# CALIBRATION



## Field Re-Calibration

Utilizing the following procedure will allow development of a custom calibration table based on actual product samples. These samples may be milk based products similar to those used in the factory calibration, or consisting of another base.

- 1. First, obtain samples of all products that will be processed in this system. The most accurate results will be obtained if the product is at its normal processing temperature. You will need enough of each to fill a tee as shown.
- 2. Be sure the unit is properly wired to either the receiver, or to a multi-meter, so that you are able to view the corresponding signal output from the unit. When power has been supplied to the unit, The green LED on the electronics board will blink. Allow the transmitter to warm up for 15 minutes before proceeding.
- 3. Remove screw cap on sensor. Use caution so as not to damage rubber o-ring. Refer to the diagram shown in the "Internal Terminations / Adjustments" section of this manual to locate Calibration Switch.
- 4. As shown, fill the tee with clean water, or another fluid that you desire to be the 4.00 mA reference.
- 5. If the output is 4mA, there is no need to adjust. If you desire to change the zero point, turn the calibration switch to position "O", and press and hold the ENTER key until the yellow LED illuminates. Do not remove the sensor from the sample until the LED extinguishes. This will store the new value as 4mA
- 6. Remove the water, or optional base product, and fill the tee with the next highest solids content. So as not to introduce error in calibration, it is recommended that the tee be rinsed with water to clean any residue of the previous product from the face of the sensor.
- 7. Turn the CALIBRATION SWITCH to position 1. Press and hold the ENTER key until the yellow LED illuminates. Do not remove the sensor from the sample until the LED extinguishes. The sensor output will now be set to 20.00 mA (or the span setting).
- 8. Repeat step 7, incrementing the CALIBRATION SWITCH by one, until all points have been calibrated up to a maximum of 8. As points are added, each addition becomes the new 20.00 mA top end. Each previously entered point is linearly re-scaled.
- 9. In general, a five (5) point calibration is sufficient to provide proper output resolution. You may use calibration point 0 to 8. Point 9 is reserved for the Span Calibration, described below.
- 10. To obtain output values, the sensor should be placed again into each of the test liquids. With each product, record the resulting current output from the transmitter. The resulting profile will correspond to the outputs from the unit at each of the various products. These values can now be used as the reference for programming a receiver.

## Sensor Offset & Span Calibration

The model HT sensor factory ships with a default value of 4.00mA output for the "base reference" position "0", and 20.00mA for span position "9". It is recommended that the unit be used in this configuration. The following procedure illustrates steps to either verify, or modify these values:

- 1. Remove the screw cap on sensor. Use caution so as not to damage rubber o-ring. Refer to the diagram shown in the "Internal Terminations / Adjustments" section of this manual to locate Calibration Switch.
- 2. Be sure the unit is properly wired to either the receiver, or to a multi-meter, so that you are able to view the corresponding signal output from the unit. When power has been supplied to the unit, The green LED on the electronics board will blink. Allow the transmitter to warm up for 15 minutes before proceeding.
- 3. Note the position of the Calibration Switch.
- 4. If you wish to change the "base reference" value place Calibration switch in Position "O" and simply press the UP or DOWN adjustment keys to obtain the desired output (4.00 mA). Quickly tap the key to make small adjustments. Press and hold the ENTER key until the yellow LED extinguishes to lock in the value.
- 5. If you wish to change the span value place Calibration switch in Position "9" and simply press the UP or DOWN adjustment keys to obtain the desired output (20.00 mA). Quickly tap the key to make small adjustments. Press and hold the ENTER key until the yellow LED extinguishes to lock in the value.
- 6. Return the Calibration Switch to its original position as noted in step 3. Replace cap.







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This product carries a one (1) year warranty against manufacturers defects. A complete warranty statement is available by contacting Anderson, or in downloadable format from the World Wide Web.

# **OVERALL DIMENSIONS**



## **UNPACKING**

## Product Check:

Upon receipt, carefully inspect the product for damage to cables, connectors and sensor face. Damage claims should be made direct with carrier.

