## DCM 200, DCM200cl Keypad-LCD Display User Manual

DCM200 controllers use ORP to measure & control oxidant.

DCM200cl controllers use a CLB chlorine sensor to measure & control chlorine.

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#### **KEYPAD**

If you get lost in a sub-menu, press **EXIT** & you'll stop what you're doing & move back to the main menu

An **ENTER** symbol on the display signals that there are sub-menus available.

Press & Hold RIGHT when viewing a pump to switch between Auto-OFF-Manual. See section 1.4 **UP & DOWN** to view options or to EDIT numbers





Move **RIGHT** to select next field when EDITing



**ENTER** to select an option & to execute EDITing



**EXIT** to escape option, info display or EDITing



#### **MAIN MENU**

The sensors and controls in the main menu vary with your controller part number and sensors and pumps that you enable or disable.

The main menu auto-groups sensors with the pumps that they control, so you will find the menu order changing when you modify a pH sensor from controlling an ON/OFF pump connected to Relay #1 to a frequency controlled pump connected to output #5.

## Where are Sensors, Solenoids, Valves & Pumps Connected

You may modify the names of sensors, meters, flowswitches and pumps but the controller tags each input with a letter A to F and each output with a number 1 to 5 representing where each is wired so you can locate each I/O within the controller enclosure.

Inputs A, to F have wiring terminals on the lower left side of the controller board.

A is the pH sensor, labeled +pH- (where '+' is the center conductor & '-' is the shield)

B in DCM200 controllers is the ORP, labeled +ORP-

**B** in DCM200cl is a chlorine sensor, connected to the bottom, left plug-in CLB driver card.

C is a temperature sensor labeled Temp RED & BLK & used for the 10mV/C sensor.

**D** is a Langelier-Ryznar calculated input & does not require wiring terminals

**E** is sensor header flowswitch, labeled **FS** & ground.

F is an assignable contact set, defaulted to monitoring the recirculation pump & labeled RP & ground. The adjacent +12 terminal is used if input F is used to power a paddlewheel or turbine water meter.

Terminals for relay outputs 1 to 3 are located on the right hand side of the circuit board. They are ON/OFF power relays that switch 120 or 230VAC to pumps & solenoids. The AC load connections are labeled, P1, P2 & R3 for outputs 1 to 3 with state indicated by green LEDs.

Terminals for outputs 4 & 5 are located to the right of the Ethernet jack & are labeled A4B and A5B. Outputs 4 & 5 are electronic switches configurable as frequency controlled pumps or dry contact, DO outputs and thermally fused to 24VDC & 250mA with state indicated by adjacent red LEDs

#### FREQUENCY CONTROLLED PUMPS

DCM200 controllers combine the 3 ON/OFF controls with 2 frequency controls.

Depending on your feed application, frequency controlled pumps may deliver more accurate feed, easier to understand setpoints and fed volume tracking, without increasing pump cost.

Frequency controls may be new to you:

Typical	ON/OFF	Frequency
Applications	Controller switches AC power	Controller-to-pump cable varies
	ON/OFF to pump or solenoid.	stroke rate.
PID controls	Modulates pump ON & OFF time	Continuously modifies the pump
	within a user set period	feed rate.
Acid or Oxidant-	Turn ON pump when pH greater	Increase the acid feed rate as the
Chlorine Feed on	than 7.65 & OFF when pH less	pH increases.
Setpoints	than 7.55	Decrease the oxidant feed rate as
		the ORP increases.
Proportional Feed	Requires a 4-20mA controlled	Any sensor can control the feed
	pump or modulates the pump ON	rate from a 1000:1 turn down to
	& OFF times	maximum feed rate.
Metered Feeds	Turn-on pump for 45 minutes	Turn-on pump for 0.535 Gallons
Priming	@ 7:00 every Tuesday	@ 7:00 every Tuesday
Typical Base Feed	Turn pump ON for 45 seconds	Feed @ 4.5mL/minute
	every 5 minutes	
User Support	Relies on user to correctly set	Won't let you set feed rate greater
	pump stroke & frequency	than the pump can deliver.
		Auto-switches from proportional to
		MAX rate depending on feed mode.

You can select one of 6 of the most popular ProMinent pumps for each frequency control which automatically sets the maximum stroke rate and volume per stroke OR you can define a mL/stroke and maximum frequency for any manufacturer's frequency controlled pump.

**Sidebars:** Are used to explain typical uses for feed and control functions.

Sidebars are at the bottom of the page detailing the function.

New aguatics users & users new to the DCM200 may find these explanations helpful.

# 1.0 Day-to-Day Operation

## 1.1 Main Menu: DCM200

#### **Power ON display**

Pool 746.5mV **◄** 7.65pH 84.2F



Pool Oxidant ←↓ ON: 70.5min

#### Alternating @ 2 secs

Alarms ←↓↓ LSI-Ryznar



pH Sensor ← A 7.65 pH



Acid Pump ← 1 ON: 2.03hrs

#### 

Acid Pump ←1 ←Auto ↓ OFF ↑ ON



ORP Sensor ← B
746.5 mV



Oxidant Pump ← 2
OFF: Setpoint

# Press & Hold

Oxidant Pump ←2 ←Auto ↓OFF ♠ON



Temperature ←JC 84.2 F

Displays the current values of controlling sensors.

Press **ENTER** to view or modify system settings

Displays the status of the oxidant feed.

Alternates with Alarms.

Active alarms are displayed by the letter, A..F, of the input or the number 1..5, of the output or 'None'.

Press ENTER to reset alarms, to view alarm detail, or to scroll the key-press log,

Present value of the **pH Sensor** connected to sensor input 'A'. Updates every second. Press **ENTER** to Calibrate, view-set Alarms & Diagnostics.

pH Sensor 'A controls the Acid Pump connected to relay output '1' so they display together. The pump is ON because the pH is greater than the turn ON Setpoint - Deadband Press ENTER to view-modify Setpoint, Alarms, Diagnostic...

Press & hold RIGHT to select Auto-OFF-Manual selections.

Present value of the **ORP Sensor** connected to sensor input 'B'. Updates every second. Press **ENTER** to Calibrate, view-set Alarms & Diagnostics.

ORP Sensor 'B' controls the Oxidant Pump connected to relay output '2' so they display together.

The pump is OFF; the ORP is above the ON setpoint.

Press ENTER to view-modify Setpoint, Alarms, Diagnostic...

Press & hold RIGHT to select Auto-OFF-Manual selections.

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll through all of the enabled I/O, flowswitches, solenoids, manual LSI-Ryznar entries...

Press **ENTER** to select each I/O's sub-menus.

## 1.1 Main Menu: DCM200cl

Displays the current values of controlling sensors.

Press **ENTER** to view or modify system settings

Displays the status of the oxidant-chlorine feed.

Alternates with **Alarms**.

Active alarms are displayed by the letter, **A..F**, of the input or the number **1..5**, of the output or '**None**'.

