2865 and 2866
3-½ Digit Panel Instruments
INSTRUCTION MANUAL
About this Manual
To the best of our knowledge and at the time written, the information contained in this document is technically correct and the procedures accurate and adequate to operate this instrument in compliance with its original advertised specifications.

Notes and Safety Information
This Operator’s Manual contains warning headings which alert the user to check for hazardous conditions. These appear throughout this manual where applicable and are defined below. To ensure the safety of operating performance of this instrument, these instructions must be adhered to.

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**NOTE:** The proper measuring instrument for the measurement of leakage current consists essentially of a network of a 1500 ohm non-inductive resistor shunted by a 0.15 microfarad capacitor connected between the terminals of the measuring instrument. The leakage current is that portion of the current that flows through the resistor. The Simpson Model 229-Series 2 AC Leakage Current Tester meets the ANSI C39.5 requirements for the measurement of AC leakage current and can be used for this purpose. To measure DC Leakage current, connect a 1500 ohm non-inductive resistor in series with a Simpson 0-500 DC microammeter and use this as the measuring instrument.
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

The Simpson 2865 and 2866 (hereafter referred to as the 2865 or 2866 or the Instruments) are 3½-digit, panel-mounted instruments that provide visual indication for either DC voltage or DC current measurement. Both Instruments feature 0.1 percent accuracy using solid-state integrated circuit electronics.

The 2865 can be used as a self-contained, panel-mounted unit, operating from either a 120 or 240 volt AC, 50 to 400 Hz power source. The 2866 is designed to operate from a 5 VDC power source. Both Instruments feature solid-state, light-emitting diode (LED) displays, automatic polarity selection and indication, automatic zeroing, excellent temperature characteristics, high input resistance (for DC voltage models), fast response time and automatic out-of-range indication. These Instruments, which provide high reliability and compact design, use a Large-Scale-Integration (LSI) module for the analog-to-digital circuitry.

Both Instruments are especially suited for system-oriented application. The versatility of AC line or DC operation and 200 mV full range sensitivity allow each Instrument to be used as a direct replacement for an analog type instrument. This feature makes it convenient to convert existing instruments or systems from analog to digital display and at the same time improve the performance of a system.

NOTE: This Operator’s Manual contains information essential to the operation of this Instrument. Keep in a convenient place and use for reference as required.

These Instruments are designed for maximum safety to the operator when mounted in a panel according to instructions contained in paragraph 2.1. They are not to be used unmounted or for exploratory measurements in unknown circuits.

1.2 Safety Precautions

These Instruments do not themselves present a shock hazard, but if connected to auxiliary line-operated equipment, the auxiliary circuits must be properly grounded for safety and to prevent improper readings.

When connecting the 2865 to a power line circuit, make certain that the ground terminal of the PC board is connected to earth ground.

Do not attempt to float the input terminals at more than 250V DC with respect to power line (earth) ground. Doing so may damage the Instrument.

Before removing the power connector from the Instruments, make certain that the circuit power sources are de-energized and any capacitors are discharged.
Table 1. Technical Data

1. **Full Scale Ranges:**

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<th>Maximum Indication</th>
<th>Input Resistance</th>
<th>Catalog Numbers</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>2865</td>
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<td>200 mV</td>
<td>±199.9 mV</td>
<td>100 MΩ</td>
<td>24500</td>
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<td>2 V</td>
<td>±1.999 V</td>
<td>100 MΩ</td>
<td>24501</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 V</td>
<td>±19.99 V</td>
<td>10 MΩ</td>
<td>24502</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200 V</td>
<td>±199.9 V</td>
<td>10 MΩ</td>
<td>24503</td>
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   Overvoltage Protected to: 250 V, all ranges.

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<td>20 μA</td>
<td>±19.99 μA</td>
<td>20 mA</td>
<td>24504</td>
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<tr>
<td>200 μA</td>
<td>±199.9 μA</td>
<td>20 mA</td>
<td>24505</td>
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<td>2 mA</td>
<td>±1.999 mA</td>
<td>20 mA</td>
<td>24506</td>
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<td>200 mA</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>24508</td>
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   Voltage Drop: 200 mA, all ranges.

2. **Accuracy:** ±(0.1% of input + 1 count) at reference conditions

3. **Temperature Coefficient:** ±(0.01% of input +0.05 count) per °C from 0° to +55°C

4. **Sensitivity:**
   - 100 μV for 200 mV unit
   - 10 nA for 20 μA unit

5. **Resolution:** One part in 2000

6. **Input Bias Current:**
   - 10 pA maximum at reference conditions

7. **Full Range Step Response:**
   - 1 second (to rated accuracy)

8. **Norm. Mode Rejection:**
   - 50 dB minimum at 60 Hz

9. **Com. Mode Rejection:**
   - 90 dB minimum (2865 only) (with 1 kV unbalance at 60 Hz)
10. **Rated Circuit-To-Ground Voltage**:  
(Maximum Common Mode Voltage)  

2865: 250 VDC between either input terminal and power line ground  

2866: –4.0 to +4.5 VDC between the common (–) input terminal and the power source common (5 VDC return)  

*The maximum voltage, with respect to ground, which may safely and continuously be applied to the circuit of an instrument.

