

**ERS-560
ULTRASONIC
LEVEL MONITOR**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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ERS-560 Specifications

Electronics

Power Requirements:	120/220 VAC, $\pm 15\%$, 50/60 Hz 12-24 VDC @ 15W max.
Temperature:	30°F to 120°F (-5°F with opt. heater)
Display:	2 line x 20 character, Alphanumeric, LCD with LED backlighting
Outputs:	0-10 VDC adjustable, 4-20 mA isolated into 1000 ohm, RS-232, RS-485 opt. 4 relay alarm/setpoint outputs , SPDT 7A/250 VAC
Span Range:	0-1.00" to 0-300.00" full scale
Dead Band (blinking):	Automatic/Dynamic 10" to 175"
Resolution:	0.01"
Accuracy*:	$\pm 0.5\%$ of Range or better calculated error less than $\pm 0.04\%$
Memory:	Flash and non-volatile RAM
Tank Equations:	Cylindrical, Horizontal, Spherical, Rectangular/Square
Data Log:	31 day summary: min, max, avg, gallons Programmable Time Stamping of avg. level 00 -99 minutes, 1 min increments.

*Note: field conditions, such as turbulence, foam, etc., may affect the apparent accuracy or performance.

Specifications and design subject to change without notice.
Made in USA

Sensor w/temp probe

Material:	PVC Housing, Epoxy, Aluminum (teflon opt.)
Beam Pattern:	6° Conical Max (3° from centerline)
Temperature:	-40°F to 160°F
Cable:	5 foot corrosion-resistant, 1500 ft. max. coaxial and 2 conductor shielded
Dimensions:	3.0" dia. x 2.5" len
Mounting:	3/4" NPT

Enclosure

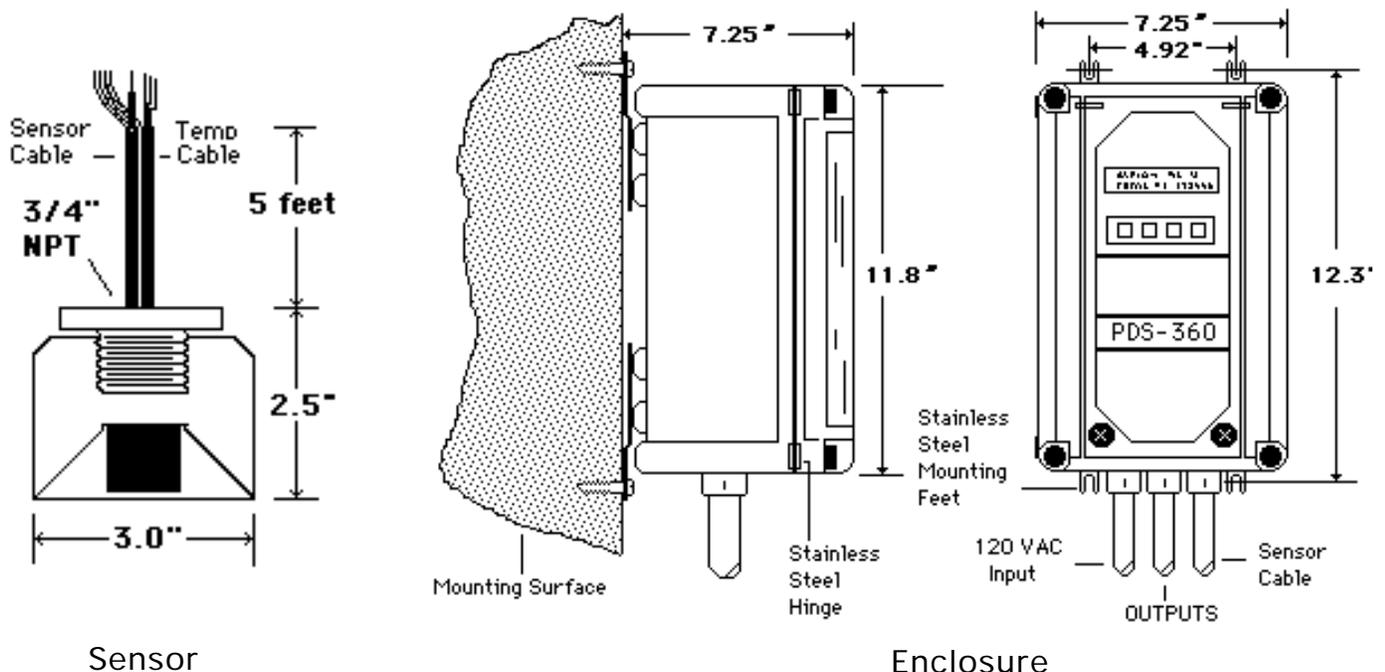
Material:	Fiberglass with clear hinged Polycarbonate cover.
Rating:	NEMA 4X, IP65, Water-Tight, Dust-Tight Corrosion-Resistant: CSA, UL listed
Dimensions:	7.2"x11.8"x6.8": mounting 4.92"x12.3" with stainless steel mounting feet

Options

Circular Recorders, Heater/Thermostat, PVC Sensor Bracket, Sensor Cable, Serial printer, External Temperature Probe

Warranty: The ERS-560 system is pre-tested and quality control inspected before shipping. Warranty is against defects in parts and workmanship for a period of 1(one) year.

DIMENSIONS



Repair Policy: All repairs are performed on our premises. Repairs must be sent to Control Electronics by UPS prepaid. Customer must enclose a description of problem, who to contact, phone number, return ship-to address and **purchase order number** to cover repairs. Delay of repair may occur if information is not provided. No ARM number is required.

Repair Cost: Most repairs are processed within 48 hours unless major repair is required. Minimal repair charge is \$ 150.00 plus shipping. This covers most repairs. If repair exceeds \$ 150.00, we will notify the customer before we proceed. **Payment is COD or Credit Card only** unless other arrangements are made.



Warranty repairs are made at our discretion and returned UPS GROUND at our expense.

Return Policy: Control Electronics will accept 'return of product' for credit within 6 months of shipping date if it is determined that the product is not performing to specification as described in Product Performance statement in this manual (provided application is not the cause of problem). We do not accept returns for credit when the application is the source of the problem (i.e. poorly installed flumes, poor piping arrangements, interference from other equipment etc.) , product is misapplied or not used properly and/or if product is out of warranty (12 months from ship date).

(within 6 months)

(after 6 months) A **35% restocking charge** will be applied if product is returned for credit after 6 months from ship date. (7 to 12th month from shipping date).

Control Electronics does not accept returns of options such as circular recorders and other products not manufactured by Control electronics, Inc.

Control Electronics will not accept returns of used Sensors, cables, or spare parts unless shown to be defective under warranty or not performing as specified.

Any credit issued will be at the discretion of Control Electronics, Inc. Warranty of product is limited only to the repair or replacement (with same model) of defective product.

Any product or part of product returned damaged will not be considered for any credit.

Customer must call for authorization before returning product for credit. Products returned for credit will not be considered without prior authorization.

A description of how it was determined that the product was not performing to specification must accompany the return of the product for our evaluation before Control Electronics will consider any credit. The name of who to contact along with phone number should also be included with the return.

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ERS-560 Product Performance

Control Electronics ERS-560 Level Monitor will perform as specified when tested under known, simulated conditions. All ERS-560's are tested for full functionality and performance before shipping.

The **accuracy** of the product is determined by inputting a known, stable target distance into the system and monitoring its ability to process the return ECHO delay accurately and conversion of the calculated DEPTH indication to GALLONS as related to the built-in equations. Specifications for the product are determined by this method.

The **accuracy** of the product is not determined by any other method. Other tests methods indicate the accuracy of the over-all application/installation, not just that of the product. Such tests are not acceptable as an indication of product(s) accuracy. However, other test methods can be used to determine if the calibration of the product should be changed in attempt to compensate for application/installation conditions. This should only be done if no other application/installation corrections can be initiated to correct the problem.

Some examples of application/installation problems are:

- 1] Tank not sized properly
- 2] Strong vapours from liquid or severe air density changes
- 3] too much turbulence or foaming on the liquid surface
- 4] Sensor not installed properly etc.

Some equipment such as variable speed drives, nearby radio transmitters (i.e.: radio dispatch or hand held transmitters) etc. located next to the product or even at times in adjacent rooms may possibly interfere with the products performance. The worst of these is the variable speed drive controllers. This type of equipment generates large amounts of electrical and RF (radio frequency) noise that can interfere with the products ability to interpret the return ECHO signal. Some adjustment to the product, relocation of the product or different electrical grounding attempts may minimize or eliminate the interference. Ultimately, it is up to the user to make the corrections necessary and require that the source that is causing the interference be corrected.

If you have any questions in regards to product performance, please contact Control Electronics at (610) 942-3190 or fax us with application conditions and questions at (610) 942-3672. You may also E-mail us at: cei@controlelectronics.com .

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PRODUCT WARRANTY

WARRANTY:

Control Electronics, Inc. warrants to the buyer that its products are free from defects in materials and workmanship at the time of shipment and during the WARRANTY PERIOD. Control Electronics, Inc. obligation under this warranty is limited to the replacement of the product(s) by same product(s) manufactured by Control Electronics, Inc. or repair of the product(s) at the Control Electronics, Inc. facility. Control Electronics, Inc. products are sold with the understanding that the buyer has determined the applicability of the product(s) to its intended use. It is the responsibility of the buyer to verify acceptability of performance to the actual conditions of use. Performance may vary depending upon these actual conditions.

This Warranty is in lieu of any other warranty, expressed or implied. This includes, but is not limited to, any implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, or other obligations or liabilities on the part of Control Electronics, Inc. Under no circumstances will Control Electronics, Inc. be liable for any loss, damage, expense, or consequential damages of any kind arising in connection with the use, or inability for use, of Control Electronics, Inc. products.

WARRANTY PERIOD:

This warranty is in effect for twelve (12) months from the date of shipment from Control Electronics, Inc. place of business. Any extension of warranty period must be requested at time of purchase and made part of purchase order.

LIMITATIONS:

Control Electronics, Inc. products must be installed and maintained in accordance with Control Electronics, Inc. published instructions. Users are responsible for the suitability of the product(s) to their application. There is no warranty against damage resulting from corrosion, misapplication, improper specification, improper installation or any conditions beyond the control of Control Electronics, Inc. Claims against carriers for damage in transit must be filed by the buyer. Control Electronics, Inc. is not liable for labor costs incurred in removal, reinstallation, or unauthorized repair of its product(s). Control Electronics, Inc. warranty does not cover travel time or expenses for job site service. Requests for field service must be accompanied by a signed purchase order. Travel time and expenses will be charged to this purchase order, along with service time if the cause of the failure is not covered by the warranty. No service will be performed on any product(s) unless full payment has been made for product(s).

WARRANTY CLAIM:

If Control Electronics, Inc. products are found to be defective in materials or workmanship within twelve (12) months of the date of shipment, they will be repaired or replaced with same product at the discretion of Control Electronics, Inc. at its place of business at no charge to the buyer. The defective product(s) must be sent, freight prepaid, to the ship-to address on the front page of this manual for warranty claim. All claims must be made in writing. Enclose a brief description of problem, person to contact, phone number and return ship-to address. Product(s) received without this information may not be processed on a timely basis.

If warranty and/or product(s) is not acceptable to buyer, please contact Control Electronics, Inc. and/or return product(s) unused for credit. This action must be made within 60 days from ship date from Control Electronics, Inc. Installation of product(s) or non-response within 60 day period indicates the buyers acceptance of product(s) and above warranty.

INTRODUCTION

Control Electronics model ERS-560 Ultrasonic Level Monitor is a microprocessor based, non-contacting metering system. The level monitor uses ultrasonic echo-ranging techniques to accurately measure liquid level in any standard tank or holding vessel. The system has been designed with the user in mind, allowing for simple, intuitive set-up through a menu driven programming interface.

In theory, the ERS-560 system transmits high-frequency sound pulses from the sensor to the liquid surface and calculates the elapsed time of echo return. The elapsed time is directly related to distance and along with a temperature measurement, the ERS-560 will calculate an accurate Depth-of-liquid measurement. The system makes these measurements continuously and without contact to the liquid. Depth-of-liquid is then converted to a gallons indication through the built-in mathematical conversion equations for the tank shape selected by the operator. The four programmable setpoint relay outputs may be used for alarming, controlling pumps and valves etc.

All ERS-560 circuits are protected in a NEMA 4X corrosion resistant fiberglass enclosure with a clear polycarbonate hinged cover for easy viewing of the level indications.

