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SECTION 1.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

1.1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The DXt-15 transmitter (Figure 1-1) is a microprocessor based tension transmitters/indicator equipped with a loop powered LCD display. DXt-15 transmitters sum and convert the millivolt signal from up to four strain gage type transducers into a digital and/or analog voltage or current signal (up to eight transducers can be summed using an external 308A summing unit). Bridge excitation voltage is selectable for 10 or 15 volts. Units are available in NEMA 4 or NEMA 4X for field mounting. The unit operates from either 110 or 220 VAC at 50/60 Hz, and is equipped with screw terminal connections for power input, and serial/analog outputs. Set-up and calibration is performed using three internal switches (see SECTION III). Communication baud rate and instrument address values are selected via a bank of internal DIP switches (see SECTION III).

The DXt-15 transmitter performance specifications are designed for web tension measurement and control signal generation.

Using RS-485 serial communication protocol, up to sixteen DXt transmitters can be networked to an LCp-40, 41, or 42 Network Controller. The serial format can also be configured to provide point to point or network communication to a customer supplied computer.

1.1.2 STANDARD INSTRUMENT

The standard instrument includes an RS-485 serial port with BLH Digi-System network or a simplex output protocols, a four cell summing *circuit,* 10 or 15 volt excitation, averaging filter, and a NEMA 4 mild steel, painted enclosure. Standard instruments are designed to meet Class 1, 11, Division 2, Group A-G hazardous location requirements and are optionally available with FM and CSA approvals and certifications.

General Information

1.1.3 Analog Output.

The analog output provides both a 4-20 mA and a 0-10 VDC output representing the gross weight value. The circuit uses a 12 bit D-A converter providing up to 4096 counts of resolution. The current output drives up to a 1000 ohm load and the voltage output will operate with a 25,000 ohm minimum load resistance.





1.2 OPTIONS

1.2.1 Mounting Options

For corrosive, hose down, or sanitary environments, a NEMA 4X stainless steel enclosure is available. Optional units are available for Class I, II, and III Division 2 locations. Note: BLH 404 or 405 Intrinsic Safety Barriers must be specified for systems located in a Division I area.

1.2.2 Optional Terminal Computer interface

The terminal/computer interface option provides a simple mnemonic half-duplex ASCII communications protocol via a built-in macro language consisting of 1 to 3 character command strings (reference Table 4-3). This powerful feature allows direct keyboard control (using easily remembered commands) of DXt-15 calibration, and programming or recall of weight variables (gross, net, tare, zero, etc.) An on-line help function is available by transmitting an ASCII 'H'. Easily learned macro language syntax greatly simplifies the writing of a host computer communication interface (customer supplied).

Optional Modbus RTU Interface 1.2.3

The Modbus interface option provides a simple seamless communication link to any PC, PLC or DCS with a mod-bus RTU Driver Option. Use of

1.3 **DXT-15 SPECIFICATIONS**

PERFORMANCE		ENCLOSURE	
Resolution Sensitivity Full Scale Range	50,000 counts 0.5 μvolt/count 25 or 35 mV (selectable)	Dimensions (NEMA 4/4X) OPTIONS Isolated Analog Output)11.5 x 8.0 x 4.3 HWD
Dead Load Range Input Impedance Load Cell Excitation (Selectable)	100% 10 M-ohms, min. 10 V for up to eight 350 ohm load cells (250 mA) 15 V for up to six 350 ohm load cells (260 mA)	Type Voltage Current	12 bit Digital to Analog Conversion 0 to 10 volt (25K ohm min load) 4 to 20 mA (600 ohm max load)
		SERIAL COMMUNICATIO	N
Linearity Common Mode Rej.	1: 0.01% of full scale 100 db or better at or below 35Hz	LCp-40 Network (Standar Type Baud	rd) RS 485 Half Duplex (Multi- Drop) 56.7k
Normal Mode Rej.	100 db or better at or below		50.7K
Conversion Speed	35Hz 50 msec	Simplex Data Output (Stan Interface Type	RS 485 (Simplex)
Temperature Coefficient Span Zero	± 2ppm/°C ± 2ppm/°C	Data Format	Simplex ASCII Data 7 Data Bit Even Parity 1 Stop Bit
Environment Operating Temperature Storage Temperature Humidity Voltage Power	-10 to 55°C (12 to 131°F) -20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F) 5 to 90% rh, non-condensing 117/230 ± 15% 50/60 Hz 10 watts max EEPROM	Terminal/Computer Interfac Interface Type Baud Protocol	ce (Optional) RS 485 Half Duplex (Standard) 1200 or 9600 Duplex Command/Response Format
Parameter Storage EMV/RF1	Shielded from typical industrial interference	MODBUS RTU Protocol (C	Optional) Consult factory for details
DISPLAY Type	Loop powered 41/2 digit LCD with trailing zero; characters are	Fisher Provox (Optional) MODBUS is a trademark	Consult factory for details of Modicon, Inc.
	0.7" tall	Provox is a trademark of Inc.	Fisher Controls International

this industry standard protocol (see paragraph 4.1.4) eliminates the requirement for custom software driver development.

1.2.4 **Software Filter Option**

The Dynamic Digital Filtering option offers eight software filtering selections. The filter algorithms dampen noise by averaging successive A-D conversions. Digital filtering allows fast response to true weight changes by setting limits on averaging based upon the magnitude of signal change. Filter selections are presented in SECTION III. Note: BLH tech note TD-071 provides a full discussion of filter operation.

1.4 ORDERING INFORMATION

[M] Mounting (1) (2) (8) (9)	NEMA 4 Painted — standard NEMA 4X Stainless Steel Painted Steel (Class I, II, and III Div. 2) Stainless Steel (Class I, II, and III Div.2)
[C] Communication (1)	RS-485 LCp-40 Network — standard
(2) (5)	#1 and RS-485 Terminal/Computer Interface #1 and MODBUS RTU Protocol
(6)	#1 and ProVox Protocol
[P]Process Output	
(2)	0-10 V & 4-20 mA Analog
[S]Software	
(1)	Standard
(2)	Dynamic Digital Filtering

DXt-15 [M]-[C]-[P]-[S] Includes: RS-485 Serial Output

Consult factory for FM and CSA Division 2 approval

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SECTION 2.

2.1 INTRODUCTION

2.1.1 General

The DXt-15 is designed to install within the length of the transducer cables, which is normally 35 ft or less. The standard NEMA 4 or optional NEMA 4X enclosures are suitable for an outdoor or wash down type environment. Both enclosures are provided with pre-punched holes for installation of conduit or cable fittings and holes for mounting to a bracket or wall.

2.2 MOUNTING

The NEMA 4 and NEMA 4X enclosures are equipped with four pre-punched holes for mounting to a wall or bracket. A U-bolt can be used for mounting to a pipe support. The transmitter should be installed in a vibration-free location within the normal length of the load cell cables. If conduit is used, drains should be provided to reduce the possibility of condensate entering the enclosure. Outline dimensions for the standard DXt-15 transmitter are presented in Figure 2-1.

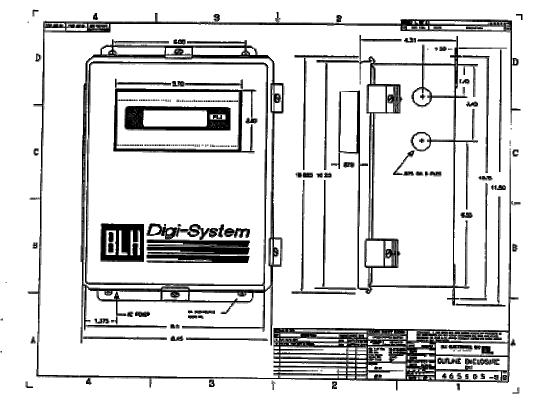


Figure 2-1. DXt-15 Outline Dimensions

2.3 ELECTRICAL

2.3.1 Transducer Inputs.

Up to four transducers can be connected to the summing circuit within the DXt Connect individual transducers directly to the circuit board connectors as shown in Figure 2-2. Excitation and signal connection locations are

clearly marked according to function and standard color code.

