Quick Start Guide

APT 3100 Series
Smart Pressure Transmitter

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1. Before You Begin

- Before installation check the model, specifications, and installation location for the transmitter. Install using proper engineering practice.
- Mount transmitter securely and stabilize any impulse piping.
- Follow the published pressure and temperature limits for ordered transmitter and options.
- For process temperatures ≥ 212°F, use of adequate impulse lines, capillaries (diaphragm seals), or cooling elements are recommended.
- Set Units, URL, and LRL (in menus 21, 22, and 23 respectively). See full menu tree at end of manual.
- After installation of a 3100 D/H/G or 3200 G always perform a Zero Trim (menu 11 - note this is not the same as Zeroing). Ensure applied process to transmitter is zero before attempting Zero Trim.
- Do not perform Zero Trim for 3100 A/ 3200 A (absolute) unless a true zero PV can be applied to these units. Instead a Zero Adjust (menu 12) is recommended.
- Zero Adjust is also recommended for 3100/ 3200 L (tank level application) to compensate for tank nozzle offsets.

2. Unpack

Tek-Bar 3110B Monosilicon Differential Pressure Transmitter

3. Dimensional Drawings

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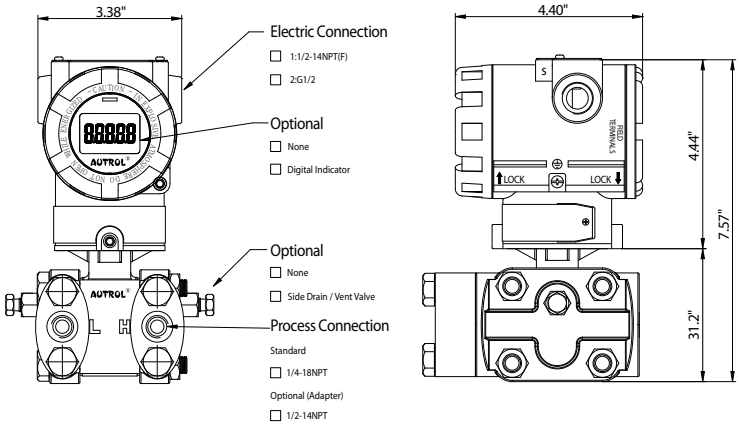

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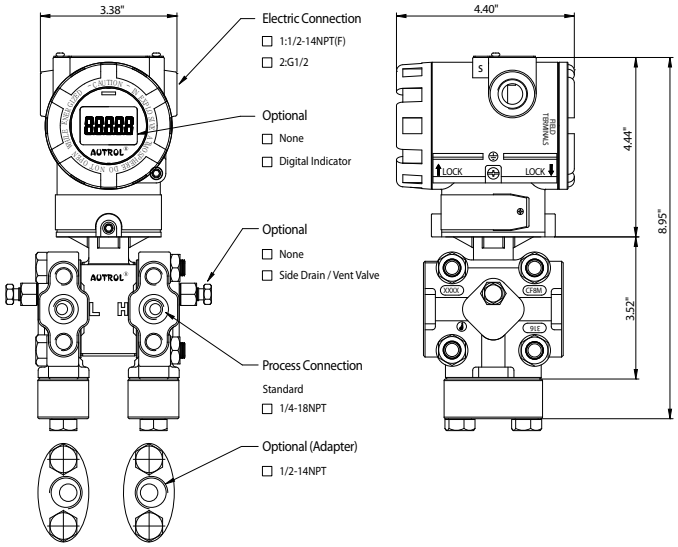

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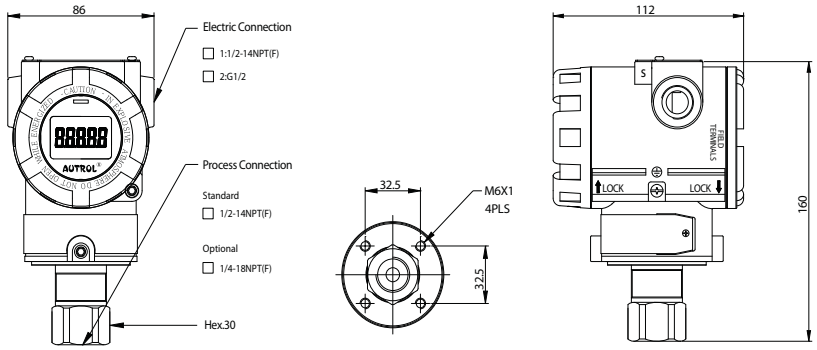

4. Exploded View

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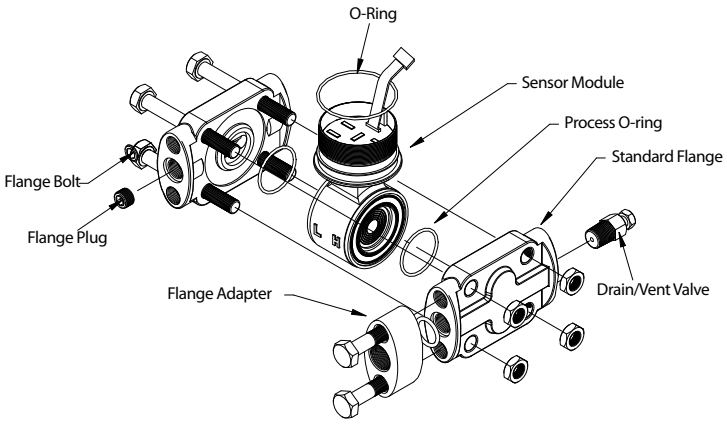

