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# **MODEL LD - LARGE DISPLAY TIMER AND CYCLE COUNTER**



- 2.25" or 4" HIGH RED LED DIGITS
- 6-DIGIT BI-DIRECTIONAL TIMING CAPABILITY
- 5-DIGIT CYCLE COUNTING CAPABILITY
- SELECTABLE TIMER RANGES AND OPERATING MODES
- ELAPSED TIMER AND PRESET TIMER FUNCTIONALITY
- SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS (RS232 or RS485)
- PROGRAMMABLE USER INPUT
- UNIVERSALLY POWERED
- 5 AMP FORM C RELAY OUTPUT
- ALUMINUM NEMA 4X CASE CONSTRUCTION

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The Large Display Timer and Cycle Counter is a versatile display that functions as an Elapsed Timer or Preset Timer, with full-featured user programmability. The meter includes a built-in Cycle Counter, relay output and serial communications capability. The 6 digit displays are available in either 2.25" or 4" high red LED digits with adjustable display intensity. The 2.25" high models are readable up to 130 feet. The 4" high models are readable up to 180 feet. Both versions are constructed of a NEMA 4X/IP65 enclosure in light weight aluminum.

The Timer has two signal inputs and eight input operating modes. These modes provide level active or edge triggered start/stop operation. The Timer features 18 selectable timer ranges to cover a wide variety of timing applications. The built-in Cycle Counter can be linked to timer operation to count timing cycles, or function as a totally independent counter, accepting count speeds up to 500 Hz. The display can be toggled either manually or automatically between the Timer and Counter values.

In addition to the Timer/Counter inputs, a programmable User Input is provided to perform a variety of meter functions. DIP switches are used to configure the inputs for current sinking (active low) or current sourcing (active high) operation.

The Setpoint Output can be assigned to the Timer or Counter value, and configured to suit a variety of control and alarm requirements. The meter also includes RS232 or RS485 serial communications.



## SAFETY SUMMARY

All safety related regulations, local codes and instructions that appear in this document or on equipment must be observed to ensure personal safety and to prevent damage to either the device or equipment connected to it.

Do not use these products to replace proper safety interlocking. No softwarebased device (or any other solid-state device) should ever be designed to be responsible for the maintenance of personnel safety or consequential equipment not equipped with safeguards. Red Lion disclaims any responsibility for damages, either direct or consequential, that result from the use of this



equipment in a manner not specified.

The protective conductor terminal is bonded to conductive parts of the equipment for safety purposes and must be connected to an external protective earthing system.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. DISPLAY: 2.25" (57 mm) or 4" (101 mm) intensity adjustable Red LED
- 2. POWER REQUIREMENTS:
  - AC POWER: 50 to 250 VAC 50/60 Hz, 26 VA
- DC POWER: 21.6 to 250 VDC, 11 W
- DC Out: +24 VDC @ 100 mA if input voltage is greater than 50 VAC/VDC +24 VDC @ 50 mA if input voltage is less than 50 VDC Isolation: 2300 V<sub>RMS</sub> for 1 min. to all inputs and outputs
- 3. TIMER DISPLAY: 6-digits
- Display Range: 0 to 999999 Overflow/Underflow Indication: Display flashes "**L DUEr**" Minimum Digit Resolution: 0.001 Sec. Maximum Single Digit Resolution: 1 Hr.

Timing Accuracy: ±0.01%

4. CYCLE COUNTER DISPLAY: 5-digits, may be disabled if not used Display Designator: "L" to the left side of the display

# DIMENSIONS In inches (mm)



Display Range: 0 to 99999 Overflow/Underflow Indication: Display flashes "[ DUEr" Maximum Count Rate: All Count Sources except Input B: 10 Hz Input B Count Source: With Timer Input Filter ON: 10 Hz With Timer Input Filter OFF: 500 Hz 5. TIMER SIGNAL INPUTS (INP A and INP B) DIP switch selectable pull-up (7.8 K $\Omega$ ) or pull-down (3.9 K $\Omega$ ) resistors determine active high or active low input logic. Input A Trigger levels:  $V_{IL} = 1.25 \text{ V} \text{ max}$ ;  $V_{IH} = 2.75 \text{ V} \text{ min}$ ;  $V_{MAX} = 28 \text{ VDC}$ Input B: Trigger levels:  $V_{IL} = 1.0 \text{ V} \text{ max}$ ;  $V_{IH} = 2.4 \text{ V} \text{ min}$ ;  $V_{MAX} = 28 \text{ VDC}$ Inputs A and B: Timer Input Pulse Width: 1 msec min. Timer Start/Stop Response Time: 1 msec max. Filter: Software filtering provided for relay or switch contact debounce. Filter enabled or disabled through programming. If enabled, results in 50 msec start/stop response time for successive pulses applied to the same input terminal. 6. RESET/USER INPUT Programmable Function Input: DIP switch selectable pull-up (7.8 K $\Omega$ ) or pull-down (3.9 K $\Omega$ ) resistor that determines active high or active low input logic. Trigger levels:  $V_{IL} = 1.0 \text{ V}$  max;  $V_{IH} = 2.4 \text{ V}$  min;  $V_{MAX} = 28 \text{ VDC}$ Response Time: 10 msec typ.; 50 msec debounce (activation and release) 7. COMMUNICATIONS: **RS485 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS** Type: RS485 multi-point balanced interface (isolated) Baud Rate: 300 to 38400 Data Format: 7/8 bits; odd, even, or no parity Bus Address: 0 to 99; max 32 meters per line **RS232 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS** Type: RS232 half duplex (isolated) Baud Rate: 300 to 38400 Data Format: 7/8 bits; odd, even, or no parity 8. MEMORY: Nonvolatile E<sup>2</sup>PROM retains all programming parameters and