Press **ENTER** to reset alarms, to view alarm detail, or to scroll the key-press log,

Present value of the **pH Sensor** connected to sensor input '**A**'. Updates every second. Press **ENTER** to Calibrate, view-set Alarms & Diagnostics.

pH Sensor 'A controls the Acid Pump connected to relay output '1' so they display together. The pump is ON because the pH is greater than the turn ON Setpoint - Deadband Press ENTER to view-modify Setpoint, Alarms, Diagnostic...

Press & hold RIGHT to select Auto-OFF-Manual selections.

Present value of the **ORP Sensor** connected to sensor input 'B'. Updates every second. Press **ENTER** to Calibrate, view-set Alarms & Diagnostics.

Chlorine sensor 'B' controls the Chlorine Pump connected to relay output '2' so they display together. The pump is OFF; the chlorine ppm is above the ON setpoint. Press ENTER to view-modify Setpoints, Alarms, Diagnostic...

Press & hold **RIGHT** to select Auto-OFF-Manual selections.

Press **UP** or **DOWN** to scroll through all of the enabled I/O, flowswitches, solenoids, manual LSI-Ryznar entries...

Press **ENTER** to select each I/O's sub-menus.

# **Power ON display** Pool 1.41ppm **→** \$ 7.65pH 84.2F A Pool Oxidant 70.5min ON: Alternating @ 2 secs Alarms LSI-Ryznar $\left( \begin{array}{c} A \end{array} \right)$ pH Sensor $\mathbf{A}$ 7.61 pH $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ Acid Pump **√**1 ON: 1.52hrs Acid Pump **₽**1 → Auto → OFF → ON **Chlorine ₽**B 1.41 ppm $( \frac{1}{4} )$ Chlorine Pump ← 2 OFF:Setpoint Press & Hold (→>) Chlorine Pump **→**2 ✓ Auto ✓ OFF ✓ ON

Temperature

84.2 F

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## 1.2 Checking & Clearing Alarms

Key **DOWN** from the power ON display to view alarms.

In this example, the thermal sensor @ input 'C', the LSI-Ryznar calculation @ input 'D' and the acid pump controlled by Relay '1' have alarmed

Press **ENTER** to view or clear **Alarms** 

Press **ENTER** to clear **Alarms**, resets all alarmed feeds and controls; zeroing owed time & volume, and resets the delay on alarm for all sensors.

Exit the acknowledge display, press **ENTER** or any key. The adjacent flashing **RED** LED will switch to **BLUE**.

Returns to the main menu **Alarms** display. See **Sidebar** @ bottom of page.

Press **ENTER** then **DOWN** to view active alarms. Alarms display until cleared so you'll know there was a problem although it may have occurred when you were not @ the controller.

Press **ENTER** at **Alarms** and **UP** or **DOWN** to view active alarms.

'C' is a thermal sensor which is below or has been below its low alarm limit.

'1' is a pump, which has exceeded its minutes ON today alarm.

Acid pumps are usually set to stay OFF after alarming until the issue that caused the alarm has been corrected.



Acid Pump

Limit, Time/Day

**Sidebar:** Feed limit and water meter alarms will immediately re-trip unless you adjust the alarm limits. Sensor alarms will re-trip after the user set 'Delay' unless the fault is corrected.

## 1.3 View & Adjust Setpoint

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump or Solenoid then press **ENTER**.

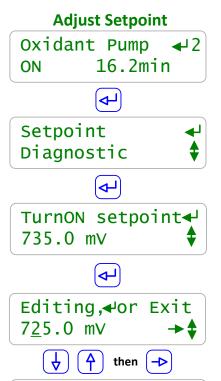
Press **ENTER** @ Setpoint. Setpoint types differ with control type and ON/OFF or frequency.

When the controlling ORP sensor falls below 735mV the Oxidant Pump will TurnON.

Key ENTER to adjust.

Key **RIGHT** to move the underline and then **UP** or **DOWN** to change the number.

Press **ENTER** to change the setpoint or **EXIT** to leave unchanged



TurnON Setpoint

✓

725.0 mV

#### Sidebar:

**Deadband** You set when the pump turns ON. 'Deadband' sets when the pump turns OFF. Deadbands may be adjusted using the browser interface.

The default deadband varies with controlling sensor type: 0.05pH, 5mV ORP, 0.2 ppm Chlorine, 0.5F Temperature

'Alarms-Limit' displays if the new setpoint exceeds the sensor alarm limits.

Setpoint is auto-set to the alarm limit.

**'ON=OFF fault'** displays if the ON setpoint = OFF setpoint. (user sets deadband = 0.0) Setpoints auto corrected for a 1% deadband.

'Out of Range' displays if PID control setpoint = 0.0. Setpoint change rejected in both cases.

Frequency outputs 4 and 5 configured as dry contact special controls (Digital Outs) display **No Sensor**, **No Setpoints**.

ON-OFF Acid pumps without PID control selected typically use setpoints 0.05 pH apart so that the delay between feeding acid and measuring its pH does not cause wide pH swings.

## 1.3 View & Adjust Setpoints

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump then press **ENTER**.

The **Acid Pump**, frequency controlled by output **5** is **ON** and feeding at **65.84%** of maximum SPM (strokes/minute).

This chemical is fed based on the value of a pH sensor.

Key **ENTER** once to **Setpoint** and again to view the **100%ON Setpoint**.

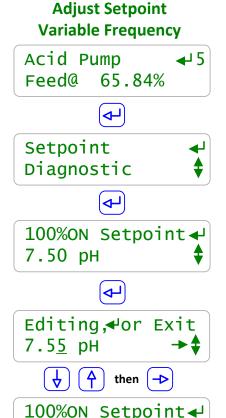
At pH's greater than 7.50 the '5' Acid Pump is @ maximum, rated SPM.

Press **ENTER** to adjust.

Key **RIGHT** to move the underline and then **UP** or **DOWN** to change the number.

Press **ENTER** to change the setpoint or **EXIT** to leave unchanged

In this example, we've increased the 100% ON setpoint from 7.50pH to 7.55pH. The 'deadband' (the difference between 100% ON & OFF) remains unchanged



7.55 pH

#### Sidebar:

The controller knows the pump type connected to output '5' and its rated maximum SPM. Pumps of varying SPM and ml/stroke rating may be controlled at the same time.

In this example, the red 'A5B' indicating LED on the lower controller board flashes at the pump stroke rate. As the feed rate approaches zero, the time between flashes increases.

Any sensor may be used to frequency control any pump connected to outputs '4' or '5' delivering proportional control without using 4-20mA controlled pumps.

Controls inherit the setpoint units and resolution from the controlling sensor.

'Deadband' may be adjusted using the browser user interface.

#### 1.4 Auto-Manual-Off Selection

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump, Valve or Solenoid In this example the controlling ORP sensor has turned ON the pump.

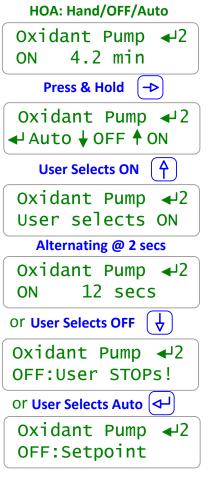
Press & HOLD RIGHT to change state.

Manual turns the output controlling the pump or solenoid ON for the time set in Alarms Minutes/Manual. After Manual time has elapsed, control returns to Auto.

