

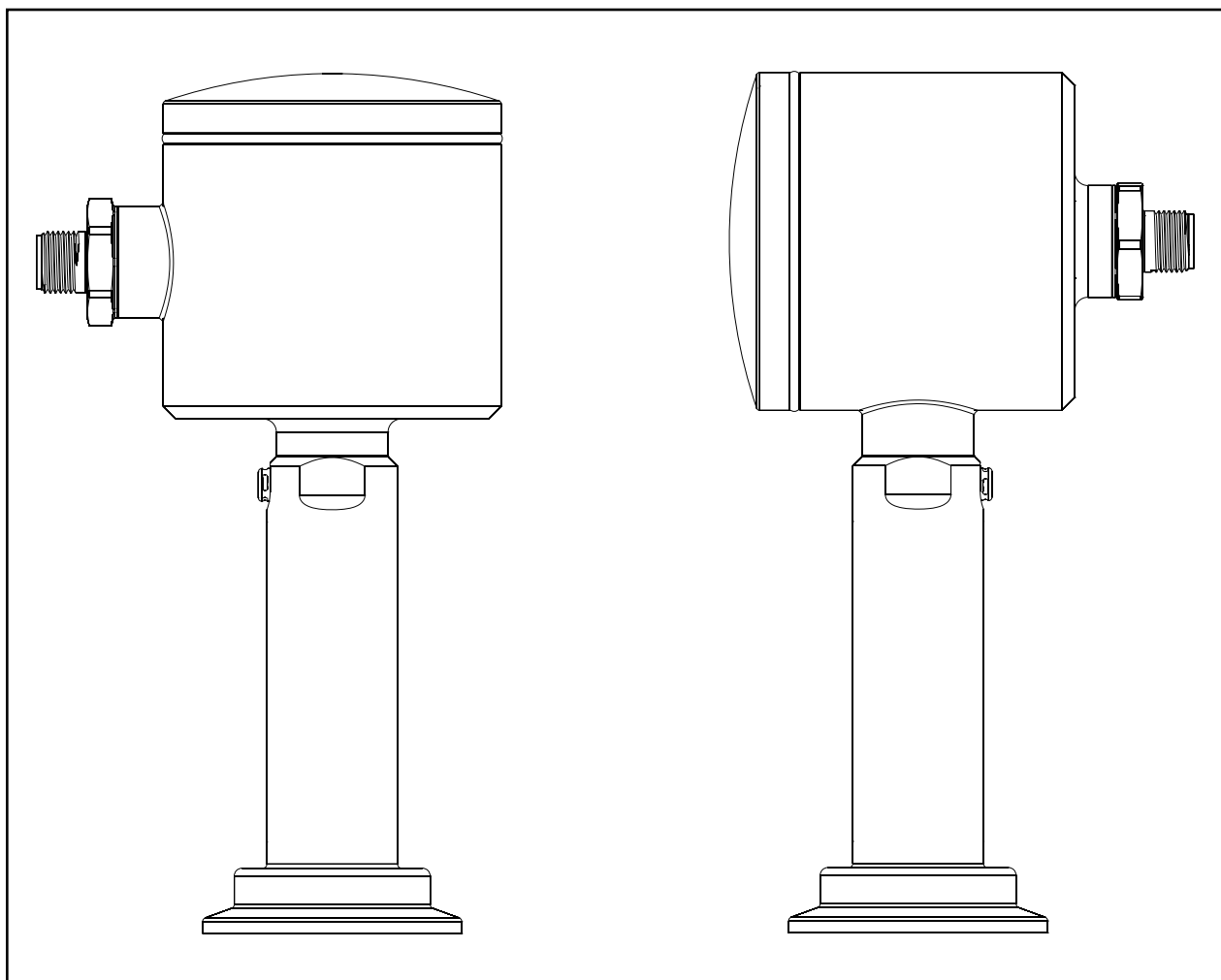
# Instruction Manual



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## "MPF" Modular Pressure Transmitter



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## Section 1 - Introduction

### 1.1 Specifications

#### PERFORMANCE MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Calibrated Accuracy:        | ± 0.10% of calibrated range up to 5:1 turndown<br>(± 0.15% if over 5:1 turndown)  |
| Repeatability:              | 0.05% as calibrated   |
| Long Term Stability:        | 0.2% URL for 2 years  |
| Process Temperature Effect: | ± 0.1 psi/10°F (5.5°C) typical  |
| Ambient Temperature Effect: | ± 0.1 psi/10°F (5.5°C) typical  |
| Over-Range Capability:      | 30/100/500 psi stem:<br>1.5x URL no effect on accuracy<br>2x URL to failure<br>1000 psi stem:<br>1.1x URL no effect on accuracy<br>1.25x URL to failure |
| Response Time:              | <100 Milliseconds   |
| Sampling Rate:              | <50 Milliseconds  |
| Damping:                    | Menu adjustable   |
| Range Turndown Capability:  | 10 to 1 turn down from URL  |
| Ranges, URL (PSI):          | 30,100,500,1K gauge and compound 30,100,500 absolute  |
| Ranges, URL (BAR):          | 2,7,35,70 gauge and compound 2,7,35 absolute  |

#### ENVIRONMENTAL:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Process Temperature Limits: | 0 to 350°F (-18 to 177°C) with ambient temperatures to 140°F (60°C) and 0 to 330°F (0 to 71°C)<br>with ambient temperatures to 160°F (71°C) |
| Ambient Temperature Limits: | 32 to 160°F (0 to 71°C)   |
| Enclosure Protection:       | NEMA 4X & IP66<br>IP69K(when equipped with QDR)   |

#### CONSTRUCTION / FINISH:

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Product Contact:             | 316L finished to a Min. Ra =25 microinches. Optional: Hastelloy® diaphragm  |
| Non-Product Contact Metal:   | 304 finished to a Min. Ra =32 microinches   |
| Non-Product Contact Plastic: | polycarbonate threaded cap. Delrin atmospheric vent   |
| Wiring Connection:           | M16 x 1.5 threaded housing electrical entry<br>Equipped with:<br>Standard - replaceable M12 5 pin Eurofast QDR<br>Optional - M16 Cord Grip, M16 x 1.5" NPTF adaptor |

