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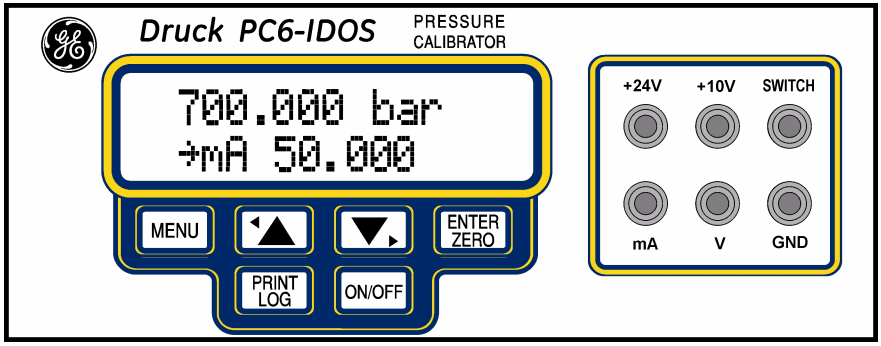

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WELCOME

This detailed operating manual will help you to become familiar with the many features of the PC6-IDOS Calibrator. The simple step by step instructions will quickly guide you through the procedures for using the calibrator and other items needed for accurately testing and calibrating numerous types of instruments. Please take time to carefully read the whole manual before you begin to use the PC6-IDOS.

Two versions of the PC6-IDOS are available:

PC6-IDOS Calibrator:
All of the functions shown in this manual apply to this unit. The PC6-IDOS Calibrator can be supplied with a PV210 Low pressure pneumatic test system for pressures up to 3 bar (45 psi), PV211 pneumatic test system for pressures up to 40 bar (600 psi) or PV212 hydraulic test system for pressures up to 700 bar (10,000 psi). Refer to the instructions supplied with the applicable pressure system.

PC6-IDOS Indicator:
This is a simplified version of the PC6-IDOS Calibrator and does not include the Voltage/Current input/output.

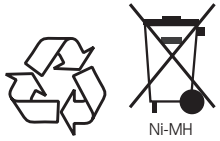
SAFETY WARNING!

HIGH PRESSURE*:*

Uncontrolled release of high pressure is hazardous to personnel and may cause damage to equipment. Before connection of any pressure component to the PC6-IDOS ensure that the component(s) is/are isolated from the pressure supply and any internal pressure is released slowly.

RECHARGEABLE Ni-MH BATTERIES

Rechargeable Ni-MH batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly.
May explode if damaged or disposed of in fire. DO NOT short-circuit.
CAUTION: Use charger supplied by GE Sensing only.



QUICK REFERENCE

Keys

Press to turn PC6-IDOS on and off

Press to access the menus

Press to accept functions or settings

Press to move cursor up/left or increase values

Press to move cursor down/right or decrease values

Press to print/log/start event depending on previous setting

Activating Functions

Select menu

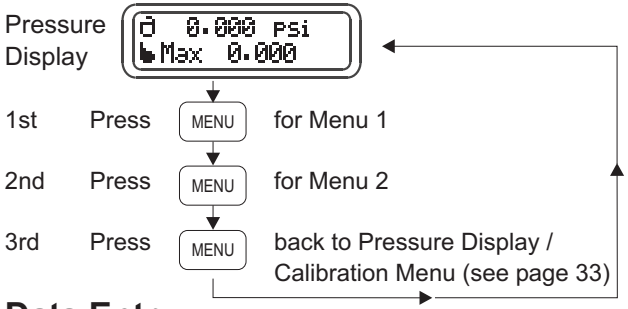
position cursor under function

press the Enter key

Exit

To exit out of any menu select 'Exit' option, or press MENU key.

Menu Selection



Data Entry

Press ▼ or ▲ to position cursor and press ENTER ZERO to select required alphanumeric. Press ENTER ZERO key to release cursor.

For next data entry, repeat the above procedures then press MENU once all data is entered.

Note: To quickly scroll through alphanumeric lists hold down the ▼ or ▲ key.

Tare Hold down the ENTER ZERO key for 4 seconds while in the pressure display mode. The unit will bleep after two seconds when the Max. and Min. values reset. After another two seconds a second bleep will sound as the displayed pressure now resets to zero. **This is a temporary function and will be cancelled when the unit is switched off.**

SPECIFICATIONS

Model		Pressure Range		Accuracy (FS)
		Bar	psi	up to
PC6-B-0.07-C	G	-0.07 to 0.07	-1.0 to 1.0	0.05%
PC6-B-0.2-C	G	-0.2 to 0.2	-3.0 to 3.0	0.05%
PC6-B-0.35-C	G	-0.35 to 0.35	-5.0 to 5.0	0.05%
PC6-B-0.7-C	G	-0.7 to 0.7	-10 to 10	0.05%
PC6-B-1-C	G	-1 to 1	-15 to 15	0.025%
PC6-B-2-C	G or A†	-1 to 2	-15 to 30	0.025%
PC6-B-3.5-C	G	-1 to 3.5	-15 to 50	0.025%
PC6-B-7-C	G or A†	-1 to 7	-15 to 100	0.025%
PC6-B-10-C	G	-1 to 10	-15 to 150	0.025%
PC6-B-20-C	G or A†	-1 to 20	-15 to 300	0.025%
PC6-B-35-C	G	-1 to 35	-15 to 500	0.025%
PC6-B-70-C	G	0 to 70	0 to 1,000	0.025%
PC6-B-100-C	G	0 to 100	0 to 1,500	0.025%
PC6-B-200-C	G	0 to 200	0 to 3,000	0.025%
PC6-B-350-C	SG	0 to 350	0 to 5,000	0.025%
PC6-B-700-C	SG	0 to 700	0 to 10,000	0.025%

Other Pressure ranges are available to special order.
SG = Sealed Gauge,G = Vented Gauge, A = Absolute
† 0.075% FS accuracy, 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)

Measurement	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Input resistance
Voltage *	0 to 100mV	1µV	0.025% FS	1 MΩ
(Auto Range)	0 to 5V	0.1mV	0.025% FS	1 MΩ
	0 to 50V	1mV	0.025% FS	1 MΩ
Current *	0 to 50mA	1µA	0.025% FS	6 Ω
Auto Range	0 to 25mA		0.025% FS	

Sourcing	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Max. Load
Voltage *	0 to 10V	0.2mV	0.025% FS	20mA
Current *	0 to 50mA	1µA	0.025% FS	330 Ohm

* Temperature coefficient ± 0.005% of reading / °C w.r.t. 20°C (68°F)

Overload Pressure	15% FS
Resolution	6 Digits
EPM	External Pressure Modules. See Appendix 1 for EPM details.
Pressure Units	bar, mbar, MPa, kPa, psi, kg/cm², atm, inH_20, mH_20, mmH_20, inHg, mmHg, UNIT1, UNIT2 (user defined)
Overload Warning	Flashing display and audible tone at 115% of FS
Temperature Display	Temperature of pressure sensor (Accuracy: ±1 °C (1.8 °F))
Pressure Switch Test	Status OPEN/CLOSED
Operating Temperature	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F)
Calibration Temperature	20 ±2 °C (68 ±3.6 °F)
Calibrated Temp. range	5 to 45 °C (41 to 113 °F)
Storage Temperature	-20 to 70°C (-4 to 158 °F)
Temperature Effects	Temperature effects are included in the accuracy.
RS232 Parameters	baud rate 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 and 38400. Stop bits 1 or 2, status ON/OFF
Zero Reset	Manual keyboard operation
Data Capacity	1011 records into a maximum of 20 files, 64k memory
Display	Backlit LCD, 16 character x 2 line alpha numeric
Humidity	5 to 95% Relative Humidity non condensing
Resolution Select	Increase or decrease by a factor of 10
Power Supply	6V Ni-MH rechargeable battery pack (see warning on page iii)/ mains operation via charger (supplied).
Voltage Output	Regulated DC supply 10V ± 0.1% max current 10mA Unregulated DC supply 24V ± 10% max current 50mA

SPECIFICATIONS / MAINTENANCE

Battery Life	Fully charged: up to 8 hours [1]
Recharge Time	14-16 hours for full charge
Low Battery	Continuous check, audio and visual warning
Dimensions (l: w: h)	200 x 180 x 85 mm (7.9 x 7.1 x 3.3 in)
Weight	Approximately 1.8 kg (4 lb)
Microprocessor	H8S/2138
Recommended Recalibration Period	1 Year (Max)

Electrical Connections

Ground	Standard 4 mm socket
Voltage/Current Input/Output	Standard 4 mm sockets
Pressure Switch Input	Standard 4 mm sockets
Battery	2 pole miniature round connector
RS232	8 pole miniature round connector
EPM (P2)	5 pole miniature round connector

Pressure Media	Water, Mineral Oil, Non-corrosive gases (for other media, contact GE).
Pressure Connection	'quick-fit' connector / 1/4"BSP or 1/4"NPT female adaptors.
Software (optional)	The '***SiCal PRO***' software will present downloaded data in various graphical forms such as gauges or a scrolling bar & remotely control the PC6-IDOS via the RS232 cable linked to a PC. The downloaded data can be stored in a variety of file types compatible with most analysis database and word processing programs. Calibration procedures can be uploaded to the PC6-IDOS.

System requirements: Minimum Intel Pentium® with Windows® 95 or higher.

[1] The battery usage time specified here is heavily dependent upon the functions selected. For instance, using the back-light function will reduce the battery usage time, as will source mode functions.

Ordering Codes:

PC6 - B - XXXX - XXXX - C - 1

1-UK / **2**-Europe / **3**-USA / **4**-AUS

C or **I** (Calibrator or Indicator)

Range 1 (R1) (R1 > R2)

Range 2 (R2) (optional)

For Panel Mount version add a 'P' to the order code i.e. PC6-BP-XXXX-XXXX-C-1. See page 61 for panel dimensions.

Maintenance

Clean the case with a moist, lint-free cloth and a weak detergent. Do not use solvents or abrasive materials.

Do not do local repairs. Return the equipment to the manufacturer or an approved service agent.

Do not dispose of this product as household waste. Use an approved organisation that collects and/or recycles waste electrical and electronic equipment.

For more information, contact one of these:

- our customer service department (Contact us at www.gesensing.com)
- your local government office

DESCRIPTION

1.0 Introduction

The PC6-IDOS Pressure Calibrator is a microprocessor controlled, precision instrument powered by an internal 6V rechargeable battery pack. It is portable and capable of accurate pressure measurement, voltage or current measurements and sourcing when calibrating transducers, pressure switches, etc. This section describes the equipment from an external viewpoint, allowing the user to become familiar with the various controls and connections provided.

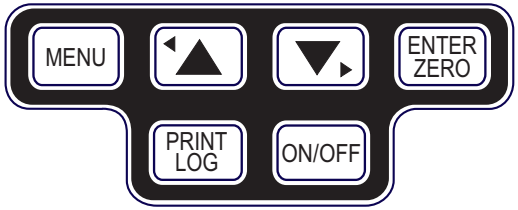
1.1 General

The PC6-IDOS is housed in a painted metal case with a carry handle/stand, a liquid crystal display unit at the front and a six button keyboard. The main body contains the circuitry, connections, internal transducer(s) and battery pack.

1.2 Keypad

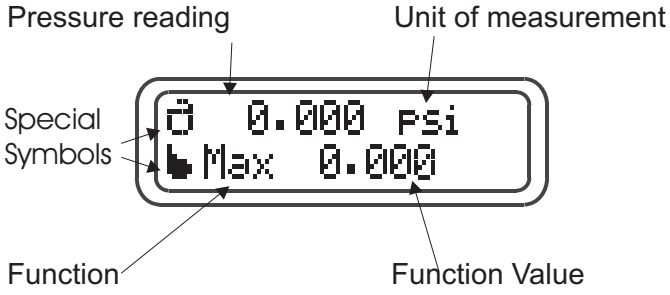
The Keypad is a non-tactile membrane keyboard with six buttons. The keyboard layout is shown below.

Note: An audible tone accompanies every key operation.



1.3 Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

The LCD is a 16 character x 2 line alphanumeric LED backlit display which is capable of displaying special characters.



1.4 Connection Panels (Front/Rear)

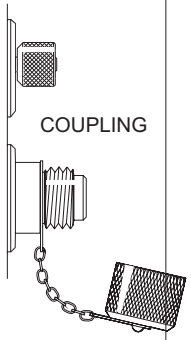
Front connection panel: (See Page 4, Fig 1)

This connection panel provides input / output connections as detailed in Fig.1

1.4.1 4 mm sockets. Six standard 4 mm electrical sockets mounted on the front panel provide input or output current and voltage and switch status.
Voltage outputs of 10 and 24V are available for use with sensors, transducers, transmitters, etc.

Rear connection panel:
(See Page 4, Fig 2)

1.4.2 'Quick Fit' coupling. Pressure input connections are made to 'Quick-fit' connectors / 1/4BSP or 1/4NPT female adaptors.



1.4.3 RS232. An 8 way circular miniature connector is used for communication with RS232 standard communication protocols/equipment. The user software '***SiCal PRO***' (optional) can be used to remotely monitor or download/upload data from the PC6-IDOS via this connector.

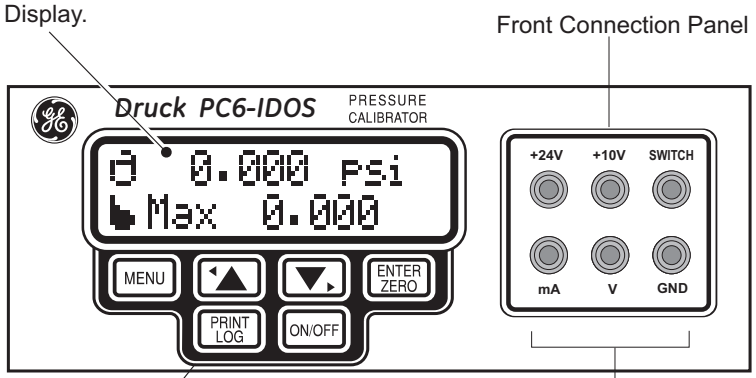
(Optional RS232 cable - Part No. 01-0625)

1.4.4 Charger. The 2 way circular miniature connector is used for the 9V charger/power supply (provided).

1.4.5 EPM. The 5 way circular miniature connector is used to connect to the EPM (External Pressure Module). These optional modules cover pressure ranges from 0.07 to 700 bar (1.0 to 10,000 psi).
Note: This connector will not be available on a dual (internal) sensor unit.

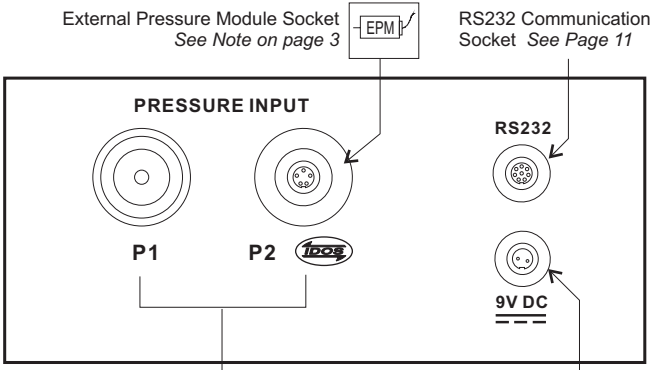
ARRANGEMENT OF PC6-IDOS

Front View:
LCD, Keypad & Connections
Fig 1



+24 V	Volts output.
+10 V	Volts output.
GND	Common Ground Socket
mA	Milliamp Input (controls input current in source mode).
V	Volt Input (output in source mode).
SWITCH	Pressure Switch Input.