Open flowswitch and RUN-STOP contacts will still turn the output OFF.

Selecting OFF, turns OFF the pump or solenoid & it remains OFF until Manual or Auto is selected

An alarm may be set when **OFF** is selected if **Alarm on STOPs** is set to **Yes** in the **SYS Configure** browser page.



#### Sidebar:

Manual is an easy way to prime pumps or to slug feed a chemical on system start-up.
 Manual overrides sensor control to turn ON a control relay but it does not bypass safety interlocks and blocking.

**Stop** finds most use remotely as a way to disable a faulted feed control until corrective maintenance

#### **Hold to Select:**

Press & hold the **RIGHT** key and press **UP**, **DOWN** or **ENTER** while holding **RIGHT**, which blocks accidental state change selection.

#### **ON/OFF** Indicators

If the green or red LED on the controller circuit board is ON, the pump or valve connected to that output **1** to **5** should also be ON.

## 2.0 Chemical Feed Controls

## 2.1 Limiting Feed & Alarms

To view or modify the **Alarms-Limits** used on a pump or solenoid, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump, & press **ENTER**.

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to **Alarms** & key **ENTER**.

The **Minutes per Actuation** limit is the elapsed ON time for each ON-OFF cycle. Key **ENTER** to adjust.

The Minutes/Manual limit is the ON time in Manual before returning to Auto Key ENTER to adjust.

If this pump alarms, it will turn OFF.
Acid Pumps ALWAYS are set to **OFF on alarm**.
Key **ENTER** to adjust.

Set to **Yes** to send the alarm to any output with the Alarm Relay special control set.

**ENTER** ends all owed time or volume & feed events.

Resets the Minutes/Actuation alarm timer.

If this pump or solenoid has ever previously alarmed, displays type of alarm and time & date it occurred.

Used to flag alarms that have been **Reset** 



#### Sidebar:

Alarms and Feed Limits prevent over feeds and/or alert users to operating faults. Set limits to more than 1440 to block alarms.

#### **Example:**

An acid feed that exceeds 15 minutes indicates that we're out of acid, the pump's unplugged or incorrectly adjusted, the pH sensor isn't responding...

To view or modify the **Alarms-Limits** used on a frequency controlled pump, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump, & press **ENTER**.

In this example, the **Oxidant** pump is frequency controlled by output **5** and is currently **ON** @ **61.48%** of maximum feed rate.

Key ENTER & DOWN to Alarms & key ENTER.

The **Volume** @ **Maximum** pump speed is currently set @ 3.8 Gallons.. Key **ENTER** to adjust.

If a user selects **Manual** feed mode, the **Oxidant Pump** will deliver **0.2** gallons before returning to **Auto**. Key **ENTER** to adjust.

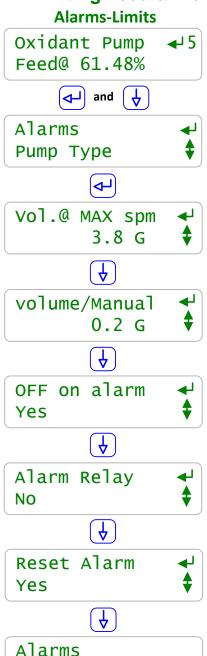
Variable speed pumps may feed continuously, however a pump that feeds @ maximum rate for an extended period indicates an undersized pump, incorrect setpoints or a faulted controlling sensor.

Any of these reasons should set an alarm.

The response of a frequency controlled pump is identical to a relay controlled ON-OFF pump on Alarm Relay, Reset Alarm & Alarms.

Note that in this example, this pump has never alarmed

# 2.1 Limiting Feed & Alarms



none

#### Sidebar:

Feed Limits are times for pumps & solenoids controlled by relays 1 to 3 and volumes for frequency controlled outputs 4 and 5.

Set the limits so that worst-case operation on the hottest day or highest bio-load load will not trip the limit, avoiding nuisance alarms. In more critical applications, run the limit close to actual operating volume or time & use the limit alarms to flag atypical system operation.

## 2.1 Limiting Feed & Alarms

To view or modify the **Alarms-OFF on Alarm** used on a pump or solenoid, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump, & press **ENTER**.

Key ENTER & UP to Alarms & key ENTER.

Key ENTER & DOWN or UP to OFF on Alarm

Key ENTER, DOWN, ENTER. to change the OFF on Alarm from No to Yes or EXIT to leave unchanged.

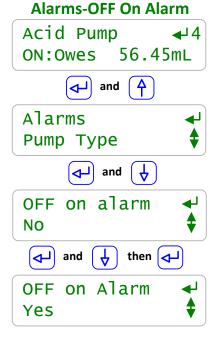
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To view or modify the **Alarms-Alarm Relay** used on a pump or solenoid, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump, & press **ENTER**.

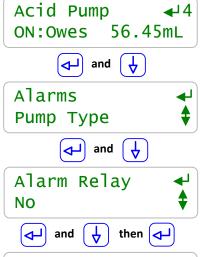
Key ENTER & DOWN to Alarms & key ENTER.

Key ENTER & DOWN or UP to Alarm Relay

Key ENTER, DOWN, ENTER. to change the Alarm Relay from No to Yes or EXIT to leave unchanged.







Alarm Relay

Yes

#### Sidebar:

Chemical feeds are usually all set to **OFF on alarm** since an overfeed indicates an operating problem which requires correction.

Setting **Alarm Relay** = **YES** turns ON the output with Alarm Relay special control set. Multiple sensors and pumps may be set to trip the alarm power relay or contact set.

## 2.2 Feed Diagnostics

To view or modify the **Diagnostic** for a pump or solenoid, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target Pump The main menu display provides the current state.

Press **ENTER**.

Key **DOWN** to **Diagnostic** & key **ENTER**. then **UP** or **DOWN**.

Displays **Alarmed** if feed stopped on **Actuation** limit.

Displays the controlling sensor, meter or contact set & current value

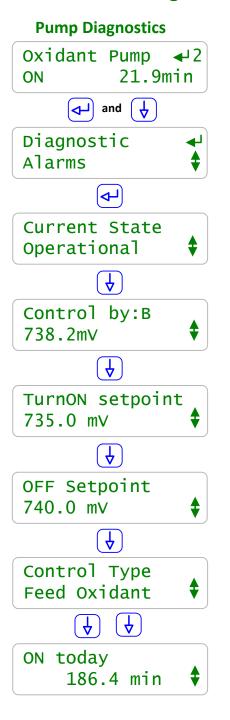
This example shows a pump controlled by the ORP sensor connected to input 'B'.

Displays the setpoint & value. This example is ORP sensor controlled so the setpoint is the mV value @ pump turn ON

Displays the OFF setpoint which for ORP controls, is the ON setpoint + 'Deadband'. This example is ORP controlled so the OFF setpoint is higher than ON. Adding oxidant increases the ORP.

Typical ORP controls **Feed Oxidant**, but it's also possible to use the same ORP sensor to De-Chlor. Similarly, a pH sensor can be used to control both Acid & Caustic chemical pumps.

A pump that never runs may indicate a setpoint, sensor or flow cell problem. Always ON may indicate a setpoint, pump sizing, feed or sensor problem.