- timer/count values when power is removed. 9. **OUTPUT**:
  - Relay: Form C contacts rated at 5 amps @ 120/240 VAC or 28 VDC (resistive load), 1/8 H.P. @ 120 VAC (inductive load)

10. CONNECTIONS: Internal removable terminal blocks Wire Strip Length: 0.4" (10 mm) Wire Gage Capacity: 24-12 AWG (0.51-2.05 mm) copper wire, 90°C rated insulation only Torque: 5.3 inch-lbs (0.6 N-m) max Cable Diameter: Outside diameter must be 0.181" (4.6 mm) to 0.312" (7.9 mm) to maintain Type 4 rating of cord grips. 11. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: Operating Temperature Range: 0 to 65 °C Storage Temperature Range: -40 to 70 °C Operating and Storage Humidity: 0 to 85% max. RH (non-condensing) Vibration to IEC 68-2-6: Operational 5 to 150 Hz, 2 g (1 g relay). Shock to IEC 68-2-27: Operational 30 g (10 g relay). Altitude: Up to 2,000 meters 12. CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCES: **CE** Approved EN 61326-1 Immunity to Industrial Locations Emission CISPR 11 Class B Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use: EN 61010-1: General Requirements EN 61010-2-030: Particular Requirements for Testing and Measuring Circuits RoHS Compliant UL Listed: File #E137808 Type 4X Indoor/Outdoor Enclosure rating IP65 Enclosure rating 13. CONSTRUCTION: Aluminum enclosure, and steel side panels with textured black polyurethane paint for scratch and corrosion resistance protection. Meets Type 4X/IP65 specifications. Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2.

14. WEIGHT:

LD2T06P0 - 4.5 lbs (2.04 kg)

LD4T06P0 - 10.5 lbs (4.76 kg)

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	
	2.25" High 6-Digit Red LED Timer/Cycle Counter w/ Relay Output & RS232/RS485 Serial Communications	LD2T06P0	
LD	4" High 6-Digit Red LED Timer/Cycle Counter w/ Relay Output & RS232/RS485 Serial Communications	LD4T06P0	
LD Plug	Cord Grip Plug for LD models *	LDPLUG00	

\* Required to maintain Type 4X/IP65 specification, if end plate cord grip does not have cable installed.

# **1.0 INSTALLING THE METER**

#### INSTALLATION

The meter meets NEMA 4X/IP65 requirements when properly installed.

#### INSTALLATION ENVIRONMENT

The unit should be installed in a location that does not exceed the operating temperature. Placing the unit near devices that generate excessive heat should be avoided. The unit should only be cleaned with a soft cloth and neutral soap product. Do NOT use solvents.

Continuous exposure to direct sunlight may accelerate the aging process of the front overlay. Do not use tools of any kind (screwdrivers, pens, pencils, etc.) to operate the keypad of the unit.

#### MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

This display is designed to be wall mounted or suspended 0 MOUNTING HOLE (.281") from a ceiling truss or other suitable structure capable ٩ of supporting the LDT. Caution should be exercised when hanging the display to TERMINAL #3 (TBA provide for the safety of MUST BE CONNECTED TO personnel. If hanging the LDT, run the suspension cables (or chains) through the mounting bracket holes. For wall mounting use #10-32 size bolts.

# **2.0 SETTING THE DIP SWITCHES**

To access the switches, remove the right side plate of the meter. A bank of eight switches is located inside the unit. *Note: Some switches are not used and should remain in the factory set position.* 



**Warning**: Exposed line voltage exists on the circuit boards. Remove all power to the meter and load circuits before accessing inside of the meter.

#### SWITCH 1 (Unused)

This switch is not used and should remain in the factory set position.

#### SWITCH 2 (Input A) {See Note 1}

**SNK**: Adds internal 7.8 K $\Omega$  pull-up resistor to +12 VDC,  $I_{MAX} = 2.1$  mA. **SRC**: Adds internal 3.9 K $\Omega$  pull-down resistor, 7.2 mA max. @ 28 VDC max.

#### SWITCH 3 (Input A)

**FILTER ON:** Provides hardware debounce for Input A to allow relay or switch contacts to be used as a signal source. Software debounce for Inputs A and B is provided in the programming menu (Module 1).

#### SWITCH 4 (Input B) {See Note 1}

SNK: Adds internal 7.8 KΩ pull-up resistor to +12 VDC,  $I_{MAX} = 2.1$  mA. SRC: Adds internal 3.9 KΩ pull-down resistor, 7.2 mA max. @ 28 VDC max.

#### SWITCH 5 (Input B)

**FILTER ON**: Provides hardware debounce for Input B to allow relay or switch contacts to be used as a signal source. Software debounce for Inputs A and B is provided in the programming menu (Module 1).

#### SWITCH 6 (RESET/USER INPUT) {See Note 1}

**SNK**: Adds internal 7.8 K $\Omega$  pull-up resistor to +12VDC, I<sub>MAX</sub> = 2.1 mA. **SRC**: Adds internal 3.9 K $\Omega$  pull-down resistor, 7.2 mA max. @ 28 VDC max.

#### SWITCH 7 (Unused)

This switch is not used and should remain in the factory set position.

