

# DILLON

## FI-521 Indicator Series



## User Instructions

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# 1 General Information and Warnings

## 1.1 About this Manual

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This manual is divided into chapters by the chapter number and the large text at the top of a page. Subsections are labeled as shown by the 1 and 1.1 headings shown above. The names of the chapter and the next subsection level appear at the top of alternating pages of the manual to remind you of where you are in the manual. The manual name and page numbers appear at the bottom of the pages.

### 1.1.1 Text Conventions

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The keys used to interface with the FI-521 are located on the front panel of the indicator. The keystrokes are shown in **BOLD** in cased between brackets. (e.g. **[ZERO]**)

Displayed messages appear in *bold italic* type and reflect the case of the displayed message.

### 1.1.2 Special Messages

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Examples of special messages you will see in this manual are defined below. The signal words have specific meanings to alert you to additional information or the relative level of hazard.



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**CAUTION!**

*This is a Caution symbol.*

*Cautions give information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.*

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**ELECTRICAL WARNING!**

**THIS IS AN ELECTRICAL WARNING SYMBOL.**

**ELECTRICAL WARNINGS MEAN THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW**

**SPECIFIC PRACTICES OR PROCEDURES MAY RESULT IN**

**ELECTROCUTION, ARC BURNS, EXPLOSIONS OR OTHER HAZARDS**

**THAT MAY CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.**

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*NOTE: This is a Note symbol. Notes give additional and important information, hints and tips that help you to use your product.*

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## 1.2 Warnings

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Avoid lengthy exposure to extreme heat or cold. Your scale works best when operated at normal room temperature. Always allow the scale to acclimate to a normal room temperature before use.



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**CAUTION!**  
**THE EQUIPMENT CONTAINS NO USER SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS.**

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***Installation and maintenance of the equipment must only be carried out by trained and authorised personnel.***

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### 1.2.1 Electrical Installation

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The mains lead must be connected to a supply outlet with a protective earth contact. The electrical supply at the socket outlet must provide over current protection of an appropriate rating.

For your protection all mains (110V or 230V) equipment used out of doors or in wet or damp conditions should be supplied from a correctly fused source and protected by an approved ground fault protection device (RCD, GFCI etc.)

**IF IN DOUBT SEEK ADVICE FROM A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.**

### 1.2.2 Routine Maintenance

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**IMPORTANT:** *This equipment must be routinely checked for proper operation and calibration.*  
*Application and usage will determine the frequency of calibration required for safe operation.*

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**ELECTRICAL WARNING!**  
**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR DAMAGE TO THE MACHINE, ALWAYS SWITCH OFF THE MACHINE AND ISOLATE FROM THE POWER SUPPLY BEFORE CARRYING OUT ANY ROUTINE MAINTENANCE.**

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**TO AVOID THE RISK OF THE MACHINE FALLING, WHERE APPLICABLE, ENSURE THAT IT IS PLACED SECURELY ON A FLAT AND LEVEL SURFACE.**

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## 1.3 Safe Use

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Do not use sharp objects such as screwdrivers or long fingernails to operate the keys.

### 1.3.1 Cleaning the Indicator

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Harsh abrasives, solvents, scouring cleaners and alkaline cleaning solutions, such as washing soda, should not be used especially on the display windows. **Under no circumstances should you attempt to wipe the inside of the indicator.**

The outside of standard products may be wiped down with a clean cloth, moistened with water containing a small amount of washing up liquid.

The outside of products waterproofed to IP65, IP66 and IP67 may be washed down with water containing a small amount of proprietary detergent.

### 1.3.2 Training

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Do not attempt to carry out any procedure on a machine unless you have received the appropriate training or read the Instruction Manual.

### 1.3.3 EMC Compliance

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Do not attempt to carry out any procedure on a machine unless you have received the appropriate training or read the Instruction Manual.



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**WARNING!**

***This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.***

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## 2 Specifications

### 2.1 FI-521 Series Models

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Model	Description
FI-521E	LED Version, no battery
FI-521EB	LED Version, 6V lead-acid rechargeable battery is installed

### 2.2 Housing and Outline Dimension

#### 2.2.1 Housing

IP65 wash-down stainless steel housing with rotary bracket.

#### 2.2.2 Outline Dimension

- With bracket: 10.3" x 8.5" x 3.8" (262mm x 215mm x 96mm)
- Without bracket: 8.9" x 6.3" x 3.8" (225mm x 160mm x 96mm)

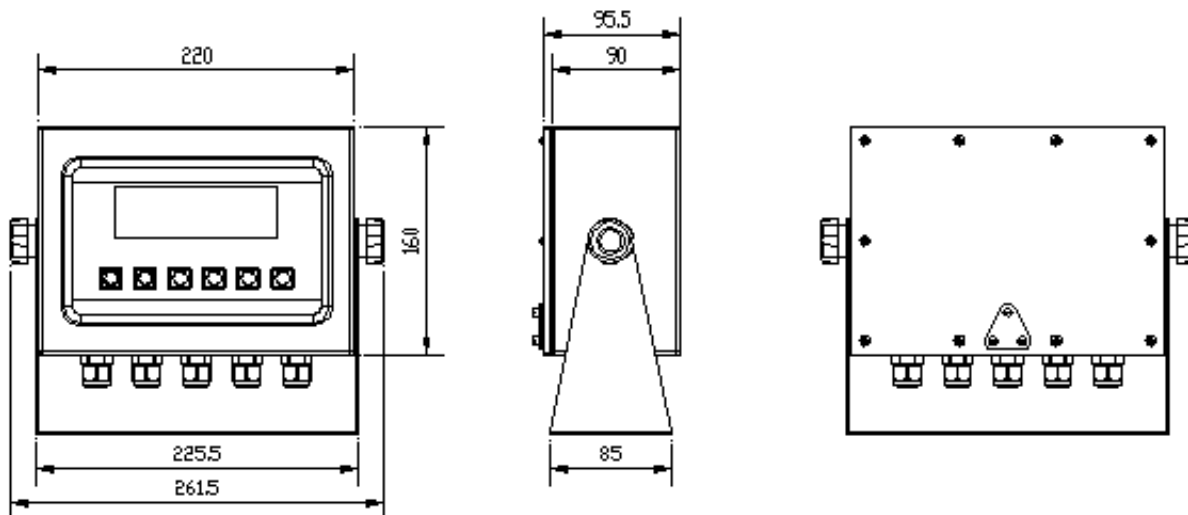


Figure 2.1 FI-521 Outline Drawing

## 2.3 Power Supply

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- AC Adapter: 12 VDC / min. 500mA output with central positive
  - Working Current:  $\leq 135\text{mA}$ , adapter used, no load-cell, no battery, LED.BRT is set to 2
- Battery (Optional): 6V2.8-4AH lead acid rechargeable battery
  - Working Current:  $\leq 100\text{mA}$ , battery used, no load-cell, no adapter, LED.BRT is set to 2
  - Battery Charging Circuit: built in

## 2.4 Display

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- 7-digits, 7-segment, 0.7" (17mm) ultra brightness LEDs with 14 annunciators

### 2.4.1 Keypad

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- 6 push buttons
  - SELECT, CELL, PRINT, UNIT, ZERO, ON/OFF

### 2.4.2 Environment

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Working temperature	-10°C to 40°C
Storage temperature	-20°C to 70°C
Humidity	10 to 90% RH without condensation
Protection	IP65

### 2.4.3 Loadcell Excitation

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Voltage	5VDC
Max. Current	120mA (power up to 8-350Ω bridge)
Signal connection	4 or 6 lead with sense leads
Max Sensitivity	-3mV/V to +3mV/V

## 2.5 Communication

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Serial port1	Full-duplex RS-232
Serial port2	Full-duplex RS-232 or half-duplex RS-485
Baud Rate	Selectable: 1200-2400-4800-9600-19200-22800/38400-57600 bps
Data Output Format	8N1, 7O1, 7E1
Protocol	selectable

## 2.6 Analog Circuitry

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- 24-bit A/D converter
- Conversion Speed: 80Hz
- Input range: -15mV to +15mV
- Output code: 1mV input between S+ and S- of loadcell connector will output about 100,000 raw counts
- Hardware low pass filter and 2 programmable digital low pass filters

## 2.7 Capacity and Division

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- Maximum display range: -999,999 to 999,999
- Division Number Range for Primary Unit: 100-100,000
- Division Number Range for Second Unit: 100-125,000
- Division Number Range for Newton Unit: 100-125,000
- Recommended Display Sensitivity >0.5uV/ display division

## 2.8 Accuracy

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≤0.01%

## 2.9 Real Clock

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- Built-in nonvolatile real time & date

## 2.10 Remote Digital Input

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- External Inputs: 4, Select, Cell, Unit, Zero

## 2.11 Digital Output (Setpoint Output)

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- Outputs 2 configurable

- Each digital output combined with a digital comparator: if current force is over or less than the set force point, the corresponding output will change output electronic state according to the pre-configuration.