#### Sidebar:

**Diagnostics** vary with the output type and control. Relays '1' to '3' use ON time instead of the volumes displayed Frequency controls '4' and '5'.

The main menu displays **Blocked** & the blocking output OR **Lockout** & the **Interlock** input OR **Alarmed** if a pump cannot feed OR **Delayed** on power-on sample cell delay.

## 2.2 Feed Diagnostics

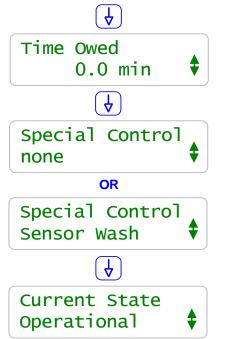
Diagnostics cont.

Pumps or solenoids with ON time or volume events will display the time or volume owed

Available **Special Controls** vary with the type of output: Relay, Frequency or Digital Out and the controlling sensor type.

Displays active Special Control;
PID, Percentage Time-Base Feed, Time Modulate,
Alarm Output, Filter Events..
Meter paced feeds don't use Special Controls.

& we're back at the top of the **Diagnostic** scroll.



#### Sidebar:

**DCM200** controllers are **Diagnostic** intensive.

Each sensor, water meter, contact set, relay-frequency-digital output and the controller itself has a **Diagnostic** display sequence.

**Diagnostic** tells you a lot about the operation of the control system and is invaluable if you have a configuration problem or feed fault.

Even if you have **Passwords** turned ON, any user can still view the **Diagnostics**. An on-site person reading you the **Diagnostic** screen sequence may save you a site trip.

Browser access available locally or remotely via a VPN or modem connection displays all controller Diagnostics.

Controller outputs '4' and '5' may be used for frequencycontrolled pumps or as dry contact, digital outputs.

To view or modify a **Pump Type** key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target pump and press **ENTER** then **UP**.

Key ENTER @ Pump Type.

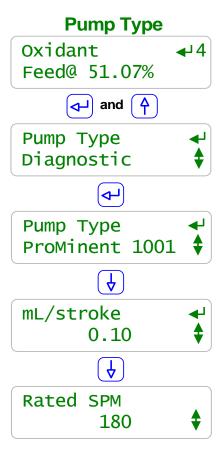
Displays one of six default pump types or **Other**. In this example **Oxidant** '4' controls a **ProMinent 1001** type pump. Key **ENTER** to modify.

Displays the current **mL/stroke** volume in mL.
In this example, it's the default for a **ProMinent 1001** type pump.

Key **ENTER** to modify.

Displays the current **Rated SPM** in strokes per minute. In this example, it's fixed by selecting a **ProMinent 1001** type pump.

# 2.3 Selecting a Pump Type



#### Sidebar:

#### **Pump Type:**

If you select one of the 6 built-in ProMinent pumps, the feed volume mL/stroke and maximum frequency are correctly and automatically assuming a nominal 40psi feed line pressure.

If you select '**Other**' as a pump type, you'll need to provide both the nominal mL/stroke and maximum stroke rate. Pumps with maximum stroke rates from 50 SPM to 400 SPM are supported by the controller.

#### **Relay Controls:**

Frequency controlled pumps may be switched ON/OFF by one of the controller's relays '1' to '3'. Disconnect and remove the frequency control cable and plug the pump power cord into the controller.

This is not the best use for a frequency controlled pump but if you need more than the controller's two frequency controls, it's an option.

## 3.0 Sensors

# 3.1 Calibration Sensor Calibrate

To calibrate a sensor, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target sensor and press **ENTER**.

pH Sensor 7.46 pH ←

Key **ENTER** @ Calibrate.

Calibrate Alarms

Displays current value. Key **ENTER** to modify.

Enter Value •
7.46 uS

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Editing, dor Exit

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the digit <u>underline</u>.

Press **ENTER** to calibrate. or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.

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In this example we decreased the value measured by a pH

sensor from 7.46 to 7.36.

pH Sensor ←JA 7.36 pH

#### Sidebar:

**Single Point Calibration:** All sensors can be single point calibrated. Measure a grab sample from the sensor installation line and calibrate the sensor based on the grab sample. It's the simplest, most repeatable method.

Aquatics systems, setpoint control so that the pH or ORP is controlled within a narrow range, allowing simple, single point calibration.

Process control and monitoring only sites which may operate over a wide sensor range benefit from 2-point calibration.

**Calibration Faults:** Refer to the next page for options on fault.

ORP Calibration: Requires the 'admin' password..

#### 3.1 Sensor Calibration

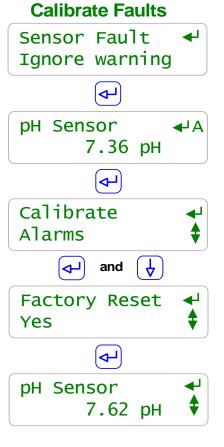
If the controller cannot calibrate you'll view this warning after you modify the sensor value & key **ENTER**.

Key **ENTER** to ignore the warning or **EXIT** to return the sensor to its pre-calibration value.

To reset the sensor to its factory default setting key **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Factory Reset**.

Press **ENTER**. **Factory Reset** doesn't correct the problem which caused the warning

In this example, we started at **7.46**, got a warning when we calibrated at **7.36** and returned to **7.62** after **Factory Reset**. Is the fault due to a failing pH sensor or our pH tester. Verify the tester against a calibration buffer.



#### Sidebar:

**Sensor Fault:** The controller verifies that sensor OFFSET or GAIN required to make the sensor read its new value are within the range of typical sensor operation. **Sensor Fault** on out of range.

Fault Cause varies with sensor type.

**ORP:** Verify sensor cable not shortened & firmly connected. Verify not visibly fouled. If stream contains organics, clean with alcohol or solvent. If stream high in iron or copper the sensor's platinum surface reads low and responds slowly & requires strong acid stripping.

**pH:** Verify solution ground in sensor header connected & excess pH sensor cable coiled at sensor, not in enclosure. Verify sensor cable not shortened & firmly connected. Then replace if no recovery after **Factory Reset**. pH sensor life decreases with handling and temperature extremes.

**Temperature:** Verify cabling color-coding correct and sensor wires firmly connected. Inspect sensor for damage or leaking.

#### 3.2 Chlorine Calibration

To calibrate the chlorine sensor, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the sensor display and press **ENTER**.

## **Key ENTER @ Calibrate**

Take a sample at the sensor entry header & press **ENTER**The ppm value measured when you press **ENTER**is used for chlorine calibration.

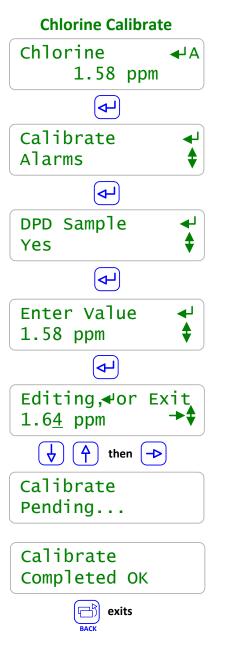
Some time may elapse between the time you sample and when the results of the DPD test are available. During this period, the 10 minute return to the summary LCD display on 'no key pressed' is blocked.