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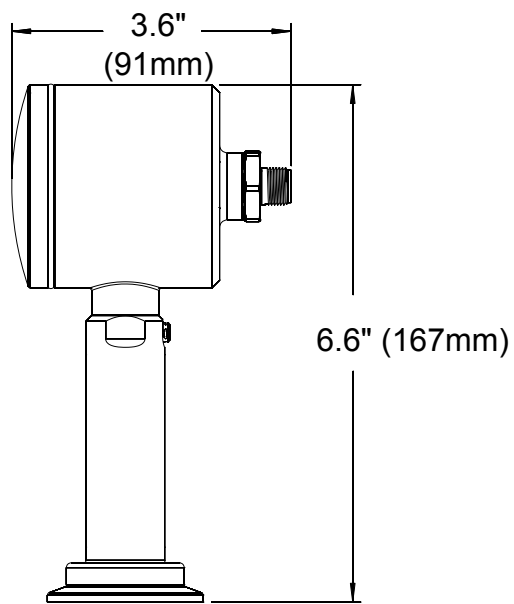
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| Internal Fill:         | ETR (Extended Temperature Range) FDA approved mineral oil, Optional Neobee 20®  |
| Output:                | 2 wire user selectable 4-20 mA DC or 20-4 mA  |
| Internal Display:      | 4 digit LED nominally displays loop current. Process variable selectable - PSI or BAR.  |
| Loop Resistance:       | 0-300 ohms at 24 VDC  |
| Electrical Connection: | screw terminals with a conductor cross section range of 14-26 AWG   |
| Recommended Cable:     | Anderson shielded molded cordset, alternatively: 22-24 AWG, foil shielded, 0.17 - 0.26" Cable Sheath<br>OD for use with cord grip or field wiring connector |
| Electrical Protection: | Voltage spike and reverse polarity  |
| Operating Voltage:     | 18-36 VDC (24 VDC Nominal regulated or unregulated)   |
| Zero Adjustment:       | one touch   |
| Re-Span:               | With switch through user interface & with or without a reference pressure source  |
| Electronics Puck:      | Modular, field replaceable  |
| Fitting & Sensor Stem: | Modular, field replaceable  |
| Display Interface:     | Optional; modular field replaceable. PSI, BAR, kPA, In H <sub>2</sub> O, In Hg, mm H <sub>2</sub> O, mm Hg, mA  |

#### APPROVALS AND DOCUMENTATION

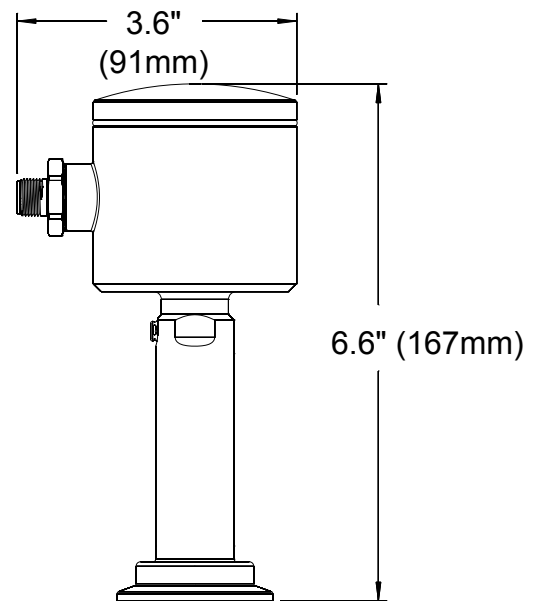
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| Sanitary:   | Authorized to display the 3-A Symbol, Third Party Verified, standard 74-03                   |
| Compliance: | Compliant with the Pressure Equipment Directive relative to Sound Engineering Practices(PED) |

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Warranty: | 2 years |
|-----------|---------|

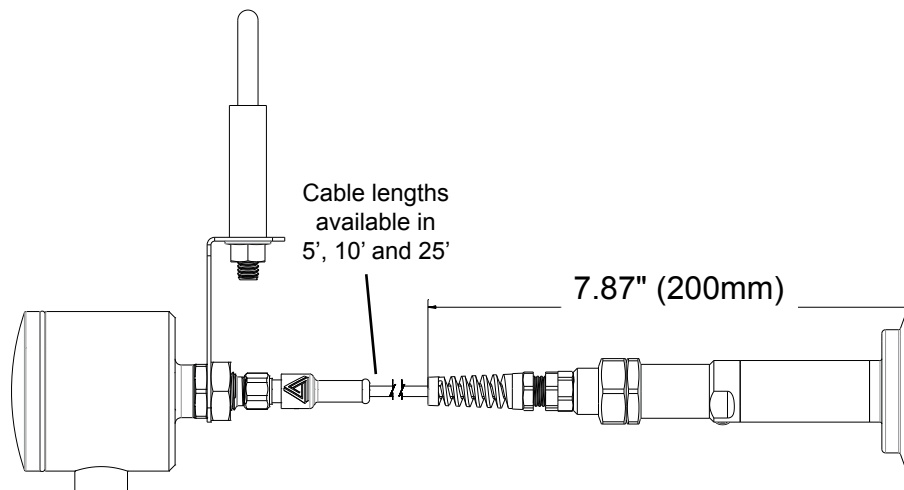
Figure 1 - Dimensional Drawings



Horizontal Orientation



Vertical Orientation



Remote Version

## **Section 2 - Theory of Operation and Description**

The Anderson Modular Pressure Transmitter (MPF) may be utilized for applications in which a process variable of pressure must be converted to an electronic signal. This unit utilizes an internal pressure transducer to convert the process measurement into a corresponding mV signal. The mV signal then passes through custom linearization and conditioning circuitry. The resulting signal is an industry standard 4-20 mA. This mA signal is factory set over the specified range of the unit. From here the signal may be sent to an Anderson digital display, microprocessor based controller, chart recorder, or customer supplied instrumentation. An integral diagnostic interface provides menu feedback, visually displays diagnostic error codes and nominally measures and displays either the loop current or process variable in PSI or BAR. In addition, the MPF may be supplied with a modular display interface for readout directly at the process location.

The MPF Transmitter has been specifically designed for use in Dairy, Food or Beverage applications where accurate and repeatable pressure measurement is required. The measurement cell is integral to a welded sanitary diaphragm seal that is available in a variety of industry standard fitting styles and sizes. The process pressure deflects the metal diaphragm, transmitting the pressure to a transducer cell. The output signal, which is proportional to the process pressure, is then measured and processed.

## **Section 3 - Installation**

The physical installation is the most important concern with regards to promoting sensor reliability. Sensors must be installed in such a way that the housing and cable is not subject to physical abuse. In addition, moisture or moist air must not be allowed to enter the sensor housing or cable.

NOTE: The installer assumes responsibility for preventing water or water-vapor from entering the sensor housing by proper installation of the cap and appropriate cable preparation. Units equipped with M12 Quick Disconnects are rated to NEMA 4X and IP69X. Cable gland equipped units are rated to NEMA 4X and IP66.

