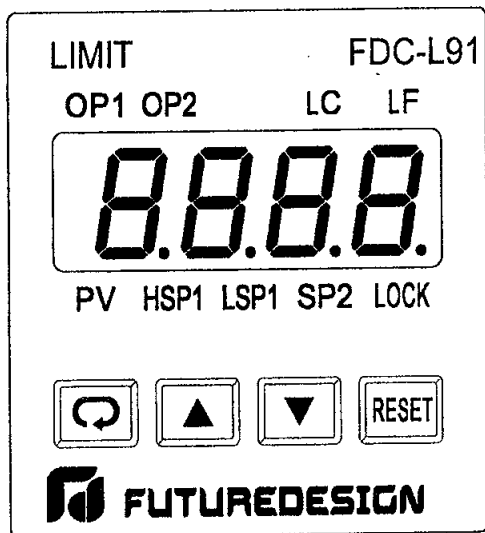


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# User's Manual

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LIMIT L91

Microprocessor Based Limit Controller

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## Warning Symbol

This  Symbol calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury or damage to or destruction of part or all of the product and system. Do NOT proceed beyond a warning symbol until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

## Use the Manual

- Installers                      Read Chapter 1, 2
- System Designer              Read All Chapters
- Expert User                     Read Page 12

### NOTE:

**It is strongly recommended that a process should incorporate a LIMIT like the L91 which will shut down the equipment at a preset process condition in order to preclude possible damage to products or system.**

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# Chapter 1 Overview

## 1-1 General

The limit control **L91** is a microprocessor based high or low limit safety device with a latching output. The relay contacts open if an abnormal condition during the process is higher than the high limit set point or lower than the low limit set point.

The unit is powered by 90-264 VAC or an optional 11-26 VAC/VDC power supply. It incorporates a 2 amp. form C relay for limit control, a universal input which is fully programmable for RTD PT100, thermocouple types J, K, T, E, B, R, S, N, L, 0-60mVolt, Volt\* and Milliamps\*. An option port is available for one of the following functions: alarm output, RS-485 communication interface, DC power supply output, limit annunciator output and event input. Alternative output options include SSR drive and Triac. The input signal is digitized by using a 18-bit A to D converter. Its fast sampling rate (10 times/second) allows the L91 to respond quickly to input changes.

Digital communication RS-485 is available as an additional option. This option allows L91 to be integrated with supervisory control system. An alarm output is another option. A variety of alarm function and alarm modes can be programmed for a specific application. The DC power supply output option is used for an external sensor or transmitter. The event input option can be programmed for remote reset or remote lock signal input. The limit annunciator option can be used to energize an external audible alarm when limit is reached.

Three kinds of method can be used to program L91. 1. use keys on front panel to program the unit manually, 2. Use a PC and setup software to program the unit via RS-485 port and 3. Use P11A, a hand-held programmer, to program the unit via programming port.

High accuracy, maximum flexibility, fast response and simple user friendly prompts are the main features of L91.

NOTE: \* Volt and Milliamp Inputs are NOT FM Approved.

## 1-2 Ordering Code

L91 —  1                       2                       3                       4

### Power Input

- 4: 90 - 264 VAC, 50/60 HZ
- 5: 11 - 26 VAC or VDC
- 9: Special Order

### Signal Input

- 1: Standard Input  
Thermocouple: J, K, T, E, B,  
R, S, N, L  
RTD: PT100 DIN, PT100 JIS  
mV: 0~60 mV
- 2: Voltage: 0-1 V \*
- 3: Voltage : 0-10 V \*
- 4: Current: 0-20mA/4-20mA \*
- 9: Special Order \*

### Output 1

- 1: Form C relay rated  
2A/240VAC
  - 2: Pulsed voltage to  
drive SSR, 5V/30mA
  - 6: Triac Output  
1A / 240VAC,SSR
  - 9: Special order
- ### Option
- 0: None
  - 1: Form A Relay 2A/240VAC
  - 2: Pulsed voltage to  
drive SSR, 5V / 30mA
  - 6: Triac Output, 1A / 240VAC, SSR
  - 7: Isolated 20V / 25mA DC  
Output Power Supply
  - 8: Isolated 12V / 40 mA DC  
Output Power Supply
  - 9: Isolated 5V / 80mA DC  
Output Power Supply
  - A: RS-485
  - B: Event Input
  - H: Special order

### Example

Standard Model:

L91-4110

- 90-264 VAC Operation
- Input: Standard Input
- Output 1: Relay
- Option: None

### Accessories

- OM94-6 = Isolated 1A / 240VAC Triac Output Module ( SSR )
- DC94-1 = Isolated 20V / 25mA DC Output Power Supply
- DC94-2 = Isolated 12V / 40mA DC Output Power Supply
- DC94-3 = Isolated 5V / 80mA DC Output Power Supply
- CM96-1 = Isolated RS-485 Interface Module
- EI96-1 = Event Input Module
- UM0L911A-Rev7 = L91 User's Manual

NOTE: \* Volt and Milliamp Inputs are NOT FM Approved.

## Related Products

P11A = Hand-held Programmer for L91, C91 Series Controller

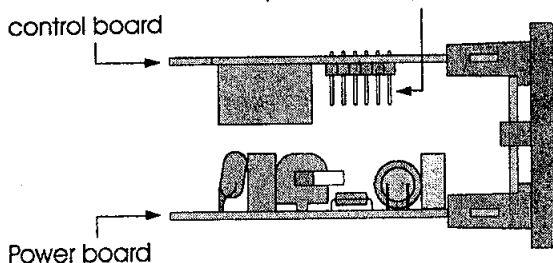
SNA10A = Smart Network Adaptor for Third Party Software,  
Converts 255 channels of RS-485 or RS-422 to  
RS-232 Network

SNA10B = Smart Network Adaptor for FD-Net Software, Converts  
255 channels of RS-485 or RS-422 to RS-232 Network

## 1-3 Programming Port

### Programming Port

The hand-held programmer P11A is connected here to perform setup and calibration procedures.



Open the housing  
Top view of L91

Figure 1-1 Programming  
Port Location

**Note:** The programming port is used for off-line setup and calibration procedures only. Do not attempt to make any connection to these jumpers when the unit is on-line. Port is for bench setup only.


## 1-4 Keys and Display

### KEYPAD OPERATION


#### SCROLL KEY

This key is used to:

1. Select a setpoint to be displayed.
2. Select a parameter to be viewed or adjusted.
3. Advance display from a parameter code to the next parameter code

ENTER KEY  4 seconds, 8 seconds

Press the scroll key for 4 seconds the display will enter the setup menu. Press this key for 8 seconds to enter the calibration mode.

UP KEY 

This key is used to increase the selected parameter value during the lock indicator is off.

DOWN KEY 

This key is used to decrease the selected parameter value during the lock indicator is off.

RESET KEY 

This key is used to:

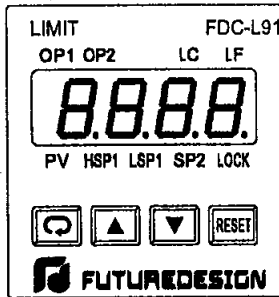
1. Reset the limit condition after the process is within the limit.
2. Revert the display to the normal display.
3. Reset the latching alarm.
4. Reset the limit annunciator.

**Note:** If the RESET key is left pressed, only ONE reset operation will occur. If the unit subsequently goes into a state where reset is required again, the RESET key (or remote reset contacts) must be released (opened) and pressed (closed) again.

UNLOCK KEY  4 seconds

Press the RESET key for 4 seconds to enable up/down key function, and the lock indicator led will be extinguished.

However, this function is disabled when remote lock is selected for EIFN (Event input function). **See section 3-16.**



#### INDICATORS

Op1: Output 1 status indicator

OP2: Output 2 status indicator

LC: Degree C Indicator

LF: Degree F indicator

PV: Process value

HSP1: High limit set point 1

LSP1: Low limit set point 1

SP2: Set point 2 for output 2

LOCK: Lock status indicator

Figure 1-2 Front Panel Display



# DISPLAY FORM

Table 1-1 Display Form of Characters

A	À	E	É	I	Ì	N	Ñ	S	Ŝ	X	
B	b	F	F	J	J	O	Ó	T	ẗ	Y	Ÿ
C	Ĉ	G	G	K	Ķ	P	P	U	ü	Z	
c	ċ	H	H	L	L	Q		V	ü	?	?
D	d	h	h	M	ñ	R	r	W		=	=

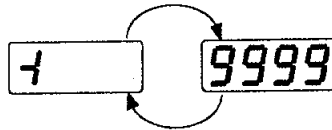
►: These characters are displayed differently.