The Sensing element is a non-contacting probe capable of transmitting and receiving high-frequency sound waves and monitoring the temperature. The Sensor requires less transmit power than most other systems. Approximately 24 to 40 volts peak-to-peak as opposed to other manufacturers that use as much as 400 to 1700 volts to drive their Sensors. The higher voltages are hazardous to personnel and explosive atmospheres.

After installing the level controller and Sensor, the operator will find the ERS-560 Flowchart in the back of this manual extremely helpful in navigating through the many options and features of the meter.

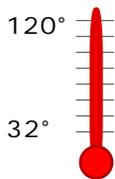
With proper understanding of ultrasonic level monitoring and the successful installation of the meter, the ERS-560 level monitoring system will provide the user with many years of continuous, reliable operation.

INSTALLATION

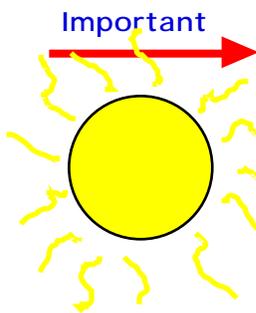
The ERS-560 Level Monitoring system is easy to install. Adherence to all installation instructions will result in successful operation of your system. If any deviation must be made from the prescribed installation procedures, please call our service department for change approval. Failure to install your system properly could lead to operational problems and become costly if a service technician is required on site to remedy. We suggest you read the entire manual to familiarize yourself with the equipment before installing.

1. Enclosure Location

The ERS-560 electronics controller is housed in a NEMA 4X fiberglass enclosure. This enclosure is UL listed and rated as being water-tight, dust-tight and corrosion resistant. However, care should be taken in selecting a location that will offer protection from rain, chemical spills, extreme temperatures etc.



The electronics enclosure is suitable for outdoor installation, but it is recommended that the enclosure be mounted indoors or in a fiberglass shed located next to the measuring site. If the instrument has to be located outdoors, provisions must be made to maintain a temperature range between 30°F and 120°F within the enclosure. For cold locations, our optional Heater and Thermostat should be purchased. This option can be installed at any time by the user. In warmer climates the enclosure should be mounted away from direct sunlight or a sun shade should be erected.



On a hot day, direct sun light could damage the LCD display and raise the internal temperature of the enclosure well above ambient temperature causing malfunction and/or possible damage to the unit. A Sun Shade should be provided.

The ERS-560 Electronics requires a 120 VAC power source. Though the ERS-560 Monitor is designed to minimize electrical noise interference you should avoid installation in locations near equipment that may be electrically noisy or instruments that generate R.F. (radio frequency) noise such as SCR controlled equipment (i.e. variable speed controllers). This will minimize any potential problems.

The enclosure may be located up to 1500 feet from the measuring site. It is recommended that you keep the distance as short as possible. Metal conduit will be required between the measuring site and controller electronics for the Sensor co-axial cable to run through. It is important that no other cables with the exception of the temperature compensation (TC) cable be run in this conduit. Cable lengths less than 50 feet may be run in PVC conduit if there are no other conduits or signal wires in close vicinity.

2. Sensor Location

The Sensor location over the liquid to be monitored is very important so the ERS-560 can accurately measure the depth. Use the following guidelines:

- 1] Be sure there is a clear, non-obstructed signal path from the Sensor to the surface of the liquid. The Sensor should be mounted away from protruding obstacles, such as pipes or ladders. Try to maintain a minimum horizontal distance from obstacles of 2 inches for each 1 foot vertical distance from the sensor. i.e. if the obstacle is located 5 feet down from the sensor (a pipe protruding into the tank), mount the sensor at least 10 inches off to the side of the obstacle. Consider any flow that may enter the tank or well crossing the path of the sensor.

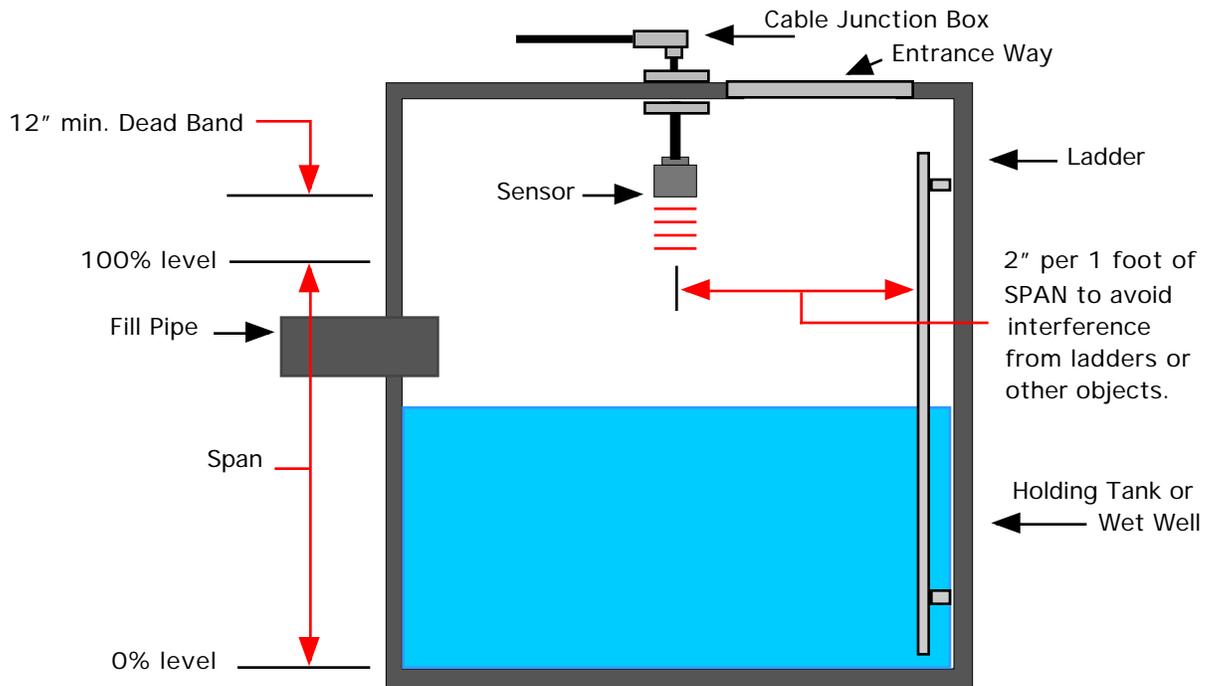


Figure 1.
Sensor Over Holding Tank or Wet Well

- 2] The sensor location should take into account the 12.0" minimum DEAD BAND as specified. If the liquid surface comes closer than the specified DEAD BAND to the sensor, the system may not respond to further increases of level and all readings may be considered invalid.
- 3] Do not locate the sensor over the fill area. Filling the tank or wet well may cause surface turbulence. Severe turbulence may interfere with the ECHO signal return.

- 4] A stilling well may be used if there is difficulty in measuring any liquid level due to turbulence, foaming etc. The stilling well must maintain a smooth inside surface for best results. Eliminate any gasket protrusion if two sections of pipe are joined to form a longer pipe. We recommend at least an 8 inch diameter or greater stilling well.

Using A Stilling Well

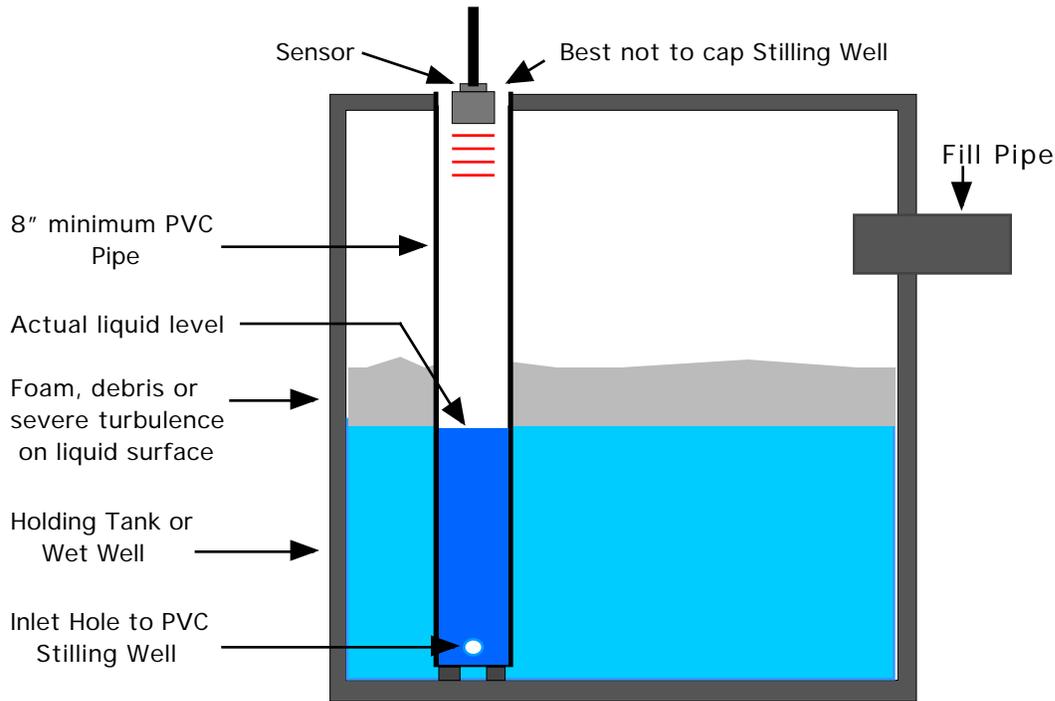


Figure 2.
Sensor In a Stilling Well

3. Enclosure Mounting

Once a suitable location has been selected for the controller, carefully screw mount the enclosure as shown in figure 3. Be sure to allow room for the conduit entrance to the enclosure as shown.

All conduit entrances should be made through the bottom side of the enclosure. Do not enter through the top. This could cause possible water damage from leaks if the enclosure is rained on or hosed down. Separate conduits should be provided for 120VAC power source (conduit not required if supplied with optional AC power cord), output signal wires (4-20 mA., relay outputs etc.) and Sensor cable.

Use care to protect the electronics circuit card from damage when punching holes in the enclosure for conduit entrance. The circuit card may be removed from the enclosure by removing the four retaining screw and unplugging the ribbon cable. A GREENLEE punch is recommended for punching the holes.