If a deadweight or substitution method of calibration is being used, the transducer cable can be shortened as required. The leads should be re-tinned before the final connection is made. If more than four transducers are required, an external 308A summing junction box must be used. Make all transducer connections in the 308A unit, not the DXt-15. Connect the output leads of the 308A summing box to the load cell #1 terminal blocks in the DXt. Sense leads from the 308A must be connected to the sense terminal blocks in the DXt-I5 (Figure 2-2). Jumpers JP1 and JP2 must be removed.

2.3.2 Serial Communication.

A terminal connector is provided for RS-485 wire connections (Figure 2-3). Multiple DXt transmitters, networked together, are wired in a parallel configuration with a termination jumper installed on the last instrument. A pair of twisted wires (14-20 gauge) is all that is required for interconnection. Communication lines should not be run near ac voltage power lines.

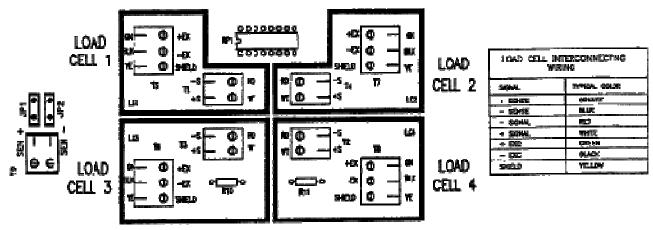


Figure 2-2. Tension Transducer Connections

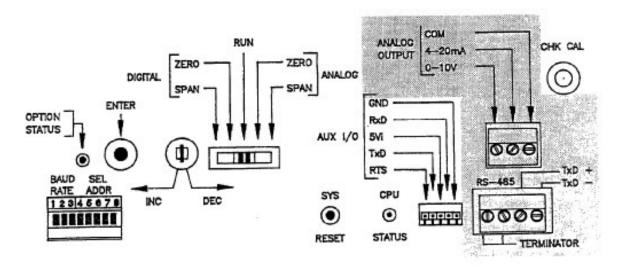


Figure 2-3. Analog Output and Serial Connections (Shaded)

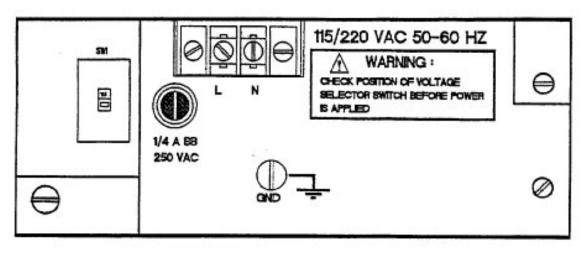


Figure 2-4. Ac Power Connections and Fuse

2.3.3 Analog Output.

A three position terminal connector is provided for 4-20 mA, 0-10 V, and common connections (Figure 2-3). As with serial communication, the wiring should be routed away from ac power lines and other sources of EMI. The current output is essentially immune to noise and can be transmitted long distances. The voltage output is susceptible to EMI/RFI and should be used only for short distances. Figure 2-5 shows serial wiring arrangements for the panel meter and external load. Note: Do not exceed 600 ohm maximum resistance factor.

2.3.4 Mains (AC) Power (Figure 2-4).

A screw terminal is provided for permanent transmitter power connection. DXt transmitters

can be switch selected to operate at 115 or 220 VAC (see SW1, Figure 2-4). Before connecting power to the unit, verify that the proper power selection has been made. The two position terminal block is equipped with a clear plastic cover to prevent operator injury. Cable can be either solid or stranded 12 or 14 gage with a ground conductor. The transmitter is protected with a 1/4 amp slow blow fuse, located adjacent to the mains terminal block. If the fuse opens, replace it with the same type and current rating.

2.3.5 Auxiliary I/O Port

The auxiliary I/O port connection is a factory test port and is not useful to an operator.

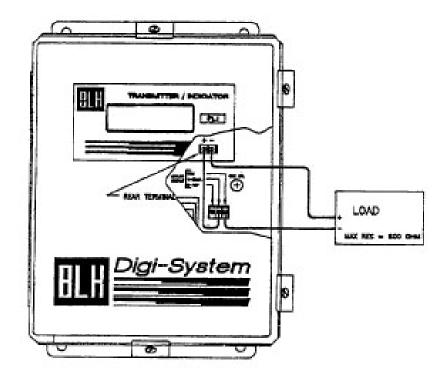


Figure 2-5. Panel Meter Wiring.

SECTION 3.

3.1 GENERAL

Set-up and calibration of the DXt-15 is accomplished by an operator without programming using the DIP switches, pushbuttons, and toggle switches within the unit. Units connected to an LCp-40 or computer terminal can be set-up and calibrated remotely via the serial port (see Appendix E).

3.2 SET-UP

3.2.1 Power Selection.

All units are shipped from the factory configured for 115 VAC operation. To change the voltage selection to 230 VAC, change SW1 (see Figure 2-4) to the 230V setting. The unit will operate within specification at 50 or 60 Hz.

Configuration

3.2.2 Excitation Voltage.

All units are shipped from the factory set for 10 volt excitation.

3.2.3 Serial Format, Address, and Baud Rate.

DIP switch selections for transmitter address, baud rate and serial interface format are presented and defined in SECTION IV, Serial Communication.

3.2.4 Input Range Selection.

Units are shipped configured for a 25 mV input range. To increase this range to 35 mV, remove the juniper shunt from JP2 on the A-D converter board as shown in Figure 3-1 (see Appendix A photo for A-D board location).

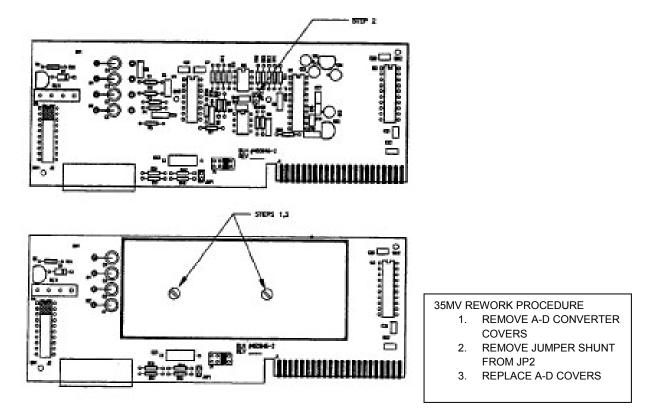


Figure 3-1. 35 mV Input Conversion Instructions

3.3 CALIBRATION

Note: All switches mentioned in paragraphs 33.1 - 33.4 are depicted in Figure 3-1.

3.3.1 Digital Calibration.

The transmit only serial output can be digitally calibrated using the DIGITAL selector, INC/DEC and ENTER switches mounted on the DXt-15 control panel. For those systems where applying a full capacity dead weight or input signal is not practical, the DXt-15 will automatically calculate a linear full span calibration based on a single span point. See Table 3-1 for instructions.

3.3.2 Analog Calibration.

The analog output is calibrated independently of the digital calibration and can be set using span points anywhere between zero and full scale capacity. The 0-10 V and 4-20 mA outputs CAN NOT be calibrated independently. See Table 3-2 for complete analog calibration instructions.

