Tek-LCD 7804A NEMA 4X Modbus® Scanner Indicator



• 1. Before You Begin

This guide provides basic information to assist you in quickly getting started. Go to our website to download the full User Guide for detailed installation and other information.



Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the meter.



Failure to follow installation guidelines could result in death or se-rious injury.



Make sure only qualified personnel perform the installation.



Risk of electric shock or personal injury.

2. Unpack

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3. Dimensional View







4. Mounting

Tek-LCD 7804A has two slotted mounting flanges that may be used for pipe mounting or wall mounting. Alternatively, the unit may be supported by the conduit using the conduit holes provided.



Do not attempt to loosen or remove flange bolts while the meter is in service.

5. Power Connections



Fig. 1 Connector Board

D+	RS-485 data B (non-inverting) connection
D-	RS-485 data A (inverting) connection
G	RS-485 shield ground connection
P+	DC Power positive terminal connection
СОМ	DC power supply input return/negative, reset contact closure common
RST	Contact closure reset pull-up to 1.8 VDC
S+	Pulse signal input negative terminal connection
S-	Open collector output 1 positive terminal
OC1-	Open collector output 1 negative terminal
OC2+	Open collector output 2 positive terminal
OC2-	Open collector output 2 negative terminal



Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all agency requirements and applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.

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RS-485 Signal Connections

The scanner includes a three-wire RS-485 serial connection. The cabling used for an RS-485 serial communications network should always be a high-quality cable such as Belden 8162 or Alpha 6203C. A three-wire system requires two twisted pairs (the extra twisted pair is needed for the signal ground).



Figure 3. RS-485 Five-Wire Serial Connections

DC Power Connections

DC power is wired to terminals P+ and COM as shown in Figure 5. The same power supply may be used to power other circuits including a PNP-type sensor, however to maintain input isolation, a separate power supply must be used to power the Opto-Isolated Flowmeter as shown in Figure 8.





External Total Reset Connection

External total reset connections are made between RST and COM. Connect to a contact closure source such as a relay or a pushbutton as shown in Figure 5. Avoid extended contact closure to preserve battery life. The total is reset when the button is pressed. The scanner will start to totalize immediately. Holding down the button has no effect on the total.



Open Collector Output Connections

Open collector output 1 and 2 connections are made to terminals labelled OC1+ and OC1-, and OC2+ and OC2-. Connect the alarm or pulse input device as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Open Collector Output Connections



Pulse Input Signal Connections

Signal connections are made to a barrier terminal mounted in the base of the enclosure. Input level and type are configured using the slide switches on the bottom of the display module as shown in the lower right of the following figures.

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Figure 7: Flowmeter Powered by External Supply (Active)

ISO



Figure 8: Isolated Flowmeter Powered by External Supply (ISO)





Figure 9: Self-Powered Magnetic Pickup Coil Flowmeter (Coil)



Figure 10: NPN Open Collector Input (NPN)



Figure 11: PNP Sensor with External Power (PNP)













Button Symbols	Description
	Menu/ Through-Glass Awake
	Previous PV, Right Arrow, or Total/Grand Total Reset
	Up Arrow or Next PV
SCAN	Enter or Start/Pause Scanning

Display Symbols	Description
HI	High Alarm
LO	Low Alarm
SET	Total Alarm
a	Settings Lockout Password Enabled
ტ	Through-Glass Power Save/Disable Flashing: Temporarily Disabled Due to Mechanical Button
Т	Total Display Flashing: Total Overflow Indication
GT	Grand Total Display Flashing: Total Overflow Indication
	13 Digit Total Overflow, 6 Most Significant Digits

Button Operation

Menu Button

- Hold the Menu through-glass button when in power save mode (display will show) to awaken through-glass buttons.
- Press the Menu button to enter Programming Mode.
- Press the Menu button during Programming Mode to return to the previous menu selections.
- Hold the Menu button for 1.5 seconds at any time to exit Programming Mode and return to Run Mode.
- Press and hold the Menu button for 3 seconds to access the Advanced Features menu.