To facilitate electrical connections, your new MPF transmitter may be supplied with a 5pin M12 quick disconnect receptacle, a M16 cable gland, or a ½" NPTF threaded adaptor. If mounted horizontally, the cable connection should point downward. Also, to prevent entry of excessive moisture, it is highly recommended that flexible conduits not be connected directly to the sensor. If conduit is to be run to the sensor, it is preferable that the watertight connector provided with each sensor not be removed from the sensor. Instead, run the flexible conduit as near to the sensor as possible and utilize a seal-tight connector at the end of the conduit. Allow a short amount of cable to run between the sensor and the flexible conduit. This isolates the sensor housing from the conduit system and any moisture it may contain. If the conduit is connected directly to the sensor, the chances are high that the sensor will eventually fail due to excessive water or water vapor entry into the housing.

NOTE: It is recommended that a sensor "ZERO" be performed at time of installation. Refer to section 8.1, page 16 for information on this procedure.

## Section 4 - Sensor Wiring

For wet environments requiring IP67 or greater environmental protection Anderson strongly recommends using available Anderson shielded molded cord-sets utilizing 5 pin M12 eurofast design quick disconnect. Anderson supplied cable meets all requirements for shielding and compatibility with MPF quick disconnect receptacle.

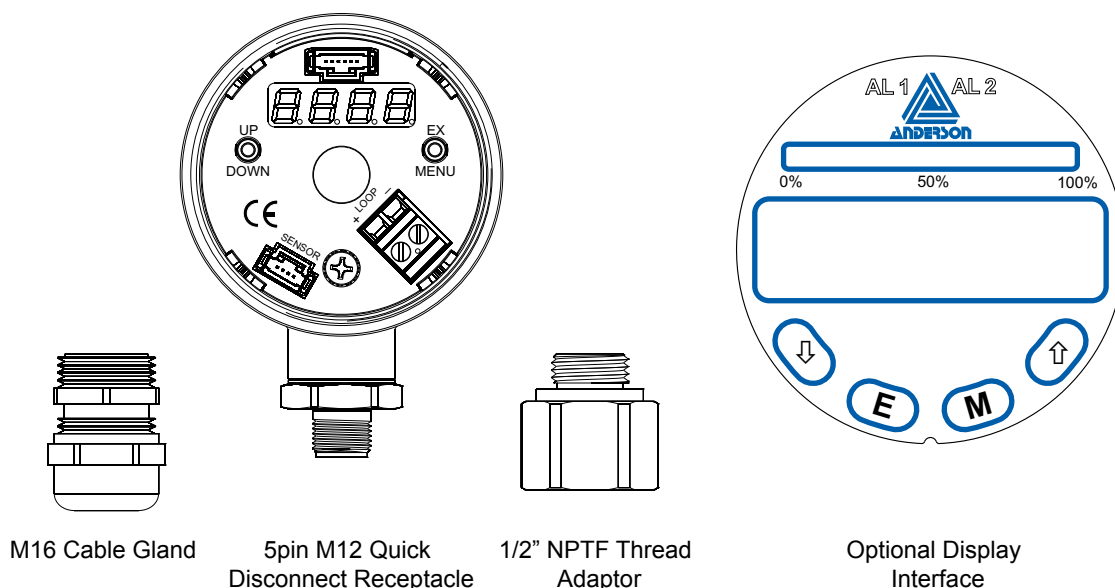
Anderson recommends a cable of 24 gauge, 4 conductor, shielded (Belden #9534) or equivalent. Four conductor cable is utilized because of its roundness, which provides a suitable seal when used with seal-tight connectors, strain reliefs and rubber grommets. Irregular shaped cable does not allow for a watertight seal. If utilizing customer supplied cable, select a round cable with 22-24 AWG wire and a shield. In order for the Anderson provided seal-tight connector to seal on the cable, the O.D. of the cable must be between 3/16" and 1/4". If smaller cable is utilized, a different neoprene bushing must be used (must be customer supplied).

If an alternate seal-tight type connector is going to be used, be absolutely certain that the rubber bushing will adequately seal on the cable. Do not use a connector intended for power cable (large inside diameter) if the sensor cable is only 1/4". Be sure to use Teflon thread tape when attaching the new seal-tight connector.

Wiring to the conduit housing sensors is accomplished as follows:

1. Remove the housing cap and lift out cover plate or display (optional) to expose the wiring terminal block. Exercise care when disconnecting ribbon connectors.
2. Insert the cable through the seal-tight connector, stripping back approximately 2 inches of sheathing to expose the wires.
3. Two wires will be utilized for connections at the transmitter end of the loop. Normal color codes being RED (Loop +) and BLACK (Loop -). Trim off all unused wires, including the bare shield ground wire. To prevent a GROUND LOOP condition, be sure the shield material and the shield ground wire do not touch the sensor housing. Use an insulator such as electrical tape or heat shrink tubing if necessary.
4. Strip the tips of the remaining wires back approximately 3/8 of an inch and twist strands (tinning is highly recommended).
5. Using Figure 2, make the proper connections to the wiring connector (located inside the housing)

**Figure 2 - Wiring Terminal Connections**



## Section 5 - Instrument Wiring

With the proper wiring connections made at the sensor end of the loop, it is now time to make final connections at the instrument end of the loop. The MPF may feed instruments such as Anderson digital display, microprocessor based controllers, chart recorders, or customer supplied instrumentation.

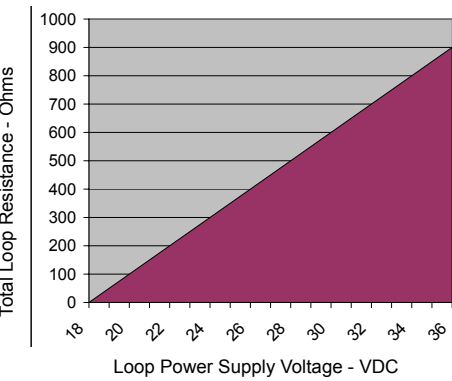
### 5.1 LOOP POWER

The Anderson MPF requires loop power for operation. Ratings are as follows:

MPF Transmitter: 18-36 VDC (Absolute), 24 VDC Nominal, regulated or unregulated

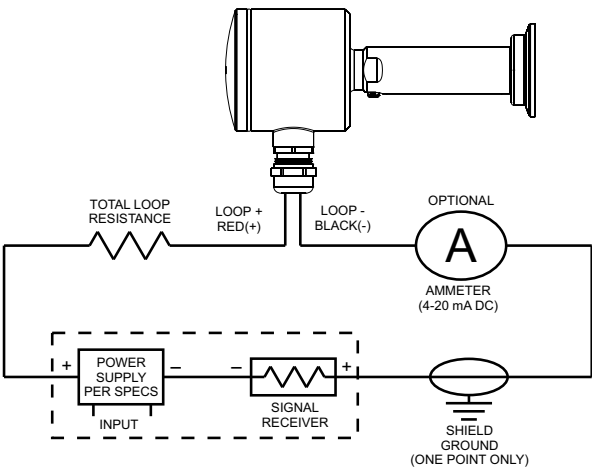
As inherent resistance associated with cable length and signal receiver input may affect operation of the transmitter, Figure 3 shows some guidelines for loop power required.