Displays value @ sampling. Key **ENTER** to calibrate or key **DOWN** to **Cancel** & **ENTER** to discard the captured sample ppm.

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the digit underline.

Press **ENTER** to calibrate or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.

Displays **Completed OK** on successful calibration. Press EXIT twice to return to the **Chlorine ppm** display.



#### Sidebar:

#### **Sensor Warning:**

When the chlorine sensor operation is marginal, but still useable **Warning High** or **Low** displays. Subsequent calibrations may fault.

#### **Sensor Fault:**

When the chlorine sensor cannot be calibrated, Fails High or Low displays

The current value of the chlorine sensor will remain unchanged.

If the sensor no longer tracks the chlorine level, switch the control to base feed to maintain a residual until the sensor fault can be corrected.

## 3.3 LSI-Ryznar Manual Entry

To calibrate the Langelier – Ryznar indexes, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the **LSI RSI** display and press **ENTER**.

LSI: 0.4 ← D RSI: 6.8

Key ENTER @ Calibrate.

Calibrate ← Alarms •

Displays current calcium hardness ppm value. Key **ENTER** to modify. CaCO3 Hardness 4

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the digit <u>underline</u>.

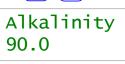
Editing, ✓or Exit 2<u>1</u>0.0 →

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Press **ENTER** to calibrate or **ENTER** to view-modify **Alkalinity**.



Displays current alkalinity ppm value. Key **ENTER** to modify.



Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the digit <u>underline</u>.



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Press **ENTER** & then calibrate **Conductivity** to match the grab sample value.



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Press **ENTER** to calibrate or **ENTER** to View the updated **LSI** & **RSI** indexes.

LSI: 0.5 RSI: 6.7

#### Sidebar:

The LSI-Ryznar scaling & corrosion indexes calculations require current pH, temperature & conductivity in addition to hardness & alkalinity.

You'll be prompted for a conductivity value after you view-modify **Alkalinity.** 

Calcium limits = 50 to 400ppm Alkalinity limits = 30 to 140 ppm Conductivity limits = 100 to 10000

If you enter a value outside of the limits, it will be set to the limit

To view or adjust sensor alarm, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target sensor and press **ENTER**.

In this example we're viewing the alarms on the **Temperature** sensor connected to input 'C'

Key **UP** and **ENTER** @ **Alarms**.

In this example, the controller will alarm if the **Temperature** exceeds **90.0** F. Key **ENTER** to modify.

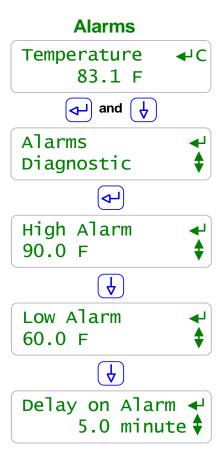
In this example, the controller will alarm if the **Temperature** falls below **60.0 F**. Key **ENTER** to modify.

**Delay on Alarm** prevents nuisance alarms by requiring, in this example, **5** minutes of fault occur before alarming.

Set the Delay to zero minutes if you require an immediate alarm.

Key ENTER to modify.

#### 3.4 Sensor Alarms



#### Sidebar:

**Sensor Alarms:** Nuisance alarms tend to be ignored. Select alarm limits that represent user safety & comfort and trap control fault & sensor failure.

LAN connected DCM200's auto E-mail out on each sensor and control alarm unless E-mailing is disabled.

Sensors can be configured using the browser interface to trip a relay or digital output designated as an Alarm Output

#### 3.4 Sensor Alarms

# **Adjust Alarms**

To adjust a sensor alarm, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target sensor and press **ENTER**.

Key UP and ENTER @ Alarms.

Key UP or DOWN to select High Alarm, Low Alarm or Delay on Alarm & press ENTER.

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the digit <u>underline</u>.

Press **ENTER** to modify. or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.

In this example we've increased the **High Alarm** from **90.0 F** to **86.5 F**.



#### Sidebar:

Reset Alarms: Section 1.2 Clear Alarms resets the Delay on Alarm time
If the Delay on Alarm is set to zero minutes and the sensor is above the High Alarm or below the
Low Alarm, the sensor alarm will immediately re-trip.

#### **Alarms when OFF Line:**

If the sensor installation piping drains or siphons when the system turns OFF and a sensor alarm results, install a check valve on the sensor line.

A check valve will prevent alarms but more importantly will prevent wet-dry cycles from depositing on sensing surfaces, causing calibration problems and shortening sensor life.

To view sensor **Diagnostics**, key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target sensor and press **ENTER**.

Key UP and ENTER @ Diagnostic.

Sensor Type; 'pH Sensor' in this example. Also displays ChlorineCLB2 or CLB3, ORP, Temperature, or 'Calculated' for LSI-Ryznar.

Current State may also display Alarmed, Fail Calibrate, or Overrange ( Hardware fault ).

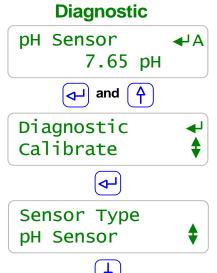
Current value of the sensor. With user set digits after the decimal and user set units.

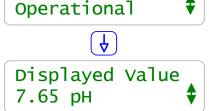
Sensors may be displayed with from 0 to 3 digits after the decimal. Chlorine sensors are 0 to 2 digits

Thermal Compensation is used with pH sensors.

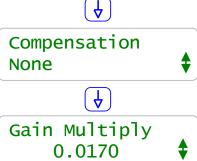
**Gain Multiply** is the value required to convert the sensor millivolts to the displayed pH. See following page for an example.

Default Gain is the Gain after a Factory Reset. pH Sensor Gain is usually only modified by a 2 point sensor calibration.





Current State





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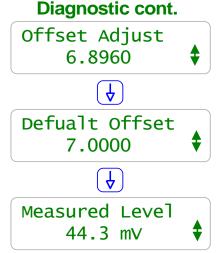
#### Sidebar:

**Diagnostic** displays how the sensor is configured, compensated and calibrated. This is where you go if you have a non-obvious sensor problem.

Offset Adjust is the value required to make the displayed pH, ORP or temperature match your last calibration.

Default Offset is the Offset after a Factory Reset. pH & ORP sensors with offsets remote from the default offset will not usually track & have failed, contaminated or fouled.

Measured Level is the sensor voltage measured by the controller. Varies with sensor type.
Useful when diagnosing non-tracking sensors.



Example: 44.3 mV x 0.0170 Gain + 6.896 Offset = 7.65 pH The pH Sensor value displayed on the previous page.

#### Sidebar:

This page is not applicable to the CLB2 & CLB3 chlorine sensors, handled within the sensor driver card.

#### Offset & Default Offset

When you calibrate a pH, ORP or temperature sensor, the controller adjusts the OFFSET to make your measured value match the displayed value. Note above that the actual pH sensor OFFSET is not the Default.

