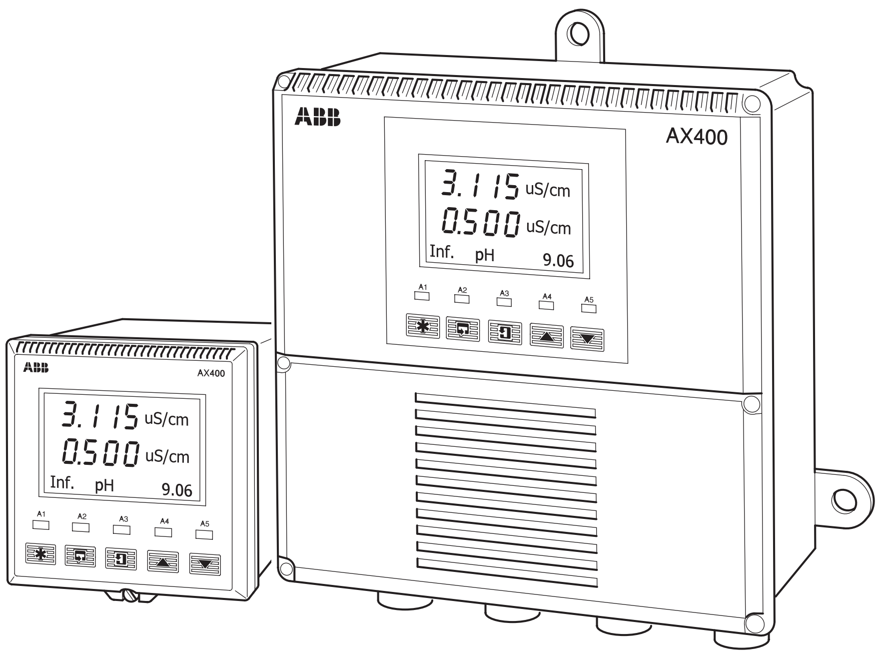
AX400 Series

User Guide

Model AX411
Dual Input Conductivity Analyzer



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Warning.
An instruction that draws attention to the risk of injury or death.

Note.
Clarification of an instruction or additional information.

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2. Warning labels on containers and packages must be observed.
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4. Normal safety precautions must be taken to avoid the possibility of an accident occurring when operating in conditions of high pressure and/or temperature.
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1 INTRODUCTION

This conductivity analyzer has been designed for continuous monitoring and control of conductivity. It is available in wall-/pipe-mount or panel-mount versions and can be used with either one or two sensors, each with a temperature input channel. When used with two sensors, readings can be compared to produce a range of extrapolated values.

When making temperature compensated measurements, the sample temperature is sensed by a resistance thermometer (Pt100 or Pt1000) mounted in the measuring cell.

Analyzer operation and programming are performed using five tactile membrane keys on the front panel. Programmed functions are protected from unauthorized alteration by a five-digit security code.

2 OPERATION

2.1 Powering Up the Analyzer

⚠ **Caution.** Ensure all connections are made correctly, especially to the earth stud – see Section 6.3.

1) Ensure the input sensors are connected correctly.

2) Switch on the power supply to the analyzer. A start-up screen is displayed while internal checks are performed, then the conductivity measurement readings screen (Operating Page) is displayed as conductivity measuring operation starts.

2.2 Displays and Controls

The display comprises two rows of 4½ digit, 7-segment digital displays, which show the actual values of the measured parameters and alarm set points, and a 6-character dot matrix display showing the associated units. The lower display line is a 16-character dot matrix display showing the programming information.

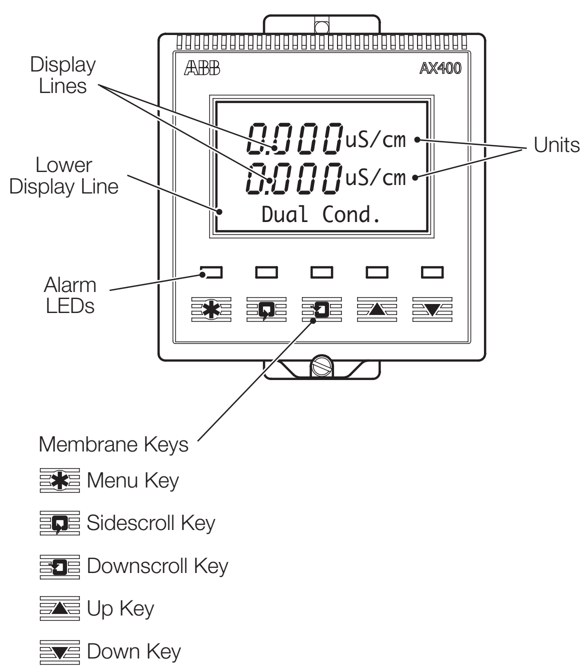


Fig. 2.1 Location of Controls and Displays

2.2.1 Key Functions

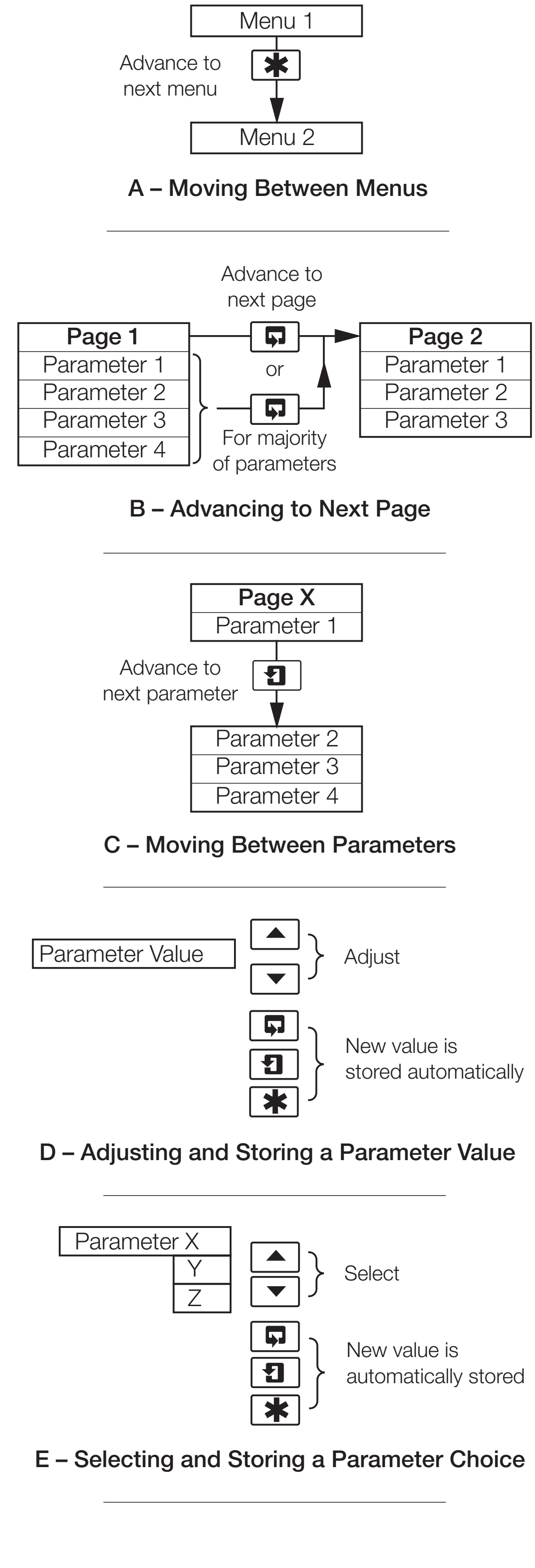


Fig. 2.2 Membrane Key Functions

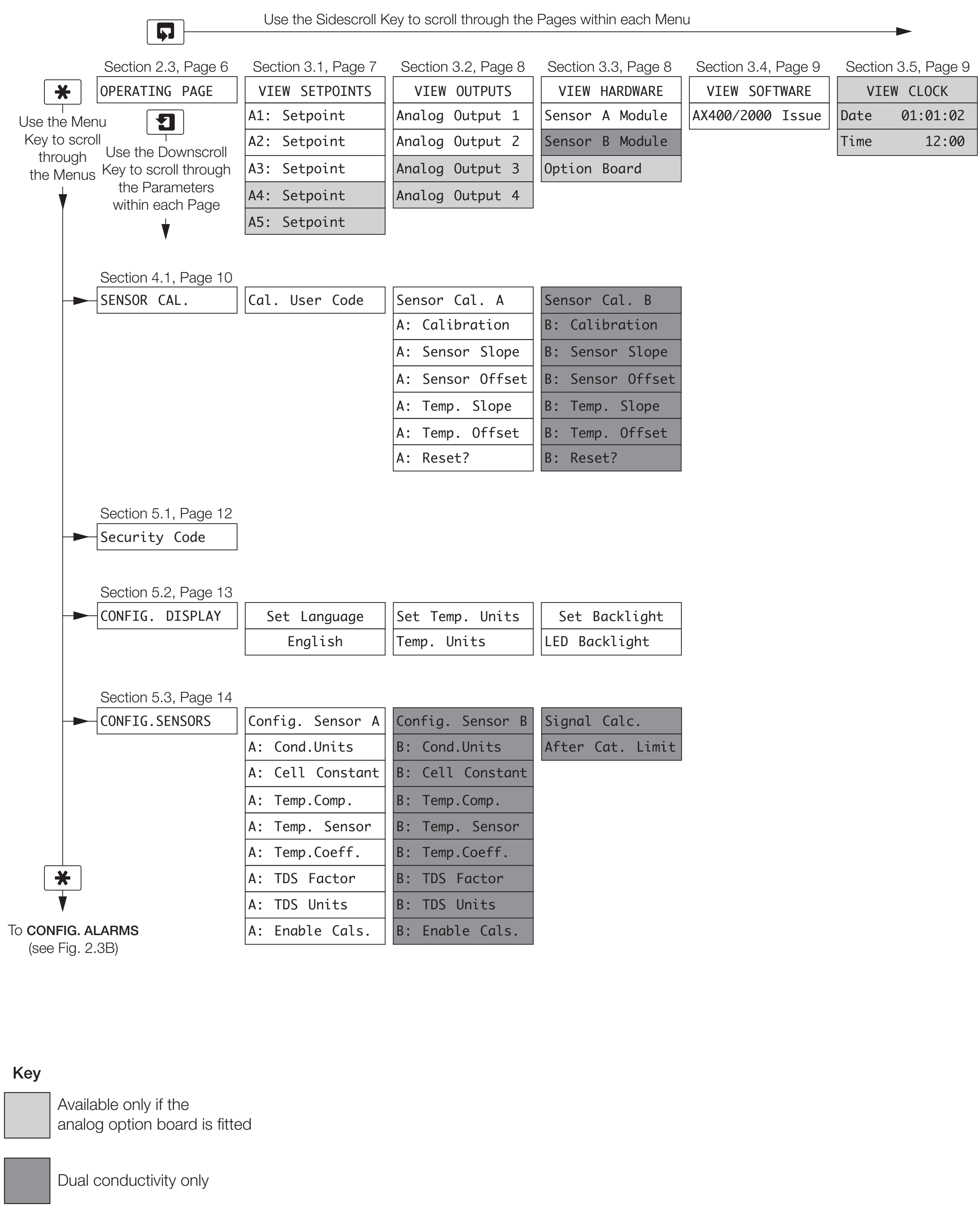


Fig. 2.3A Overall Programming Chart

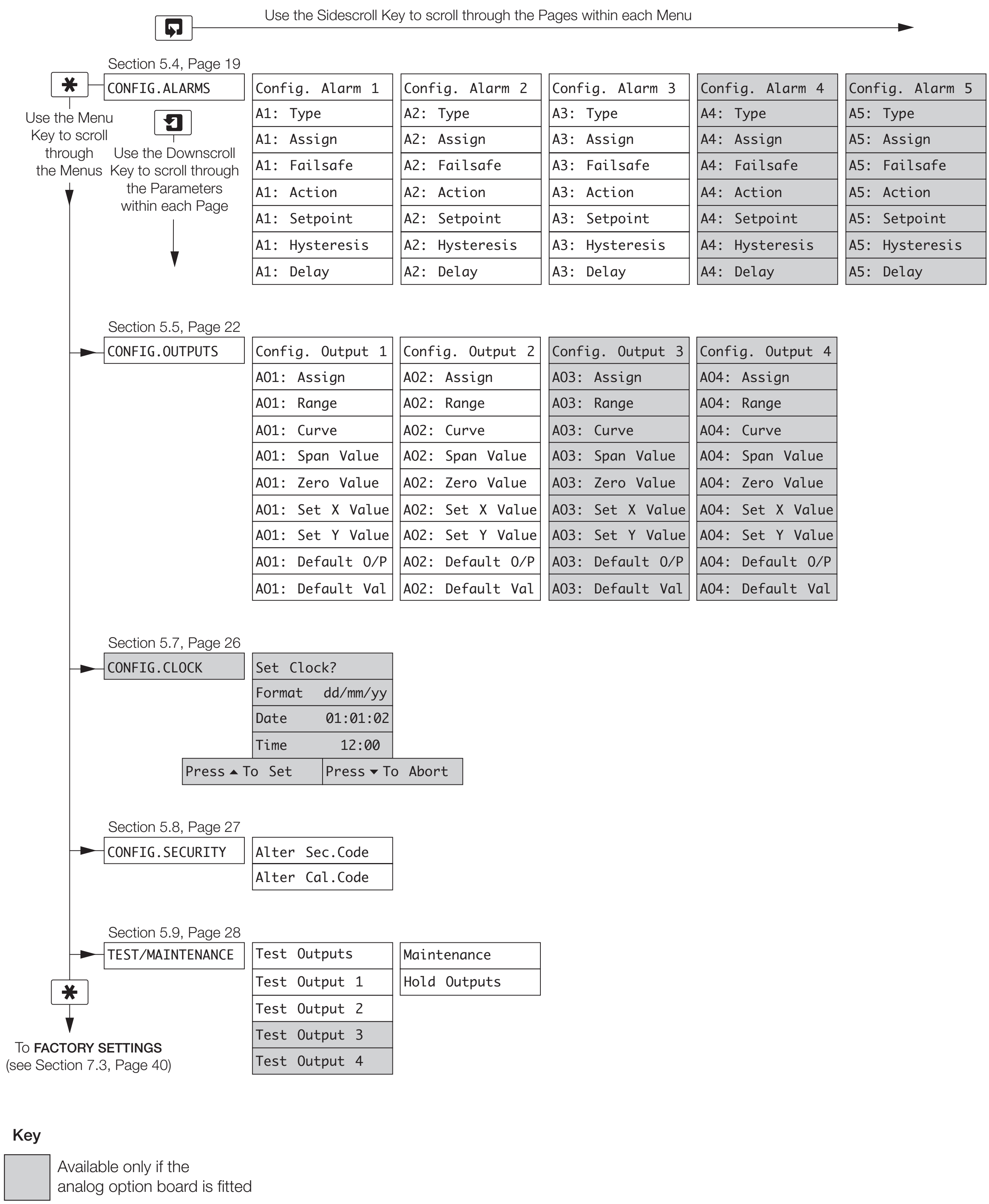
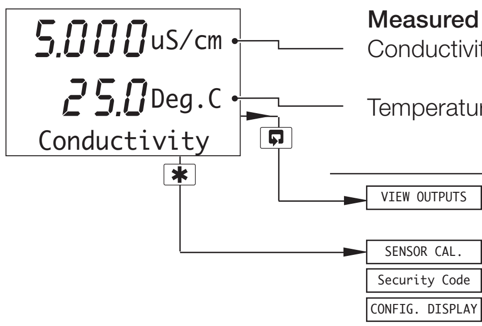


Fig. 2.3B Overall Programming Chart

2.3 Operating Page

2.3.1 Single Input Conductivity



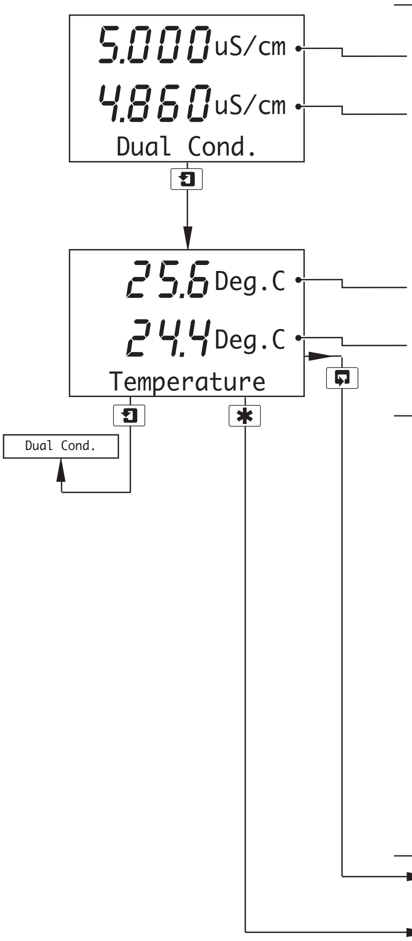
Measured Values
Conductivity.

Temperature.

VIEW OUTPUTS — See Section 3.1.

SENSOR CAL. — If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
Security Code — If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY — If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

2.3.2 Dual Input Conductivity



Measured Conductivity
Sensor A.

Sensor B.-

Note. Dual Cond. is displayed only if **Signal Calc.** is set to **No Calculation** in the **CONFIG. SENSORS** page – see Section 5.3. See below for an explanation of calculations.

Measured Temperature
Sensor A.

Sensor B.

Calculations
A range of computed dual conductivity readings can be displayed, each showing the result of a calculation performed by the analyzer. In each case, the type of calculation is shown on the lower display line, followed by the result of the calculation.