#### SWITCH 8 (Input B)

- **NORMAL**: Input B performs the normal functions described in the Timer Input Operation parameter of the programming menu (Module 1).
- **INTENSITY ADJUST:** In this position, Input B is used to adjust the LED display intensity. Five distinct LED levels can be set by pulsing Input B. The display intensity level can also be set in the programming menu (Module 3).
- Note 1: When the DIP switch is in the SNK position (OFF), the input is configured as active low. When the switch is in the SRC position (ON), the input is configured as active high.



# **3.0 WIRING THE METER**

## **EMC INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

Although Red Lion Controls Products are designed with a high degree of immunity to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI), proper installation and wiring methods must be followed to ensure compatibility in each application. The type of the electrical noise, source or coupling method into a unit may be different for various installations. Cable length, routing, and shield termination are very important and can mean the difference between a successful or troublesome installation. Listed are some EMI guidelines for a successful installation in an industrial environment.

- 1. A unit should be mounted in a metal enclosure, which is properly connected to protective earth.
- 2. Use shielded cables for all Signal and Control inputs. The shield connection should be made as short as possible. The connection point for the shield depends somewhat upon the application. Listed below are the recommended methods of connecting the shield, in order of their effectiveness.
  - a. Connect the shield to earth ground (protective earth) at one end where the unit is mounted.
  - b. Connect the shield to earth ground at both ends of the cable, usually when the noise source frequency is over 1 MHz.
- 3. Never run Signal or Control cables in the same conduit or raceway with AC power lines, conductors, feeding motors, solenoids, SCR controls, and heaters, etc. The cables should be run through metal conduit that is properly grounded. This is especially useful in applications where cable runs are long and portable two-way radios are used in close proximity or if the installation is near a commercial radio transmitter. Also, Signal or Control cables within an enclosure should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers, and other noisy components.
- 4. Long cable runs are more susceptible to EMI pickup than short cable runs.
- 5. In extremely high EMI environments, the use of external EMI suppression devices such as Ferrite Suppression Cores for signal and control cables is

effective. The following EMI suppression devices (or equivalent) are recommended:

- Fair-Rite part number 0443167251 (RLC part number FCOR0000) Line Filters for input power cables:
- Schaffner # FN2010-1/07 (Red Lion Controls # LFIL0000)
- 6. To protect relay contacts that control inductive loads and to minimize radiated and conducted noise (EMI), some type of contact protection network is normally installed across the load, the contacts or both. The most effective location is across the load.
  - a. Using a snubber, which is a resistor-capacitor (RC) network or metal oxide varistor (MOV) across an AC inductive load is very effective at reducing EMI and increasing relay contact life.
  - b. If a DC inductive load (such as a DC relay coil) is controlled by a transistor switch, care must be taken not to exceed the breakdown voltage of the transistor when the load is switched. One of the most effective ways is to place a diode across the inductive load. Most RLC products with solid state outputs have internal zener diode protection. However external diode protection at the load is always a good design practice to limit EMI. Although the use of a snubber or varistor could be used. RLC part numbers: Snubber: SNUB0000

#### Varistor: ILS11500 or ILS23000

7. Care should be taken when connecting input and output devices to the instrument. When a separate input and output common is provided, they should not be mixed. Therefore a sensor common should NOT be connected to an output common. This would cause EMI on the sensitive input common, which could affect the instrument's operation.

Visit RLC's web site at http://www.redlion.net/emi for more information on EMI guidelines, Safety and CE issues as they relate to Red Lion Controls products.

## WIRING OVERVIEW

Electrical connections are made via pluggable terminal blocks located inside the meter. All conductors should conform to the meter's voltage and current ratings. All cabling should conform to appropriate standards of good installation, local codes and regulations. It is recommended that the power supplied to the meter (DC or AC) be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker. When wiring the meter, compare the numbers on the label on the back of the meter case against those shown in wiring drawings for proper wire position. Strip the wire, according to the terminal block specifications. Insert the lead under the correct screw clamp terminal and tighten until the wire is secure. (Pull wire to verify tightness.)

#### WIRING CONNECTIONS

Internal removable terminal blocks are used for power and signal wiring. Access to terminal blocks is through conduit fittings. Remove end plates with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " nut driver. For LD4 versions, all wiring is on right side of unit. For LD2 versions, power and input wiring connections are on the right side and the relay and serial connections are on the left side.

Feed the wire stripped end of cable(s) through the cord grip(s). Un-plug the internal removable terminal blocks and wire appropriately.

Plug in the terminal blocks, connect the drain wire from shielded cable(s) to the screw on the side plate for proper grounding, and slide the end plate(s) into place and tighten to case. Hand tighten all cap screws and then tighten the cap screws at the opposite corner diagonally.

**Important**: To maintain the Type 4X/IP65 specification, the cord grip must be tightened around a cable with an outside diameter of 0.181" (4.6 mm) to 0.312" (7.9 mm). If the cord grip is unused, remove it and replace with the LD cord grip plug (part # LDPLUG00). The LDPLUG00 must be ordered separately.

# 3.1 POWER WIRING

The power wiring is made via the 3 position terminal block (TBA) located inside the unit (right side). The DC out power is located on TBB (right side).



# 3.2 RESET/USER INPUT WIRING

The Reset/User Input is located on the right side



# 3.3 SETPOINT (OUTPUT) WIRING

The setpoint relay uses a three position terminal block (TBC) located on the left side of the LD2 model, and on the right side for the LD4 model.





LD2 Right Side

# 3.4 INPUT WIRING

The Large Display Timer is equipped with two signal inputs, A and B. These inputs are wired using the six position terminal block (TBB) located inside the unit on the right side.