3.3.3 Monitor Mode Calibration.

The terminal/computer interface option enables the DXt15 to be calibrated remotely from a host

computer or terminal. The monitor mode functionally accesses the software routines used to provide remote access via the keypad of an LCp-40 Network Controller. In response, the DXt-15 transmits two lines of information similar to the two line display on an LCp-40. In this mode the capacity, graduations, decimal point, 5 point linearization and other values can be established from the host device. Help messages also can be accessed at any time to aid in the set-up process. The procedure recorded in Table 3-3 shows the command sequence required to perform remote calibration. Consult SECTION 4 for serial communication details.

3.3.4 LCp-40 Calibration.

When networked to an LCp-40, 41, or 42 controller, the DXt-15 can *be* remotely calibrated using the controller display and keypad. In this configuration, up to five linearized span points can be entered. Appendix E presents step by step flow diagrams for remote LCp-40 calibration and parameter set-up.

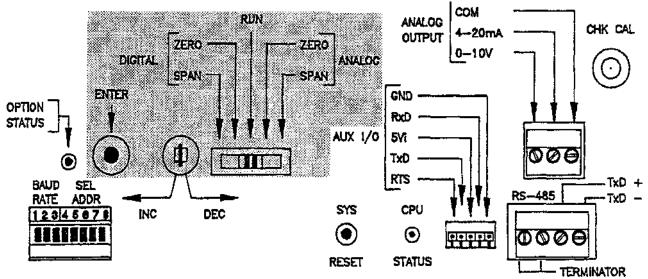


Figure 3-2. Set-up and Calibration Switch Locations (Shade)

Table 3-1. DXt-15 Digital Calibration Instructions

[1]. Connect Load Cells and Remote Terminal.

Install the load cells and wire them to the DXp-15. Connect the RS 485 serial output to a compatible terminal/readout device. Select a compatible serial output format and establish that the communication link is operating (paragraph 3.2.3).

[2]. Establish Zero.

Make sure that all dead weight (vessel, mixer, pipes, etc) is applied as it will be during normal operation. Move the five position slide switch (Figure 3-2) to the digital zero position. Press the enter button to acquire zero and wait approximately 5 seconds for the zero reference value to be stored. The red OPTION STATUS LED will resume flashing when the storage procedure is complete.

[3]. Load System.

Apply a known "live" weight value to the scale/vessel or input a known mV/V signal from a BLH 625 calibrator to the DXp unit. (NOTE: An external mV source cannot be used to calibrate a DXp-15. A BLH 625 calibrator is required. If a 625 calibrator is not available, contact a BLH field service center for assistance.)

[4]. Establish Full Span.

Move the 5 position slide switch to the digital span position. Use the increment/decrement toggle switch to increase or decrease the displayed (terminal/output device) weight value until the displayed value matches the known weight value. Note that the rate of the value change accelerates the longer the switch is depressed. When the desired value is displayed, press the enter button and wait approximately five seconds for storage. Again, the red OPTION STATUS LED will resume flashing when storage is complete. NOTE: There is no decimal point available using this calibration method. The DXp will default to the best resolution possible based upon the scale capacity and input signal.

[5]. Resume Normal Operation.

Return the 5 position slide switch to the run position. Digital calibration is complete.

Table 3-2. DXp-15 Analog Calibration Instructions

[1]. Connect Load Cells and Volt/Current Meter.

Install the load cells and wire them to the DXp-15. Connect the analog output to a voltage or current meter.

[2]. Establish Zero Reference/First Span Point.

Make sure that all dead weight (vessel, mixer, pipes, etc.) is applied as it will be during normal operation. Move the five position slide switch (Figure 3-2) to the analog zero position. Use the increment/decrement toggle switch to adjust the analog output so that the desired value is displayed on the meter. Holding the toggle switch in the depressed position increases the rate of change. Press the enter button to acquire zero and wait approximately 5 seconds for the zero reference value to be stored. The red OPTION STATUES LED will resume flashing when the storage procedure is complete.

[3]. Load System.

Apply a known "live" weight value to the scale/vessel or input a known mV/V signal from a BLH 625 calibrator to the DXp unit. (NOTE: An external mV source cannot be used to calibrate a DXp-15. A BLH 625 calibrator is required. If a 625 calibrator is not available, contact a BLH field service center for assistance.)

[4]. Establish Full Span.

Move the 5 position switch to the analog span position. Use the increment/decrement toggle switch to increase or decrease the displayed (meter display) weight value until the displayed value matches the known weight value. When the desired value is displays, press the enter button and wait approximately 5 seconds for storage. Again, the red OPTION STATUS LED will flash when storage is complete.

[5]. Resume Normal Operation.

Return the 5 position slide switch to the run position. Digital calibration is complete.

ASCII Command in Order of Operation	Serial Output	Explanation
SMM	Set Monitor Mode	Access Monitor Mode
С	Setup	Access Setup to Enter/Alter System Parameters
M	5000 – CAP LB	Modify Setup
M-I or D	500.00 (flashing) CAP LB	Modify Capacity
l or D	400.00	Increment or Decrement Digits
E	400.00 CAP LB	Enter Capacity
E	400.00	Select Decimal Position
M-I or D	400.00 DECIMAL	Change Decimal Position
E	400.00	Enter Decimal
E	0.050 GRAD	Graduation Setting
M I or D E	0.050 0.050 0.050 GRAD	Modify Graduation Increment/Decrement Enter
E	102 OVER	Overrange Setting
M-I or D	OFF/102	Select OFF or 102%
E	20 ZERO	Change Zero Selection
M-I or D	2 ZERO	Select 2% or 20% Full Scale Zero Allowance
E	2 ZERO	Enter Selection
E	OFF MN BAND	Change Motion Band Selection
M-I or D	OFF MN BAND	Select OFF, 1, or 2 counts
E	OFF MN BAND	Enter Selection
E	SETUP	Parameter Enter/Alter Complete
E	Normal Weighing	

Table 3-3A. Set-Up in Monitor Mode

ASCII Command in Order of	Serial Output	Explanation
Operation		
E	CAL	Enter Calibration Mode
M	000	Zero Setting
	ZERO	
Z	000	Acquire Zero
	Acquire	
E	CLEAR	Clear Old Span Point(s)
M-Z or E	SPANS	Span Setting
Μ	5100.00	Span 1 Value
	166329	Internal Counts
Х	SPANS	Skips Span
E	Adjust	Change Spans
Μ	000 (flashing)	Adjust Span1
	SPAN 1	
Μ	0000 (flashing)	Acquire Span 1
M & I/D	1000.0	Enter Span 1 Weight Value
Note: Use M & E to access and		
change spans 2-5 if desired.		
EE	Normal Weighing	Exit CAL Mode

Table 3-3b. Calibration in Monitor Mode.

3.4 CHECK CAL

The standard transmitter is provided with a check cal feature that can *be* operated manually by pushing a button on the DXt operator panel (see Figure 3-1) or remotely via the serial port. This feature provides a check of the instrument calibration to verify that drift or other problems have not occurred. Check cal uses an internal shunt resistor circuit to provide a fixed repeatable signal into the input of the transmitter. The input signal produces a known output which can be verified by viewing the terminal/meter used to perform calibration.

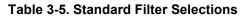
Due to the infinite variety of calibrations and applications, a range of shunt calibration values are available by changing the position of the resistor circuit component carrier in socket U6 on the A/D board. Access is obtained by removing the card rack cover and should be performed by a qualified technician. In most cases, a value that produces a signal equal to 80% of system capacity is desired. Table 3-4 lists the positions and resulting percent of output given a typical 2.0 mV/V load cell application.

3.5 FILTER SELECTION

3.5.1 Standard Filter.

Standard filtering offers simple successive averaging of A-D conversions to stabilize the output signal. Pressing and holding the enter button accesses the selection mode: the increment/decrement toggle switch changes the setting. As the setting is changed, the OPTION STATUS LED flashes to indicate the selection. Average selections of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128 are available (Table 3-5).