## How to display a 5-digit number :

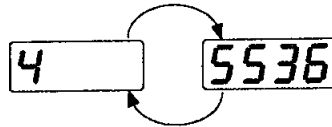
For a number with decimal point the display will be shifted one digit right:  
 -199.99 will be displayed as -199.9, 4553.6 will be displayed as 4553

For a number without decimal point the display will be divided into two alternating phases:

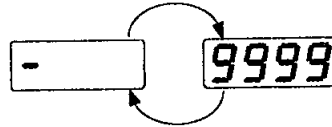
-19999 will be displayed as:



45536 will be displayed as:



-9999 will be displayed as:



## NORMAL DISPLAY

During normal operation, the unit can be configured to display the process value, high limit or low limit set point ( HSP1 or LSP1 dependent on OUT1 selection ) or the word SAFE.

## ABNORMAL DISPLAY

Whenever the process is outside the normal range, the process value will be displayed.

## SENSOR BREAK DISPLAY

If a break is detected in the sensor circuit, the display will show:

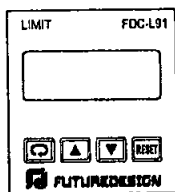
*SEnb*

## A-D FAILURE DISPLAY

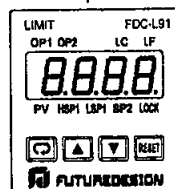
If failure is detected in the A-D converter circuit, the display will show:

*AdEr*

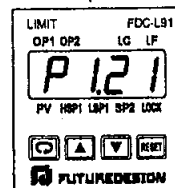
## POWER UP SEQUENCE



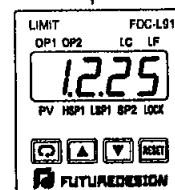
All segments of display and indicators are left off for 0.5 second.



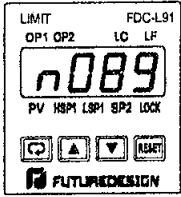
All segments of display and indicators are lit for 1 second.



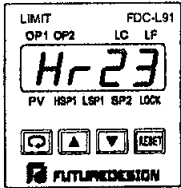
Display program code of the product for 1 second. The left diagram shows program no. 1 with version 21.



Display Date Code for 1 second. The left diagram shows Year 2001, Month February (2), Date 25'th. This means that the product is produced on February 25'th, 2001. Note that the month code **A** is for **October**, **B** is for **November** and **C** is



Display the serial number ( 001 ~999 ) for 1 second.



Display the hours used for 2 seconds. The left diagram shows that the unit has been used for 23456.7 hours since production.

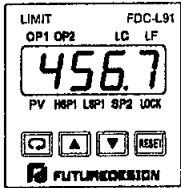
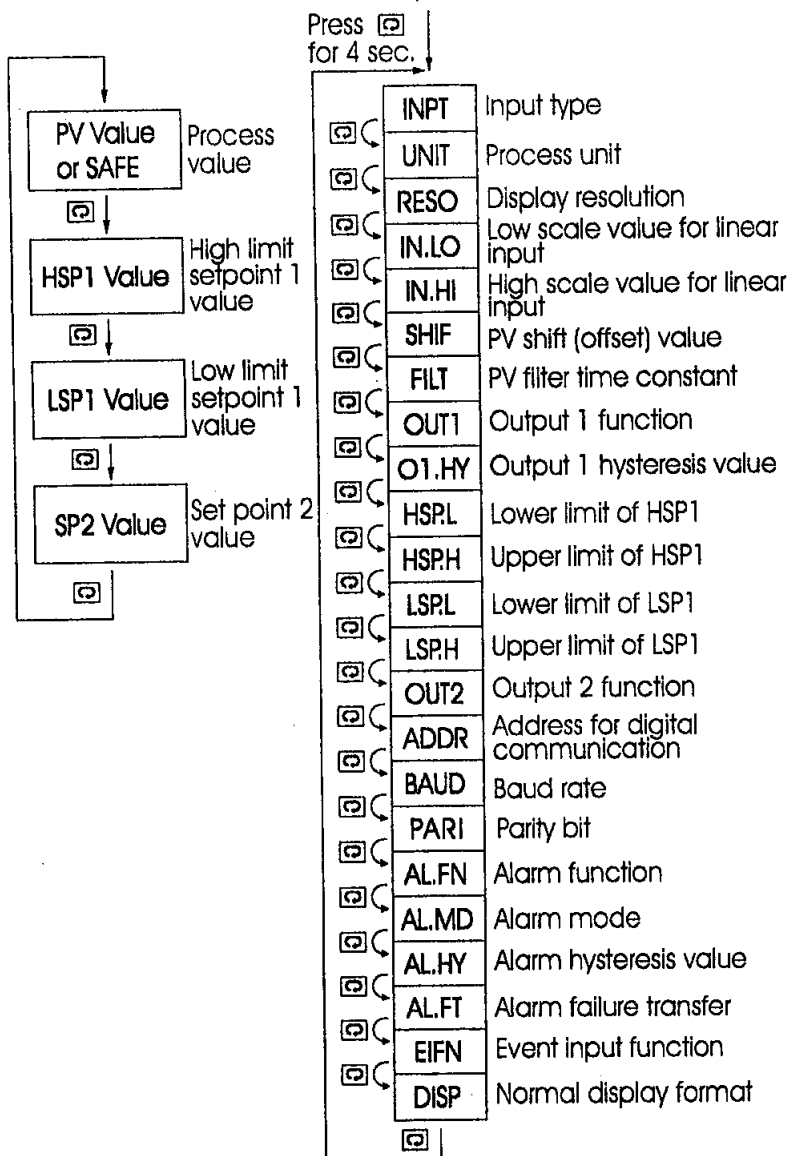



Figure 1-3 Power Up Sequence

# 1-5 Menu Overview

## Setup Mode



**Note 1** The flow charts show a complete listing of parameters. For the actual application the number of available parameters is dependent on the setup conditions, and should be less than that shown in the flow charts.

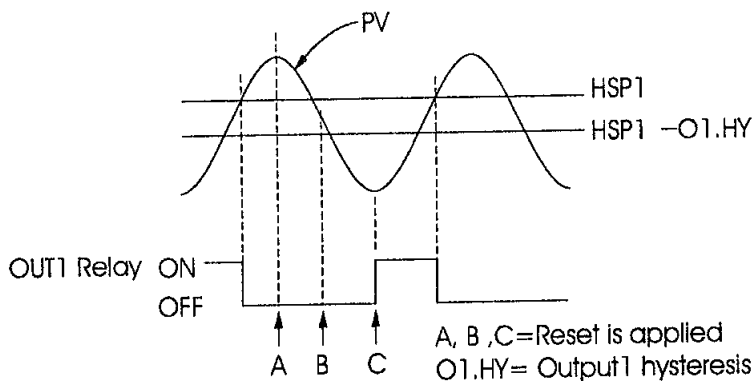
**Note 2** Press  key for 4 seconds to enable up/down key function, and the LOCK indicator led will be extinguished.

## 1-6 Limit Control Operation

### HIGH LIMIT OPERATION

If Hi. is selected for OUT1, the unit will perform high limit control. When power is applied the OUT1 relay is de-energized. After 6.5 seconds self-test period, if the process is below the high limit set point (HSP1), the output 1 relay will be energized and OP1 indicator will go off. If the process goes above the high limit set point, the relay will be de-energized, the OP1 indicator will go on and the display will show the process value. After the process falls below the high limit set point and the RESET key is pressed or the remote reset input is applied, the relay will be energized and the OP1 indicator will go off.

NOTE: Hysteresis is safe-sided.



**Figure 1-4 High Limit Operation**

## LOW LIMIT OPERATION

If Lo. is selected for OUT1, the unit will perform low limit control. When power is applied the OUT1 relay is de-energized. After 6.5 seconds self-test period, if the process is above the low limit set point (LSP1), the output 1 relay will be energized and OP1 indicator will go off. If the process goes below the low limit set point, the relay will be de-energized, the OP1 indicator will go on and the display will show the process value. After the process rises above the low limit set point and the RESET key is pressed or the remote reset input is applied, the relay will be energized and the OP1 indicator will go off.

NOTE: Hysteresis is safe-sided.