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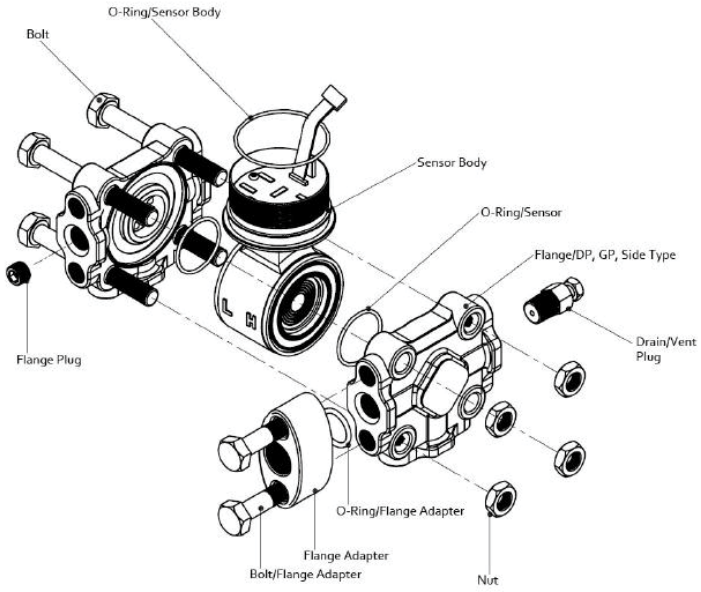

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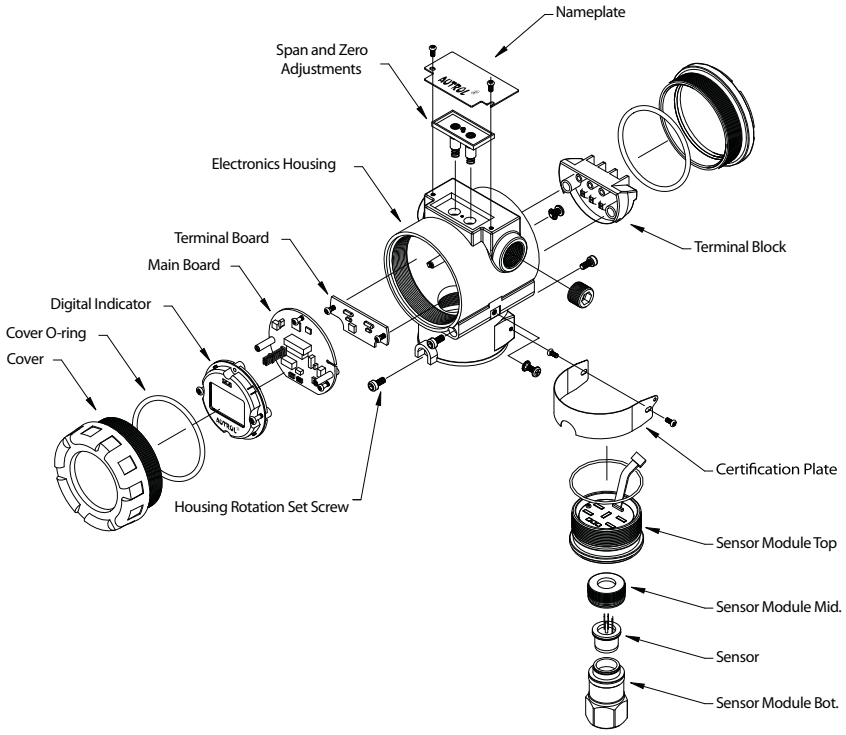

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5. Functional Block/Sensor Part Diagram

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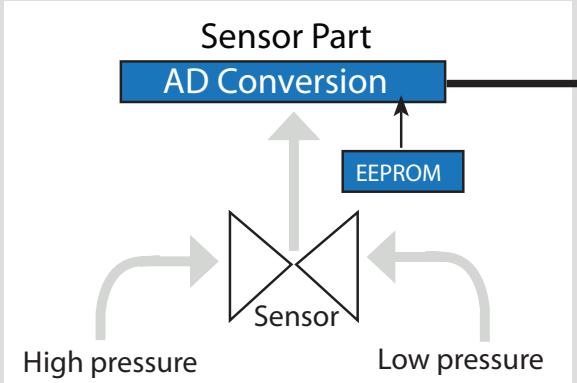
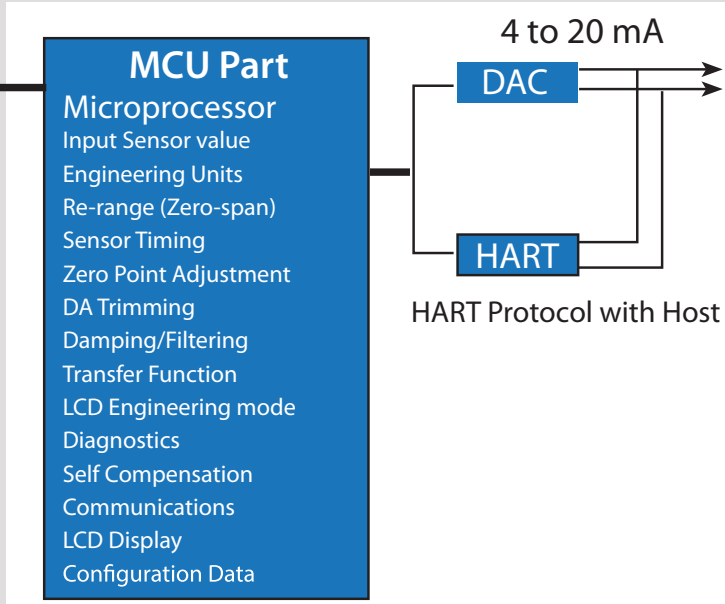