## **2.12 Analog Voltage Output**

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- Output Voltage: 0-2.5V, the output current should be limited 5mA by external circuit
- Accuracy: About 0.01% after calibration

## **2.13 Other Main Functions**

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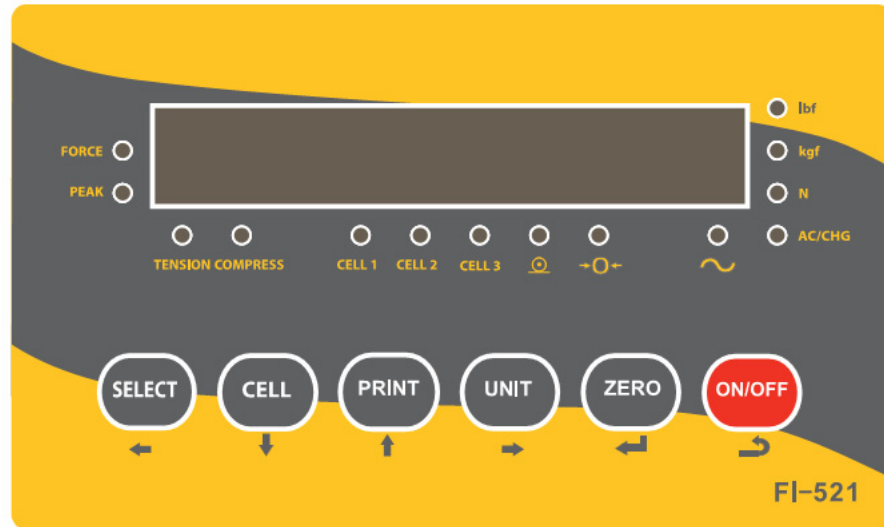
- Programmable zero range
- Programmable automatic zero point tracking
- Programmable motion detection window
- Programmable auto-power off time, adjustable LED brightness
- Available units of measure: kgf, lbf, Newton
- Battery voltage display and charge indication
- Programmable serial output content
- Two set point outputs with two data comparison points

### 3 Introduction

To set up the indicator, you must first enter the appropriate menu mode. The front panel keys become directional navigators to move around in the menus. See [Table 3.2](#) for details.

#### 3.1 Front Panel

The front panel incorporates the display and keypad.



#### 3.2 Display

A 7-digit LED display providing the weight and system information.

The annunciators used with the LCD model are incorporated in the display. The annunciator will be lit when the mode is active.

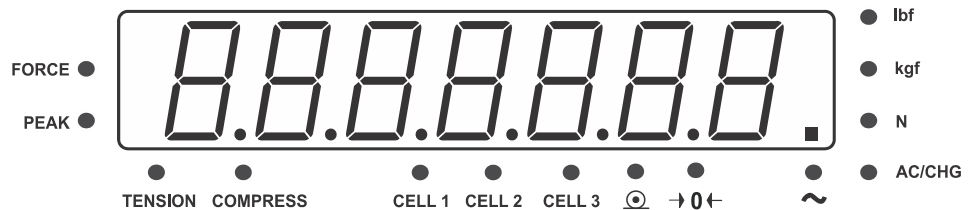



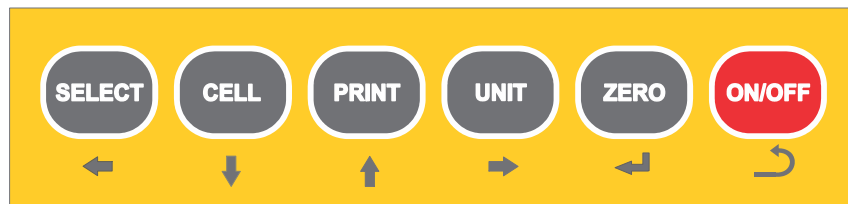
Figure 3.1 LED Display

**Table 3.1 Display Annunciators and Definitions**

LCD Annunciator	Description
<b>FORCE</b>	Illuminates when indicator is in force display mode.
<b>PEAK</b>	Illuminates when the indicator is in peak display mode. When the annunciator is flashing, the displayed number is live force. When the annunciator is steady, the number is peak force.
<b>TENSION</b>	Indicates the type of force being measured.
<b>COMPRESS</b>	
<b>CELL 1</b>	Indicates which loadcell is being used
<b>CELL 2</b>	
<b>CELL 3</b>	
	Data send. Illuminates when the indicator is transmitting data.
<b>→ 0 ←</b>	Better known as the "Center of Zero" annunciator. It is lit whenever the displayed weight is within $\pm 0.25$ divisions of true zero.
<b>~</b>	Illuminates when weight is within motion band.
<b>lbf</b>	lb force. Illuminates if the active unit of measure.
<b>kgf</b>	kg force. Illuminates if the active unit of measure.
<b>N</b>	Newton Meters. Illuminates if the active unit of measure.
<b>AC/CHG</b>	Red when battery is being charged. Green when battery is full or not installed







### 3.3 Keyboard

The keyboard consists of six keys, some of which have multiple functions. Refer to [Table 3.2](#) for key functions.



**Figure 3.2 FI-521 Keypad**

**Table 3.2 Function of the Keys**

Key	Mode	Condition	Function
	Weighing	Press for less than 3 seconds	To select displayed content type: Force or Peak
	Weighing	Press for more than 3 seconds	Enter Config mode
	Input data mode	Press for less than 3 seconds	Return to sub menu
	Menu selection mode		
	Weighing	Press for less than 3 seconds	To select Cell 1 - 3
	Input data mode	Press to enter data	One will be subtracted from the flashing digit
	Menu selection mode	Press	Next item of current menu
	Weighing	Press	Output data to serial Com port
	Input data mode	Press to enter data	One will be added to the flashing digit
	Menu selection mode	Press	To last item of current menu
	Display ADC code mode	Press	Select ADC code from no-filter, filter1, filter2
	Weighing	Press for less than 3 seconds	Change weigh units: lbf, kgf, N
	Display date or time	Press for more than 3 seconds	To set current date or time
	Display voltage mode	Press for more than 3 seconds	To calibrate input voltage value
	Display ADC mode	Press for less than 3 seconds	Display ADC code or input signal in mV/V
	Display ADC mode	Press for more than 3 seconds	To calibrate input signal in mV/V
	Input data mode	Press	Rotate the flashing digit from left to right
	Weighing	Press for less than 3 seconds	Zero function
	Input data mode	Input data or select menu	Confirm input data or current item selection and go to next item of current menu or next operation
	Menu selection mode		
	Display ADC code	Press	Set or clear reference Zero code
	Power off mode	Press	Power on
	Weighing	Press for more than 3 seconds	Power off
	Input data mode	Press	Ignore modification
	Menu selection mode	Press	Prepare to exit from current working mode

## **3.4 Navigating the Normal Force Mode**

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### **3.4.1 Power on Indicator**

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When the indicator is off, press the **[ON/OFF]** key to turn on the indicator.

### **3.4.2 Power off Indicator**

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When the indicator is on, press the **[ON/OFF]** key for more than 3 seconds to turn off the indicator.

### **3.4.3 Zero**

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When the weight is stable and within the zero range, press the **[ZERO]** key to set a new zero point. Zero range is determined by the setting in the CONFIG>ZRO.PNT>SAZSM parameter. Refer to the Configuration section of this manual for instructions on making changes to the Configuration menu.

### **3.4.4 Print Data**

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To send data out the RS-232 or RS-485 press the **[PRINT]** key when weight is stable.

### **3.4.5 Change Measure Unit**

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Press the **[UNIT]** key to select kgf, lbf or N. Note: under some conditions, some measure units are not available.