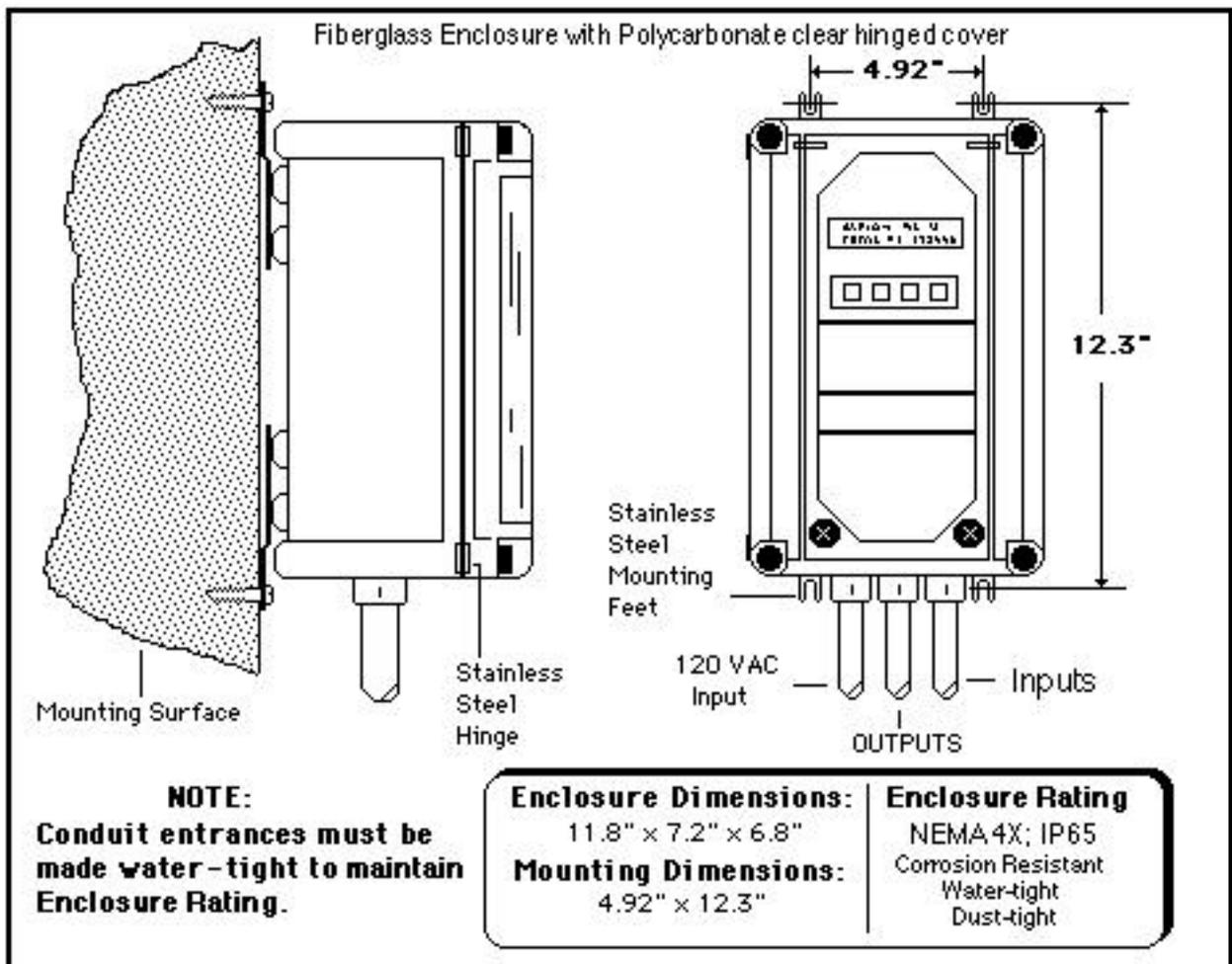


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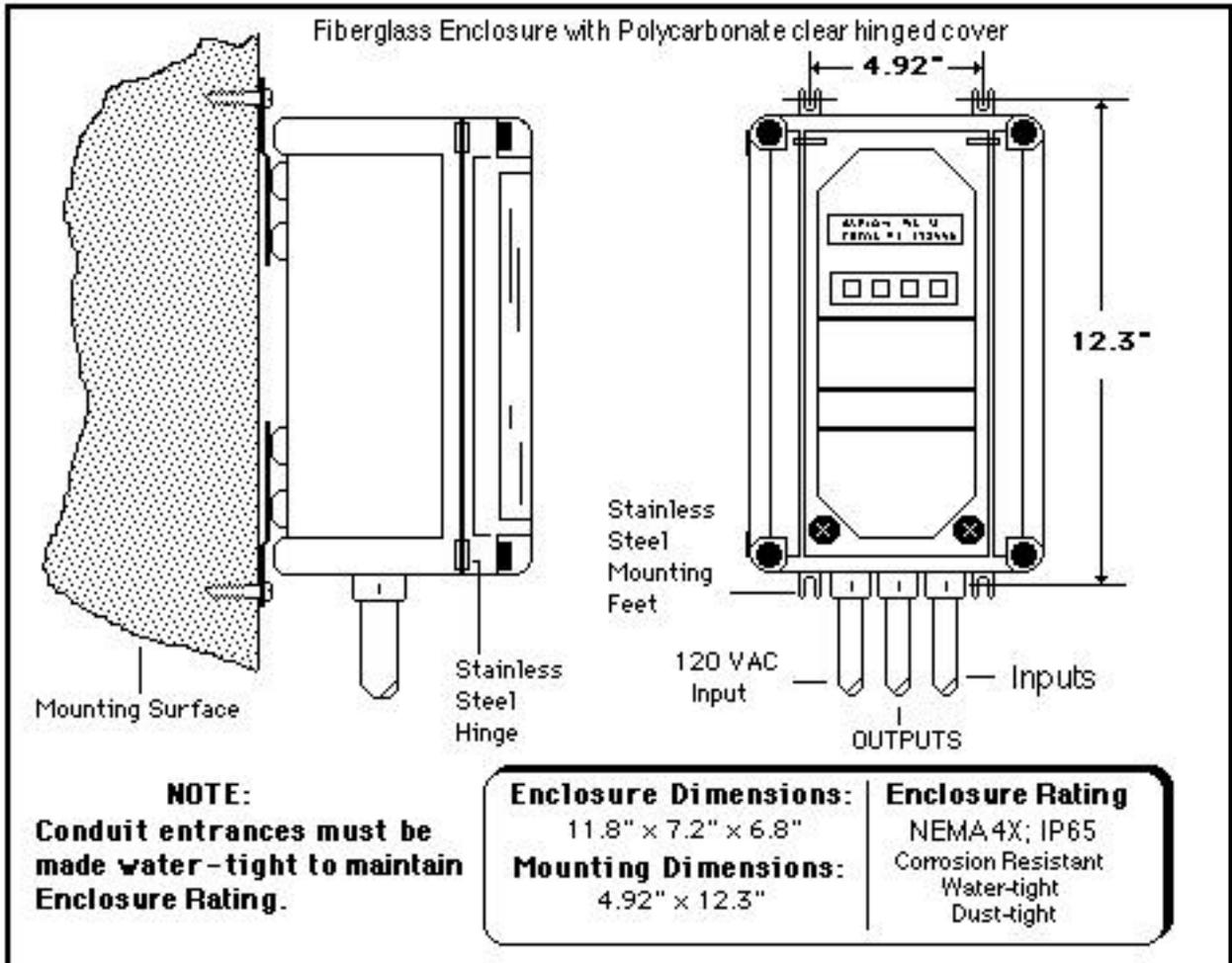


Figure 3.

4. Sensor Mounting

Correct Sensor mounting is important for satisfactory performance from your level monitor. It is necessary that the Sensor be mounted over the tank or holding vessel as illustrated in figure 1 and 2.

IMPORTANT



DO NOT use any metallic pipe or fittings to mount the Sensor. The Sensor must be mounted to PVC or other plastic type material for the sensor to work properly - no exceptions.

The Sensors radiating surface must be parallel to the liquid surface in the tank or the returning ECHO may be reflected away from the Sensor.

The Sensor mounting should take into account the 12.0" minimum DEAD BAND as specified. When programming the ERS-560, you should not allow for less than a 12.0" DEAD BAND.

IMPORTANT



If the liquid surface comes closer than the specified or programmed DEAD BAND to the Sensor, the system may not respond to further increase of level and all readings may be considered invalid.

The Sensor may be flanged mounted provided the flange material is PVC or teflon. The Sensor will operate in a stand pipe of 3" or greater diameter. The inside of the pipe must be clean and smooth with no gasket or other protrusions. The exit of the stand pipe should be deburred and smooth.

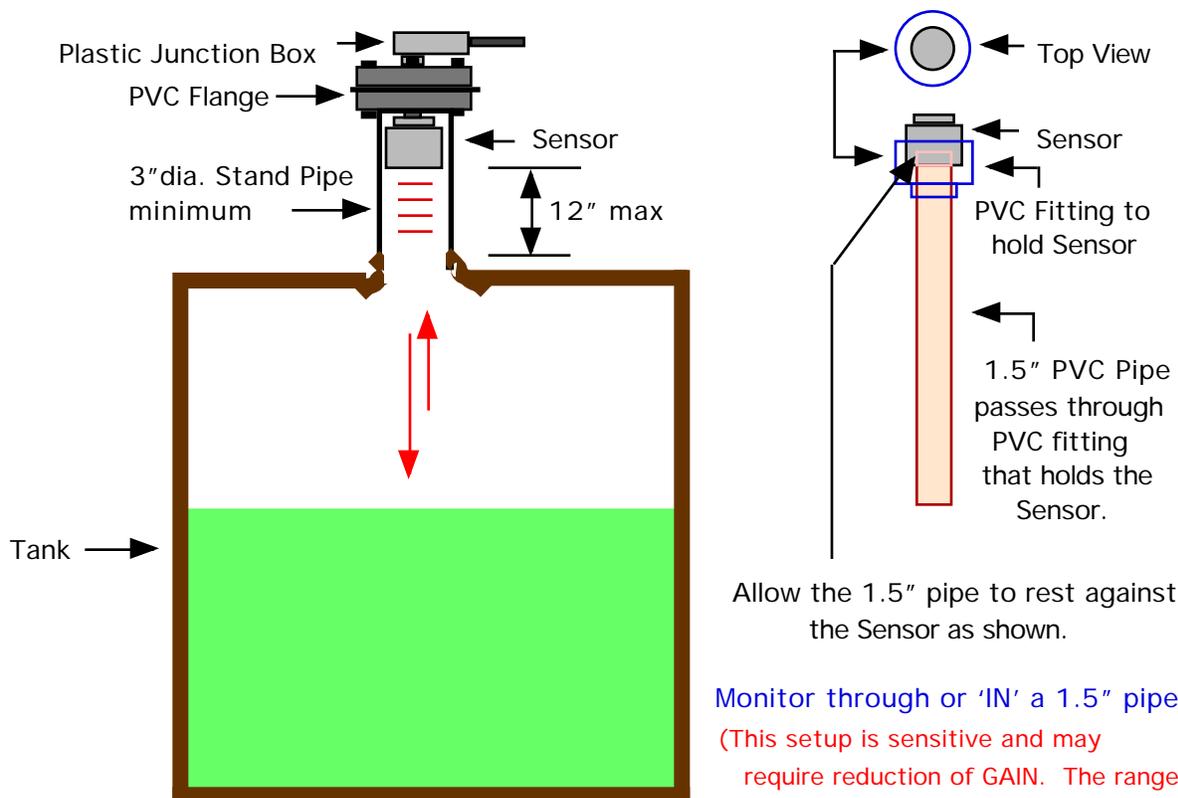


Figure 4. Flange Mounting

The Sensor is provided with 5 feet of cable (standard). An electrical junction box should be located near the Sensor to allow splicing of its cable to a longer cable, if required. Use supplied cable (optional) or type RG174U coaxial (Beldon# 8216 or equal) for the ultrasonic sensor and a shielded twisted pair (Beldon# 8451 or equal) for the temperature compensation sensor.

IMPORTANT



It is Mandatory that the cables be run in a PVC conduit using PVC water-tight fittings between the Sensor and the junction box. If the Sensor is mounted to metallic pipe , fittings or bracket, the Level Monitor will not work !!

The cable running from the junction box to the electronics must run in a metal conduit for lengths greater than 50 feet. This conduit must be committed only to this cable. Running any other cables will very likely interfere with the instrument's operation.

Mount the Sensor over the prescribed measuring point in the tank or wet well (see Sensor Location, page 3) using Control Electronics PVC Sensor Mounting Bracket (optional) or a Sensor mounting bracket of your own construction. Be sure the Sensor mounting bracket is made from PVC, **not metal** , and is secure, not just dangling over the tank. Make certain that the elevation of the Sensor allows for at least a 12.0" DEAD BAND.

5. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

SENSOR CABLE

All Sensor cable splices should be made with wire nuts and electrical tape. All splices should be in a clean, dry junction box that is easily accessible. When running the Sensor's interconnecting cable, be sure to keep it as short as possible (maximum 1500 feet) using only specified cable (Beldon# 8216 or equal coaxial; Beldon# 8451 or equal twisted pair shielded) or supplied cable (optional). Avoid close proximity to AC power lines and other frequency carrying lines. Run the Sensor cable through its own committed conduit. No other cables should be allowed to run in the same conduit other than the Temperature Probe cable. The Sensor cable should enter through the bottom side of the controller enclosure.

IMPORTANT



Be certain to make a good water tight entrance with the conduit to maintain the NEMA 4X rating. The conduit should also be plugged to prevent moisture migrating from the Sensor to the enclosure and vice versa. This will help to prevent condensation forming in the conduit and enclosure.

Connect the Sensors coaxial and Temperature Compensation cables to the five (5) pin terminal barrier strip on PC-547 Ultrasonic Level card marked SENSOR and Temp Probe. The coax shield to SHIELD and its center lead to CENTER. The Temperature cables red wire to RED (+5V), bare wire to BARE (ground) and black wire to BLACK (signal). Refer to figure 5, page 8.

4-20mA output

The 4-20mA. output is used to control valves, setpoints, recorders, chlorinators etc. This analog output signal is a FLOATING output (both the '+' and '-' terminals have their potential above system ground) and is DC isolated from electrical ground. The signal output is connected as shown in figure 5. Polarity must be observed through the entire control loop for proper operation. Maximum loop resistance is 700 ohms. 1000 ohms with J8 jumper moved toward terminal barrier.