User selectable Input

- DP/GP/HP/AP
- Measuring Range



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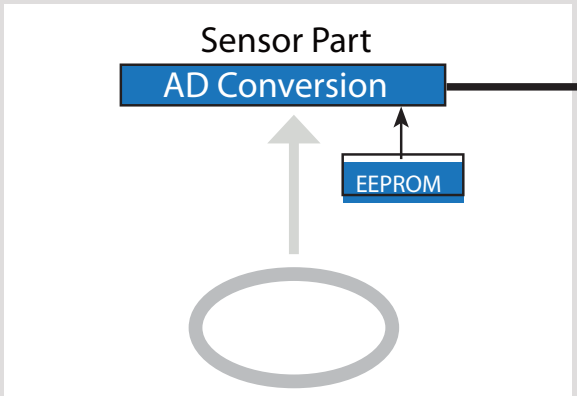
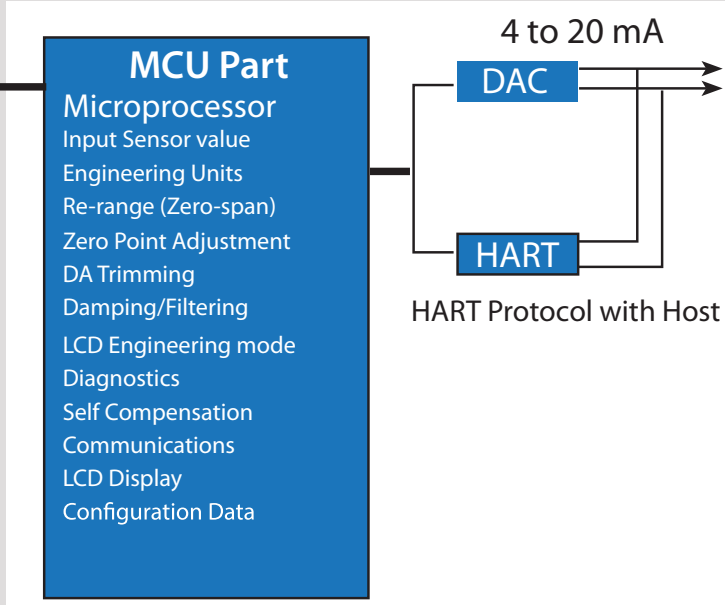


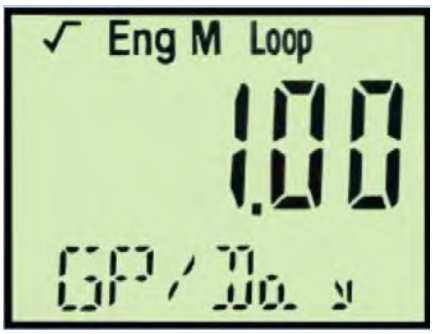
Piezoelectric Sensor
*Gauge Pressure
*Absolute Pressure



6. LCD Screen

The 5 digit LCD screen shows:

- Up to 5 digits of measured value
- Error code
- Units (Normal and Engineering)
- Menu and Menu Option
- Indication of being in Normal or Engineering mode
- Indication of output being Linear or Square Root
- Indication of performing a Loop Test
- Indication of being in Multi-Drop mode



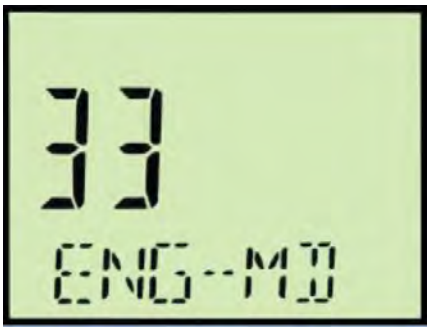
Mode/Output

Up to 5 Digit Display

Unit/ Error

Menu

Menu Option



LCD Screen Rotation

Unscrewing the two screws on either side of the LCD screen allows for the screen to be rotated 90° clock-wise or counterclockwise.