### **3.4.6 Select Loadcell**

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Press the **[CELL]** key to select. The indicator will display the new loadcell capacity and related configuration parameters.



### 3.4.7 Display Force or Captured Peak Data

Press the **[SELECT]** key in Peak display mode. The type of peak displayed is determined by the setting in the USER>PEAK>DISPLAY parameter. Refer to the Configuration section of this manual for instructions on making changes to the User menu.

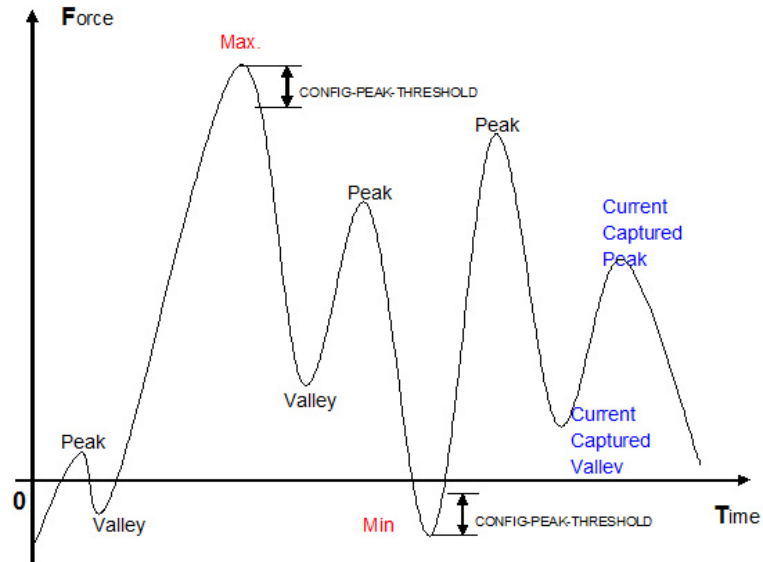


Figure 3.3 Force and Peak Diagram

Table 3.3 Use kgf as Primary Unit

Calibration Division Value	Display Division Value		
	kgf	lbf	Newton
0.0001kgf	0.0001	0.0002	0.001
0.001kgf	0.001	0.002	0.01
0.01kgf	0.01	0.02	0.1
0.1kgf	0.1k	0.2	1
1kgf	1	2	10
10kgf	10	20	Not available
0.0002kgf	0.0002	0.0005	0.002
0.002kgf	0.002	0.005	0.02
0.02kgf	0.02	0.05	0.2
0.2kgf	0.2	0.5	2
2kgf	2	5	20
20kgf	20	50	Not available
0.0005kgf	0.0005	0.001	0.005

Calibration Division Value	Display Division Value		
	kgf	lbf	Newton
0.005kgf	0.005	0.01	0.05
0.05kgf	0.05	0.1	0.5
0.5kgf	0.5	1	5
5kgf	5	10	50
50kgf	50	Not available	Not available

**Table 3.4 Use lbf as Primary Unit**

Calibration Division Value	Display Division Value		
	kgf	lbf	Newton
0.0001 lbf	Not available	0.0001lb	Not available
0.001 lbf	0.0005	0.001	0.005
0.01 lbf	0.005	0.01	0.05
0.1 lbf	0.05	0.1	0.5
1 lbf	0.5	1	5
10 lbf	5	10	50
0.0002 lbf	0.0001	0.0002	0.001
0.002 lbf	0.001	0.002	0.01
0.02 lbf	0.01	0.02	0.1
0.2 lbf	0.1	0.2	1
2 lbf	1	2	10
20 lbf	10	20	Not available
0.0005 lbf	0.0002	0.0005	0.002
0.005 lbf	0.002	0.005	0.02
0.05 lbf	0.02	0.05	0.2
0.5 lbf	0.2	0.5	2
5 lbf	2	5	20
50 lbf	20	50	Not available

## 4 Configuration

The Configuration Menu consists of seven different sub-menus. Within each sub-menu are different menu options.

The config/cal switch must be set in the ON position in order to make changes to specific parameters.

### NOTE:

- Each loadcell has its own CONFIG, CAL, IN.OUT parameters. Before entering the Setup mode, select the loadcell to be configured with the [CELL] key.
- The parameters of USER, MISC, and TEST are the same for all loadcells.
- When "*Lo.VoL*" or "*Lo.BAT*" is displayed (the voltage to PCB is low), CONFIG, USER, CAL, IN.OUT menus can't be entered and edited.

### 4.1 Entering the Setup Mode

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1. Power on the indicator by pressing the [ON/OFF] key.
2. Press the [SELECT] key for 3 seconds. The indicator shows "*Config*" to indicate that you are in Configuration Menu mode.







### 4.2 Navigating the Main Menu

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1. Once in the "*Config*" menu, use the [PRINT] (up arrow) or [CELL] (down arrow) key to move to the next available menu in the Configuration Menu.
2. Use the [ZERO] key to access the desired menu.
3. Use the [PRINT] (up arrow) or [CELL] (down arrow) key to choose a sub-menu (parameter).
4. Use the [ZERO] key to select the options within the sub-menu.
5. Use the [PRINT] (up arrow) or [CELL] (down arrow) key to make a change. Press the up or down arrow until the desired choice is on the display.
6. Press the [ZERO] key to select the choice.

**Table 4.1 Key Navigation**

[SELECT] 	Access the Configuration Menu.
[CELL] 	Scroll through available menus. Choose a sub-menu Make a change within the sub-menu
[PRINT] 	Scroll through available menus. Choose a sub-menu Make a change within the sub-menu
[UNIT] 	Choose a sub-menu
[ZERO] 	Make a change within the sub-menu
[ON/OFF] 	Exit the setup mode

## 4.3 Configuration Menu Parameters

This section provides more detailed descriptions of the selections found in the Configuration Menu.

The menu charts show the flow of the parameters and also provide a quick reference to the parameters within the menu.

The menu tables show the submenus, options and default parameter in LED display format to coincide with the actual display.

### 4.3.1 Config Menu

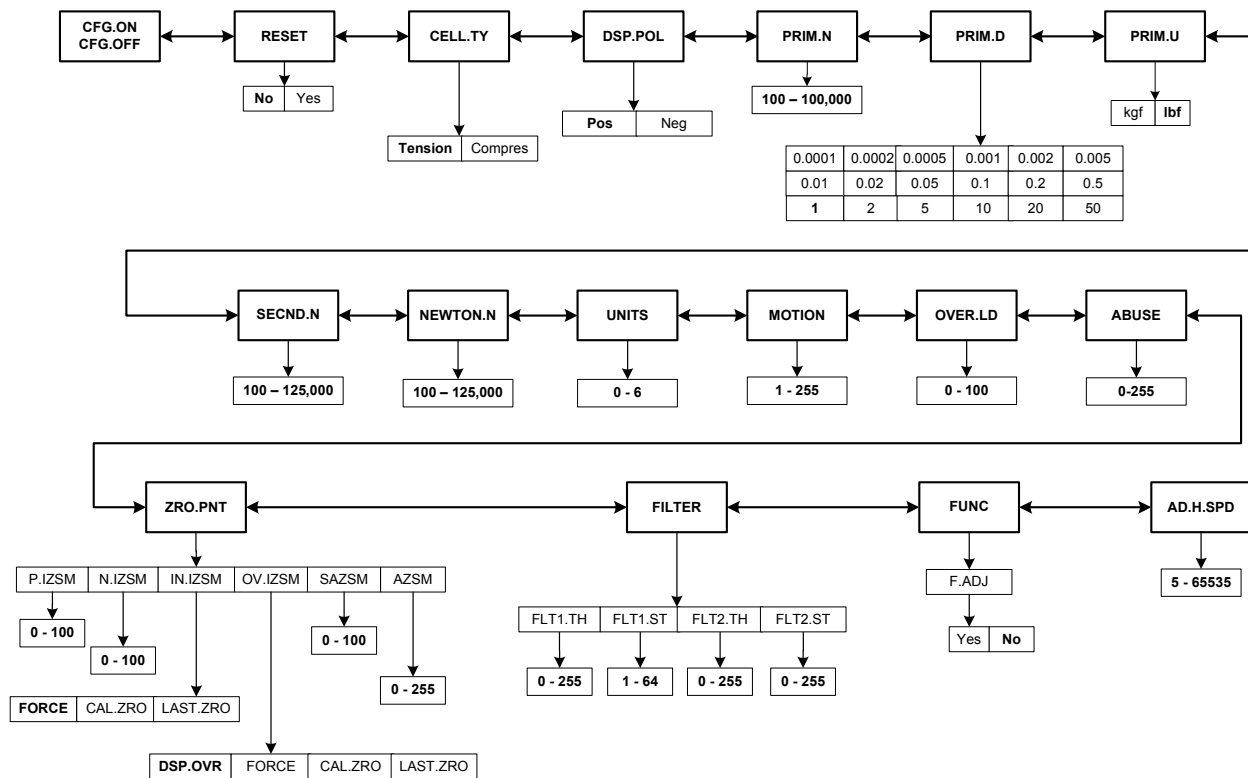


Figure 4.1 CONFIG Menu Chart

The figure above is an illustration of the available menus with the **Config** menu and the choices within those menus. Refer to [Table 4.2](#) for explanations of the menu choices.