Rear View:
Pressure / RS232 / Power connections
Fig 2



FUNCTIONS (MENU 1)

PRESSURE DISPLAY *- Allows the user to operate the PC6-IDOS for pressure measurements. (Display Functions)*

Menu 1

- **Unit** — Selection of pressure unit.
  - **bar** — bar
  - **MPa** — megapascals
  - **psi** — pounds force per square inch
  - **atm** — atmospheres
  - **mH_2O** — metres of water (at 4°C)
  - **inHg** — inches of mercury (at 0°C)
  - **UNIT1** — user defined unit
  - **Exit** — Returns to menu 1
  - **mbar** — millibar
  - **kPa** — kilopascals
  - **kg/cm^2** — kilograms force per square centimetre
  - **inH_2O** — inches of water (at 4°C)
  - **mmH_2O** — millimetres of water (at 4°C)
  - **mmHg** — millimetres of mercury (at 0°C)
  - **UNIT2** — second user defined unit
- **Max** — Displays the maximum pressure measured since the last reset (60 samples per second).
- **Min** — Displays the minimum pressure measured since the last reset (60 samples per second).
- **%** — Displays the pressure as a percentage between user pre-set high and low alarm values.
- **Tare** — Displays the pressure at the time of tare.
- **V / mA** — Volts / milliamps functions
  - **Measure** — Displays the following input measurements.
    - **Actual** — Displays actual input measurements.
    - **Converted** — Displays converted input measurements.
    - **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.
  - **Source** — Displays the following outputs (status must be ON - see 'Setup' in Menu 2)
    - **Actual** — Displays actual output measurements.
    - **Converted** — Displays converted output measurements.
    - **P to V / P to mA** — Displays Pressure to Volts / milliamps conversion.
    - **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.
  - **Exit** — Returns to pressure display
- **Switch** — Indicates the status of the pressure switch under test (OPEN/CLOSED).
- **Leak** — Allows the PC6-IDOS to measure pressure changes over time.
  - **Start** — Starts the leak test.
  - **Set-Time** — Sets the leak test time.
  - **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.
- **Temp C** — Allows the user to monitor the temperature around the selected pressure transducer in pressure display mode.
- **Date & Time** — Allows the user to monitor the date & time of the on board real time clock in pressure display mode.
- **File** — Allows the user to view or manipulate a file previously stored in the filing system.
  - **View** — Allows the user to see logged file.
  - **Export** — Outputs a logged file
  - **Import** — Imports a file (refer to '*SiCal PRO'* instructions for exporting files to PC6-IDOS)
  - **Delete** — Deletes a single file or all logged files.
  - **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.
- **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display mode. *(SHORTCUT: To abort any menu level, simply press the MENU key).*

FUNCTIONS (MENU 2)

SETTING MENU - To set user specific functions. *(Set Functions)*

Menu 2

- **High** / **Low** — Allow the user to set a High or Low Pressure Alarm Limit. (by using the increase/decrease facility above which an alarm sounds.)
- **V / mA** — Voltage / Current input settings for Converted Measurement.
  - **Measure**
    - **Zero** — Set Zero.
    - **FS** — Set Full scale value.
    - **Text** — User defined measurement text.
    - **Root** — Switch measurement root function 'on' or 'off'.
    - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
  - **Source** — Voltage / Current output settings.
    - **Range** — Sets the following values:-
      - **Zero** — Sets Zero value
      - **FS** — Sets Full Scale value
      - **Exit** — Returns to Source sub-menu.
    - **Convert** — Sets the following converted values:-
      - **Zero** — Sets converted Zero values.
      - **FS** — Sets converted Full Scale values.
      - **Text** — User defined converted text.
      - **Exit** — Returns to Source sub-menu.
    - **P to V / mA** — Sets Pressure to V / mA conversion factors.
      - **Zero** — Set zero values.
      - **FS** — Set Full Scale values.
      - **Exit** — Returns to Source sub-menu.
    - **Setup** — Sets the parameters for voltage/current sourcing.
      - **Status** — Switches output on or off.
      - **Root** — Switch sourcing root function 'on' or 'off'.
      - **Step** — Set step value (%FS)
      - **Ramp** — Settings for Ramp mode
        - **Status** — Switches ramp mode on or off.
        - **Rate** — Sets the ramp rate (V or mA/Sec).
        - **Dwell_time** — Sets the time for which the output remains at the same level.
        - **Exit** — Returns to Source sub-menu.
      - **Exit** — Returns to Source sub-menu.
    - **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.
  - **Exit**

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FUNCTIONS (MENU 2) Continued.

- **Vout** — Switches the Power Supply outputs +10V & +24V ON or OFF
- **Display Light** — Switches ON or OFF the LED back light.
- **Resolution** — Selects low, normal or high resolution.
- **Event** — Sets up the event status for RS232 output and for logging functions.
  - **Key** — Sets key driven output or logging.
  - **Timed** — Sets timed output defined by the user.
  - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
- **Log** — Allows the user to setup, amend and view files for logging.
  - **Log** — To select a log file and start logging.
  - **View** — To look at a file.
  - **Delete** — Deletes a file.
  - **Status** — To enable or disable logging.
  - **Export** — To export logged files.
  - **Import** — To import files from a PC. (see '*SiCal PRO*' software instructions for exporting files to the PC6-IDOS)
  - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
- **RS232** — Settings for RS232 communications.
  - **Status** — To enable RS232 communication.
  - **Baud-rate** — To select the baud rate.
  - **Stop-bits** — To select the number of stop bits.
  - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
- **Date/Time** — Sets up Date & Time parameters
  - **Set** — Sets the date & time.
  - **View** — To look at date & time.
  - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
- **Language** — Allows user to change language (separate pc software utility needed -contact supplier).
- **Zero** — Will reset pressure reading to Zero. (This will remove Zero offset permanently / NOT available for absolute units).
- **Port** — Selects current pressure module (P1, P2)
- **Power_Off** — Allows the user to set Power_Off time or to switch the function on or off.
  - **Key** — Switches the auto-power function off.
  - **Timed** — Allows the user to set the auto-power off time in minutes.
  - **Exit** — Reverts back to Pressure Display.
- **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display

FUNCTIONS (MENU 3)

CAL MENU

Menu 3

- **Span** — Allows user to set span.
  - **Continue** — Starts span calibration procedure.
  - **Exit** — Returns to Cal Menu.
- **History** — Allows user to see overload and zero-span history.
  - **Overload** — Displays period of time over which overload occurred.
  - **Zero-Span** — Displays date last calibrated, last span set, range and overload value.
  - **PC6S/No** — Displays the unit's serial number.
  - **PM_S/No** — Displays the serial number of the currently selected pressure module.
  - **Exit** — Returns to Cal Menu.
- **Language** — Allows user to download different languages.
- **Units**
  - **View** — Displays the two current user-defined units.
  - **Alter** — Allows user to modify the conversion factor and/or text for the two user-defined units.
  - **Exit** — Returns to Cal Menu
- **Exit** — Returns to Pressure Display.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1.5 Introduction

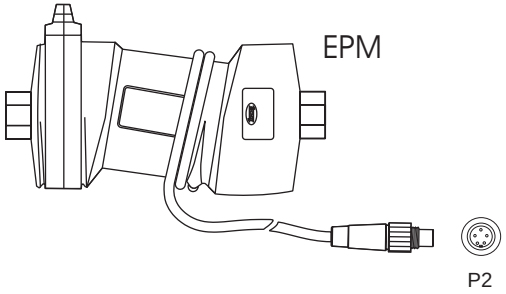
The PC6-IDOS enables the user to carry out checks on pressure transducers, transmitters, pressure switches, pressure gauges and process indicators quickly and accurately. It is intended for use as a portable, on-site calibrator, used in close proximity with the equipment under test and without the need to remove the unit from its parent system. This section describes the connections to be made when checking switches, transmitters, etc. It also lists menu options, selection procedures and purpose of options available.

1.6 Connections

1.6.1 Pressure Input The PC6-IDOS measures pressure directly via the 'Quick-Fit' connectors found at the rear of the case. Alternatively, connect the item under test to the PC6-IDOS with the adaptors and seals provided.

1.6.2 EPM (External Pressure Module)
Different pressure ranges can be read by attaching an External Pressure Module to the 5-way socket (only available on single range instruments - *See Fig.2*).
Warning: **The PC6-IDOS must be switched off prior to connecting or disconnecting the EPM .**

1.6.3 Voltage / Current Input / Output Voltage and Current readings can be taken by connecting the outputs from the item under test to the 'V' or 'mA' and 'GND' input sockets on the connection panel using the connection leads provided.
Warning: **When measuring voltage or current, make sure 'GND' is connected (where applicable, see fig. 3)**



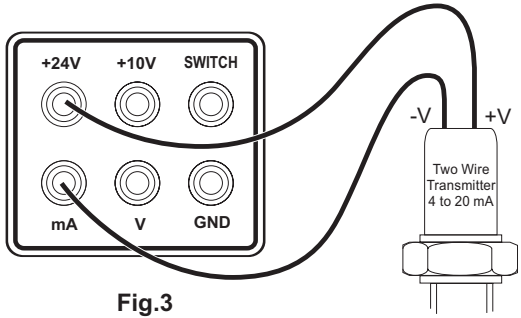
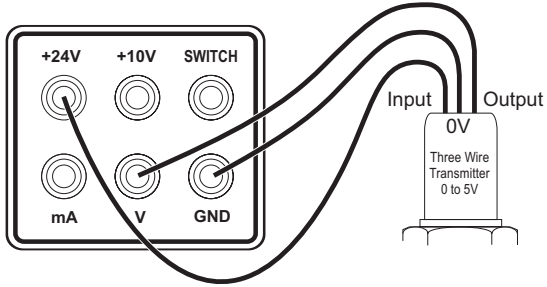


Fig.3



1.6.4 Switch Test Activate 'Switch' function in menu 1. The switching pressure of a pressure switch can now be monitored by connecting the contacts of the pressure switch between the INPUT 'GND' and 'SWITCH' sockets on the connection panel and pressurizing the pressure switch.

1.6.5 RS232

If the RS232 facility is to be used then connections to the 8-way socket must be made to the specifications given in the table below. Alternatively an RS232 communication cable can be purchased from GE suitable for most RS232 applications as shown below.

To RS232 socket on PC6-IDOS

Cable Part No: 01-0625

Standard 9-way 'D'type female connector

RS232 Connections Table

PIN No.	INPUT/OUTPUT	SIGNAL	STATE
1	Output	Data Terminal Ready (DTR)	Held High
2	Output	Transmit Data (TxD)	
3	Input	Receive Data (RxD)	
4	Output	Request To Send (RTS)	
5	Input	Clear To Send (CTS)	Active High
6	Output	Do not use	
7	Common	Ground	
8	Input	Do not use	

Note: Pin 6 and pin 8 should not be used.

1.6.5.1 RS232 Output

Connect the PC6-IDOS to a printer or computer using a suitable cable (not supplied) as detailed above and set the parameters as detailed in Para. 2.5 & 2.7. The output can now be obtained as 'single shot' or 'timed' as follows:

1.6.5.2 Single Shot - This output is always available in Display mode when RS232 status & Log status are OFF. The output is obtained each time the PRINT LOG key is pressed (provided any previous output is complete).

Warning: **The PC6-IDOS must be switched off prior to connecting or disconnecting the RS232 cable.**

1.6.5.3 Timed - This output is available in Display mode when RS232 status is ON & Log status is OFF. The output cycle is initiated by pressing the PRINT LOG key. Pressing the MENU key cancels the output. Once initiated, the output is repeated at the selected time interval (see 'Event' function, page 26) until the MENU key is pressed.

1.6.6 Battery Charger The internal battery pack may be recharged (when indicated by the battery low message) by plugging the charger (supplied) into the '9V' socket.

CAUTION: When recharging internal batteries, only the charging unit supplied with the PC6-IDOS should be used.

1.6.7 Voltage Output A voltage of +10V or +24V may be sourced from the PC6-IDOS by connecting to the 4 mm sockets. A typical application for this voltage output would be to power a pressure transmitter. (see Fig. 3. page 10)

To switch on voltage output function:-

a) Press the MENU key twice to activate 'Set' menu.
b) Select 'V-out' and press the ENTER ZERO key.
c) Select 'ON' and press the ENTER ZERO key.

1.7 Messages & Parameters

The PC6-IDOS registers pressure input at switch on after the initial start-up message. The pressure reading is displayed on the top line of the LCD (see Page 3). Pressure values are monitored, alarm values are compared, alarm warnings and other information messages displayed until the unit is switched off.

Memory Errors:

Any read / write errors to memory detected at switch on will be reported as: Memory Error 'Error No.'

Error Numbers:-

0 - Onboard eeprom; **8** - RTC; **9** - 2nd Onboard eeprom.

Errors with Pressure Modules will be indicated by the message: "No P1 (or P2) Module" preceeded by "PM EEPROM ERROR" at power on.

1.7.1 **Retained parameters** When switched on, the unit registers the same state as when last switched off. The display mode (Operating/Set), units of measurement, function and parameter settings, alarm limits and RS232 output control, Port (P1 or P2) selection, logged parameters are all retained at switch off, with the exception of the following conditions:

1.7.2 **Battery low state** A battery low state occurring prior to the switch off. When switched on, the unit registers the latest retained set of parameters.

1.7.3 **Tare value** Any TARE value set during use is not retained and therefore should be set, if required, each time the unit is switched on.

1.7.4 **Maximum/Minimum** Maximum and Minimum values are not retained. Current values reflect pressure monitored from the start of the pressure input.

1.7.5 **Void leak test** If the unit is switched off during a LEAK test then the test will be void. When switched on again the unit will start up in LEAK test mode.

1.7.6 Switch off When the [ON/OFF] key is pressed the 'switch off' message is displayed for two seconds accompanied by an audible bleep. Normal operation may be resumed by pressing any key during switch off.

1.7.7 Auto Switch off The PC6-IDOS will automatically turn itself of after a set period (See Page 31 for instructions)

1.7.8 Pressure Overload (Bleep rate 4 Hz) 'OVERLOAD' occurs when input pressure exceeds overload pressure level.

1.7.9 Low Battery Detect (Bleep rate 1 Hz). 'Low Battery' occurs when internal battery pack drops below 5.5V. Message flashes for 4 seconds, after a further 30 seconds, low battery detection is re-enabled.

1.7.10 Pressure Switch State Change (Bleep rate 2 Hz)

Occurs in pressure mode with the pressure switch state display being selected. When the connected pressure switch changes state, the pressure value (upper line) is frozen and the pressure switch state (lower line) display is flashed at 1 Hz unless a log file is open. Normal display update resumes when the [ENTER ZERO] key is pressed.

1.7.11 Printer Busy (Bleep rate 1 Hz)

If the receiving device is not ready for input (e.g. device not connected or handshake LOW), 10 seconds after starting an output cycle (single shot or timed output) the message 'Printer Busy' is flashed on the display, together with an audible warning. If the device does not accept input within the next 5 seconds then the output cycle is cancelled and output is stopped until the [PRINT LOG] key is pressed again.

1.7.12 Outside User Set Alarm Values (Bleep rate 2 Hz)

Occurs when measured pressure is lower than the user set Low alarm value or greater than the user set High alarm value and the 'outside limits' message is flashed. Indication ceases when pressure is equal to either alarm value or between the values.

1.7.13 Display Hold (Bleep rate 2 Hz)

Occurs in pressure mode. If the [ENTER ZERO] key is pressed once (less than 1 second) the pressure value (upper line) is frozen and the lower line is flashed with the 'Display Hold' message at 1 Hz. Normal display update resumes when any top row key is pressed.

Note: *The display contents can be printed out during display hold by* pressing the [PRINT LOG] key.

1.7.14 Connection Fault:

In voltage / current source mode, if the PC6-IDOS is unable to control the voltage/current output (e.g. because there is no loop back in the current mode), the message “Connection Fault” will flash on the lower line accompanied by a bleep at 1 Hz. The message will continue until the user presses the [▲] or [▼] key (after fault is rectified) or the user exits from source mode.

1.7.15 Short Detected:

If the 24V output is ON and it is shorted to 0V, the message “*Short detected*” will be displayed on the lower line accompanied by a bleep at 1 Hz. This message will be cleared after approximately 5 seconds. In this condition the 24V supply will be switched off for safety.

1.7.16 Voltage / Current Overscale:

In Voltage measure mode, if a voltage in excess of 55V is connected to the PC6-IDOS the message “*OVERSCALE*” will be displayed on the lower line, until the voltage falls within the input limits.
In Current measure mode, if a current in excess of 55mA enters the mA terminal, the PC6-IDOS will display “*OVERSCALE*” on the upper line and the lower line will scroll the message “Check connections: Press MENU to continue”. Pressing the [MENU] key will remove the message provided the current measured is within range. This message may also appear in the source mode under connection fault conditions. Source mode will change to measure mode for safety.
If the current overscale message occurs when the PC6-IDOS is in timed RS232 output mode, the unit will exit from the timed output mode.
If there is an excess voltage at the mA input when the PC6-IDOS is placed into current measurement mode, the message “Connection Fault” will be scrolled on the lower line. Once the fault has been rectified, press the [MENU] key to return to measuring mode.