Terminal 1: Input A Terminal 3: Input B Terminal 2: Input Common



**CAUTION**: DC common is NOT isolated from input common. In order to preserve the safety of the meter application, the DC common must be suitably isolated from hazardous live earth referenced voltage; or input common must be at protective earth ground potential. If not, hazardous voltage may be present at the User Input and Input Common terminals. Appropriate considerations must then be given to the potential of the input common with respect to earth ground.



# 3.5 SERIAL WIRING

The serial connections are made via terminal block TBD located inside the unit on the left side for the LD2 and on the right side for the LD4.



#### **RS485** Communications

The RS485 communication standard allows the connection of up to 32 devices on a single pair of wires, distances up to 4,000 ft. and data rates as high as 10M baud (the LD is limited to 38.4k baud). The same pair of wires is used to both transmit and receive data. RS485 is therefore always half-duplex, that is, data cannot be received and transmitted simultaneously.



#### **RS232** Communications

RS232 is intended to allow two devices to communicate over distances up to 50 feet. Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) transmits data on the Transmitted Data (TXD) line and receives data on the Received Data (RXD) line. Data Computer Equipment (DCE) receives data on the TXD line and transmits data on the RXD line. The LD emulates a DTE. If the other device connected to the meter also emulates a DTE, the TXD and RXD lines must be interchanged for communications to take place. This is known as a null modem connection. Most printers emulate a DCE device while most computers emulate a DTE device.

Some devices cannot accept more than two or three characters in succession without a pause in between. In these cases, the meter employs a busy function.

As the meter begins to transmit data, the RXD line (RS232) is monitored to determine if the receiving device is "busy". The receiving device asserts that it is busy by setting the RXD line to a space condition (logic 0). The meter then suspends transmission until the RXD line is released by the receiving device.



# 4.0 REVIEWING THE FRONT PANEL KEYS AND DISPLAY



#### KEY **DISPLAY MODE OPERATION**

PAR Access Programming Mode

**SEL** Select display (Timer or Cycle Counter)

**RST**▼ Reset value(s) per front panel reset setting

#### **OPERATING MODE DISPLAY DESIGNATORS**

"L" - To the left of the display is the Cycle Counter value.

" l " - Between digits 5 and 6 indicates the setpoint status.

#### **PROGRAMMING MODE OPERATION**

Store selected parameter and index to next parameter Advance through selection list/select digit position in parameter value

Increment selected digit position of parameter value

". " - Decimal point to the far right of the display can be programmed to flash when the timer is running, to provide a "Timer Run" indicator.

If display scroll is enabled, the display will toggle automatically every four seconds between the Timer and Cycle Counter values.

# 5.0 Programming the Meter



### **PROGRAMMING MODE ENTRY (PAR KEY)**

It is recommended all programming changes be made off line, or before installation. The meter normally operates in the Display Mode. No parameters can be programmed in this mode. The Programming Mode is entered by pressing the PAR key. If it is not accessible, then it is locked by either a security code or a hardware lock (See Module 3).

### MODULE ENTRY (SEL▲ & PAR KEYS)

The Programming Menu is organized into five modules. These modules group together parameters that are related in function. The display will alternate between Pro and the present module. The SELA key is used to select the desired module. The displayed module is entered by pressing the PAR key.

### MODULE MENU (PAR KEY)

Each module has a separate module menu (which is shown at the start of each module discussion). The PAR key is pressed to advance to a particular parameter to be changed, without changing the programming of preceding parameters. After completing a module, the display will return to Pro III. Programming may continue by accessing additional modules.

### **SELECTION / VALUE ENTRY**

For each parameter, the display alternates between the present parameter and the selections/value for that parameter. The SELA and RSTV keys are used to move through the selections/values for that parameter. Pressing the PAR key, stores and activates the displayed selection/value. This also advances the meter to the next parameter.

For numeric values, the value is displayed with one digit flashing (initially the right most digit). Pressing the **RST**▼ key increments the digit by one or the user can hold the **RST**▼ key and the digit will automatically scroll. The **SEL**▲ key will select the next digit to the left. Pressing the PAR key will enter the value and move to the next parameter.

## **PROGRAMMING MODE EXIT (PAR KEY)**

The Programming Mode is exited by pressing the PAR key with Pro NO displayed. This will commit any stored parameter changes to memory and return the meter to the Display Mode. (If power loss occurs before returning to the Display Mode, verify recent parameter changes.)

#### PROGRAMMING TIPS

It is recommended to start with Module 1 and proceed through each module in sequence. When programming is complete, it is recommended to record the parameter programming and lock out parameter programming with the user input or programming security code.

#### FACTORY SETTINGS

Factory Settings may be completely restored in Module 3. This is useful when encountering programming problems.

### ALTERNATING SELECTION DISPLAY

In the explanation of the modules, the following dual display with arrows will appear. This is used to illustrate the display alternating between the parameter on top and the parameter's Factory Setting on the bottom. In most cases, selections and values for the parameter will be listed on the right.





