 - 30.00 mS	10	ECDHL/10	ECDC/10	х	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
0 - 300.0 mS	10	ECDHL/10	ECDC/10	х	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN

Connect probe as follows:

Block n.1 : Shield

Block n.2 : Black (probe)

Block n.3 : Red (probe)

# Appendix - Conductivity module MDIND.

How to connect inductive conductivity probe (8 wires cable).

### **MDIND**



8 WIRES CABLE:

4 PROBE WIRES 4 PT100 WIRES

Connect 4 probe wires to MDIND module as follow:

Block n.1: blue

Block n.2 : black

Block n.3: grey

Block n.4: red

Connect 4 PT100 wires to mainboard (ref. p. 4) as follow:

Block n. 6: green

Block n. 7: orange or pink

Block n. 8: white

Block n. 9: yellow

Inductive conductivity probe allow to choose 3 different working ranges:

- 1. 0÷3000 μS
- 2. 0÷30,00 mS
- 3. 0÷300,0 mS

Before calibration, choose the instrument working range (Menù Calibration --> Select probe).

### **MDECDSIND**

ECDS IND PT PROBE

Connect 3 probe wires to MDIND module as follow:

Block n.1 : blue

Block n.2: green Block n.3 : red

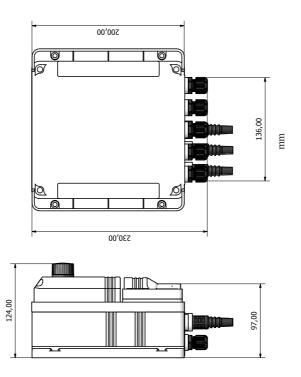
Connect 4 PT100 wires to mainboard (ref. p. 4) as follow:

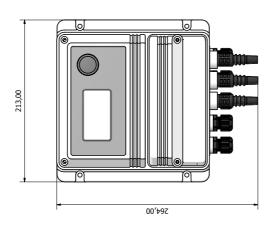
Block n.6 + 7: white

Block n.8 + 9: black

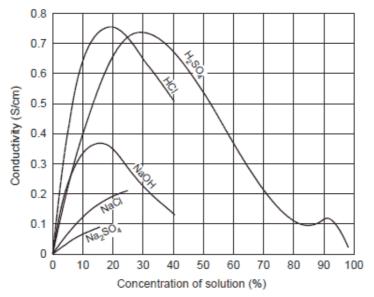


# Appendix - Dimensions





# Appendix - Concentration of Solutions and Conducitivty



Relationship between Concentration of Solutions and Conductivity (at 18°C)

# Appendix - MODBUS

Modbus is a serial communications protocol originally published by Modicon (now Schneider Electric) in 1979 for use with its programmable logic controllers (PLCs). Simple and robust, it has since become a de facto standard communication protocol, and it is now a commonly available means of connecting industrial electronic devices.

From main menu select COMMUNICATION then MODBUS to access the options. Set the communication speed according to the PLC system available. Set the ID assigning an UNIQUE address to avoid conflicts.

Baud Rate: 19200 ID Modbus: 000



To access the module MODBUS open the instrument only after power is switched off!

Never make connections with the instrument powered!



1: GND

2: A-RS485 (+)

3: B-RS485 (-)

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