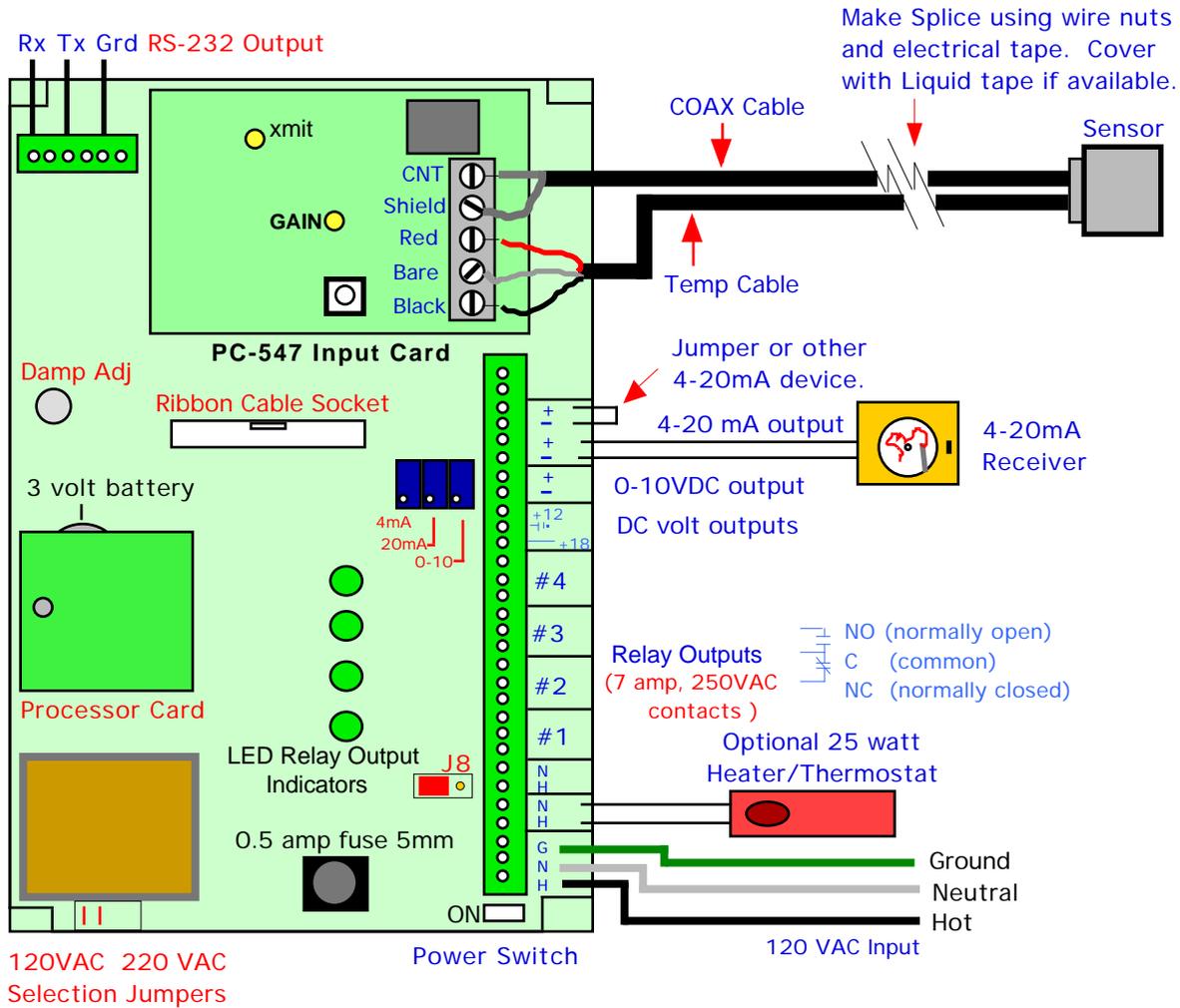


Figure 5.
ERS-560 Wiring Diagram

RELAY #1, 2, 3, 4 (Setpoints)

Relay #1 thru #4 are four independently programmed setpoint control outputs. They have independent ON/OFF settings for differential control of pumps, valves, alarms etc. They are 7 amp, 250 VAC contacts with associated LED status indicators on board.

0-10VDC OUTPUT The 0-10VDC output is used to control setpoints , telemetry equipment and other devices that require a voltage input. The voltage output may be scaled for 0-5VDC output or other scale by adjusting the 0-10 Potentiometer adjustment on the main circuit board. Remote connections should be made first before making this adjustment.

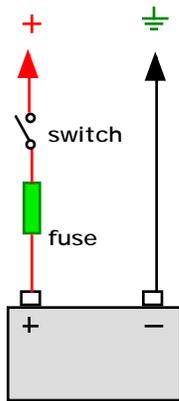
120 VAC INPUT 120 VAC power should enter through the bottom side of the enclosure in its own committed conduit (not required if supplied with optional AC power cord). Connect AC power to the terminal barrier strip marked AC INPUT. DO NOT allow the AC wires to lay all about in the enclosure. Keep as short as possible to avoid AC interference. 16/18 gauge wire is preferred over a heavier wire that may put unnecessary stress on the terminal barrier strip.

AC OUT This provides a switched 120 VAC power to control an external recorder or other device that operates in conjunction with the level monitor.

NOTE: The Level Monitor uses a .5 amp 5mm fuse. It may be necessary to increase the fuse rating to accommodate external devices. Max rating should not exceed 3 amps.

HEATER This output provides a switched 120 VAC power to the optional 25 watt Heater/Thermostat for cold climates.

+ 12, \equiv , UNREG DC Battery Operation These inputs/outputs provide DC power for optional accessories or allow for battery operation of the Level Monitor.



12V Gel Cell shown with optional 3 amp fuse and switch

BATTERY ONLY (no AC connection)

If system is going to operate from a battery only (no AC power), a standard 12 volt gel cell battery (maximum 24 volt) may be connected at this location: the plus '+' of battery to UNREG DC and the negative '-' to (\equiv).

BATTERY BACK-UP (AC connected)

If battery back-up is desired in the event of a power failure, you may connect a standard 12 volt gel cell battery of approximately 6 amp hour at the +12VDC connection and (\equiv) on the terminal barrier. The Level Monitor will maintain a charge to the battery when AC power is applied.

NOTE: The power switch on the circuit board does not switch the battery supply. Power is applied as soon as the battery is connected. You may install a switch if desired. Also, the battery is not fused. An in-line 3 amp fuse should be installed.

SHUT OFF Contact closure across SHUT OFF will force the Level Monitor to go to a programmed percentage of level (ON ECHO LOSS GO TO in program section) as entered by the operator.

ADJUSTMENTS AND CONTROLS

There are very few adjustments that can be made on the ERS-560 system. Do not attempt to make any if you do not understand their purpose. To do so may void your warranty and result in a costly service charge. Refer to figure 4 & 6 for adjustment locations.

1. Transmitter / Receiver Card

GAIN

The gain should always be set before programming begins. Normally the GAIN setting does not need to be touched. Typical adjustment is set to one half of its turn. If adjustment needs to be made first make certain that the Sensor is plumb to the liquid surface. Keep in mind that changes in the GAIN setting may effect the apparent calibration and you may have to offset the calibration under CAL/TEST/..... mode - **SENSOR/LEVEL SURFACE RANGE** in the programming. Too much or too little GAIN may cause the unit to respond to unwanted noise or cause loss of signal.

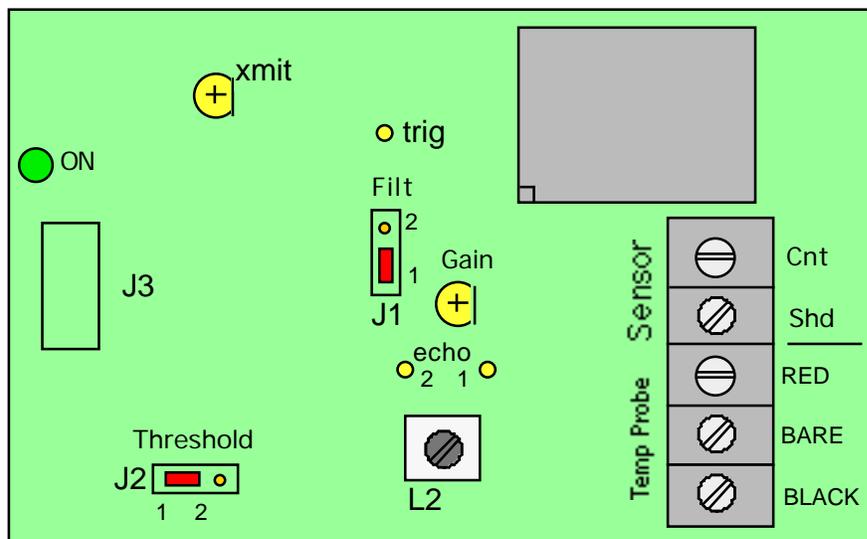
J1 and J2 JUMPERS

J1(FILT)/J2(THRESHOLD), positions 1 is normal selection. Position 2 of J1 and/or J2 will help to filter out unwanted noises. Select position 2 only if meter is in a electrically noisy environment and the meter is erratic. Moving J2 jumper is generally preferred over J1 jumper. Do Not mistaken Sensor mounting problems for electrical noise problems. Sensor mounted to any metallic fittings etc. will cause problems that may not be resolved by GAIN or J1/J2 selections. See Sensor Installation.

XMIT / L2

XMIT is for setting the transmitt frequency (40kHz.) and L2 (tuning coil) for setting the receivers frequency. The XMIT pot is typically set to 1/2 of its turn. Slight adjustments of these settings will affect the gain of the Level Monitor and may help minimize electrical noise problems.

PC-547 Ultrasonic Xmit / Receive Card



Adjustments shown in their NORMAL position

Figure 6.

2. Main Circuit Board

Refer to Figure 5 for the following adjustments.

- 4 mA.** The 4 mA. adjustment is used to set the 4-20 mA. current output loop to 4 mA. This should be set before the 20 mA. adjustment. This will prevent any apparent interaction of the 4 and 20 mA. adjustments. You can Simulate 0% output using the **TEST ANALOG OUTPUT** feature under **CAL/TEST/.....** mode in the programming to set the 4 mA. output.
- 20 mA.** Adjust the 20 mA. control for 20 mA. output on the 4-20 mA. current output loop. Simulate 100% output using the **TEST ANALOG OUTPUT** feature found under **CAL/TEST/....** mode in the programming.
- 0-10 VDC** Adjust the 0-10 VDC potentiometer for a scaled voltage output. It is best to have the receiving device connected to the terminal barrier when making this adjustment.
- DAMP ADJ** Adjust clockwise to increase the Analog Output Dampening for steadier chart recordings.
- ON/OFF** Applies AC power to the circuit board and AC out to the HEATER and AC OUT on the terminal barrier. Note: this switch does not control battery if connected.
- 120/220 VAC** Install or remove appropriate jumper(s) to change operating voltage to 120 or 220 VAC.

FRONT PANEL

The keypad on the front panel is used for selecting the various RUN MODE indications and program modes of the Level Monitor. When in the RUN MODE, press SELECT button for the display type you want. The 4-20 mA. output is not affected by the selection of any RUN MODE window. Refer to the PROGRAM FLOWCHART on page 16 for navigating through the programming.

The programming of the Monitor is accomplished by pressing the SELECT button until you are asked if you want to **GO TO PROGRAM MODE?** If you select YES you will be asked to **ENTER YOUR PASS CODE** . Enter the PASS CODE using the SHIFT, UP and DOWN buttons. If the wrong PASS CODE is entered, the display will return to the RUN MODES.

Note: *The Level Monitor leaves the factory with pass code 0000.*

Once in the PROGRAM MODES, use the SELECT button to scroll through the various selections, selecting NO/YES where needed. To change any value, use the SHIFT, UP and DOWN buttons. Refer to the PROGRAM FLOWCHART.

