

# DFI 250 DIGITAL INDICATOR QUICK START MANUAL

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# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This manual contains information on the installation, calibration and setup of the instrument.

# 1.1 Approvals (for trade versions only)

- NSC approval (4000 divisions at 0.8µV/division).
- NMI approval (4000 divisions at 0.8µV/division).
- C-tick approved and CE approved.

#### 1.2 Manuals

For more information on this instrument refer to the Reference Manual or Quick Start Manual.

# **2.0 SHIPPING CONTENTS**

The following table identifies the items shipped with the indicator. Please check that your packing box contains the specified items.

Shipped Items	Other Items (Optional)
Indicator	GSE-LINK Cable
Operator Manual	Power Supply
Quick Start Manual	<ul> <li>Desk Mount with Battery Compartment</li> </ul>
Trade Label (plastic)	U Bracket
Panel Mount Template	
Function Key Overlay Stickers	

# **3.0 SPECIFICATIONS**

Performar	nce			
Resolution	1	Up to 30,000 divisions, minimum of 0.25µV/division, 20 updates/second (Trade		
		4000 divisions at 0.8µV/division)		
Zero Cano	ellation	±2.0mV/V		
Span Adju	Istment	0.1mV/V to 3.0mV/V full scale		
Stability/D	rift	Zero: < 0.1µV/°C (+ 8ppm of deadload max)		
-		Span < 8 ppm/°C, Linearity < 20ppm, Noise < 0.2µVp-p		
Excitation		5 volts for up to 4 x 350 or 8 x 700 ohm load cells (4-wire or 6-wire plus shield)		
		Maximum total load cell resistance: 1,000 ohms		
A/D Type		24bit Sigma Delta with 8,388,608 internal counts		
A/D Conve	ersion Rate	20Hz with FIR filtering > 80dB		
Operating	Environment	Temperature: 14 to 122°F ambient		
		Humidity: <90% non-condensing		
		Storage: -4 to +122°F ambient		
		IP55 when panel mounted		
Case Mate		ABS, Silicon Rubber, Nylon, Acrylic (no halogen used)		
Packing Weights		Basic Indicator: 0.75lb		
Digital				
Display		LED Backlit LCD with six 0.8in high digits with units and annunciators		
	Calibration	Full digital with visual prompting in plain messages		
Digital Filte		Sliding window average from 0.1 to 4.0 seconds		
Zero Rang		Adjustable from ±2% to ±20% of full capacity		
Power Inp				
Standard I	Power Input	12 to 24VDC (2.5 VA max) - ON/OFF key with memory feature		
Variants	AC	Wall Transformer: 110/240VAC 50/60Hz in 12VDC 0.5A out		
	Battery	4 x AA batteries (Alkaline or rechargeable NiMH, NiCad, etc.)		
Features				
GSE-LINK Data Coupling		Infra-red Connector for optional GSE-LINK PC cable (to RS-232 PC port)		
Correction		Five point linearity correction		
Outputs		RS-232 automatic transmit, network or printer outputs. Transmission rate: 2400,		
		4800 or 9600 baud		
Assignable Function Key		Unit switching, counting, manual hold, peak hold, live weight and totalizing		

Drive Outputs	2 isolated transistor drive outputs (300mA total at 50VDC)	
Battery Backed Clock Calendar	Battery life 10 years minimum	

# 4.0 WARNINGS

#### 4.1 General

- Indicator not to be subject to shock, excessive vibration or extremes of temperature (before or after installation).
- Inputs are protected against electrical interference, but excessive levels of electro-magnetic radiation and RFI
  may affect the accuracy and stability.
- For full EMC or for RFI immunity, termination of cable shields and correct earthing of the instrument is essential.
- Indicator and load cell cable are sensitive to excessive electrical noise. Install well away from any power or switching circuits.

#### 4.2 Configuration Issues

- Configuration and calibration can be performed from the front panel, using digital setup. When Full Setup is used, all menu items are accessible and care must be taken to ensure no accidental changes are made to calibration and trade settings.
- Enter a passcode to prevent unauthorized or accidental tampering. If the passcode is lost, GSE Scale Systems should be contacted for further advice.

# **5.0 INSTALLATION**

The following steps are required to set up the indicator.