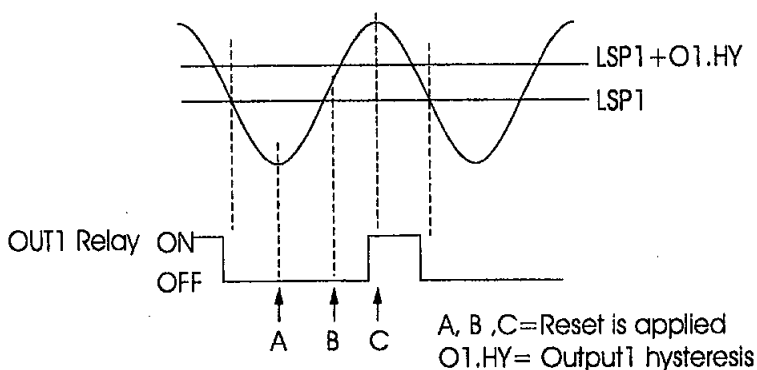
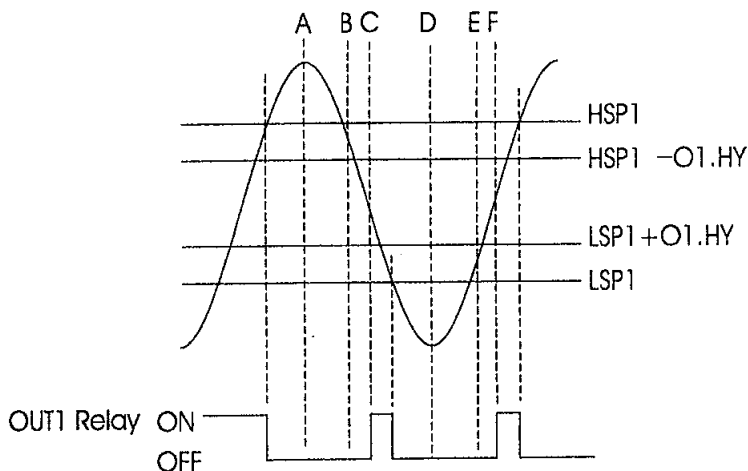


Figure 1-5 Low Limit Operation

## HIGH/LOW LIMIT OPERATION

If Hi.Lo is selected for OUT1, the unit will perform high/low limit control. When power is applied the OUT1 relay is de-energized. After 6.5 seconds self-test period, if the process is below the high limit set point (HSP1) and above the low limit set point (LSP1), the output 1 relay will be energized and OP1 indicator will go off. If the process goes above the high limit set point or below the low limit set point, the relay will be de-energized, the OP1 indicator will go on and the display will show the process value. After the process is within the normal operation range, and the RESET key is pressed or the remote reset input is applied, the relay will be energized and the OP1 indicator will go off. NOTE: Hysteresis is safe-sided.



A, B, C, D, E, F = Reset is applied  
O1.HY = Output1 hysteresis

Figure 1-6 High/Low Limit Operation

## 1-7 Parameter Descriptions

Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
HSP1	High Limit Set point 1	Low: HSPL High: HSP.H	100.0 °C (212.0 °F)
LSP1	Low Limit Set point 1	Low: LSPL High: LSP.H	0 °C (32.0 °F)
SP2	Set point 2 Value for Output 2	See Table 6-1	90.0 °C (194.0 °F)
INPT	Input Type Selection	0 <b>J_tC</b> : J type thermocouple 1 <b>K_tC</b> : K type thermocouple 2 <b>T_tC</b> : T type thermocouple 3 <b>E_tC</b> : E type thermocouple 4 <b>B_tC</b> : B type thermocouple 5 <b>R_tC</b> : R type thermocouple 6 <b>S_tC</b> : S type thermocouple 7 <b>N_tC</b> : N type thermocouple 8 <b>L_tC</b> : L type thermocouple 9 <b>Pt100</b> : PT100 ohms DIN curve 10 <b>Pt100</b> : PT100 ohms JIS curve	1 (0)



Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
INPT	Input Type Selection	11 <b>4-20</b> : 4~20 mA linear current* 12 <b>0-20</b> : 0~20 mA linear current* 13 <b>0-60</b> : 0~60 mV linear voltage 14 <b>0-1V</b> : 0~1 V linear voltage* 15 <b>0-5V</b> : 0~5 V linear voltage* 16 <b>1-5V</b> : 1~5 V linear voltage* 17 <b>0-10</b> : 0~10V linear voltage*	1 (0)
UNIT	Process Unit	0 <b>°C</b> : Degree C unit 1 <b>°F</b> : Degree F unit 2 <b>Pu</b> : Process unit	0 (1)
RESO	Display Resolution	0 <b>no dP</b> : No decimal point 1 <b>1-dP</b> : 1 decimal point 2 <b>2-dP</b> : 2 decimal point 3 <b>3-dP</b> : 3 decimal point	1
IN.LO	Low Scale Value for Linear Input	Low: -19999 High: IN.HI	0

NOTE: Inputs 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are NOT FM Approved.


Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
IN.HI	High Scale Value for Linear Input	Low: IN.LO High: 45536	100.0
SHIF	PV Shift ( offset ) Value	Low: -200.0 °C (-360.0 °F) High: 200.0 °C (360.0 °F)	0.0
FILT	PV Filter Time Constant	0 <b>0</b> : 0 second time constant 1 <b>0.2</b> : 0.2 second time constant 2 <b>0.5</b> : 0.5 second time constant 3 <b>1</b> : 1 second time constant 4 <b>2</b> : 2 seconds time constant 5 <b>5</b> : 5 seconds time constant 6 <b>10</b> : 10 seconds time constant 7 <b>20</b> : 20 seconds time constant 8 <b>30</b> : 30 seconds time constant 9 <b>60</b> : 60 seconds time constant	2
OUT1	Output 1 Function	2 <b>H<sub>i</sub></b> : High limit control 3 <b>L<sub>o</sub></b> : Low limit control 4 <b>H<sub>i</sub> L<sub>o</sub></b> : High/Low limit control	2


Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
O1.HY	Output 1 Hysteresis Value	Low: 0.1 High: 10.0°C (18.0°F)	0.1
HSP.L	Lower Limit of HSP1	Low: -19999 High: HSP.H	0°C (32.0°F)
HSP.H	Upper Limit of HSP1	Low: HSP.L High: 45536	1000.0°C (1832.0°F)
LSP.L	Lower Limit of LSP1	Low: -19999 High: LSP.H	-100.0°C (-148.0°F)
LSP.H	Upper Limit of LSP1	Low: LSP.L High: 45536	0°C (32.0°F)
OUT 2	Output 2 Function	0 <i>nonE</i> :No Function 1 <i>dCPS</i> :DC power supply output 2 <i>Coññ</i> : RS-485 Communication 3 <i>ALñ</i> : Alarm output 4 <i>L_An</i> : Limit annunciator 5 <i>E,Fn</i> : Event input	—
ADDR	Address Assignment of Digital COMM	Low: 1 High: 255	—
BAUD	Band Rate of Digital COMM	0 <i>03</i> : 0.3 Kbits/s baud rate 1 <i>06</i> : 0.6 Kbits/s baud rate 2 <i>12</i> : 1.2 Kbits/s baud rate 3 <i>24</i> : 2.4 Kbits/s baud rate 4 <i>48</i> : 4.8 Kbits/s baud rate	—


Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
BAUD	Band Rate of Digital COMM	5 <b>96</b> : 9.6 Kbits/s baud rate 6 <b>144</b> : 14.4 Kbits/s baud rate 7 <b>192</b> : 19.2 Kbits/s baud rate 8 <b>288</b> : 28.8 Kbits/s baud rate 9 <b>384</b> : 38.4 Kbits/s baud rate	5
PARI	Parity Bit of Digital COMM	0 <b>EVEN</b> : 8 bit even parity 1 <b>odd</b> : 8 bit odd parity 2 <b>none</b> : 8 bit none parity	0
ALFN	Alarm function	6 <b>PVHA</b> : Process value high alarm 7 <b>PVLA</b> : Process value low alarm	5
ALMD	Alarm mode	0 <b>norm</b> : Normal alarm action 1 <b>Latch</b> : Latching alarm action	0
ALHY	Alarm hysteresis value	Low: 0.1 High: 10°C (18.0°F)	0.1

Parameter Notation	Parameter Description	Range	Default Value
AL.FT	Alarm failure transfer	0 <b>oFF</b> : Alarm output goes off as unit fails 1 <b>on</b> : Alarm output goes on as unit fails	1
EIFN	Event input function	0 <b>nonE</b> : No event function. 1 <b>rESet</b> : Remote reset for output 1 & output 2, output 1 on, output 2 off 2 <b>Lock</b> : Remote lock for the unit	0
DISP	Normal display format	0 <b>pu</b> : Display process value 1 <b>SP1</b> : Display HSP1 or LSP1 value 2 <b>SAFE</b> : Display the word SAFE	0

## Chapter 2 Installation

 Dangerous voltages capable of causing death are present in this instrument. Before installation or beginning any troubleshooting procedures the power to all equipment must be switched off and isolated. Units suspected of being faulty must be disconnected and removed to a properly equipped workshop for testing and repair. Component replacement and internal must be made by a qualified maintenance person only.

 To minimize the possibility of fire or shock hazards, do not expose this instrument to rain or excessive moisture.

 Do not use this instrument in areas under hazardous conditions such as excessive shock, vibration, dirt, moisture, corrosive gases or oil. The ambient temperature of the areas should not exceed the maximum rating specified in Chapter 6.

### 2 - 1 Unpacking

Upon receipt of the shipment remove the unit from the carton and inspect the unit for shipping damage.

If any damage due to transit, report and claim with the carrier. Write down the model number, serial number, and date code for future reference when corresponding with our service center. The serial number (S/N) and date code (D/C) are labeled on the box and the housing of the unit.

### 2 - 2 Mounting

Make panel cutout to dimension shown in Figure 2-1.

install both mounting clamps and insert the housing into panel cutout.