LCD Screen Display Error Codes

Message	Description	Remarks
ADJ-U	Set value outside of upper limites during Zero Adj function	Check Limits
ADJ-L	Set value outside of lower limites during Zero Adj function	Check Limits
ZERO	Initial message when avtivating Zero button	Apply Zero Input
SPAN	Initial message when avtivating Span button	Apply Span Input
BT-ERR	Button Input Sequence Error	Check Key Sequence
P-LOCK	Write Protect Lock On	Check Jumper
ZT-ERR	Setting limit (10%) Error when performimg Zero Trim	Redo Zero Trim
-TR-	Zero Trim done	Successful Trim
ZR-ERR	Set value outside of upper limites during Zero Trim	Check Limits
SP-ERR	Set value outside of lower limites during Span Trim	Check Limits
-ZR-	Zero button function done	Apply Zero PV
-SP-	Span button function done	Apply Span PV
-ZA-	Zero Adj done	Z-Adj Accepted
-DONE-	Setting done using button	Changes Accepted
RNGOVR	Over Range	Check Limits
LCD_OV	Over Range for LCD Display	Check Limits
SCD--ER	Sensor Code Error	Check Sensor
F-RST	Flash Setting Data Reset	Reboot
F-LOCK	While Flash Setting Data Reset, Protect Locked	Write Protection On
F-FAIL	Flash Setting Data Reset Failure	Initialize Failed
-FR-	Flash Reset Done	Initialize Completed
A-RST	Analog EEPROM Initializing Start	Initialize Initiated
A-STOR	Analog EEPROM Whole Write	Write Initiated
A-FAIL	Analog EEPROM Whole Write Failure	Write Fail
-AC-	Analog EEPROM Whole Write Done	Write Completed
S-FL	Sensor Failure	Check Sensor Input
S-OP	Sensor PV exceeds MWP	Check Limits
AEP-RF	Check Sum Error in EEPROM during Read Sequence	Reboot
AEP-WF	Check Sum Error in EEPROM during Write Sequence	Reboot
TS-FL	Temperature Sensor Failure	Replace
EOSC	Sensor Element Defective	Replace
FAVE	Flash Access Violation	Reboot

7. Fail-Mode

AUTROL® Smart Pressure Transmitters automatically perform real time self-diagnostic routines and display any error codes on the local LCD (M1 option if ordered) that can be used for troubleshooting. In addition to this, the self-diagnostic routines are also designed to drive transmitter current output outside of the normal saturation values in case a fault mode is detected. The transmitter will drive its current 4-20mA output low (down) or high (up) based on the position of the failure mode alarm jumper (or DIP switch) configured in line with NAMUR requirements.

Level	4-20 mA Saturation	4-20 mA Alarm
Low/Down	3.9 mA	≤ 3.75 mA
High/Up	20.8 mA	≥ 21.75 mA

Selected Fail Mode	Jumper Status on LCD and DIP Switch (2) on CPU Model		DIP Switch (2)setting on CPU Model
	CPU Module	LCD Module	CPU Module
Fail Down	Down	D	Down
Fail Up	Down	U	Up
	Up	U or D	

Fail Mode Selection Jumper Switch on LCD Module

U O O O D

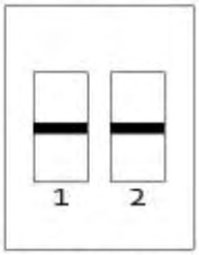
Fail Mode Up (place jumper to left)

U O O O D

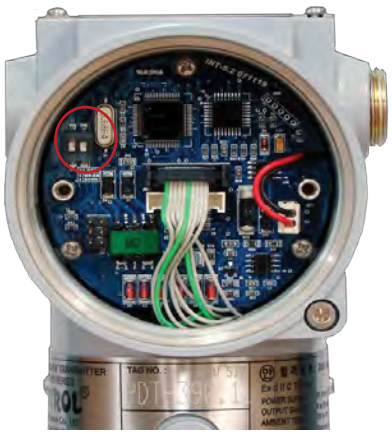
Fail Mode Down (place jumper to right)

*For Blind units using DIP switch on MCU board .

DIP Switch Settings



DIP (2): Fail Mode (Alarm)
Down: Fail Low
Up: Fail High



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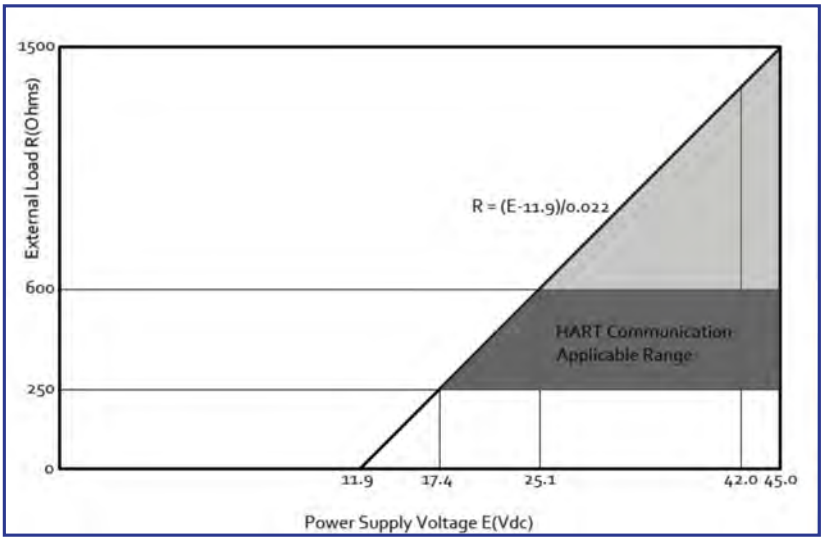
8 . Power Supply Load Limitations