- Inspect indicator to ensure good condition.
- Use connection diagrams to wire up load cell, power and auxiliary cables as required.
- Use the drill hole template provided for hole locations.
- Connect Power to indicator and press **<POWER>** key to turn the instrument On.
- Refer to the Instrument Setup section page 15 for information on configuring and calibrating the instrument.
- To turn instrument Off press and hold **<POWER>** key for three seconds (until display blanks).

# 5.1 Electrical Safety

- For your protection all electrical hardware must be rated for environmental conditions of use.
- Pluggable equipment must be installed near an easily accessible power socket outlet.
- To avoid the possibility of electric shock or damage to the instrument, always switch off or isolate the instrument from the power supply before maintenance is carried out.

#### **5.2 Panel Mount Template**

Use the panel mount template for drill hole locations. The template indicates positions for the two 4mm mounting screws through the panel. Also displayed on the template is the position of the rectangular hole that should be cut to allow for the connection of cables. The drilling template supplied with the indicator allows for front or rear machining of the panel.

# **5.3 Special Function Key**

- The Special Function Key on the instrument ships as a blank key.
- If any of the special functions are to be used on the indicator it is important that the matching function key overlay sticker (supplied) is applied to the keypad.
- Ensure keypad is clean and dry before affixing sticker.

# 5.4 GSE-LINK

The optional GSE-LINK cable can be used to transfer setup and calibration information from a PC (e.g. to be stored for later use and/or transferred to other instruments). It can also be used to download software upgrades to the instrument from a PC.

• Attach the GSE-LINK cable to the PC using the DB9 connector.

• Attach the GSE-LINK head to the left side of the instrument display using the permanent magnet located within the head of the GSE-LINK.



WARNING: The GSE-LINK head contains a strong magnet and care should be taken with its proximity to electronic media (e.g. credit cards, floppy disks, etc.) and/or other electronic instrumentation.

# 5.4.1 GSE-LINK Activation

A long press of the <GROSS/NET> key will toggle the GSE-LINK infrared communications On/Off.

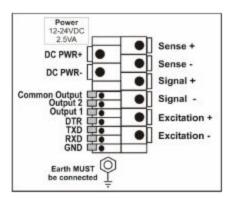
When the GSE-LINK has been enabled the following will occur:

- The instrument briefly displays the prompt rin-L.
- The editing annunciators (i.e. GRP, ITM, etc.) will flash for up to five minutes while the instrument searches for activity. During this period, the instrument also disables the RS-232 communications.
- Activity Located: If the instrument is **successful** in locating activity, the editing annunciators will continue to flash during the entire period of communications.
- No Activity Located: If the instrument fails to locate activity, the GSE-LINK will be disabled and the editing annunciators will stop flashing. The instrument will also revert back to the normal RS-232 communications (i.e. the SERIAL:TYPE setting will be re-activated).

# 6.0 CONNECTIONS

#### 6.1 Cable Connections

- All cable connections are made to the rear of the instrument using screwless terminals.
- Wires must be stripped of insulation by at least 10mm.
- To install, depress the orange lever beside the terminal required and push wire into the hole. Release the lever and pull gently on the wire to ensure it is securely trapped in the terminal.



# 6.2 DC Power (DC PWR +, DC PWR -)

- The DC supply need not be regulated, provided that it is free of excessive electrical noise and sudden transients.
- The instrument can be operated from a high quality AC wall transformer as long as there is sufficient capacity to drive both it and the load cells.

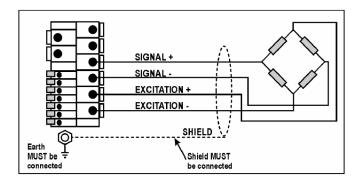
# 6.3 Load Cell Connection

The instrument may be connected for either 4-wire or 6-wire operation. For more information, refer to **BUILD:CABLE** setting section 7.6.

#### 6.3.1 4-Wire Connection

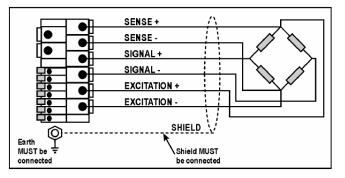
The minimum connectivity requirements are the connection of four wires (i.e. Excitation + and – along with Signal + and –).

The BUILD:CABLE option must be set to 4 to allow for 4-wire connection.