Right / Previous Button

- Press Previous to manually display the previous PV or input display.
- Press the Right arrow button in programming mode to move to the next digit or decimal position.
- Press the Right arrow button in programming mode to go backward through most selection menus.

Up / Next Button

- Press Next to manually display the next PV or input display.
- Press the Up-arrow button in programming mode to scroll forward through the menus, decimal point, or to increment the value of a digit.

Enter / Scan Button

- Press Scan to pause automatic scanning.
- Press Scan to resume automatic scanning when paused.
- Press the Enter button in programming mode to access a menu or to accept a setting.



7. Main Menu

Display Functions & Messages

The scanner displays various functions and messages during setup, programming, and operation. The following table shows the main menu MODE, SETUP, and COMM menu functions and messages in the order they appear in the menu.

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
MODE	Mode	Enter <i>Mode</i> menu
MASTER	Master Mode	Select Master mode
PV NUM	PV Number	Enter the Modbus PV configuration menu
PV I	PV 1 – PV 16	Enter PV1 to PV16 configuration menus
ENABLE	Enable	Enable the Modbus PV
SLRVE 🛿 D	Slave ID	Enter the slave Modbus ID
FUNEODE	Function Code	Set the Modbus function code
REG NUM	Register Number	Enter the slave register number
DRTRTYP	Data Type	Set the data type
FLORT	Float	Float data type
SHORT	Short	Short integer data type
LONG	Long	Long integer data type
BINRRY	Binary	Binary integer type
BCD	BCD	Binary coded decimal integer type
uns 🛿 GND	Unsigned	Unsigned integer type
SIGNED	Signed	Signed integer type
BYTE	Byte	Select the byte format
1234	1243	Big endian
432 (4321	Little endian
2 143	2143	Big endian with byte swap
34 12	3412	Little endian with byte swap
D 🕯 SRBLE	Disable	Disable the Modbus PV
T POLL	Poll Time	Set the Modbus PV poll time
T : MEOUT	Response Timeout	Set Modbus communication response timeout
RETR : ES	Retries	Set number of retires before display a
		PV communication error
SLAVE	Slave	Select Slave mode
PV NUM	PV Number	Enter the Modbus PV configuration menu
PV I	PV 1 – PV 16	Enter PV1 to PV16 configuration menus
ENABLE	Enable	Enable the Modbus PV
D I SABLE	Disable	Disable the Modbus PV
T : MEOUT	Response Timeout	Set Modbus response error time
SNOOPER	Snooper Mode	Select Snooper mode
PV NUM	PV Number	Enter the Modbus PV configuration menu



Response Time	Set Modbus response error time
Setup Menu	Enter <i>Setup</i> menu
Display	Enter the <i>Display</i> menu
Top Display	Set the function of the top display
PV	Display Modbus PV
PV & Units	Display Modbus PV and units
Tag & PV	Display Modbus PV and tags
Tag, PV, & Units	Display Modbus PV, tags, and units
Bottom Display	Set the function of the bottom display
Тад	Display tags
Tag & Units	Display tags and units
Off	Turn off display
Units	Display units
PV Setup	Enter the PV Setup menu
PV-1 to PV-16	Select PV to configure, PV 1 to PV16
Format	Enter PV display format
Top Display	Display PV on top display
Bottom Display	Display PV on lower display
Off	Turn off PV display
Тад	Enter the PV tag
Units	Enter the PV units
Float Decimal Point	Set the float decimal point location
	(if PV is float data type only)
Display Decimal Point	Set the PV display decimal point
Scale	Select the PV display scaling
Conversion factor	Conversion factor scaling
Linear	Linear scaling
Multipoint Scaling	Multipoint scaling for PV1
Math	Enter Math menu
CV1 to CV4	Select math channel to configure CV 1 to CV4
Format	Enter CV display format
Тад	Enter the CV tag
Units	Enter the CV units
Display Decimal Point	Set the CV display decimal point
Rate	Enter the Rate menu
Top Display	Display rate on the top display
Bottom Display	Display rate on the bottom display
Тад	Enter the rate tag
	Response TimeSetup MenuDisplayTop DisplayPVPV & UnitsTag & PVTag, PV, & UnitsBottom DisplayTagUnitsOffUnitsPV SetupPV-1 to PV-16FormatTop DisplayBottom DisplayOffUnitsPVSetupPV-1 to PV-16FormatTop DisplayBottom DisplayOffTagUnitsFloat Decimal PointScaleConversion factorLinearMultipoint ScalingMathCV1 to CV4FormatTagUnitsBottom DisplayBottom DisplayBottom ScalingMathCV1 to CV4FormatTagUnitsDisplay Decimal PointRateTop DisplayBottom DisplayBottom DisplayBottom DisplayBottom DisplayBottom DisplayBottom Display