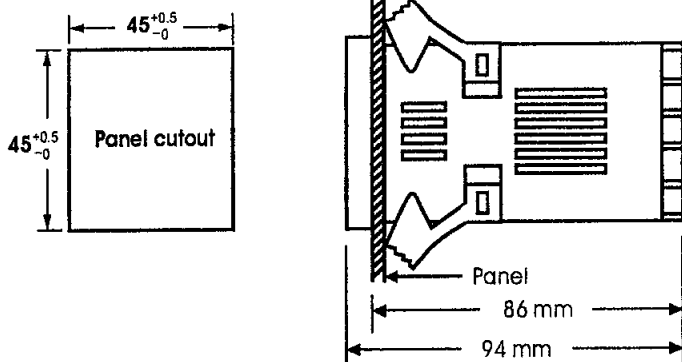


Figure 2-1 Mounting Diagram

## 2 - 3 Wiring Precautions

- \* Before wiring, verify the label for correct model number and options. Switch off the power when checking.
- \* Care must be taken to ensure that maximum voltage rating specified on the label are not exceeded.
- \* It is recommended that power of these units to be protected by fuses or circuit breakers rated at the minimum value possible.
- \* All units should be installed inside a suitably grounded metal enclosure to prevent live parts being accessible from human hands and metal tools.
- \* All wiring must conform to appropriate standards of good practice and local codes and regulations. Wiring must be suitable for maximum voltage, current, and temperature rating of the system.
- \* Take care not to over-tighten the terminal screws.

- \* Unused control terminals should not be used as jumper points as they may be internally connected, causing damage to the unit.
- \* Verify that the ratings of the output devices and the inputs as specified in Chapter 6 are not exceeded.
- \* Electric power in industrial environments contains a certain amount of noise in the form of transient voltage and spikes. This electrical noise can enter and adversely affect the operation of microprocessor-based controls. For this reason we strongly recommend the use of shielded thermocouple extension wire which connects the sensor to the unit. This wire is a twisted-pair construction with foil wrap and drain wire. The drain wire is to be attached to earth ground at the sensor end only.

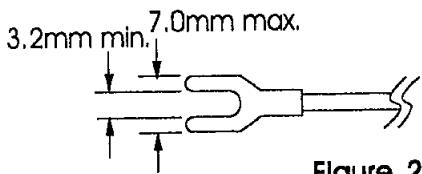


Figure 2-2 Lead Termination

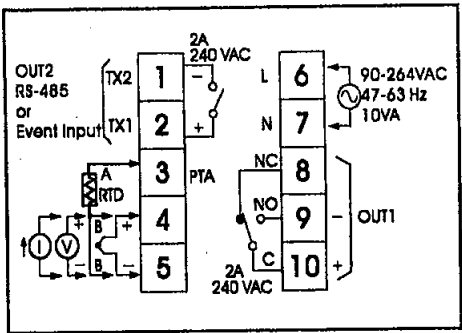
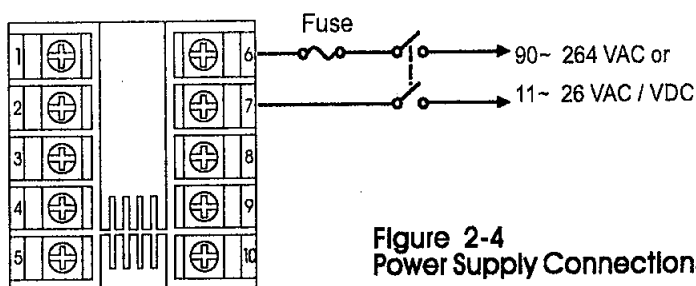


Figure 2-3 Rear Terminal Connection Diagram



## 2-4 Power Wiring

The unit is supplied to operate at 11-26 VAC / VDC or 90-264VAC. Check that the installation voltage corresponds with the power rating indicated on the product label before connecting power to the unit.



**Figure 2-4**  
**Power Supply Connections**

**!** This equipment is designed for installation in an enclosure which provides adequate protection against electric shock. The enclosure must be connected to earth ground.

Local requirements regarding electrical installation should be rigidly observed. Consideration should be given to prevent from unauthorized person access to the power terminals.

## 2-5 Sensor Installation Guidelines

Proper sensor installation can eliminate many problems in a control system. The probe should be placed so that it can detect any temperature change with minimal thermal lag. In a process that requires fairly constant heat output, the probe should be placed close to the heater. In a process where the heat demand is variable, the probe should be placed close to the work area. Some experiments with probe location are often required to find this optimum position.

In a liquid process, addition of a stirrer will help to eliminate thermal lag. Since the thermocouple is basically a point measuring device, placing more than one thermocouple in parallel will provide an average temperature readout and produce better results in most air heated processes.

Proper sensor type is also a very important factor to obtain precise measurements. The sensor must have the correct temperature range to meet the process requirements. In special processes the sensor might need to have different requirements such as leak-proof, anti-vibration, antiseptic, etc.

Standard thermocouple sensor limits of error are  $\pm 4$  degrees F ( $\pm 2$  degrees C ) or 0.75% of sensed temperature (half that for special ) plus drift caused by improper protection or an over-temperature occurrence. This error is far greater than controller error and cannot be corrected at the sensor except by proper selection and replacement.

## 2-6 Thermocouple Input Wiring

Thermocouple input connections are shown in Figure 2-5. The correct type of thermocouple extension lead-wire or compensating cable must be used for the entire distance between the unit and the thermocouple, ensuring that the correct polarity is observed throughout. Joints in the cable should be avoided, if possible.

If the length of thermocouple plus the extension wire is too long, it may affect the temperature measurement. A 400 ohms K type or a 500 ohms J type thermocouple lead resistance will produce approximately 1 degree C temperature error .

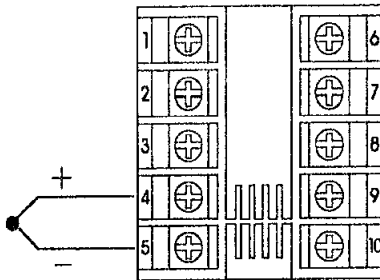


Figure 2.5  
Thermocouple Input Wiring

## 2-7 RTD Input Wiring

RTD connection are shown in Figure 2-6, with the compensating lead connected to terminal 4. For two-wire RTD inputs, terminals 4 and 5 should be linked. The three-wire RTD offers the capability of lead resistance compensation provided that the three leads are of same gauge and equal length.

Two-wire RTD should be avoided, if possible, for the purpose of accuracy. A 0.4 ohm lead resistance of a two-wire RTD will produce 1 degree C temperature error.

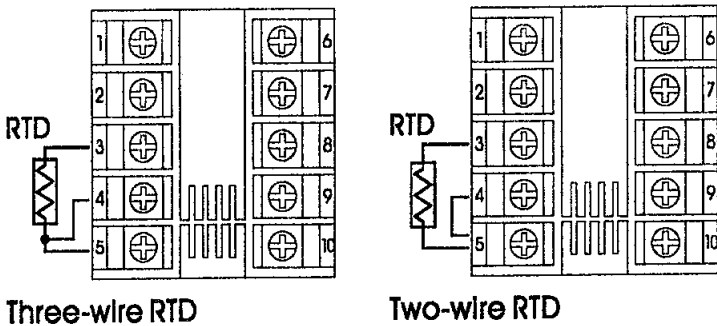


Figure 2-6  
RTD Input Wiring

## 2-8 Linear DC Input Wiring

DC linear voltage and linear current connections are shown in Figure 2-7 and Figure 2-8 .

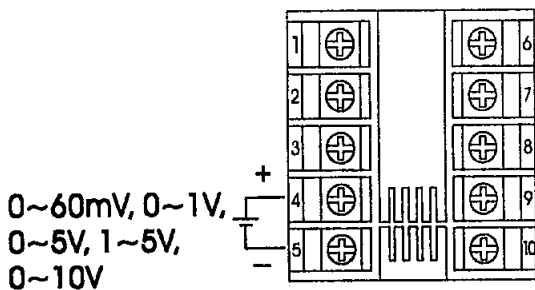


Figure 2.7  
Linear Voltage Input Wiring \*

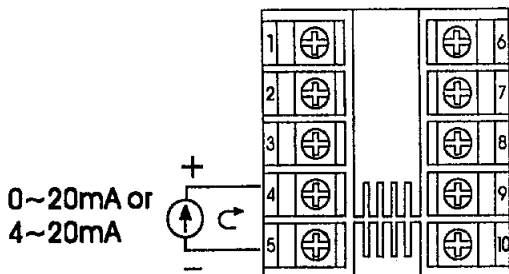


Figure 2.8  
Linear Current Input Wiring \*

NOTE: Volt and Milliamp inputs are NOT FM Approved.