#### TIMER RANGE

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### 18 TIMER RANGE SELECTIONS

 $(5 = SEC; \Pi = MIN; H = HR; d = DAY)$ 

RANGE SELECTION	MAXIMUM DISPLAY	DISPLAY RESOLUTION	RANGE SELECTION	MAXIMUM <u>DISPLAY</u> R	DISPLAY ESOLUTION
SECONDS			MINUTES/SEC	ONDS	
555555	999999	1 SEC	<b>NNNN</b> 55	9999.59	1 SEC
555555	9999999	0.1 SEC	NNN,55,5	999 <u>59</u> 9	0.1 SEC
555555	99 <u>99</u> 99	0.01 SEC	NN 5555	99,59,99	0.01 SEC
555555	999,999	0.001 SEC	HOURS/MINUT	TES	
MINUTES			ннннлп	999959	1 MIN
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пппплп	999999	0.01 MIN			
		0.01 1111	ннлл55	995959	1 SEC
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нннңнн	9999,99	0.01 HR			

#### TIMER INPUT OPERATION

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This parameter determines how the Timer Input Signals affect the Run/Stop status of the Timer. Timing diagrams are shown below for level active and edge triggered (1-input or 2-input) operation. For single input modes (Input A only), Input B provides a level active Timer Inhibit function. In the Display Hold mode, the timer display value remains held and only updates when a Timer Start (Input A) or Timer Stop (Input B) edge occurs.

The timer reset (**r5t**) operating modes are identical to the other modes in the diagrams, except the timer display value is reset at the Time Start edges.

The Timer can also be stopped at a Timer Stop Value or at Setpoint output activation or deactivation. This type of Stop condition is cleared when a Timer Reset occurs, or another start edge is applied on the timer input.

For Reset Modes (r5t), the timer is reset at Time Start edge.

#### LEUEL, LEUr 5E



## Ed9E-2, Er5t-2



## Edge - 1, Er 5t - 1



#### HOLd-2, Hr5E-2



## TIMER INPUT FILTER



-d r

OFF

Provides a 50 msec software debounce for the Timer Inputs (A and B). Select **D** when using relays or switch contacts as a signal source.

# TIMING DIRECTION

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Bi-directional timing capability. Select the timing direction desired for the application.

#### TIMER START VALUE



000000 to 999999

The Timer returns to this value whenever a Timer Reset occurs. The value is entered in the same display format as the Timer Range selected. Non-zero values are normally used for "timing down" applications, but they can also provide an offset value when timing up.

#### TIMER STOP VALUE



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The Timer stops when this value is reached regardless of the signal levels on the timer inputs. Selecting 9E5 displays a sub-menu where the Stop Value is entered in the same display format as the Timer Range selected. This stop condition is cleared when a Timer Reset occurs or another start edge is applied on the timer input. Select RD if a Stop Value is not desired.



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Select **YE5** to have the Timer Run indicator flash when the timer is running.

### TIMER RUN STATE AT POWER-UP

# P-UP SEOP

Determines the Run/Stop state of the Timer at Power-up. This parameter does not apply to **LEUEL** Input Operation.

SRUE

**54 DP** - Timer Stopped at power-up, regardless of prior Run/Stop state **58 UE** - Timer assumes the Run/Stop state it was in prior to power-down

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Edge triggered reset of the

selected value(s) after storing the time or count. a selection of reset, display hold, hold and reset, inhibit, or print and reset is selected in the User Input Function menu.



#### **CYCLE COUNTER ENABLE**

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Hd-r5L Hold and Reset

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When set to **ND**, the remaining Cycle Counter parameters are not accessible.

#### CYCLE COUNTER COUNT SOURCE

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This parameter selects the source from which the Cycle Counter derives counts. The Timer Reset (E-r5k) selection generates a count when either a manual or automatic timer reset occurs (See Module 4 for programming Automatic Reset). The Input B ( INP b) selection generates a count each time Input B is activated. This selection overrides the timer inhibit function of Input B, when the timer is programmed for Level or Edge-1 operating mode (See Module 1 for Timer Input Operating Modes).

The User Input (USr INP) selection generates a count each time the User Input is activated. When selected as the count source, the User Input can still be set to perform a User Function described in Module 1. In this case, the Cycle Counter will count the number of times the selected User Function occurred.

The Output ON/OFF selections generate a count when the Setpoint output either activates or deactivates.

#### CYCLE COUNTER COUNTING DIRECTION

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Bi-directional counting capability. Select the counting direction desired for the application.

#### CYCLE COUNTER START VALUE



00000 to 99999

The Cycle Counter returns to this value whenever a Counter Reset occurs. Non-zero values are normally used for "down counting" applications, but can also provide an offset value when counting up.

#### CYCLE COUNTER RESET AT POWER-UP



The Cycle Counter can be programmed to Reset at each meter power-up.

#### **USER INPUT FUNCTION (Cont'd)**



the Setpoint values and Timer Stop value to be modified, but allows direct access to these values without having to enter Full Programming mode.

Programming a Security Code other than 0, requires this code to be entered at the **LodE** prompt in order to access Full Programming mode. Depending on the code value, Quick Programming may be accessible before the **LodE** prompt appears (see chart).

USER INPUT FUNCTION	USER INPUT STATE	SECURITY CODE	MODE WHEN "PAR" KEY IS PRESSED	FULL PROGRAMMING MODE ACCESS
		0	Full Programming	Immediate Access
not Proloc		1-99	Quick Programming	After Quick Programming with correct code entry at <b>LodE</b> prompt *
	100-	100-999	<b>[ • dE</b> prompt	With correct code entry at <b>LodE</b> prompt *
		0	Programming Lock	No Access
Protoc	Active	1-99	Quick Programming	No Access
	100-999		<b>LodE</b> prompt	With correct code entry at <b>LodE</b> prompt *
	Not Active	0-999	Full Programming	Immediate Access

\* Entering Code 222 allows access regardless of security code.

#### LOAD FACTORY DEFAULT SETTINGS



The **YE5** selection will return the meter to the factory default settings. The meter will display rE5Et and then return to Pro, at which time all settings have been changed.