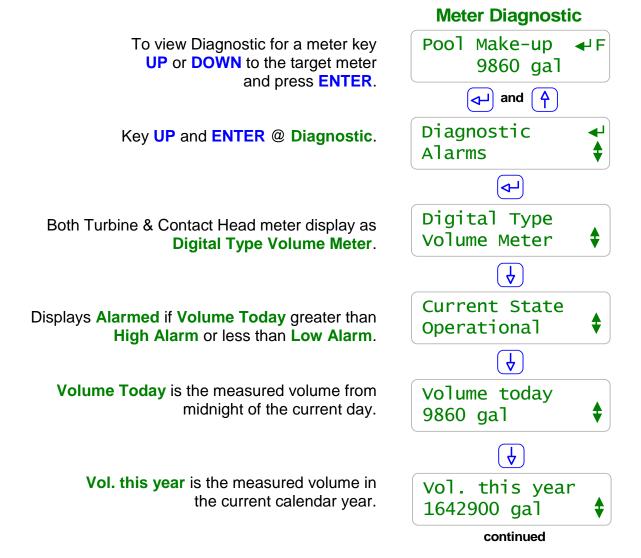
#### **Gain & Default Gain**

When you two point calibrate a pH sensor, the controller adjusts both OFFSET and GAIN.

#### **Measured Level:**

pH sensors have a well defined mV to pH relationship. Example pH7 = 0mV, pH10=176 mV and pH4 = -176 mV. Displayed sensor value = (**GAIN** x **Measured Level**) + **OFFSET**.

Using this simple equation, you can directly modify the OFFSET & GAIN to get a desired display. This is seldom done, but it's convenient for some unusual sensor types.



#### Sidebar:

Insertion Turbine-Paddlewheel water meters may be browser configured to measure flow rate. These meters will display and alarm on rate in gpm & not volume & will display:

Compensation Volume to Rate.

**Note:** A DCM200 can only set input '**F**' to be a water meter. Input '**E**' is fixed as a flowswitch.

**Vol. Last year** is the measured volume in the previous calendar year.

**Days Online** is the number of days that this meter has been enabled and operating in this controller.

Volume/Contact or 'K' Factor is the current scaling factor for the installed meter



#### Sidebar:

If **Days Online** = 286 and **Vol. this year** = 1642900 & the site operates 24/7 then we're averaging 5750 Gallons/day.

Is this the expected make-up volume for the load?

If we've been averaging 5750 and today at noon we've measured

**Volume today** = 9860 Gallons, why the increase?

#### **Meter Alarms: Low Alarm**

The **Low Alarm** for water meters only trips at midnight if the meter has not exceeded the **Low Alarm** volume. Set **Low Alarms** = 0 to prevent alarms @ midnight.

Use **Low Alarm** to flag sites that have not made-up.

## **Meter Alarms: High Alarm**

The **High Alarm** for water meters trips when the meter exceeds the **High Alarm** volume.

Set **High Alarms** higher than the volume expected @ highest load to prevent nuisance alarms OR close to actual usage to flag you on increased load..

Set **High Alarms** on feed verify meters to flag you on increased usage.

Note; clearing a water meter **High Alarm** without adjusting the **High Alarm** level will immediately trip another alarm on the meter.

#### 3.6 Contact Set Alarms

To view or modify contact set **Alarms** key **UP** or **DOWN** to the target contact set input and press **ENTER**.

Key UP and ENTER @ Alarms.

Alarms if the contact set is **ON** today for longer than the **ON Time Alarm**. Timing resets every time contact set turns **OFF** and at midnight.

Alarms if the contact set is **OFF** today for longer than the **No Flow Alarm**. Timing resets every time contact set turns **ON** and at midnight.

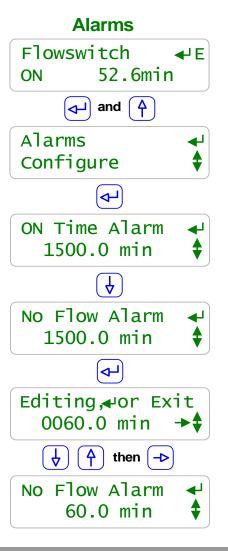
Keying ENTER to modify.

Key UP or DOWN to change the underlined digit.

Key RIGHT to move the underline.

Press **ENTER** to save the new **No Flow Alarm**. or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.

In this example we've reduced the **No Flow Alarm** from its factory default of **1500** minutes to **60** minutes.



#### Sidebar:

Default alarm times are set so that contact sets won't alarm unless user configured. It's unlikely that you would set both alarms on any one contact set but the ability to alarm both ON & OFF states gives you a lot of application flexibility.

#### **ON Time Alarm:**

If the pressure switch on your RO or side-stream filter shows high pressure for more than 30 minutes, you'd like to log an alarm.

#### No Flow Alarm:

If you had a system that typically runs 24/7 you'd want to alarm on a flowswitch that has no flow since it indicates that the sensor or injection line is blocked or inadvertently valved OFF.

If you expected a switch to trip or a contact set to close daily when an event or action occurred, you'd want an alarm if it did not occur.

## 4.0 System Settings

#### 4.1 Passwords

Controllers are defaulted to Keypad Password OFF.

To turn ON the **Keypad Password** press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Configure** at the power up or top of menu display.

**Key ENTER @ Configure.** 

Key **DOWN** to **Keypad Password**.

Key **ENTER DOWN ENTER** to turn ON **Keypad Password**.

You'll view the **Login** display when you select a password protected part of the controller. See **Login Displays**:.

Key **ENTER** 

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined letter or digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the underline.

Press **ENTER** to **Login**. If you have not keyed any of the current, valid passwords, you'll view an error message.



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Keypad Password← No •

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Keypad Password Yes \$



Password ON

Login ← ↑
Yes ‡

Editing,  $\leftarrow$  or Exit  $\perp$ 

then →

#### Sidebar:

#### **Default Passwords:**

The first time you turn ON **Keypad Password** the 8 default passwords are:

Operator1 = 1 Operator2 = 2 Operator3 = 3 Operator4 = 4.

Configure 5 = 5 Configure 6 = 6 Configure 7 = 7 Administrator = **AAAA** 

There are 3 password levels, Operator, Configure and Administrator.

The 8 default User IDs are used in the controller's keypress log.

**Modify Password:** Once you Login you can modify your password.

Refer to the following page.

Login Displays: Prompts you for the required password level. Login @ Admin, Config or

**Operate** depending on what key press activity required a password.

#### 4.1 Passwords

After you've turned ON passwords and logged in as one of the eight users:

To modify your **Keypad Password** press **ENTER** and **UP** to **Passwords** at the power up or day-time display.

Key **ENTER** @ **Passwords**.

To **Logout** as the current user, key **ENTER** at **Logout**.

The controller automatically logs you out 10 minutes after your last key press.

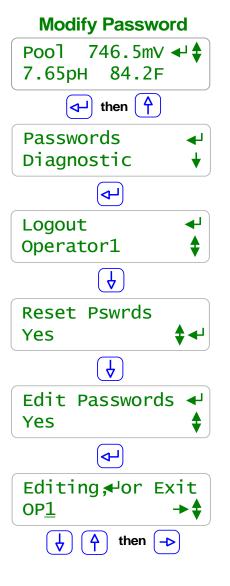
Note that this display shows **Operator1**, your user ID.