Setting (Flashes)	Conversions Averaged
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32
7	64
8	128



Module	Resistance	1 Cell	2 Cells	3 Cells	4 Cells
Position	(ohms)				
1	13400	125%	114%	78%	59%
2	94800	125%	125%	110%	84%
3	15800	125%	97%	66%	50%
4	70400	41%	22%	15%	11%
5	546000	53%	28%	19%	14%
6	395000	74%	39%	26%	20%
7	309000	94%	50%	33%	25%
8	237000	125%	65%	44%	33%

Table 3-4. Check Cal Percentage Selection/Module Position

3.5.2 DYNAMIC DIGITAL FILTERING.

Dynamic digital filtering offers the benefits of successive averaging without the corresponding delay in response time to real weight changes. Digital filtering software determines the number of A-D conversions to be averaged on a moving basis (Figure 3-3). Conventional averaging takes place at the selected rate within a window of counts defined as 'noise band' (Table 3-6). If the signal exceeds the band count limits, averaging continues in a reduced basis within the larger window of counts .designated 'response band'. Once the signal exceeds both windows, band and response, averaging stops until the signal begins to stabilize again. This two-dimensional approach provides fast, accurate and stable weight data or difficult process weighing applications. Consult BLH technical note 'TD-071' for a complete explanation of optional digital filtering.

Begin filter configuration by choosing an averaging value Table 3-6 upper portion. Select averaging by holding the toggle switch to increment or decrement to access the election mode. Press the ENTER button to change. The OPTION STATUS LED flashes to indicate the election number (1-8 flashes). Releasing the toggle switch stores the selection.

Table 3-6. Optional Digital Filtering Selections

Setting (Flashes)	Averaging*	Band (Counts)	Response (Counts)
0	*	0	0
1	*	1	4
2	*	2	8
3	*	4	16
4	*	8	32
5	D*	1	4
6	D*	2	8
7	D*	4	16
8	D*	8	32

Setting (Flashes)	Conversions Averaged
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32
7	64
8	128

To establish the filter type, press and hold the ENTER button, and use the increment/decrement toggle switch to change the setting. As the setting is changed, the OPTION STATUS LED flashes to indicate the selection one flash = setting one, etc.). Table 3-6 (lower portion) defines the parameters of each of the eight possible elections. Releasing the ENTER button stores the selection

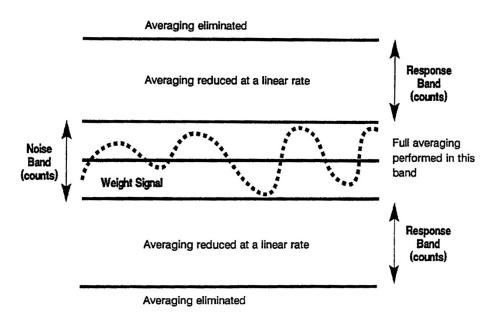


Figure 3-3 Optional Digital Filtering Operation

3.6 FACTORY DEFAULT CALIBRATION

Table 3-7 presents the DXt-15 factory calibration default parameters. All DXt units shipped by BLH are calibrated to the specifications shown in Table 3-7.

3.7 DISPLAY SET-UP

Perform all DXt-15 analog calibration instructions, as presented in Table 3-2, before making any meter adjustments. Figure 3-4 shows locations for the adjustment trim pots and the eight position DIP switch.

3.7.1 Set Zero Reference.

Recheck to be sure that all system dead weight is in place (see step 2, Table 3-2). Remove all tension/force from the system. Set DIP switch positions 7 and 8 to the OFF position. Adjust the ZERO trim pot for a reading of 0.00 (typical).

NOTE: If maximum tension capacity selection is greater than 1000 (see Table 3-8) it may be necessary to set DIP switch positions 7 and 8 to the ON position to achieve zero.

3.7.2 Set Span.

Using Table 3-8, select DIP switch settings 5 and 6 for the desired full span value. Apply a known tension/force to the transducers that approximates

desired full span value. Adjust the SPAN trim pot until the display matches the applied tension/force value.

3.7.3 Trailing Zero & Decimal Point Selection.

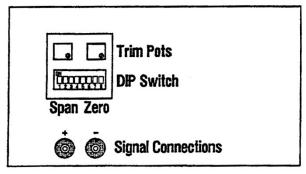


Figure 3-4. Panel Meter Adjustment Locations

Using Table 3-9, set DIP switch positions 1-3 to the appropriate decimal point selection. To obtain a trailing zero, set DIP switch position 4 to the OFF position.

3.7.4 Display Readout Units.

A legend sheet with many standard readout units (psi, lbs, etc.) is provided with DXt indicators. For readouts other than PLI, select the desired legend, peel it off, and adhere it overtop of PLI.

Table 3-7. Factory Calibration Default Parameters

DXp Parameter	Default Specification
Capacity	10,000
Units	Pounds
Decimal Point	None
Grad	1
Overrange	Off
Zero Band	2% of capacity
Motion Band	Off
External Zero	0
Span 1 Units	10,000
Span 2 Units	Cleared
Span 3 Units	Cleared
Span 4 Units	Cleared
Span 5 Units	Cleared
D/A Zero Volt Output	0 (min bit of 4095)
D/A 10V Output	4095 (max bit of 4095)
Filter	1
Averaging	1

Table 3-8. Maximum Tension Capacity Selection.

Capacity Value	S5	S6
200-420	ON	OFF
400-1100	OFF	OFF
1000-1999	OFF	ON

Table 3-9. Panel Meter Decimal PointSelections.

Decimal	S1	S2	S3
Location			
12340	ON	ON	ON
123.40	OFF	ON	ON
12.340	ON	OFF	ON
1.2340	ON	ON	OFF

SECTION 4.

4.1 GENERAL

The DXt-15 is equipped with a variety of standard and optional serial output formats that are selected using a series of DIP switches (Figure 4-1). MP switch positions 1, 2 and 3 allow three format choices; Digi-System network, continuous output, and terminal/computer interface (Table 4-1). All three types of DXt interfacing will be discussed in the following paragraphs. Positions 4-7 designate transmitter address for applications requiring more than one DXt unit (Table 4-2). Switch position 8 is unused and should be left in the '0' (ON) position.

NOTE: If the MODBUS option is installed and enabled, use the DIP switch selections presented in Figure 4-2 (page 4-4).

4.1.1 LCp-40 Digi System Network.

Up to 16 DXt-15 transmitters can be networked to the LCp-40 Network Controller. The half-duplex format used to run the network is designed to provide remote operation of gross, net, tare, zero, calibration/set-up, and diagnostics, at high speed. This format is not intended for direct interface with a terminal or computer. The baud rate is selectable to accommodate systems with very long (low baud) or short (high baud) distances between DXt units.

4.1.2 Standard Simplex Output (Continuous Output).

The simplex output format is designed to transmit gross weight data (ASCII coded) to a remote terminal or computer. The accuracy of this point to point, digital communication interface is much greater than simple analog current or voltage approximates. Simplex outputs are transmitted in the format on page 4-2, top left-hand column.