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Time Base	Select the rate time base
Minute	Rate time base per minute
Hour	Rate time base per hour
Day	Rate time base per day
Second	Rate time base per second
Rate Unit	Enter the rate unit
Gallon/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Liter/ Minute *	Liters per time base unit
Imperial Gallon/ Minute *	Imperial Gallons per time base unit
Meters3/Minute *	Meters cubed per time base unit
Barrel/ Minute *	Barrel per time base unit
Bushels/ Minute *	Bushels per time base unit
Cubic Yards/ Minute *	Cubic yards per time base unit
Cubic Feet/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Cubic Inches/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Liquid Barrels/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Beer Barrels/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Hectoliters/ Minute *	Gallons per time base unit
Custom Volume/Minute*	Custom volume/hour (enter custom rate conversion factor)
Decimal Point	Set rate decimal point
Off	Turn rate display off
Total	Enter the Total menu
Grand Total	Enter the Grand Total menu
Top Display	Display total or grand total on the top display
Bottom Display	Display total or grand total on the bottom display
Тад	Enter the total or grand total tag
Total Unit	Enter the total tag
Grand Total Unit	Enter the grand total unit
Gallons	Gallons
Liters	Liters
Imperial Gallons	Imperial gallons
Meters3	Meters cubed
Barrels	Barrels
Bushels	Bushels
Cubic Yards	Cubic yards
Cubic Feet	Cubic feet
Cubic Inches	Cubic inches
Liquid Barrels	Liquid barrels
	MinuteMinuteHourDaySecondRate UnitGallon/ Minute *Liter/ Minute *Imperial Gallon/ Minute *Meters3/ Minute *Barrel/ Minute *Bushels/ Minute *Cubic Yards/ Minute *Cubic Feet/ Minute *Liquid Barrels/ Minute *Beer Barrels/ Minute *Beer Barrels/ Minute *Decimal PointOffTotalGrand TotalTop DisplayBottom DisplayTotal UnitGrand Total UnitGallonsLitersImperial GallonsMeters3BarrelsBushelsCubic Yards