FIGURE 3 - Loop Power Guidelines



Please consult the Installation/Service Manual that was provided with your receiver for specific wiring instruction. Most Anderson receiver (displays, chart recorders, etc.) are capable of supplying loop power. Typical wiring would be as follows:

FIGURE 4 - Sensor Wiring





## Section 6 - Modular Assembly

The MPF transmitter consists of two distinct sections, enclosure and stem that individually are comprised of one or more components. Field replacement of these components is possible to accommodate orientation reconfiguration and component replacement.

### 6.1 Electronic puck replacement

Puck replacement may be accomplished at the application site assuming sufficient clearance is available.

1. Remove wire cover plate or if equipped with display squeeze clip connector and remove display ribbon from socket on puck.
2. If equipped with M12 QDR (quick disconnect receptacle) remove conductors from wiring connector and unscrew receptacle from enclosure. Factory torque spec is 20ft-lbs.
3. Squeeze clip connector and remove sensor ribbon from socket on puck
4. Unscrew ground lug, slide puck out of enclosure
5. Reverse to install

### 6.2 Separation of measurement cell (stem) from enclosure

This proceed will require immobilizing the enclosure. If a vice is used steps should be taken to protect the surface of the enclosure

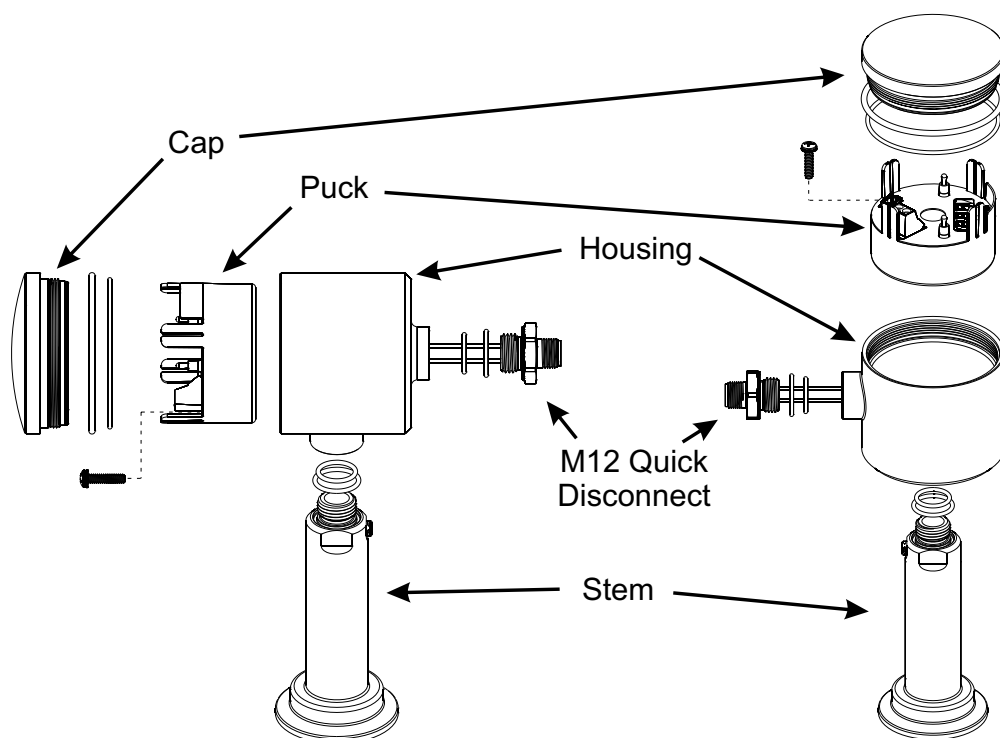
1. Squeeze clip connector and remove sensor ribbon from socket on puck
2. Unscrew stem from enclosure. Factory torque spec is 20ft-lbs.
3. Reverse to install

### 6.3 Reorientation of enclosure to stem

The threaded penetrations of the enclosure allow orientation in either a horizontal or vertical arrangement.

1. Complete steps 1 - 3 of 6.1 above
2. Unscrew stem from enclosure. Factory torque spec is 20ft-lbs
3. Reassemble stem to desired enclosure penetration. Factory torque spec is 20ft-lbs
4. Connect ribbon cable connector to puck receptacle located next to ground lug.
5. Reassemble M12 QDR (if equipped) to remaining penetration and install conductors. Factory torque spec is 20ft-lbs

FIGURE 5 - Exploded View



## 6.4 Remote Kit and MPFs equipped with remote configuration

The MPF series may be configured or retrofitted with remote cabling allowing the housing and display (if equipped) to be mounted up to 25 feet from the process connection. The remote cabling preserves the modular design and may be removed or added from the MPF at the user's discretion.

Adding the Remote kit. Refer to Figure 6.

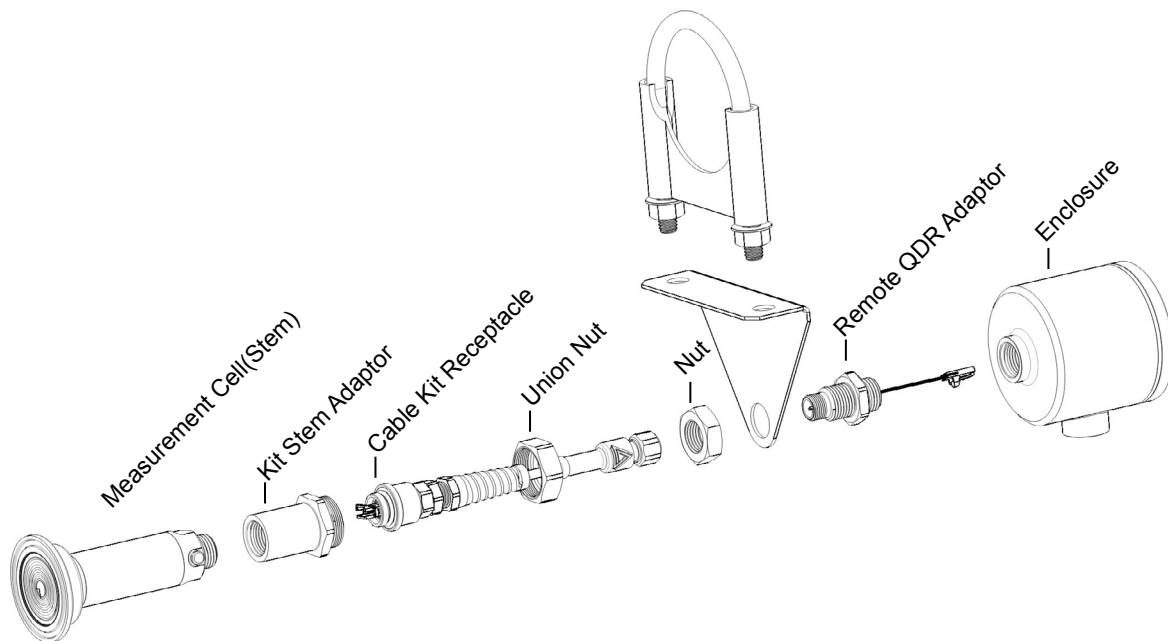
Note: all threaded connections to be torqued to 20ft-lbs