Serial Communication Table 4-1. Serial Interface and Baud Rate Selections

Switch Positions 1 2 3	Baud Rate	Interface
000	9600	Digi-System Network
100	28800	Digi-System Network
010	57600	Digi-System Network
110	1200	Continuous Output
001	9600	Continuous Output
101	1200	Terminal Interface
011	9600	Terminal Interface
111	-	Reserved Setting; used
		for special protocol
		interface options

Table 4-2. DXt-15 Transmitter Address Selections

Switch	Address
Position	
4567	
0000	16
1000	1
0100	2 3 4 5
1100	3
0010	4
1010	5
0110	6
1110	7
0001	8
1001	9
0101	10
1101	11
0011	12
1011	13
0111	14
1111	15

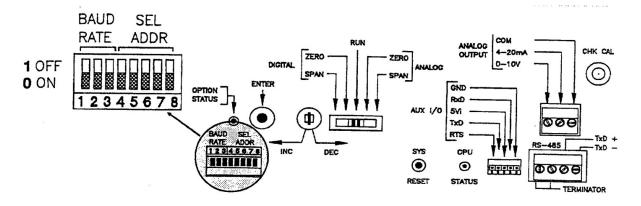


Figure 4-1. Serial Communication Parameter Selection Switch

Transmit Only Data String Format

stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/mode/stat/tc/CR/LF Where:

six=	letter. Start of Text (02H)
adr=	unit address 01-16, 3 chars; high add,
	low add, sp
pol=	Polarity sign; space (ASCII 211) for
	positive data, minus (-) (ASCII 2D) for
	negative data
data=	7 char; six digits with decimal point or
	leading space, leading zeros = spaces
sp=	1 char; ASCII space (20H)
units=	1 char; L= pounds, K= kilograms, C=
	Checkcal
mode=	1 char; G= gross, N= net, C= Checkcal
	Z= zero cal, and S= span cal
stat=	1char; M (motion), 0 (overload), or sp
tc=	1 char, temperature compensation; R=
	remote inhibit, sp= auto
CF/LF=	2 char; carriage return, line feed
(ODH/OAH	
Total bits p	er character = 1 start, 1 even parity, 7
data, and o	ne stop.

4.1.3 Computer/Terminal Interlace (Optional).

This half duplex (transmit and receive) format is designed for two way communication between a single DXt-15, or a network of DXt-15 units, and a computer/terminal. Protocol accommodates all operations such as gross, net, tare, zero, as well as remote set-up, calibration, and filter selection. Use of this format requires customer developed device specific software to run the various network operations. Table 4-3 defines the terminal interface protocol.

Monitor mode (see Table 4-3) allows many of the LCp40 keypad switch functions to be implemented from the host terminal/computer. These functions are essential when performing remote calibration and parameter set-up.

ASCII Command	Description	Action	Response
W	Weight	Return Current Weight Data and Mode Information	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/mode/stat/tc/CRLF]
G	GROSS	Switch to Gross Mode	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/"G"/stat/tc/CRLF]
N	Net	Switch to Net Mode	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/"N"/stat/tc/CRLF]
Т	Tare	Switch to gross mode and Tare	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/"N"/stat/tc/CRLF]
Z	Zero	Switch to gross mode and Zero	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/"G"/stat/tc/CRLF]
L	Pounds	Switch to Pounds	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/"L"/mode/stat/tc/CRLF]
K	Kilograms	Switch to Kilograms	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/"K"/mode/stat/tc/CRLF]
SMC	Set Continuous Mode	Send weight data continuously	[stx/adr/pol/data/sp/units/mode/stat/tc/CRLF]
SMD	Set Demand Mode	Must request data	
SC	Check Cal	Remotely Operates Check Cal	[stx/adr/pol/data/"C" "C"/stat/tc/CRLF]

 Table 4-3a. Computer/Terminal Interface Protocol.

ASCII Command	Description	Action	Response
SMM	Set Monitor Mode	Transmit display each update	Instrument display output Lower Display/sp/Upper Display/CR
SMR	Set Mode for Remote Inhibit Of Temperature Conversions	Turn off Auto Temperature Compensation Cycles	
SMA	Set Mode for Automatic Temperature Compensation	Turns on Temperature Compensation Cycles (note 1)	
SFx	Set Digital Filter Value X = 0-8	Remote Selection of Digital Filter Value (note 2)	
SVx	Set Digital Averaging Value x = 0-7	Remote Selection of Digital Averaging (note 2)	
	Increment	Increment blinking digit/selection	Monitor Mode Only
D	Decrement	Decrement blinking digit/selection	Monitor Mode Only
U	Units	Select lb/kg when modifying capacity	Monitor Mode Only
М	Modify/Shift	Same as MOD key	Monitor Mode Only
E	Enter/Step	Same as Enter/Step key	Monitor Mode Only
Н	Help	Same as Help key	Monitor Mode Only
Х	Exit	Same as Exit key	Monitor Mode Only
С	Cal	Same as Cal key	Monitor Mode Only
AXX	Address 01 – 16	Enable Addressed DXp Unit	

Table 4-3b. Computer/Terminal Interface Protocol

4.2 MODBUS RTU PROTOCOL (OPTIONAL).

40DBUS is a protocol developed by Modicon Inc. for communication between programmable controllers and operator stations which support them. For a complete description of the MODBUS interface, request BLH technical document TD-075. If the MODBUS option is installed and enabled (DIP switch position 8 = OFF), interface parameters must be selected using the DIP switch configurations shown in Figure 4-2.

If the MODBUS option is installed but not enabled, DIP switch selections will function as shown in Tables 4-1 and 4-2 (page 4-1). MODBUS protocol formats are presented on the following pages.

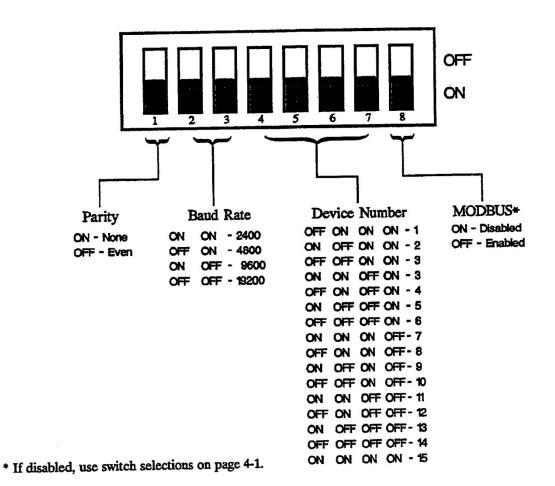


Figure 4-2. DIP Switch Selections for MODBUS Protocol

MODBUS FUNCTIONS SUPPORTED:

- 02 Read Input Status
- 03 Read Holding Registers
- 06 Preset Single Register
- 16 (10 Hex) Preset Multiple Registers

DATA FORMATS:

FORMAT #1: One 16 bit signed integer -32768 to 32767 for all data

FORMAT #2: Two 16 bit signed integers for weight data (the two integers must be added together to get -65536 to 65534) One 16 bit unsigned integer for status & setup parameters

FORMAT #3: Two 16 bit signed integers for weight data (the high word, 1st integer, must be multiplied by 32768.0 then added to the low word, 2nd integer) One 16 bit unsigned integer for status & setup parameters

INPUT STATUS DEFINITIONS (Function 02)

INPUT STATUS

1 MOTION 2 UNABLE TO TARE/ZERO BECAUSE OF MOTION 3 UNABLE TO ZERO BECAUSE OF UMIT 4 CHECK CAL 5 ND UNDERLOAD ND OVERLOAD 6 7 SPARE (0) POWERUP 8 9 IN ANALOG CAL 10 IN DIGITAL CAL ACQUIRING CAL DATA 11 12 FILTER BEING CHANGED 13 EEPROM CODE ERROR - DEFAULT DATA LOADED 14 EEPROM READ ERROR 15 EEPROM WRITE ERROR EEPROM DATA ERROR - FAULTED DATA REPLACED WITH DEFAULT DATA 16

DXt-15 READ ONLY REGISTERS (Function 03)

READ ONLY	FORMAT #1	FORMAT #2	FORMAT #3
	ADR #REG	ADR #REG	ADR #REG
STATUS	40001 1	40033 1	40065 1
GROSS	40002 1	40034 2	40066 2
NET	40003 1	40036 2	40068 2