# 6.3.2 6-Wire Connection

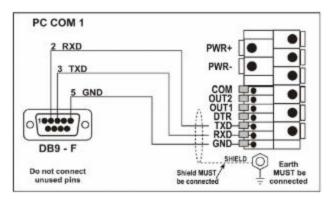
The excitation and signal lines are connected the same as for a 4-wire installation. The BUILD:CABLE option must be set to  $\bf{6}$  (the default) to allow for 6-wire connection.



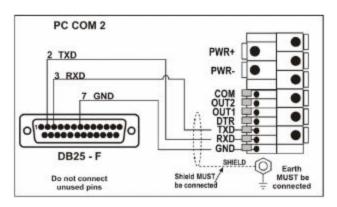
# **6.4 Auxiliary Connections**

This section provides diagrams to illustrate the terminal connections.

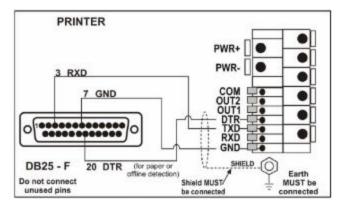
#### 6.4.1 Direct Personal Computer Link (RXD, TXD, GND) RS-232 - Instrument to PC using COM Port (DB9)



#### RS-232 - Instrument to PC using COM Port (DB25)



#### 6.4.2 Printer Connections (RXD/TXD, GND and DTR) RS-232 – Instrument to Printer (DB25)



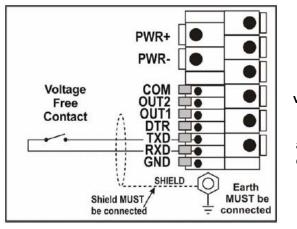
# 6.4.3 Remote Display (TXD, GND)

• Connect TXD to RXD and GND to GND on the remote display.

#### 6.4.4 Remote Input

• The indicator requires a voltage free contact between TXD and RXD to enable the remote input (i.e. SPEC:REM.FN).

Note: The remote input will not function when in setup or when using the GSE-LINK.



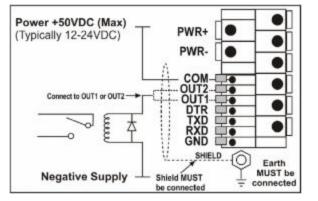
WARNING The remote input is a voltage free contact (e.g. button, mechanical relay). Connection of any active circuitry may damage the instrument.

# 6.4.5 Outputs

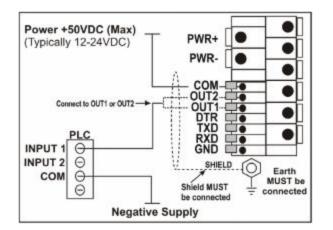
• Output drivers for the instrument are isolated open emitter transistor drives that are capable of driving up to a total of 300mA.

- This configuration allows for the direct connection of the instrument outputs to most types of PLC.
- The voltage applied to the COM terminal appears on the output lines (i.e. OUT1 and OUT2) when the outputs are active (e.g. to connect to a PLC connect +24V to the common terminal). The outputs can then be connected directly to PLC inputs so when the outputs are active the PLC will see a 24V signal.
- To drive external loads (e.g. relays), connect the relay coil positive supply to the output common and the output line directly to one side of the relay coil.
- Connect the other end of the relay coil to the negative supply. It is recommended that fly-back diodes or transient suppressors be fitted across relay coils to limit switching noise.

#### **Outputs to Drive Relay**



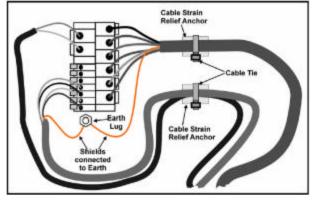
#### **Outputs to Drive PLC**



#### 6.5 Connecting Shields

# To obtain full EMC or for RFI immunity, cable shields MUST be connected to the earth lug on the rear of the instrument.

This figure shows the connecting cables restrained using cable ties fastened around the cable strain relief anchors.