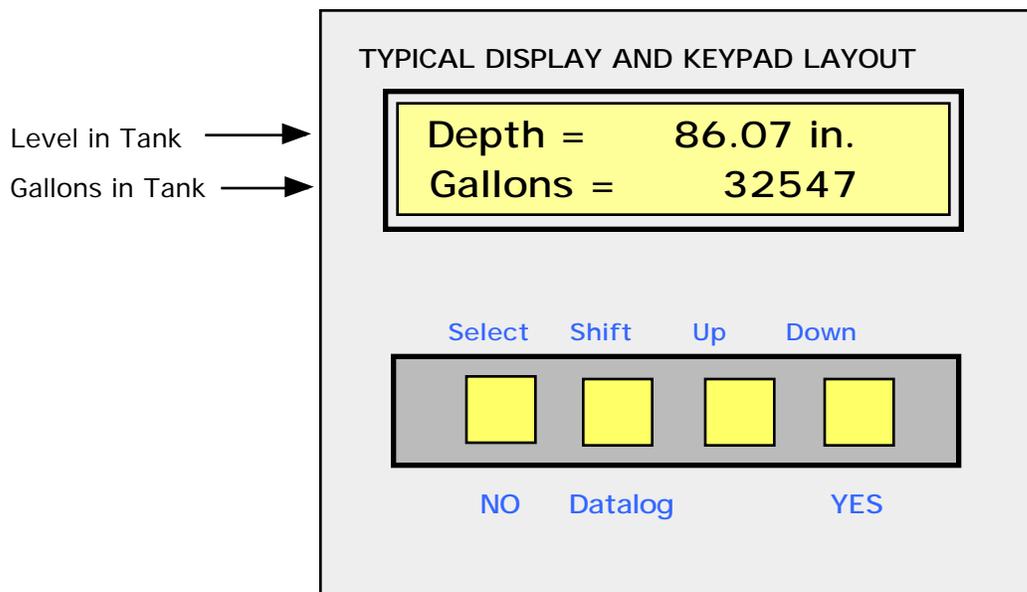
LCD DISPLAY

The ERS-560 display is a 2 line, 20 character alpha-numeric display with LED backlighting. All Level information and programming data is indicated by this display.

WINDOW #1 a) **DEPTH** indicates liquid depth (level) in *inches*.
b) **GALLONS** indicates total gallons in tank/wet well.

WINDOW #2 a) **DEPTH** indicates liquid depth in *feet*.
b) **GALLONS** indicates total gallons in tank/wet well.

WINDOW #3 a) **LEVEL%** indicates percent level of programmed 100% level.
b) **TEMPERATURE** is the temperature at the Sensor.



DEPTH DEPTH indicates the Level of liquid in the tank or Wet Well. This reading is used in the equation for the selected tank type to calculate the total gallons in the tank.

(Depth = ZERO% distance - SENOR to LEVEL SURFACE range).

Note: if the level drops below the ZERO % setting, the DEPTH will be displayed as a negative number.

i.e. DEPTH = - 2.34" (means 2.34" below ZERO % level).

GALLONS GALLONS in the tank or wet well is calculated using the information programmed by the user as to shape of tank and its dimensions. The DEPTH reading is used in the equation for calculating the GALLONS. Note: some error may be expected depending on volume displacement by pipes, pumps, ladders etc. and irregular shape of tank.

*** (asterik)**

A blinking asterik (*) displayed in the top right corner indicates that the ECHO tracking function is enabled (user selectable). When the asterik blinks erratically, this indicates the presents of electrical noise or intermittent ECHO return due to turbulence. When the asterik is continuously ON (does not blink), this indicates the Level Monitor is searching for a valid or lost ECHO. It is possible the Monitor will discriminate the ECHO returns for up to 5-10 seconds.

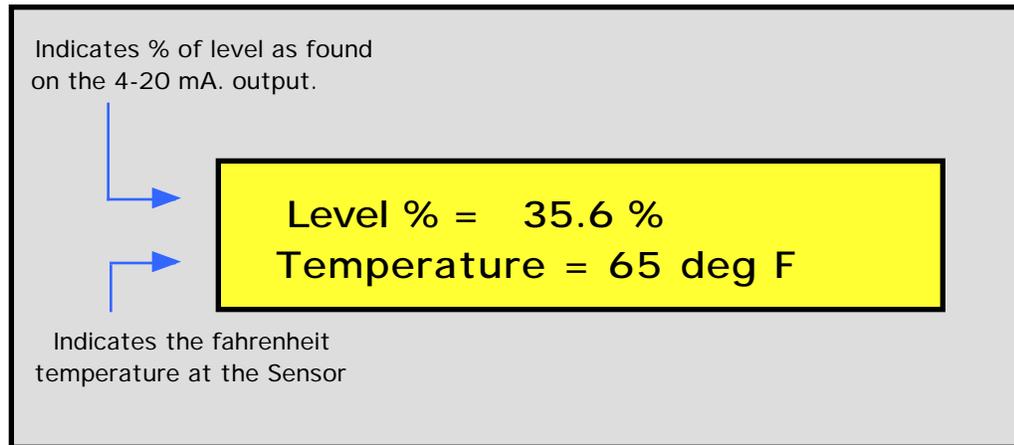
LEVEL %

LEVEL % indicates the percent of level as found on the 4-20 mA. output. The output is scaled by the **SCALE ANALOG OUTPUT** under the **SET LEVEL PARAMETERS** mode in programming.

TEMPERATURE

The outside temperature at the Sensor is indicated here. The temperature is in degree fahrenheit $\pm 3^\circ$. The Level Monitor must have a temperature reading to do level calculations. If the probe is damaged or not used, you must manually turn the probe OFF and enter a temperature under **TURN TEMP PROBE ON / OFF** in **CAL/TEST/.....** mode.

Note: Temperature may indicate a few degrees warmer than the ambient air if the sun is shining directly on the sensor.



CALIBRATION

All ERS-560 systems are calibrated through the PROGRAM modes. The operator first installs the Sensor as described and measures the distance from the Sensor face to the ZERO LEVEL point in the tank / wet well. The Sensor must be at least 12.0" from the anticipated 100% liquid level.

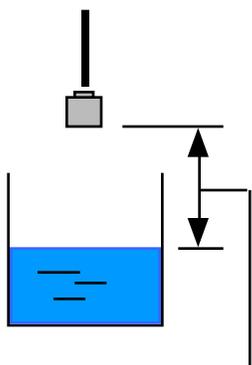
Enter into the PROGRAM MODE by pressing the SELECT button, answering YES when asked GO TO PROGRAM MODE? . Enter the PASS CODE and press SELECT and go to TANK TYPES mode. Press YES and enter the type and size you have. Next press select and YES when asked SET LEVEL PARAMETERS . Enter the measured ZERO LEVEL DISTANCE point using the SHIFT, UP and DOWN keys. Press SELECT. Enter the 0-100% SPAN. Refer to the FLOWCHART to help you navigate through the program section. See page 16.

Note:

The SPAN will automatically set itself according to SPAN = ZERO DISTANCE setting less 12.0". You may change the SPAN to any value that is less than the value displayed. Minimum SPAN is 1.00".

Proceed through the PROGRAM MODE referring to the PROGRAM FLOWCHART for assistance. Change the SCALE ANALOG OUTPUT to scale the analog output (i.e. 4-20 mA.) to a remote recorder if needed. For example, the recorder charts are printed 0-100 (inches). Set the ANALOG OUTPUT for 000100.00 inches. This completes the basic calibration.

Changing The Calibration Reference



Sensor to Level Surface
Distance

Take a measurement from the Sensors face to the surface of the level. Go to CAL/TEST/.... mode in the level monitor and check the SENSOR/LEVEL SURFACE RANGE. This is the actual measurement the level monitor is making. If the distance is not correct, use the UP or DOWN button to change. Each press of the button is approximately 0.05". This alters the microsecond reference used in the distance calculation to compensate for installation anomalies and atmosphere conditions. DO NOT attempt to correct level indication unless you are absolutely certain that the instrument is incorrect.

Be sure the Sensor has been installed properly over the tank (see sensor installation), programmed data is correct, Temperature Reading is correct and all cables have been properly connected.

SETTING THE ANALOG OUTPUTS

4-20mA.

The 4-20 mA. output can be set by using the TEST ANALOG OUTPUT? function under the CAL/TEST/.... mode. Enter the TEST OUTPUT feature and press SHIFT to simulate 0% (4mA), UP for 50% (16mA) and the DOWN button for 100% (20mA). Simulate 0% and adjust the "4 mA." potentiometer adjustment (figure 5) for 4 mA. output. Simulate 100% and adjust the "20 mA." potentiometer for 20 mA. output.

Note: perform the 4 mA. adjustment first to eliminate any interaction between the 4 and 20 mA. adjustments.

0-10VDC

This may be adjusted at any time for any scaled voltage output desired up to 10VDC. Example: if full scale output required is 0-5 VDC adjust the 0-10 trim pot for correct voltage out.

ALARM SETPOINTS

The ERS-560 has four independently programmed alarm setpoint outputs. Two of the alarms are considered for LOW and HIGH alarm settings but can be used for other functions. The programming is performed under the SETPOINT/RELAY mode. Each alarm has a separate ON and OFF setting in 'inches of level' for differential control of pump ON and pump OFF or valve open/close control etc. The relay contacts are dry contact closures rated 7 amp, 250VAC.

3 VOLT BATTERY (type CR2325)

This battery is for retaining programmed information and keeping the clock running when power is turned OFF. The battery should last for approximately 8 to 10 years under normal operation. Replace the battery if it is over 5 years old and the system fails to start-up after attempting the start-up resets as described in the Program Flowchart page 16-17. It will be necessary to remove the processor card above the battery. Refer to figure 5. Install a new battery and reinstall the processor card. Start-up the system as described and reset the meter to factory defaults. Proceed to program section and reprogram the level monitor and set the clock. The reset to factory defaults may need to be repeated 2 or 3 times to clear the memory properly.

***** - **NOTICE** - *****

It is strongly recommended that the user install 'back-up' floats or some other method for LOW and HIGH level sensing that can override the ERS-560 system in the event there is a failure of the its electronics or operating software when controlling pumps. Lightning storms and other anomalies may cause a disruption or failure of the ERS-560 system. Control Electronics, Inc. does not assume any responsibility or liability for damages, loses or cost incurred resulting from a failed system. It is the responsibility of the user to provide backups in critical applications. If you have any questions, please contact Control Electronics, Inc. at (610) 942-3190.

Using The ERS-560 FLOWCHART

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

When power is first applied, the ERS-560 level monitor will run through its POWER-UP windows. It should display a greeting informing the user that the settings have not been changed; a request that the user should read the instruction manual; the software revision number, copyright notice and manufacturers name. The process takes a few seconds and will then enter the RUN MODE. The level monitor will display the window that was ON prior to turning power 'OFF'. To select or scroll through the RUN MODES, use the SELECT button. Each press of the SELECT button takes you to the next window. Selecting any of the RUN MODES will not affect the 4-20 mA. output or any of the programmed settings. The ERS-560 begins monitoring level automatically.

To enter the **PROGRAM MODE**, press the SELECT button until asked **GO TO PROGRAM MODE?**. Press 'YES'. You will be asked for the **PASS CODE** before you can enter into the **PROGRAM MODES**. The pass code is 0000 when it leaves the factory and will remain this until you change it. Press SELECT. If you like to change the code at this time, use the SHIFT, UP and DOWN buttons to enter your new pass code then press SELECT. This stores your new code. You now have access to the program section. If the incorrect pass code is entered, you will be returned to the RUN MODE.

Once you entered the **PROGRAM MODE** you can scroll through it by pressing the SELECT button. The SELECT button performs three functions: 1] NO, 2] ENTER and 3] NEXT WINDOW. Use the SHIFT, UP and DOWN buttons to change the values in each window as needed. The DOWN button is used to select YES when data values are not displayed.