Table 4.2 CONFIG Menu Choices and Explanations

CONFIG					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
CFG.ON CFG.OFF				Seal switch position	The display will show whether the seal switch is in the ON or OFF position. This parameter can't be changed within the software.
rESEt		NO	NO	Reset <b>Config</b> menu parameters to default setting	
		YES			
CELL.tY		tENs, oN	tENs, oN	Select whether the connected loadcell is used for tension or compression force	
		CoNPrES			
dSP.PoL		Pos	Pos	When CELL.TY= Compres and calibrated in negative direction	If DSP.POL=Pos, then reading will be displayed in Positive. If DSP.POL=Neg, then the reading will be displayed in Negative
		NEG			
Pr, n.N		100 - 100000	10000	Primary full scale capacity	
Pr, n.d		0.0001	1	The division value under primary unit	The division value under second unit is automatically determined by the indicator according to the division value under primary unit.
		0.0002			
		0.0005			
		0.001			
		0.002			
		0.005			
		0.01			
		0.02			
		0.05			
		0.1			
		0.2			
		0.5			
		1			
		2			
		5			
	10				
	20				
	50				

CONFIG					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
Pr. n.u		kgf	Lbf	Primary unit	Select the primary unit from kgf or lbf. The second unit is lbf if kgf is selected as the primary unit. <b>*The calibration standard weight must be in primary unit!</b>
		Lbf			
SECND		100- 125=000	10000	Second scale full scale value	The division number under second unit. The maximum is 1.25*(PRIM.N).
NEWTN		100- 125=000	10000	Newton unit	The division number under Newton unit. The maximum is 1.25*(PRIM.N).
UNITS		0-6	6	Units key	0=kgf 1=lbf 2=N 3= kgf,lbf 4=kgf,N 5=lbf,N 6=kgf,lbf,N
MOEION		1-255	4	Motion window	1-255 = $\pm 0.25d \cdot (1-255)$
OVERLD		0-100	0	Overload display limitation	0=FS+9d 1-100=101%FS -200%FS.
ABUSE		0-255	20	Set loadcell abuse level	FS+(0%FS to 255%FS) If the force has exceed this level, it's considered to be abusive to the loadcell

CONFIG					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
ZeroPoint	P.1Zero	0-100	10	Initial zero (power on zero) point range	0=no limitation 1-100= (calibration zero point) ±1%FS - (calibration zero point) ±100%FS
	P.2Zero	0-100	10	Initial zero (power on zero) point range	0=no limitation 1-100= (calibration zero point) ±1%FS - (calibration zero point) ±100%FS
	I.P.1Zero	FORCE	FORCE	Choose which force as current initial zero point when current weight is in IZSM range	FORCE= current force
		CAL.Zero			CAL.ZRO= calibration zero
		LAST.Zero			LAST.Z.T=switch-off zero and tare
	O.P.1Zero	dSP.OVR	dSP.OVR	Choose which force as current initial zero point when current force is over IZSM range	DSP.OVR=display initial zero is over
		FORCE			FORCE= current force
		CAL.Zero			CAL.ZRO= calibration zero
		LAST.Zero			LAST.ZRO=switch-off zero force
	ZeroKey	0-100	2	Zero key range	0=no limitation 1-100= (initial zero point) ±1%FS - (initial zero point) ±100%FS
ZeroTrack	0-255	2	Zero tracking window	0=0d, no tracking 1-255=±(0.25*(1-255))	
Filter	Filter1Th	0-255	160	Digital filter1 threshold:	0=no filter1 1-254=filter1 used only when vibration in ±0.5d*(1-254) 255= filter1 be always used
	Filter1Int	1-64	32	Digital filter1 intensity	1-64 ADC's data will be averaged
	Filter2Th	0-255	80	Digital filter2 threshold	0=no filter2 1-254=filter2 used only when vibration in ±0.25d*(1-254) 255= filter2 be always used
	Filter2Int	0-255	192	Digital filter2 intensity	0-255=weak to strong
FUNC	F.AdJ	YES	No	Enable or disable fine adjust force number in normal force measure mode	YES
		No			NO
PEAK	Threshold	5-65535	10	5-65535d, When reverse varying (Threshold) of force is over this value, one peak is occurred and will be captured.	





Table 4.3 User Menu Choices and Explanations

USER					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
rESEt	no	no		Reset <b>User</b> menu parameters to default setting	
	YES				
COM1	bAUD.rte	1200	9600	Select COM1 baud rate	
		2400			
		4800			
		9600			
		19200			
		38400			
		57600			
	bYTE.Fmt	8N1	8N1	Select COM1 byte format	(1)8N1=8 data bits, No parity check bit, 1 stop bit
		7O1			(2)7O1=7 data bits, 1 Odd parity check bit, 1 stop bit
		7E1			(3)7E1=7 data bits, 1 Even parity check bit, 1 stop bit
	oUT.mOd	noNE	Prt.Cnd	Select COM1 output mode	(1)NONE = COM 1 disabled
		CoNt			(2)CONT=continuously output
		Pr,nt			(3)PRINT=output after [PRINT] key is pressed
Cnd		(4)CMD=output after a request command is received			
Prt.Cnd		(5)PRT.CMD= output after [PRINT] key is pressed or request command received			
StAbLE		(6)STABLE=output after scale is stable; Note: use PRINT or CMD to output data, the scale must be stable			
LAYOUT	MULTPL	MULTPL	Set COM1 content and format	(1)MULTPL= the following selected item in OUT1 will be output use defined format	
	SINGLE			(2)SINGLE= only displayed content and current status will be output, it's compatible with NCI-SCP01	
	EdX			(3)EDX= only displayed content and current status will be output. Compatible with EDX	

USER					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
oUt 1	t, tLE	YES	No	Enable or disable output prompt of every output line	
		No			
	, ind. id	YES	No	Enable or disable output indicator ID number	Prompt is "IND.ID"
		No			
	CELL.No	YES	No	Enable or disable output loadcell ID number	Prompt is "CELL.No"
		No			
	CELL.tYP	YES	No	Enable or disable output loadcell type	Prompt is "CELL.TYP"
		No			
	mEAS.tYp	YES	No	Enable or disable output loadcell measure type	Prompt is "MEAS.TYPE"
		No			
	ForCE	YES	YES	Enable or disable output force	Prompt is "FORCE"
		No			
	PEAK VALLEY	YES	No	Enable or disable output current captured peak value and valley value	Prompt is "PEAK and VALLEY"
		No			
	mAx, mIn	YES	No	Enable or disable output max peak and valley value	Prompt is "MAX"/"MIN"
		No			
	dATE	YES	No	Enable or disable output date	Prompt is "DATE"
		No			
	t, tE	YES	No	Enable or disable output time	Prompt is "TIME"
		No			
	AdCoDE	YES	No	Enable or disable output ADC code	Prompt is "A/D CODE"
		No			
	, in. u. V	YES	No	Enable or disable output input signal in mV/V unit	Prompt is "INPUT"
		No			
bAt. Vol	YES	No	Enable or disable whether to display the battery voltage	Prompt is "VOLTAGE"	
	No				
StAtUS	YES	No	Enable or disable scale status	Prompt is "STATUS"	
	No				
bL, nE	NoNE	L, nE 1	How many blank lines after strings output	NONE=no blank line LINE1 - 9=there are 0 - 9 blank lines after strings.	
	L, nE 1 - 9				