Key **ENTER** at **Reset Pswrds**. to key in the reset code which returns all passwords to default.

Key **ENTER** at **Edit Passwords** to view or modify your password.

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined letter or digit. Key **RIGHT** to move the <u>underline</u>.

Press **ENTER** to change your password or EXIT to leave unchanged. In this example we changed **Operator1**'s default password from '1' to **OP1**.



## Sidebar:

#### **Modify Passwords:**

Because all 8 default passwords are listed on the previous page.

You'll should modify all 8 passwords when you initially turn ON passwords.

Passwords are limited to 8 numbers.

Any space in a password ends the password on both editing and Login password entry

Two users cannot share the same password because the password is used to identify the user. The controller displays **Password Fail** on a duplicate password.

**Reset Passwords:** If you forget your password, a **Reset Password** is available from ProMinent, specific to your controller's serial number which sets all passwords to defaults.

**Passwords**: This menu item only displays on controllers that have turned ON **Keypad Password**.

#### 4.2 Time & Date

To view or adjust the **Time&Date** press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Time&Date** at the power up display.

See Controller Response to a new Time&Date: on this page Sidebar prior to adjusting

Key ENTER @ Time&Date.

Key **ENTER** twice to modify **Time&Date**. **OR ENTER**, **DOWN** & **ENTER** to modify **Weekday**.

Display current date and time.

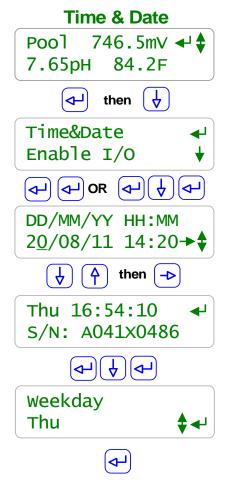
Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined digits.

Key **RIGHT** to move the underline.

Press **ENTER** to save the new **Time&Date**. or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.

Displays current day. Key **UP** or **DOWN** to modify.

Press **ENTER** to save the new **Weekday**. or **EXIT** to leave unchanged.



#### Sidebar:

#### Time & Date:

The controller uses a 24 hour clock where 14:30 is 2:30 PM.

#### **Controller Response to a new Time&Date:**

When you change the time & date, the controller:

- 1. Turns all outputs OFF, resets all control timing and restarts the logging period on each I/O
- 2. Ends time and volume owed which ends all events.
- 3. Does a midnight reset which will may set volume-meter Low Alarms.
- 4. Sets the event control Day 1 to the most recent Sunday.

  Example: If you are at Day 19, Thursday of week 3, on a 28 day event feed cycle.

  After a **Time&Date** change you are now at, Day 5, Thursday of week 1.

## 4.3 Keypress-Alarm Log

To view the **Activity Log** press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Activity Log** at the **Alarms** display.

Key ENTER @ Activity Log.

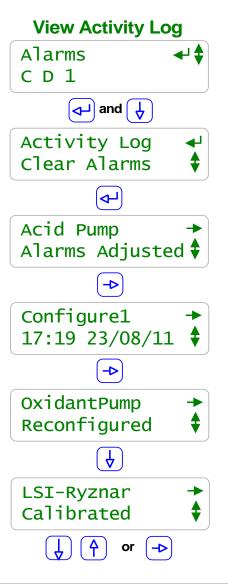
Each entry in the log initially displays it's activity as you key **DOWN**.

In this example the feed limit **Alarms** for the **Acid Pump** were **Adjusted**.

Key **RIGHT** to view the User ID and the Time & Date stamp for the Activity.

Key **RIGHT** again to get back to the **Activity** or key **DOWN** to scroll the User ID and Time-Date stamps.

Scroll UP or **DOWN** through the Activity Log. Keying **RIGHT** to view the User IDs & Time-Date stamps



#### Sidebar:

#### **Keypress-Alarm Log:**

The log contains the last 25 activities that effect the operation of the controller. Most recent activities first. Both keypad and browser user activities are logged.

#### **User IDs:**

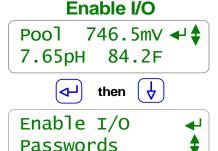
**Keypad Password** ON: Logs the User IDs listed in **Section 11.1 Sidebar:Default Passwords**. **Keypad Password** OFF: Logs all User IDs as **Keypad**.

Browser user IDs are always logged because login is required to browse.

Actions taken by the controller, like logging a power OFF/ON, use the **System** user ID.

## 4.4 Enabling Inputs & Outputs

To **Enable I/O** press ENTER and DOWN to Enable I/O at the power up display...

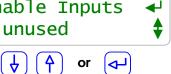


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Key ENTER @ Enable I/O.

Displays the number of sensor inputs and meter-contact inputs available for enabling. Key **ENTER** to select one.

Enable Inputs 1 unused



Displays the number of relays and frequency controlled outputs available for enabling. Key **ENTER** to select one.

Enable Outputs 2 unused

## Disabling I/O:

Individual Inputs and Outputs are disabled using the browser interface. I/O in use by the controller for control or sensor compensation cannot be disabled.

Disabled I/O does not display on the LCD or Browser, is not logged and does not appear in the selections used to compensate and configure other enabled I/O

#### **Enabling Inputs:**

Sensor inputs A:pH, B:ORP or Chlorine and C: Temperature Inputs are fixed and cannot be disabled.

Contact set input 'E' is fixed as the system flowswitch

Digital input '**F**' may be configured as a Meter-Volume or Contact Set Input.

#### **Enabling Outputs:**

Outputs 1 to 3 are AC power switching relays that are enabled to power pumps, solenoids or motorized valves.

Outputs 4 and 5 are frequency controlled outputs that are enable to proportionally control pumps or used as 24VDC dry contact digital outputs.

## 4.5 Metric & U.S. Units

To view or adjust the Metric - U.S. Units setting press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Configure** at the power up display.

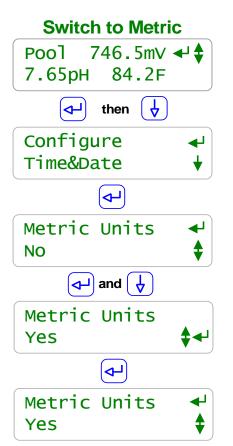
Key ENTER @ Configure

This controller in currently set to U.S. units.

Temperatures are in F and volumes greater than 100mL are in Gallons.

Key **ENTER** to **DOWN** to switch to **Metric Units**.

Key ENTER to set Metric Units or EXIT to leave as U.S. Units.



#### Sidebar:

#### **Commissioning:**

Select U.S. or Metric Units when you commission or install the controller.

Data logging uses the Units setting for the units on logged volumes and temperatures. Changing units does not change data already logged.

#### **Metric Inputs:**

Temperature inputs are converted to Centigrade using the default offset and gain for each of the thermal input type.

If you switch back to U.S. units, temperatures are converted to Fahrenheit using the default offset & gain, removing the effect of any user calibration.

Water meter units default to 'L'iters not 'G'allons.

#### **Metric Outputs:**

Pumped volumes are reported in mL & Liters.