Calculations performed are:

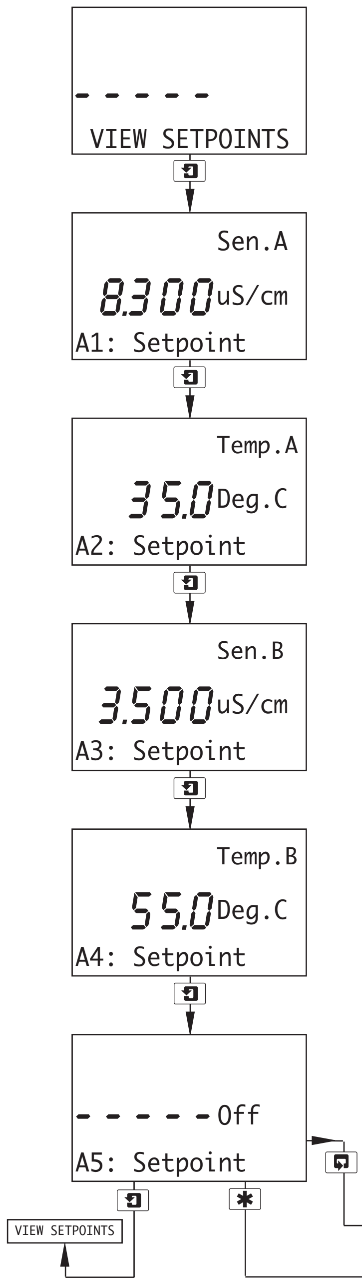
Difference	=	A – B.
% Rejection	=	(1–B/A) x 100.
% Passage	=	B/A x 100
Ratio	=	A/B
Inferred pH	=	Uses an algorithm to calculate the pH value of the solution, inferred from its conductivity. See Appendix A3 for further information on inferred pH.

VIEW SETPOINTS — See Section 3.1.

SENSOR CAL. — If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
Security Code — If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY — If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

3 OPERATOR VIEWS

3.1 View Set Points



View Set Points
This page shows alarm set points. The value of each of the set points is shown, together with the name of the parameter it's assigned to.

Set point values and relay/LED actions are programmable – see Section 5.4.

Sensor A (Conductivity), Alarm 1 Set Point

Sensor A (Temperature), Alarm 2 Set Point

Sensor B (Conductivity), Alarm 3 Set Point – Dual Input Conductivity only

Sensor B (Temperature), Alarm 4 Set Point – Dual Input Conductivity only

Note. Alarm 4 is available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.

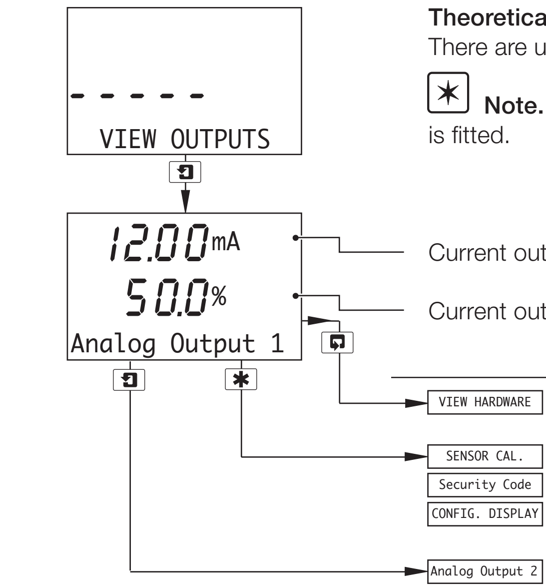
Alarm 5 Set Point

Note. Alarm 5 is available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.

VIEW OUTPUTS — Return to main menu.

SENSOR CAL. — If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
Security Code — If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY — If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

3.2 View Outputs



Theoretical Analog Output
There are up to four analog outputs, each showing information for one sensor:

Note. Analog outputs 3 and 4 are available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.

Current output.

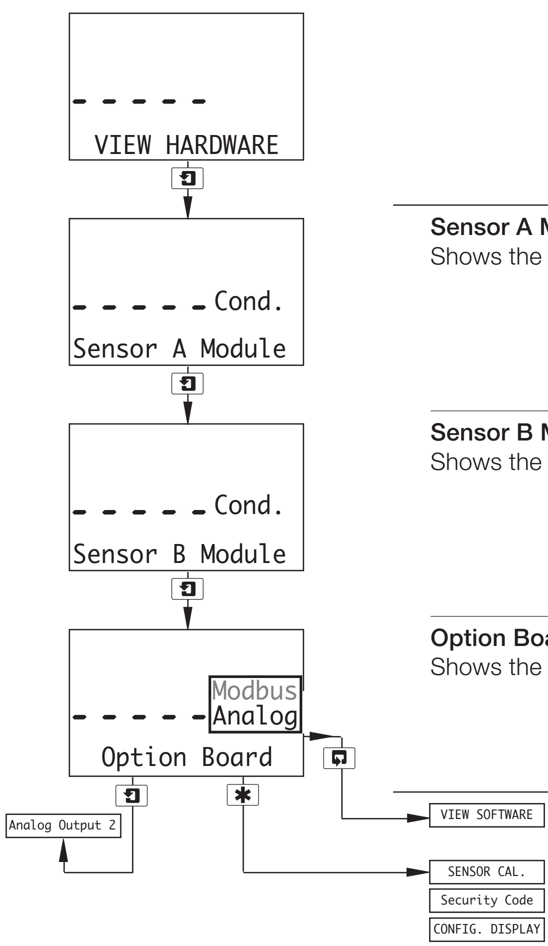
Current output as a percentage of full scale for the output range selected.

VIEW HARDWARE – See Section 3.3.

SENSOR CAL. – If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
Security Code – If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY – If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

Analog Output 2 – **Analog Output 2** – repeat for outputs 2 to 4.

3.3 View Hardware



Sensor A Module
Shows the type of sensor connected to the analyzer's Sensor A input.

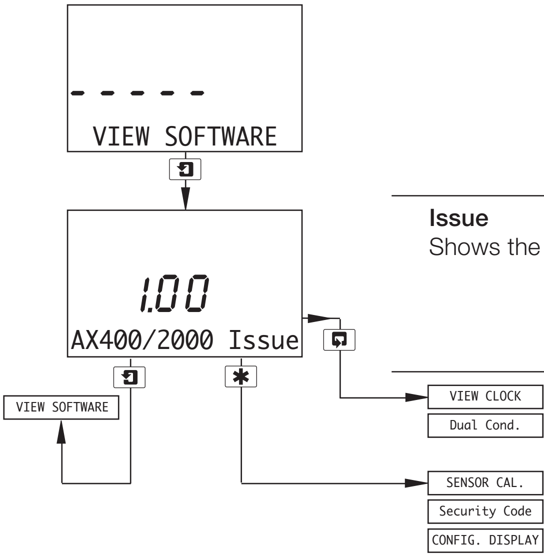
Sensor B Module – Dual Input Conductivity only
Shows the type of sensor connected to the analyzer's Sensor B input.

Option Board
Shows the type of option board fitted to the analyzer (if applicable).

VIEW SOFTWARE – See Section 3.4.

SENSOR CAL. – If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
Security Code – If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY – If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

3.4 View Software



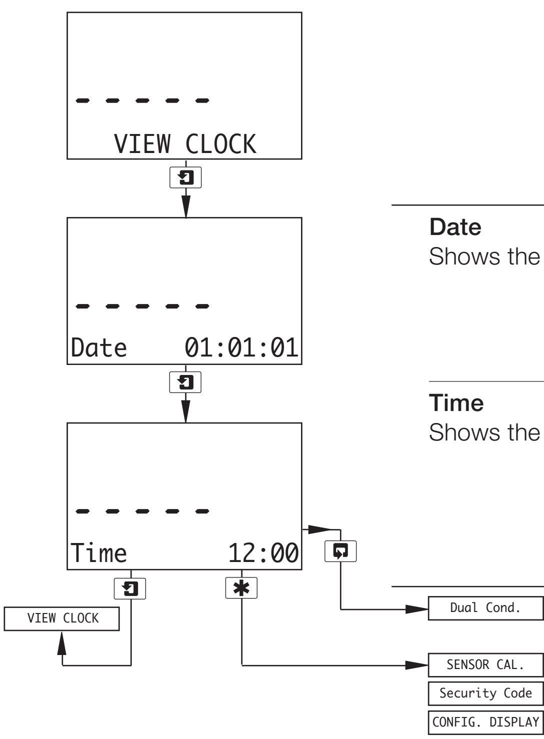
Issue
Shows the version number of the operating software.

If optional analog output board fitted – see Section 3.5.
Operating Page (if optional analog output board not fitted) – see Section 2.3.

If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

3.5 View Clock

Note. The **VIEW CLOCK** function is available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.



Date
Shows the current date.

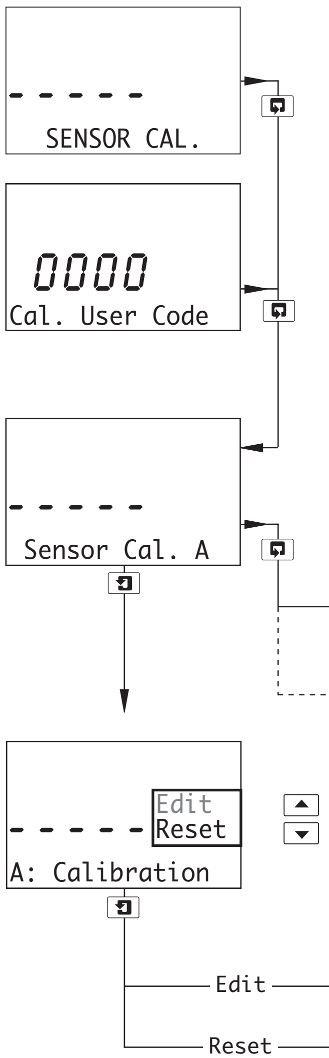
Time
Shows the current time.

Operating Page – see Section 2.3.

If sensor calibration enabled – see Section 4.1.
If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

4 SETUP

4.1 Sensor Calibration



Sensor Calibration

Note. Applicable only if **Enable Cals.** is set to **Yes** – see Section 5.3.

Sensor Calibration Security Code

Enter the required code number, between 00000 and 19999, to gain access to the sensor calibration procedure. If an incorrect value is entered, access to subsequent calibration pages is prevented and the display reverts to the **SENSOR CAL.** page.

Note. Applicable only if **Alter Cal. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.8.

Calibrate Sensor A

Sensor Cal. B — Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B calibration is identical to Sensor A calibration.

SENSOR CAL. — Single input conductivity only – return to main menu.

Edit or Reset Calibration

Select **Edit** to manually adjust the Slope and Offset values of the process and temperature sensors.

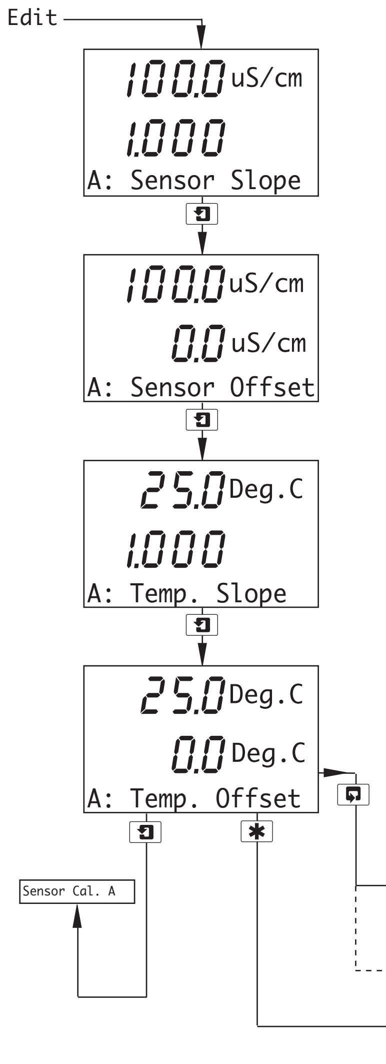
Select **Reset** to reset the sensor calibration data to the standard default settings:

Sensor and Temperature Slope = 1.000
Sensor and Temperature Offset = 0.0

A: Sensor Slope — If **Edit** selected – continued on next page…

A: Reset? — If **Reset** selected – continued on next page…

…4.1 Sensor Calibration



Sensor Slope
The upper display shows the measured conductivity. The lower display shows the process sensor slope.

Adjust the slope within the valid range 0.2000 to 5.000 until the conductivity reading is correct.

Sensor Offset
The upper display shows the measured conductivity. The lower display shows the process sensor offset.

Adjust the offset until the conductivity reading is correct.

Temperature Slope
The upper display shows the measured temperature. The lower display shows the temperature sensor slope.

Adjust the slope within the valid range 0.2000 to 1.500 until the temperature reading is correct.

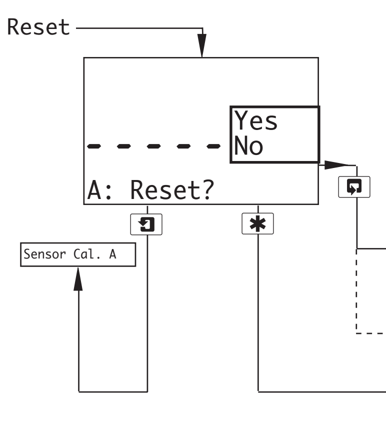
Temperature Offset
The upper display shows the measured temperature. The lower display shows the temperature sensor offset.

Adjust the offset within the valid range –40.0 to 40.0°C (–40° to 104°F) until the temperature reading is correct.

Sensor Cal. B — Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B calibration is identical to Sensor A calibration.

SENSOR CAL. — Single input conductivity only – return to main menu.

SECURITY CODE — If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY — If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.



Reset Calibration
Select **Yes** and press [enter key] to reset the calibration data.
Select **No** and press [enter key] to abort.

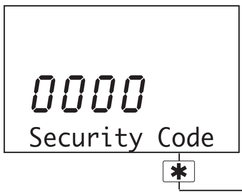
Sensor Cal. B — Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B calibration is identical to Sensor A calibration.

SENSOR CAL. — Single input conductivity only – return to main menu.

SECURITY CODE — If **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.1.
CONFIG. DISPLAY — If **Alter Sec. Code** is set to zero – see Section 5.2.

5 PROGRAMMING

5.1 Security Code

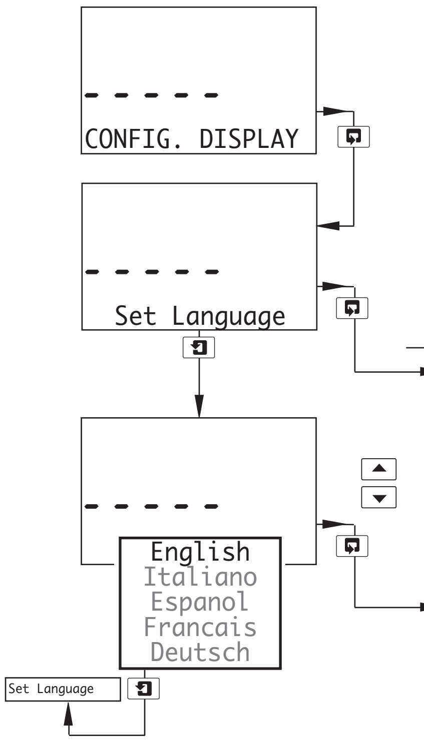


Enter the required code number, between 00000 and 19999, to gain access to the secure parameters. If an incorrect value is entered, access to subsequent programming pages is prevented and the display reverts to the **Operating Page** – see Section 2.3.

Note. This item is displayed only if **Alter Sec. Code** is not set to zero – see Section 5.8.

CONFIG. DISPLAY — See Section 5.2.

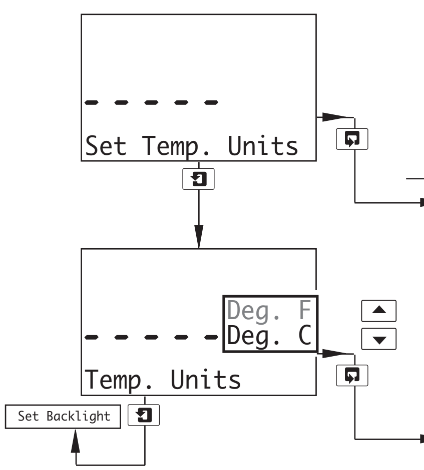
5.2 Configure Display



Set Temp. Units — See below.

Language Page
Select the language to be used on all subsequent pages.

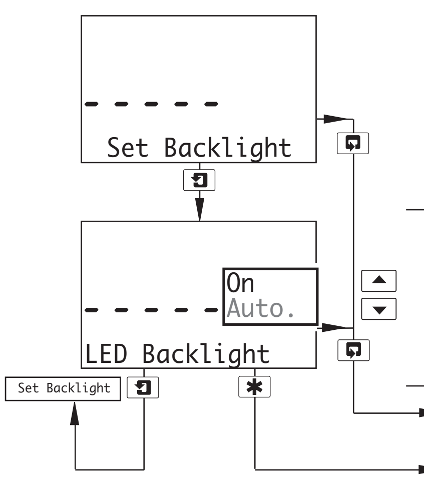
Set Temp. Units — See below.



Set Backlight — See below.

Temperature Units
Select the sample temperature display units:
°C or °F.

Set Backlight — See below.



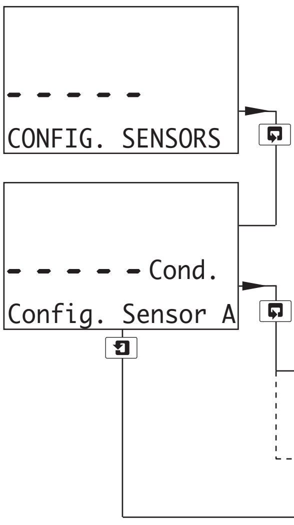
Backlight
Select the backlight option:

- On – Backlight is always on.
- Auto. – Backlight comes on at each button press and switches off one minute after the last button press.

CONFIG. DISPLAY — Return to main menu.

CONFIG. SENSORS — See Section 5.3.

5.3 Configure Conductivity Sensors



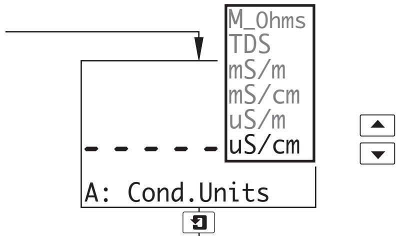
Configure Sensor A

`Config. Sensor B` Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B configuration is identical to Sensor A configuration.