USER						
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment	
<i>Com2</i>	<i>BaudRate</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>9600</i>	Select COM2 baud rate		
		<i>2400</i>				
		<i>4800</i>				
		<i>9600</i>				
		<i>19200</i>				
		<i>28800</i>				
		<i>57600</i>				
	<i>ByteFormat</i>	<i>8N1</i>	<i>8N1</i>	Select COM2 byte format	(1)8N1=8 data bits, No parity check bit, 1 stop bit	
		<i>7O1</i>				(2)7O1=7 data bits, 1 Odd parity check bit, 1 stop bit
		<i>7E1</i>				(3)7E1=7 data bits, 1 Even parity check bit, 1 stop bit
	<i>OutputMode</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>NONE</i>	Select COM2 output mode	(1)NONE = COM2 disabled	
		<i>CONT</i>			(1)CONT=continuously output	
		<i>PRINT</i>			(2)PRINT=output after PRINT key pressed	
		<i>CMD</i>			(3)CMD=output after a request command is received	
		<i>PRT.CMD</i>			(4)PRT.CMD= output after PRINT key pressed or request command received	
		<i>STABLE</i>			(5)STABLE=output after scale is stable; Note: use PRINT or CMD to output data, the scale must be stable	
	<i>LAYOUT</i>	<i>MULTPL</i>	<i>MULTPL</i>	Set COM2 content and format	(1)MULTPL= the following selected item in OUT2 will be output use defined format	
		<i>SINGLE</i>			(2)SINGLE= only displayed content and current status will be output, it's compatible with NCI-SCP01	
		<i>EDX</i>			(3)EDX= only displayed content and current status will be output. Compatible with EDX	
	<i>LCAddr</i>	<i>00-99</i>	<i>01</i>	Local address for COM2		
	<i>ENAddr</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>	Enable or disable COM2 local address in output or input strings		
<i>YES</i>						

USER					
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment
oUeZ	t, tLE	YEY	No	Enable or disable output prompt of every output line	
		No			
	, ind. id	YEY	No	Enable or disable output indicator ID number	Prompt is "IND.ID"
		No			
	CELL.No	YEY	No	Enable or disable output loadcell ID number	Prompt is "CELL.No"
		No			
	CELL.tYP	YEY	No	Enable or disable output loadcell type	Prompt is "CELL.TYP"
		No			
	nEAS.tY	YEY	No	Enable or disable output loadcell measure type	Prompt is "MEAS.TYPE"
		No			
	ForCE	YEY	YEY	Enable or disable output force	Prompt is "FORCE"
		No			
	PEE.VLY	YEY	No	Enable or disable output current captured peak value and valley value	Prompt is "PEAK and VALLEY"
		No			
	nAll.n, n	YEY	No	Enable or disable output max peak and valley value	Prompt is "MAX"/"MIN"
		No			
	dRtE	YEY	No	Enable or disable output date	Prompt is "DATE"
		No			
	t, nE	YEY	No	Enable or disable output time	Prompt is "TIME"
		No			
Ad.CoDE	YEY	No	Enable or disable output ADC code	Prompt is "A/D CODE"	
	No				
, n.nE.n	YEY	No	Enable or disable output input signal in mV/V unit	Prompt is "INPUT"	
	No				
bAt.noL	YEY	No	Enable or disable whether to display the battery voltage	Prompt is "VOLTAGE"	
	No				
StAtUS	YEY	No	Enable or disable scale status	Prompt is "STATUS"	
	No				
bL, nE	NoNE	L, nE 1 - 9	How many blank lines after strings output	NONE=no blank line LINE1 - 9=there are 0 - 9 blank lines after strings.	
	L, nE 1 - 9				
bEEP	PEY	YEY	YEY	Enable or disable beep after a key is pressed.	
		No			

USER						
SubMenu1	SubMenu2	Option	Default	Parameter Description	Comment	
PEAK	DISPLAY	ALL	ALL	Select what is displayed in Peak mode	MAX= Max. Force value MIN= Min. Force value PEAK= current captured peak value VALLEY= current captured valley value	
		MIN				
		PEAK				
		VALLEY				
OTHER	NLDRNG	1-255	10		1-255=the range of weight is 1-255d. When current weight is less than this value, the scale can be regarded as empty, or the load on scale is removed. <b>It must be bigger than (CONF.MOTION).</b>	
		CONF	NONE	COM.1	Source of the executed command selection	(1)NONE=no any command will be executed
			COM.1			(2)COM.1= command from COM1 will be executed
			COM.2			(3)COM.2= command from COM2 will be executed
	COM.1-2				(4)COM.1.2= command from COM1 or COM2 will be executed	
	ROFF.T	0-255	0	Auto off time	0=not auto power off 1-255=auto power off after 1-255 minutes. In this period, no operation or no weight change	
	ROFF.MD		OFF	OFF	Auto off mode	(1)OFF=turn off indicator
			DSP.TM			(2)DSP.TIM= display time
			DSP.DAT			(3)DSP.DAT=display date
			AC.TIME			(4)AC.TIME=turn off when only battery is used. Display time when AC adaptor is used
AC.DATE				(5)AC.DATE=turn off when only battery is used. Display date when AC adaptor is used		
LEDBRT	BRT 1-2-3-4-5	BRT 4	LED brightness level set	BRT1-BRT5 =low - high		
IND.ID	000000-999999	123456	Indicator ID number: 000000-999999			

**NOTE: If AD.FROM = COM2, COM2 and OUT2 will be disabled.**

### 4.3.3 Misc Menu

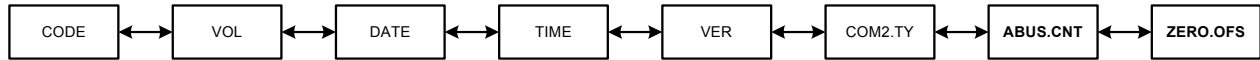


Figure 4.3 MISC Menu Chart

The figure above is an illustration of the available menus with the **MISC** menu. There are no programming choices within this menu. Refer to [Table 4.4](#) for explanations of the menu choices.

Table 4.4 MISC Menu Choices and Explanations

MISC	
Submenu1	Remark
<i>Code</i>	Display ADC's code, this code can be after no-filter, filter1 or filter2
<i>Vol</i>	Display voltage; calibrate voltage; set full charged voltage and low battery voltage
<i>DATE</i>	Display date and set date
<i>Time</i>	Display time and set time
<i>Ver</i>	Display firmware version
<i>COM2TY</i>	Display interface type of COM2
<i>ABUS.CNT</i>	View how many times abuse have occurred on the selected cell
<i>ZERO.OFS</i>	Zero offset. Current zero - calibration zero

### 4.3.4 Test Menu

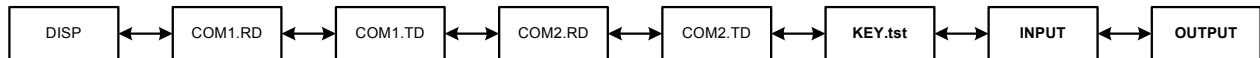


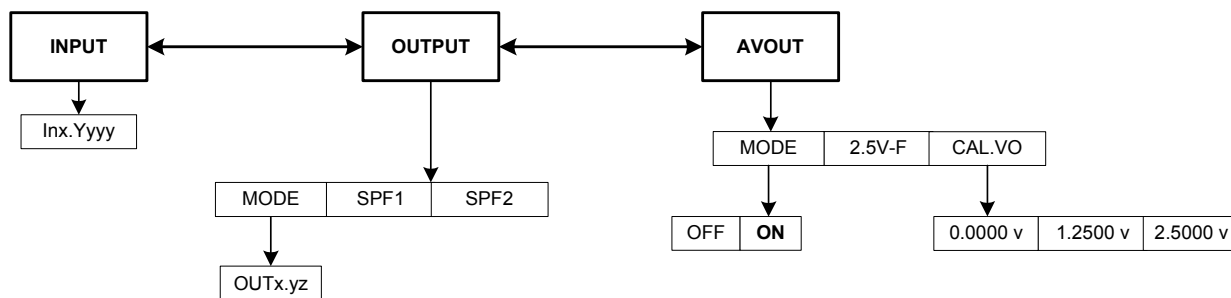
Figure 4.4 TEST Menu Chart

The figure above is an illustration of the available menus with the **TEST** menu. There are no programming choices within this menu. Refer to [Table 4.5](#) for explanations of the menu choices.