DXt-15 READ/WRITE REGISTERS (Functions 03, 06-format #1 only, 16)

READ/WRITE	FORMAT #1 ADR #REG	FORMAT #2 ADR #REG	FORMAT #3 ADR #REG
TARE	40004 1	40038 2	40070 2
ZERO	40005 1	40040 2	400722
ZERO LIMIT	40006 1	40042 1	40074 1
FILTER TUNE	40007 1	40043 1	40075 1
AVERAGING	40008 1	40044 1	40076 1
MOTION	40009 1	40045 1	40077 1
MOTION TIMER	40010 1	40046 1	40078 1
SPAN CAL	40011 1	40047 2	400792

DXt-15 WRITE ONLY COMMAND REGISTER (Functions 06, 16)

WRITE ONLY

FORMAT #1

ADR #REG

COMMANDS

01 = TARE net weight

COMMAND

40101 1

02 = ZERO gross weight

STATUS REGISTER BIT DEFINITIONS for addresses 40001, 40033, 40065

- BIT STATUS
- 0 MOTION
- 1 UNABLE TO TARE/ZERO BECAUSE OF MOTION
- 2 UNABLE TO ZERO BECAUSE OF LIMIT
- 3 CHECK CAL
- 4 A/D UNDERLOAD
- 5 A/D OVERLOAD
- 6 SPARE (0)
- 7 POWERUP
- 8 IN ANALOG CAL
- 9 IN DIGITAL CAL
- 10 ACQUIRING CAL DATA
- 11 FILTER BEING CHANGED
- 12 EEPROM CODE ERROR DEFAULT DATA LOADED
- 13 EEPROM READ ERROR
- 14 EEPROM WRITE ERROR
- 15 EEPROM DATA ERROR FAULTED DATA REPLACED WITH DEFAULT DATA

ZERO LIMIT FILTER, & MOTION SETTINGS

ZERO	LIMIT	(note	1	on	next	page)
setting	%	of capa	aci	ty		

0	2
1	20

	FILTER TUNI	E	AVER	AGING
setting	band	Response	setting	averaging
	(counts)	(COUNTS) note 2 on next page		
0	OFF	OFF		
1	1	4	0	1
2	2	8	1	2
3	4	16	2	4
4	8	32	3	8
5*	1	4	4	16
6*	2	8	5	32
7*	4	16	6	64
8*	8	32	7	128

*tune settings 5-8 double current averaging setting

MOTION

setting	counts	
0	OFF	
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	

If the count difference from conversion to conversion is greater than the motion setting, the motion status bit is set to 1. Once the count difference from conversion to conversion returns to be equal to or less than the motion setting, the motion bit remains set for the time selected for the Motion Timer.

MOTION TIMER

setting	time
0	0.8 sec
1	1.6 sec
2	3.2 sec
3	6.4 sec

Note 1: Zero limit settings are stored in EEPROM and are not lost if unit powers down. Filter and motion settings are lost if unit powers down.

Note 2: counts refers to weight graduations. If weight graduations are 2 lb increments then presetting a register to 2 would mean 4 lbs.

SECTION 5.

5.1 GENERAL

As a stand-alone unit (no terminal, computer, or LCp40), either analog or digital, the DXt-15 typically transmits only gross tension/force data upon powerup. If the DXt-15 is being operated remotely from a host terminal, computer, or LCp-40, it can perform gross, net, tare, and zero functions.

5.2 GROSS MODE

In the gross mode, all of the live tension/force of the system is transmitted. Live tension/force does not include the dead weight of a roll or other mechanical equipment that is zeroed out during calibration.

5.3 ZERO OPERATION

A new zero can be acquired to compensate for changes in the dead load of the system due to heel build-up etc. Acquiring a new zero reference value does not affect the slope of the calibration. The zero function in the DXt-15 can be configured for either a 2% or a 20% ceiling (max percent of full scale capacity) if the unit is connected to a host terminal/computer or LCp-40.

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5.4 NET MODE

Net mode is used when the operator wants to reset to zero to compensate for the addition of extra tension/force. Tare is used to establish a zero reference in net mode.

5.5 TARE OPERATION

With the DXt-15 in net mode, the tare operation resets the output to zero.

5.6 ERROR DETECTION

When the DXt is reporting tension/force data to a host computer, dashes will be transmitted if an overrange condition occurs. When connected to an LCp-40, the node identification and dashes will be transmitted and displayed. When used in the monitor mode, a complete library of error codes is available for transmission (see Table 5-1).

5.7 CHECK CAL OPERATION

Manually depressing or remotely activating check cal through the serial port causes the transmitted tension/force data to increase by the given percentage (see Table 3-4). In systems using a host computer, this check can be made on a routine basis to verify the accuracy of the system.

Error Message	Description	Action
E02	Signal Overrange	Check for open load cell circuit or overranged
		load cell (reading in excess of 35 mV at J-Box
E03	Signal Underrange	
E04	Digital Overrange	Return to setup and increase capacity
E10	Internal Autozero Measure	If external summing, check that SEN+ and
	Is out of range	SEN- leads are secure
E200	Cannot Attain Capacity	Return to setup and decrease capacity or
		review hardware gain setting
E201	Cannot Attain Capacity	Return to setup and increase GRAD or review
		hardware gain setting.

Table 5-1. Error Codes and Flashing Display Explanations

DXp-10/15 Power-Up/EEPROM Errors

LCp-40 Display	DXp-10/15 CPU Status LED	Description	Action
"EE DFAULT"	1 Blink	Default data loaded into EEPROM (New EEPROM)	Press Reset on DXp-10/15 Press exit on LCp-40
"EE WRITE"	2 Blinks	EEPROM write error	Press Reset on DXp-10/15 Press exit on LCp-40
"EE READ"	3 Blinks	EEPROM read error	Press Reset on DXp-10/15 Press exit on LCp-40
"EE XXXXXX"	4 Blinks	EEPROM checksum error	Press Reset on DXp-10/15 Press exit on LCp-40

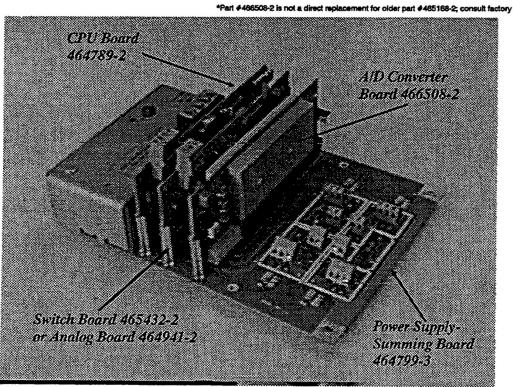
NOTE: If pressing reset on the DXp does not clear an "EE" error, consult factory.