`CONFIG. SENSORS` Single input conductivity only – return to main menu.

`A: Cond. Units` Continued on next page…

…5.3 Configure Conductivity Sensors



Conductivity Units

Units can be programmed to suit the range and application. Select the required units, ensuring the range does not exceed the display limit of 10,000 µS cm^{-1}:

- M_Ohms – Megohms-cm
- TDS – Total Dissolved Solids (see Table 5.1)
- mS/m – MilliSiemens m^{-1} (0.1µS cm^{-1})
- mS/cm – MilliSiemens cm^{-1} (1000µS cm^{-1})
- uS/m – MicroSiemens m^{-1} (100µS cm^{-1})
- uS/cm – MicroSiemens cm^{-1}

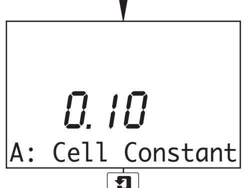
(mS/m, mS/cm, uS/m and uS/cm: see Table 5.2)

Conductivity Cell Constant (K)	Maximum Conductivity Range (µS cm^{-1})	Maximum Effective TDS Range (ppm, mg/kg and mg/l)				
		TDS Factor (examples)				
		0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80
0.1	0 to 1,000	0 to 400	0 to 500	0 to 600	0 to 700	0 to 800
1.0	0 to 10,000	0 to 4,000	0 to 5,000	0 to 6,000	0 to 7,000	0 to 8,000

Table 5.1 TDS Range Limits for Different Cell Constants (K)

Conductivity Cell Constant (K)	Minimum Conductivity Range	Maximum Conductivity Range
0.01	0 to 0.1µS cm^{-1} 0 to 10.00µS m^{-1}	0 to 100.0µS cm^{-1} 0 to 10,000µS m^{-1}
0.05	0 to 0.5µS cm^{-1} 0 to 50.00µS m^{-1}	0 to 500.0µS cm^{-1} 0 to 10,000µS m^{-1}
0.10	0 to 1µS cm^{-1} 0 to 100µS m^{-1} 0 to 0.1mS m^{-1}	0 to 1,000µS cm^{-1} 0 to 10,000µS m^{-1} 0 to 100.0mS m^{-1}
1.00	0 to 10µS cm^{-1} 0 tpo 1,000µS m^{-1} 0 to 0.01mS cm^{-1} 0 to 1mS m^{-1}	0 to 10,000µS cm^{-1} 0 to 10,000µS m^{-1} 0 to 10mS cm^{-1} 0 to 1,000mS m^{-1}

Table 5.2 Conductivity Range Limits for Different Cell Constants (K)



Cell Constant

Enter the cell constant for the type of measuring cell used – see the relevant cell manual.

A: Temp.Comp Continued on next page…

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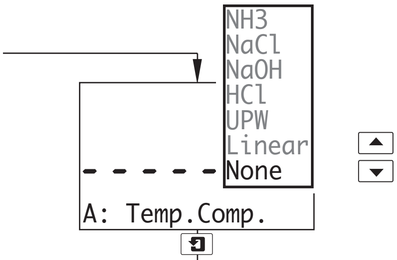


Temperature Compensation
Select the type of temperature compensation required:

`None` – Select when raw conductivity measurement without temperature compensation is required.
Examples
- Water for injection (WFI) for US Pharmacopoeia (USP) applications.
- Purified water for USP applications.

`Linear` – Select for non-standard applications monitoring and when manual addition of temperature coefficient of unknown purity is required.

* `UPW` – Select when temperature effect of pure water only is required or when manual addition of temperature coefficient of unknown impurity to pure water temperature effect is required – see Note below.

* `HCl` – Select when temperature effect of pure water with trace acids is required
Examples
- Cation exchanger in-bed and outlet applications.
- Degassed cation conductivity applications.

* `NaOH` – Select when temperature effect of pure water with trace caustic is required
Example
- Inferred pH in caustic-dosed waters applications.

* `NaCl` – Select when temperature effect of pure water with trace salts is required
Examples
- General monitoring applications.
- Mixed-bed exchanger applications.
- Final polisher effluent applications.
- Cation exchanger inlet applications.
- Anion exchanger in-bed and outlet applications.
- Reverse osmosis applications.

* `NH3` – Select when temperature effect of pure water with trace ammonia is required
Examples
- Ammonia-treated make-up and boiler feed water applications.
- Condenser sampling applications.
- Hot well sampling applications.
- Before-cation column applications.
- Inferred pH in ammonia-dosed waters applications.

* Applicable only on conductivities up to 10μS cm^{-1}

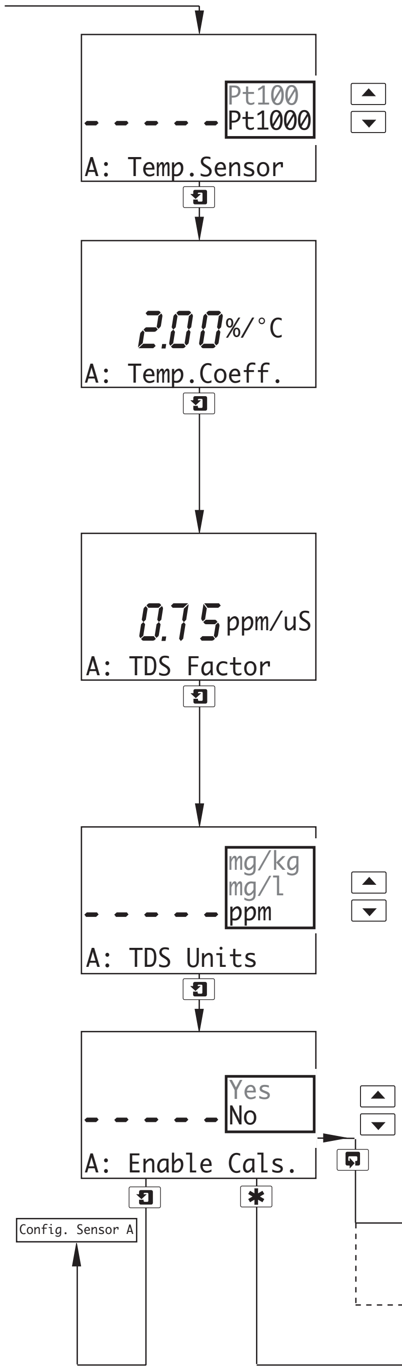
Notes.

1) If **UPW** is selected, the temperature coefficient (α x 100) of the solution must be calculated if unknown – see Appendix A1.1.

2) Source data is based on IEC International Standard 65D/85/FD15

A: Temp.Sensor Continued on next page…

…5.3 Configure Conductivity Sensors



Temperature Sensor
Select the type of temperature sensor used, Pt100 or Pt1000.

Temperature Coefficient

Note. Displayed only if **Temp.Comp.** is set to **Linear** or **UPW** – see previous page.

Enter the temperature coefficient (α x 100) of the solution (0.01 to 5.0%/°C). If unknown, the temperature coefficient (α) of the solution must be calculated – see Appendix A1.1.

If the value has not yet been calculated, set it to 2%/°C provisionally.

TDS Factor

Note. Displayed only if **Cond.Units** is set to **TDS** – see page 15.

The TDS factor must be programmed to suit the particular application – see Appendix A2.

Enter the required TDS factor between 0.4 and 0.8.

For salinity applications, set the TDS factor to 0.5.

TDS Units

Note. Displayed only if **Cond.Units** is set to **TDS** – see page 15.

Select the TDS units (ppm, mg/l or mg/kg).

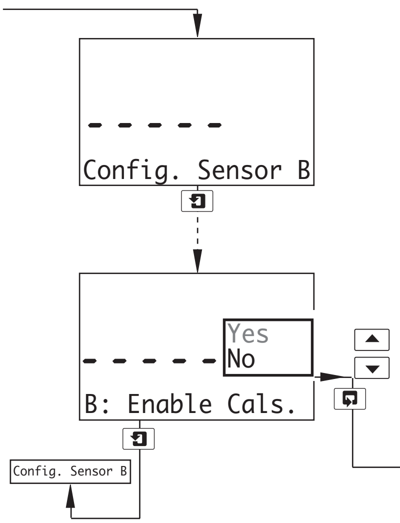
Enable Calibration
If Sensor Calibration is required, select **Yes**.
If **No** is selected the sensor calibration menus for Sensor A are disabled.

Config. Sensor B — Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B configuration is identical to Sensor A configuration.

CONFIG. SENSORS — Single input conductivity only – return to main menu.

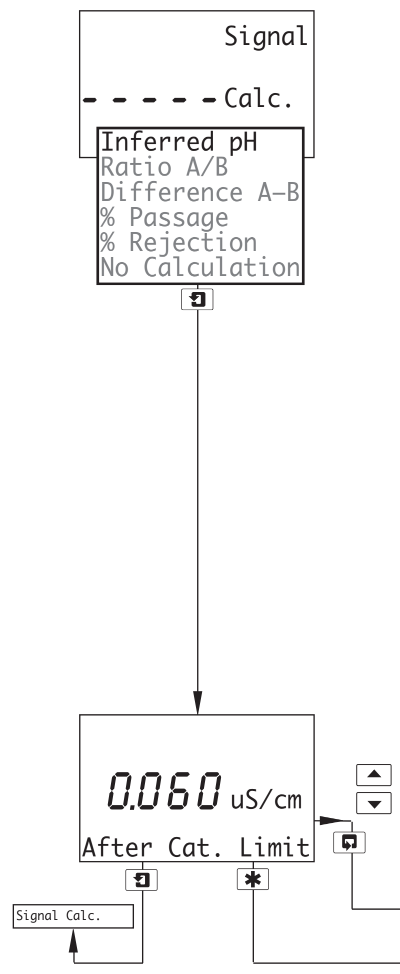
CONFIG. ALARMS — See Section 5.4.

…5.3 Configure Conductivity Sensors



Configure Sensor B (Dual Input Conductivity only)
Sensor B configuration is identical to Sensor A configuration.

Signal Calc. Dual input conductivity only – see below.



Signal Calculation (Dual Input Conductivity only)

✱ **Note.** Sensor A and Sensor B units must be identical otherwise no calculations are performed and **No Calculation** and **Dissimilar Units** are displayed alternately on the lower display line.

Calculations are performed using the inputs from both sensors. Select the required calculation from the following options:

`Inferred pH` – Calculates a pH value based on the conductivity readings (see Appendix A3 for further information on inferred pH).

✱ **Note.** Inferred pH is available only if units for both Sensors A and B are set to **uS/cm** and temperature compensation for Sensor A is set to **NaOH** or **NH3**.

`Ratio A/B` – Calculates the ratio of the two conductivity inputs.
`Difference A-B` – Calculates the difference between the two conductivity inputs.
`% Passage` – Calculates the amount of conductivity as a percentage that passes through the cation exchange unit.
`% Rejection` – Calculates the amount of conductivity as a percentage that is absorbed in the cation exchange unit.
`No Calculation` – No calculation is performed and the conductivity readings are displayed directly.

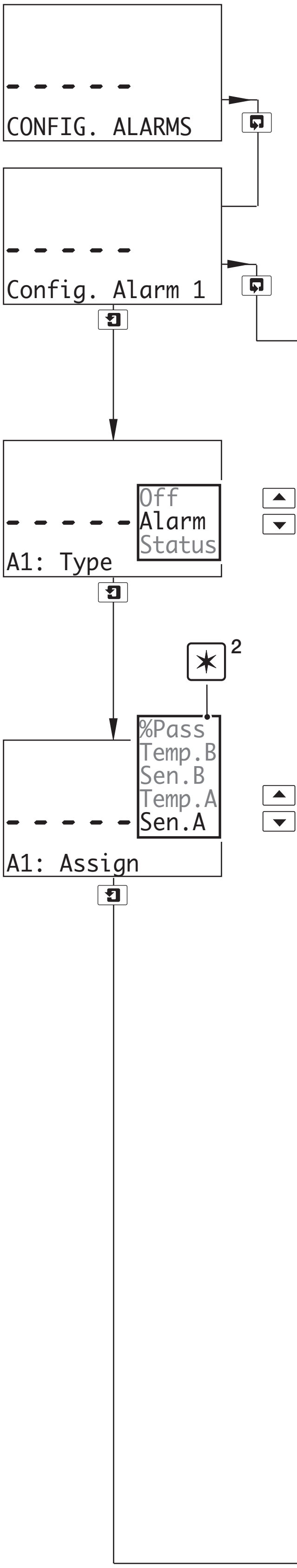
After-cation Limit
Set the required after-cation conductivity limit between 0.060 and 1.000 µS cm^{-1} in 0.001 steps.

✱ **Note.** Applicable only if **Signal Calc.** is set to **Inferred pH**.

CONFIG. SENSORS Return to main menu.

CONFIG. ALARMS See Section 5.4.

5.4 Configure Alarms



Configure Alarm 1

`Config. Alarm 2` Alarm 2 (and Alarms 3 and 4 if optional analog output board is fitted) configuration is identical to Alarm 1.

Alarm 1 Type

Select the type of alarm required:

- `Off` – The alarm is disabled, the alarm LED is off and the relay is de-energized at all times.
- `Alarm` – The analyzer is configured using the **Assign** parameter (following) to generate an alarm in response to a specified sensor reading.
- `Status` – The analyzer alerts the operator to either a power failure or a condition that causes an error message to be displayed – see Table 8.1.

Alarm 1 Assign

When Alarm 1 Type is set to **Alarm**, this enables the alarm to alert the operator to one of two alarm conditions for a specified sensor:

- `Temp.A` – The analyzer alerts the operator if the temperature of the process fluid measured by the selected sensor exceeds or drops below the value set in the **Alarm 1 Set Point** parameter (see next page), depending on the type of **Alarm 1 Action** selected – see next page.
- `Sen.A` – The analyzer alerts the operator if the conductivity of the process fluid measured by the selected sensor exceeds or drops below the value set in the **Alarm 1 Set Point** parameter (see next page), depending on the type of **Alarm 1 Action** selected opposite – see next page.

Notes.

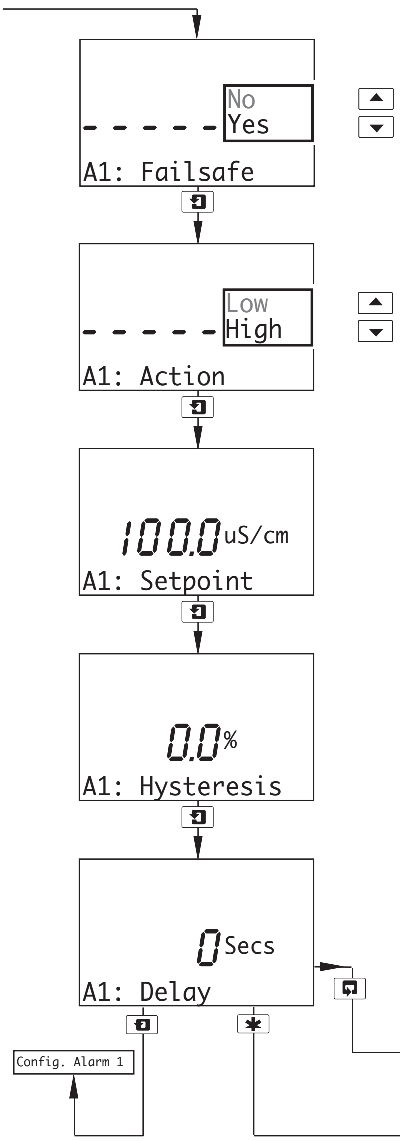
1) Sensor B alarms and signal calculation are applicable only to dual input conductivity.

2) If **Signal Calc.** is set to any parameter other than **No Calculation** (see opposite), the display shows the selected parameter:
   - `% Pass` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **% Passage**
   - `% Rej` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **% Rejection**
   - `A – B` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Difference A – B**
   - `A/B` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Ratio A/B**
   - `pH` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Inferred pH** (see Appendix A3 for further information on inferred pH)

The analyzer alerts the operator if the value of the calculation exceeds or drops below the value set in the **Alarm 1 Set Point** parameter (see next page), depending on the type of **Alarm 1 Action** selected – see next page.

`A1: Failsafe` Continued on next page…

…5.4 Configure Alarms



Alarm 1 Failsafe
If failsafe action is required select **Yes**, otherwise select **No**.

Alarm 1 Action
Select the alarm action required, **High** or **Low**.

Alarm 1 Set Point
The alarm 1 set point can be set to any value within the input range being displayed. Set the alarm set point to the required value – see table 5.2.

Alarm 1 Hysteresis
A differential set point can be defined between 0 and 5% of the alarm set point value. Set the required hysteresis, adjustable in steps of 0.1%.

Alarm 1 Delay
When an alarm condition occurs, the activation of the relays and LEDs is delayed for the specified time period. If the alarm clears within the period, the alarm is not activated. Set the required delay, in the range 0 to 60 seconds in steps of 1 second.

Config. Alarm 2 — Alarm 2 (and Alarms 3 and 4 if optional analog output board is fitted) configuration is identical to Alarm 1.

CONFIG. OUTPUTS — See Section 5.5.