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BBBL	Beer Barrels	Beer barrels
HECTL	Hectoliters	Hectoliters
CUST	Custom Volume	Enter custom total or grand total unit
X I	x 1	No total multiplier
X 100 H	x 100 (h Prefix)	Total multiplier one-hundred (h prefix)
X 1000 K	x 1000 (k Prefix)	Total multiplier of one-thousand (k prefix)
X IDE6 M	x 10^6 (M Prefix)	Total multiplier of one-million (M prefix)
TOT-EF	Total conversion factor	Total conversion factor for custom units
TOTRL.DP	Total decimal Point	Set total decimal point
GT-CF	Grand total conversion factor	Grand total conversion factor for custom units
GRTOT . DP	Grand total Decimal Point	Set grand total decimal point
OFF	Off	Turn off total or grand total display
TRNKSZ	Tank Size	Enter tank level indicator full value (in feet for Ft & In version)
T-TRG	Tag Time	Enter tag display time
T-UNITS	Units Time	Enter unit display time
T-SERN	Scan Time	Enter scan cycle time (e.g. PV dwell time)
INPUT	Input	Enter Input type selection menu
RETIVE	Active	Set active input type
NPN	Npn	Set NPN input type
PNP	Pnp	Set PNP input type
REED	Reed	Set reed switch input type
EOIL	Coil	Set coil input type
150	Isolated	Set isolated input type
RETLO	Active Low	Set active input type with low threshold
NPNLO	NPN Low	Set NPN input type with low threshold
PNPLO	PNP Low	Set PNP input type with low threshold
DISABLE	Disable	Disable pulse input features
KFRETOR	K-Factor	Enter the K-Factor menu
F-UNIT	K-Factor Units	Enter the K-Factor units
P/GRL	Pulses/Gallon	Set K-factor in pulses per gallon
P/L	Pulses/Liter	Set K-factor in pulses per liter
P/16RL	Pulses/Imp Gallon	Set K-factor in pulses per imperial gallon
P/M3	Pulses/Meter3	Set K-factor in pulses per meter cubed
P/BBL	Pulses/Barrel	Set K-factor in pulses per barrel
P/BUSH	Pulses/Bushel	Set K-factor in pulses per bushel
P/EUSD	Pulses/Cubic Yard	Set K-factor in pulses per cubic yard
P/EUFT	Pulses/Cubic Feet	Set K-factor in pulses per cubic foot
P/EUIN	Pulses/Cubic Inch	Set K-factor in pulses per cubic inch
P/L1BBL	Pulses/Liquid Barrel	Set K-factor in pulses per liquid barrel
P/BBBL	Pulses/Beer Barrels	Set K-factor in pulses per beer barrel
P/HECTL	Pulses/Hectoliter	Set K-factor in pulses per hectoliter
P/VOL	Pulses/Custom	Set K-factor custom unit

DEC . PT	K-Factor Decimal Point	Set the number of decimal points in the K-factor
KFRETOR	K-Factor Value	Set the K-factor for custom units
Eomm	Communications	Enter the Communications menu
SERN ID	Scanner ID	Enter the scanner's Modbus ID
BRUD	Baud Rate	Select baud rate
TXDELRY	Transmit Delay	Enter the transmit delay
PRRITY	Parity	Select parity mode
EVEN	Even	Even parity
ODD	Odd	Odd parity
NONE I	None, 1 Stop Bit	No parity, 1 stop bit
NONE5	None, 2 Stop Bits	No parity, 2 stop bits

* Rate time base shows as minute for example only.

8. Troubleshooting

The rugged design and the user-friendly interface of the meter should make it unusual for the installer or operator to refer to this section of the manual. If the meter is not working as expected, refer to the recommendations below.

Troubleshooting Tips

Symptom	Check/Action
No display or faint display	Check power connection. Press and hold Menu key for 5 seconds to check for Standby mode. If "WAKEUP?" is displayed, press the Enter key to awaken the scanner from Standby mode.
Through-glass buttons do not respond	If d is displayed, hold Menu through-glass button to leave power save mode. If d is flashing, wait 60 seconds to leave mechanical pushbutton lockout mode. If the cover was recently tightly secured, you may need to wait up to 2 minutes for buttons to self-calibrate to the new cover position due to reflection of light off the polycarbonate window. Verify Through-glass Button switch on display module is in ON position. Sunlight can interfere with the sensors. It is recommended to shield the window while operating the buttons by standing so as to block direct sunlight.
Scanner channel display NONE	Verify that the polling parameters (slave address, register, etc.) are correct. If the channel is a math channel CV, verify the chosen math function does not include any NONE selections or un-pro- grammed Modbus PVs.
Long time between channel value updates	Verify all channels are communicating. Errors, combined with long timeouts and high allowable number of failures when polling Modbus devices, will combine to significantly delay the polling speed. Reduce the number of allowable timeout errors to check that communications are successful, and if there are errors, reduce the timeout if possible.
Rate display unsteady	Increase low gate setting in Advanced menu.
Scanner displays span error message during scaling	Verify minimum input span requirements
Scanner flashes maximum display	Check slave device registers are valid. Check math channels are not exceeding maximum possible display. Check input signal is within scaled range of 99999.

Note: Certain sequences of events can cause unexpected results. To solve these issues, it is best to start fresh from factory defaults and map changes ahead of time, rather than at random.





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