11.9-45 Volts DC is recommended for powering the transmitter. The external power supply ripple noise should not be higher than 2%. When calculating loop resistance please include resistance of all devices added in the loop. For intrinsic safety applications when using an Intrinsic Safety Barrier, please also in-clude the resistance of the barrier into the max loop resistance calculations.
Max. Loop Resistance [Ω] = (E-11.9) [Vdc] / 0.022 [mA]

Note for Standard 4-20mA output units, operating at 11.9V is possible only with Zero load connected to transmitter analog output. HART is not supported at this low of supply voltage input.

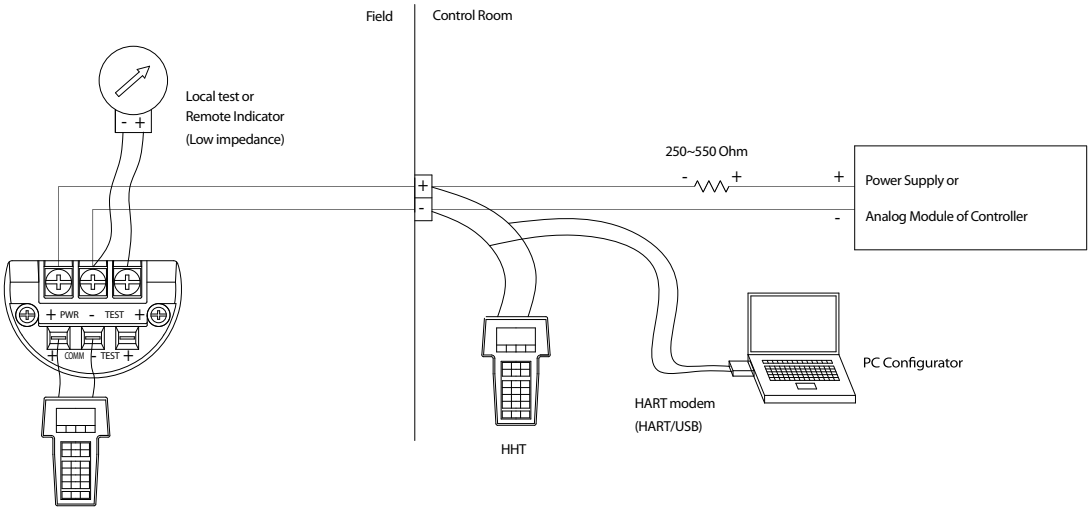


17.5V is recommended as minimum drop across the transmitter for both HART and 250 Ohm loop re-sistance (loads).

24V +/- 30% is the typically recommended operating range for standard 4-20mA(HART) transmitters.
For 12V and lower please refer to our 3100/3200 LV (low voltage, 1-5V output units)

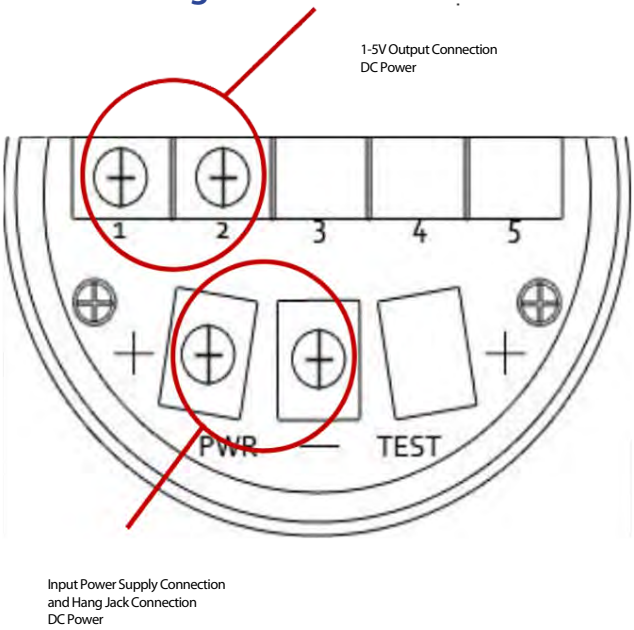
9 . Connection Diagram

For Signal, Power and HTT for Standard Model Transmitters



1. HHT (HART Communicator) or PC Configurator may be connected at any terminal point in the signal loop
2. HART Communication requires a loop resistance between 250 and 550 Ohm at 24 Vdc
3. Power Supply
   - Voltage Range: 12 to 45 Vdc
   - Voltage Rating: 24 Vdc ± 30%

For Low Voltage Transmitters



DC Power

Minimum operating input of 9V (with no loading), recommended 12V (48V maximum).