## FRONT PANEL DISPLAY SELECT ENABLE (SEL▲)

5EL-En & & YES <sup>YES</sup> <sup>ND</sup>

The **9E5** selection allows the **SEL** key to toggle between the timer and cycle counter displays.

#### FRONT PANEL RESET ENABLE (RST▼)

r52–En 🖘	УЕ 5	ПО	602h
	ПО	E-URL	65Pl84
🤹 УЕ 5	110	E-URL	032243

The 3E5 selection allows the **RST** key to reset the selected value(s). The shaded selections only appear if the cycle counter is enabled.

# DISPLAY SCROLL ENABLE

The 4E5 selection allows the display to automatically scroll between the timer and cycle counter values. The scroll rate is about every 4 seconds.

#### **DISPLAY INTENSITY LEVEL**



Enter the desired Display Intensity Level (1-5). The display will actively dim or brighten as levels are changed.

#### PROGRAMMING SECURITY CODE



The Security Code determines the programming mode and the accessibility of programming parameters. This code can be used along with the Program Mode Lock-out (**Proloc**) in the User Input Function parameter (Module 1).

Two programming modes are available. Full Programming mode allows all parameters to be viewed and modified. Quick Programming mode permits only



Module 4 is the programming module for the Setpoint Output parameters. Some parameters will not appear depending on the Setpoint Assignment and Setpoint Output Action selected.





Select the display for Setpoint assignment.

#### SETPOINT OUTPUT ACTION



L R E C H E - D U E D N - D F F

This parameter selects the action of the Setpoint output as shown below.

SPT ACTION	DESCRIPTION	OUTPUT ACTIVATES	OUTPUT DEACTIVATES
LRECH	Latched Output Mode	When Time or Count = Setpoint On value	At Manual Reset (if <b>0r5t - r = ¥E5</b> )
F - DNF	Timed Output Mode	When Time or Count = Setpoint On value	After Setpoint Output Time-Out
0Л-0FF	On-Off Output Mode	When Time or Count = Setpoint On value	When Time or Count = Setpoint Off value

SETPOINT ON

# SP-DЛ Ф Ф URLUE

URLUE E-5ErE E-5E0P

This parameter determines when the Setpoint output will activate. The output can activate at a programmed Setpoint Value or can be set to activate when the Timer starts (**t**- 5**t**r**t**) or stops (**t**- 5**t**l**D**).

Selecting **URLUE** displays a sub-menu where the Setpoint Value is entered. If the Setpoint is assigned to the Timer, the value is entered in the same display format as the selected Timer Range.



#### SETPOINT OFF

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The Setpoint Off parameter only appears if the Setpoint Action is set to On-Off Output mode (Dn-DFF). In this mode, the Setpoint OFF parameter determines when the Setpoint Output will deactivate. The output can be programmed to deactivate at a Setpoint Off Value or can be set to deactivate when the Timer starts (k-5krk) or stops (k-5kDP).

Selecting **URLUE** displays a sub-menu where the Setpoint Off Value is entered. If the Setpoint is assigned to the Timer, the value is entered in the same display format as the selected Timer Range.



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This parameter is only active if the Setpoint Action is set to Timed Output mode  $(\boldsymbol{t} - \boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{k})$ . Enter the time duration the Setpoint Output will remain ON once it is activated. This value is always entered in minutes, seconds, and hundredths of seconds format. The maximum value is 99 minutes 59.99 seconds.

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Stops the Timer when the Setpoint output activates (**D**-**Df**) or deactivates (**D**-**Df**). Select **fD** if the output should not affect the Timer Run/Stop status. The Timer Stop condition is cleared when a Timer Reset occurs, or a Time

Start edge is applied on the Timer input.

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TIMER/COUNTER AUTO RESET

Automatically resets the Setpoint Assigned display value when the Setpoint Output activates (D - DR) or deactivates (D - DFF). Select RD if the output should not cause a display reset.

# SETPOINT OUTPUT RESET WITH DISPLAY RESET

Select **YE5** to have the Setpoint Output deactivate (reset) when the Setpoint Assigned display resets. Reset can occur by the **RST** key or the User Input, if programmed for that function. Select **ND** if the Setpoint output should not reset when the display resets.

#### SETPOINT OUTPUT POWER-UP STATE

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**SRUE** will restore the output to the same state it was at before the meter was powered down. **DR** will activate the output at power up. **DFF** will deactivate the output at power up. This parameter is not active when the Setpoint Action is selected for timed output mode.



Module 5 is the programming module for the Serial Communications Parameters. These parameters are used to match the serial settings of the meter with those of the host computer or other serial device.

#### BAUD RATE



Set the baud rate to match that of other serial communications equipment. Normally, the baud rate is set to the highest value that all of the serial communications equipment is capable of transmitting and receiving.



Select either 7- or 8-bit data word length. Set the word length to match the other serial communications equipment on the serial link.



This parameter only appears when the Data Bit parameter is set to a 7-bit data word length. Set the parity bit to match that of the other serial equipment on the serial link. The meter ignores parity when receiving data and sets the parity bit for outgoing data. If parity is set to  $\Pi \mathbf{a}$ , an additional stop bit is used to force the frame size to 10 bits.



Enter the serial node address. With a single unit, an address is not needed and a value of zero can be used (RS232 applications). Otherwise, with multiple bussed units, a unique address number must be assigned to each meter. The node address applies specifically to RS485 applications.





This parameter determines the formatting of data transmitted from the meter in response to a Transmit Value command or a Block Print Request. Select *A* for a full print transmission, consisting of the meter address, mnemonics, and parameter data. Select *Y E* f for abbreviated print transmissions, consisting of the parameter data only. This setting is applied to all the parameters selected in the PRINT OPTIONS. (Note: If the meter address is 0, the address will not be sent during a full transmission.)