1.7.17 RS232 Output Format

The output format is as follows:

LF
Time & date (23:13:30 081100) +LF
display top line (16 characters) + LF
display lower line (16 characters) + LF
alarm flag (1 character) + LF

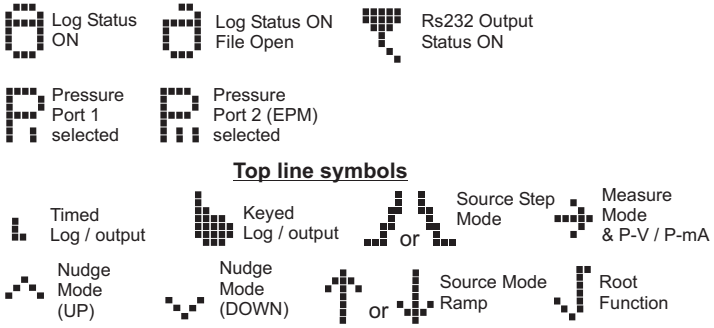
1.7.18 Alarm Flags

A single character is output to indicate the various pressure alarm conditions as given below:

*	overload pressure level exceeded (pressure warnings, 1.7.8 & 1.7.12)
>	pressure exceeds user set high limit
<	pressure below user set low limit
“ ”	a space if no alarms apply.
c	connection fault
s	short detected

Note: If two (or more) conditions occur which require a message display, the highest priority condition in the above list will be displayed. The sequence of messages given above set the priority except 'Switch Off' which comes last.

1.7.19 Display Symbols†



† If more than one symbol is applicable, they are displayed one after the other.

HOW TO SELECT FUNCTIONS (MENU 1)

1.8 Units

To change the units of pressure, proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU key once, then press ENTER ZERO key to choose the units sub-menu
- Select required unit by pressing the ▼ key and then press ENTER ZERO key.

The display will indicate the pressure in the selected unit and the pre-selected 2nd line function.

1.9 Max., Min., Switch, Temp °C, Date & Time, %

To display any one of these functions, proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU key once and then scroll to the required function using the ▲ or ▼ key and then press ENTER ZERO key to select it.

The display will show the pressure on the top line and the 2nd line will show the function that has now been selected.

For Max. & Min., the displayed values are based on a 60Hz update rate. However, since the upper line pressure value is updated every half a second, the Max./Min. values may not be seen here. Conversely, for switch, each time the switch changes state, the upper line pressure value is refreshed with the latest 60 Hz pressure value.

1.10 Tare:

The Tare value can be displayed on the bottom line by selecting 'Tare' from the menu using the ▼ key and pressing the ENTER ZERO key. To activate **Tare** function: hold down the ENTER ZERO key for 4 seconds while in the pressure display mode. The unit will bleep after two seconds when the Max. and Min. values reset. At four seconds another bleep will sound as the displayed pressure now resets to zero. This is a temporary function and will be cancelled when the unit is switched off.

1.11 V/mA *(procedures are the same unless otherwise stated)*

Two main options are available for 'V' and 'mA':-

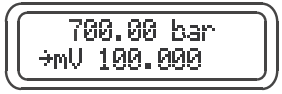
- Select 'Measure' for V and mA input.
- Select 'Source' for V and mA output.

To measure input voltage or current select 'Measure' and press the ENTER ZERO key.

Two options are now available; 'Actual' and 'Convert'.

- 'Actual' is selected by pressing the ENTER ZERO key.

An example display below shows the Measure Mode symbol on the second line.



- Select 'Convert' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key. To setup the conversion parameters, i.e. zero, full scale or text; see 2.1 on page 22.

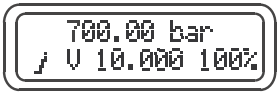
To output voltage or current:

- Select 'Source' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

Three options become available; 'Actual', 'Convert' and 'P → V' / mA.

- 'Actual' is selected by pressing the ENTER/ZERO key.

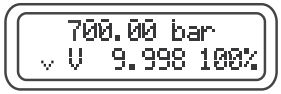
An example display below shows the Source Mode symbol on the second line.



- Select 'Converted' using the ▼ key and then pressing the ENTER/ZERO key. To set the converted parameters refer to section 2.2.1 on page 23.

- Select 'P → V' /mA using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. To set the parameters for this Pressure to Volts / milliamps conversion refer to section 2.2.3 on page 23.
  Note: An external pressure source is required.

- By pressing and holding the MENU key for more than two seconds whilst in 'Source Mode' you will activate a '**Nudge**' function allowing the source value to be increased or decreased, the longer you hold down the ▼ or ▲ key, the larger the nudge increments will be (see Page 25 for more information).



Note: NOT Available in Ramp or P-V / P-mA modes

By pressing and holding the MENU key again for more than two seconds, the nudge function will be cancelled.

1.12 Leak Test

To carry out leak tests, proceed as follows:

- Press the [MENU] key once and scroll to the 'Leak' function using the [▼] key. Press [ENTER ZERO] key to select.

Presented with the leak test sub menu, the options 'Start' and 'Set Time' are given as shown below.

Leak Sub-menu

1.12.1 Set Time To set the duration of the leak test.

Scroll using the [▼] key to select 'Set Time' and press the [ENTER ZERO] key.

With the first digit now flashing, press [ENTER ZERO] and then select the number required using the [▲] [▼] keys and press [ENTER ZERO] key. (e.g. time set to 999 min.)

With the second digit flashing, press [ENTER ZERO] and again select the number required and press [ENTER ZERO] key.

Repeat procedure for third number and press [ENTER ZERO] key.

Now select the units of time measurement (e.g. seconds, minutes, hours, days, etc.) Scroll through the units with the [▲] [▼] keys and press [ENTER ZERO]

Once the leak test time has been set press the [MENU] key to return to the leak test sub-menu.

- Select 'Start' using the [▲] [▼] keys and press [ENTER ZERO] to start the leak test.

The top line shows 0.0000 pressure and the bottom line shows the current pressure.

- Start the leak test by pressing the [ENTER ZERO] key.

The top line displays the difference in pressure while the bottom line shows the start pressure and the time counting down.

- When the leak test has finished, to start the leak test again press the [ENTER ZERO] key once to reset the time and again to start the test.
- If no other leak test is to be carried out, press the [MENU] key to return to the leak test sub-menu.

1.13 File

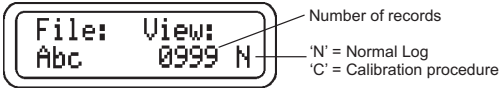
This function allows the user to view, export, import and delete previously stored files.

To use the filing system proceed as follows:

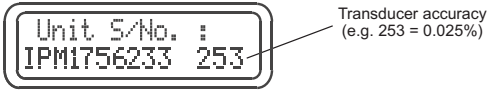
- Switch the unit on.
- Press the MENU key once and scroll to 'File' using the ▼ key and press ENTER/ZERO .

1.13.1 To view a file, proceed as follows:

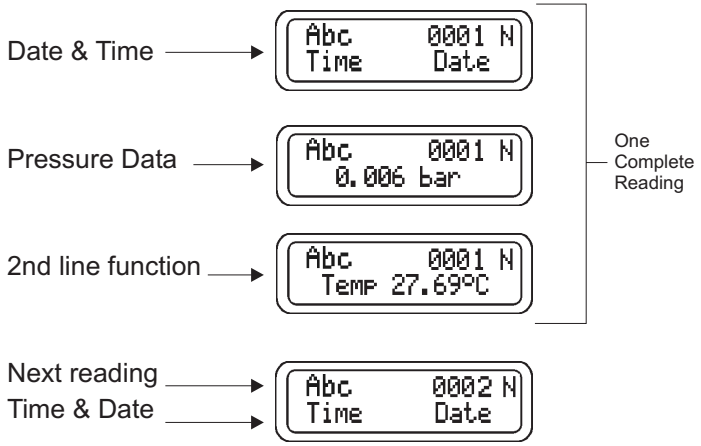
- Select 'View' using ▼ key and press ENTER/ZERO .
- The latest filename is shown in the bottom left hand side of the display. The record count is shown in the bottom right hand side. To select this file press ENTER/ZERO. If another file is required then scroll through the filenames using the ▲ ▼ keys and then press ENTER/ZERO key.



- To move through the record now selected, press the ▼ key or the ENTER/ZERO key. This will first show the 'IPM / EPM' serial number from which data was read.



- To view the following records in the selected file use the ▼ or ENTER/ZERO key to advance to the next screen.



Pressing the ▼ or ENTER/ZERO key will enable the user to go through the records. Once the last record has been viewed an **END** message is displayed.

The records then 'wrap around' so the user can move to the first or last file record using the ▲ ▼ keys.

Note: At the time of logging, if the pressure is above or below the set limits then a 'High' or 'Low' message will appear after the Pressure Data screen.

1.13 File (continued)

1.13.2 To *Export* a file, proceed as follows:

- Scroll the cursor using the ▼ key and select 'Export' and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select a file to export using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO key

Note: When exporting to 'SiCal PRO' do not press enter after selecting the file.

1.13.3 To *Import* files, proceed as follows:

- Scroll to 'Import' using the ▼ key. Once you have finished a calibration procedure in 'SiCal PRO', click on 'Export', press the ENTER/ZERO key on the PC6-IDOS to download. The message "downloading Cal" will be displayed. Once SiCal PRO gives "All done" message, press the MENU key
- Choose 'Yes' when prompted to 'Stop?'

1.13.4 To *Delete* files, proceed as follows:

- Scroll the cursor using the ▼ key and select 'Delete' and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

The following options are available:

- If you want to delete a particular file then select 'File' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select a file to delete using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

The unit will then display:

If you are sure that the file is to be deleted then the 'Yes' option should be selected using the ▼ key and then entered using the ENTER/ZERO key.

Once the operation is completed the display will return to the 'File' sub-menu.

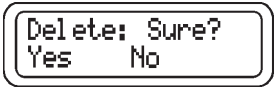
If another file is to be deleted then repeat the procedure.

If no more files are to be deleted then press the MENU key to return to the pressure display.

Note: Pressing the MENU key once at any time during the procedure will take you back to the 'File' sub-menu.

If all the files in the PC6-IDOS are to be deleted then select 'ALL' in the Delete sub-menu and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

The following message is displayed:



- Select 'Yes' or 'No' and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

SET- MENU
(MENU 2)

2.0 Alarm settings 'High'/'Low'

To set High or Low pressure warning limits proceed as follows:

- Press the [ON/OFF] key to switch on the PC6-IDOS.
- Select the 'Set' menu by pressing the [MENU] key twice.
- Select 'High' or Low' by pressing the [▼] key and then press the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Select the digits to be set by moving the cursor with the [▲] [▼] keys and pressing the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Set the number to the required value using the [▲] [▼] keys and then press the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Repeat the previous two steps to change other digits for the alarm value.

- Once finished setting the alarm limit value press the [MENU] key to return to the pressure display.

A bleeping warning (2 Hz) and the 'Outside Limits' message will signal that the measured pressure is lower than the user set low alarm value or greater than the user set high alarm value. The bleeping ceases when the pressure is read between the two values.

Note: The PC6-IDOS will not allow pressure values to be entered greater than 5% above the maximum working range.

2.1 V/mA (Measure mode)

The PC6-IDOS can measure voltage or current and simply display it or convert it using the 'Converted, Setup' options and then display the measured value via a conversion factor.

- Select menu 2 by pressing the MENU key twice.
- Select V or mA by pressing the ▼ key and then press ENTER/ZERO (e.g. mA is selected).
- The following options will appear, as shown below:

- Select 'Measure' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key

2.1.1 Zero:

- Select 'Zero' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key, change the value of the converted zero. Press the MENU key to finish editing.

e.g. 4.00 mA will be converted to 0.00 bar

2.1.2 FS (Full Scale):

- From the setup menu select 'FS' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- As with the 'Zero' above, set the conversion factor for a full scale input using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key. Press the MENU key to finish editing.

e.g. Full Scale 20mA will be converted to 10 bar

2.1.3 Text:

The 'Text' function is used for changing the displayed units when the 'converted' (see 1.11 on page 15) option is selected. If 20 mA is being measured from a device then this could be converted and displayed as pressure in bar for example.

(6 characters max.)

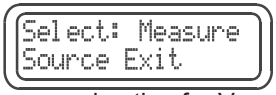
2.1.4 Root:

- Select 'Root' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'On' or 'Off' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

With 'On' selected, any measurements will be displayed having the root function applied until 'Off' is next selected.

Note: Due to display constraints, the six character 'Text' readout will be shortened to display the first three characters when the 'Root' function is switched on. 'Root' function is available in both Actual and Converted modes.

2.2 V/mA (Source mode)



The second option for V and mA is 'Source' (output) mode.

- Select 'Source' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

The following options are available:-

2.2.1 Range: (sets the upper and lower limits in Source mode)

- Select 'Range' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

The following options are available:- 'Zero' or 'FS'.

- 'Zero' is the first option, press the ENTER/ZERO key to select it.
- Change the value as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO key to enter.
- To alter the FS value, select 'FS' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the value as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO to enter.

Note: The 'Zero' and 'FS' values have been limited with respect to each other as follows:

- The lower range is limited to between 0 and the user's upper range minus 1% of the maximum source range available (e.g. 10 V or 50mA).
- The upper range is limited to between the lower range plus 1% of the maximum source range and the maximum source range available.

2.2.2 Convert:

To set up conversion factors for Zero, Full Scale or a user defined (Text) value.

- Select 'Zero' by pressing the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the zero conversion values as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'FS' (full scale) using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the 'FS' conversion values as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'Text' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select a three letter or number text value using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Once you have completed altering any or all of the convert functions select 'Exit' or press the MENU key to return to the 'Source' menu.

2.2.3 P->V / mA: To setup a pressure to voltage / current conversion

- Select 'P->V/mA' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- For 'Zero', press the ENTER/ZERO key to enter.
- Change the V / mA value as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the pressure value as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'FS' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the V / mA value using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.
- As with the 'Zero', change the pressure value as required using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.2.4 Setup: Sets the parameters for V / mA sourcing

2.2.4.1 Status:
- Select 'Status' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'Off' or 'On' and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.2.4.2 Root:
When switched on, this provides a voltage or current output with the application of square root function.
- Select 'Root' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Switch the function 'Off' or 'On' using the ▼ and ENTER/ZERO key.

2.2.4.3 Step: (Not available in P to V / mA mode)
To set the voltage or current output increments (%FS):
- Select 'Step' with the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the value as required using the ▼ and ENTER/ZERO key.

2.2.4.4 Ramp: (Explained on Page 25.)
To set the 'Status', Rate' and 'Dwell_time' proceed as follows:-

2.2.4.4.1 Status
- Select 'Status' by pressing the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select 'Off' or 'On' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key

2.2.4.4.2 Rate
- Select 'Rate' with the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the V/sec or mA/sec value using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.2.4.4.3 Dwell_Time
- Select 'Dwell_time with the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the time if necessary using the ▲ ▼ and ENTER/ZERO keys..

Ramp Mode: (Not available in P to V / mA mode)

Ramp mode consists of two parts, a ramp and level. The 'Step' and 'Range' (zero and full scale) determine the values for voltage / current at each of the levels (see Fig.4).

Rate is the Ramp rate or increments in V/sec or mA/sec.

Dwell_time is the time for which the output (source) stays on each level, when the Dwell_time has expired the output will ramp to the next level.

With the Ramp status on, the unit will operate in Ramp Mode, with the Ramp status off, the unit will operate in Step Mode (using the same steps as the Ramp Mode but with no ramping between levels). In Step Mode, pressing the ▲ or ▼ key will cause the output to increase or decrease to the next level. In Ramp Mode, the ▲ key will start the ramping, the ▼ key will return the unit to Measure Mode.

Pressing the ▲ ▼ together for one second returns the Ramp Mode to its starting point. In Step Mode, pressing the ▲ ▼ Keys together returns to the first Step level.

To enter 'Nudge Mode' (where the output increments in smaller steps) press and hold down the MENU key for two seconds (operates in source 'Step Mode' only). The unit will bleep to indicate that the Nudge Mode has been activated. In Nudge Mode the source symbol changes to either ⋰ or ⋱ depending upon the nudge direction. To exit from Nudge Mode press and hold the MENU key for 2 seconds

Nudge increments are as follows:

mA range = 1uA
Lower V range = 0.2mV (up to 5.5V)
Upper V range = 2mV (5.5 to 10V)

If the ▲ or ▼ key is held down for more than 4 seconds the nudge increment is increased by a factor of 5 accompanied by an audible bleep every 2 seconds whilst either ▲ or ▼ key is pressed until the user's end limits are reached.