…5.4 Configure Alarms

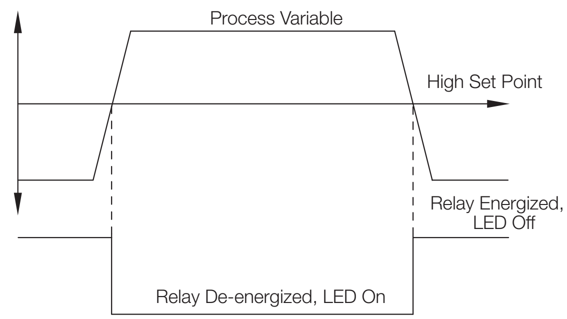


Fig. 5.1 High Failsafe Alarm without Hysteresis and Delay

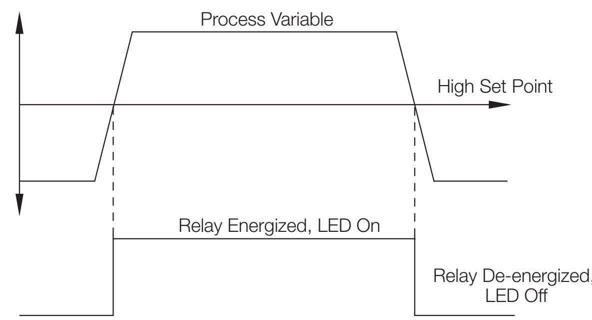


Fig. 5.4 High Non–Failsafe Alarm without Delay and Hysteresis

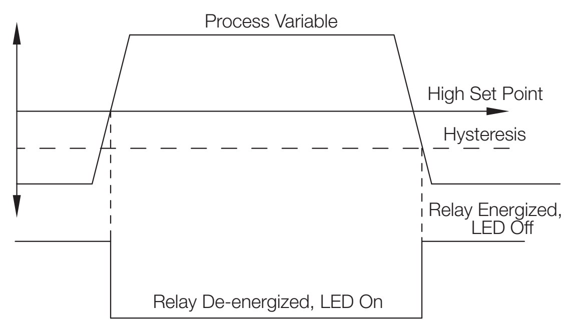


Fig. 5.2 High Failsafe Alarm with Hysteresis but no Delay

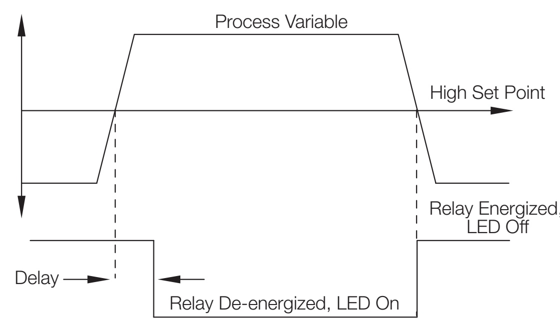


Fig. 5.5 High Failsafe Alarm with Delay but no Hysteresis

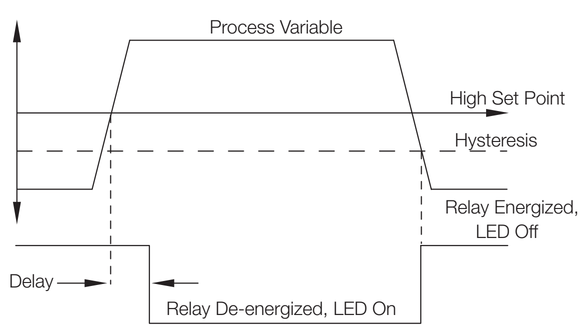
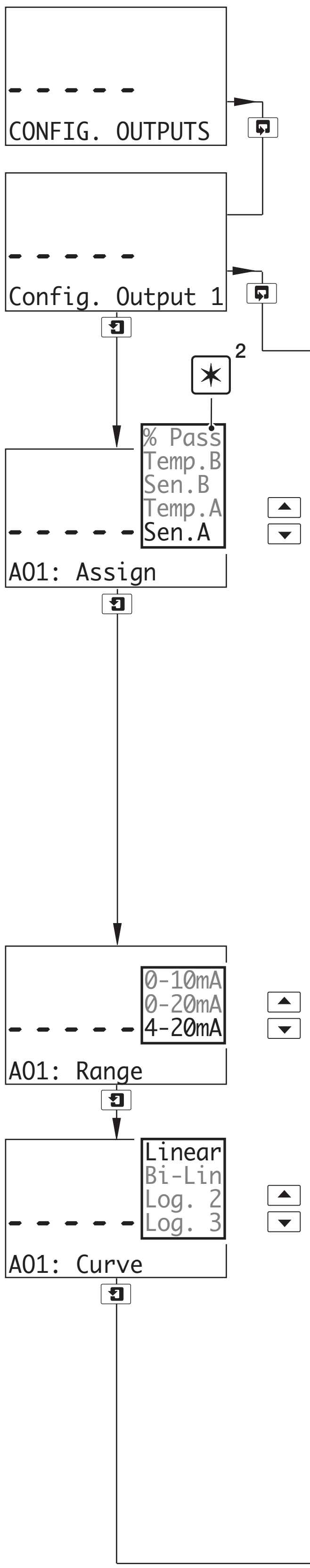


Fig. 5.3 High Failsafe Alarm with Hysteresis and Delay

5.5 Configure Outputs



Configure Output 1

`Config. Output 2` Output 2 configuration (and Outputs 3 and 4 if optional analog output board is fitted) is identical to Output 1 configuration.

Assign

Select the sensor and analog output required:

- `Temp` – Temperature for the selected sensor
- `Sen` – Conductivity for the selected sensor

✶ **Notes.**

1) Sensor B outputs and signal calculation are applicable only to dual input conductivity.

2) If **Signal Calc.** is set to any parameter other than **No Calculation** (see page 18), the display shows the selected parameter:
   - `% Pass` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **% Passage**
   - `% Rej` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **% Rejection**
   - `A – B` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Difference A – B**
   - `A/B` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Ratio A/B**
   - `pH` – If **Signal Calc.** is set to **Inferred pH** (see Appendix A3 for further information on inferred pH)

Range

Set the analog output current range for the selected output.

Curve

Select the analog output scale required.

- `Linear` – Straight line between zero and span
- `Bi-Lin` – Bi-linear – see Fig. 5.6
- `Log. 2` – Logarithmic, 2-decades – see Fig. 5.7
- `Log. 3` – Logarithmic, 3-decades – see Fig. 5.8

✶ **Note.** The curve is fixed to **Linear** if :

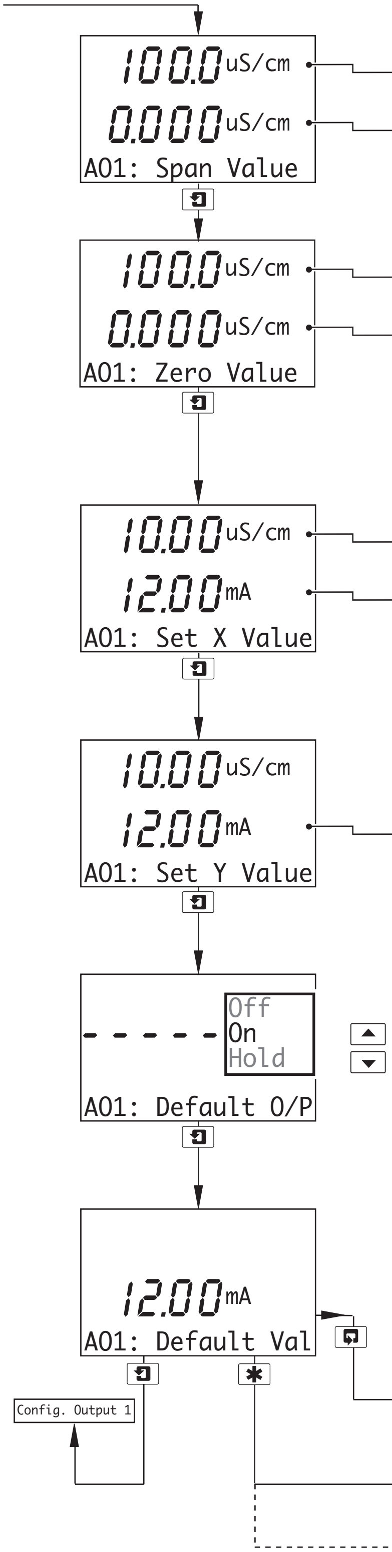
a) the analog output is assigned to temperature

or

b) the analog output is assigned to Sensor A or Sensor B (dual input conductivity only) **and Cond.Units** is set to **M_Ohms** (see Section 5.3).

`A01: Span Value` Continued on next page…

…5.5 Configure Outputs



Span Value
Span value – set the required span value.

Zero value.

Zero Value
Span value.

Zero value – set the required zero value – see Fig. 5.6.

Note. Applicable only if the **Curve** parameter is set to **Linear** or **Bi-Lin** – see opposite. When set to **Log. 2** and **Log. 3**, the zero value is set automatically.

Set Breakpoint X Value
Set the breakpoint value, which is the conductivity at which the breakpoint occurs.

Current at which the breakpoint occurs. This is Point B in Fig. 5.6.

Note. Applicable only if the **Curve** parameter is set to **Bi-Lin** – see opposite.

Set Breakpoint Y Value
Conductivity at which the breakpoint occurs.

Set the current at which the breakpoint occurs. This is Point C in Fig. 5.6.

Note. Applicable only if the **Curve** parameter is set to **Bi-Lin** – see opposite.

Default Output
Set the system reaction to failure:

- `Off` – Ignore failure and continue operation.
- `On` – Stop on failure. This drives the analog output to the level set in the **Default Val** parameter below.
- `Hold` – Hold the analog output at the value prior to the failure.

Default Value
The level to which the analog output is driven if a failure occurs.

`Config. Output 2` Output 2 configuration (and Outputs 3 and 4 if optional analog output board is fitted) is identical to Output 1 configuration.

`CONFIG. CLOCK` If optional analog output board fitted – see Section 5.7.

`CONFIG. SECURITY` If optional analog output board not fitted – see Section 5.8.

…5.5 Configure Outputs

Analog Output Assignment	Analog Output Span	Analog Output Zero
Conductivity	Programmable between 0.1% and 100% of conductivity span (Table 5.1)	Set automatically according to selected Analog Output Scale: `Linear` = Subject to a minimum range as per Table 5.2 `Bi-lin` = Subject to a minimum range as per Table 5.2 `Log. 2` = 1.0% of Analog Output Span `Log. 3` = 0.1% of Analog Output Span
If Conductivity Units = MΩ-cm	20.00 (maximum), 2.00 (minimum) (subject to minimum range of 1.00 MΩ-cm)	
Temperature (°C)	150 (maximum), –10 (minimum) (subject to minimum range of 20°C)	
Temperature (°F)	302 (maximum), 14 (minimum) (subject to minimum range of 36°F)	

Table 5.3 Analog Outputs

5.6 Output Functions

5.6.1 Bi-Linear Output – Fig. 5.6

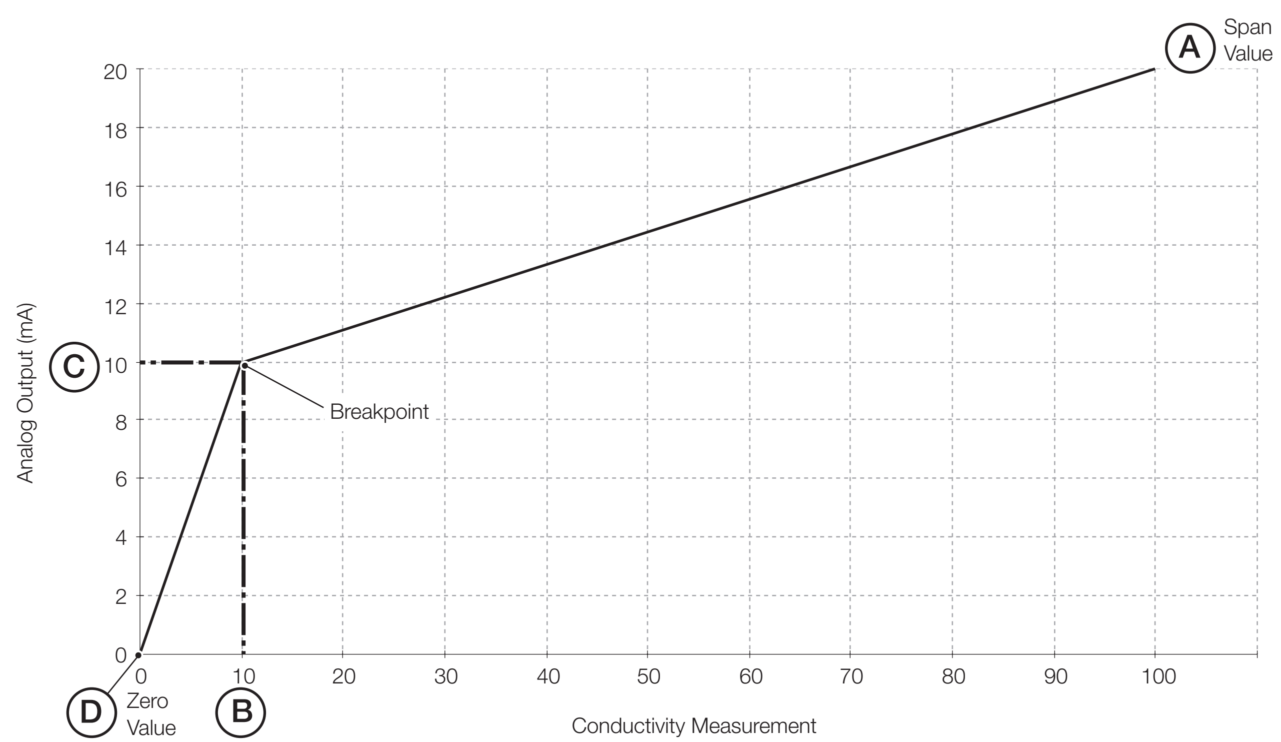


Fig. 5.6 Bi-Linear Output

…5.6 Output Functions

5.6.2 Logarithmic Output (2-decade) – Fig. 5.7

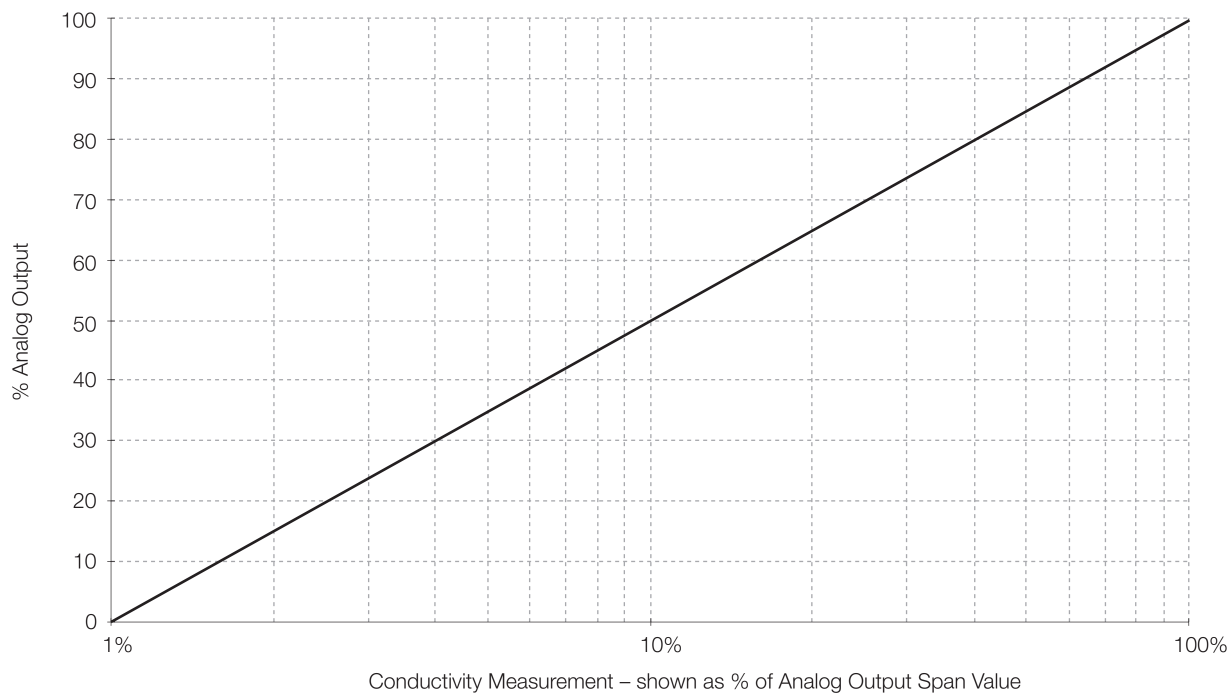


Fig. 5.7 Logarithmic Output (2-Decade)

5.6.3 Logarithmic Output (3-decade) – Fig. 5.8

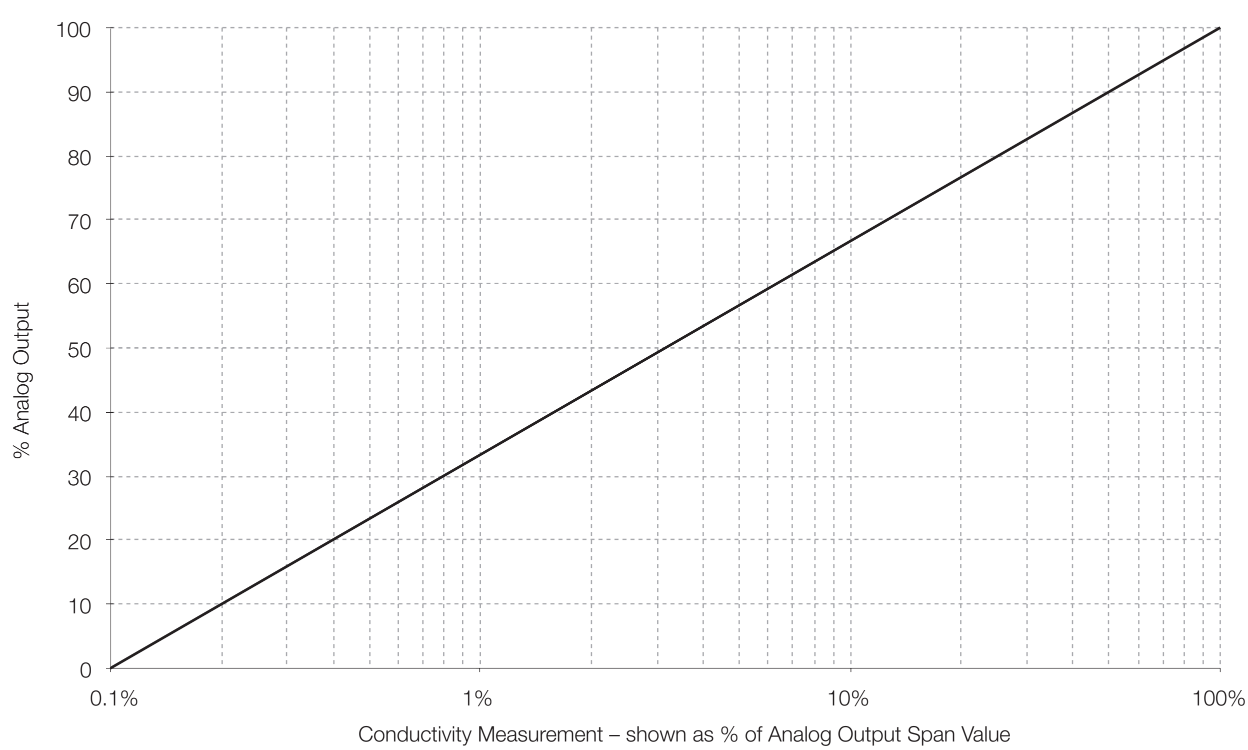
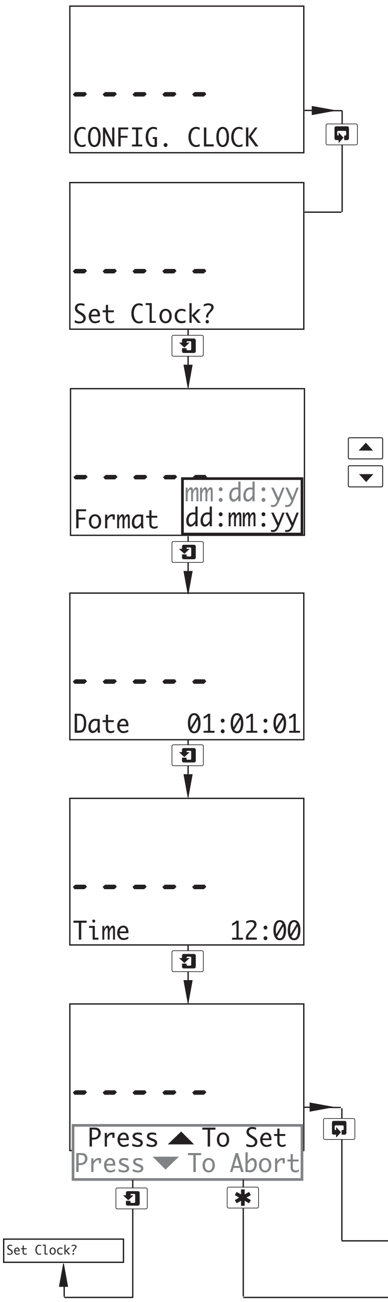


Fig. 5.8 Logarithmic Output (3-Decade)

5.7 Configure Clock

Note. Available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.