1. Separate the measurement cell (stem) from enclosure
  - a. Remove wire cover plate or if equipped with Display Interface squeeze clip connector and remove display ribbon
  - b. Squeeze clip connector and remove sensor ribbon from socket on puck
  - c. Unscrew stem from enclosure. Utilize care extracting ribbon cable.
2. Attach remote kit cabling to measurement cell stem
  - a. Route stem ribbon cable through kit stem adaptor. Screw on adaptor
  - b. Connect ribbon cable connector to cable kit receptacle and carefully fold excess ribbon cable into stem adaptor
  - c. Insert cable kit fitting into stem adaptor. Secure by threading on union nut
3. Attach remote QDR adaptor to desired enclosure opening
  - a. Carefully insert ribbon cable through enclosure opening
  - b. Screw remote QDR adaptor into place
  - c. Connect ribbon cable connector into sensor receptacle on puck
4. Attach pipe mount adaptor to remote QDR adaptor and secure with nut. Position as required.
5. Attach remote kit M12 plug to remote QDR adaptor

Reverse to un-install.

**WARNING** – To avoid possible ribbon cable damage, remove union nut and unplug ribbon from socket before removing stem adaptor from stem.

**Figure 6 - Remote View**

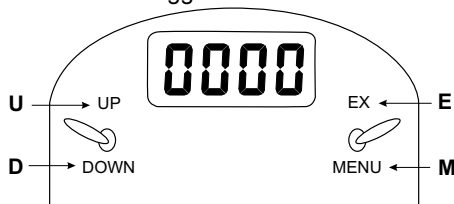


## Section 7 - Configuration

### 7.1 - Configuration (without display) - Native Units, Output, Range, Dampening

(See 7.2 for configuration with display interface)

The MPF's menu functions are accessed via the toggle switches on either side of the interface display



"U" up & "D" down are toggle pressed on the left switch, "E" execute & "M" menu are toggle pressed on the right switch

All instructions assume start from "RUN" mode which is default at power on and milliamp output displayed. If multiple configuration changes are desired it is not necessary to exit to "RUN" mode before configuring the next desired operation. Once desired operation configuration is accomplished pressing "M" repeatedly will scroll through operations. Run mode is achieved when milliamp output is displayed.

| <u>RUN Mode</u> | <u>SENSOR CONFIG Mode</u> | <u>CALIBRATION Mode</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Zero            | 4-20mA/Process Variable   | 2 Point Cal             |
|                 | PSIG / BAR                | 4 Point Cal             |
|                 | 4-20mA / 20-4mA           |                         |
|                 | LRV                       |                         |
|                 | URV                       |                         |
|                 | Damping                   |                         |
|                 | Factory Restore           |                         |

#### 7.1.1 Display Mode: 4-20mA or Process Variable

1. Press "M" - Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "U" & "E" simultaneously for 2 seconds - sensor displays "CvAL" or "PvAL"
3. Press "U" or "D" - Sensor display toggles between "CvAL" or "PvAL"
4. Press "M" to proceed to next operation or if no other operation is to be accessed exit to "RUN"

#### 7.1.2 Native Units: PSI or Bar

1. Press "M" - Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" - Sensor displays "PSI" or "BAR"
3. Press "U" or "D" - Sensor toggles between "PSI" or "BAR"
4. Press "M" to proceed to the next operation

Note: When changing native units configuring range is now required

#### 7.1.3 Output: 4mA – 20mA or 20mA – 4mA

1. Press "M" - Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" - Sensor displays "PSI" or "BAR"
3. Press "M" - Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "U" or "D" - Sensor toggles between "4-20" or "20-4"
5. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly

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## 7.1.4 Pressure Range

### 7.1.41 LRV: Lower range value

Sensors equipped with "Compound" style measurement cells (stem) may configure the LRV. "Gauge" and "Absolute" stems are predefined as 0 and are not reconfigurable

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSI" or "BAR"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "E" – Sensor displays present LRV value – Example: "0"
6. Press "U" or "D" to set desired LRV value– Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly

Note: continue to URV

### 7.1.42 URV: Upper range value

Note: starting from 7.31 above

7. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
8. Press "E" – Sensor displays present URV value – Example: "50"
9. Press "U" or "D" to set desired URV value – Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly
10. Press "E" to store displayed value – Sensor displays "URV"
11. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly

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## 7.1.5 Output Damping

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSI" or "BAR"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "dMPg"
7. Press "E" – Sensor displays current damping value from 0 - 10
8. Press "U" or "D" to display desired damping value– Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly
9. Press "E" to store displayed value – Sensor displays "dMPg"
10. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until milliamp output is displayed

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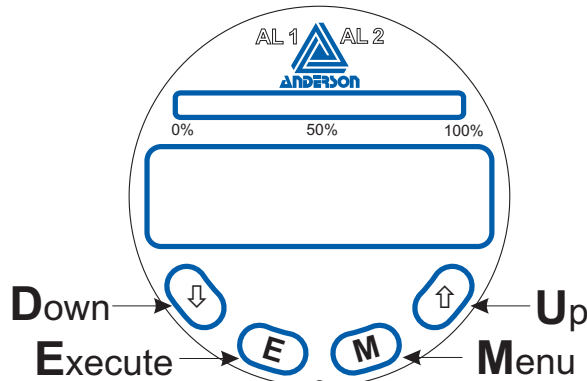
## 7.1.6 Factory configuration reset

Perform if a return to the original factory configuration is desired

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSI" or "BAR"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "dMPg"
7. Press "M" – Sensor display "FrES"
8. Press "E" – Sensor display "nO"
9. Press "U" or "D" to display "YES"
10. Press "E" – Sensor display "FrES"
11. Exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until milliamp output is displayed

## 7.2 - Configuration (with display interface) - Native Units, Output, Range, Damping, Alarms, Display Units

The MPF's menu functions are accessed via the arrow buttons on either side of the interface display



“U” up & “D” are button presses on the right and left of the display. “E” execute and “M” menu are button presses located between the up and down arrows.