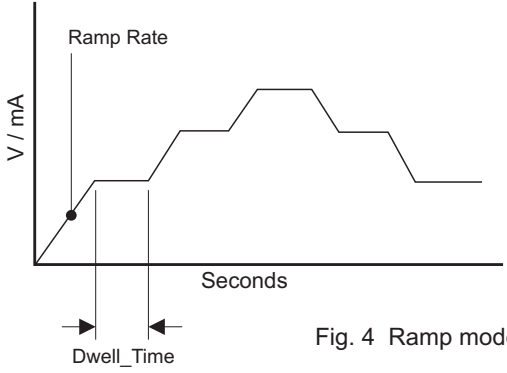


Fig. 4 Ramp mode.

2.3 V-out, Display Light

These functions may be selected as follows:

- Switch on PC6-IDOS.
- Press the MENU key twice to select the Set menu.
- Select the required function using the ▲ ▼ keys and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. Each of these functions has an On or Off setting.
- Select the setting using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

Note: The display light can also be set On or Off by holding down the ON/OFF key for more than 2 seconds. The display light status is retained at power-off.

2.4 Resolution

To change the resolution proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU key twice to select the Set menu.
- Select 'Resolution' using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Select the required resolution (Low, Normal or High) using the ▲ ▼ keys and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

Note: Resolution will change by a factor of 10.

2.5 Event

- Press the MENU key twice to select the Set menu.
- Select 'Event' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. The Event menu is shown below:

2.5.1 Key:

This results in RS232 (status ON) output / data storage triggered by key press.

- Select 'Key' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.5.2 Timed:

This results in RS232 (status ON) output / data storage at fixed time intervals set by the user.

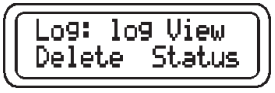
- Select 'Timed' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

- Select the digit to be modified using the ▼ key and press the ENTER/ZERO key. Use the ▲ ▼ keys to change the value and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Repeat for next digit and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Change the time measurement units in the same way and press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Press the MENU key to return to the pressure display.

2.6 Log

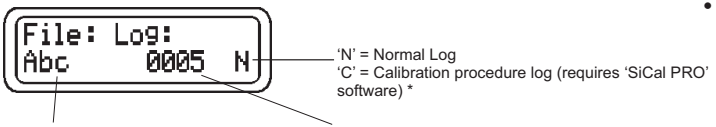
- Switch on PC6-IDOS.
- Press the [MENU] key twice, scroll to and select 'Log' and press [ENTER ZERO] .

  The display gives the option to log a file, view a file or change the log status as shown below:



2.6.1 Log:

- Select 'Log' using the [▼] key and then press the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Presented with the sub-menu, enter a filename and record count if no files are present, or select a file to log into.



To enter a filename: (max. 8 characters)

- Using the [▲] [▼] keys, move to the filename position and press the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Select the characters/numbers to be used to name the file by scrolling up or down at each position and press the [ENTER ZERO] key when completed.
- Press the [MENU] key to move on to the record count.
- As with the filename, define the record count and then press the [MENU] key when completed.
- If a file has already been set up with the same name then the 'Overwrite' option screen will be displayed.

- Start logging by pressing the [PRINT LOG] key. (see 2.5 'Event' on page 26).

  The symbol will appear to show file is open.

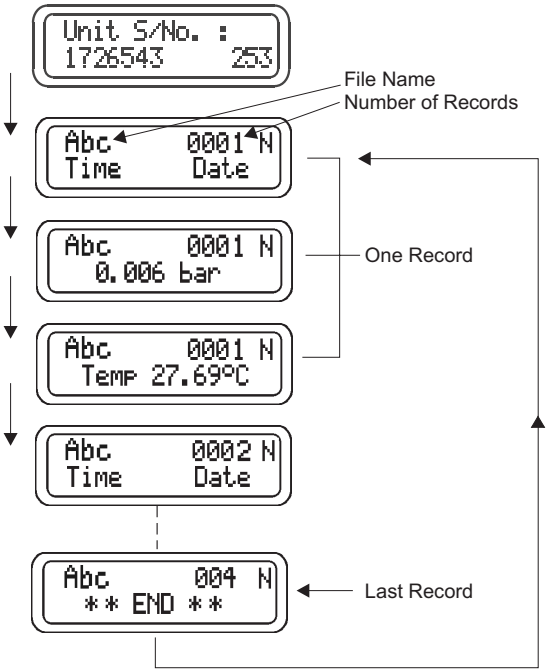
2.6.2 View:

- Select 'View' from the log menu using the [▼] key and then press the [ENTER ZERO] key.
- Select the file to view using the [▲] [▼] keys and then press the [ENTER ZERO] key.

* Please see Appendix 2, page 58 for details of Calibration Procedures.

2.6 Log continued

- With the file now selected, use the ▼ or ENTER ZERO key to show the file contents in the sequence shown below.



Note: Use the ▲ or ENTER ZERO key to scroll the other way. The direction in which the scrolling moves when using the ENTER ZERO key depends on the last key pressed.

Press MENU twice to return to the 'Log' menu.

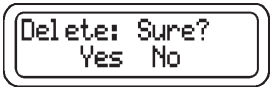
2.6.3 Delete:

To delete a logged file, proceed as follows:

- Select ‘Delete' from the log menu using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER ZERO key.
- Select ‘File', ‘All' or ‘Exit' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER ZERO key.

2.6.3.1 File:

- Using the ▲ ▼ keys, select a file and then press the ENTER ZERO key.
- A confirmation to delete file prompt is given. Select ‘Yes' or ‘No' and then press the ENTER ZERO key.



2.6.3.2 All:

- Select the ‘All' option using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER ZERO key.
- A confirmation to delete all prompt is given. Select ‘Yes' or 'No' and then press the ENTER ZERO key.

All Files stored on the PC6-IDOS will be deleted.

2.6.3.3 Exit:

- Select the ‘Exit' option using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER ZERO key.

2.6 Log (continued)

2.6.4 Status:

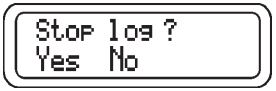
Use this option to enable or disable logging function.

- Select 'Status' from the log menu using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

- Select 'On' or 'Off' and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- The display returns to the log menu.

Once a file has been set using the instructions given, the logging process is shown as active with a disc shaped icon in the top left hand corner of the display.

If you should press the MENU key whilst logging is in progress then the following screen appears:



Select 'Yes' or 'No' and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

Note: Pressing the PRINT/LOG key allows direct access to the log menu. This is only possible if the log status icon is flashing in the top left hand corner of the display.

2.6.5 Export and Import:

See 1.13.2 and 1.13.3 on page 19 for *Export* and *Import* procedures.

2.7 RS232

RS232 standard communication protocol is available on the PC6-IDOS. Select the RS232 functions as follows:

- Connect the PC6-IDOS to a printer or computer as described in paragraph 1.6.5 on page 11.
- Switch on PC6-IDOS.
- Select the Set menu by pressing the MENU key twice.
- Select 'RS232' option using the ▼ key, then press the ENTER/ZERO key. The RS232 menu is displayed as below:

2.7.1 Status:

- Select 'Status' using the ENTER/ZERO key. Choose 'On' or 'Off' option with the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. The display returns to the RS232 menu.

2.7.2 Baud Rate:

- Select 'Baud-rate' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. Select the required baud rate (1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400) using the ▲ ▼ keys and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.7.3 Stop Bits:

- Select the 'Stop bits' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key. Select either 1 or 2 bits with the ▲ ▼ keys and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.8 Date & Time

To select Date & Time proceed as follows:

- Switch on PC6-IDOS.
- Press the MENU key twice to select Set menu.
- Select 'Date & Time' option using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

2.8.1 To set the time:

- Select 'Set' using the ▼ key, then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

- Select the digit you want to change using the ▼ key and press ENTER/ZERO key. Use the ▲ ▼ keys to change the value and then press ENTER/ZERO key.
- Repeat the above step to change the other digits to set time and proceed to the next set of digits to change the date.
- Press the MENU key to return to the 'Date & Time' menu.

2.8.2 To view date & time:

- Select 'View' using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.
- Press the MENU key to return to the Date & Time menu.

2.9 Language

- Press the MENU key twice.
- Scroll to 'Language' using either arrow key and press ENTER/ZERO key to select.

- Select the desired language from the options provided and press the ENTER/ZERO key.

Note: To download different languages, see 3.2 on page 35.

2.10 Zero (for absolute transducers, please see page 31)

Note: Unlike the 'Tare' function (page 15), 'Zero' reset is a permanent setting.

To reset pressure reading to zero:

- Press the MENU key twice to select the Set menu.
- Select 'Zero' option using the ▼ key and then press the ENTER/ZERO key.

- Press the ENTER/ZERO key as instructed.

The Pressure Display will now show the pressure value as zero. If however the pressure reading is not within 5% Full Scale the following message will be displayed and the zero reset will not be possible.

For absolute transducers it is possible to adjust the pressure reading at barometric pressure. This function should only be performed when there is access to a high accuracy barometer, and both the barometer's and PC6-IDOS's pressure sensing ports must be at the same height. *The pressure reading can only be altered by up to ±5% of Full Scale pressure.*

To adjust the barometric reading of an absolute transducer, proceed as follows:

- Select the zero function as described on the previous page.
- You will now be presented with the current barometric pressure reading. When the pressure has stabilised, press the ENTER ZERO key.
- The upper line display is the current pressure reading; the lower line display is the desired pressure reading.
- Adjust the lower line pressure value using the ▲ ▼ keys and the ENTER ZERO key. Once you are satisfied with the pressure value, press the MENU key.
- Provided that the desired change is acceptable, the adjustment will be performed, and you will see the message:

2.11 Port

This function allows the user to select the current (displayed) pressure module.

- Press the MENU key twice to select the Set Menu.
- Scroll to 'Port' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key
- Select a module using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER ZERO key to activate. When selecting a different pressure module, the serial number and range of the module will be displayed briefly before the unit returns to pressure display.

2.12 Power_Off

The PC6-IDOS has an auto-power off function. The time after which the unit automatically switches off is adjustable from 1 to 999 minutes. However, the auto-power off will not operate under the following conditions:

If a key has been pressed during the auto-power off time period.
If a leak test is running.
If the RS232 Status is On.
If the Log Status is On.
If the unit is online with SiCal PRO.

- Press the MENU key twice.
- Scroll to 'Power_Off' function using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key.
- Select 'Key' to turn the auto-power function off.
- Select 'Timed' to set the auto-power off time (in minutes) and press the ENTER ZERO key. This automatically turns the auto-power function on.
- Set to desired time using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER ZERO key.

CAL-MENU
(MENU 3)

Important note:
Should you wish to change zero or span settings at any time, the original calibration made at time of manufacture by GE will no longer apply. We therefore take no responsibility for any false or inaccurate readings that occur after any changes to span have been made. If the temperature of the pressure sensor is outside the range of 10 to 30 °C (50 to 86 °F) it will not be possible to perform the span operation.

Calibration Procedure:
If necessary then the span calibration should be made using a deadweight tester with an accuracy of 0.01% of reading or better, and carried out in a temperature controlled environment at 20 ±2 °C (68 ±3.6 °F).

To maintain the accuracy of the calibrator, do not increase the value of ‘tol-ppm’ above 50 (see flow charts).

For full calibration which includes Temperature Compensation between 0-50 °C (32-122 °F) the PC6-IDOS should be sent back to GE**.**

To access the Cal Menu, press all four top row buttons at the same time. A beep will accompany this action. Press the MENU key three times. The functions available are as follows:

Note: Password

To gain access to the 'Span' and 'Units' functions, you will be asked to enter a password. Enter the four-digit serial number located on the label on the rear panel of the unit.

3.0 Span:

Note: It is only possible to adjust the zero/span from the original calibration by up to ±5% of the unit's full scale range.

To set span:

- Select 'Span' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key
- Enter the password, press the MENU key and choose "Continue"
- A 'Warming up...' message will be displayed for several seconds. The current temperature will be displayed on the lower line.
- The following screen will then be displayed asking you to set a tolerance.

The "Tol_ppm" figure is the pressure stability expressed as a ppm of pressure reading

- If you want to change the tolerance value displayed then press the ENTER ZERO key to select the first digit.
- Using the ▲ ▼ keys, change the first value and then press the ENTER ZERO key to enter it. The next digit will then be selected. Press the ENTER ZERO key and change the digit as described above.
- Do the same for the third digit if required and then finish by pressing the ENTER ZERO key once more.
- If however the value shown does not need to be changed then press the MENU key to continue.

You will now be asked to choose the number of calibration points (either 2 or 3). If two are chosen, by default, a zero point and a full-scale point will be used for the subsequent zero/span. If three points are chosen then, by default, a negative pressure value, a zero point and a full-scale pressure value are used. The following example assumes that 3 points have been chosen for a gauge transducer.

- The following screen is then displayed:

You can now enter the value of the first pressure point that you wish to apply. After you have entered this value, apply the desired pressure and press the MENU key. You will now see the following screen:

- Select Yes and the unit will now take fifty readings.
- The following screen is now displayed:

- Provided the readings are within tolerance and 5% of the desired pressure value the unit will move to the next point.

The sequence for the first point will now be repeated for the 2nd and 3rd presssure points.

Once all the desired pressure points have been accepted the adjustment will be performed. The message “COMPLETED” will then be displayed. Press the MENU key to finish and return to the ‘Cal menu’.

Notes: If at any time during the procedure you wish to exit and return to the ‘Cal menu’ then press the MENU key.
The message: 'Sure ? No Yes' appears. Select 'Yes' to exit or 'No' to continue with the zero/span calibration.

Absolute: For absolute units, the following default pressure values will be chosen for a 2 point calibration:

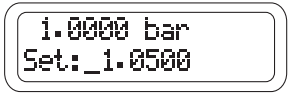
Point:	Pressure value:
1	current reading
2	full-scale

For a 3 point calibration, the following default pressure values will the chosen:

Point:	Pressure value:
1	current reading
2	midpoint between 1st point and full-scale
3	full-scale

For the first point, you will be presented with the following screen:

The current pressure value is displayed on the upper line. Once you have set up the desired pressure point and the pressure is stable, press the ENTER ZERO key and you will see the following screen:



This displays the last pressure reading (from the previous screen) on the top line and on the second line you can set the corrected value.

Set the required value and press the MENU key.
Select ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ at the next screen and press the ENTER ZERO key.
The procedure for the remainder of the pressure points on an absolute transducer is identical to that for a gauge transducer.

Pressure point limitations:

For both gauge and absolute transducers, the pressure point values are limited as follows:

Gauge transducers, all points:

>= -1 bar (-15 psi) and < 105% full-scale pressure

Absolute transducers, all points:

>= 0 bar (0 psi) and < 105% full-scale pressure

Additionally, pressure points must lie in the following order:

Point 3 > Point 2 > Point 1

3.1 History:

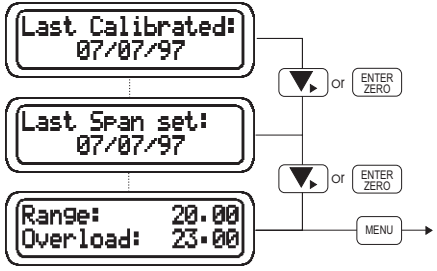
- Press the ENTER ZERO key to view the sub-menus.

3.1.1 Overload:

- To view the overload history move the cursor to 'overload' and press the ENTER ZERO key. The display will show the cumulative time since the unit was last calibrated as in the example below:
- Press the ENTER ZERO key to return to the 'cal menu'.

3.1.2 Span:

- To view the last zero calibration date move the cursor to 'zero/span' and press the ENTER ZERO key.



- As shown above, the last calibration date is displayed first.
- Pressing the ▼ or ENTER ZERO key takes you to the next screen showing the 'last span set' date.
- Pressing the ▼ or ENTER ZERO key again the display shows the range of the unit and the overload setting.
- Press the ENTER ZERO key to finish.
- Press the MENU key to exit to pressure display mode.