## 2-9 Event Input wiring

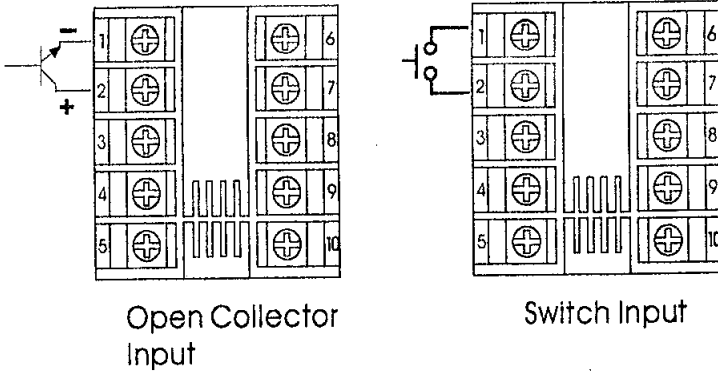
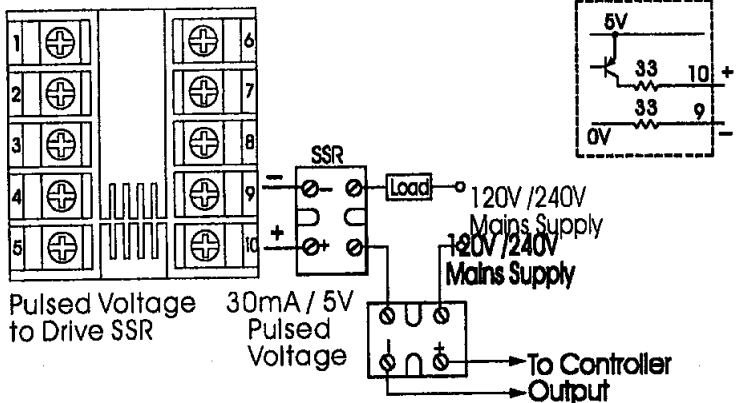
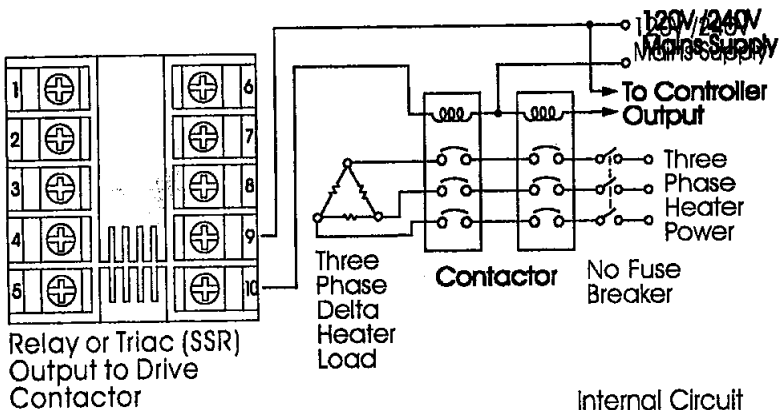
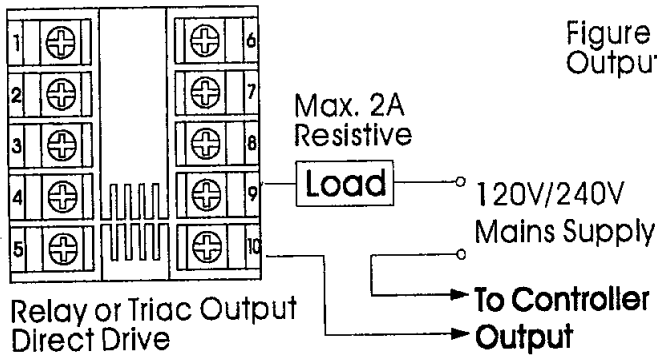


Figure 2-9  
Event Input Wiring

The event input can accept a switch signal as well as an open collector signal. The event input function (EIFN) is activated as the switch is closed or an open collector (or a logic signal) is pulled down.

## 2-10 Output 1 Wiring

Figure 2-10  
Output 1 Wiring



## 2-11 Output 2 Wiring

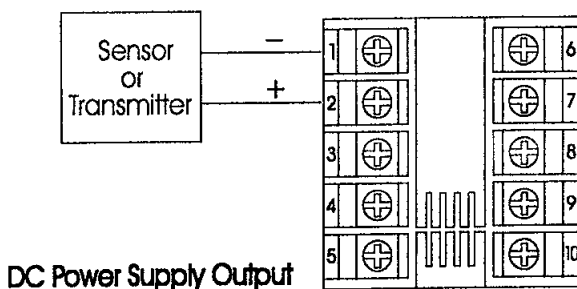
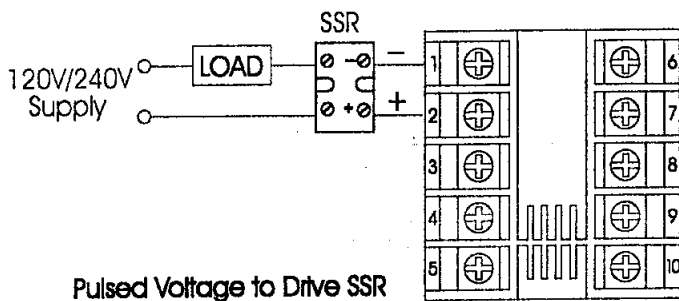
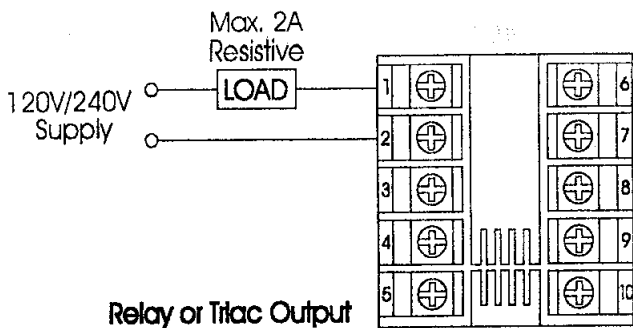
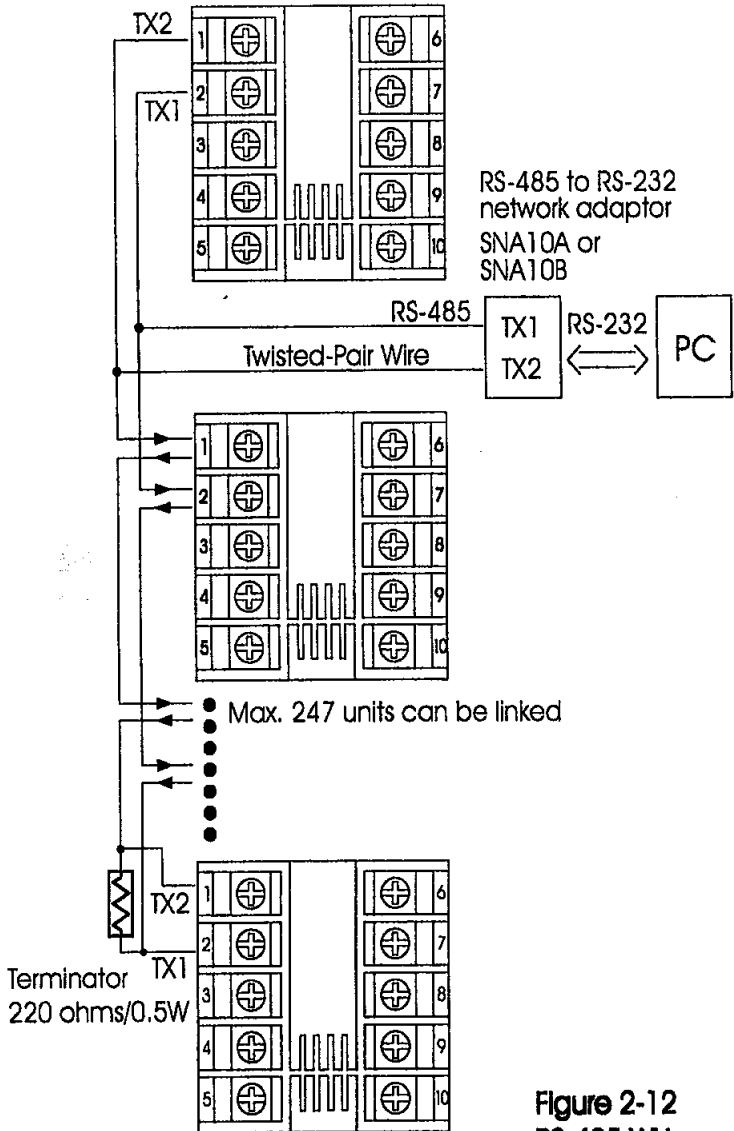


Figure 2-11 Output 2 Wiring

## 2-12 RS-485





**Figure 2-12**  
**RS-485 Wiring**



# Chapter 3 Programming

## 3-1 Process Input

Press  for 4 seconds to enter setup mode. Press  to select the parameter. The display will indicate the parameter symbol and the value ( or selection ) for that parameter.