For 3100F (Pulse Out/ Flow Transmitters)

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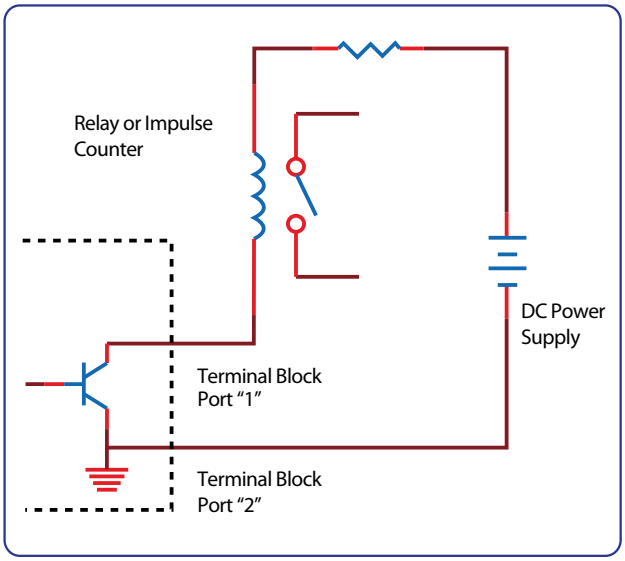
10 . Pulse Output Hook Up

Pulse Specification

- Scaled Pulse: A single pulse is output for a specified flow amount
- Pulse Width: 10ms, 50ms, 100ms selectable
- Duty Cycle: 49 Pulse/Second maximum
- Output Type: Open Collector, 30V, 500mA maximum

Minimum operating 17.5V (with no loading), Recommended 24V minimum for pulse and 4-20mA 2-wire loops.



11 . Housing Rotation

Unscrewing the housing rotation screws in the front and back of the transmitter allow the housing to be rotated 90° counterclockwise.

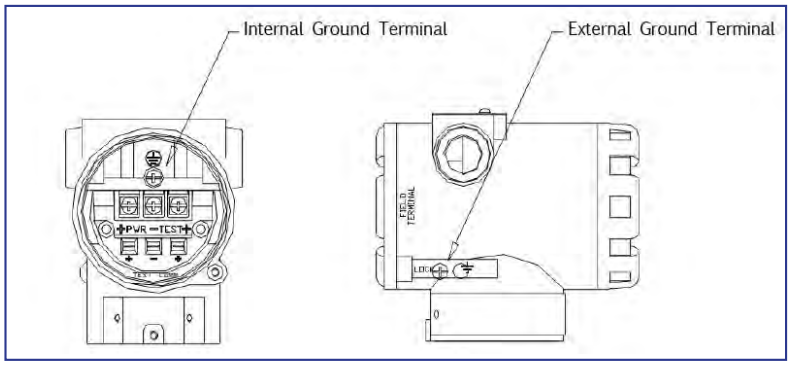
360° rotation possible, however please take care that the sensor cable (inside neck) is not pinched or dam-aged during re-orientation.

12 . Lock Front/Rear Covers

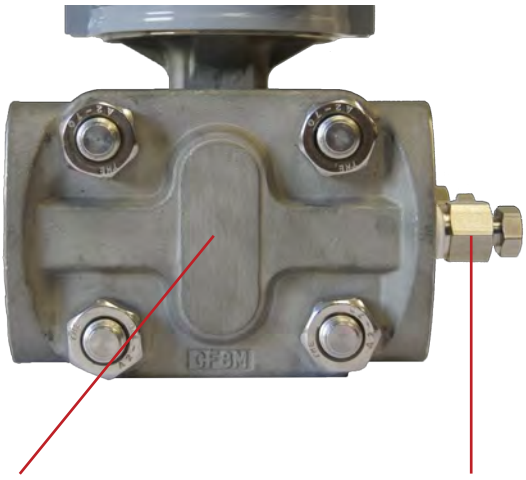
Allen Screw provided on each side of Front and Rear Cover allows for locking the covers for tamper proofing.

13 . Grounding

Please provide for proper grounding (earth ground) at designated points (external or internal).



14 . Vent/Drain Plugs



15 . Fully Functioning Push Buttons

To access the magnetic push buttons loosen one of the screws holding down the nameplate on the top of the transmitter. Turn the nameplate out of the way; underneath are two push buttons labeled Zero and Span. These magnetic push buttons are fully functioning (see menu tree in following pages).

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16 . Re-Ranging and Applying External PV

Press Zero (5 sec)

- When display shows "–ZR–" re-lease the button
- Apply PV corresponding to de-sired LRV (4mA) setting
- Press Zero again. Display will show –Z or –ZE if error occurs.

To adjust SPAN press SPAN button (5 sec)

- When display shows "–SP–" re-lease the button
- Apply PV corresponding to de-sired URV (20mA) setting

Important

It is highly recommended to use a PV source that is at least +/- 0.005% accurate to avoid adding negative bias to factory calibration. If accurate PV source is not available please use push button menu 2.2 & 2.3 to re-range accurately without need of applying an external PV source.