3.1.3 PC6-IDOS Serial Number:

- To view the unit's serial number move the cursor to 'PC6S/No' and press the ENTER ZERO key.

3.1.4 Pressure Module Serial Number:

- To view the serial number of the selected pressure module, move the cursor to "PM_S/No" and press the ENTER ZERO key. The accuracy of the sensor will be displayed on the lower line.

***3.2 Language*:** (separate PC software utility needed - contact supplier)

To download different languages:-

- Connect PC6-IDOS to PC via the RS232 cable.
- Scroll to 'Language' and press the ENTER ZERO key to select.
- The PC6-IDOS will display a 'DOWNLOADING' message until language download is complete.

3.3 Units User-defined unit conversion factors and the text associated with them:-

3.3.1 View:

- Select 'Units' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key.
- Select 'View' by pressing the ENTER ZERO key.
  The first user-defined unit will now be displayed with the text on the upper line and the conversion factor on the bottom line. Pressing any key will display the next user-defined unit.

3.3.2 Alter: (to modify the user-defined units)

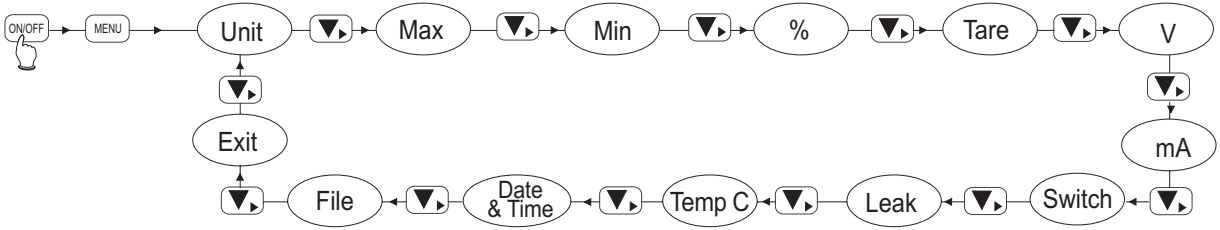
- Select 'Alter' using the ▼ key and press the ENTER ZERO key.
- The text for the user-defined unit is modified first using the ▲ ▼ and ENTER ZERO key.
- Press the MENU key when finished.
- Now modify the conversion factor as above. The conversion factor is the number of user-defined units per bar.

Repeat process if required for the second user-defined unit.

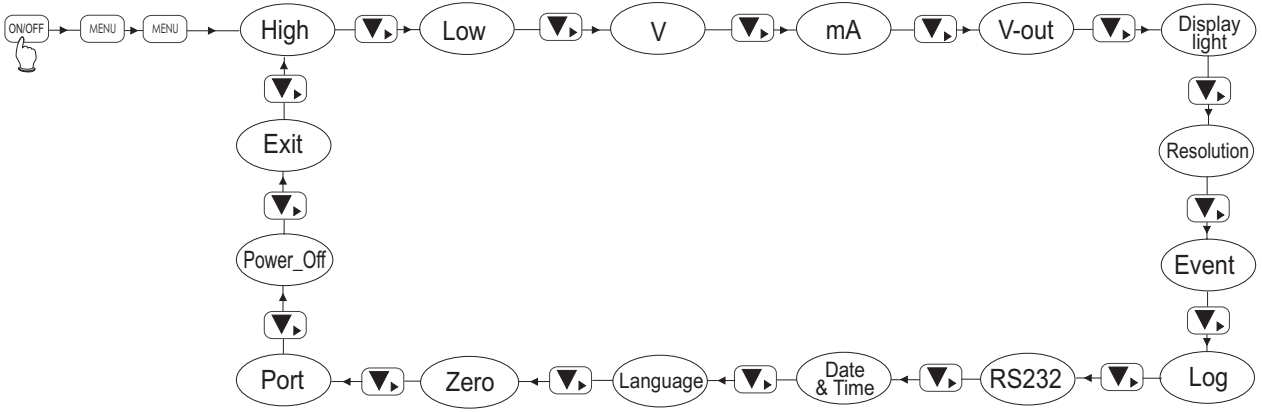
Note: To prevent confusion, it will not be possible to enter text for a user-defined unit that is identical to a factory-set unit in the PC6-IDOS. Additionally, the maximum value for the conversion factor is 100,000.

FLOWCHARTS

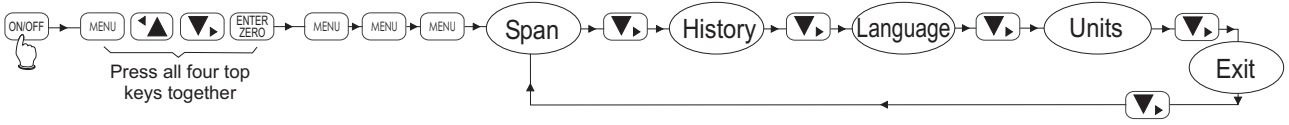
Menu 1
display menu



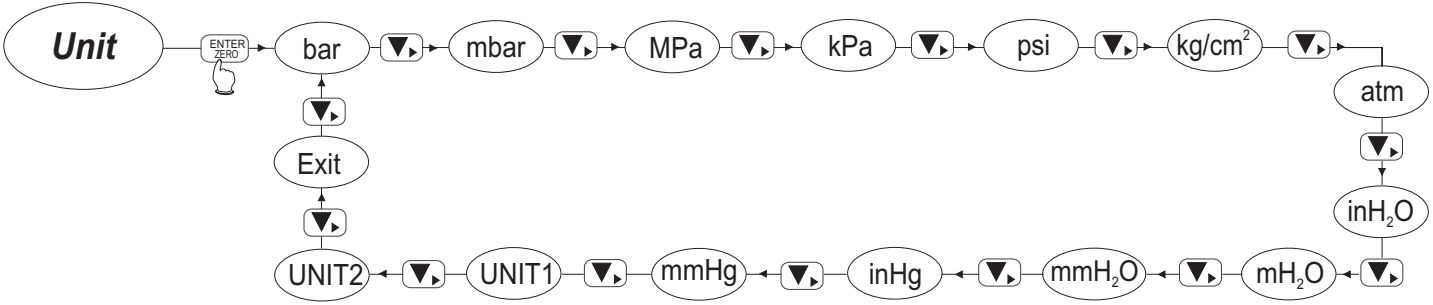
Menu 2
set menu

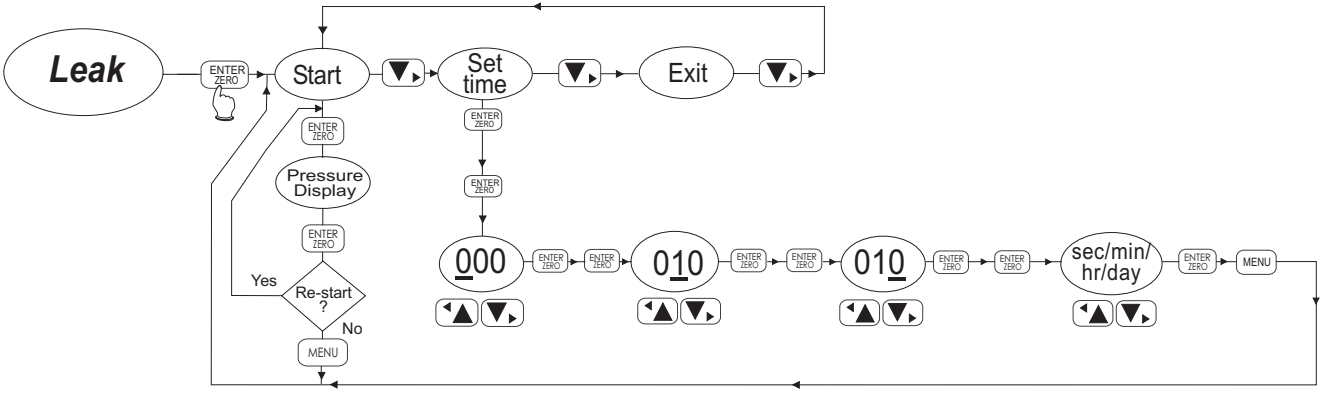


Menu 3
cal menu

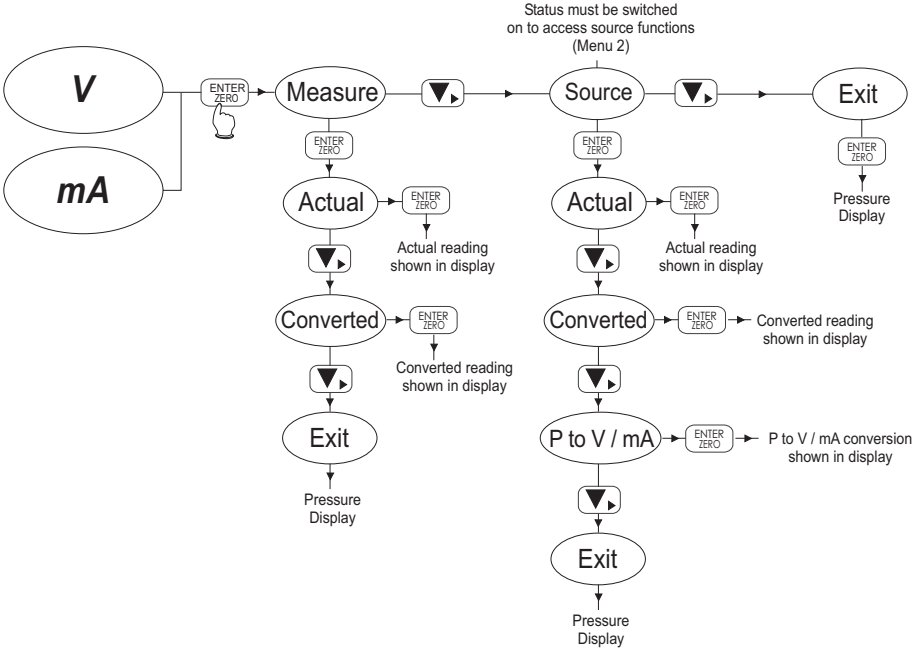


Menu 1 *sub-menu* *Unit & Leak*

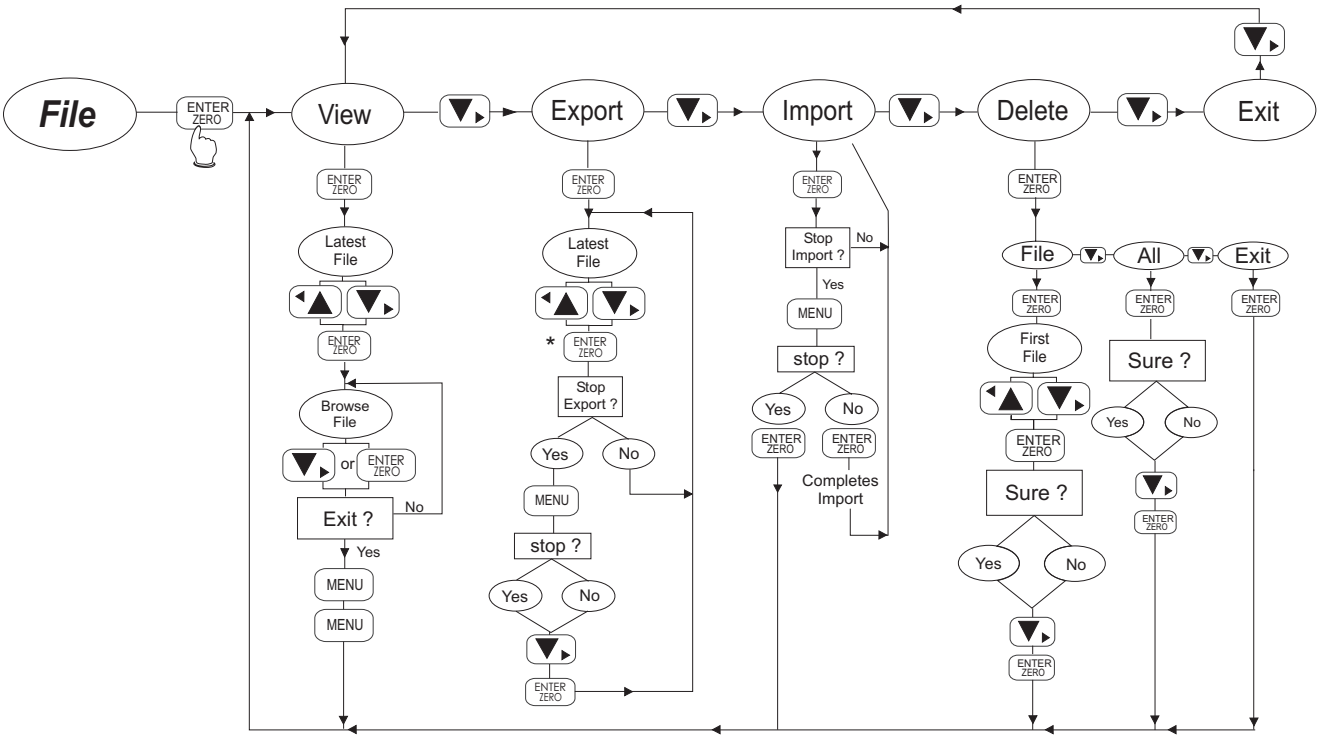




Menu 1 sub-menu V/mA

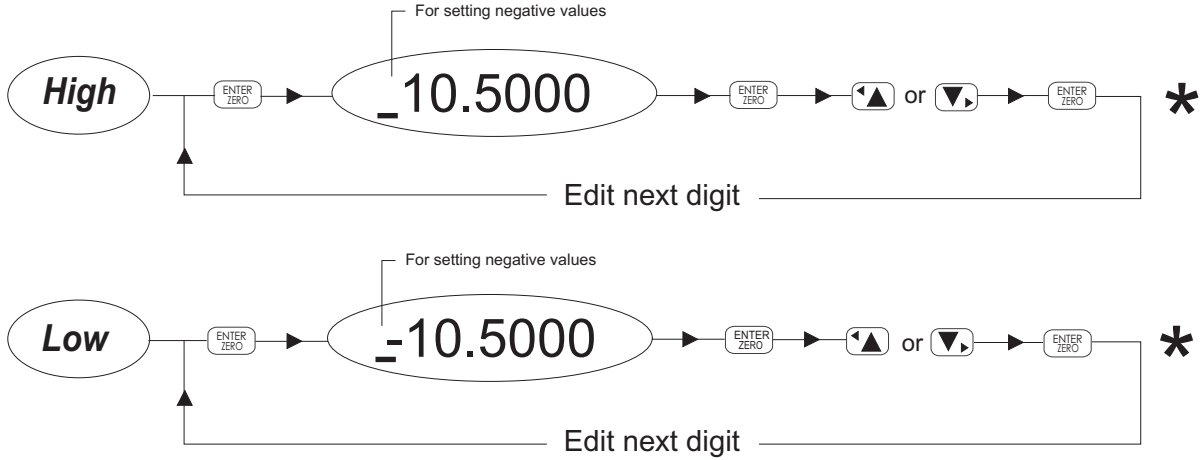


Menu 1 *sub-menu* *File*



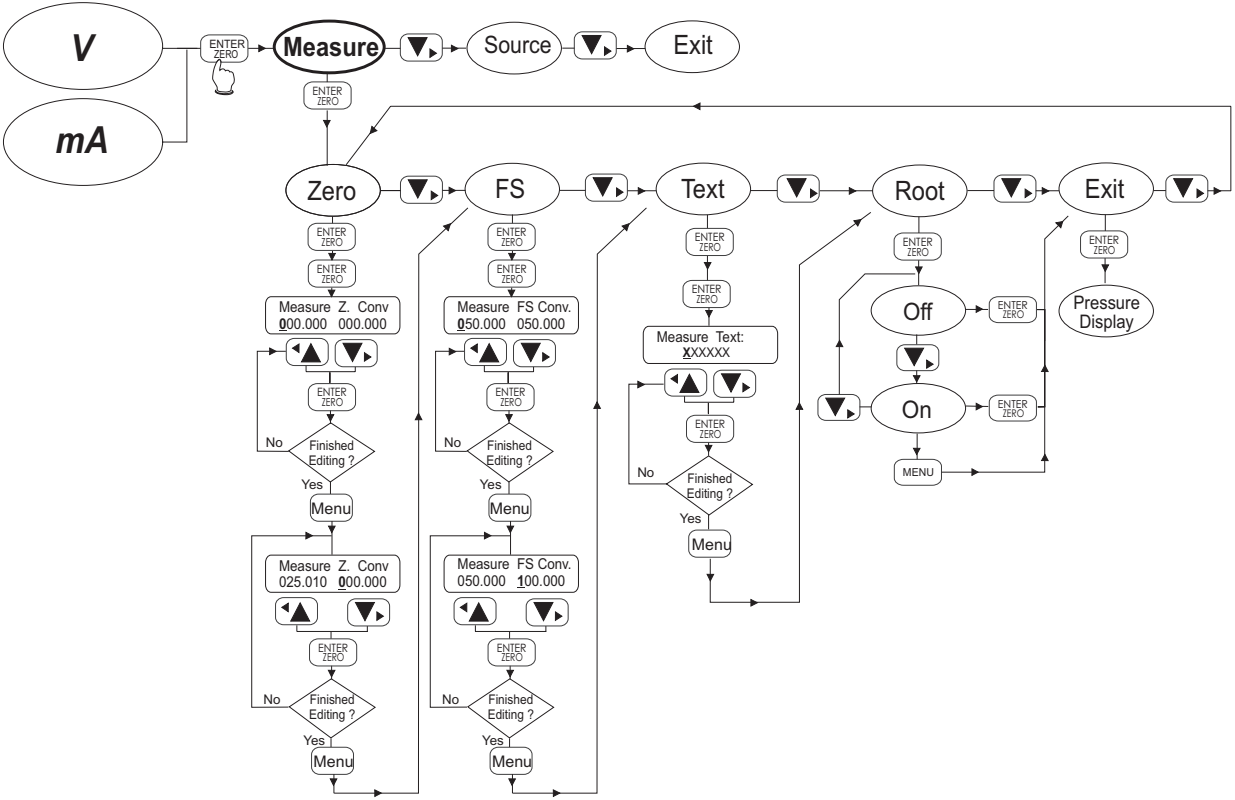
* ENTER ZERO not necessary for file export to 'SiCal PRO'.