Set Clock
Set the system clock.

Format
Select the required clock format.

Date
Set the date in the form dd:mm:yy.

Press [⮐] to move between the day, month and year fields.
Press [▲] or [▼] to adjust each field.

Time
Set the time in the form hh:mm.

Press [⮐] to move between hours and minute fields.
Press [▲] or [▼] to adjust each field.

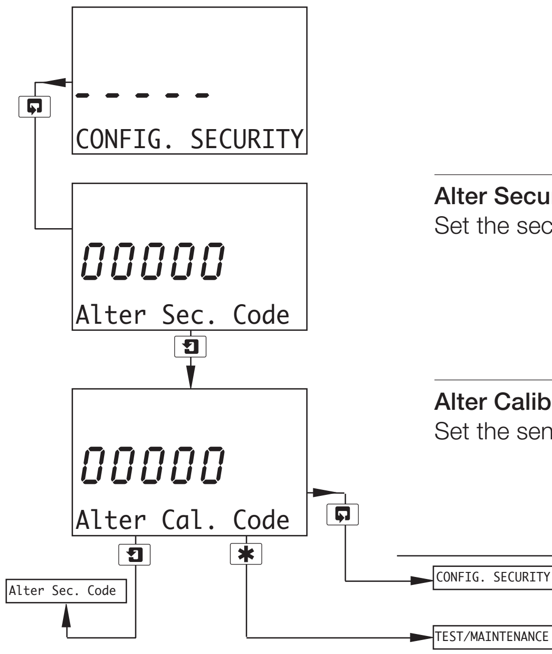
Press the appropriate button to set the clock or abort the changes.

Note. **Press ▲ to Set** and **Press ▼ to Abort** are displayed alternately on the lower display line.

CONFIG. CLOCK — Return to main menu.

CONFIG. SECURITY — See Section 5.8.

5.8 Configure Security



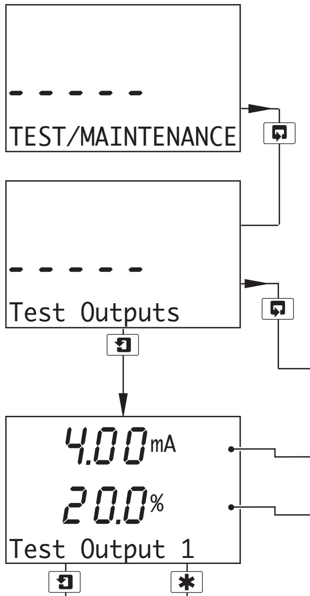
Alter Security Code
Set the security code to a value between 0000 and 19999.

Alter Calibration Code
Set the sensor calibration access code to a value between 0000 and 19999.

CONFIG. SECURITY Return to main menu.

TEST/MAINTENANCE See Section 5.9.

5.9 Test Outputs



Test Outputs
Displays the output test details for the four channels. Test Output 1 only is shown; the remaining outputs are identical.

Note. Outputs 3 and 4 are available only if the optional analog output board is fitted.

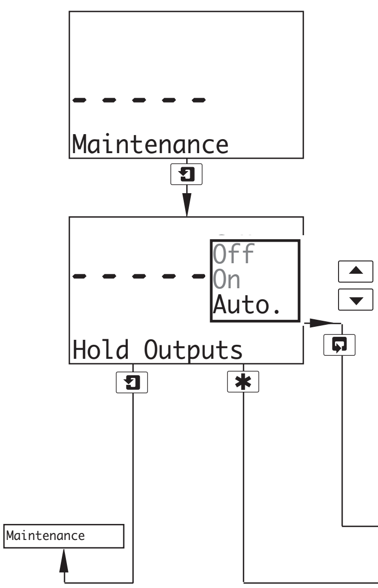
`Maintenance` See below.

The theoretical output current value.

Output current as a percentage of the full range current.

`FACTORY SETTINGS` See Section 7.3.

`Test Output 2` Test remaining outputs.



Maintenance

Hold Outputs
Enables the relay action and analog outputs to be maintained.

`On` – Changes in relay action and analog outputs are inhibited.
`Off` – Changes in relay action and analog outputs are not inhibited.
`Auto.` – Hold is released automatically after six hours.

Note. The LEDs flash while the analyzer is in Hold mode.

`TEST/MAINTENANCE` Return to main menu.

`CONFIG. SENSORS` See Section 7.3.

6 INSTALLATION

6.1 Siting Requirements

Caution.

- Mount in a location free from excessive vibration.
- Mount away from harmful vapours and/or dripping fluids.

Information. It is preferable to mount the analyzer at eye level, allowing an unrestricted view of the front panel displays and controls.

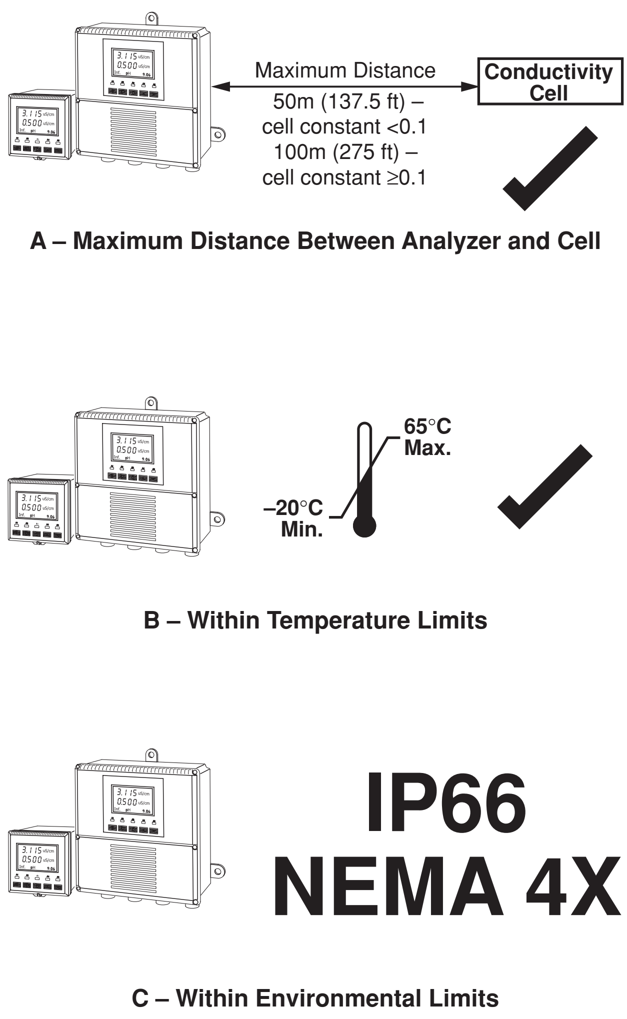


Fig. 6.1 Siting Requirements

6.2 Mounting

6.2.1 Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzers – Figs. 6.2 and 6.3

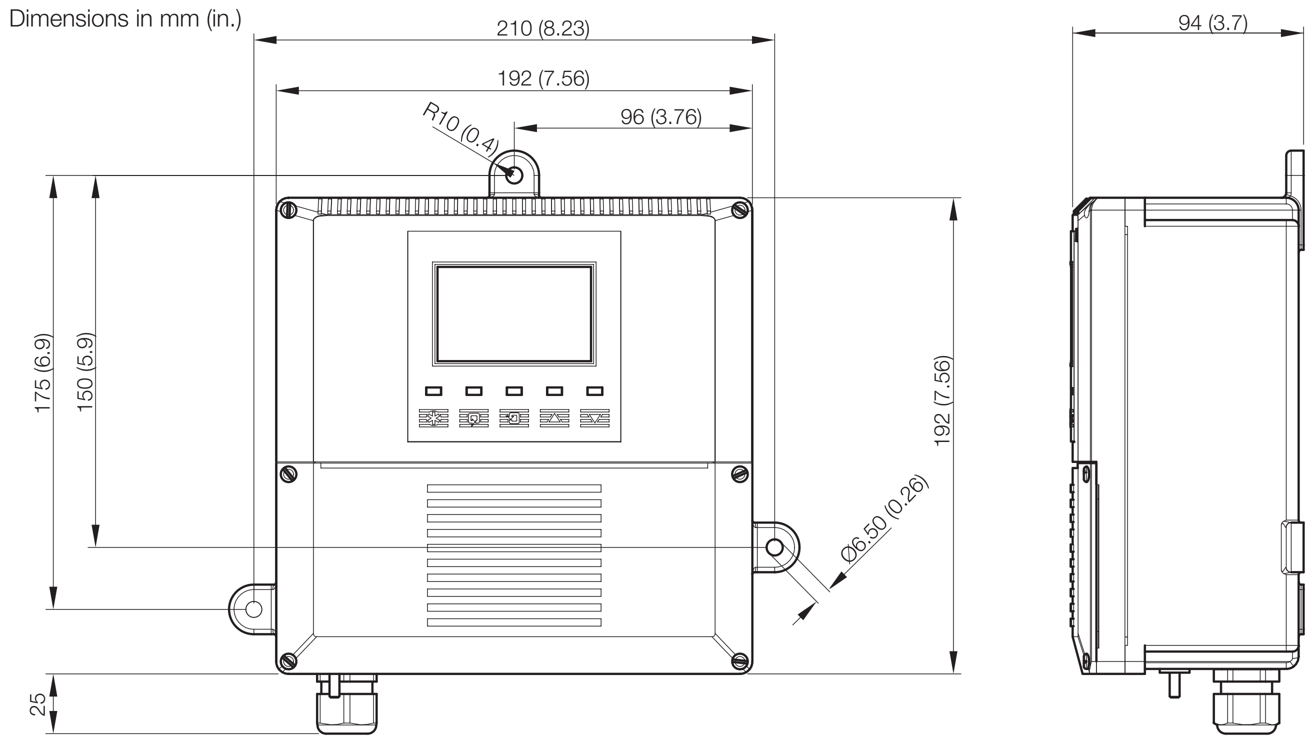


Fig. 6.2 Overall Dimensions

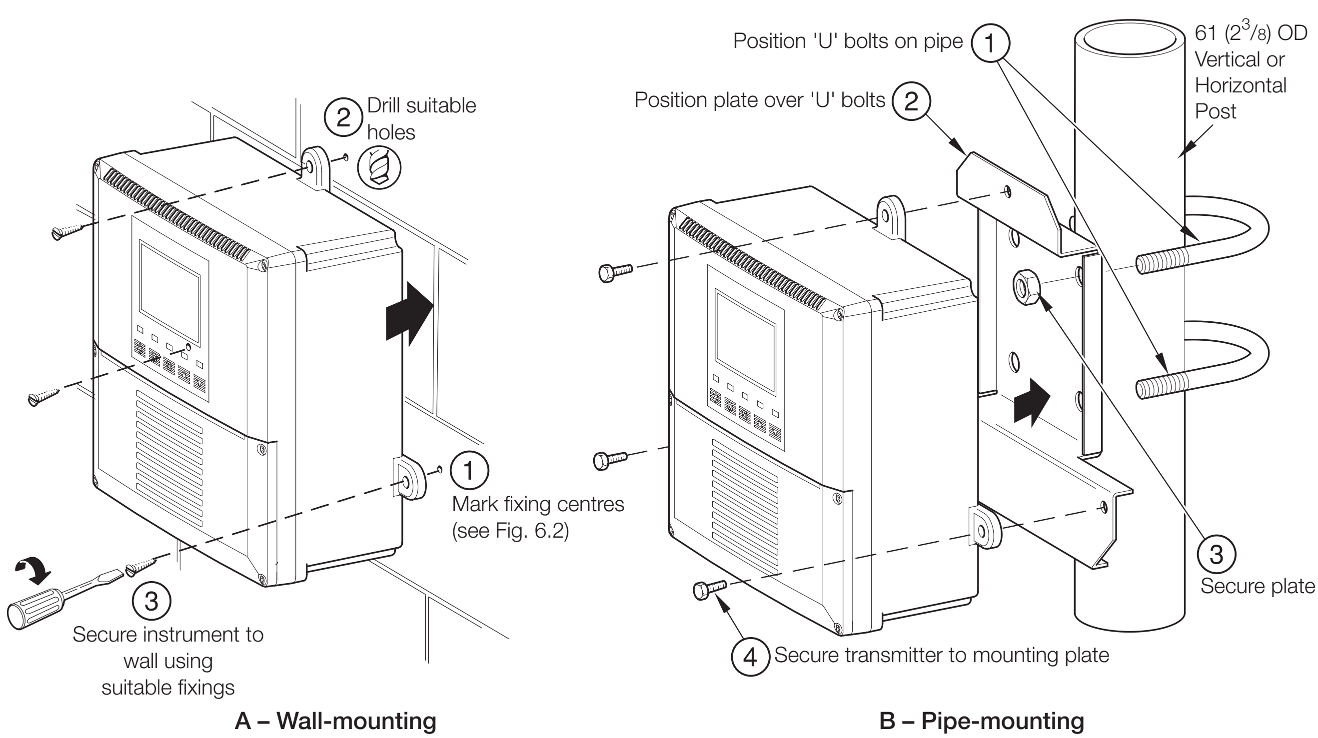


Fig. 6.3 Wall-/Pipe-mounting

…6.2 Mounting

6.2.2 Panel-mount Analyzers – Figs. 6.4 and 6.5

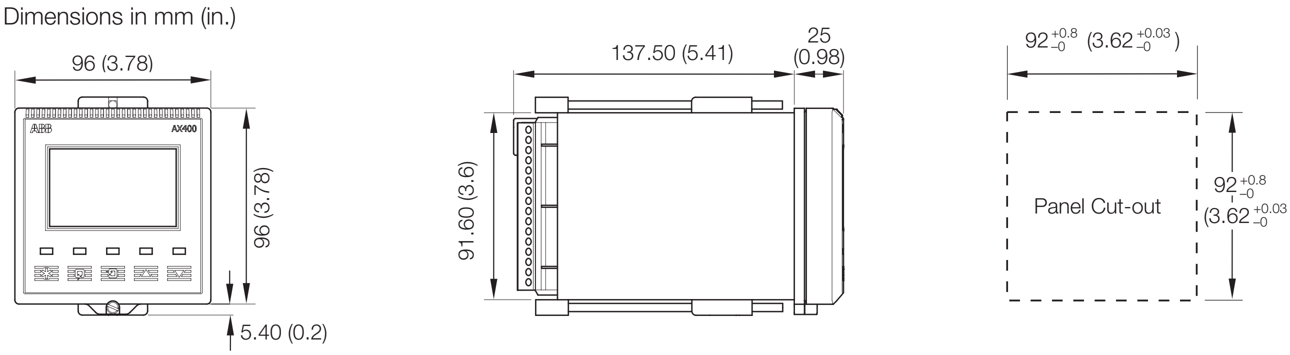
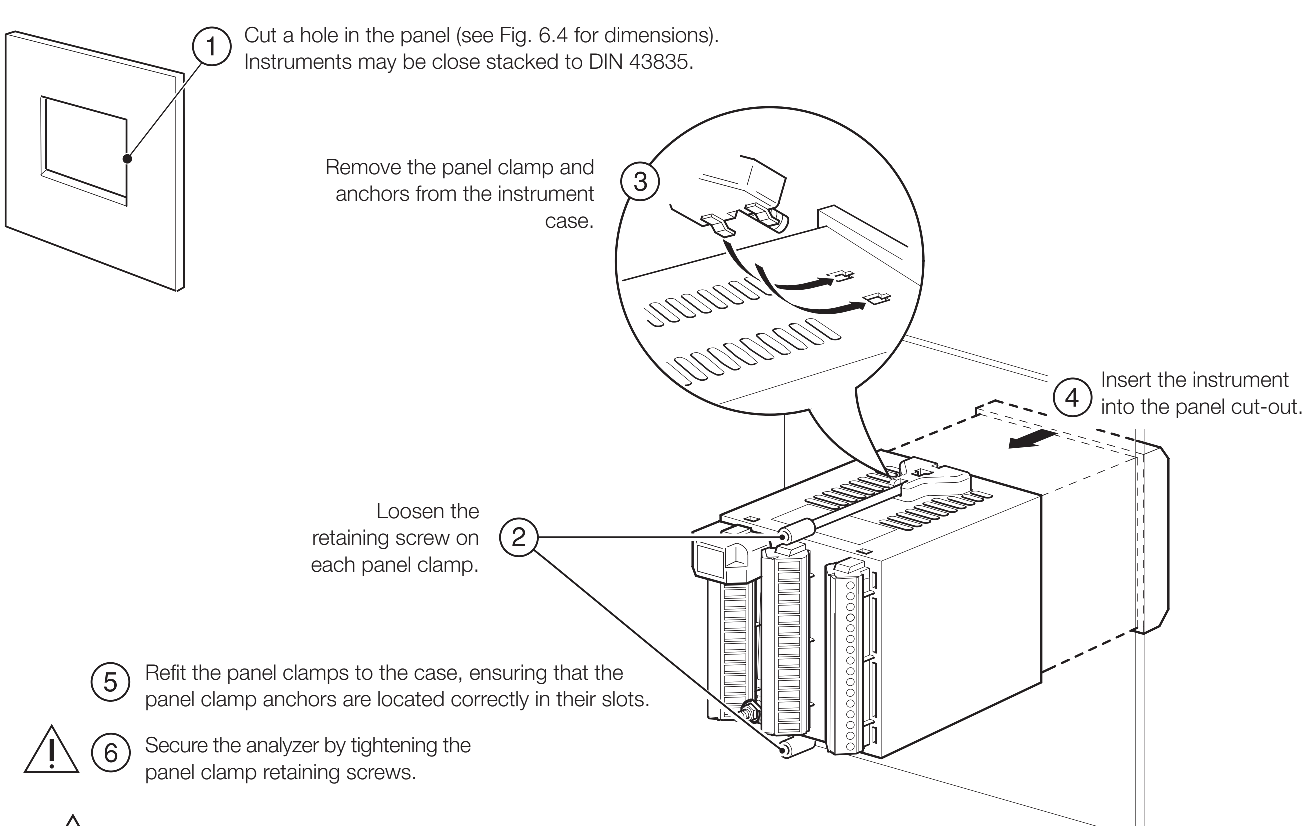


Fig. 6.4 Overall Dimensions



Caution. The clamp must fit flat on the analyzer casing. If the clamp is bowed, the securing screw is overtight and sealing problems may occur.