All instructions assume start from “RUN” mode which is default at power on and process value displayed. If multiple configuration changes are desired it is not necessary to exit to “RUN” mode before configuring the next desired operation. Once desired operation configuration is accomplished pressing “M” repeatedly will scroll through operations. Run mode is achieved when process value is displayed.

| <u><b>RUN Mode</b></u>        | <u><b>SENSOR CONFIG Mode</b></u> | <u><b>CALIBRATION Mode</b></u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Zero                          | PSIG/BAR (native units)          | 2 Point Cal                    |
| Adjust Display Decimal        | 4-20mA / 20-4mA                  | 4 Point Cal                    |
| Momentarily Display mA Output | LRV                              |                                |
| Descriptive Error Message     | URV                              |                                |
|                               | Damping                          |                                |
|                               | Alarm1                           |                                |
|                               | Alarm2                           |                                |
|                               | Display Units                    |                                |
|                               | Unit Description Scroll          |                                |
|                               | Factory Restore                  |                                |

### 7.2.1 Run Mode:

Zero - see section 8.1

Display Decimal - the number of decimal places displayed may be adjusted by pressing  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$

Momentary mA display - the measured process value may be momentarily displayed by pressing “E”

Descriptive Error Message - press  $\uparrow$  for a descriptive error message.

### 7.2.2 Native Units: PSI or Bar

1. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CONF”
2. Press “E” – Sensor displays “PSIG” or “BARG”
3. Press “U” or “D” – Sensor toggles between “PSIG” or “BARG”
4. Press “M” once to proceed to the next operation or repeatedly to return to Run Mode

Note: When changing native units configuring range is now required

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## 7.2.3 Output: 4mA – 20mA or 20mA – 4mA

1. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CONF”
2. Press “E” – Sensor displays “PSIG” or “BARG”
3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “4-20” or “20-4”
4. Press “U” or “D” – Sensor toggles between “4-20” or “20-4”
5. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly

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## 7.2.4 Pressure Range

### 7.2.41 LRV: Lower range value

Sensors equipped with “Compound” style measurement cells (stem) may configure the LRV. “Gauge” and “Absolute” stems are predefined as 0 and are not reconfigurable

1. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CONF”
2. Press “E” – Sensor displays “PSIG” or “BARG”
3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “4-20” or “20-4”
4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “LRV”
5. Press “E” – Sensor displays present LRV value – Example: “0”
6. Press “U” or “D” to set desired LRV value– Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly

Note: continue to URV

### 7.2.42 URV: Upper range value

Note: starting from 7.2.41 above

7. Press “M” – Sensor displays “URV”
8. Press “E” – Sensor displays present URV value – Example: “50”
9. Press “U” or “D” to set desired URV value – Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly
10. Press “E” to store displayed value – Sensor displays “URV”
11. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly

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## 7.2.5 Output Damping

1. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CONF”
2. Press “E” – Sensor displays “PSIG” or “BARG”
3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “4-20” or “20-4”
4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “LRV”
5. Press “M” – Sensor displays “URV”
6. Press “M” – Sensor displays “DAMP”
7. Press “E” – Sensor displays current damping value from 0 - 10
8. Press “U” or “D” to display desired damping value– Sensor display increases or decreases accordingly
9. Press “E” to store displayed value – Sensor displays “DAMP”
10. If no other operation is to be accessed exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly until process value is displayed

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**7.2.6 Setting Alarms – Alarms are visual indication only if MPF is not optioned with relays**

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSIG" or "BARG"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "DAMP"
7. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM1"
8. Press "E" – Sensor displays "OFF" or "ON"
9. Press "U" or "D" – Sensor toggles between "ON" or "OFF" set to "ON"
10. Press "E" – Sensor displays "High" or "LOW"
11. Press "U" or "D" – Sensor toggles between "HIGH" or "LOW" Choose either active high or active low
12. Press "E" – Sensor displays "SETPT"
13. Press "E" – Sensor displays set point pressure.
14. Press "U" or "D" repeatedly to select alarm1 pressure
15. Press "E" – Sensor displays "HYST" (allows hysteresis or dead band)
16. Press "E" – Sensor displays "0" or "1" (turns on dead band preset at 1% of set point)
17. Press "U" or "D" – Sensor toggles between "0" or "1"
18. Press "E" – Sensor displays "ALRM1"
19. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM2"
20. Repeat from instruction 8 to set alarm 2 if desired otherwise press "M" to proceed to next operation or repeatedly to exit to "run" mode

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**7.2.7 Setting display process variable**

The following Engineering units may be selected:

PSI, BAR, kPa, In H<sub>2</sub>O, In Hg, mm H<sub>2</sub>O, mm Hg, or Milliamp output

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSIG" or "BARG"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "DAMP"
7. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM1"
8. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM2"
9. Press "M" – Sensor displays currently set engineering unit
10. Press "U" or "D" repeatedly to select the desired engineering unit
11. Press "M" to proceed to next operation or repeatedly to exit to "run" mode

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**7.2.8 Setting display process variable marquee time.**

The display may be set to repeatedly scroll the Engineering unit selected in a marquee style

Note: There is no marquee function if milliamp is selected.

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSIG" or "BARG"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "DAMP"
7. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM1"
8. Press "M" – Sensor displays "ALRM2"
9. Press "M" – Sensor displays "UDISP"
10. Press "E" – Sensor displays "OFF" or the current marquee scroll interval
11. Press "U" or "D" repeatedly to select the desired scroll interval
12. Press "E" – to store, sensor displays "UDISP"
13. Press "M" to proceed to next operation or If no other operation is to be accessed exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until process variable is displayed

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## 7.2.9 Factory configuration reset

Perform if a return to the original factory configuration is desired

1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CONF"
2. Press "E" – Sensor displays "PSIG" or "BARG"
3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "4-20" or "20-4"
4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "LRV"
5. Press "M" – Sensor displays "URV"
6. Press "M" – Sensor displays "DAMP"
7. Press "M" – Sensor display "FAC"
8. Press "E" – Sensor display "nO"
9. Press "U" or "D" to display "YES"
10. Press "E" – Sensor display "FAC"
11. Exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until process value is displayed



## Section 8 - Calibration

The MPF is calibrated at the factory to meet the specified accuracy for any allowable range that may be configured. As general maintenance to the unit, a zero check is recommended at approximately 12 month intervals. Over time errors may be accumulated due to the impact of environment and operation. If you feel that the output of the MPF transmitter is not correct, calibration of the unit may be required. Accumulated offset errors have the greatest impact to accuracy over time. These may easily be addressed in the “field” via the “one touch Zero” function in section 8.1. Further calibration to address possible errors in the range may be addressed in the field but will require analytical caliber equipment to provide accurate pressure standards. The MPF may also be returned to Anderson for a full factory recalibration. 8.2 illustrates the procedures for custom range calibration of the transmitter.