## Factory Calibration

All units are supplied with a factory data sheet confirming the five (5) point calibration, along with mA output values ..

Water = 4.00 mA To White Standard = 20.00 mA(Four additional points provided on Cal Doc)

# **Installation and Startup Guide**

# Model HT Optical Transition Transmitter

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## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The Anderson HT Transmitter is an optical transition sensor that mounts directly to the process line, and provides real-time information about the process. The HT sends a beam of light into the product, and in turn, measures the amount of back scatter produced by solids suspended in the product. The resulting degree of light scatter is converted to a 4-20 mA signal output.

Using the above operating principals, the HT can accurately detect the point of transition from water to product. This is considered the primary application. In addition, depending on the degree of solids difference between the two materials, a product to product transition may also be detected.



+/-0.2% of span at 4.00 mA (Water)

+/-1.0% of span in any target fluid

Factory cables supplied with molded "female" quick disconnect. (NEMA 1,2,3,4,6P,13 IEC IP68)

If using an alternate vendor, cables should mate to: Hirschmann: Part Number 932 878-100 ELST 512 PG9 (www.hirschmann-usa.com)

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Performance / Electrical Accuracy: Repeatability: Response Time: Resolution: Process Temp Ranae Ambient Temp Range: Temperature Effect: Process Temperature Li Output: Connection:

<u>Mechanical</u> Housing Material: Dimensions Weight: Ratings:

Fitting: Optical Lens: Lens Seal:

10 milliseconds 0.10% of reading with typical calibration 32 to 190 dea F (continuous) 0.2 to 100 deg F (continuous) 0.2 of oppan/10 deg F change (process and/or ambient) maximum Vacuum to 200 psig at rated temperature  $4{-}20$  mA, 3 or 4 wire 15-28 VDC. at 35 mA 5 pin, water-tight, with quick disconnect cabling 316-series stainless steel 3.0" diameter x 3.6" length (approx.) Albs (approx.) NEMA 4X (water-tight, corrosion proof) Authorized to carry 3-A symbol (Standard 46-03) 316 series stainless steel finished to 32 R, max. Uncoated, optical sapphire (aluminum oxide) min. thickness = 2.3 mm 60 durometer, FDA approved silicone rubber (meets ZZR-765-E, Class 2 A&B)



cap-off bottom end of "tee"

It is recommended that the above procedure be performed on a 6 month basis in order to verify calibration of the HT sensor. Changes in product properties (solids content) are a common cause for discrepancy. If observed, follow the CALIBRATION section of this guide to re-set all product reference points

Power Supply Hookup BLACK = - POWER SUPPLY BLUE = + POWER SUPPLY

mA Output to Receiver WHITE = + mABROWN = -mA(-SUPPLY)

BLUE = SOCKET PIN 3 BLACK = SOCKET PIN 4 BROWN = SOCKET PIN 1 WHITE = SOCKET PIN 2

As shown on the included Calibration Data Sheet, each unit is programmed to provide 4.00 mA in water, to 20.00 mA at Pure White Reference. In most cases, it is NOT necessary to modify this factory calibration. Utilizing the following procedure will allow development of a custom calibration table based on actual products present in the

1. First, obtain samples of all products that will be processed in this system. The most accurate results will be obtained if the product is at its normal processing temperature. You will need

2 Be sure the unit is properly wired to either the receiver, or to a multi-meter, so that you are able to view the corresponding signal output from the unit. When power has been supplied to the unit, The green LED on the electronics board will blink. Allow the transmitter to warm up

3. Starting with the product containing the least amount of solids, fill the tee as shown.

4. Record the output for this product, then move to the next, ending with the product containing the greatest amount of solids. Please Note: When the sensor is operating within the current calibration range, the Green LED will blink alone. When over-range, the Green and Red LEDs will blink and when below range, the Green and Yellow LEDs will blink.

5. The resulting profile will correspond to the outputs from the unit at each of the various