Flashing Display Explanations (As seen on LCp-40 display or computer terminal)

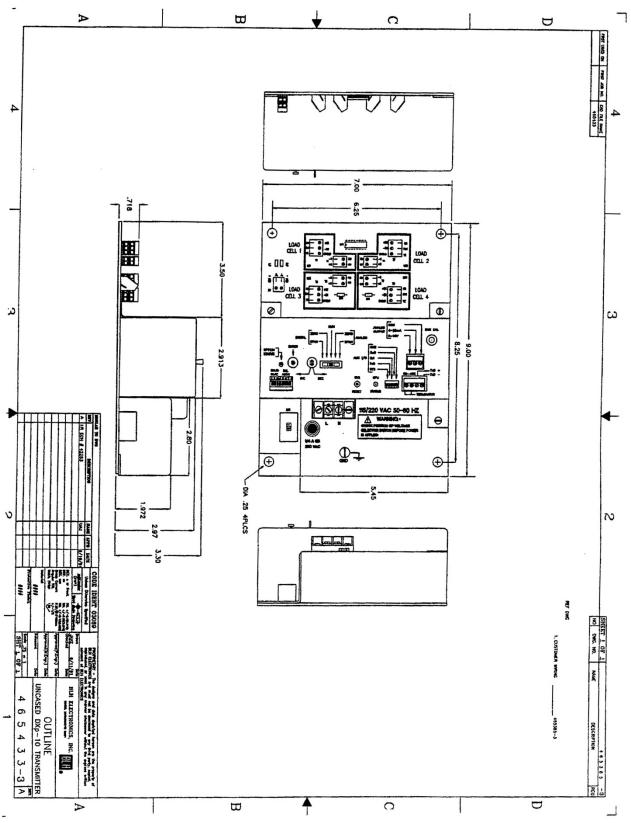
Operating Mode	Key Pressed	Flashing Display	Explanation
Gross	TARE	LB/KG	Cannot tare gross weight
Gross	ZERO	LB/KG	Current weight out of zero range
Gross	DISPLAY	No Change	Display set to show gross only
Net	ZERO	LB/KG	Cannot acquire zero while in net mode
Net	TARE	MOTION	Cannot tare while in motion
Net	TARE	GROSS	Cannot tare negative gross weight
Net	TARE	LB/KG	Cannot tare, gross weight beyond capacity

Appendix A

Spare Parts		
1	Power Supply/Summing Board	PN 464799-3
	A/D Converter with Shields	PN 466508-2*
	CPU Board w/o EPROM	PN 464789-2
	Programmed EPROM (specify code)	PN 147697-1
	D/A (Analog) Board	PN 464941-2
	Panel Meter	PN 148995-8
	Meter Overlay	PN 465967-2
Documentation		
	Outline Drawing NEMA 4/4X	PN 465905-3
	Outline Uncased	PN 465433-3
	Interconnect Wiring	PN 466230-3
	Assembly Drawing	PN 465906-3
	Operator's Manual	TM006A
Accessories		
	625 Calibrator	PN 203797
	Conduit Fitting Kit	PN 465231
	Cable Fitting Kit	PN 465232

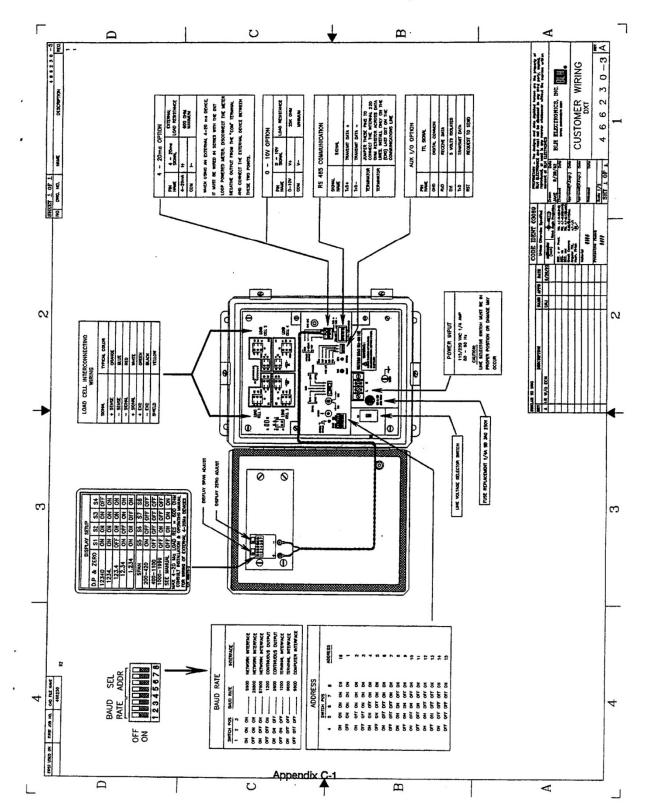


Note: Card rack covers removes



Outline Dimensions for Uncased Unit

Appendix B-2



Appendix C, DXt-15 Wiring

Appendix D, ASCII Table

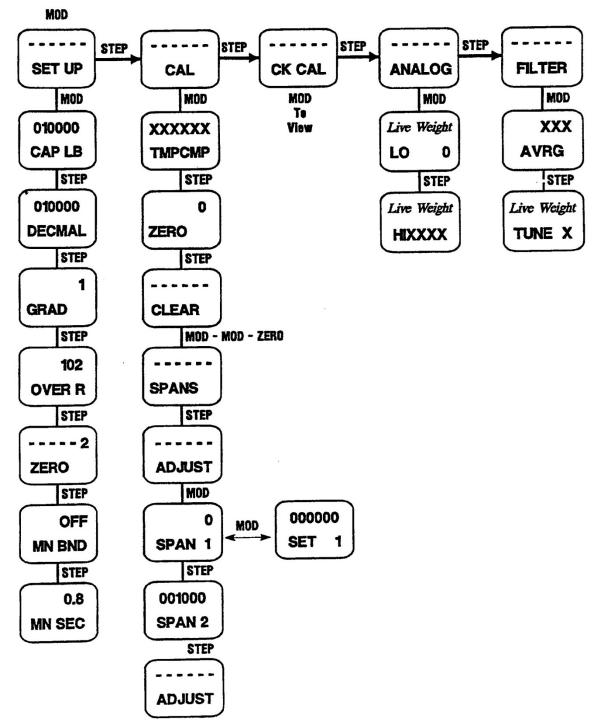
DECIMAL	HEX	CHAR.	ALTERNATE NAME(S)	DECIMAL	HEX	CHAR	ALTERNATE NAME(S)
0	00	NUL	NULL, ctri @	64	40	Ø	AT SIGN
1	01	SOH	START OF HEADER, ctrl A	65	41	A	UPPER CASE "A"
2	02	STX	START OF TEXT, ctrl B	66	42	B	
	03	ETX	END OF TEXT, ctrl C	67	43	Ċ	
3			END OF TRANSMISSION, etri D	68	44	D	
ŧ	04	EOT				Ē	
5	05	ENQ	ENQUIRY, ctrl E	69	45	5	
5	06	ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE, ctrl F	70	46	F	
7	07	BEL	BELL ALARM, ctrl G	71	47	G	
8	08	BS	BACK SPACE, ctrl H	72	48	н	UPPER CASE "H"
)	09	HT	HORIZONTAL TAB, ctrl 1	73	49	1	
0	0A	LF	LINE FEED, NL, ctrl J	74	4A	J	
1	OB	VT	VERT. TAB, VTAB, ctrik	75	4B	ĸ	
2	OC	FF	FORM FEED, PAGE, ctrl, L	76	4C	L	
3	0D	CR	CARRIAGE RET, EOL, ctri M	77	4D	M	
4	OE	SO	SHIFT OUT, RED, etri N	78	4E	N	
4 5	OF	SI	SHIFT IN, BLACK, ctrl O	79	4F	ö	
			DATA LINK FOOD DOO WE P	80	50	P	UPPER CASE "P"
6	10	DLE	DATA LINK ESC., DCO, ctrl P				VITER UNDE F
7	11	DC1	XON, READER ON, etri Q	81	51	9	
8	12	DC2	TAPE, PUNCH ON, ctrl R	82	52	R	
9	13	DC3	XOFF, READER OFF, ctrl S	83	53	S	
Ō	14	DC4	PUNCH OFF, etrl T	84	54	т	
1	15	NAK	NEG. ACKNOWLEDGE, ctrl U	85	55	U	
2	16	SYN	SYNCHRONOUS IDLE, ctrl V	86	56	v	
3	17	ETB	END OF TEXT BUFFER, ctrl W	87	57	Ŵ	
4	18	CAN	CANCEL CANCL etri X	88	58	x	UPPER CASE "X"
4 5	18	EM	END OF MEDIUM, ctrl Y	89	59	Ŷ	
					5A	ż	
6	1A	SUB	SUBSTITUTE, etri Z	90			
7	1B	ESC	ESCAPE, PREFIX, ctrl [91	5B	1	LEFT BRACKET
B	1C	FS	FILE SEPARATOR, ctrl \	\$2	5C	١	BACK SLASH
9	1D	GS	GROUP SEPARATOR, ctrl]	\$3	5D]	RIGHT BRCKT.
0	1E	RS	RECORD SEPARATOR, ctrl ^	94	5E	٨	UP ARROW
1	1F	US	UNIT SEPARATOR, etri	95	5F	-	UNDERLINE
2	20	SP	SPACE, BLANK	96	60		ACCENT GRAVE
3	21	1	EXCLAMATION POINT	97	61		LOWER CASE "A"
4	22		QUOTE MARK	98	62	b	
5	23	#	POUND SIGN	99	63	c	
6	24	\$	DOLLAR SIGN	100	64	đ	
7	25	*	PERCENT SIGN	101	65	•	
В	26	*	AMPERSAND	102	66	f	
9	27	,	APOSTROPHE	103	67	g	
)	28	(LEFT PARENTHESIS	104	68	h	LOWER CASE "H"
1	29	j –	RIGHT PARENTHESIS	105	69	I	
2	2A	*	ASTERISK, STAR	106	6A	1	
3	2B	+	PLUS SIGN	107	6B	k	
4	20						
		,		108	60	1	
5	2D	•	DASH, MINUS SIGN	109	6D	m	
5	2E	•	PERIOD, DOT	110	6E	л	
	2F	1	SLASH	111	6F	•	
•	30	0	NUMBER ZERO	112	70	P	LOWER CASE "P"
)	31	1	NUMBER ONE	113	71	q	
)	32	2	NUMBER TWO	114	72	r	
	33	3	NUMBER THREE	115	73		
2	34	4	NUMBER FOUR	116	74	t	
3	35	5	NUMBER FIVE	117	75	ů	
	36	6	NUMBER SIX	118	76		
	37	7	NUMBER SEVEN	119	77	v w	
	38	8		100	70	~	LOWED CASE NO
5	-	-	NUMBER EIGHT	120	78	x	LOWER CASE "X"
7	39	9	NUMBER NINE	121	79	У	
3	3A	:	COLON	122	7A	z	
•	38	;	SEMICOLON	123	7B	1	•
)	30	<	LESS THAN	124	70	1	VERTICAL SLASH
l	3D	=	EQUAL SIGN	125	7D		ALTERNATE MODE
				126	7E		TILDE
	3E	2	GREATER TRAN				
	3E 3F	> ?	GREATER THAN QUESTION MARK	127	7F	DEL	DELETE, RUBOUT