### 8.1 CALIBRATION – Zero

NOTE – For ABSOLUTE stems zero calibration is disabled as zeroing is not possible in atmospheric conditions.

All instructions assume starting from “RUN” mode which is default at power on and process value displayed. Zeroing the sensor provides the best accuracy when clamped into the application therefore negates possible positioning and clamping errors. Be sure sensor is exposed to zero psig when performing this function.

Units Without Display:

1. Press both “D” and “M” simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds – Sensor displays 4.00 milliamp for gauge, for compound sensor displays appropriate output for set range.

Units with Display Interface:

1. Press both ↵ and “M” simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds.

### 8.2 CALIBRATION - Range

Field calibration of the MPF results in a “custom calibration” range. This may be desired as it provides (in 4 point calibration mode) the best possible accuracy for a given specific range. Once this procedure is completed care should be taken not to perform any subsequent “configuration” range changes as this will result in returning to the original factory calibration data.

When performing this calibration the range desired must be first set in the “configuration” mode. Refer to 7.1.4 for integral display or 7.2.4 for display interface to set this range.

Equipment required: Pressure suitable standard that can achieve URV, Accurate reference gauge, DC Milliamp Meter (accurate to +/- .005 mA)

The MPF accommodates both 2 point and 4 point calibrations. 4 point calibrations yield the most accurate results and are therefore preferred.

If your unit is calibrated at a “COMPOUND” range, you will not see 4.00 mA at atmospheric zero. As reference, you may use the following chart to determine if your unit may require calibration (most common ranges are shown).

| Sensor Range               | Sensor Reads at Atmospheric Zero |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0-psig - Positive Pressure | 4.00 mA                          |
| 0-psig - 30" Hg            | 4.00 mA                          |
| 30" Hg - 15 psig           | 11.92 mA                         |
| 30" Hg - 30 psig           | 9.26 mA                          |
| 30" Hg - 60 psig           | 7.15 mA                          |
| 30" Hg - 100 psig          | 6.05 mA                          |

The output of a properly calibrated transmitter may be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\text{mA Output} = \left[ 16 \times \left[ \frac{(\text{KNOWN VALUE} - \text{LOW END OF RANGE})}{\text{TRANSMITTER SPAN}} \right] \right] + 4$$

NOTE: For pressure transmitters with compound ranges, the ranges must first be converted to all one type unit of measure. For example, a 30" Hg/0/35 psig unit maybe considered to have a range of -14.7 psig-0-35 psig and a span of 49.7 psig (2.036" Hg = 1 psi). Be careful not to lose the (-) sign while performing the calculation of the proper reading.

If your unit is calibrated at a "ABSOLUTE" range, you will not see 4.00 mA at atmospheric zero. Calibration requires an analytical quality pressure source and reference gauge

NOTE: The transmitter should be wired in a complete loop at this point, or on a test bench and configured per the diagram shown in Figure 4, page 8.

## 8.21 Custom calibration range – GAUGE STEM, 4 point

For units with Display Interface: ↓ = D    ↑ = U

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
  2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
  3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
  4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CAL"
  5. Press "E" – Sensor displays "CCAL"
  6. Press "E" – Sensor displays "2PtS"
  7. Press "U" or "D" to set 4 point calibration – Sensor displays "4PtS"
  8. Press "E" holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays "ArEF" ("ATM" with Display Interface)
  9. Expose sensor to atmospheric pressure
  10. Press "E" – Sensor will store the atmospheric reference and displays "LrV"
  11. Press "E" – Sensor will store LRV reference and displays "Pt2"
  12. Press "E" – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
  13. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  14. Press "E" – Sensor displays "Pt3"
  15. Press "E" – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
  16. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  17. Press "E" – Sensor displays "UrV"
  18. Press "E" – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
  19. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  20. Press "E" – Sensor displays "CCAL"
- Exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until process value is displayed

### 8.22 Custom calibration range – GAUGE STEM, 2 point

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
  2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
  3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “COnF”
  4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CAL”
  5. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
  6. Press “E” – Sensor displays “2PtS”
  7. Press “U” or “D” to set 2 point calibration sensor displays “2PtS”
  8. Press “E” holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays “ArEF” (“ATM” with Display Interface)
  9. Expose sensor to atmospheric pressure
  10. Press “E” – Sensor displays “LrV”
  11. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
  12. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  13. Press “E” – Sensor displays “UrV”
  14. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
  15. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  16. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
- Exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly until process value is displayed

### 8.23 Custom calibration range – COMPOUND STEM, 4 point

NOTE: For pressure transmitters with compound ranges, the ranges must first be converted to all one type unit of measure. For example, a 30" Hg - 0-30 psig unit may be considered to have a range of -14.7 psig - 0-30 psig and a span of 44.7 psig (2.036" Hg = 1 psi). Be careful not to lose the (-) sign while performing the calculation of the proper reading.

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “COnF”
4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CAL”
5. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
6. Press “E” – Sensor displays “2PtS”
7. Press “U” or “D” to set 4 point calibration – Sensor displays “4PtS”
8. Press “E” holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays “ArEF” (“ATM” with Display Interface)
9. Expose sensor to atmospheric pressure
10. Press “E” – Sensor will store the atmospheric reference and displays “LrV”
11. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
12. Expose sensor to requested pressure
13. Press “E” – Sensor displays “Pt2”
14. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
15. Expose sensor to requested pressure
16. Press “E” – Sensor displays “Pt3”
17. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
18. Expose sensor to requested pressure
19. Press “E” – Sensor displays “UrV”
20. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
21. Expose sensor to requested pressure
22. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
23. Exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly until process value is displayed

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## 8.24 Custom calibration range –COMPOUND STEM, 2 point

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “COnF”
4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CAL”
5. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
6. Press “E” – Sensor displays “2PtS”
7. Press “U” or “D” to set 2 point calibration sensor displays “2PtS”
8. Press “E” holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays “ArEF”(“ATM” with Display Interface)
9. Expose sensor to atmospheric pressure
10. Press “E” – Sensor will store the atmospheric reference and displays “LrV”
11. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
12. Expose sensor to requested pressure
13. Press “E” – Sensor displays “UrV”
14. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
15. Expose sensor to requested pressure
16. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
17. Exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly until process value is displayed

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## 8.25 Custom calibration range – ABSOLUTE STEM, 4 point