**INPT:** Selects the sensor type and signal type for the process input.

**UNIT:** Selects the process unit.

**RESO:** Selects the location of the decimal point (Resolution) for most (not all) process related parameters.

**IN.LO:** Selects the low scale value for the Linear type input  
**Hidden If:** T/C or RTD type is selected for INPT

**IN.HI:** Selects the high scale value for the Linear type input  
**Hidden If:** T/C or RTD type is selected for INPT

**How to use IN.LO and IN.HI:**

If 4-20mA is selected for INPT, let SL specifies the input signal low (ie. 4mA), SH specifies the signal high (ie. 20mA), S specifies the current input signal value, the conversion curve of the process value is shown as follows:

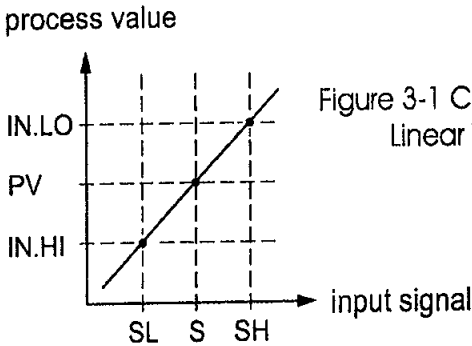


Figure 3-1 Conversion Curve for Linear Type Process Value

**Formula:**  $PV = IN.LO + (IN.HI - IN.LO) \frac{S-SL}{SH-SL}$

**Example:** a 4-20 mA current loop pressure transducer with range 0 - 15 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, is connected to input, then perform the following setup:

INPT = 4-20 mA      IN.LO = 0.0  
UNIT = PU            IN.HI = 15.0  
RESO = 1-DP

Of course, you may select other value for RESO to alter the resolution.

## 3-2 Limit Control

**01.HY:** Output 1 hysteresis value. The hysteresis value is adjusted to a proper value to eliminate the relay jitter in a noisy environment.

## 3-3 Set Point Range

**HSP.L :** Lower limit of HSP1  
Hidden if LO is selected for OUT1

**HSP.H :** Upper limit of HSP1  
Hidden if LO is selected for OUT1

**LSP.L :** Lower limit of LSP1  
Hidden if HI is selected for OUT1

**LSP.H :** Upper limit of LSP1  
Hidden if HI is selected for OUT1

HSP.L and HSP.H in setup menu are used to confine the adjustment range of HSP1. LSP.L and LSP.H are used to confine the adjustment range of LSP1.

### 3-4 PV Shift

In certain application it is desirable to shift the indicated value from its actual value. This can be easily accomplished with this unit by using the PV shift function.

Cycle the unit to the SHIF parameter by using the scroll key. The number you adjust here, either positive or negative, will be added to the actual value. The SHIF function will **alter PV only**.

SHIF: PV shift (input correction) value

### 3-5 Digital Filter

In certain applications the process value is too unstable to be read. To improve this a programmable low pass filter incorporated in the L91 can be used. This is a first order filter with time constant specified by FILT parameter which is contained in setup menu. The FILT is defaulted to 0.5 sec. before shipping. Adjust FILT to change the time constant from 0 to 60 seconds. 0 second represents no filter is applied to the input signal. The filter is characterized by the following diagram.

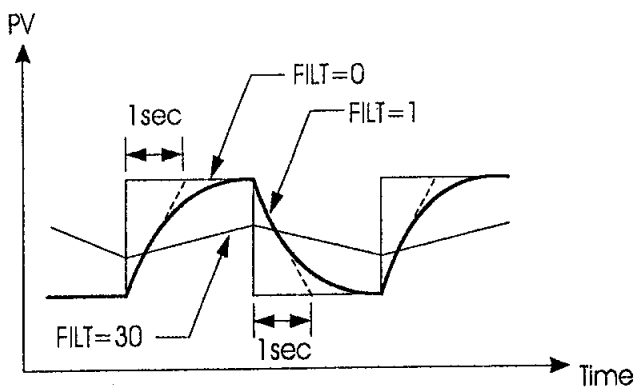


Figure 3-2 Filter Characteristics

## 3-6 Process Alarms

The output 2 will perform process alarm function by selecting ALM for OUT2 and PV.H.A or PV.L.A for AL.FN. If PV.H.A is selected the alarm will perform process high alarm. If PV.L.A is selected the alarm will perform process low alarm. The process alarm sets an absolute trigger level. When the process exceeds that absolute trigger level an alarm occurs. The trigger level is determined by SP2 (Set point 2 value) and AL.HY (Alarm hysteresis value). The hysteresis value is introduced to avoid interference action of alarm in a noisy environment. Normally AL.HY can be set with a minimum value(0.1).

Trigger levels for process high alarm are SP2 and SP2 - AL.HY.  
Trigger level for process low alarm are SP2 + AL.HY and Sp2.

There are two types of alarm mode can be selected, these are: normal alarm and latching alarm.

### **Normal Alarm: AL.MD= NORM**

When a normal alarm is selected, the alarm output is de-energized in the non-alarm condition and energized in an alarm

### **Latching Alarm: AL.MD= LTCH**

If a latching alarm is selected, once the alarm output is energized, it will remain unchanged even if the alarm condition has been cleared unless the power is shut off or the RESET key (or remote reset button) is pressed.

### **Failure Transfer: AL.FT = OFF or ON**

In case of **Sensor Break** or **A-D Failure** occurs, the alarm output will be on or off according to the selection of AL.FT.

### **Examples:**

SP2 = 200

AL.HY = 10.0

AL.MD = NORM

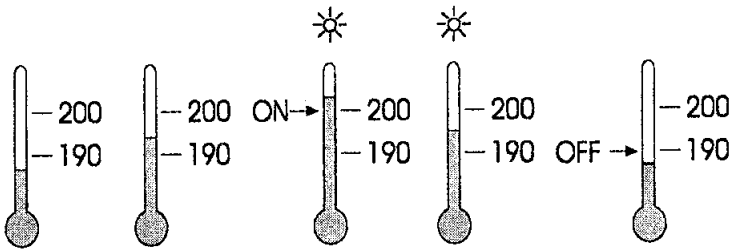
AL.FN = PV.H.A

Examples:

Process proceeds →

Figure 3.3

Normal Process Alarm



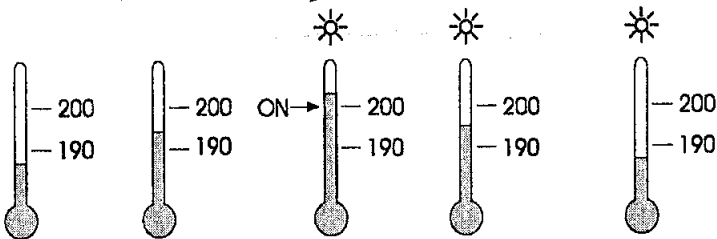
SP2 = 200  
AL.MD = LTCH

AL.HY = 10.0  
AL.FN = PV.H.A

Figure 3.4

Latching Process Alarm

Process proceeds →



### 3-7 RS-485 Communication

Using a PC for data communication is the most economic way. The signal is transmitted and received through the PC communication Port (generally RS-232). Since a standard PC can't support RS-485 port, a network adaptor (such as SNA10A, SNA10B) has to be used to convert RS-485 to RS-232 for a PC if RS-485 is required for the data communication. Many RS-485 units (up to 247 units) can be connected to one RS-232, that is a PC with 4 comm ports can communicate with 988 units.

Select COMM for OUT2 in setup menu, the output 2 will perform RS-485 interface with **Modbus RTU Mode** protocol.

## Setup

1. Select COMM for OUT2
2. Set an unequal address (ADDR) for those units which are connected to the same port.
3. Set the Baud Rate (BAUD) and Parity Bit (PARI) such that these values are accordant with PC setup conditions.

## 3-8 Display Mode

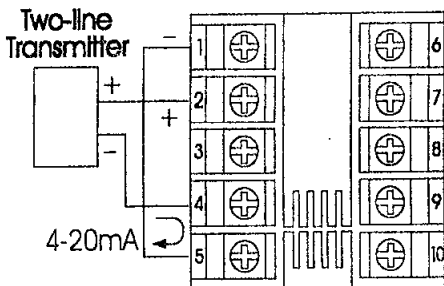
The DISP in the setup menu is used to select the display format for the normal condition. If PV is selected, the display will indicate the process value. If SP1 is selected, the display will indicate HSP1 value for high limit control (OUT1 = HI) and high/low limit control (OUT1 = HI.LO) or indicate LSP1 value for low limit control (OUT1 = LO). If SAFE is selected, the display will indicate the word SAFE for the normal condition.

However the display will indicate the process value if the process value goes beyond high limit or low limit. If an error condition occurs, the display will indicate the error symbol.

The SAFE display will return when the process has returned to within SAFE values. Depressing reset key will reset output relay.