Fig. 6.5 Panel-mounting

6.3 Connections, General

Warning. The power supply earth (ground) **must** be connected to ensure safety to personnel, reduction of the effects of RFI interference and correct operation of the power supply interference filter.

Caution. The metal braid in the conductivity cell connecting cable **must not** be earthed, or allowed to touch earthed components, and must be cut back to the insulation at the conductivity cell end.

Information.

- **Earthing (grounding)** – stud terminal(s) is fitted to the analyzer case for bus-bar earth (ground) connection – see Fig. 6.8 (wall-/pipe-mount analyzers) or Fig. 6.10 (panel-mount analyzers).
- **Cable lengths** – the integral cable may be extended using a suitable junction box, but the total cable length must not exceed 50m (137.5 ft) for cells with a constant of <0.1 or 100m (275 ft) for cells with a constant of 0.1.
- **Cable routing** – always route signal output/conductivity cell cable leads and mains-carrying/relay cables separately, ideally in earthed metal conduit. Use twisted pair output leads or screened cable with the screen connected to the case earth stud.

  Ensure that the cables enter the analyzer through the glands nearest the appropriate screw terminals and are short and direct. Do not tuck excess cable into the terminal compartment.
- **Cable glands & conduit fittings** – ensure that the NEMA4X/IP66 rating is not compromised when using cable glands, conduit fittings and blanking plugs/bungs (M20 holes). The M20 glands accept cable of between 5 and 9mm (0.2 and 0.35 in.) diameter.
- **Relays** –the relay contacts are voltage-free and must be appropriately connected in series with the power supply and the alarm/control device which they are to actuate. Ensure that the contact rating is not exceeded. Refer also to Section 6.3.1 for relay contact protection details when the relays are to be used for switching loads.
- **Analog output** – Do not exceed the maximum load specification for the selected analog output range.

  Since the analog output is isolated, the –ve terminal **must** be connected to earth (ground) if connecting to the isolated input of another device.

…6.3 Connections, General

6.3.1 Relay Contact Protection and Interference Suppression – Fig. 6.6

If the relays are used to switch loads on and off, the relay contacts can become eroded due to arcing. Arcing also generates radio frequency interference (RFI) which can result in analyzer malfunctions and incorrect readings. To minimize the effects of RFI, arc suppression components are required; resistor/capacitor networks for a.c. applications or diodes for d.c. applications. These components can be connected either across the load or directly across the relay contacts. The RFI components must be fitted to the relay terminal block along with the supply and load wires – see Fig 6.6.

For **AC applications** the value of the resistor/capacitor network depends on the load current and inductance that is switched. Initially, fit a 100R/0.022µF RC suppressor unit (part no. B9303) as shown in Fig. 6.6A. If the analyzer malfunctions (locks up, display goes blank, resets etc.) the value of the RC network is too low for suppression and an alternative value must be used. If the correct value cannot be obtained, contact the manufacturer of the switched device for details on the RC unit required.

For **DC applications** fit a diode as shown in Fig. 6.6B. For general applications use an IN5406 type (600V peak inverse voltage at 3A – part no. B7363).

Note. For reliable switching the minimum voltage must be greater than 12V and the minimum current greater than 100mA.

A – AC Applications

B – DC Applications

Fig. 6.6 Relay Contact Protection

…6.3 Connections, General

6.3.2 Cable Entry Knockouts, Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer – Fig. 6.7

The analyzer is supplied with 7 cable glands, one fitted and six to be fitted, as required, by the user – see Fig. 6.7.

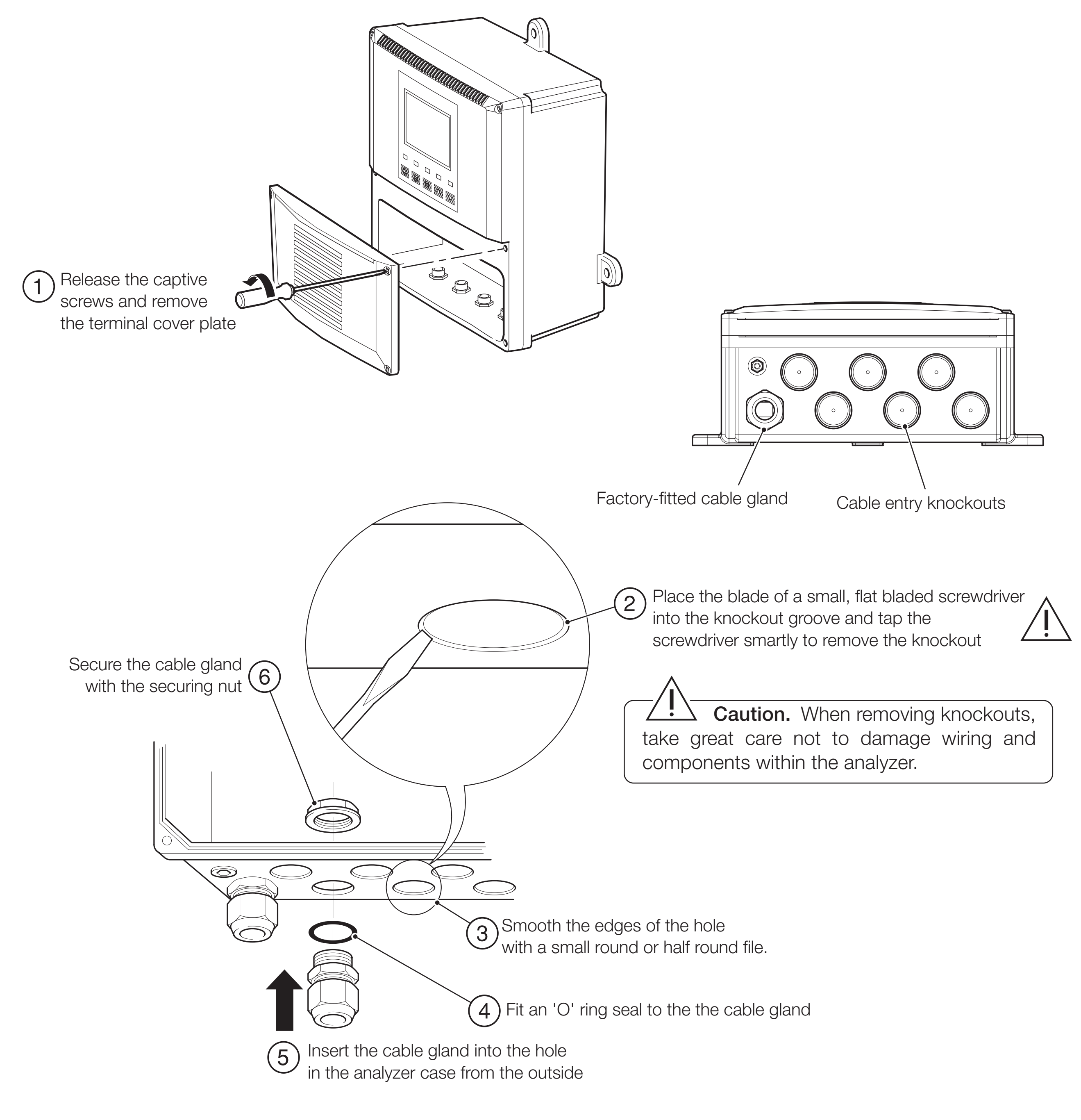


Fig. 6.7 Cable Entry Knockouts, Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer

Warning. Before making any connections, ensure that the power supply, any high voltage-operated control circuits and high common mode voltages are switched off.

6.4 Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer Connections

6.4.1 Access to Terminals – Fig. 6.8

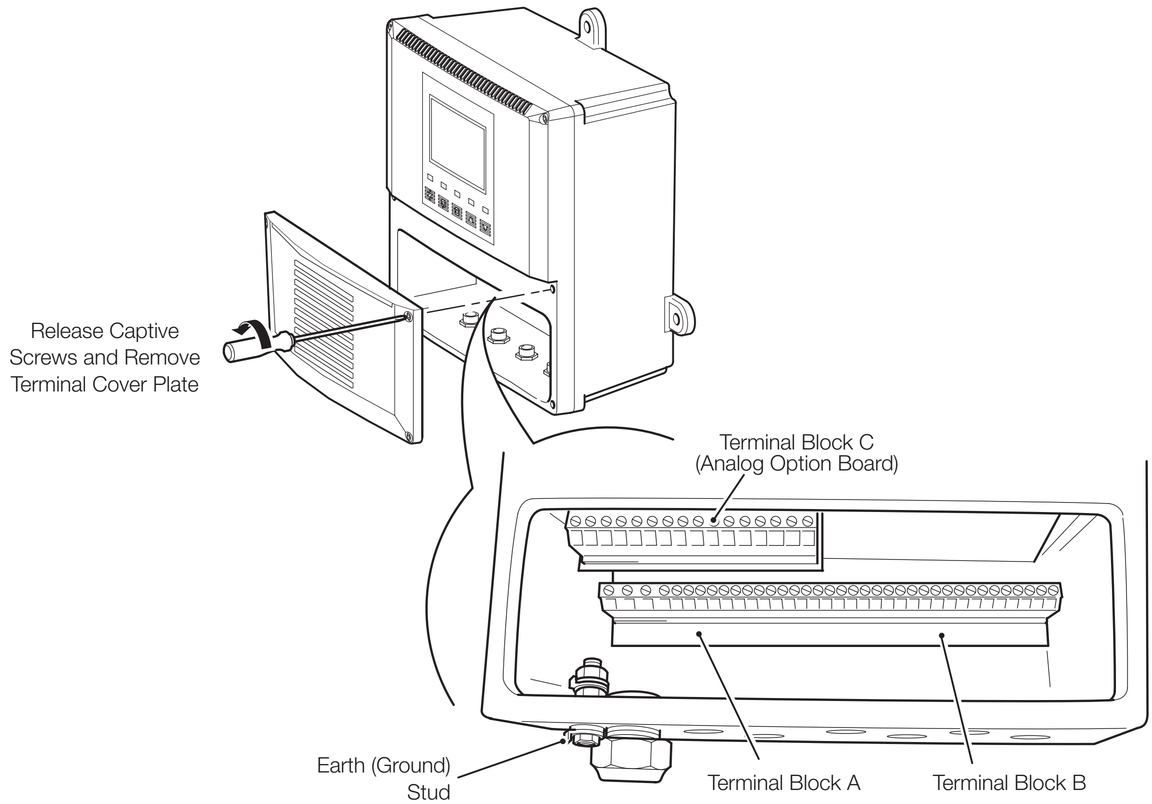
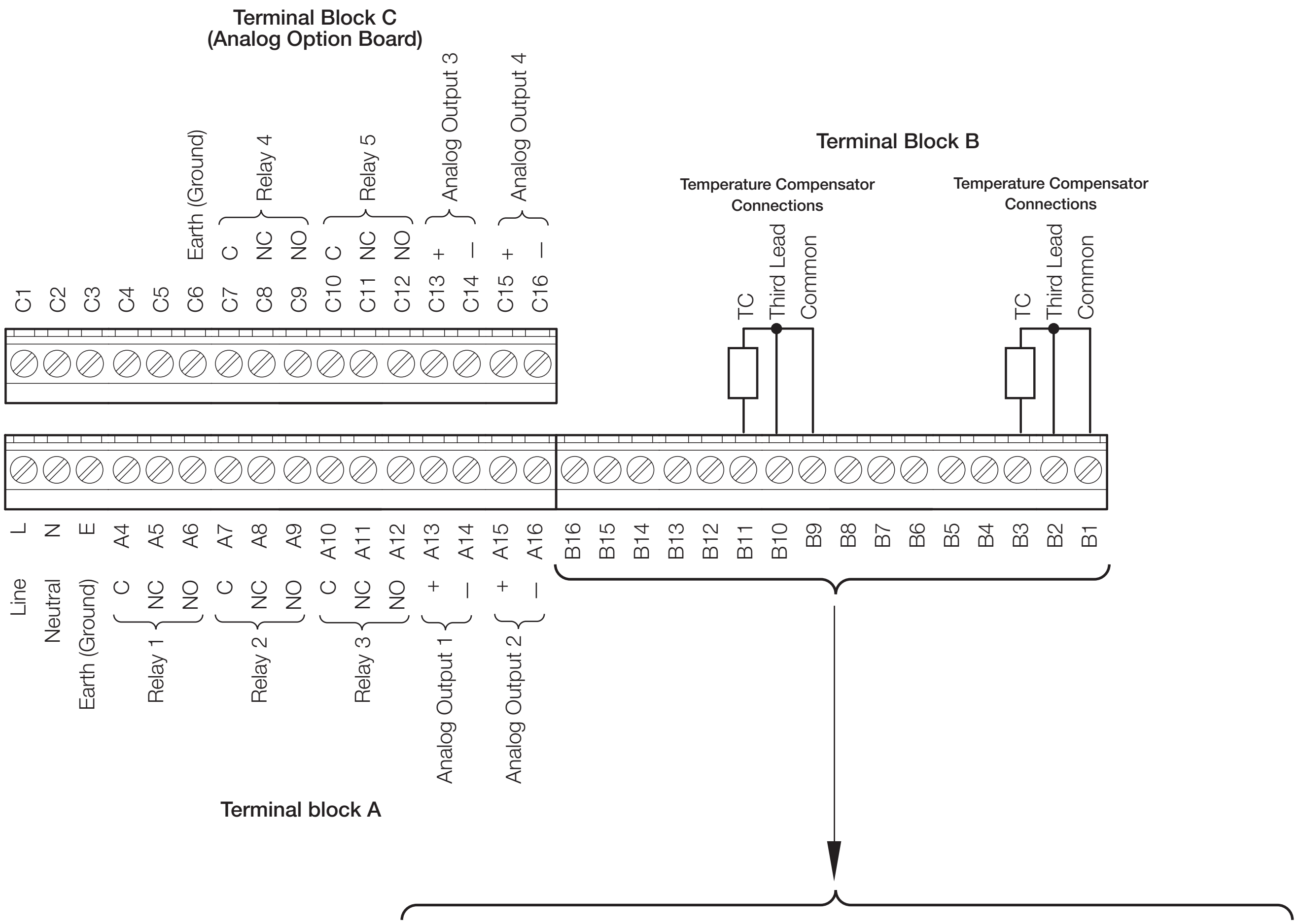


Fig. 6.8 Access to Terminals, Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer

…6.4 Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer Connections

6.4.2 Connections – Fig. 6.9



Terminal Block B		
Sensor B*	Sensor A	Conductivity Cell Connections
1	9	TC Common, Link B1 to B2 (Dual Conductivity Only) / B9 to B10**
2	10	TC Third Lead
3	11	TC
4	12	Screen
5	13	Cell (Cell Electrode)
6	14	Cell (Earth Electrode)
7	15	Not Used
8	16	Not Used

* Dual Conductivity Only
** When a 2-wire Pt100, Pt1000 or 'balco 3k' temperature compensator is fitted.
TC = Temperature Compensator.

Fig. 6.9 Connections, Wall-/Pipe-mount Analyzer

Warning. Before making any connections, ensure that the power supply, any high voltage-operated control circuits and high common mode voltages are switched off.

