



mA / V CALIBRATOR TYPE CAL-2

Features

- Source milliamps and volts
- Simulate two-wire transmitters
- Fast selection between full-scale, zero and dial setting
- Dial setting stored when switched off
- Two speed dial setting
- 0.1% resolution
- Direct reading display mA / Volts
- Battery powered (universal mains power supply option)

The CAL-2 mA / Volt Calibrator is a portable, battery operated signal source for the calibration of instruments in process control loops. By connecting the calibrator into the loop in place of the signal transmitter or transducer, instruments such as signal converters, recorders, panel meters, trip amplifiers, etc. can be checked for accuracy under controlled conditions.



Output mode selection

- A three-way slide switch sets the output mode:
- mA Source - sources current (0 to 20mA) to the loop
 - mA Sink - (0 to 20mA) simulates a two-wire transmitter in systems incorporating a loop power supply
 - Voltage output - 0 to 10V.

Fast output level selection

- A three-way slide switch provides rapid selection of three test signal levels:
- Full-scale (10V or 20mA)
 - Zero (NB the dial position may be used to provide a raised zero signal, e.g. 4mA)
 - Dial setting

Dual-speed dial

In the *Dial* position the output is continuously variable across the range and set by the dual speed dial. To facilitate rapid transition across the output range, dial speed is increased 10-fold when the dial is pressed whilst turning. The last dialled output value is retained in memory when the calibrator is turned off.

Display

The LCD display provides a four-digit direct reading of the output signal and a low-battery warning.

Power

The Calibrator is powered by four AA batteries which are housed in an externally accessible compartment. An optional universal mains power supply, 96 to 264VAC, supplied with interchangeable plug heads for UK, European, USA and Australian mains sockets is available.

The CAL-2 is supplied with a set of test leads and a synthetic rubber protective boot which has a flip out stand.

SPECIFICATIONS

OUTPUT MODES

Current source,
Two-wire transmitter simulator (current sink),
Voltage

DC mA OUTPUT

Switched output (Zero / Full-scale) 0 / 20mA
Dial Range: 0 - 20.44mA
Dial Resolution: 0.02mA per step (x10 Fast Dial Mode)
24 steps per dial revolution.

Source Mode

Loop impedance maximum: 500 ohms at 20mA

Sink Mode (transmitter simulator):

External loop voltage requirement: 12V minimum,
30V maximum

Overload protection: current limited to 50mA

VOLTAGE OUTPUT

Switched output (Zero / Full-scale) 0 / 10V
Dial Range: 0 - 10.22V
Dial Resolution: 0.01V per step (x10 in Fast Dial Mode)
24 steps per dial revolution.

DISPLAY

10mm four digit LCD giving direct readout of output
in mA / Volts
Low Battery Indication.

CALIBRATED ACCURACY

Set at 0% and 100% to be within 0.2% FSD \pm 2 digits

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

150 ppm / °C

BATTERIES

4 x 1.5V (AA, LR6, MN1500, HP7) alkaline dry cell
Battery life based on a nominal capacity of 2600mA/h
and an ambient temperature of 20°C:

mA output: 25 hours at 20mA continuous

Voltage output: 35 hours with load 1 K ohm

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature range:

operating 0 to +60 °C;

storage -20 to +70 °C

Humidity: 0-95% RH non-condensing

SAFETY & EMC

CE certified

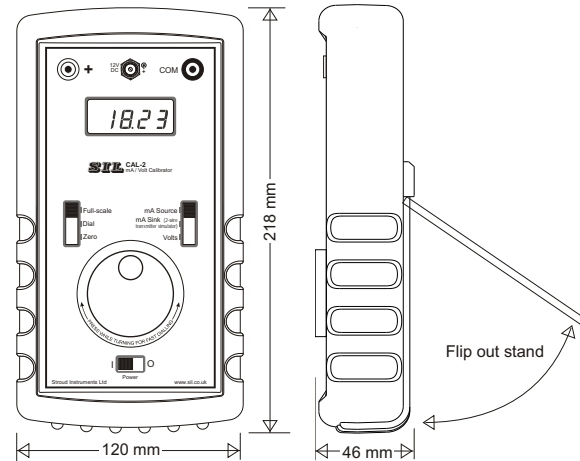
MECHANICAL

Weight: 610g - instrument with batteries and protective boot

Connections: 4mm terminal sockets, 100cm test leads with 4mm plugs and terminated in shrouded crocodile clips

Instrument case size: 191mm x 101mm x 33mm

Dimensions with protective boot fitted:



OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Universal Mains Power Supply:

Size (excl. plug pins): approx.

40mm W x 73mm H x 40mm D

Carton size (complete kit): 100mm x 95mm x 68mm

Weight: 210g

Supplied with interchangeable plug pin-outs for UK, European, USA and Australian mains sockets.

ORDER CODES

Calibrator: type no. **CAL-2**

Universal Power Unit: part no. **CAL-2-PSU**

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