		PRINT OP	TIONS
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This parameter selects the meter values transmitted in response to a Print Request. A print request is also referred to as a block print because more than one parameter can be sent to a printer or computer as a block.

Selecting 4E5 displays a sublist for choosing the meter parameters to appear in the print block. All active parameters entered as 4E5 in the sublist will be transmitted during a block print. Parameters entered as 10 will not be sent.

The "Print All"  $(\mathbf{Pr} - \mathbf{RL})$  option selects all meter values for transmitting  $(\mathbf{YE5})$ , without having to individually select each parameter in the sublist.

Note: Inactive parameters will not be sent regardless of the print option setting. For example, the Cycle Counter and Cycle Counter Start values will only be sent when the Cycle Counter is enabled. If disabled, these parameters are inactive and will not be transmitted. Likewise, only the Setpoint parameters that apply to the programmed Setpoint Output Action will be transmitted.

DISPLAY	DESCRIPTION	FACTORY SETTING	MNEMONIC
E-URL	Timer	УE 5	TMR
E-URL	Cycle Counter	по	CNT
£-5£r£	Timer Start	по	TST
£-5£0P	Timer Stop	по	TSP
[-5trt	Counter Start	по	CST
5P-0N	Setpoint ON	по	SPT
5 <i>P</i> -0FF	Setpoint OFF	по	SOF
0 - E 0UE	Setpoint Time-out	по	STO

# Sending Serial Commands and Data

When sending commands to the meter, a string containing at least one command character must be constructed. A command string consists of a command character, a value identifier, numerical data (if writing data to the meter) followed by a command terminator character, \* or \$.

#### **Command Chart**

Command	Description	Notes
N	Node (meter) Address Specifier	Address a specific meter. Must be followed by one or two digit node address. Not required when node address = 0.
Т	Transmit Value (read)	Read a register from the meter. Must be followed by a register ID character.
v	Value Change (write)	Write to register of the meter. Must be followed by a register ID character and numeric data.
R	Reset	Reset a value or the output. Must be followed by a register ID character
Р	Block Print Request (read)	Initiates a block print output. Registers in the print block are selected in Print Options.

#### **Command String Construction**

The command string must be constructed in a specific sequence. The meter does not respond with an error message to illegal commands. The following procedure details construction of a command string:

- The first 2 or 3 characters consist of the Node Address Specifier (N) followed by a 1 or 2 character node address number. The node address number of the meter is programmable. If the node address is 0, this command and the node address itself may be omitted. This is the only command that may be used in conjunction with other commands.
- 2. After the optional address specifier, the next character is the command character.
- 3. The next character is the register ID. This identifies the register that the command affects. The P command does not require a register ID character. It prints all the active selections chosen in the Print Options menu parameter.
- 4. If constructing a value change command (writing data), the numeric data is sent next.
- 5. All command strings must be terminated with the string termination characters \* or \$. The meter does not begin processing the command string until this character is received. See timing diagram figure for differences in meter response time when using the \* and \$ terminating characters.

# **Receiving Data From The Meter**

Data is transmitted from the meter in response to either a transmit command (T), a block print request command (P) or a User Input print request. The response from the meter is either a full field transmission or an abbreviated transmission, depending on the selection chosen in Module 5.

#### **Full Field Transmission**

#### Byte Description

- 1, 2 2 byte Node Address field [00-99]
- 3 <SP> (Space)
- 4-6 3 byte Register Mnemonic field
- 7-18 12 byte data field; 9 bytes for number and three bytes for decimal points
- 19 <CR> (carriage return)
- 20 <LF> (line feed)
- 21 <SP>\* (Space)
- 22 <CR>\* (carriage return)
- 23 <LF>\* (line feed)

#### \* These characters only appear in the last line of a block print.

The first two characters transmitted are the meter address. If the address assigned is 0, two spaces are substituted. A space follows the meter address field. The next three characters are the register mnemonic, as shown in the Register Identification Chart.

The numeric data is transmitted next. The numeric field (bytes 7 to 18) is 12 characters long. When a display overflow exists for a requested timer or cycle counter value, an \* (used as an overflow character) replaces a space in byte 7. Byte 8 is always a space.

The remaining ten positions of this field consist of seven positions for the

#### **Register Identification Chart**

ID	Value Description	MNEMONIC	Applicable Commands	Transmit Details (T and V)
А	Timer	TMR	T, V, R	6 digit, per Timer Range
В	Cycle Counter	CNT	T, V, R	5 digit
С	Timer Start	TST	T, V	6 digit, per Timer Range
D	Timer Stop	TSP	T, V	6 digit, per Timer Range
Е	Counter Start	CST	T, V	5 digit
F	Setpoint ON (Reset Output)	SPT	T, V, R	per Setpoint Assignment, same as Timer or Counter
G	Setpoint OFF	SOF	T, V	per Setpoint Assignment, same as Timer or Counter
Н	Setpoint Time-out	STO	T, V	6 digit, mm.ss.ss format

#### Command String Examples:

1. Node address = 17, Write 350 to the Setpoint On value String: N17VF350\$

- 2. Node address = 5, Read Timer value, response time of 50 msec min String: N5TA\*
- 3. Node address = 0, Reset Setpoint output String: RF\*
- 4. Node address = 31, Request a Block Print Output, response time of 2 msec min String: N31P\$

#### Transmitting Data to the Meter

Numeric data sent to the meter must be limited to Transmit Details listed in the Register Identification Chart. Leading zeros are ignored. The meter ignores any decimal point and conforms the number to the appropriate display format. (For example: The Timer range is set for tenths of a second and 25 is written to the Timer Start register. The value of the register is now 2.5 seconds. In this case, write a value of 250 to equal 25.0 seconds).