Table 4.5 TEST Menu Choices and Explanations

TEST	
Submenu1	Remark
<i>DISP</i>	Test LED display
<i>Con1rd</i>	Test COM1 receiving
<i>Con1td</i>	Test COM1 transmitting
<i>Con2rd</i>	Test COM2 receiving
<i>Con2td</i>	Test COM2 transmitting
<i>KEY.tst</i>	Test keys and buzzer
<i>INPUT</i>	View the level of input lines
<i>OUTPUT</i>	Set and check output level of output lines

### 4.3.5 IN.OUT Menu



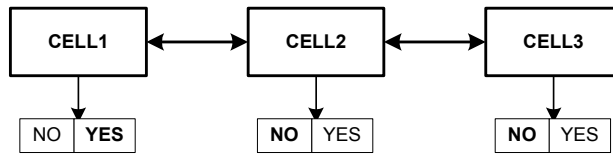
The figure above is an illustration of the available menus with the IN.OUTPUT menu and the choices within those menus. Refer to [Table 4.4](#) for explanations of the menu choices.

**Table 4.6 IN.OUTPUT Menu Choices and Explanations**

IN.OUTPUT				
Submenu1	Submenu2	Submenu3	Parameter Description	Comment
INPUT	Inx.Yyyy		Select function (yyy) of each remote input (x)	X=1-4 yyy=SELE (select)/ CELL (cell)/ PRNT (print)/ UNIT (unit)/ ZERO (zero)/ OFF/ NONE (none) Normally, one remote input is low (0), that means one external switch is closed
OUTPUT	MODE	OUTx.yz	Select output (x) level after power on (y) and after an event trigger (z)	x=1-2, y=0-1, z=0-1 Normally, y/z=0 will make external relay closed and y/z=1 make the relay open
	SPF1			Select the force unit of OUTPUT1 Reference kgf, lbf, N and input the force number of OUTPUT1 Reference: 0 to FS
	SPF2			Select the force unit of OUTPUT2 Reference kgf, lbf, N and input the force number of OUTPUT2 Reference: 0 to FS
AVOUT	MODE	OFF	OFF/ON	Analog voltage output is off/on
		ON		
	2.5V-F		Select the controlling force unit of 2.5V	Reference kgf, lbf, N and input the force value of capacity Reference: 10%FS to 120%FS
	CAL.VO	0.0000v 1.2500v 2.5000v	Set and check the output voltage	0.0000 VDC 1.2500 VDC 2.5000 VDC None



### 4.3.6 CELL Menu



The figure above is an illustration of the available menus with the CELL menu and the choices within those menus. Refer to [Table 4.4](#) for explanations of the menu choices.

**Table 4.7 CELL Menu Choices and Explanations**

IN.OUT				
Submenu1	Submenu2	Option	Parameter Description	Comment
CELL1	NO	YES	YES/NO	If "Yes" the CELL key can select CELL1.
	YES			
CELL2	NO	NO	YES/NO	If "Yes" the CELL key can select CELL2.
	YES			
CELL3	NO	NO	YES/NO	If "Yes" the CELL key can select CELL3.
	YES			

**NOTE:** When CELL1, CELL2 and CELL3 are all set to NO, CELL1 will be forced to YES.

## 4.4 Exit the Setup Menu

1. Power off the indicator by pressing and holding the **[ON/OFF]** key.
2. Move the slide switch on the rear cover back to the left and replace the metal protective plate. Refer to section [4.2](#) for location.
3. Turn the indicator back on by pressing the **[ON/OFF]** key. The display will go through a digit check, then settle into Normal Operating mode. All front panel keys will now return to their normal mode of operation.

## 4.5 Display and Set Time

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select the MISC>TIME menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to select display the current time.
4. Press the **[PRINT]** key to scroll to the TIME parameter.
- 4a. Time display Format is: txx.xx.xx(hh-mm-ss) 24h format.
5. Press the **[UNIT]** key for 3 seconds. The first digit of the time will flash.

6. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to enter the first digit.  
If time of no operation is more than 5s, it will automatically exit modification mode.
7. Use the **[UNIT]** key to move to the next digit.
8. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to enter the next digit. Repeat steps 6 - 8 until the date is entered.
9. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to the last menu item.
10. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit the date entry mode.

## 4.6 Display and Set Date

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1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select the MISC>DATE menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to display the current date.  
Date display format is dxx.xx.xx (yy-mm-dd)
4. Press the **[UNIT]** key for 3 seconds. The first digit of the date will flash.
5. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to enter the first digit.  
If no key presses are within 5s, modification mode will automatically be exited.
6. Use the **[UNIT]** key to move to the next digit.
7. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to enter the next digit. Repeat steps 5 - 7 until the date is entered.
8. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to the last menu item.
9. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit the date entry mode.

## 4.7 Display Firmware Version

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1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select the MISC>VER menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to display current version.  
Firmware Version display Format is Vxx.yy. xx is hardware version, yy is software version.
4. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to last menu item.
5. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## 4.8 Display Interface Type of COM2

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This function is used only to check whether the hardware and software about COM2 are matched.

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select the MISC>COM2.TY menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to display interface type of COM2 (485, 232, None).
4. Press the **[N/G]** key for more than 3 seconds to display corresponding number of COM2 hardware type setting.
5. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select the desired choice.
6. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to last menu item.
7. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## 4.9 Display Test

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1. Press the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds to enter the SETUP mode.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select TEST>DISP menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter the test display mode and all segments will light at first.
- 3a. In this mode, every press of the **[CELL]** key will light the next segment. Every press of the **[UNIT]** key will light the next digit.
- 3b. Press the **[ZERO]** key to automatically light all segments and all digits.
4. Press the **[SETUP]** key to return to last menu item.
5. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## 4.10 Keyboard and Buzzer Test

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1. Press the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds to enter the SETUP mode.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select TEST>KEY menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter the test keypad mode. **Key** will be displayed.  

In this mode, press a key. The value of the key will be displayed and the buzzer will beep.
4. Press the **[SETUP]** key to return to last menu item.
5. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

### 4.10.1 Input Test

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1. Press the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds to enter the SETUP mode.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select MISC>INPUT menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to show the level of input line 1. **INP1.0/1** will be displayed.

4. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to view the level of the other input lines (1-4).
5. Press the **[SETUP]** key to return to last menu item.
6. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

### **4.10.2 Output Test**

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1. Press the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds to enter the SETUP mode.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select MISC>OUTPUT menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to output 0/1 on output line 1. **OUT1.0/1** will be displayed.
4. Use the **[CELL]** key to select output 0 or 1 on output line.
5. Use the **[PRINT]** key to select test output line 1 or line 2.
6. Press the **[SETUP]** key to return to last menu item.
7. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

### **4.11 Serial Port1/2 (COM1/2) Receiving Test**

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Before testing the receiving function of COM1 or COM2, a cable is need to connect a computer to the indicator. A terminal program such as Hyper Terminal is also needed for testing.

Note: Baud rate is selected by USER>COM1/2>BAUDRT, 8N1 byte format is fixed, Hex data (0x00 - 0xff) are used.

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select TEST>COM1.RD or TEST>COM2.RD menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter test COM1/2 receiving function and **rd1.--** or **rd2.--** will be displayed first.

In this mode, received hex data (0x00 - 0xff) will be displayed on -- position.

4. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to last menu item.
5. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

### **4.12 Serial Port1/2(COM1/2) Transmitting Test**

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Before testing the transmitting function of COM1 or COM2, a cable is need to connect a computer to the indicator. A terminal program such as Hyper Terminal is also needed for testing.

Note: baud rate is selected by USER>COM1/2>BAUDRT, 8N1 byte format is fixed, Hex data (0x00 - 0xff) are used.

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select TEST>COM1.TD or TEST>COM2.TD menu.

3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter test COM1/2 receiving function and **td1.--** or **td2.--** will be displayed first.