17 . Local Push Button Menu

For Version 7.x and Higher

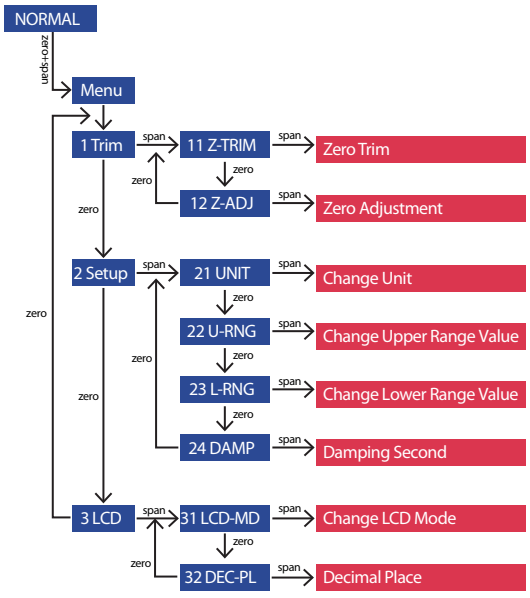
Menu Functions of the push buttons are controlled by the firmware version of the transmitter.

Please check the specific firmware version listed on the neck tag of the transmitter (under LCD screen), as this may limit the available features.

As new features are continuously added please check with the most current manual online for any specific updates on new firmware's and functionality included.
All available menus are divided into 4 primary sections

18 . Menu Tree

For Version 6.x and Lower



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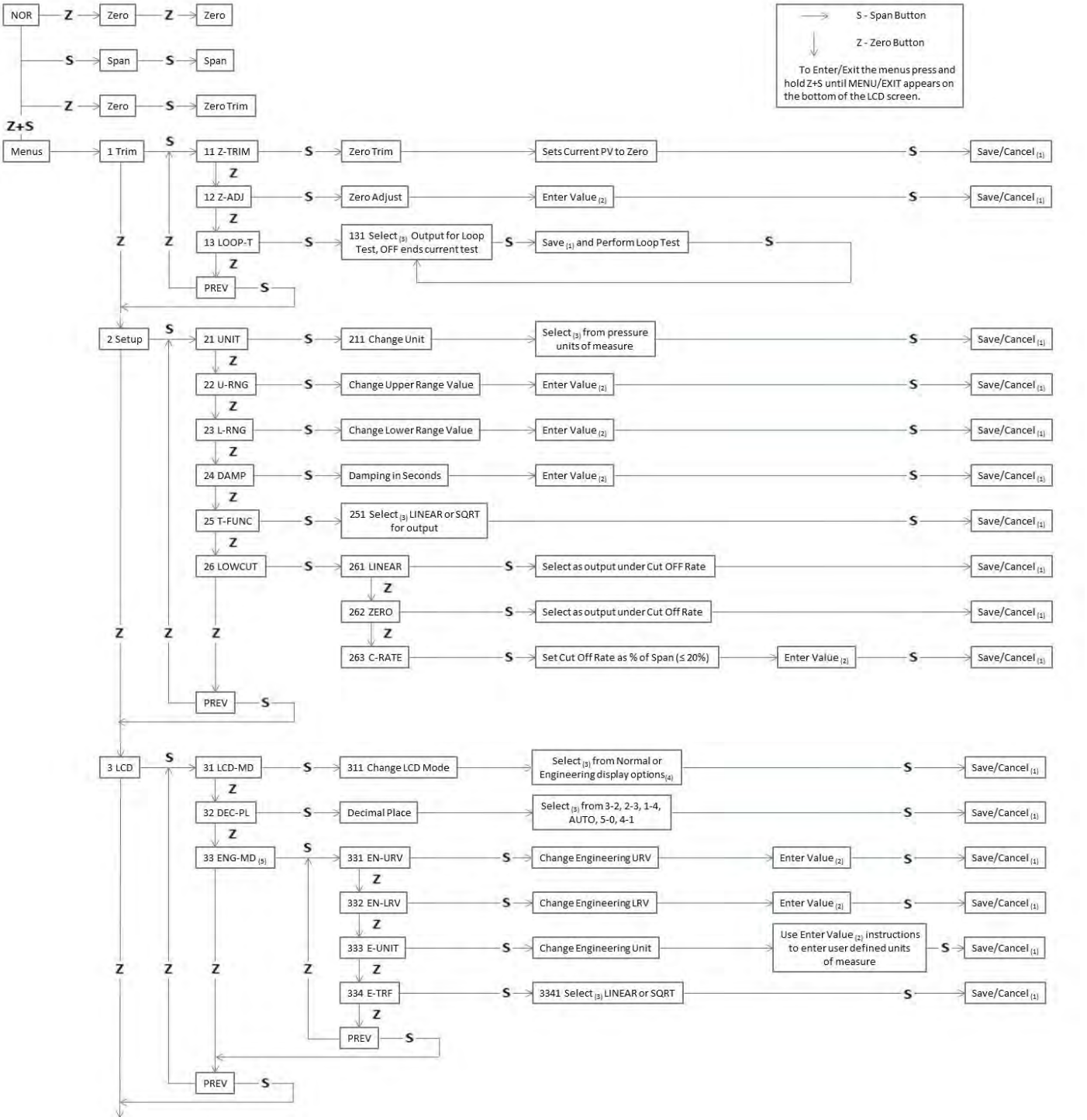