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
  2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
  3. Press “M” – Sensor displays “COnF”
  4. Press “M” – Sensor displays “CAL”
  5. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
  6. Press “E” – Sensor displays “2PtS”
  7. Press “U” or “D” to set 4 point calibration – Sensor displays “4PtS”
  8. Press “E” – holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays “LrV”
  9. Press “E” – Sensor displays “VAC”. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
  10. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  11. Press “E” – Sensor displays “Pt2”
  12. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
  13. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  14. Press “E” – Sensor displays “Pt3”
  15. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard. Press ↓ or ↑ to adjust.
  16. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  17. Press “E” – Sensor displays “UrV”
  18. Press “E” – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
  19. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  20. Press “E” – Sensor displays “CCAL”
- Exit to “RUN” mode via pressing “M” repeatedly until milliamp output is displayed

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### 8.26 Custom calibration range –ABSOLUTE STEM, 2 point

1. Clamp sensor into calibration fitting and expose the transmitter to a known zero reference point.
  2. Set meter to DC mA and connect meter in series with loop + .
  3. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
  4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CAL"
  5. Press "E" – Sensor displays "CCAL"
  6. Press "E" – Sensor displays "2PtS"
  7. Press "U" or "D" to set 2 point calibration sensor displays "2PtS"
  8. Press "E" holding for approximately 2 seconds – Sensor displays "LrV"
  9. Press "E" – Sensor displays "VAC". Press  $\downarrow$  or  $\uparrow$  to adjust.
  10. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  11. Press "E" – Sensor displays "UrV"
  12. Press "E" – Sensor display will prompt the desired pressure standard.
  13. Expose sensor to requested pressure
  14. Press "E" – Sensor displays "CCAL"
- Exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until milliamp output is displayed

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### 8.3 Calibration –Milliamp Meter

The MPF contains circuitry to measure the loop current. This meter may be calibrates to match a users external reference.



1. Press "M" – Sensor displays "COnF"
  2. Press "M" – Sensor displays "CAL"
  3. Press "E" – Sensor displays "CCAL"
  4. Press "M" – Sensor displays "MCAL"
  5. Press "E" – Sensor displays "04 mA"
  6. Press "U" or "D" to match external reference to 4 mA.
  7. Press "E" – Sensor displays "20 mA"
  8. Press "U" or "D" to match external reference to 20 mA.
  9. Press "E" – to store values - sensor displays "MCAL"
- Exit to "RUN" mode via pressing "M" repeatedly until process value is displayed

### Section 9 - Maintenance/Diagnostics

Anderson electronic sensors require very little maintenance, if any. We suggest that the sensor be inspected at 6 month intervals to ensure that they are not being subjected to physical abuse, moisture entering the housing, and that the wiring is sound.

The MPF is equipped with diagnostic routines that monitor the sensor's function. Should an error occur the diagnostic display will flash an error code and the output will be limited to 3.8 mA or less. Errors may be caused by a number of reasons ranging from failed electronic components to user configuration errors. The code appendix below indicates possible codes with actions that should be taken to correct the problem. Error codes may be cleared to facilitate subsequent menu changes, however the output will remain at 3.8 mA or less until error is addressed and the unit repowered. Always record the error code before attempting to clear it.

The display code may be erased as follows:

1. From "RUN" Mode Press "D" or  and hold for several seconds. Some error codes will not erase until problem is resolved – Sensor displays current process value.
2. Power cycle by removing power for 10 seconds then reattach power.
3. For units equipped with optional display interface press  for a descriptive error message.

| Error Code                     | Category                             | Customer Action   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| No visible code, 3.8 mA output | Communication                        | Check Stem ribbon cable connection to puck, power cycle                               |
| e700                           | Internal System Failure              | Reset Error and power cycle and if error is persistent replace puck                   |
| e701                           | Internal System Failure              | Reset Error and power cycle and if error is persistent replace puck                   |
| e702                           | Internal System Failure              | Reset Error and power cycle and if error is persistent replace puck                   |
| e500                           | Communication                        | Check Stem ribbon cable connection to puck, power cycle                               |
| e501                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e502                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e503                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e504                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e505                           | Insufficient loop voltage            | Check if loop voltage is at least 18V, provide correct voltage then power cycle       |
| e300                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e301                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e302                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e304                           | Stem Data Corruption                 | Replace Stem  |
| e405                           | Puck Data Corruption                 | Replace Puck  |
| e406                           | Puck Data Corruption                 | Replace Puck  |
| e407                           | Puck Data Corruption                 | Replace Puck  |
| e600                           | Puck Data Corruption                 | Replace Puck  |
| e602                           | Stem Configuration Error             | Reset Error and power cycle and if error is persistent replace Stem                   |
| e603                           | Stem Configuration Error             | Reset Error and power cycle and if error is persistent replace Stem                   |
| e100                           | Incompatible Range                   | 1) Reconfigure puck to a range compatible with the stem 2) power cycle 3) Reset Error |
| e101                           | Incompatible Range/<br>range changed | 1) Reconfigure puck to a range compatible with the stem 2) power cycle 3) Reset Error |
| e200                           | Installation Fault                   | Power Cycle   |
| e201                           | Communication                        | Power Cycle   |
| e202                           | Communication                        | Power Cycle   |
| e203                           | Communication                        | Power Cycle   |
| e204                           | Data Corruption                      | Factory restore   |
| OVER                           | Warning                              | Check Process - URV exceeded, cycle power to reset                                    |
| e701                           | Communication                        | Power Cycle   |

Feel free to contact Anderson Technical Services Department at 1-800-833-0081 for further assistance with troubleshooting.

## **Section 10 - Warranty and Return Statement**

These products are sold by The Anderson Instrument Company (Anderson) under the warranties set forth in the following paragraphs. Such warranties are extended only with respect to a purchase of these products, as new merchandise, directly from Anderson or from an Anderson distributor, representative or reseller, and are extended only to the first buyer thereof who purchases them other than for the purpose of resale.

### **Warranty**

These products are warranted to be free from functional defects in materials and workmanship at the time the products leave the Anderson factory and to conform at that time to the specifications set forth in the relevant Anderson instruction manual or manuals, sheet or sheets, for such products for a period of two years.

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This warranty is void if the purchaser uses non-factory approved replacement parts and supplies or if the purchaser attempts to repair the product themselves or through a third party without Anderson authorization.

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Anderson's sole and exclusive obligation and buyer's sole and exclusive remedy under the above warranty is limited to repairing or replacing (at Anderson's option), free of charge, the products which are reported in writing to Anderson at its main office indicated below.

Anderson is to be advised of return requests during normal business hours and such returns are to include a statement of the observed deficiency. The buyer shall pre-pay shipping charges for products returned and Anderson or its representative shall pay for the return of the products to the buyer.

Approved returns should be sent to:      ANDERSON INSTRUMENT COMPANY INC.  
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FULTONVILLE, NY 12072 USA

ATT: REPAIR DEPARTMENT







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