Timed event volumes are in Liters and not Gallons.

The controller uses the units of the controlling sensor for setpoints.

If a water meter was set to measure Gallons prior to switching the **Metric Units**, it will still display Gallons on the meter and wherever it's used for control.

To view or adjust the configuration of the whole controller press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Configure** at the power up display.

## **Key ENTER @ Configure**

Currently set to U.S. units.
To switch to **Metric Units**, key **ENTER**,
select **Yes** & **ENTER**.

Password for LCD-Keypad users currently OFF.

To turn ON passwords key ENTER,

select Yes & ENTER.

The DCM200 logs up to 24000 records at Log Periods from 1 to 60 minutes. Five minutes is an 83 day log of sensor values, state & pump ON times. Key ENTER to modify the Log Period.

Insert a USB flash drive & auto-uploads the Last 7 days of Log records.

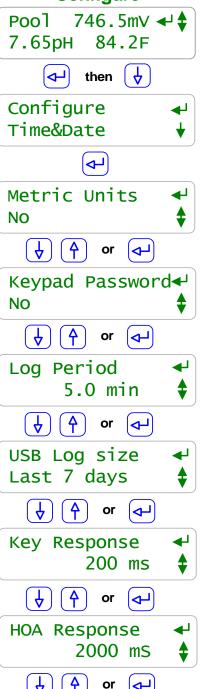
Key ENTER to select Last 48 hours or All Logs.

You can modify the keypress response to your preference from 150mS, default to 200mS.

Key ENTER to modify.

You can modify the Auto-Manual-OFF, **HOA**Press & HOLD response to prevent accidental
Selection from 1 to 10 seconds; 2 second default.
Key **ENTER** to modify

# 4.6 Configuration Configure



#### Sidebar: Recommended:

Turn on Keypad password.

Log on as the 'admin' and modify the password if this controller is likely to be accessed by uninformed users. Do this to prevent accidental or malicious controller reconfiguration.

To view or adjust the controller Ethernet settings press **ENTER** and **DOWN** to **Communicate** at the power up or top of menu display.

## **Key ENTER @ Communicate**

Displays the current LAN **IP address**. In this example, it's the factory default.

Key **ENTER** to modify.

**Netmask** is usually this value for most sites. Key **ENTER** to modify.

**Gateway** is frequently the '1' address on the subnet Key **ENTER** to modify.

**Primary DNS** is frequently provided @ the same address as the **Gateway**Key **ENTER** to modify.

The DCM200 HTTP sever is fixed at Port 80.

The MAC address is six 2 digit hexadecimal numbers, separated by colons into 3 groups of 4 to fit the LCD screen. In this example, the MAC address is 00 04 0A 30 00 00

## 4.7 Communications

#### **Communicate**



Communicate Configure



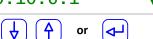
IP Address 10.10.6.106



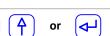
Netmask 255.255.255.0



Gateway 10.10.6.1



Primary DNS 10.10.6.1



HTTP Port 80



MAC Address 0004.0a30.0000



#### Sidebar:

#### Not Connected to the Site LAN?

Leave the IP Address at 10.10.6.106. Connect a crossover cable from your notebook PC to the controller and browse 10.10.6.106.

Browser passwords are the same as the default keypad passwords listed in manual Section **5.1 Passwords**.

You'll need to configure your notebook or netbook to connect & browse. Refer to DCM200\_browser manual.

To view or adjust the Ethernet IP Address press ENTER and DOWN to Communicate at the power up or top of menu display.

**Key ENTER @ Communicate** 

Key **ENTER** to modify.

Key **UP** or **DOWN** to change the underlined number

Key **RIGHT** to move to the next 3 digit number.

Key **ENTER** to change or **EXIT** to leave the **IP Address** unchanged.

In this example we've changed the **IP Address** from 10.10.6.106 to 192.168.24.86.

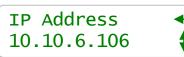
#### 4.7 Communications

## **Modify IP Address**

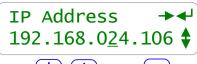




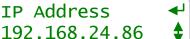












#### Sidebar:

## Not LAN connected: Using An Ethernet CrossOver Cable:

You'll need to set your notebook PC's IP Address to the same network to browse the controller using a crossover cable. In this pages example, the controller **IP Address** is **192.168.24.86**.

To be on the same network, your notebook needs an **IP Address 192.168.24.**xxx where xxx is any number from 2 to 255, excluding **86**.

To view the controller's **Diagnostic** press **ENTER** at the power up or top of menu display.

Key ENTER @ Diagnostic.

The **12VDC Power** level is the unregulated voltage @ the controller's **+12** terminal.

At less than 10VDC, an alarm will indicate an external wiring error is loading the 12V turbine meter supply.

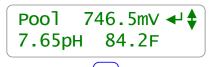
Displays the time and date of the most recent **Factory Reset** I/O reset or the time and date of DCM200 manufacturing

An **Admin Password** @ **Default** has not been modified from 'AAAA'. If modified displays 'Changed'.

An **Watchdog Resets** should always display **0**. An increasing number of **Resets** indicates corrupted firmware or controller electrical fault or interference.

The controller **Firmware Version** indicates the version of the software operating the controller.

## 5.8 System Diagnostic









Reset to Factory 10:32 20/08/11 **\$** 



Admin Password Default



Watchdog Resets 0



Firmware Version D5C1 \$

#### Sidebar:

**Reset to Factory:** Sets volume-water meter total for this year and the previous year to zero.

# 5. Data Logging

#### 5.1 Overview

The DCM200 logs all sensor, flowswitch & meter values & state and all pump-valve-solenoid ON times or fed volumes & status at a user set interval every 1 to 60 minutes.

The 24,000 record log therefore has time span of 16.6 days @ a 1 minute rate to 1000 days @ a 60 minute logging rate.

There are several ways to download the DCM200 data log and to generate reports.

#### 1. LAN Connected DCM200 Controllers

**1A:** Run ProMinent's Trackster app on a local site PC.

**1B:** Use a VPN or cell EVDO modem to remotely access the data log via Trackster

#### 2. Stand-alone DCM200 Controllers

Insert a USB flash drive into the DCM200 USB socket and your selected log download size will auto-upload.

Log files are compacted, CSV (comma separated variable) delimited text files, structured to be imported into Excel but also human readable. Log files are named 'DxxxLyyy' where xxx = last 3 digits of controller serial number and yyy = day of year from 1 to 365.

## 5.2 USB Flash Drive Log Upload

HP v125w flash drives are both SCSI and USB 2.0 compatible and can be written by the DCM200. Other flash drives may or may not be compatible. The DCM200 will detect an incompatible flash drive on insertion into the DCM200 USB connector.

#### 1. Insert the Flash Drive

If the DCM200 cannot read or write the flash drive, you'll view an error message.

#### 2. Auto-Upload

Log upload starts automatically.

Keypad is locked during upload but control continues.

Do not browse during log upload.

LCD display alternates between the current sensor values & the record# uploading with record number counting down to zero.

If you have requested more records than the log holds, you get all of the log.

#### 3. Remove the Flash Drive

Upload Complete Remove Drive LCD displays on completion.