11. **Conversion**:  
   Technique: Up-Down Integration  
   Rate: 3 samples per second, nominal

12. **Display**:  
   Type: 7-segment, light-emitting diodes with 0.56" high numerals  
   Number of Digits: 3 full digits, plus overrange “1” digit  
   Polarity: Automatic, with “−” indication; “+” indication implied  
   Out-of-Range: All digits blank, except “1” digit  
   Decimal Point: Jumper selectable

13. **Power Requirements**:  
   2865: 120 or 240 VAC ±10%, 50 to 400 Hz, 5 VA  
   2866: 5 VDC, ±5% at 200 mA

14. **Temperature Range**:  
   Operating: 0°C to +55°C at 0 to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing  
   Storage: –40°C to +60°C

15. **Reference Conditions**:  
   Temperature: 23°C, ±2°C  
   Atmospheric Pressure: 575 to 800 mmHg

16. **Warm-Up Time**: Less than 15 minutes at reference conditions.

1.3 **Theory of Operation**

The basic block diagram of both Instruments is shown in Figure 1. The analog-to-digital conversion is accomplished by the Up-Down Integration technique. All A/D conversion circuitry is contained in an LSI integrated circuit. These Instruments convert an analog DC voltage at the input terminals into a corresponding digital value and polarity which are displayed in numeric form on the 7-segment light-emitting diode (LED) display. The particular current or voltage range is obtained by connecting the appropriate attenuator network to the input.
2. INSTALLATION

2.1 Panel Mounting Instructions

These Instruments can be mounted on panels ranging from 1/16 to 1/4 inches in thickness without any modification. To mount the Instrument, proceed as follows:
1. Insert the Instrument through the front panel cutout.
2. Insert a side mounting bracket (10-863122) on each side of the Instrument. Use the two holes near the bezel shown in Figure 2.
3. Slide the brackets toward the rear of the slots until they lock in place.
4. Turn the screws in each bracket until they firmly contact the panel surface. Do not over-tighten.

2.2 Power Source Requirements

Check that the power designation on top of the case agrees with the power source to be used.

The Model 2865 is wired at the factory for 120 volts AC operation (see Table 1). For 240 volt operation, be sure that the power line ground connection of the
Model 2865 is securely connected to a good earth (power line) ground. Use a standard 3-wire line cord, and a 3-wire grounded outlet that conforms to the latest electrical code. All power connections are made to the PC board connector. The power requirement of the 2865 is approximately 5 VA. The model 2866 is wired for 5 VDC operation, requiring approximately 200 mA.

2.3 Connections

Refer to Figure 3 for the wiring diagram of the Model 2865 or to Figure 4 for the wiring diagram of the Model 2866.

Do not apply power to the Instrument until all connections are completed.

The signal input connections for the Models 2865 and 2866 are identical. Use either a twisted pair of leads, or 2-wire shielded cable for low level, high output impedance circuits.

Once you’ve completed wiring the connector, orient the connector polarizing key so that it mates with the slot on the PC board and insert the PC connector onto the PC board. Two No. 4-40 x 5/8” screws are required to permanently attach the PC connector to the Instrument.

Figure 3. Model 2865, Connector Wiring

Figure 4. Model 2866, Connector Wiring
3. SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified personnel only. To avoid electrical shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

3.1 Case and Front Cover Removal

Remove all power and connections to the Instrument before removing the case or replacing the fuse.
The case and front cover can be removed for maintenance purposes as follows:
1. Disconnect the Instrument from the AC power source (2865) or turn power OFF.
2. Remove the two screws that attach the front cover to the Instrument (when used) and remove the PC board connector from the rear of the Instrument.
3. Remove the two screws that attach the front cover to the case and pull the PC board assembly forward out of the case.

3.2 Line Fuse Replacement (2865 only)

1. Remove the case and front cover as described in paragraph 3.1.
2. Carefully lift the defective fuse from the holder and replace with a type 1/8A, 8AG, normal-blow fuse. (The line fuse is located next to the power transformer.)
3. Replace the case and front cover.

Figure 5. Rear Connector

![Rear Connector Diagram](image-url)
Table 2. Pin Connector Circuit Identification

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<td>B</td>
<td>NC</td>
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<td>2,3</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>*120 AC Netural-2865 NC-2866</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>NC-2865 +5 VDC-2866</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>NC</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>E</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>H</td>
<td>(DP-COM)</td>
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<td>NC</td>
<td>J</td>
<td>Digital Common 5 VDC return-2866</td>
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( ) Denoted Options. NOTE: Only one option per Instrument.
NC Denotes "no connection"
*Optional connections for 240 VAC operation.

Table 3. Items Supplied with the Instrument

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<th>Quantity</th>
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Viking Industries — Type 2 KV 15 D/1-2-34
US Components — Type UPCR-DIS-CD
Amphenol Corp. — Type 225-21521-101-04