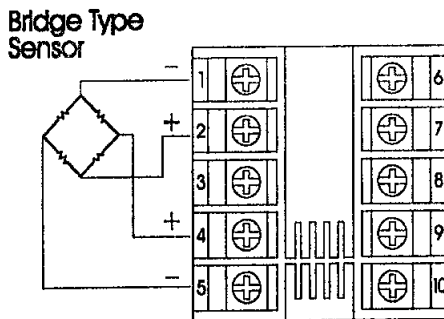
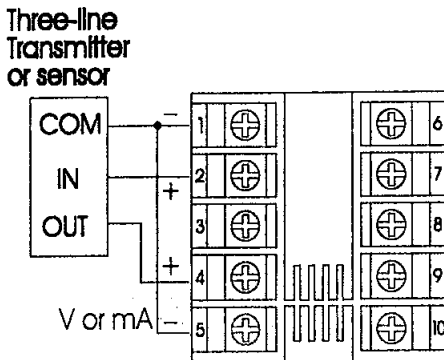
## 3-9 Signal Conditioner DC Power Supply

Three types of isolated DC power supply are available to supply an external transmitter or sensor. These are 20V rated at 25mA, 12V rated at 40 mA and 5V rated at 80 mA. The DC voltage is delivered to the output 2 terminals by selecting DCPS for OUT2 in setup menu.



Set  
 OUT2 = **dCPS**  
 DC Power Supply

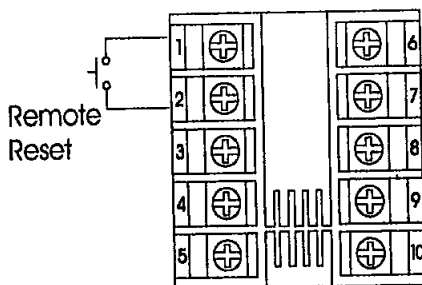
Figure 3-5  
 DC Power Supply  
 Application



**Caution:**  
 Don't use the DC power supply beyond its rating current to avoid damage.  
 Purchase a correct voltage to suit your external devices. See ordering code in section 1-2.

### 3-10 Remote Reset

If EIFN is selected for OUT2 and REST is selected for EIFN, terminals 1 & 2 will act as remote reset input. Pressing remote reset button will perform the same function as pressing the RESET key. Refer to section 1-4 for RESET key function.



Setup

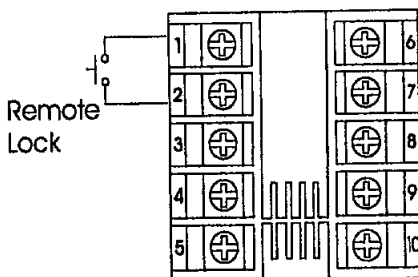
OUT2 = EIFN

EIFN = REST

Figure 3-6 Remote Reset Application

### 3-11 Remote Lock

If EIFN is selected for OUT2 and LOCK is selected for EIFN, terminals 1 & 2 will act as remote lock input. Turning the remote lock switch on will keep all the parameter setting from been changed.



Setup

OUT2 = EIFN

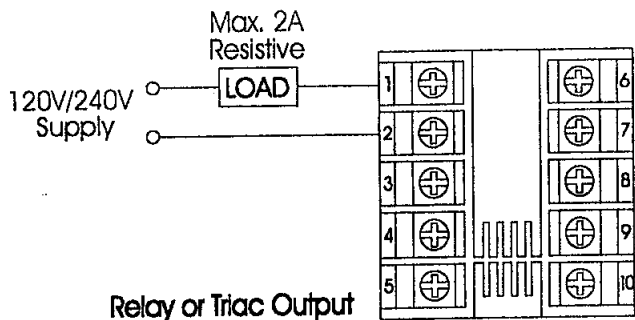
EIFN = LOCK

Figure 3-7 Remote Lock Application



### 3-12 Limit Annunciator Output

If L\_AN (Limit annunciator) is selected for OUT2, the output 2 will act as a Limit Annunciator. If the limit is or has been reached the Annunciator output will be enabled. If the RESET key is depressed, and the limit condition still exists the Annunciator Output ONLY will be deenergized. This output is effective as a audible alarm contact for when a limit condition occurs. It allows the audible alarm to be silenced even though the limit is still



# Chapter 4 Application

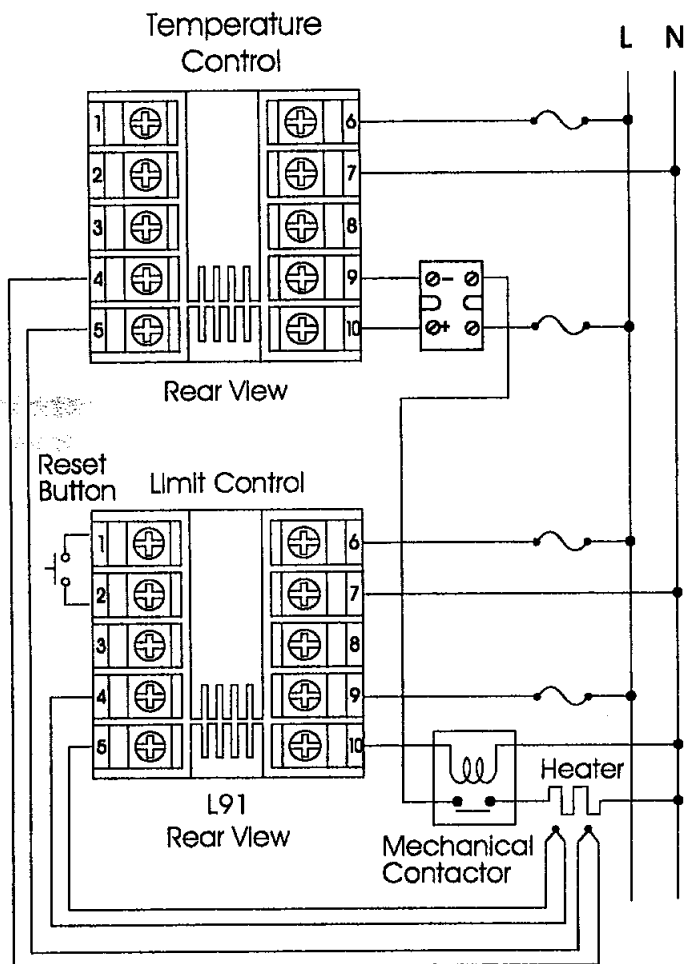


Figure 4-1 Over Temperature Protection with Remote Reset

## Chapter 5 Calibration



Do not proceed through this section unless there is a definite need to re-calibrate the controller. Otherwise, all previous calibration data will be lost. Do not attempt re-calibration unless you have appropriate calibration equipment. If calibration data is lost, you will need to return the unit to your supplier who may charge you a service fee to re-calibrate the unit.



Entering calibration mode will break the control loop. Make sure that if the system is allowable to apply calibration mode.

Equipment needed for calibration:

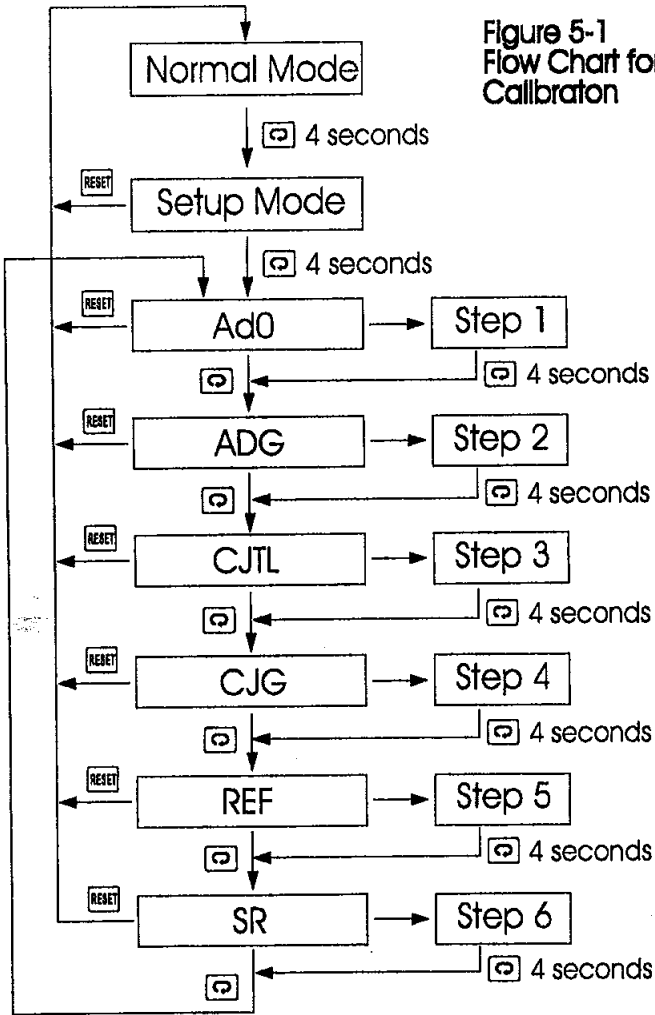
- (1) A high accuracy calibrator (Fluke 5520A Calibrator recommended) with following function:
  - 0-100mA millivolt source with  $\pm 0.005\%$  accuracy
  - 0-10V voltage source with  $\pm 0.005\%$  accuracy
  - 0-20mA current source with  $\pm 0.005\%$  accuracy
  - 0-300 ohm resistant source with  $\pm 0.005\%$  accuracy
- (2) A test chamber providing  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  -  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range
- (3) A switching network (SCANNER 80, optional for automatic calibration)
- (4) A calibration fixture equipped with programming units (optional for automatic calibration)
- (5) A PC with calibration software FD-Net and Smart Network Adaptor SNA10B (optional for automatic calibration)

Since each unit needs 30 minutes to warm up before calibration, calibrating one unit each is inefficient. An automatic calibration system for small quantity well as for unlimited quantity is available upon request.