Menu 2 *High & Low*

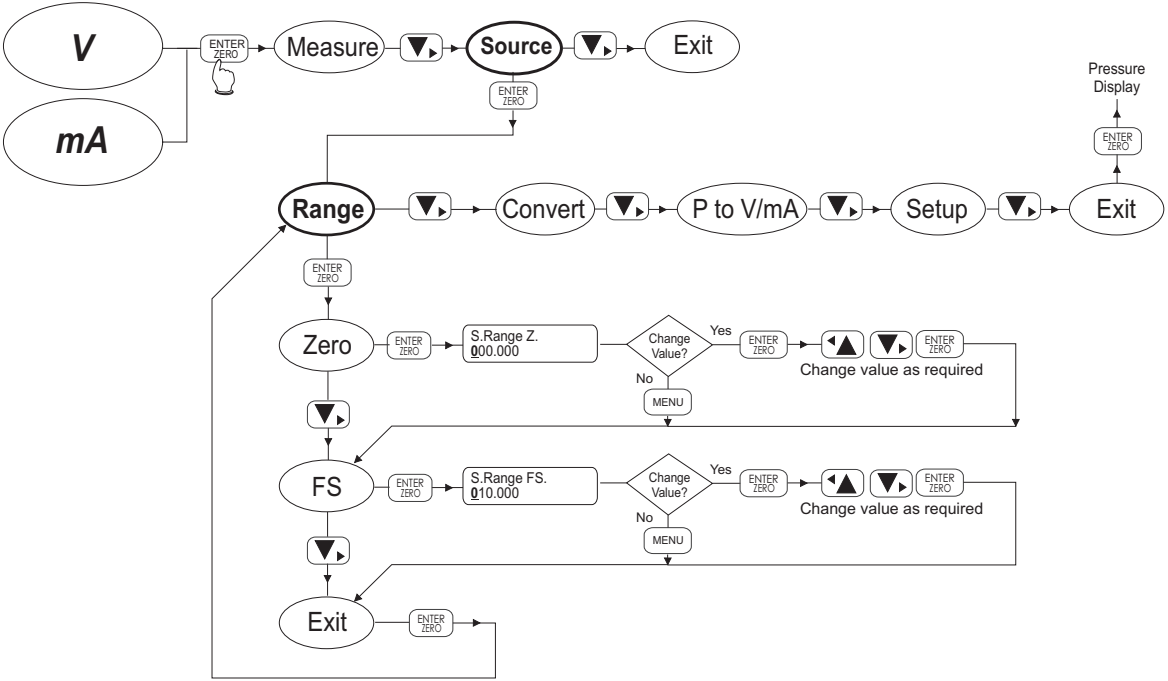


* ***Once finished editing, press the*** MENU ***Key to go back to Pressure Display***

Menu 2 *sub-menu* *V/mA (Measure)*



Menu 2 *sub-menu* *V/mA (Source - Range)*



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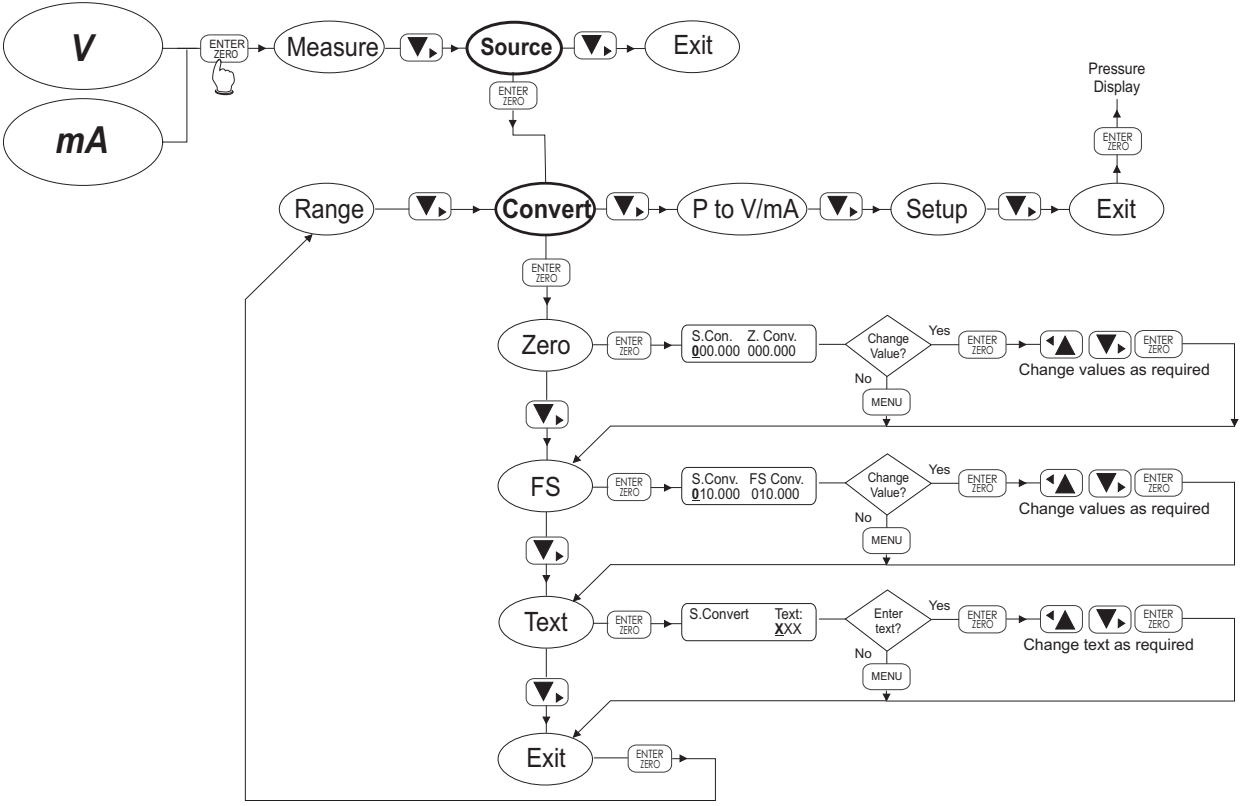

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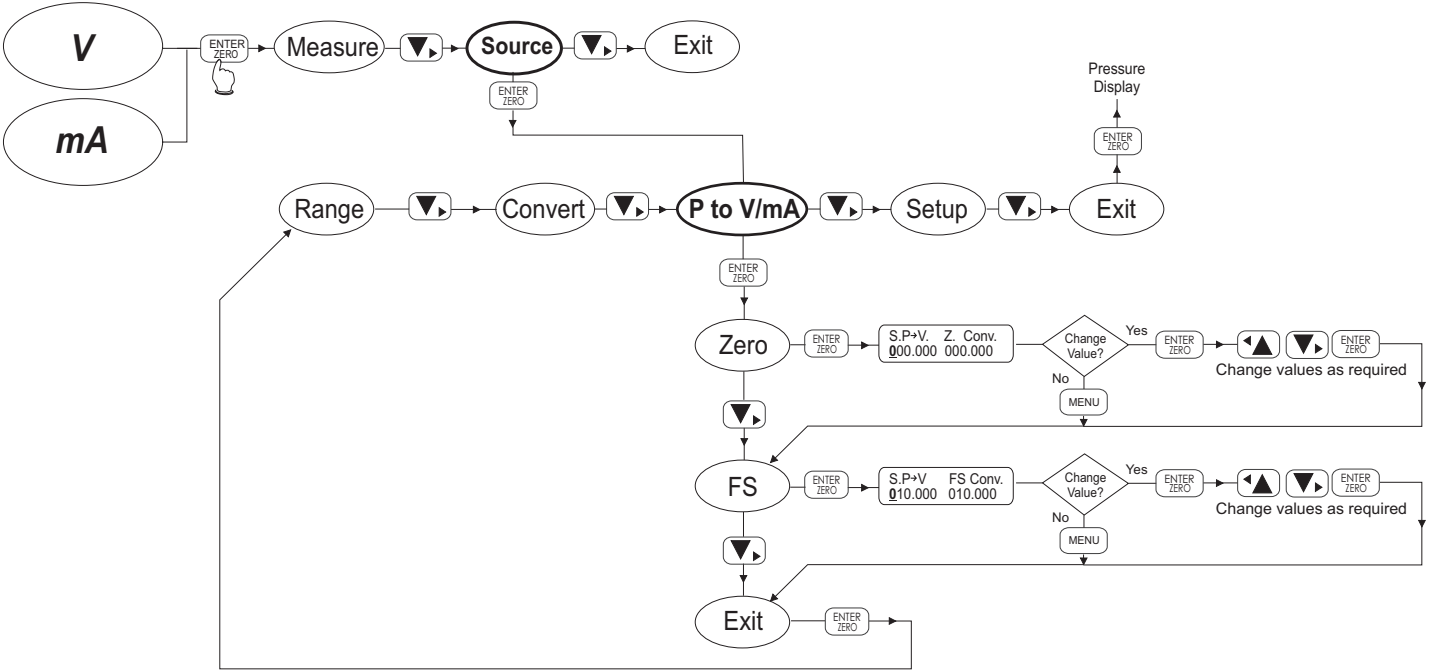

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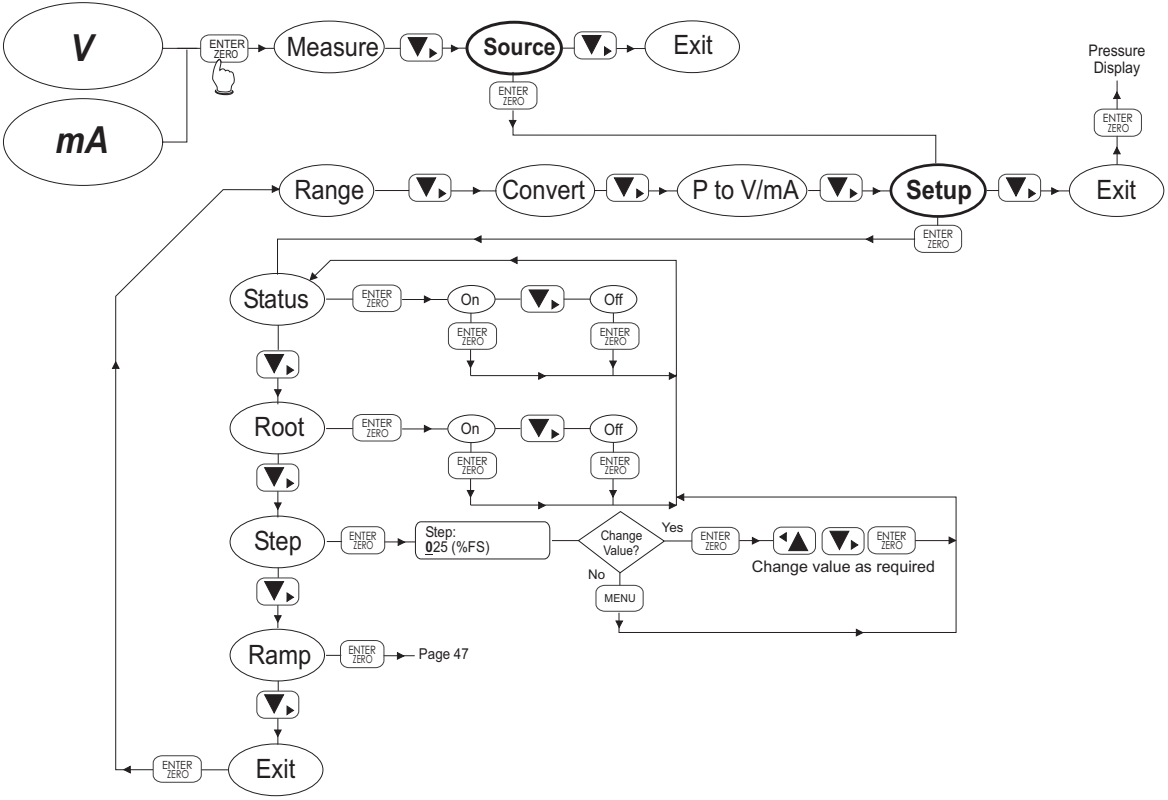

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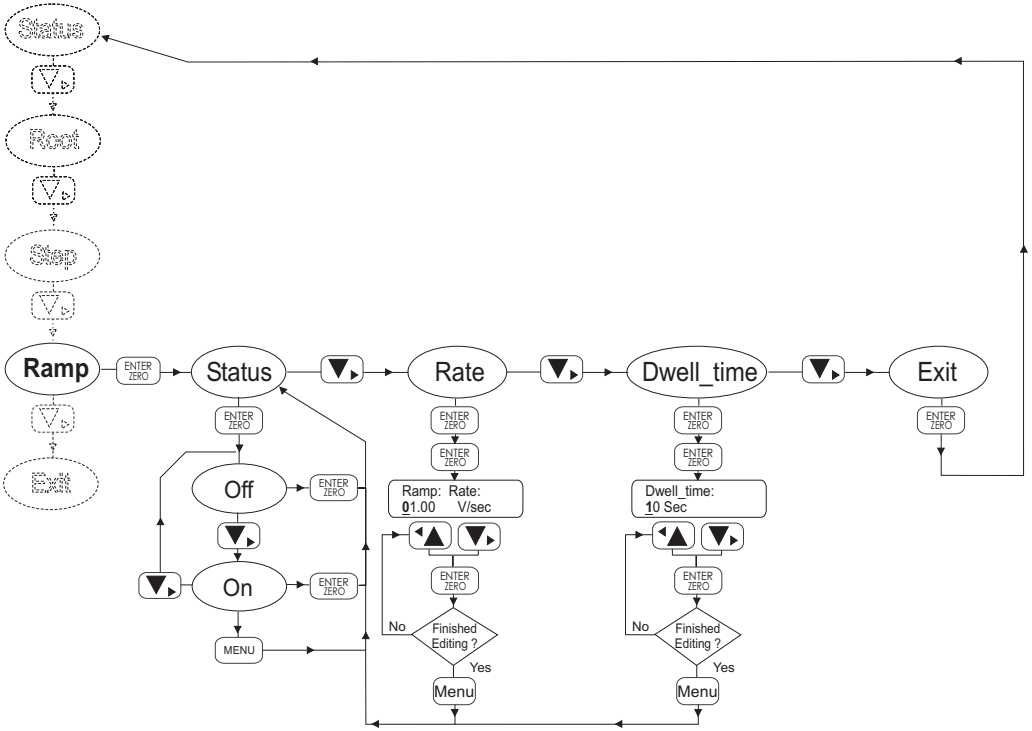