Appendix E

Remote Calibration Using An LCp-40, 41, or 42

DXt-15 transmitters can be calibrated and configured remotely using an LCp-40 series network controller. Remote calibration/configuration provides the advantage of displaying parameter entries for maximum set-up accuracy. The following pages present flow diagrams for each available remote parameter entry.

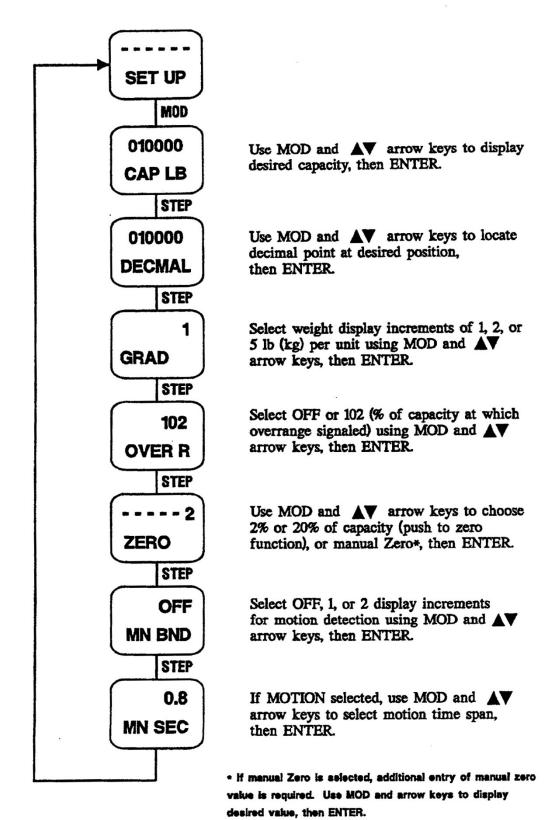
Remote Calibration and Configuration of a DXt Node, Using an LCp-40, 41, or 42 Network Controller



Select DXt node as shown in LCp-40, 41, 42 Operator's Manual, then press MOD

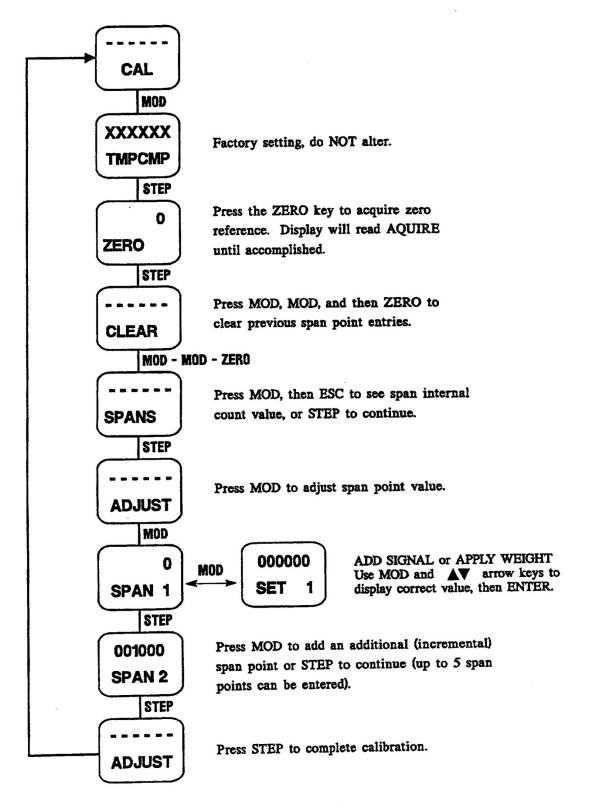
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Select Operating Parameters



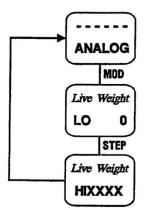
Appendix E-3

Perform System Calibration



Establish Analog Output (Optional)

Connect a calibrated voltage or current meter to the analog output of the DXt-15. The upper display will show actual system gross weight. The lower display will show internal D-A converter counts (0 - 4095).

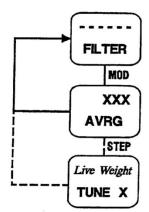


Adjust the system gross weight for low analog output (ie: 0 lb gross = 4 mA). Use the $\Delta \nabla$ keys to adjust the analog output to the desired value. Press ENTER to store.

Increase/adjust the system gross weight for high analog output (ie: full capacity = 20 mA). Use the $\Delta \nabla$ keys to adjust the analog output to the desired value. Press ENTER to store.

NOTE: It is not always possible to attain the actual LO and HI weight readings desired for the analog output points. In some cases interpolation between points will be necessary.

Set or Change Filtering



Use the MOD and **AV** arrow keys to select averaging of 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or 128 A/D conversions.

Tune denotes optional digital filter. Use the MOD and $\Delta \nabla$ arrow keys to select 1 - 8. See paragraph 3.5.2 and Table 3-6 in Section III for explanation.

Appendix E-5