6.5 Panel-mount Analyzer Connections

6.5.1 Access to Terminals – Fig. 6.10

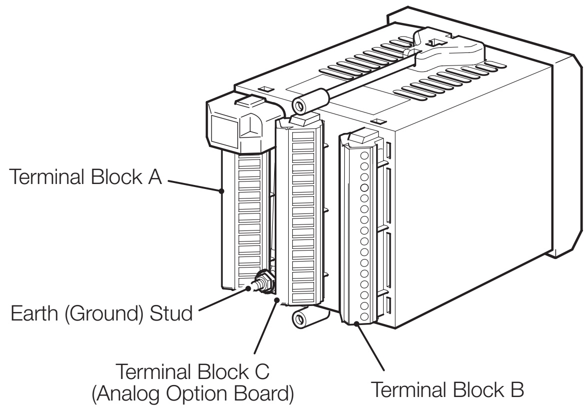
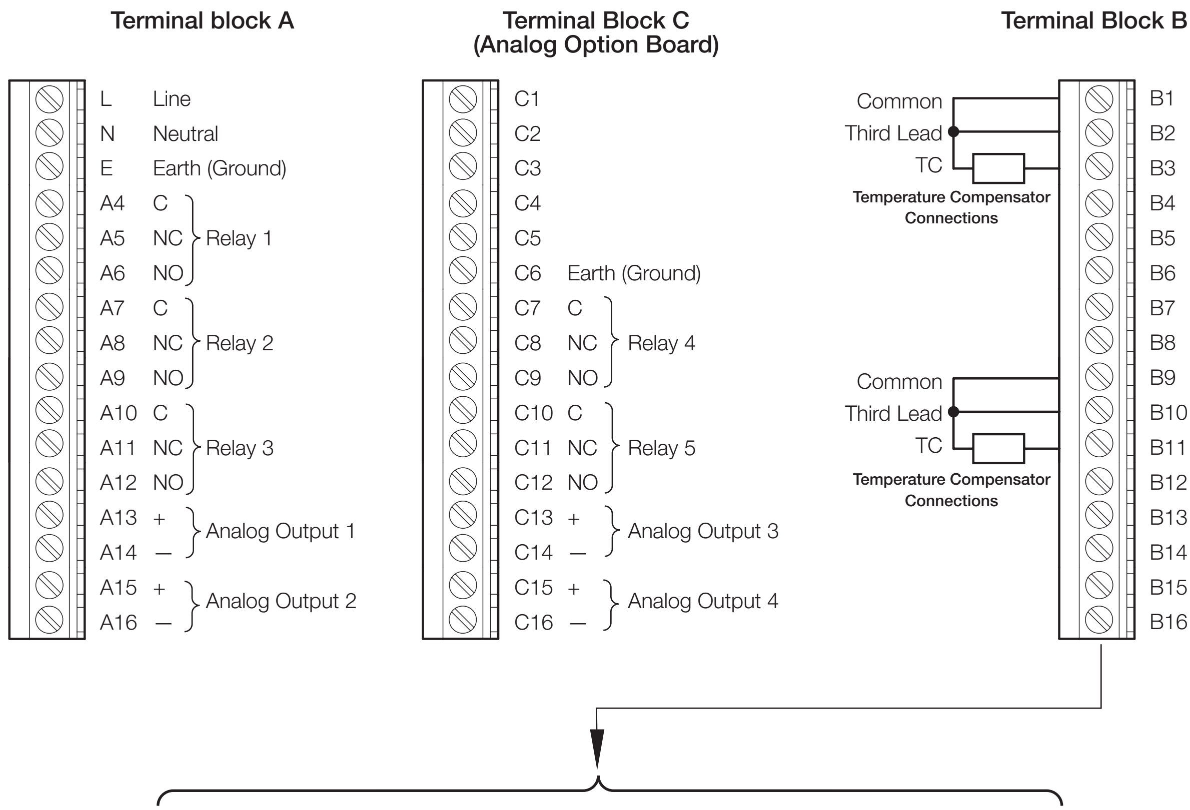


Fig. 6.10 Access to Terminals, Panel-mount Analyzers

…6.5 Panel-mount Analyzer Connections

6.5.2 Connections – Fig. 6.11



Terminal Block B		
Sensor B*	**Sensor A**	**Conductivity Cell Connections**
1	9	TC Common, Link B1 to B2 (Dual Conductivity Only) / B9 to B10**
2	10	TC Third Lead
3	11	TC
4	12	Screen
5	13	Cell (Cell Electrode)
6	14	Cell (Earth Electrode)
7	15	Not Used
8	16	Not Used

* Dual Conductivity Only
** When a 2-wire Pt100, Pt1000 or 'balco 3k' temperature compensator is fitted.
TC = Temperature Compensator.

Fig. 6.11 Connections, Panel-mount Analyzers

7 CALIBRATION

Notes.

- The analyzer is calibrated by the Company prior to dispatch and routine recalibration is not necessary. High stability components are used in the analyzer's input circuitry and, once calibrated, the Analog to Digital converter chip self-compensates for zero and span drift. It is therefore unlikely that the calibration will change over time. It is not advisable to attempt recalibration unless the input board has been replaced or the calibration tampered with.
- Prior to attempting recalibration, test the analyzer's accuracy using suitably calibrated test equipment – see Sections 7.2 and 7.3.

7.1 Equipment Required

a) Decade resistance box (conductivity cell input simulator): 0 to 10k (in incr ements of 0.1), accuracy ±0.1%.

b) Decade resistance box (Pt100/Pt1000 temperature input simulator): 0 to 1k (in incr ements of 0.01), accuracy ±0.1%.

c) Digital milliammeter (current output measurement): 0 to 20mA.

Note. Resistance boxes have an inherent residual resistance which may range from a few m up to 1 . This value must be taken into account when simulating input levels, as should the overall tolerance of the resistors within the boxes.

7.2 Preparation

a) Switch off the supply and disconnect the conductivity cell(s), temperature compensator(s) and current output(s) from the analyzer's terminal blocks.

b) Sensor A:
   1) Link terminals B9 and B10.
   2) Link terminal B12 to the Case Earth Stud – see Fig. 6.8.
   3) Connect the 0 to 10k decade r esistance box to terminals B13 and B14 to simulate the conductivity cell. Connect the decade box earth to the Case Earth Stud.
   4) Connect the 0 to 1k decade r esistance box to terminals B11 and B9 to simulate the Pt100/Pt1000.

   Sensor B (dual input conductivity only):
   1) Link terminals B1 and B2.
   2) Link terminal B4 to the Case Earth Stud – see Fig. 6.8.
   3) Connect the 0 to 10k decade r esistance box to terminals B5 and B6 to simulate the conductivity cell. Connect the decade box earth to the Case Earth Stud.
   4) Connect the 0 to 1k decade r esistance box to terminals B3 and B1 to simulate the Pt100/Pt1000.

c) Connect the milliammeter to the analog output terminals.

d) Switch on the supply and allow ten minutes for the circuits to stabilize.

d) Select the **FACTORY SETTINGS** page and carry out Section 7.3.

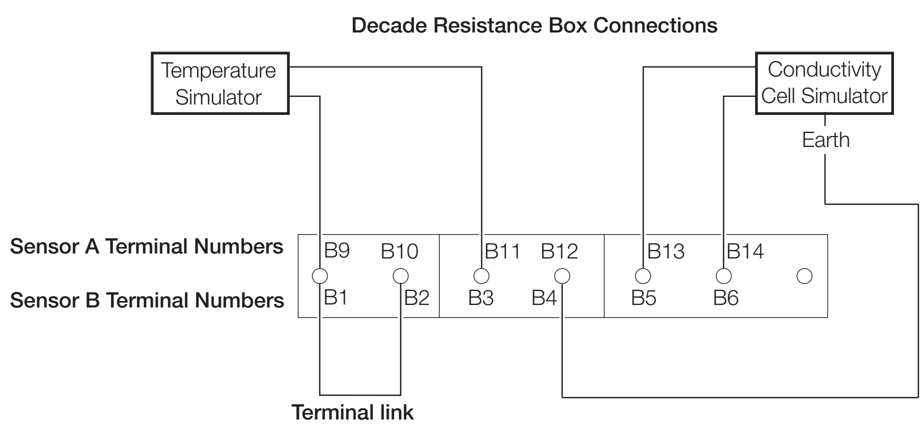


Fig. 7.1 Analyzer Terminal Links and Decade Resistance Box Connections

7.3 Factory Settings

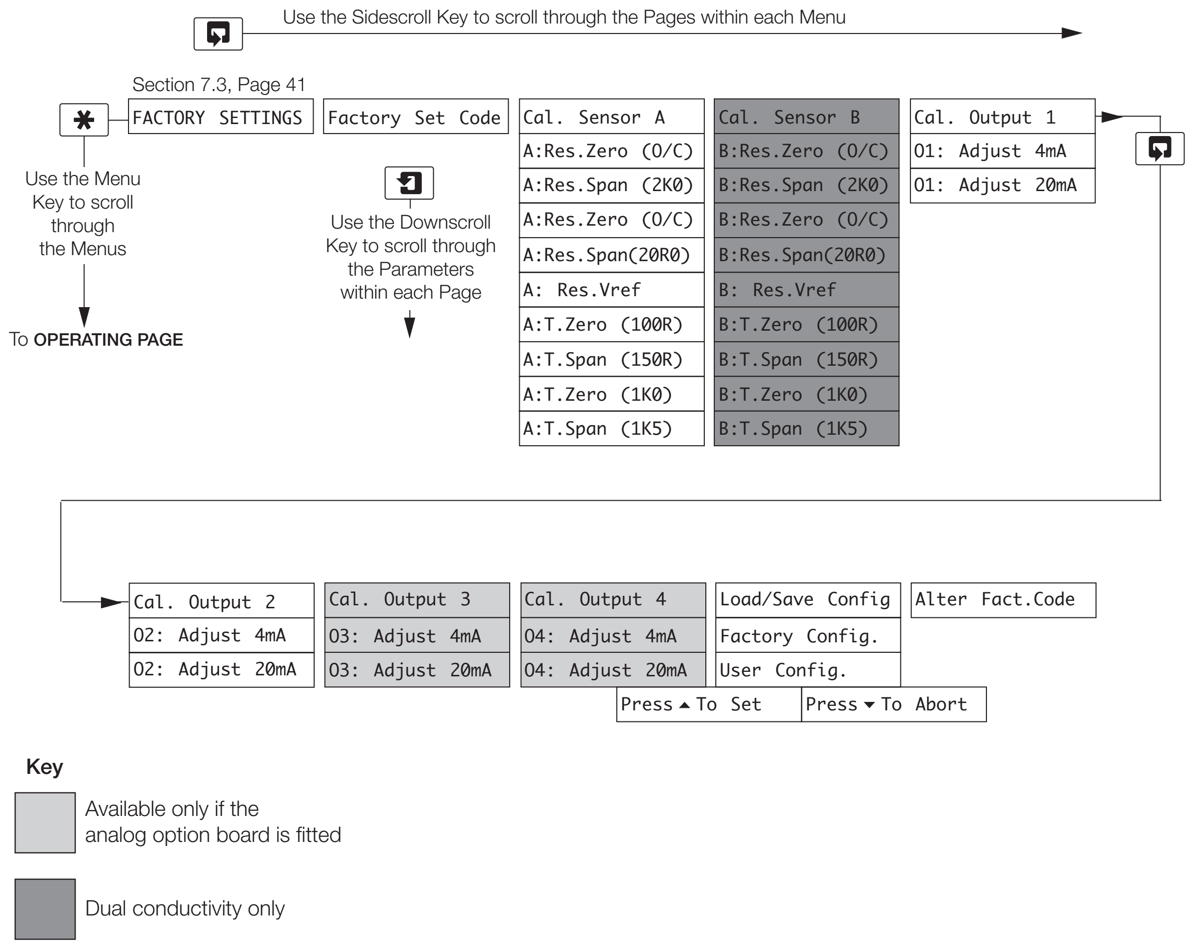
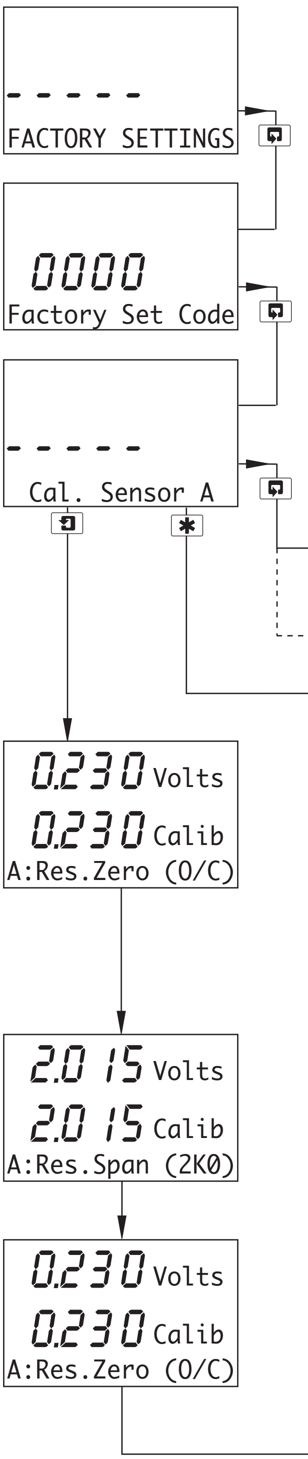


Fig. 7.2 Overall Factory Settings Chart

…7.3 Factory Settings



Factory Settings Access Code
Enter the required code number, between 00000 and 19999, to gain access to the factory settings. If an incorrect value is entered, access to subsequent parameters is prevented and the display reverts to the top of the **Factory Settings Page**.

Calibrate Sensor A

Note. The values in the display lines for sensor calibration are shown only as examples – the actual values obtained will differ.

Cal. Sensor B — Dual input conductivity only – Sensor B calibration is identical to Sensor A calibration.

Cal. Output 1 — Single input conductivity only – see page 43.

Dual Cond. — Return to **Operating Page**.

Resistance Zero (Open Circuit)
Open circuit the cell simulator.

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Note. The upper 6-segment display shows the measured input voltage. Once the signal is within range the lower 6-segment display shows the same value and **Calib** is displayed to indicate that calibration is in progress.

Resistance Span (2k)
Set the cell simulator to 2k

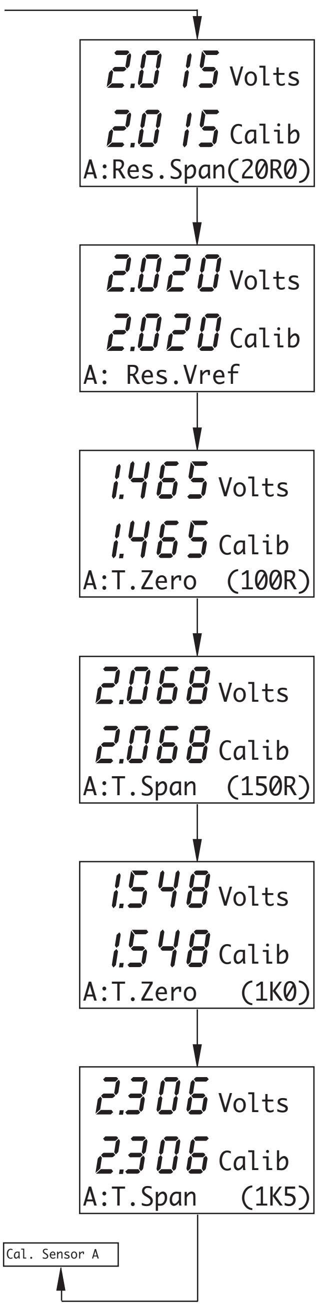
The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Resistance Zero (Open Circuit)
Open circuit the cell simulator.

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

A: Res.Vref — Continued on next page…

…7.3 Factory Settings



Resistance Span (20)
Set the cell simulator to 20

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Resistance Reference Voltage
The analyzer calibrates the internal reference voltage automatically.

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Temperature Zero (100R)
Set the temperature simulator to 100

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Temperature Span (150R)
Set the temperature simulator to 150

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

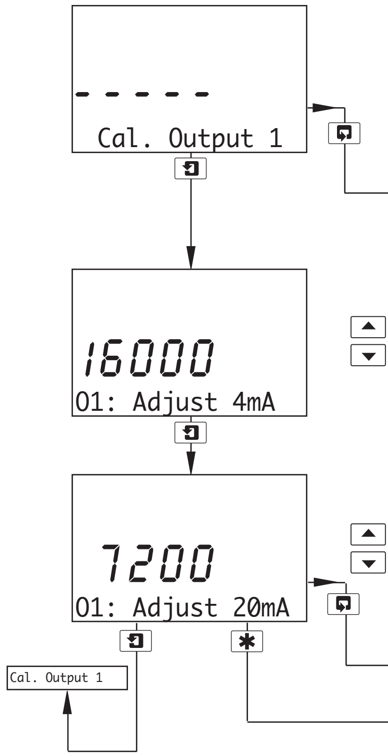
Temperature Zero (1k)
Set the temperature simulator to 1000

The display advances automatically to the next step once a stable and valid value is recorded.

Temperature Span (1k5)
Set the temperature simulator to 1500

The display returns automatically to **Cal. Sensor A** once a stable and valid value is recorded.

…7.3 Factory Settings



Calibrate Output 1

Note. When adjusting the 4 and 20mA outputs, the display reading is unimportant and is used only to indicate that the output is changing when the ▲ and ▼ keys are pressed.

Cal. Output 2 — See below.

Adjust 4mA

Set the milliammeter reading to 4mA.

Note. The analog output range selected in **Configure Outputs** (see Section 5.5) does not affect the reading.

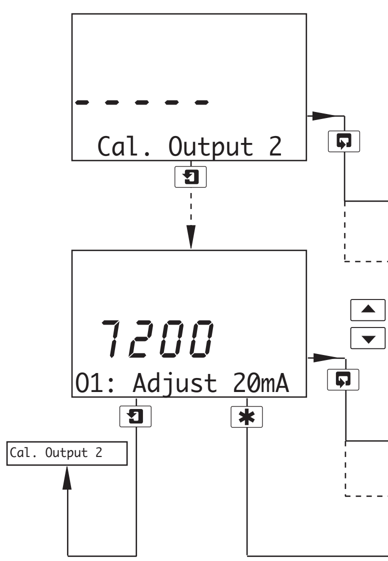
Adjust 20mA

Set the milliammeter reading to 20mA.

Note. The analog output range selected in **Configure Outputs** (see Section 5.5) does not affect the reading.

Cal. Output 2 — See below.