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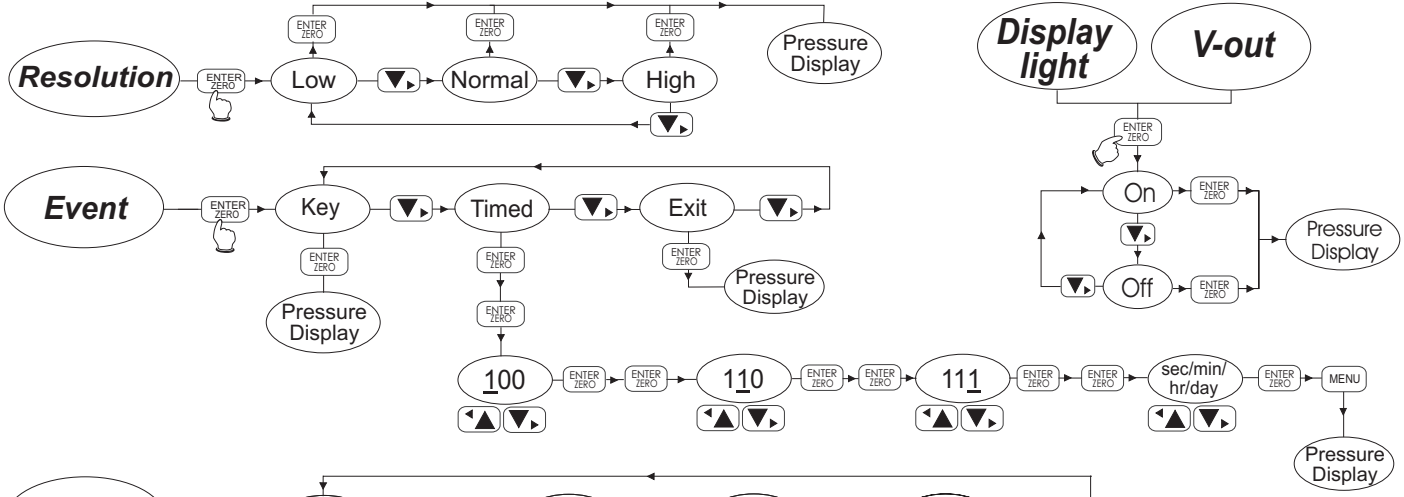
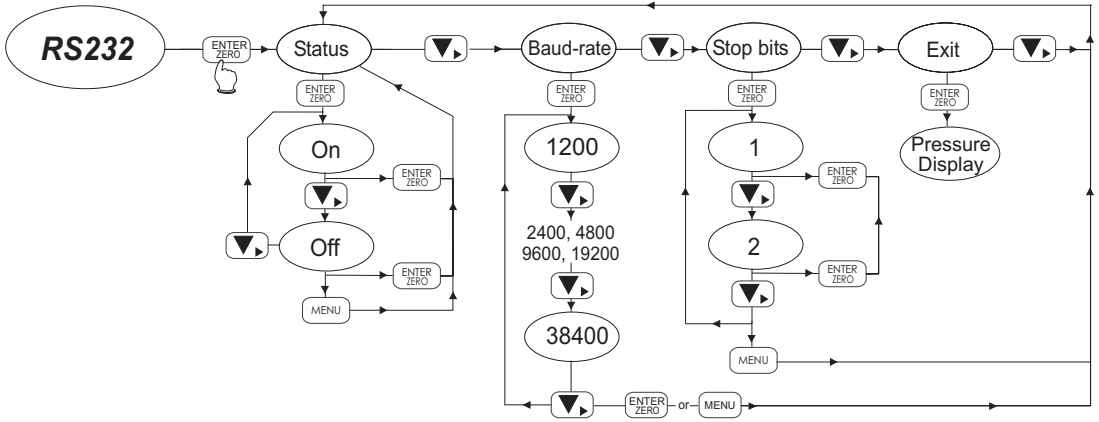
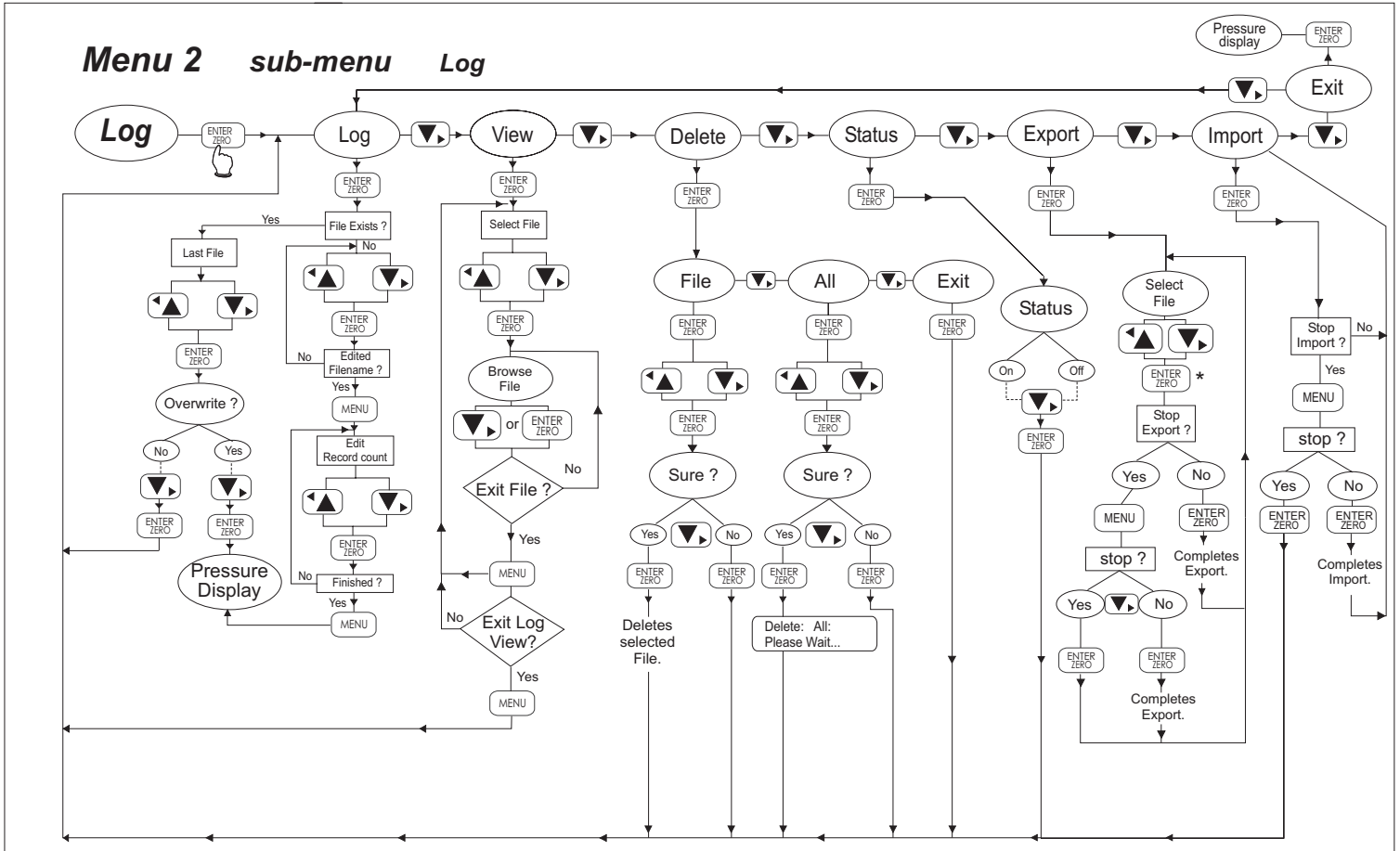
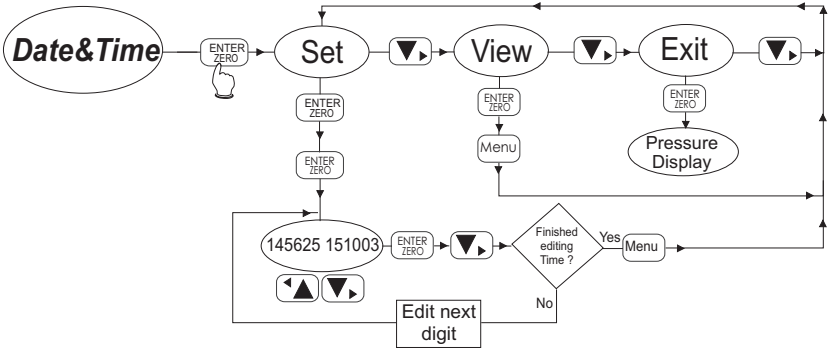
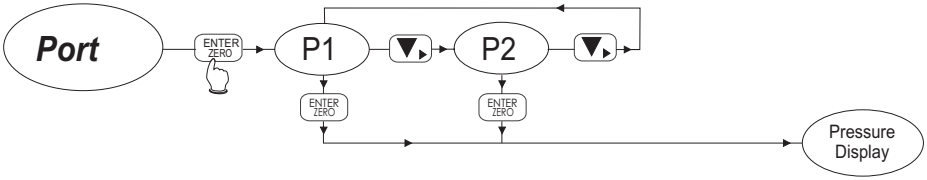


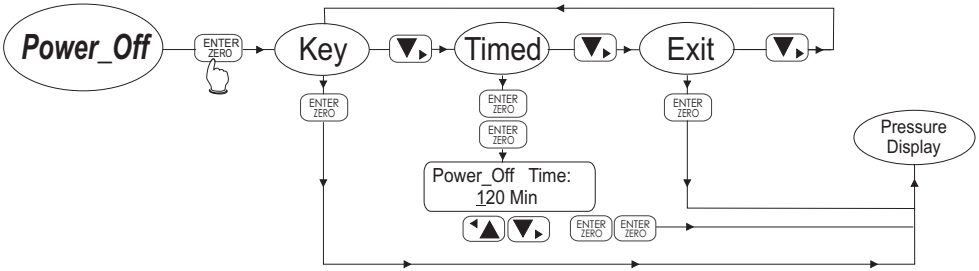


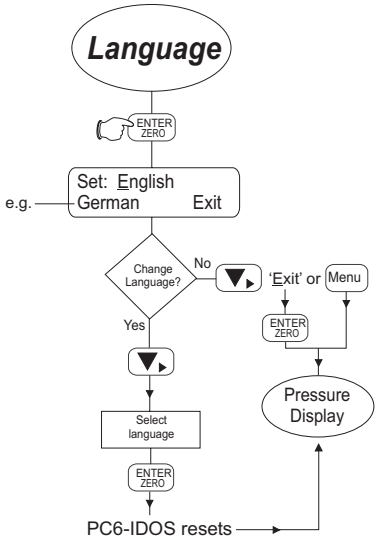

Menu 2 sub-menu Log
Log
ENTER ZERO
Log
View
Delete
Status
Export
Import
Exit
Pressure display
File Exists ?
Yes
No
Last File
Edited Filename ?
Overwrite ?
Edit Record count
Finished ?
Pressure Display
MENU
Select File
Browse File
or
Exit File ?
Exit Log View?
File
All
Exit
Sure ?
Deletes selected File.
Delete: All: Please Wait...
Status
On
Off
Select File
Stop Export ?
Completes Export.
Stop Import ?
stop ?
Completes Import.
* ENTER ZERO not necessary for file export to 'SiCal PRO'.

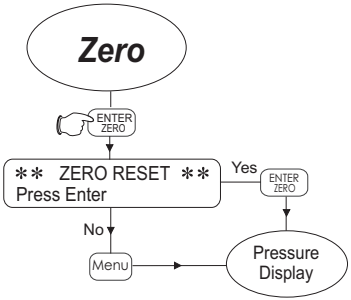
Menu 2 *sub-menu* *Date&Time , Language, Zero , Port, Power_Off*











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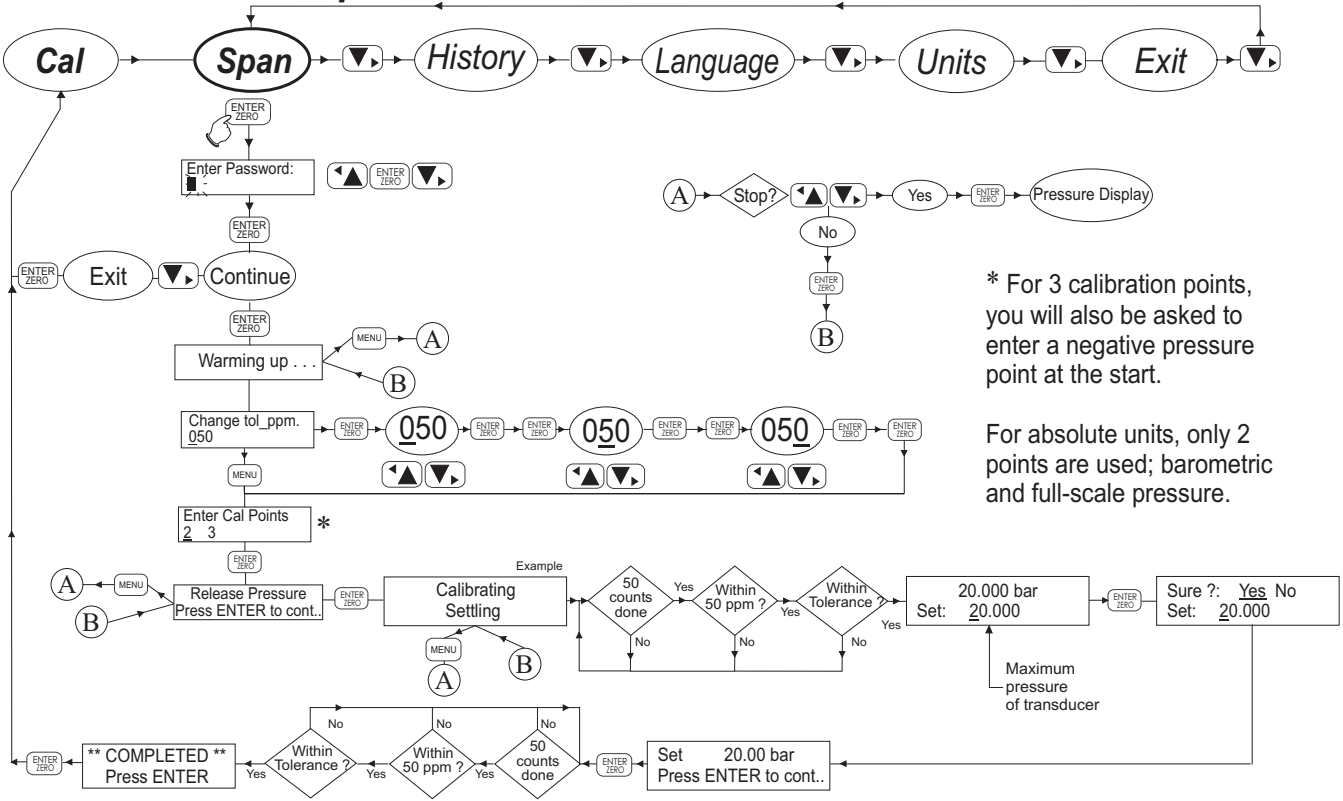
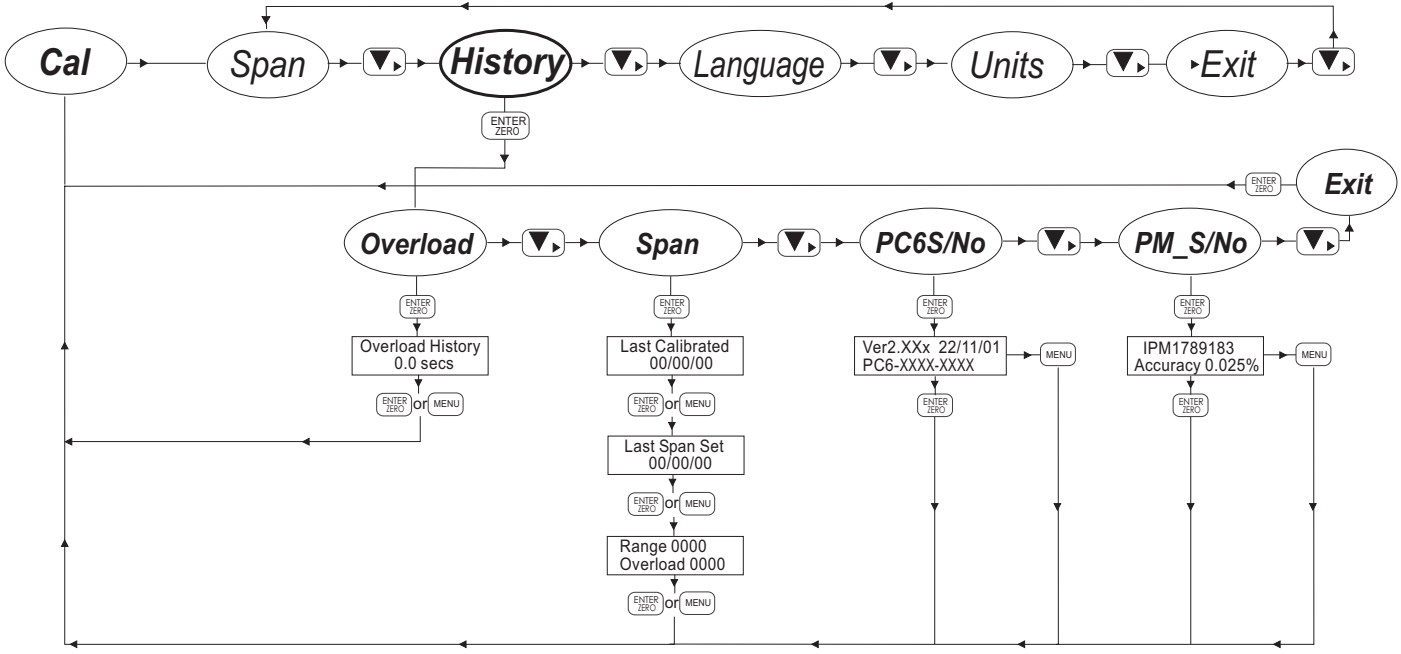


* For 3 calibration points, you will also be asked to enter a negative pressure point at the start.