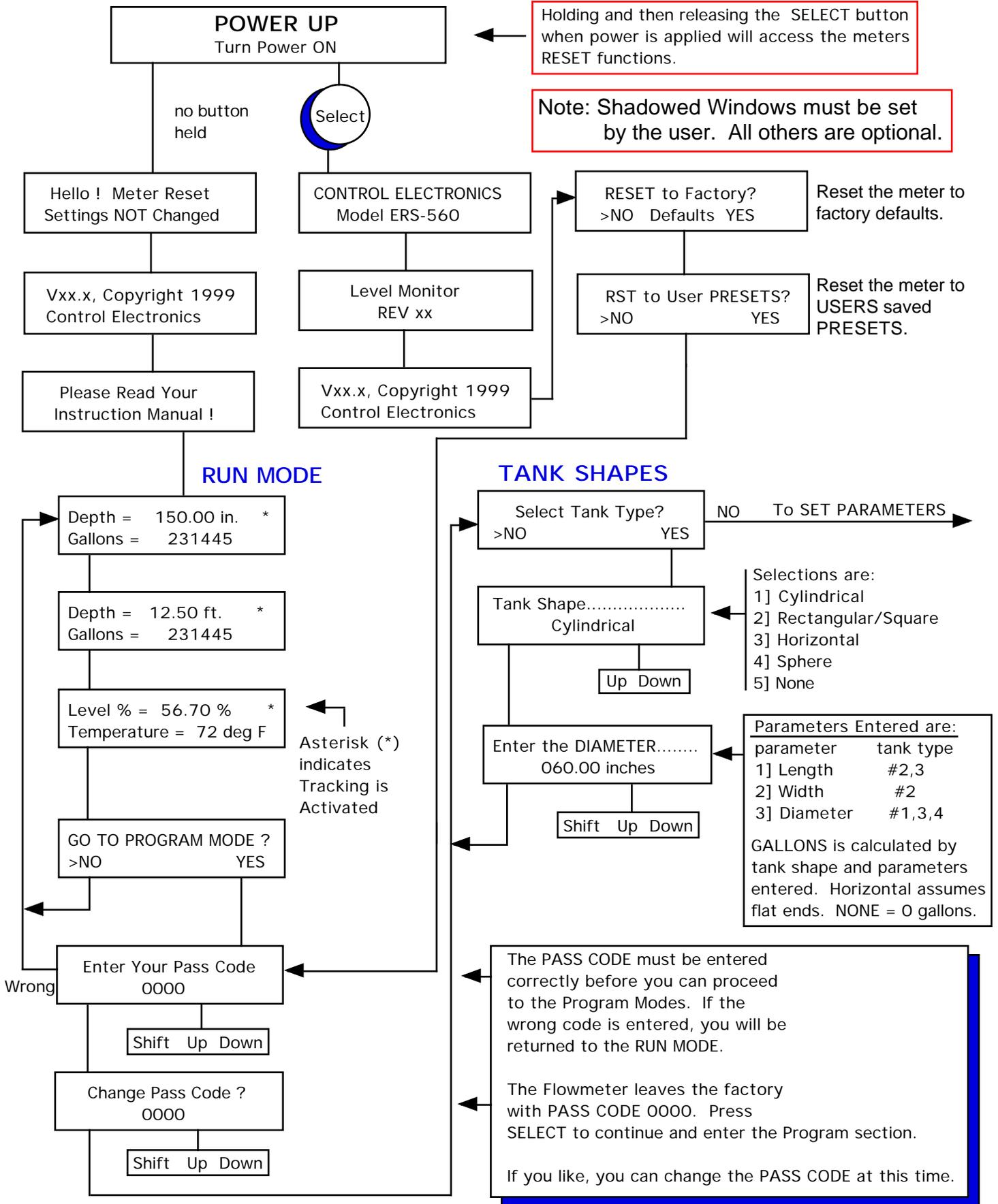
RESETTING THE LEVEL MONITOR

If the SELECT button is held when power is applied, then released, the user will have access to the level monitors reset functions. The user may reset the controller to factory defaults. This reset will set the pass code to '0000'. The user may also reload the saved **USER PRESETS** for quick resetting/programming of the level monitor (provided the user SAVED the settings when prompted to in the programming). This function can help recover from a processor crash or lock-up. Both of these resets do not affect the data log. The user may proceed to resetting the data log in the PROGRAMMING section.

IF THE LEVEL MONITOR SHOULD LOCK-UP or CRASH

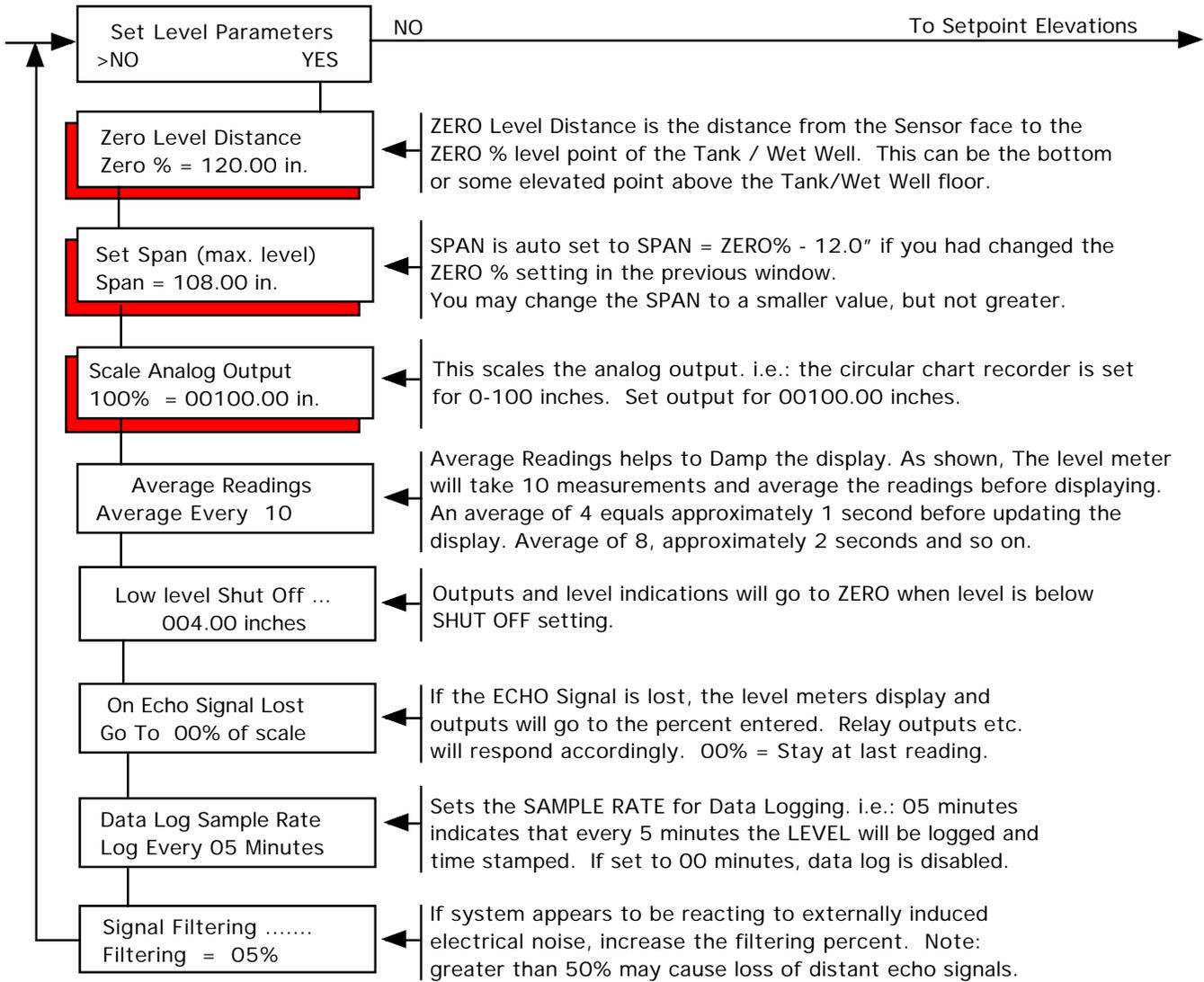
It is possible that the flow of the program may be interrupted by some external event such as lightning, testing back-up generators or some other anomaly on the AC or Sensor input that may cause the controller to crash or lock-up. Turning power OFF and waiting approximately 10 seconds before turning the meter back ON may correct/unlock the meter. If not, it may be necessary to perform a RESET using the SELECT button mentioned above. Resetting to factory defaults is considered a hard reset and it will be necessary to reprogram the meter after this reset. Resetting to USER PRESETS is preferred. You can first do a FACTORY DEFAULT reset and then a USER PRESETS if you like. You should not need to reset the data log.

The ERS-560 PROGRAM FLOWCHART



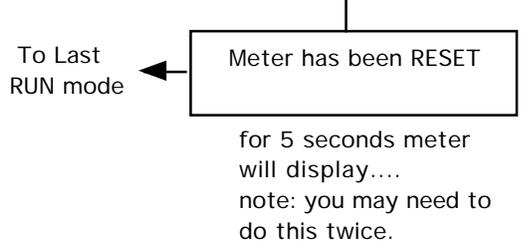
REMEMBER YOUR CODE !!!