In this mode, transmitted hex data (0x00 - 0xff) will be displayed on -- position, and **[PRINT]**, **[CELL]**, **[UNIT]** and **[ZERO]** keys can be used to modify transmitted data.

4. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to last menu item.
5. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## **4.12.1 Output Setting**

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select IN.OUT>OUTPUT menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter setting mode.
4. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select MODE (setting output mode) or SPF1 or SPF2 (setpoint force) to set the corresponding data of the output.
5. Press the **[ZERO]** key to confirm the choice.
  - When OUTx.yz is displayed, use the **[CELL]** key to change the output line number(x).
    - Use the **[PRINT]** key to change level after power on (y) and after an event trigger (z); x=1-2, y=0-1, z=0-1.

Normally, y/z=0 will make external relay close and y/z=1 will make the relay open.

Y=0/1 means after the indicator power on, the output level is 0/1

z=0/1 means if current display force is over the setting data (SPF1/2), the output level is 0/1.
    - Press the **[ZERO]** key to confirm the change.
  - When SPF1/2 is displayed, use the **[ZERO]** key to enter set-point1/2 data mode.
  - When "UNIT.kgf/lbf/n" is displayed, use the **[CELL]**, **[PRINT]**, or **[UNIT]** key to select unit of input force number.
6. Next, use the **[CELL]**, **[PRINT]**, or **[UNIT]** key to input force number.
7. Use the **[ZERO]** key to confirm and save the changes.
8. In normal force measure mode, if SPF1 or SPF2 is set larger than 0, the electronic level on output line will change according to the setting of OUTx.yz.
9. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to the last menu item.
10. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## **4.12.2 Remote Input Selection**

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select IN.OUT>INPUT menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to display original function of input line 1. Displayed as INx.yyy.  
x = number of input lines (1 - 4)  
yyy = is the function of the input line x. Every input line is defined to a key (SELECT, CELL, PRINT, UNIT, ZERO or OFF)
4. Use the **[CELL]** key to change the input line. Use the **[PRINT]** key to select the function of the line.
5. Press the **[ZERO]** key to confirm and save the changes.
6. Press the **[SELECT]** key to return to the last menu item.
7. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key to exit this mode.

## **4.12.3 Analog Voltage Output**

Note: The current draw from analog voltage output should be less than 2.5mA. The resistor added on the output connector should more than 1KΩ.

1. Enter the Setup Mode by pressing the **[SELECT]** key more than 3 seconds.
2. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select IN.OUT>OUTPUT>AVOUT menu.
3. Press **[ZERO]** to enter setting mode.
4. Use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to select MODE (set analog voltage enable or disable) or 2.V-F (set the force number of 2.5V output) to set the corresponding data of the output.

### **MODE Menu**

1. When in the MODE menu, use the **[PRINT]** or **[CELL]** key to enable or disable output analog voltage.
2. Use the **[ZERO]** key to confirm.

### **2.5V-F Menu**

1. When in the 2.5V-F menu, UNIT.kgf/lbf/n will be displayed. Use the **[CELL]**, **[PRINT]** or **[UNIT]** key to select the unit of input force number.
2. Next, use the **[CELL]**, **[PRINT]** or **[UNIT]** key to input force number that corresponds to the 2.5V analog voltage output.
3. Use the **[ZERO]** key to confirm.
- 4.

# 5 Connections and Jumpers

## 5.1 RS-485 Serial Port Connections and Jumpers

The FI-521 indicator comes standard with one RS-485 network port designed for local networks and multi-drop communication links. Refer to [Table 5.1](#).



Figure 5.1 RS-485 Connection

Table 5.1 RS-485 Port Connections

Designation	Description	Pin	Electrical Level
A	RS-485 signal A	1	0 - 5 VDC
B	RS-485 signal B	2	0 - 5 VDC
GND	ground/common	3	0 VDC

Table 5.2 Termination Resistor Jumper (JP4)

Connected Pins	Function
1-2	RS485 terminal 120ohm resistor on board is disabled
2-3	RS485 terminal 120ohm resistor on board is enabled









## 5.2 Communication Jumpers





Jumpers on JP8.

RXD2 and TXD2 will need to be set to the desired configuration.

**Table 5.3 RXD2 and TXD2 Jumper Connectors**

Connected Pins		Function
TXD2	RXD2	
 1	 1	COM2 is not used
 1	 1	COM2 is used as RS-232
 1	 1	COM2 is used RS-485

**Table 5.4 JP8 Connector**

Connected Pins	Function
 1	COM2 is used as RS-232
 1	COM2 is used as RS-485
 1	COM2 is not used
 1	COM2 is not used

# 6 Serial Communication

## 6.1 Com Port 1

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COM1 is a RS-232 bi-directional port. See the service manual for connection details.

## 6.2 Com Port 2

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COM2 can be RS-232 or RS-485. See the service manual for connection details.

## 6.3 Protocol

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The baud rate and byte format is set by USER>COM1/2>BAUD.RT and USER>COM1/2>BYT.FMT.

Responses to serial commands will be immediate or within one force measure cycle of the indicator. One second should be adequate for use as a time-out value by a remote (controlling) device.

## 6.4 Transaction String

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The length of each item in a transition string:

- Reading data --- 6 bytes
- Data polarity ----1 byte: "-" for negative, and followed the first digit; " " for positive.
- Decimal point ---1 byte: "."
- Measure unit ----1-3 bytes:" lbf", " kgf", "N". Units are always lower case and left aligned
- Current status-- 4 bytes
  - If the force is over capacity, the indicator will return eight "^" characters (the field of polarity, decimal point, force data is filled by "^").
  - If the force is under capacity, the indicator will return eight "\_" characters (the field of polarity, decimal point, and weight data is filled by "\_").
  - If the zero point is error, it will return eight "-" characters (the field of polarity, decimal point, and weight data is filled by "-").

Useless leading 0 before digits is suppressed, reading force is right aligned.

**Table 6.1 Symbols Used**

<LF>	Line Feed character (hex 0AH)
<CR>	Carriage Return character (hex 0DH)
<ETX>	End of Text character (hex 03H)
<SP>	Space (hex 20H)
H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Four current status bytes

<P>	Polarity character: "-" or ""
W 1---W6	Reading data, 1-6 bytes (six digits)
<DP>	Decimal point
U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> U <sub>4</sub> U <sub>5</sub>	Measure units, kgf, lbf, N
<Add>	Address for indicator: 2 bytes (00-99)
<Prompt>	Prompt characters of output content; max

**Table 6.2 Bit Definition of H<sub>1</sub>H<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> H<sub>4</sub>**

Bit	Byte 1 (H <sub>1</sub> )	Byte 2 (H <sub>2</sub> )	Byte 3 (H <sub>3</sub> )	Byte 4 (H <sub>4</sub> )
0	0 = stable	0 = not under capacity	0 = output 1 is set low	0 = input 1 level is low
	1 = not stable	1 = under capacity	1 = output 1 is set high	1 = input 1 level is high
1	0 = not at zero point	0 = not over capacity	0 = output 2 is set low	0 = input 2 level is low
	1 = at zero point	1 = over capacity	1 = output 2 is set high	1 = input 2 level is high
2	0 = RAM ok	0 = ROM ok	0 = force mode	0 = input 3 level is low
	1 = RAM error	1 = ROM error	1 = peak mode	1 = input 3 level is high
3	0 = eeprom OK	0 = calibration ok	0 = initial zero ok	0 = input 4 level is low
	1 = eeprom error	1 = calibration error	1 = initial zero error	1 = input 4 level is high
4	always 1	always 1	always 1	always 1
5	always 1	always 1	always 1	always 1
6	always 0	always 1	always 1	always 0
7	parity	Parity	parity	Parity

## 6.5 Commands and Response

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Set the USER>COM 1/2>LAYOUT parameter

### 6.5.1 Single

**Command: W<CR> (57h 0dh), request current reading**

Response
<LF>^^^^^^^U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---over capacity
<LF>_____ U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---under capacity
<LF>----- U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---zero-point error
Note: U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> is 1 or 3 bytes according to current unit: kgf, lbf,N
<LF><P>W <sub>1</sub> W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub> W <sub>4</sub> W <sub>5</sub> <DP>W <sub>6</sub> U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---normal data
Note: (1) The decimal point position is determined by CONFIG-PRIM.D

**Command: S<CR> (53h 0dh), request current status**

Response
<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>

**Command: Z<CR> (5ah 0dh)**

Response
Zero function is activated (simulate ZERO key) and it returns to current scale status.
<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>

If ZERO function cannot be activated, it will return to current scale status.