Dual Cond. — Return to **Operating Page**.



Calibrate Output 2

Note. Output 2 (and outputs 3 and 4 if optional analog output board is fitted) calibration is identical to Output 1 calibration.

Cal. Output 3 — If optional analog output board is fitted.

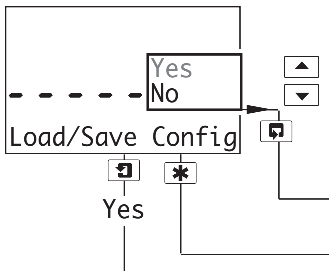
Load/Save Config — Optional analog output board not fitted – see page 44.

Cal. Output 3 — If optional analog output board is fitted.

Load/Save Config — Optional analog output board not fitted – see page 44.

Dual Cond. — Return to **Operating Page**.

…7.3 Factory Settings



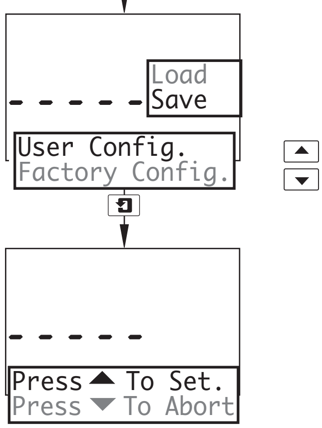
Load/Save Configuration

Select whether a configuration is to be loaded or saved.

Note. If **No** is selected, pressing the [enter] key has no effect.

Alter Fact. Code — See below.

Dual Cond. — Return to **Operating Page**.



Load Factory Configuration

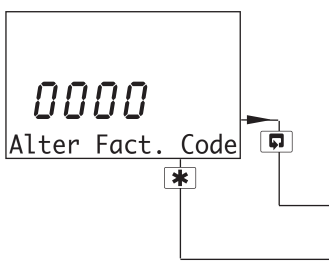
Note. Applicable only if **Load/Save Config** is set to **Yes**.

`Load Factory Config.`	–	resets all the parameters in the **Configuration Pages** to the Company Standard.
`Save User Config.`	–	saves the current configuration into memory.
`Load User Config.`	–	reads the saved user configuration into memory.

Notes.

1) **Load User Config.** is displayed only if a User Configuration has been saved previously.

2) **Press ▲ to Set** and **Press ▼ to Abort** are displayed alternately on the lower display line.



Alter Factory Code

Set the factory settings access code to a value between 00000 and 19999.

FACTORY SETTINGS — Return to main menu.

Dual Cond. — Return to **Operating Page**.

8 SIMPLE FAULT FINDING

8.1 Error Messages

If erroneous or unexpected results are obtained the fault may be indicated by an error message – see Table 8.1. However, some faults may cause problems with analyzer calibration or give discrepancies when compared with independent laboratory measurements.

Error Message	Possible Cause
A: FAULTY Pt100 **A: FAULTY Pt1000**	Temperature compensator/associated connections for Sensor A are either open circuit or short circuit.
B: FAULTY Pt100 **B: FAULTY Pt1000**	Temperature compensator/associated connections for Sensor B are either open circuit or short circuit.
BEFORE CAT. HIGH	The conductivity value before the cation exchange unit has exceeded 10µS/cm.
AFTER CAT. HIGH	The conductivity value after the cation exchange unit has exceeded the programmed limit.

Table 8.1 Error Messages

8.2 No Response to Conductivity Changes

The majority of problems are associated with the conductivity cell which must be cleaned as an initial check. It is also important that all program parameters have been set correctly and have not been altered inadvertently – see Section 5.

If the above checks do not resolve the fault:

a) Check the analyzer responds to a resistance input. Disconnect the conductivity cell cable and connect a suitable resistance box directly to the analyzer input – see Section 6.4. Select the **CONFIG. SENSORS** page and and set **Temp.Comp.** to **None** – see Section 5.3. Check the analyzer displays the correct values as set on the resistance box – see Table 8.2 or use the expression:

$$R = \frac{K \times 10^6}{G}$$

Where: R = resistance
K = cell constant
G = conductivity

Failure to respond to the input indicates a fault with the analyzer which must be returned to the Company for repair. A response, but with incorrect readings, usually indicates an electrical calibration problem. Re-calibrate the analyzer as detailed in Section 7.3.

b) If the response in a) is correct, reconnect the conductivity cell cable and connect the resistance box to the cell end. Check the analyzer displays the correct values as set on the resistance box in this configuration.

If the analyzer passes check a) but fails check b), check the cable connections and condition. If the response for both checks is correct, replace the conductivity cell.

Conductivity µS cm^{-1} (G)	Cell Constant (K)		
	0.05	**0.1**	**1.0**
	Resistance (R)		
0.055	909.091kΩ	–	–
0.1	500kΩ	1MΩ	–
0.5	100kΩ	200kΩ	–
1	50kΩ	100kΩ	1MΩ
5	10kΩ	20kΩ	200kΩ
10	5kΩ	10kΩ	100kΩ
50	1kΩ	2kΩ	20kΩ
100	500Ω	1kΩ	10kΩ
500	100Ω	200Ω	2kΩ
1000	–	100Ω	1kΩ
5000	–	–	200Ω
10000	–	–	100Ω

Table 8.2 Conductivity Readings for Resistance Inputs

8.3 Checking the Temperature Input

Check the analyzer responds to a temperature input. Disconnect the Pt100/Pt1000 leads and connect a suitable resistance box directly to the analyzer inputs – see Section 6.4. Check the analyzer displays the correct values as set on the resistance box – see Table 8.3.

Incorrect readings usually indicate an electrical calibration problem. Re-calibrate the analyzer as detailed in Section 7.3.

Temperature °C	Input Resistance (Ω)	
	Pt100	**Pt1000**
0	100.00	1000.00
10	103.90	1039.00
20	107.79	1077.90
25	109.73	1097.30
30	111.67	1116.70
40	115.54	1155.40
50	119.40	1194.00
60	123.24	1232.40
70	127.07	1270.70
80	130.89	1308.90
90	134.70	1347.00
100	138.50	1385.00
130.5	150.00	1500.00

Table 8.3 Temperature Readings for Resistance Inputs

A1 Automatic Temperature Compensation

The conductivities of electrolytic solutions are influenced considerably by temperature variations. Thus, when significant temperature fluctuations occur, it is general practice to correct automatically the measured, prevailing conductivity to the value that would apply if the solution temperature were 25°C, the internationally accepted standard.

Most commonplace, weak aqueous solutions have temperature coefficients of conductance of the order of 2% per °C (i.e. the conductivities of the solutions increase progressively by 2% per °C rise in temperature); at higher concentrations the coefficient tends to become less.

At low conductivity levels, approaching that of ultra-pure water, dissociation of the H_2O molecule takes place and it separates into the ions H^+ and OH^-. Since conduction occurs only in the presence of ions, there is a theoretical conductivity level for ultra-pure water which can be calculated mathematically. In practice, correlation between the calculated and actual measured conductivity of ultra-pure water is very good.

Fig. A1 shows the relationship between the theoretical conductivity for ultra-pure water and that of high purity water (ultra-pure water with a slight impurity), when plotted against temperature. The figure also illustrates how a small temperature variation considerably changes the conductivity. Subsequently, it is essential that this temperature effect is eliminated at conductivities approaching that of ultra-pure water, in order to ascertain whether a conductivity variation is due to a change in impurity level or in temperature.

For conductivity levels above 1µS cm^{-1}, the generally accepted expression relating conductivity and temperature is:

$$G_t = G_{25}\,[1 + \propto (t - 25)]$$

Where: G_t = conductivity at the temperature t°C

G_{25} = conductivity at the standard temperature (25°C)

$\propto$ = temperature coefficient per °C

At conductivities between 1µS cm^{-1} and 1,000µS cm^{-1}, $\propto$ lies generally between 0.015/°C and 0.025/°C. When making temperature compensated measurements, a conductivity analyzer must carry out the following computation to obtain G_{25}:

$$G_{25} = \frac{G_t}{[1 + \propto (t - 25)]}$$

However, for ultra-pure water conductivity measurement, this form of temperature compensation alone is unacceptable since considerable errors exist at temperatures other than 25°C.

At high purity water conductivity levels, the conductivity/temperature relationship is made up of two components: the first component, due to the impurities present, generally has a temperature coefficient of approximately 0.02/°C; and the second, which arises from the effect of the H^+ and OH^- ions, becomes predominant as the ultra-pure water level is approached.

Consequently, to achieve full automatic temperature compensation, the above two components must be compensated for separately according to the following expression:

$$G_{25} = \frac{G_t - G_{upw}}{[1 + \propto (t - 25)]} + 0.055$$

Where: G_t = conductivity at temperature t°C

G_{upw} = ultra-pure water conductivity at temperature t°C

$\propto$ = impurity temperature coefficient

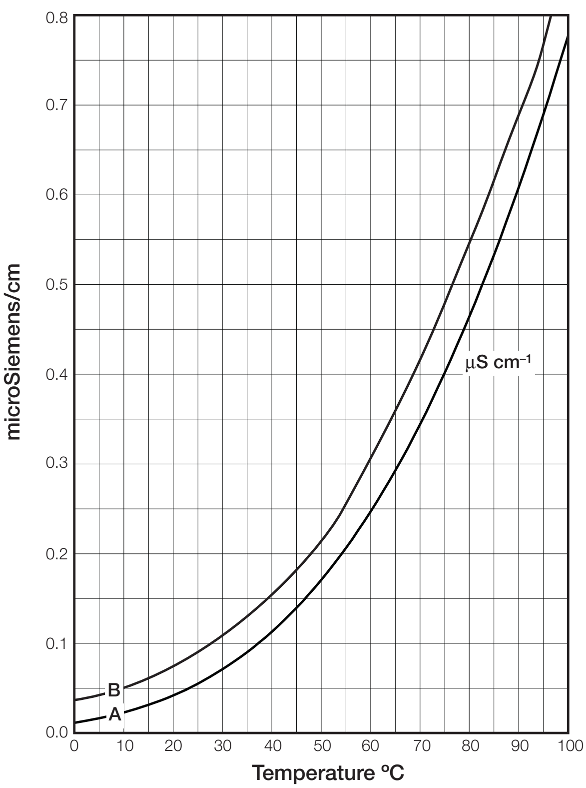
0.055 = conductivity in µS cm^{-1} of ultra-pure water at 25°C

The expression is simplified as follows:

$$G_{25} = \frac{G_{imp}}{[1 + \propto (t - 25)]} + 0.055$$

Where: G_{imp} = impurity conductivity at temperature t°C

The conductivity analyzer utilizes the computational ability of a microprocessor to achieve ultra-pure water temperature compensation using only a single platinum resistance thermometer and mathematically calculating the temperature compensation required to give the correct conductivity at the reference temperature.



Curve 'A' – Theoretical ultra pure water conductivity
Curve 'B' – High purity water conductivity (ultra pure water with slight impurity)

Fig. A.1 Ultra-pure Water Temperature Compensation

A1.1 Calculation of Temperature Coefficient

The temperature coefficient of a solution can be obtained experimentally by taking non-temperature compensated conductivity measurements at two temperatures and applying the following expression:

$$\propto = \frac{G_{t2} - G_{t1}}{G_{t1}(t_2 - 25) - G_{t2}(t_1 - 25)}$$

Where: G_{t2} = conductivity measurement at a temperature of t_2°C
G_{t1} = conductivity measurement at a temperature of t_1°C

One of these measurements could be made at the ambient temperature and the other obtained by heating the sample.

Temperature coefficient (%/°C) = ∝ x 100.

For ultra pure water applications the temperature compensation equation becomes,

$$\propto = \frac{G_{imp1} - G_{imp2}}{[G_{imp2}(t_1 - 25) - G_{imp1}(t_2 - 25)]}$$

Where: $G_{imp1} = G_{t1} - G_{upw1}$
$G_{imp2} = G_{t2} - G_{upw2}$

A2 Relationship Between Conductivity and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Measurement

The TDS factor (i.e. the relationship between conductivity (µS cm^{-1}) and TDS in p.p.m.) is totally dependent on the properties of the solution being measured.

In simple solutions where only one electrolyte is present, the conductivity/TDS ratio can easily be ascertained, e.g. 0.5 in the case of sodium chloride. However, in complex solutions where more than one electrolyte is present, the ratio is not easily calculated and can only be reliably determined by laboratory testing (e.g. precipitation and weighing). The ratio in these cases is found to vary between approximately 0.4 and 0.8, depending on the chemical constituents, and is constant only when the chemical ratios remain constant throughout a particular process.

In cases where the TDS factor cannot be determined easily, refer to the supplier of the particular chemical treatment being used.

A3 Inferred pH Derived from Differential Conductivity

Where cation resin columns are used to remove the effects on the conductivity measurement of alkaline and hydrazine chemical treatment on boilers, it is common practice to measure both before- (specific conductivity) and after-cation conductivity. The sensitivity of the conductivity measurement to chemical contaminants resulting from condenser leaks or poor boiler-feed make-up water is increased by passing the sample through the cation column. Both measurements can be made on one dual conductivity input analyzer.

If it is known that a sample contains only one impurity, e.g. ammonia, the conductivity measurement now becomes an indication of the concentration of that impurity. It is now possible to calculate the pH of the sample from the concentration data and the result is referred to as 'inferred pH'.

It is stressed that the inferred pH value is valid only if there are no other impurities present. To ensure this, the chemist looks at the after-cation conductivity (which is a sensitive method of detecting impurities in the sample) and only after establishing that it is low is the inferred pH value validated.

The dual input conductivity analyzer, when used to monitor direct and after-cation conductivities on a sample, automatically calculates the inferred pH for the most commonly used pH correction chemicals when programmed to do so. The user-configurable after-cation conductivity alarm is used to detect other impurities in the sample and can thus inform the user of the validity of the inferred pH value.

The maximum after-cation conductivity value is programmable between 0.060 and 1.000µS cm^{-1} dependent on local conditions. Values above this level generate an **AFTER CAT. HIGH** alarm and before-cation conductivity above 10.000µS cm^{-1} generates a **BEFORE CAT. HIGH** alarm.

> ✶ **Note.** Both conductivity inputs must be configured as µS cm^{-1} in order to calculate inferred pH.

The inferred pH feature can be used only in the following circumstances:

a) On steam raising plant.

b) For boiler chemical treatment such as ammonia, sodium hydroxide, and/or hydrazine. For this application, either **NH3** or **NaOH** temperature compensation must be selected – see Section 7.3.

> ✶ **Note.** Inferred pH measurement is inappropriate to chemical treatments such as phosphate, morpholine and quinhydrone.

c) Where the after-cation conductivity value is an insignificant value to the before-cation value, or is greater than 1.0µS cm^{-1}.

SPECIFICATION

Conductivity

Range

Programmable 0 to 0.5 to 0 to 10000 µS/cm
(with various cell constants)

Units of measure

µS/cm, µS/m, mS/cm, mS/m, M -cm and TDS

Accuracy

Better than ±1% of reading

Operating temperature range

–10 to 150°C (14 to 302°F)

Temperature compensation

–10 to 150°C (14 to 302°F)

Temperature coefficient

Programmable 0 to 5%/°C and fixed temperature compensation curves (programmable) for acids, neutral salts and ammonia

Temperature sensor

Programmable Pt100 /Pt1000

Reference Temperature

25°C (77°F)

Display

Type

Dual 5-digit, 7-segment backlit LCD

Information

16-character, single line dot-matrix

Environmental Data

Operating temperature limits

–20 to 65°C (–4 to 149°F)

Storage temperature limits

–25 to 75°C (–13 to 167°F)

Operating humidity limits

Up to 95%RH non condensing

EMC

Emissions and immunity

Meets requirements of:

EN61326 (for an industrial environment)

EN50081-2

EN50082-2

Analog Retransmission

Number of signals

Two, fully-isolated outputs supplied as standard

Four, fully-isolated outputs when ordered with option card

Output current

0 to10mA, 0 to 20mA or 4 to 20mA

Analog output programmable to any value between 0 and 22mA to indicate system failure

Accuracy

±0.25% FSD, ±5% of reading

Resolution

0.1% at 10mA 0.05% at 20mA

Maximum load resistance

750 at 20mA

Configuration

Can be assigned to either measured variable or either sample temperature

Relay Outputs

Number of relays

Three, supplied as standard

Five, when ordered with option card

Set point adjustment

Fully programmable

Hysteresis

Programmable 0 to 5% in 0.1% increments

Delay

Programmable 0 to 60s in 1s intervals

Relay contacts

Single-pole changeover

Rating 5A, 115/230V AC, 5A DC

Insulation

2kv RMS contacts to earth/ground

Power supply

Voltage requirements

85 to 265V AC 50/60 Hz

24V AC or 12 to 30V DC (optional)

Power consumption

<10VA

Insulation

Mains to earth (line to ground) 2kV RMS

Safety

General safety

EN61010-1

Overvoltage Class II on inputs and outputs

Pollution category 2

Hazardous area approvals

ATEX Type n	Pending
FM non-incendive Class I Division 2	Pending
CSA non-incendive Class I Division 2	Pending

Mechanical Data

Panel-mount versions

IP66/NEMA4X

Dimensions 192mm high x 230mm wide x 94mm deep
(7.56 in. high x 9.06 in. wide x 3.7 in. deep)

Weight 1kg (2.2 lb)

Panel-mount versions

IP66/NEMA4X (front only)

Dimensions 96mm x 96mm x 162mm deep
(3.78 in. x 3.78 in. x 6.38 in. deep)

Weight 0.6kg (13.2 lb)

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- *ammonia, nitrate, phosphate, silica, sodium, chloride, fluoride, dissolved oxygen and hydrazine analyzers.*
- *Zirconia oxygen analyzers, katharometers, hydrogen purity and purge-gas monitors, thermal conductivity.*

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Client Warranty

Prior to installation, the equipment referred to in this manual must be stored in a clean, dry environment, in accordance with the Company's published specification. Periodic checks must be made on the equipment's condition.

In the event of a failure under warranty, the following documentation must be provided as substantiation:

1. A listing evidencing process operation and alarm logs at time of failure.
2. Copies of operating and maintenance records relating to the alleged faulty unit.

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