PROGRAM MODE

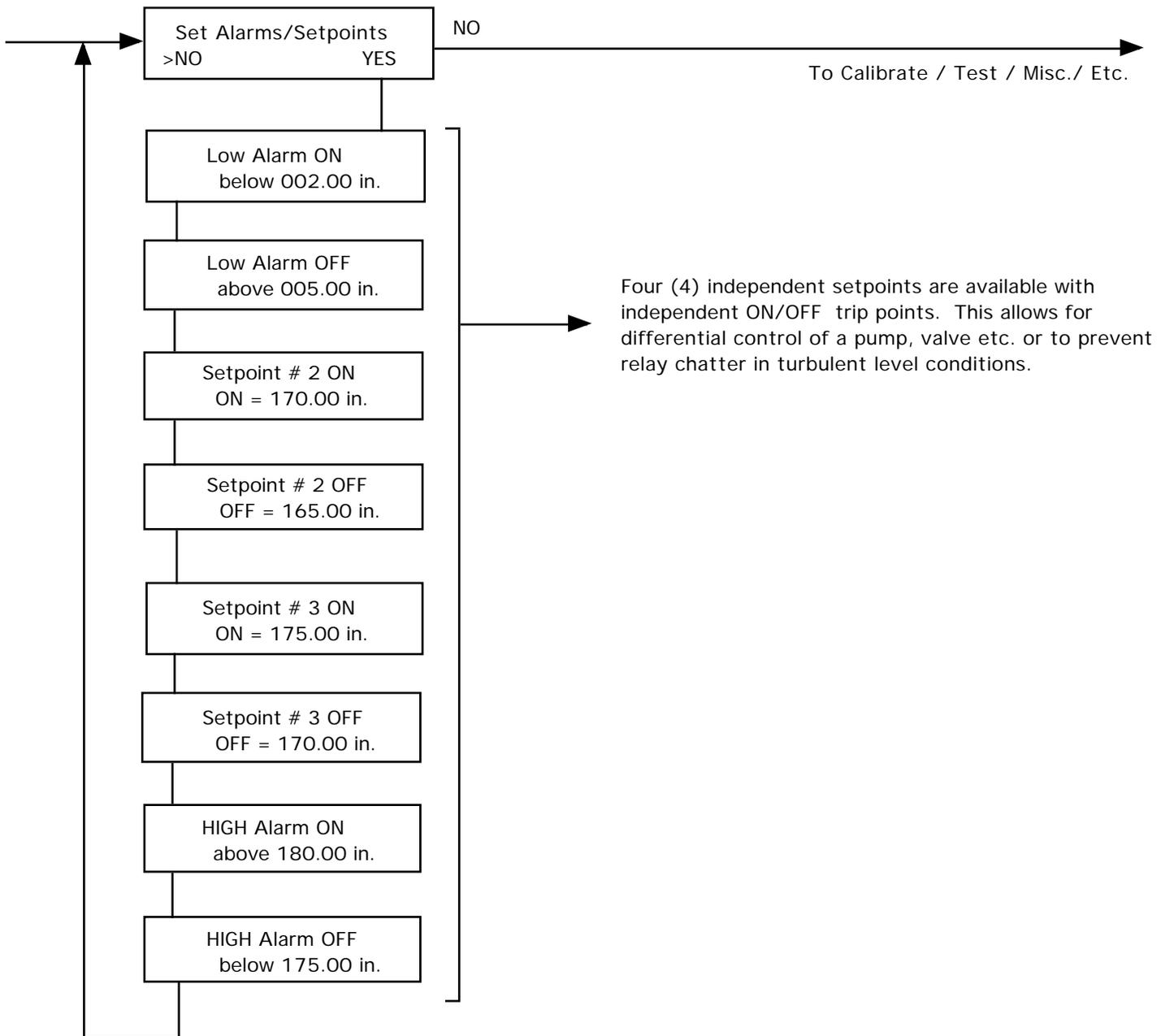


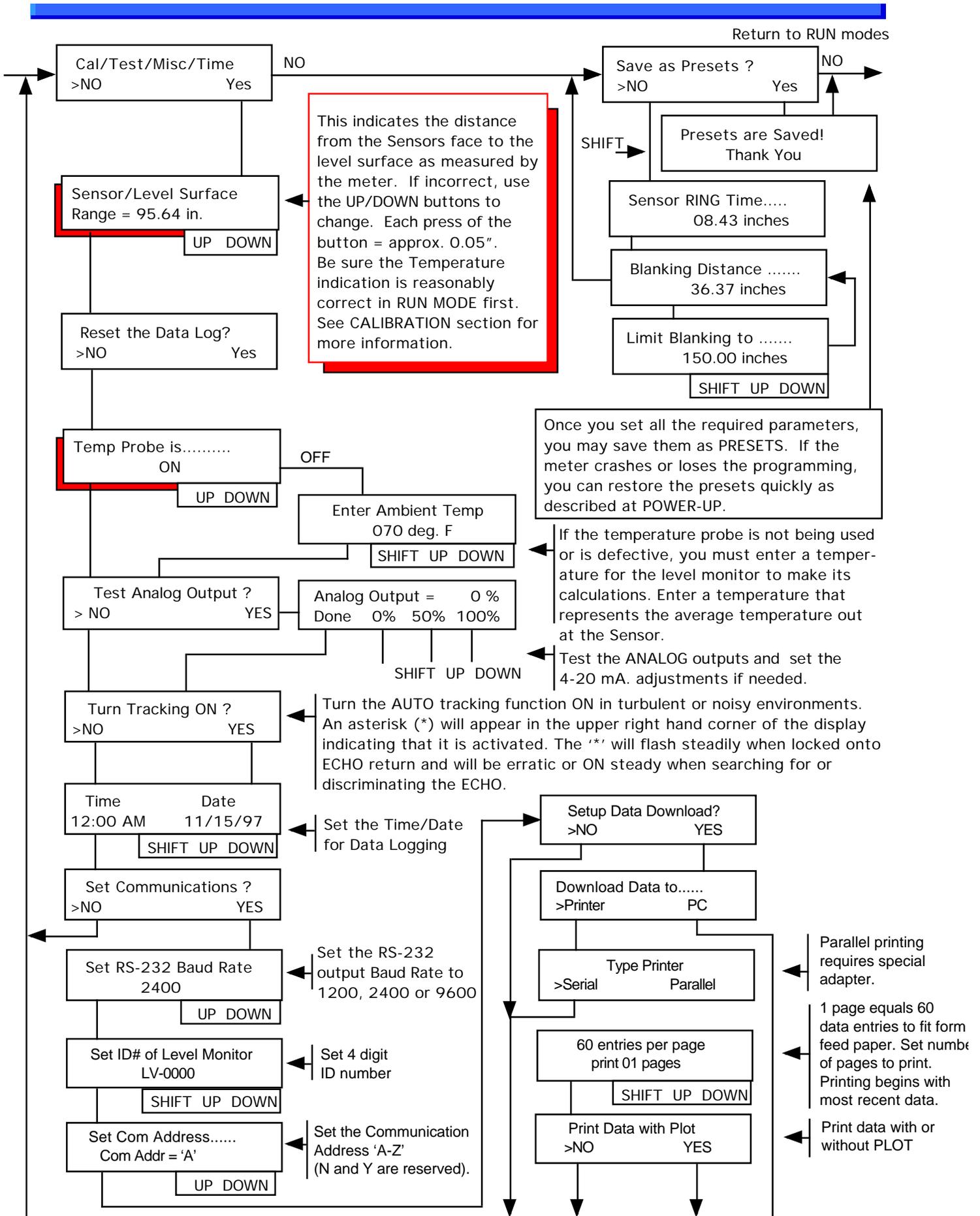
Note: Shadowed Windows must be set by the user. All others are optional.

Press and hold the DOWN button at anytime for 2 seconds will RESET the display & meter with no change to data.



