**Mini-Max M245 Series Digital Panel Meter**

- **Minimum Depth Indicator** - Less than 2.5” (60mm) of Space Required Behind the Panel
- **Stackable Mounting Bracket for Easy Installation**
- **LCD**: 4-1/2 Digit, 0.5” (12.7mm) High LCD Display with Optional Negative Image, Bright Red Backlighting
- **LED**: 4-1/2 Digit, 0.4” (10.2mm) High Display
- **Limited Range Display Scaling and Adjustable Offset**
- **Standard Screw Terminals for Easy Installation**
- **Four Ranges**: 4-20mA, 1-5VDC, 0-10 VDC, 0-100VDC
- **85-250VAC or optional 9-32VDC Power Supply**
- **Scaled 0-100%**

Simpson’s Mini-Max Process Indicators provide high quality accuracy and reliability in a compact, 60mm deep case.

LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) Units offer a 4-1/2 digit, 0.5” (12.7mm) LCD display with an optional bright red, negative image, backlight.

LED (Light Emitting Diode) Units offer a 4-1/2 digit, 0.4” (10.2mm) display.

**Installation and Panel Cutout**

All units feature user-selectable decimal point, auto zero and limited scaling capabilities.

A unique mounting bracket is provided to allow for vertical or horizontal stacking of multiple indicators. All Mini-Max units feature a 3/64 DIN, high-impact plastic case. The LCD units have a clear viewing window, and the LED units have a red viewing window.

**Mounting Requirements**

Insert the Mini-Max through the panel, and then slide the mounting bracket onto the Mini-Max. The mounting bracket allows Mini-Max units to be stacked side-to-side or top-to-bottom and maintain the DIN standard panel arrangements in 24mm by 72mm multiples. Panel cutout instructions for stacking multiple units are provided under “stacking features.”
Specifications

DISPLAY
Type: 7-segment LCD or LED
Height: LCD 0.5” (12.7mm)
LED 0.4” (10.2mm)
Decimal point: 4-position selectable
Over-range Indication:
LCD: Most significant digit = “1”
LED: Blinking display
LCD Backlighting: Optional negative image, red backlight
Polarity: Auto with “-” indication, “+” implied

POWER REQUIREMENTS
AC Volt: 85-250VAC @40-440Hz
DC Volt: 9-32VDC
Power Consumption: (Non Fused)
85-250VAC: LCD 4.0VA (2.4W) max
LED 3.6VA (2.16W) max
9-32VDC: LCD 3W max
LED 2W max
Isolation: 250 Vrms Max

PROCESS

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Connections

LCD VERSIONS

LED VERSIONS

WARNING: These instruments are designed for maximum safety to the operator when mounted in a panel according to instructions. They are not to be used unmounted or for exploratory measurements in unknown circuits.

Input Signal: Connect the DC signal to be monitored to the IN HI+ and IN LO- input terminals.

Input Power: For AC power, connect the AC POWER LINE to the AC LINE inputs. For optional DC power, connect the DC Supply to the DC inputs. Observe polarity.

Decimal Point: To select a decimal point, connect the appropriate DP input pin (DP1 - DP4) to the DP COMMON output. Unused DP inputs may remain unconnected (open).

LCD Hold Option: Connect the DP COMMON output to the HOLD input. If this feature is not required, the HOLD pin may remain unconnected. Hold is optional on LCD versions only, replaces DP4 and is available from our modification center.

LCD Backlight Option: Negative image, bright red backlighting is available for the LCD versions only. This illumination allows the unit to be read in low light areas. Backlighting power is supplied by the Mini-Max, so no additional external power is required.

Excitation Option: Excitation is available at the EXCITATION OUT Positive (POS) and Negative (NEG) terminals for powering external transmitters or transducers. This source is isolated from the measurement input as well as the input power circuits. The voltages available are 12Vdc or 24Vdc with a maximum load current of 25mA. This feature eliminates the need to mount an external DC power source for transducers or sensors used in your application.
Display Scaling

Using a screwdriver or thumbnail, spread the tabs on each side of the case to unlock the top half. Lift the rear of the top half and slide it away from the front of the meter.

Scale Adjustment:
Mini-Max indicators have limited range coarse and fine adjustments for display scaling. There are no optional connections required for these to function. The meter can be scaled down to 1/2 the value of the input, or scaled up to 1 times the value of the input, or a maximum reading of 1.9999, whichever is lower.

LED VERSIONS
Scale Adjustment:
The “Coarse” adjustment RV3 will allow a limited range of adjustment values. The “Fine” adjustment RV4 allows for an adjustment range of approximately 1% of the “Coarse” adjustment.

Offset Adjustment:
The “Coarse” adjustment RV3 will allow approximately 2500 counts of Offset adjustment. The “Fine” adjustment RV4 allows for an adjustment range of approximately 1% of the “Coarse” adjustment. Apply the offset input signal (e.g. 4mA on the 4-20mA scale). Adjust RV3 to within 1% of the desired offset value, then use RV2 to obtain the final desired result.

Note: Any physical damage to the meter during adjustment will void the warranty.

Stacking Features

The mounting brackets, included with every Mini-Max, can be connected together. Multiple units can be mounted in a single opening, allowing perfect alignment.

To punch one hole for multiple units, be sure to adjust the standard panel cutout dimensions as shown here; otherwise the meters will not fit properly in the hole.

Mounting multiple units is quick and easy. Install the first meter (bottom unit first if stacking vertically). Position the next mounting bracket snugly against the first one, and slide the second meter into place. Repeat for remaining units.

Vertical
Standard cutout

Horizontal
Standard cutout
Remote temperature (0-800°) monitoring of a liquid storage tank is required.

Circuitry within the Thermal Protection Head converts the thermocouples mV output to a DC current ranging from 4mA to 20mA. This allows the Mini-Max to be in a remote location, such as a control room. The Mini-Max must be scaled prior to connecting the 4-20mA signal. Scaling causes a 4mA output to read zero on the display and a 20mA output to read 800.0 on the display. After scaling, the 4-20mA signal is connected to the IN HI and IN LO terminals. The Mini-Max will then display the tank temperature.

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**Ordering Information**

The Mini-Max Process Indicator can be configured by making an entry for each box.

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**Non Backlight (LCD) 1 Negative Image Red (LCD) 2 Red LED**

**25mA max**

NOTE: LCD display hold feature is configured at the factory only and must be specified at time of order.

NOTE: Special scaling is available from the factory at the time of ordering.

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**Safety Symbols**

The **WARNING** sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury.

The **CAUTION** sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of part or all of the instrument.