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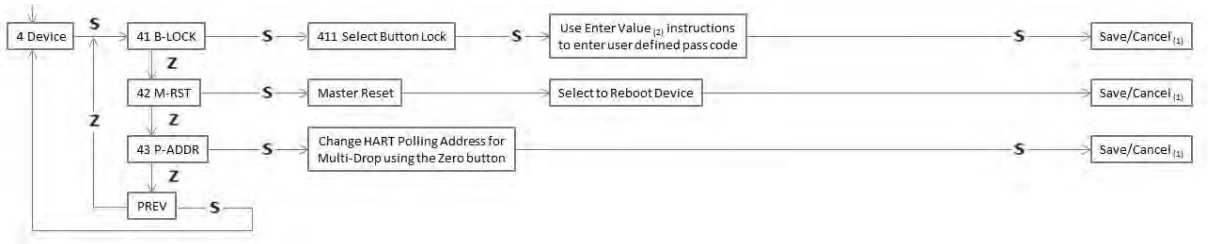


1. Save/Cancel
After making a change or selection, a flashing SAVE will appear that requires a response. The Zero button will toggle between the SAVE/CANCEL options and the Span button will select and execute the flashing action. Both cancel ling and saving return the user to the previous menu.

2. Enter Value
- The first selected digit will be flashing
- Zero button increases the value
- Span button decreases the value
- Press both buttons to save a value and move onto the next digit
- After the last digit has been entered press both buttons to save the entire value

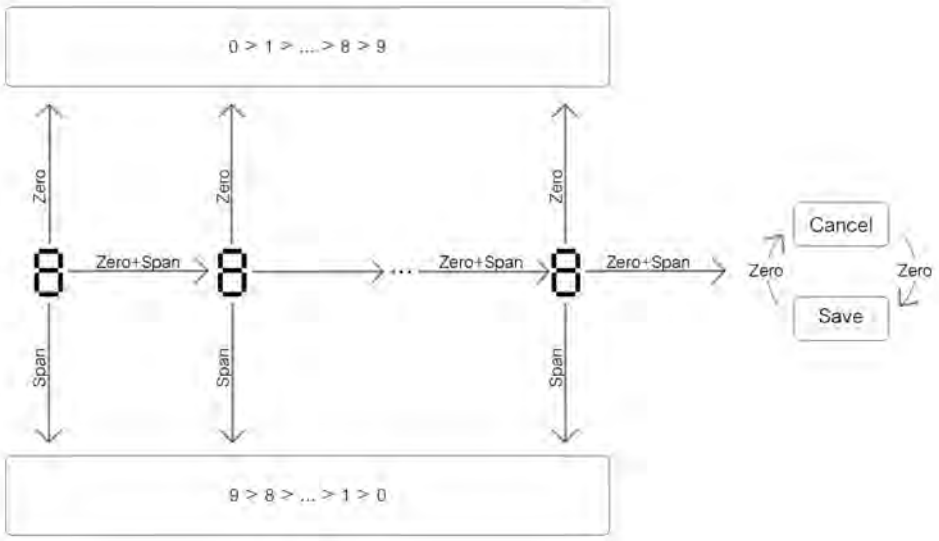
3. Select
Use the Zero button to scroll though options when making selections.

4. Display Options
- NOR_PV
- NOR_%
- NOR_mA
- ENG_RO
- ENG_PV
- NOR_RO

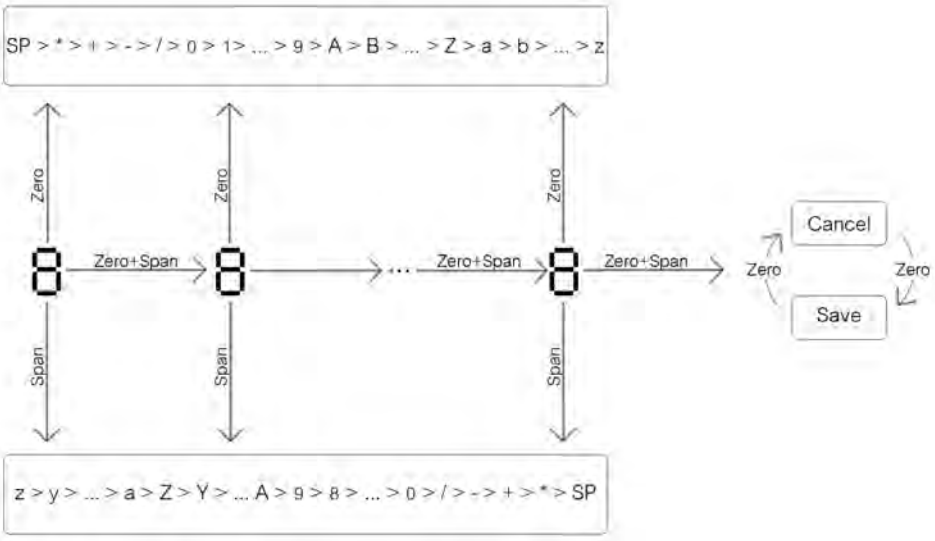
5. Once Engineering parameters have been set, engineering mode must be enabled in menu 311 for the LCD screen to show these parameters for local indication.

20 . Sub Menus

Numeric Entry Sub Menu



Alpha - Numeric Entry Sub Menu



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