Note: Since the meter does not issue a reply to value change commands, follow with a transmit value command for readback verification.

requested value with decimal points positioned for the selected timer range. The data within bytes 9 to 18 is right-aligned with leading spaces for any unfilled positions.

The end of the response string is terminated with a  $\langle CR \rangle$  and  $\langle LF \rangle$ . After the last line of a block print, an extra  $\langle SP \rangle$ ,  $\langle CR \rangle$  and  $\langle LF \rangle$  are added to provide separation between the print blocks.

#### **Abbreviated Transmission**

- Byte Description
- 1-12 12 byte data field, 9 bytes for number and three bytes for
- decimal points
  13 <CR> (carriage return)
- 14 <LF> (line feed)
- 15 <SP>\* (Space)
- 16 <CR>\* (carriage return)
- 17 <LF>\* (line feed)

\* These characters only appear in the last line of a block print.

The abbreviated response suppresses the node address and register mnemonic, leaving only the numeric part of the response.

#### Meter Response Examples:

- 1. Node address = 17, full field response, Cycle Counter = 875 17 CNT 875 <CR><LF>
- 2. Node address = 0, full field response, Setpoint On value = 250.5 SPT 250.5<CR><LF>
- 3. Node address = 0, abbreviated response, Setpoint On value= 250, last line of block print

250<CR><LF><SP><CR><LF>

# Command Response Time

The meter can only receive data or transmit data at any one time (half-duplex operation). During RS232 transmissions, the meter ignores commands while transmitting data, but instead uses RXD as a busy signal. When sending commands and data to the meter, a delay must be imposed before sending another command. This allows enough time for the meter to process the command and prepare for the next command.

At the start of the time interval  $t_1$ , the computer program prints or writes the string to the com port, thus initiating a transmission. During  $t_1$ , the command characters are under transmission and at the end of this period, the command terminating character (\* or \$) is received by the meter. The time duration of  $t_1$  is dependent on the number of characters and baud rate of the channel.

#### $t_1 = (10 \text{ times the } \# \text{ of characters}) / \text{ baud rate}$

At the start of time interval  $t_2$ , the meter starts the interpretation of the command and when complete, performs the command function. This time interval  $t_2$  varies. If no response from the meter is expected, the meter is ready to accept another command.

If the meter is to reply with data, the time interval  $t_2$  is controlled by the use of the command terminating character. The '\*' terminating character results in a response time of 50 msec. minimum. This allows sufficient time for the release of the sending driver on the RS485 bus. Terminating the command line with '\$' results in a response time ( $t_2$ ) of 2 msec. minimum. The faster response time of this terminating character requires that sending drivers release within 2 msec. after the terminating character is received.

## **Communication Format**

Data is transferred from the meter through a serial communication channel. In serial communications, the voltage is switched between a high and low level at a predetermined rate (baud rate) using ASCII encoding. The receiving device reads the voltage levels at the same intervals and then translates the switched levels back to a character. The voltage level conventions depend on the interface standard. The table lists the voltage levels for each standard.

LOGIC	INTERFACE STATE	RS232*	RS485*
1	mark (idle)	TXD,RXD; -3 to -15 V	a-b < -200 mV
0	space (active)	TXD,RXD; +3 to +15 V	a-b > +200 mV
* Voltage levels at the Receiver			

Data is transmitted one byte at a time with a variable idle period between characters (0 to  $\infty$ ). Each ASCII character is "framed" with a beginning start bit, an optional parity bit and one or more ending stop bits. The data format and baud rate must match that of other equipment in order for communication to take place. The figures list the data formats employed by the meter.



At the beginning of time interval  $t_3$ , the meter responds with the first character of the reply. As with  $t_1$ , the time duration of  $t_3$  is dependent on the number of characters and baud rate of the channel. At the end of  $t_3$ , the meter is ready to receive the next command.

#### $t_3 = (10 \text{ times the } \# \text{ of characters}) / \text{ baud rate}$

The maximum serial throughput of the meter is limited to the sum of the times  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ .



#### Start Bit and Data Bits

Data transmission always begins with the start bit. The start bit signals the receiving device to prepare for reception of data. One bit period later, the least significant bit of the ASCII encoded character is transmitted, followed by the remaining data bits. The receiving device then reads each bit position as they are transmitted.

#### **Parity Bit**

After the data bits, the parity bit is sent. The transmitter sets the parity bit to a zero or a one, so that the total number of ones contained in the transmission (including the parity bit) is either even or odd. This bit is used by the receiver to detect errors that may occur to an odd number of bits in the transmission. However, a single parity bit cannot detect errors that may occur to an even number of bits. Given this limitation, the parity bit is often ignored by the receiving device. The LD Timer ignores the parity bit of incoming data and sets the parity bit to odd, even or none (mark parity) for outgoing data.

#### Stop Bit

The last character transmitted is the stop bit. The stop bit provides a single bit period pause to allow the receiver to prepare to re-synchronize to the start of a new transmission (start bit of next byte). The receiver then continuously looks for the occurrence of the start bit. If 7 data bits and no parity is selected, then 2 stop bits are sent from the meter.

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# LD TIMER PROGRAMMING QUICK OVERVIEW



Press **PAR** key to enter Programming Mode.

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