For absolute units, only 2 points are used; barometric and full-scale pressure.

Menu 3 cal-menu History



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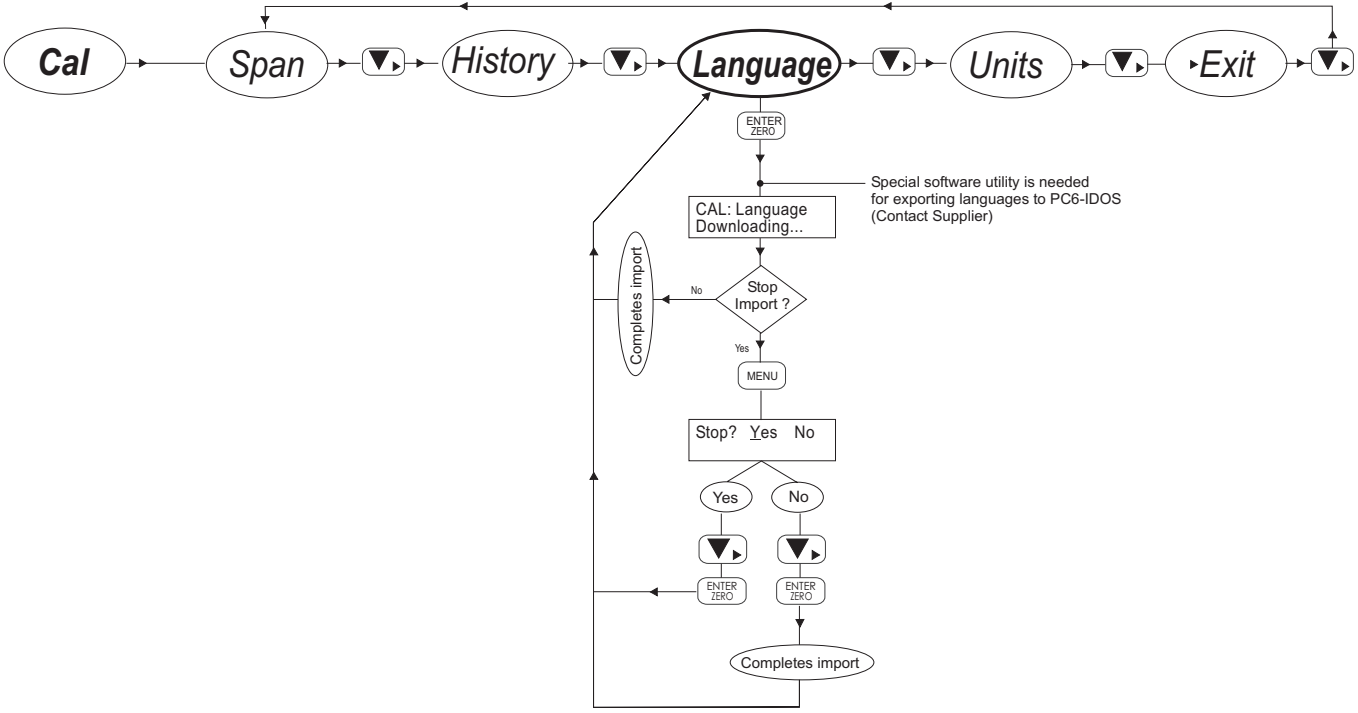

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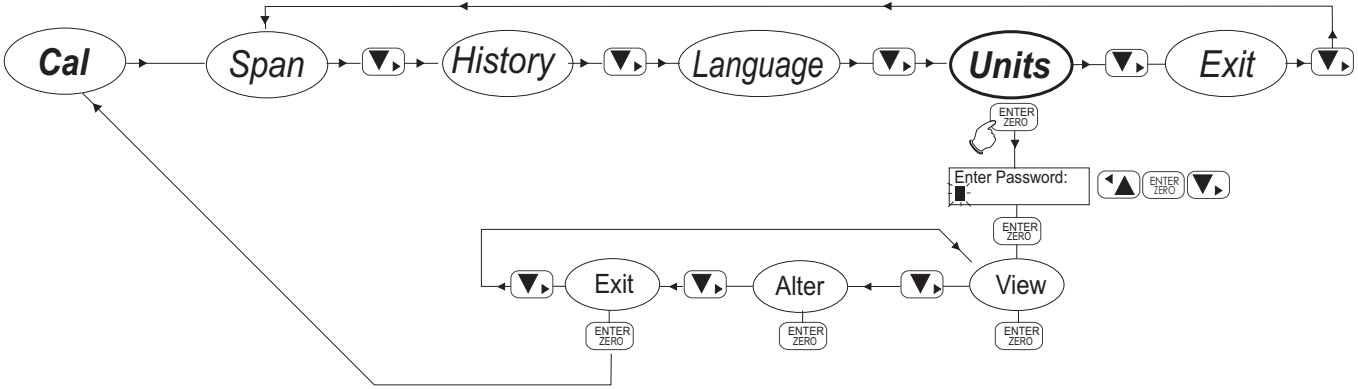


NB There are 2 user-defined units

APPENDIX 1:

External Pressure Module (EPM)

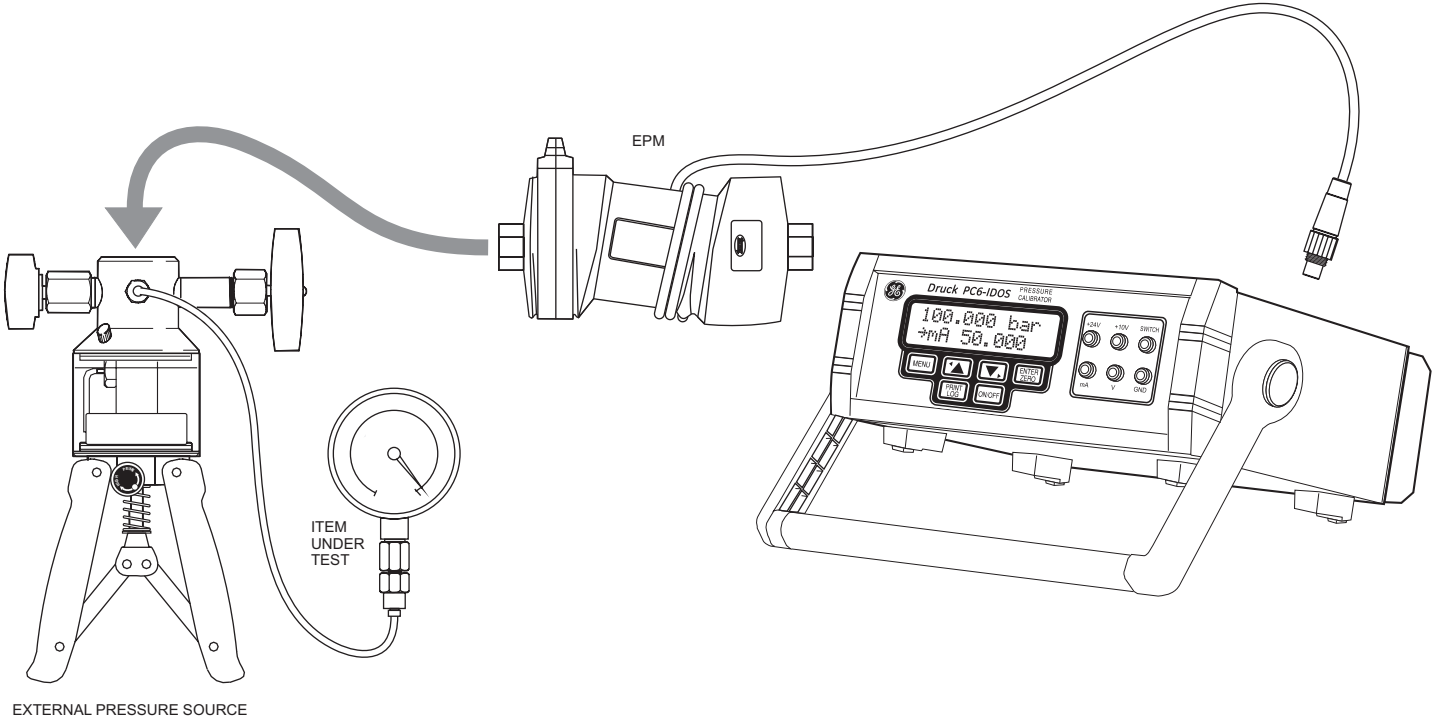
EXTERNAL PRESSURE MODULE (EPM)

The EPM has been developed to work in conjunction with the PC6-IDOS Pressure Calibrator to provide additional pressure ranges without incurring the full cost of extra calibrators. For a full specification and a list of the available pressure ranges, refer to the datasheet. The illustration on Page 57 shows a typical application.

The EPM is an intelligent module that contains a pressure transducer, analogue to digital converter, and the necessary calibration data stored during EPM calibration. For the safe connection and operation of the EPM, refer to the EPM user manual (document K380).

During operation, the EPM sends pressure and temperature related information digitally to the PC6-IDOS, which acts as an intelligent terminal.

The EPM or the PC6-IDOS internal pressure sensor can be selected during calibration using the calibrator menu system.


EPM
ITEM
UNDER
TEST
EXTERNAL PRESSURE SOURCE
Druck PC6-IDOS
PRESSURE
CALIBRATOR
100.000 bar
+mA 50.000
MENU
ENTER
ON/OFF
SWITCH
GND

APPENDIX 2:

Calibration Procedures

A.2.0 Calibration Procedures

Calibration Procedures are created with SiCal PRO. Please read this section in conjunction with the SiCal PRO literature.

A.2.1 File Import.

Calibration procedures are downloaded to PC6-IDOS by choosing Import from the File menu (section 1.13.3, page 19).

A.2.1 File Log.

To use a Calibration Procedure, open the file by choosing "Log" from the "Log" menu (section 2.6.1, page 27). Select the desired calibration file by using the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER ZERO key. Now press the MENU key twice.

NB if you try to modify the number of records or filename then the file will revert to a normal file ("N" rather than "C" will appear at the end of the filename display).

Once the file is opened you will see the set text followed by the calibration text scrolling on the lower line. To stop the lower line scrolling (and return to normal pressure display mode) press the ENTER ZERO key.

Use the PRINT LOG key to log each point. If the current calibration point is outside the accuracy statement that you have set up in the calibration procedure, you will receive a "FAIL" message along with the FS % accuracy figure. If you wish to log this point, press the PRINT LOG key again. Otherwise press the MENU key and you can adjust the point and log it again.

A.2.2 File View.

Select 'View' from the "File" menu (section 1.13.1, page 18) Choose either "data" or "Procedure" with the ▲ ▼ keys and press the ENTER ZERO key.

- If you choose "data" you will see the following: procedure serial number, description, pressure range, transmitter range (if applicable), accuracy, set text, and the temperature at which the procedure was carried out. Following this header data is the data that you have logged into the file. Note that if you have only just downloaded the calibration procedure from SiCal PRO then the data area will be blank.

- If you choose "Procedure" you will see the same header information as described above followed by the calibration instructions and pressure points for each point.

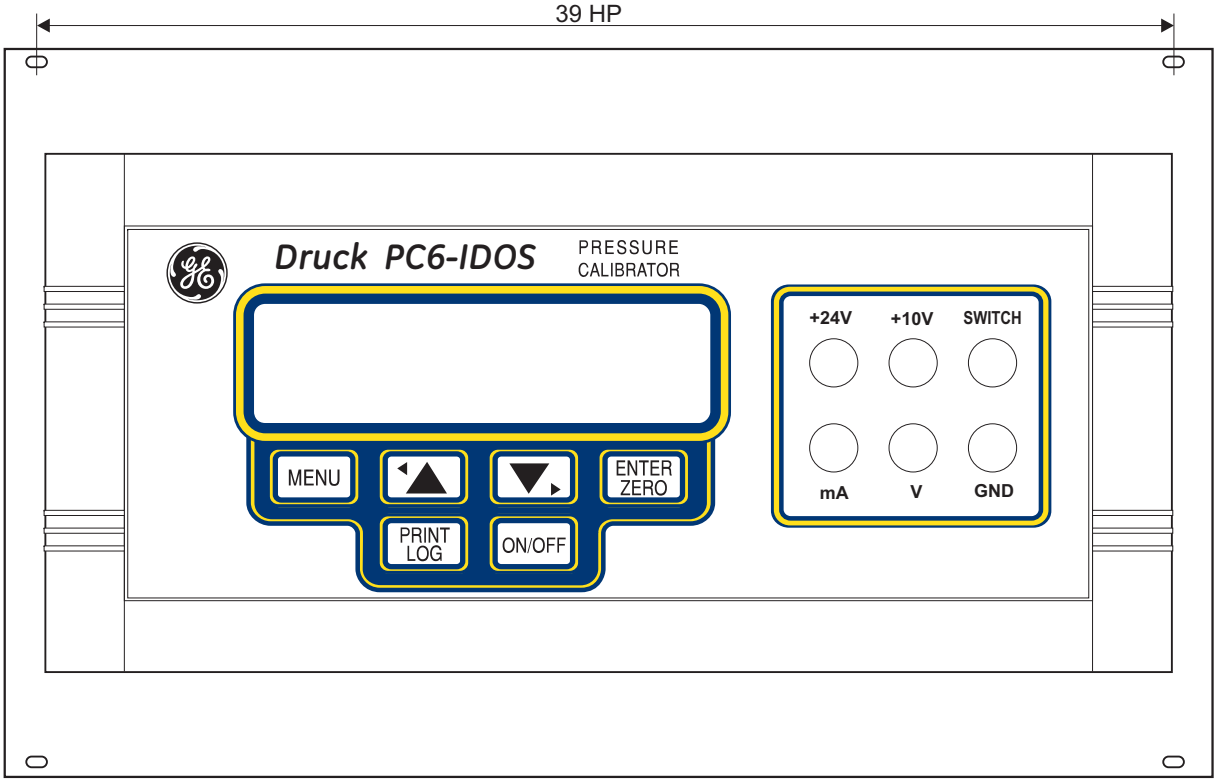
A.2.2 File Export.

Once you have logged a calibration procedure and you are happy with the data, the file can be uploaded back to SiCal PRO. This file, now complete, can be used for certificates, etc. Please see section 1.13.2, page 19 and the SiCal PRO literature for details.

APPENDIX 3:

Panel Mount Dimensions

PANEL MOUNT DIMENSIONS



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