The calibration procedures described in the following are a step by step **manual procedures**.

Apply Enter Key (press  for 8 seconds) to enter the calibration mode. see **Figure 5-1**.


Figure 5-1  
Flow Chart for Manual  
Calibration



Step1: Calibrate **Zero** of A to D converter.

Short terminal 4 and 5, then press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration has failed.

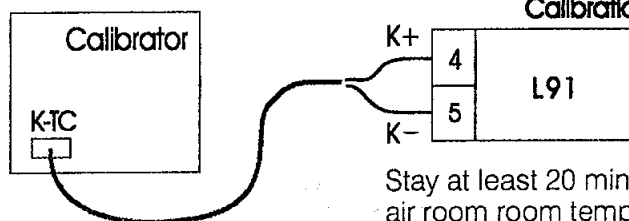
**Step 2: Calibrate Gain of A to D converter.**

Send a span signal to terminal 4 and 5 with correct polarity. The span signal is 60 mV for thermocouple input, 1V for 0-1V input, 10V for 0-10V input and 20mA for 0-20 mA input. Press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration failed.

**Step 3: Calibrate offset of cold junction.**

Setup the equipment according to the following diagram for calibrating the cold junction compensation. Note that a K type thermocouple must be used.

**Figure 5-2  
Cold Junction  
Calibration Setup**




Stay at least 20 minutes in still-air room temperature  $25 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$

The 5520A calibrator is configured as K type thermocouple output with internal compensation. Send a  $0.00^\circ\text{C}$  signal to the unit under calibration.

**The unit under calibration is powered in a still-air room with temperature  $25 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ . Allow at least 20 minutes for warming up.**

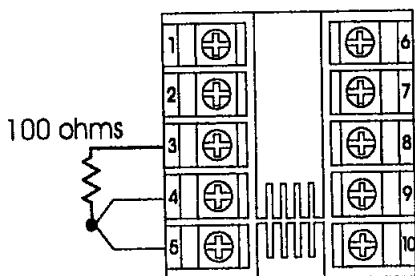
Press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration failed.

**Step 4: Calibrate gain of cold junction.**


Setup the equipment same as step 3. The unit under calibration is power in a still-air room with temperature 50A3 BC. Allow at least 20 minutes for warming up. The calibrator source is set at 0.00°C with internal compensation mode. Press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration failed.

**Step 5: Calibrate RTD reference voltage.**


Send a 100 ohms signal to terminal 3, 4 and 5 according to **Figure 5-3**.



**Figure 5-3**  
**RTD Calibration**

Press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration failed.

**Step 6: Calibrate RTD serial resistance.**

Change the ohm's value of the calibrator to 300 ohms. Press  for at least 4 seconds. The display will blink a moment. If the display didn't blink, then the calibration failed.

# Chapter 6 Specifications

## Power

90-264 VAC, 49-63 Hz, 10 VA, 5W maximum  
11-26 VAC/VDC, 10 VA, 5W maximum

## Input

**Resolution:** 18 bits

**Sampling:** 10 times/second

**Maximum Rating:** -2 VDC minimum, 12 VDC maximum  
(1 minute for mA input)

**Temperature Effect:** A1.5  $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Sensor Lead Resistance Effect:**

T/C: 0.2  $\mu\text{V}/\text{ohm}$

3-wire RTD: 2.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{ohm}$  of resistance difference of two leads

2-wire RTD: 2.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{ohm}$  of resistance sum of two leads

**Burn-out Current:** 200nA

**Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR):** 120db

**Sensor Break Detection:**

Sensor open for TC, RTD and mV inputs,

below 1 mA for 4-20 mA input,

below 0.25V for 1-5 V input,

unavailable for other inputs.

**Sensor Break Responding Time:**

Within 4 seconds for TC, RTD and mA inputs,

0.1 second for 4-20 mA and 1-5V inputs.

## Characteristics:

Type	Range	Accuracy @ 25 °C	Input Impedance
J	-120°C- 1000°C (-184°F - 1832°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
K	-200°C- 1370°C (-328°F - 2498°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
T	-250°C- 400°C (-418°F - 752°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
E	-100°C- 900°C (-148°F - 1652°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
B	0°C- 1820°C (- 32°F - 3308°F)	±2 °C (200°C - 1820°C)	2.2 MΩ
R	0°C- 1767.8°C (- 32°F - 3214°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
S	0°C- 1767.8°C (- 32°F - 3214°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
N	-250°C- 1300°C (-418°F - 2372°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
L	-200°C- 900°C (-328°F - 1652°F)	±2 °C	2.2 MΩ
PT100 (DIN)	-210°C- 700°C (-346°F - 1292°F)	±0.4 °C	1.3 KΩ
PT100 (JIS)	-200°C- 600°C (-328°F - 1112°F)	±0.4 °C	1.3 KΩ
mV	-8mV- 70mV	±0.05 %	2.2 MΩ
mA	-3mA- 27mA	±0.05 %	100 Ω
V	-1.3V- 11.5V	±0.05 %	510 KΩ

Table 6-1 Input Characteristics



## Event Input

**Logic Low:** -10V minimum, 0.8V maximum.

**Logic High:** 2V minimum, 10V maximum.

**Functions:** Remote reset, remote lockout.

## Output 1 / Output 2

**Relay Rating:** 2A/240 VAC, life cycles 200,000 for resistive load.

**Pulsed Voltage:** Source Voltage 5V, current limiting resistance 66 ohms.

## Triac (SSR) Output

**Rating:** 1/240 VAC

**Inrush Current:** 20A for 1 cycle

**Min. Load Current:** 50 mA rms

**Max. Off-state Leakage:** 3 mA rms

**Max. On-state Voltage:** 1.5 V rms

**Insulation Resistance:** 1000 Mohms min. at 500 VDC

**Dielectric Strength:** 2500 VAC for 1 minute

## DC Voltage Supply Characteristics ( Installed at Output 2 )

Type	Tolerance	Max. Output Current	Ripple Voltage	Isolation Barrier
20 V	A0.5 V	25 mA	0.2 Vp-p	500 VAC
12 V	A0.3 V	40 mA	0.1 Vp-p	500 VAC
5 V	A0.15 V	80 mA	0.05 Vp-p	500 VAC

## Data Communication

Interface : RS-485 ( up to 247 units )

Protocol : Modbus Protocol RTU mode

Address : 1 - 247

Baud Rate : 0.3 ~ 38.4 Kbits/sec

Data Bits : 8 bits

Parity Bit : None, Even or Odd

Stop Bit : 1 or 2 bits

Communication Buffer : 50 bytes

## User Interface

**4-digit LED Displays:** 0.4" (10mm),

**Keypad:** 4 keys

**Programming Port:** For automatic setup, calibration and testing.

**Communication Port:** Connection to PC for supervisory control.

**Limit Control:** High Limit, Low limit and High/Low Limit programmable

## Digital Filter

**Function:** First order

**Time Constant:** 0, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60 seconds programmable

## Environmental & Physical

Operating Temperature : -10°C to 50°C

Storage Temperature : -40°C to 60°C

Humidity : 0 to 90 % RH ( non-condensing )

Insulation Resistance : 20 Mohms min. ( at 500 VDC )

Dielectric Strength : 2000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 minute

Vibration Resistance : 10 - 55 Hz, 10 m/s<sup>2</sup> for 2 hours

Shock Resistance : 200 m/s<sup>2</sup> ( 20 g )

Moldings : Flame retardant polycarbonate

Dimensions: 48 mm(W) X 48 mm(H) X 94 mm(D),  
86 mm depth behind panel

Weight : 150 grams

## Approval Standards

Safety : UL873 ( 11<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994 )

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EN61010-1 ( IEC1010-1 )

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Protective Class :

IP30 front panel, indoor use,

IP 20 housing and terminals ( with protective cover)

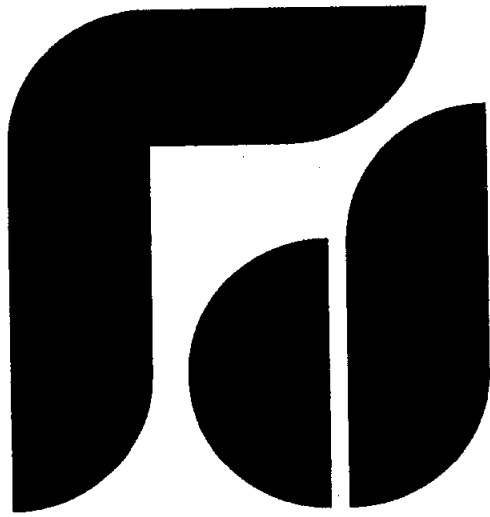
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