**Command: U<CR> (55h 0dh)**

Response
Changes units of measure (simulate [UNIT] key) and return scale status with new units, The new measure unit should be allowed to use
<LF> U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>

**Command: L<CR> (4ch 0dh)**

Response
Select next loadcell to work (simulate [CELL] key), and returns indicator status.
<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>

**Command: X<CR> (58h 0dh)**

Response
Power off the indicator, just like press down the [ON/OFF] key.

**Command: all others**

Response
Unrecognized command
<LF>? <CR><ETX>

**Table 6.3 Summary of Command and Response:**

Command		Response
ASCII	HEX	
W<CR>	57 0d	Read indicator force: <LF>^^^^^^U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---over capacity <LF> _____U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---under capacity <LF>----- U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>---zero-point error <LF><p>W <sub>1</sub> W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub> W <sub>4</sub> W <sub>5</sub> <dp>W <sub>6</sub> U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF>H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX> ---normal data
S<CR>	53 0d	<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>; read indicator status
Z<CR>	5a 0d	<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>; simulate [ZERO] key
U<CR>	55 0d	<LF> U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR><LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>; simulate [UNIT] key
L<CR>	4c 0d	<LF> H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR><ETX>; simulate [CELL] key
X<CR>	58 0d	power off the indicator, simulate [ON/OFF] key
others		<LF>? <CR><ETX>

## 6.5.2 Multiple

Output string frame
<LF><Add><Prompt><p>W <sub>1</sub> W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub> W <sub>4</sub> W <sub>5</sub> <Dp>W <sub>6</sub> U <sub>1</sub> U <sub>2</sub> U <sub>3</sub> <CR>
---- Line number and content are determined by setting of USER-OUT1/2-xxxx
<LF><Add><Prompt>H <sub>1</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <CR> ---- USER-OUT1/2-STATUS is set to YES
<LF><Add><CR> --- USER-OUT1/2-LINE is set to LINE1 - 9
---The number of blank lines is determined by USER-OUT1/2-LINE setting
<ETX> --- Last byte of string frame

### Caution

- The decimal point position is determined by the CONFIG>PRIM.D parameter.
- The unit position and bytes is determined by which current unit is used.
- The details of <Prompt> refer to the content in USER Submenu.
- If USER>COM2>EN.ADDR is set to NO, no <Add> will be output.
- In continuous output mode, if USER>COM1/2>LAYOUT is set to MULTIPLE and many transmissions are selected to output, the output contents from COM1 or COM2 may not catch up with the data processed in the indicator. For real time data, you need to select fewer output transmissions and set higher baud rate for COM1 or 2.

### Example Layouts

When USER-OUT1/2-xxxx is set to YES:

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INDICATOR ID:      123456
CELL NUMBER:      1
CELL TYPE:        COMPRESS
MEASUREMENT TYPE: FORCE
FORCE:            123.34 lbf
PEAK              150.60 lbf
VALLEY           10.78 lbf
MAX.              192.24 lbf
MIN.              1.56 lbf
DATE:             2016-06-12
TIME:             12:34:56
A/D CODE:         982463
INPUT             1.23034 mV/V
VOLTAGE:          6.7V
STATUS:           bpq2
  
```

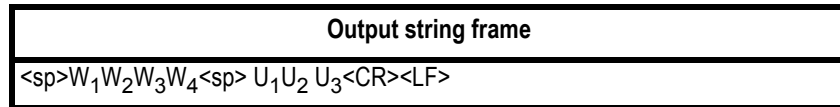
The broadcast rate of com1 or com2 is determined by following factors:

- The A/D speed which is 80Hz - Once a new conversion ends and new data is received, the MCU (Micro-Control Unit) will prepare the new data for COM1 or COM2. But if last data is not sent out completely, it will wait, and the broadcast rate will be slowed down.
- The contents chosen to output in USER>OUT1/2 - The more contents, the more time will be take to output them.
- One COM or two COMs are used - If two COMs are used, the broadcast rate is determined by the one that takes more time for transmitting and receiving.
- The baud rate - The higher baud rate, the less time taken by the transceiver and a higher broadcast rate is possible.
- Output mode - Only USER>COM1/2>OUT.MOD = CONT/PRT.CMD.
- The time spent on calculation force, preparing output contents and received command (if USER>COM1/2>OUT.MOD=CMD) processing, the more time it takes and the broadcast rate is slower.

The highest rate is 80Hz, even if the highest baud rate, the least output contents and one COM are selected.

### **6.5.3 EDX**

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# 7 Troubleshooting

This chapter gives explanations on commonly seen errors, display characters and display symbols.

## 7.1 Display Characters

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ASCII	LCD/LED	ASCII	LCD/LED	ASCII	LCD/LED
0		A		N	
1		B		O	
2		C		P	
3		D		Q	
4		E		R	
5		F		S	
6		G		T	
7		H		U	
8		I		V	
9		J		W	
		K		X	
		L		Y	
		M		Z	



## 7.2 Display Symbols

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Symbol	Description
<i>U</i> -----	Zero is over the setting range
<i>0</i> -----	Zero point is below the setting range
<i>Hd</i> -----	Signal to ADC is over maximum range
<i>Rd</i> -----	Signal to ADC is below minimum range
-----	Weight is over upper limitation or display data is over limitation
-----	Weight is below lower limitation
<i>EEPE1</i>	CONFIG or CAL parameters are not correctly set
<i>EEPE2</i>	USER parameter is not correctly set
<i>Lo.bAt</i>	Battery voltage is lower than setting
<i>CAP. - - -</i>	Next displaying content is capacity
<i>CAP.Er</i>	Parameters about Capacity is not correct
<i>CAL.P11</i>	Calibration on point (x)
<i>CAL.oFF</i>	Calibration seal switch is on OFF position
<i>CAL.oN</i>	Calibration seal switch is on ON position
<i>CAL.Er</i>	Calibration error, maybe input data or loaded weight is incorrect, unstable, non-linear
<i>CAL.ENd</i>	End calibration
<i>oFF</i>	Power OFF the indicator

## 7.3 Error Messages and Troubleshooting

Symptom	Probable Cause	Remedy
<i>Hd</i> ----- <i>Rd</i> -----	Loadcell wires to indicator are incorrectly connected, shorted, opened. ADC or loadcell(s) are damaged.	Make sure wires are ok and correctly connected. Replace loadcell or ADC chip. Service required.
<i>0</i> -----	Weight reading exceeds Power On Zero limit.	Make sure no force is applied. Perform zero calibration.
<i>0</i> -----	Weight reading below Power On Zero limit.	Install loadcell. Perform zero calibration.
-----	Weight reading exceeds Overload limit or the weight value cannot be displayed in the current unit of measure because it exceeds 6 digits.	Reduce load on cell until force value can be displayed. Use a more appropriate unit of measure. Reset some parameters of CONFIG or USER.
-----	Weight reading below Under load limit.	Install loadcell. Perform zero calibration.
<i>EEPE1</i>	CONFIG or CAL parameters are not correctly set.	Reset items in CONFIG menu and recalibrate.
<i>EEPE2</i>	USER parameter is not correctly set.	Reset items in USER menu.
<i>LAPEr</i>	Set capacity is over display range.	Set PRIM.N or PRIM.d to make sure capacity is not more than 6 digit.
<i>CALEr</i>	Calibration error. Input data or loaded weight is too small, too big, unstable, non-linear.	Input correct data, load correct weight onto platform, Service required.
Will not turn on.	Power cord is not plugged in or properly connected. Power outlet is not supplying electricity. Battery discharged. Other failure.	Check power cord connections. Make sure power cord is plugged into the power outlet. Check power source. Replace batteries. Service required.
Cannot zero the display or will not zero when turned on.	Load on cell exceeds allowable limits. Load on cell is not stable. Loadcell damage.	Remove load on cell. Wait for load to become stable. Service required.
Cannot display weight in desired weighing unit.	Unit not set to enable	Enable unit in CONFIG>UNITS.
Battery symbol is empty or Lo.bAt is shown	Batteries are discharged.	Charge batteries.



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