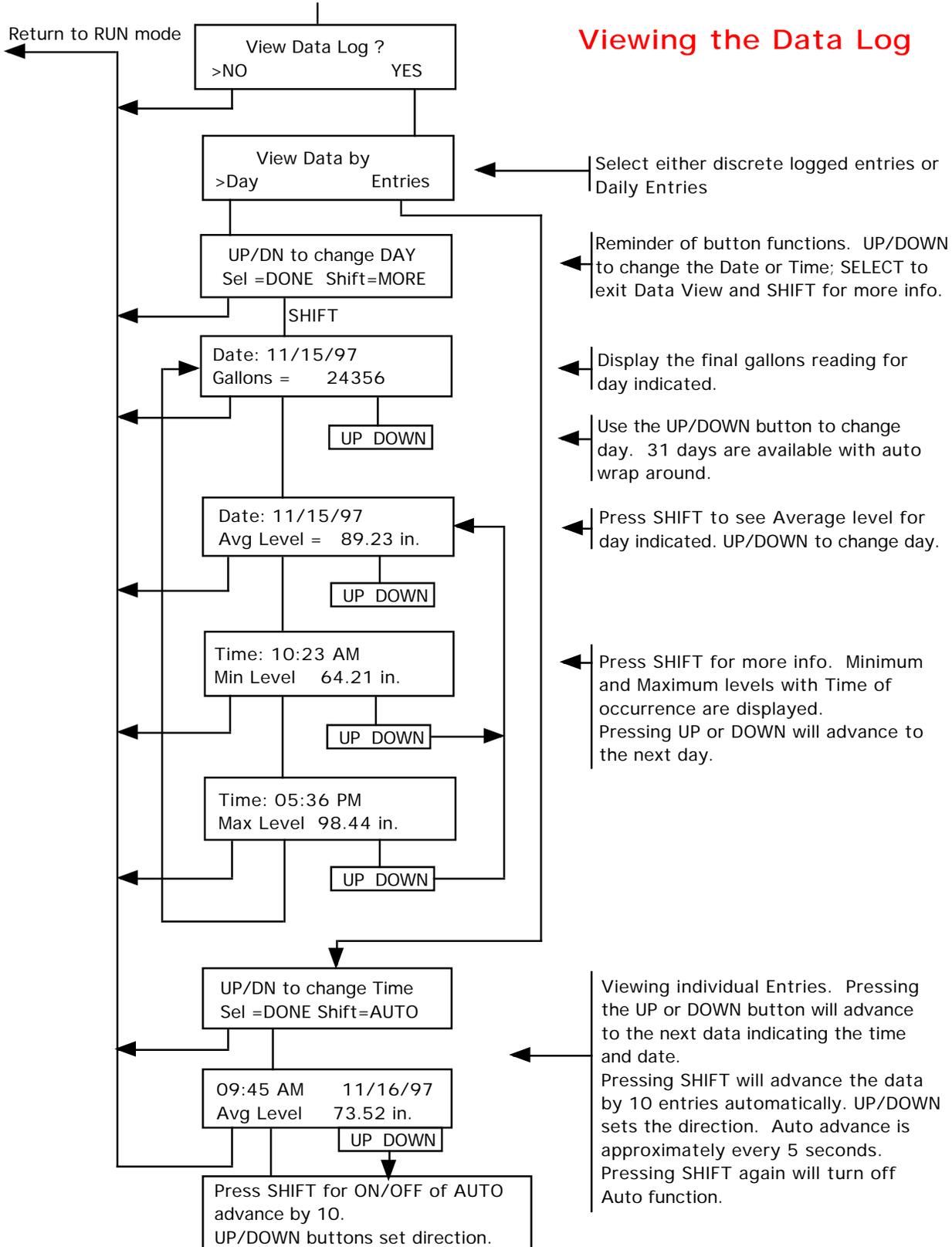
SET POINT MODE



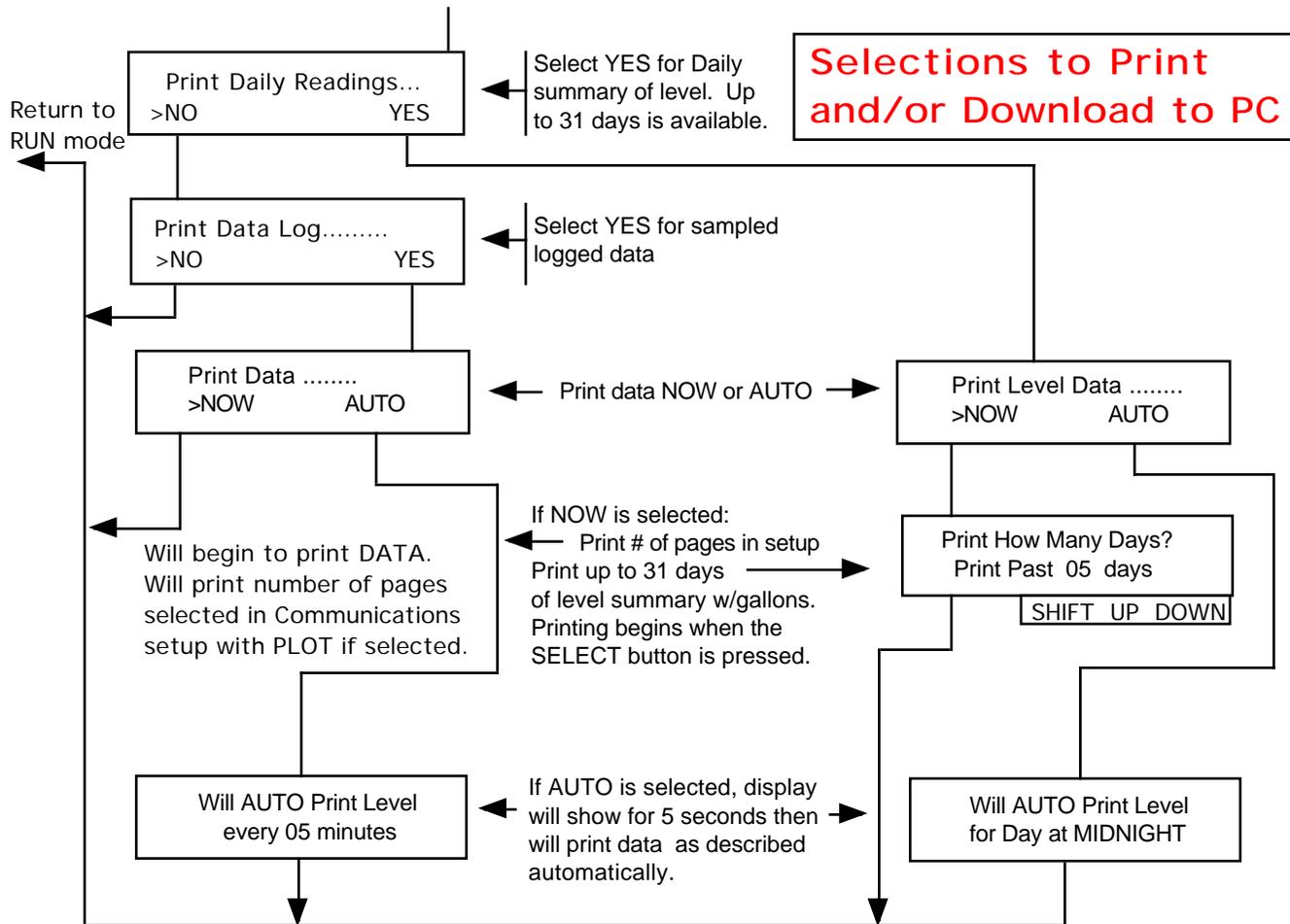


Pressing SHIFT in RUN mode

Viewing the Data Log

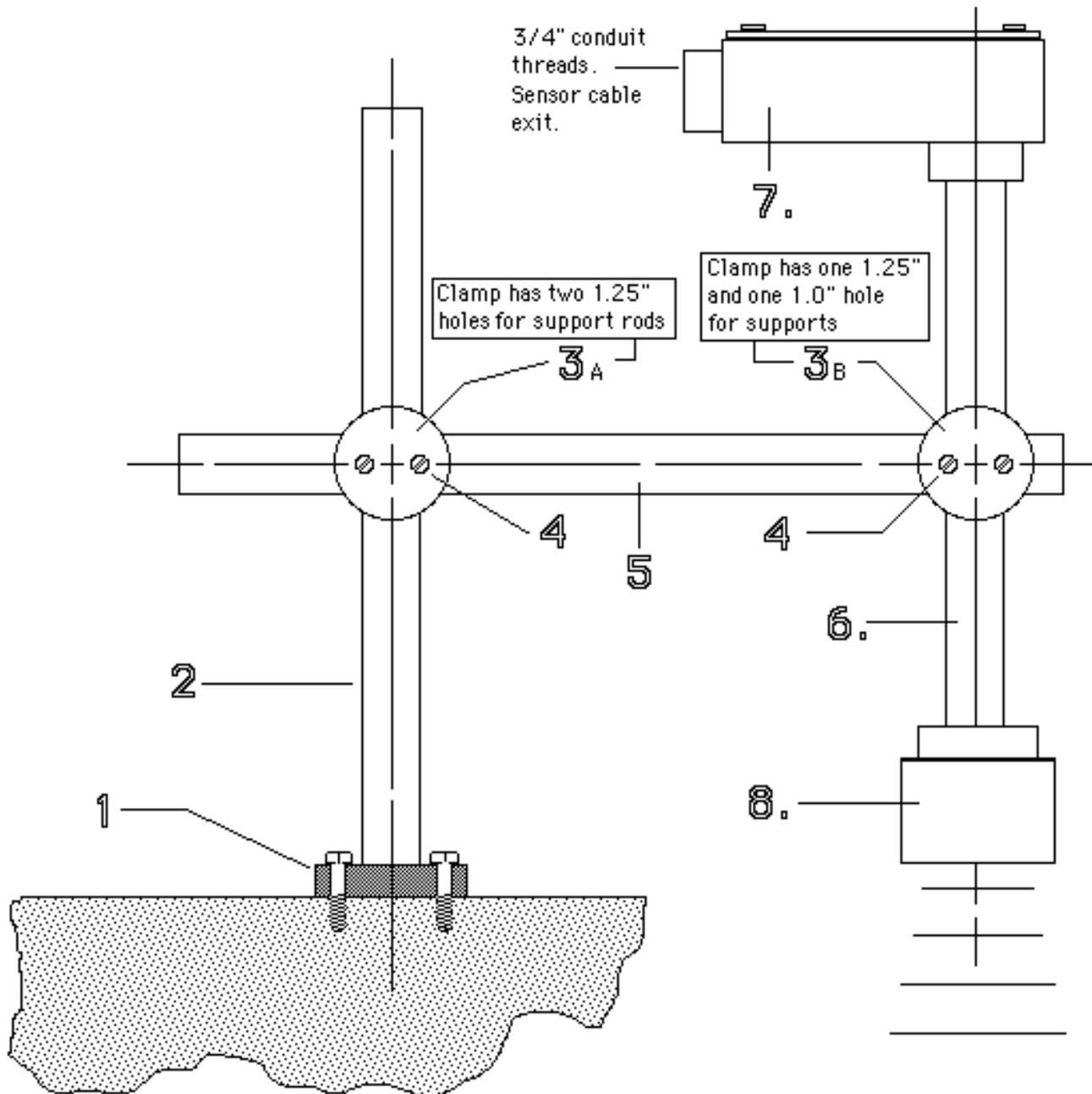


Pressing UP button when in RUN mode

**NOTE**

- 1] You must first set-up communication parameters under CAL / TEST / MISC / TIME section of program before printing data.
- 2] keypad is disabled when printing starts. Hold the DOWN button for 2 seconds to interrupt printing or cancel.

Making your selections then pressing the SELECT button will begin the printing or downloading to a PC. Connect your PC's COM 1 port to the RS-232 output on the level meter for downloading. See RS-232 connections. The ERS-560 will download data in ASCII format to any standard communication package such as found in Microsofts Windows HYPER TERMINAL etc. Data may be saved (captured) to file, printed out or imported into a spread sheet for graphing and analysis.



SENSOR MOUNTING BRACKET COMPONENTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PVC mounting flange. 2. 15" length Upright Support. 1.25" dia. solid PVC rod threaded on one end. 3. Horizontal and Vertical Adjustment Clamp. 4" length PVC rod. 4. Clamp Set Screws. Stainless Steel. 5. 15" length Horizontal Support. 1.25" solid PVC rod. 6. 3/4" PVC pipe (1.0" dia.) Sensor support 12" length, threaded both ends. 7. Non-metallic L-junction box. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. US60-TC Ultrasonic Sensor. Not supplied with bracket. Order separately. <p style="text-align: center;">Note: for wall mounting use components 1, 2, 3B and 6.</p> |
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PVC SENSOR MOUNTING BRACKET

Using the RS-232 Communication Output Port

The Operator may choose to communicate with the level meter using their PC or Laptop computer in order to download the logged data for further viewing and analysis. This may be accomplished by using any standard communication software package such as WINDOWS HYPER-TERMINAL etc. All data downloaded is in ASCII format. Each line of data is terminated by a CR (carrage return) and line feed. Downloading of level data may be initiated from the level monitor using the PRINT functions (see FLOWCHART page 22) or by the PC / Laptop computer. Connect your communication cable to the RS-232 terminal (see RS-232 wiring, page 26).

In order to successfully download data by either method, you must first match the communication settings in both the level meter and the PC. The level meter sends data in one of three baud rates - 1200, 2400 (default) or 9600 baud. The baud rate is set in the meter by the user under the CAL program section. You may set the meters ID# at this time and whether data will be sent in SERIAL, PARALLEL or PC format (required if you are going to initiate downloading from the level meter).

If you like to save the data to a file, you must first set your communication software in the PC to 'begin capture'. (See your PC/software owners manual for assistance). It is not necessary to 'capture' the data if you only want to view it on the PC/Lap top. You may set the 'begin capture' after the initial 'MENU' has been downloaded.

PC's Communication Settings

You should set the PC parameters to match the level meters baud rate, no parity, 8 bit, 1 stop bit, XON/XOFF disabled. (i.e. 2400,N,8,1)

Serial Output (printer Only)

This mode is used to send data to a serial printer and is fairly slow, because a 3 second delay is performed by the controller for each line sent to allow the printer time to print the line. Be sure to set the serial printers baud rate to match the controllers. Use the Tx connection on the RS-232 terminal barrier, not the 'serial' output connection.

NOTE: The 'serial out' on the terminal barrier is for factory use only.

PC Output

This mode is used to send data to a PC/Lap top or parallel printer with a serial to parallel convert.

To Initiate Downloading from the Level Monitor: _____

Use this method if your PC software does not support 2 way communication.

Select the PRINT function on the level meter (press the UP button while in the RUN modes) and select data type to send. i.e. 31 day summary or individual time stamped entries with or without plot .

Once download begins, it will continue until completed or interrupted by holding the DOWN button for 2 seconds.

Once data has been downloaded and saved to file, you may import it into a spread sheet for graphing and analysis or reformat the data in a word processor for printing etc.

To Initiate Download from a PC or Laptop:

Communication is kept simple. Connect the communication cable to the RS-232 connector on the PC board . Open your PC communication software (i.e. HYPER-TERMINAL), then:

- 1] type an upper case 'A' (= com addr as set by user) to get the meters attention .
- 2] Level meter should respond with a greeting, model number and a short menu.

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Hello!
ERS-560 Ultrasonic Level Monitor
Enter Download Selection Type....

    1] 31 Day Summary
    2] Data Entries with plot
    3] Data Entries without plot
    4] Auto Data Entry
    5] Terminate Auto Data Entry [#4 above]
    6] Reset the Data Log
    7] Terminate Communication
Hit ENTER to interrupt Download Selection number 2 and 3.

Your Choice .....
>
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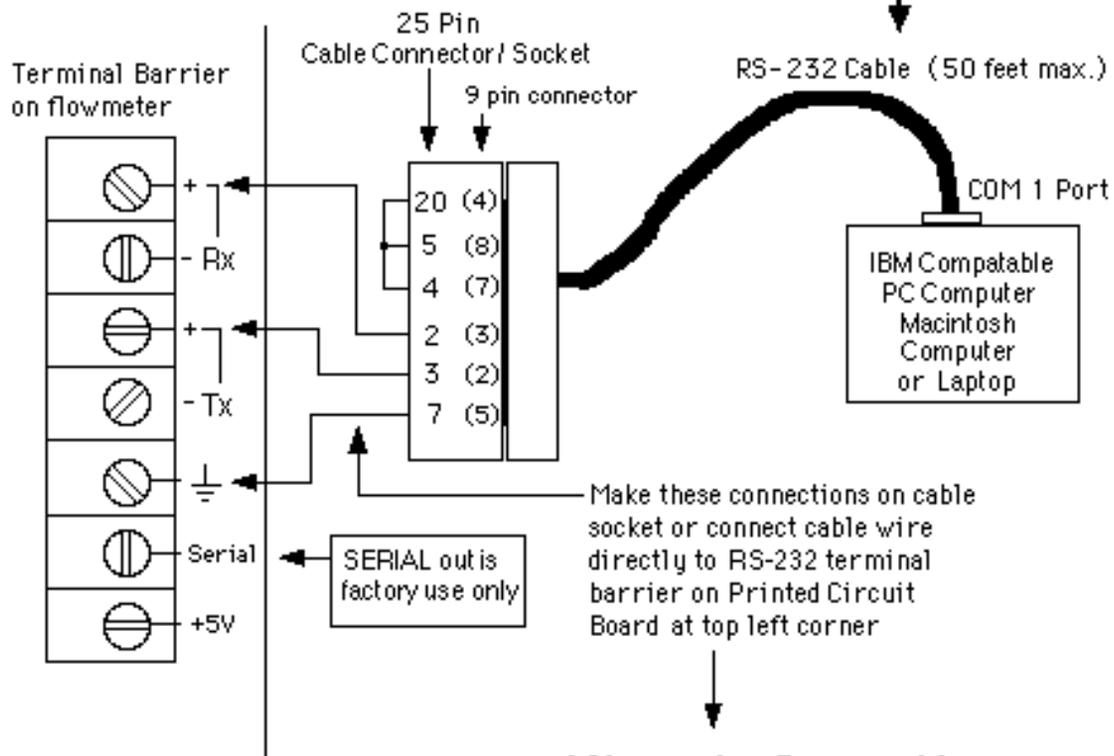
Once communication is established, you may select type of download by typing the number of the selection.

- Selection 1:** will download the past 31 day level summary with DATE, MIN/MAX level with TIME, AVG LEVEL and GALLONS.
- Selection 2:** will download data entries as logged, time stamped with plot. This download could take a few minutes depending on baud rate and data size.
- Selection 3:** Same as number 2, but without plot.
- Selection 4:** allows the PC to capture the data as it is logged. This allows monitoring the level as it occurs. Communication is suspended until a data stream is sent. Data will be sent in intervals equal to the LOG SAMPLE RATE programmed by the user. The keypad is enabled at this time.
- Selection 5:** will terminate selection number 4, but only after you obtain the level meters attention once again by typing an upper case 'A' and ENTER.
- Selection 6:** Resets the Data Log and terminates communication.
- Selection 7:** terminates communication.

Please note:

- 1] while the meter is downloading data, the controllers keypad is disabled except for the DOWN button which will interrupt the downloading if held for 2 seconds. The controller continues to monitor the level during communication and downloading to a PC.
- 2] Press 'SPACE' bar at any time during selection 2 & 3 above to interrupt the download.
- 3] All downloads begin with the most recent data.
- 4] All downloads begin with a header indicating model number, ID number, date and type of download.
- 5] Once the meters 'attention' has been acquired, the user has approximately 2 minute to respond or the meter will automatically terminate communication. This is to prevent communication port lockup and meter keypad lockup.
- 6] The optional RS-485 output allows communication with the meter up to 4000 feet away. It does require that the receiving end has an RS-485 receiver.

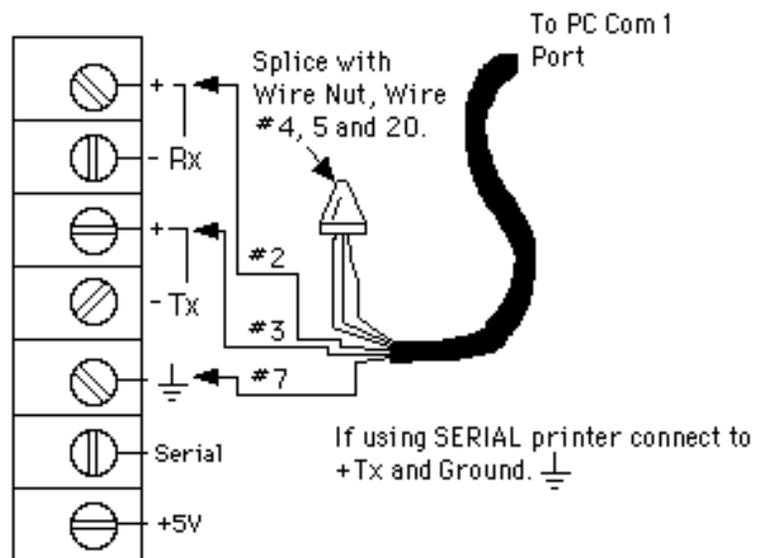
If your software supports 2 way communication, type an upper case 'A' then ENTER to get the flowmeters attention.



Important

Make sure the PC's COM port matches the flowmeters baud rate setting, typically 2400 baud, no parity, 8 bit, 1 stop bit, XON/XOFF disabled. Flowmeter will download data to any standard communication package as found in WINDOWS 98 HYPER-TERMINAL, PROCOM or Macintosh CLARISWORKS and APPLEWORKS etc. Download is in ASCII format and may be saved to file or imported into a spread sheet for analysis. Any PRINT function as selected will download data directly to a PC or Macintosh computer on demand or automatically.

Alternate Connection



RS-232 Wiring Connection