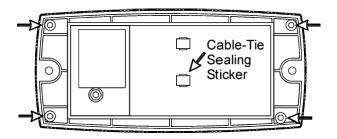
# 6.5.1 Cable Shield Connection and Earthing

- Care should be taken when connecting shields to maximize EMC or RFI immunity and minimize earth loops and crosstalk (interference) between instruments.
- For full EMC or for RFI immunity, termination of the cable shields at the earth lug is very important. The earth lug of the instrument must be separately connected to ground potential via a reliable link.
- The instrument should only be connected to earth via a single reliable link to avoid earth loops.
- Where each instrument is separately earthed, interconnecting cable shields should be connected at one end only.
- **Caution:** Some load cells connect the cable shield directly to the load cell (and therefore the scale base). Connection of the load cell cable shield in this situation may be site specific.

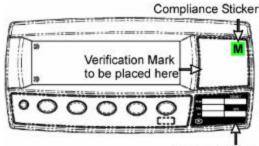
### 6.6 Regulatory Sealing Requirements

To comply with regulatory sealing requirements for each instrument, (i.e. to ensure instruments are not accidentally or deliberately tampered with), it is important that proper sealing procedures be adhered to.

# 6.6.1 Sealing



Affix sealing stickers to the rear of the instrument, over one or more screws in the locations indicated. Also affix a sealing sticker over the load cell cable where the cable-tie strain relief is attached, as indicated.



Marking Sticker Affix stickers in the locations indicated.

# 7.0 INSTRUMENT SETUP

# 7.1 Calibration Counter

The built-in calibration counter(s) monitor the number of times trade critical settings are altered. Refer to Trade Critical Settings below for more information and to the **OPTION:USE** setting section 7.6.

The table below describes when the counter(s) will increment.

**Industrial or OIML:** The **Calibration Counter** increments when trade critical settings are changed. An example of the counter is **C.00019**.

NTEP: Two counters display.

The **Calibration Counter** increments when trade critical settings in the Calibration (**CAL**) menu are changed. An example of the counter is **C.00010**.

The **Configuration Counter** increments when other trade critical settings (i.e. **not** in the **CAL** menu) are changed. An example of the counter is **F.00009**.

# 7.1.1 Trade Critical Settings

Trade critical settings can affect calibration and/or legal for trade performance. In this document the <sup>SS</sup> symbol indicates the setting is trade critical. Each time a trade critical setting is altered, the calibration counter will be incremented by one.

# 7.2 GSE-LINK

For information on setting up using the GSE-LINK cable refer to GSE-LINK section 5.4.

# 7.3 Access Full Setup

**Full Setup** provides access to configure and calibrate the instrument. All items in all menus will be enabled in Full Setup.

#### WARNING: Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently altering the Build or Calibration settings.

• Ensure the instrument is on.

• Press and hold the <POWER> and <FUNCTION> keys together for two seconds.

# 7.4 Access Safe Setup

Safe Setup restricts access to the trade critical settings (marked with 8).

• Ensure the instrument is on.

• Press and hold the **<POWER>** and **<ZERO>** keys together for two seconds.

# 7.5 Exit Full or Safe Setup

To save settings, exit setup and return to the normal weighing mode use one of the following methods:

• Method 1: Press <power> and <function> keys together for two seconds.</function></power>
• Method 2: Press <power> and <zero> together for two seconds.</zero></power>
Method 3: Select - End - from the menus.

**Warning:** If the power is interrupted while in setup (i.e. by disconnecting the power cable or pressing the **<POWER>** key), unsaved settings will be lost.

# 7.6 Settings

The following tables identify the settings available for the instrument.

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GROUP	ITEM	SELECT	EDIT	OK
(GRP)	(ITM)	(SEL)	(EDT)	(f)
-0-				
ZERO	TARE	GROSS/NET	PRINT Underline = Defaults	
BUILD	DP 🛞	Decimal Point Position	<u>000000,</u> 00000.0, 0000.00, 000.000, 00.0000, 0.00000	Accept
	CAP ⊗	Maximum Capacity	000100 to 999999 Default = <u>003000</u> <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	RES 🛇	Resolution(Count-By)	<u>1</u> , 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100	Accept
	UNITS	Weighed Units	none, g, <u>kg</u> , lb, t	Accept
	HI.RES 🛇	Resolution x 10 Mode	<u>OFF</u> , ON	Accept
		4-Wire or 6-Wire	4, <u>6</u>	Accept
OPTION	USE⊗	Scale Use	INDUST, OIML, NTEP	Accept
	FILTER	Reading Average (time in seconds)	none, 0.2, <u>0.5</u> , 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0	Accept
	MOTION	Motion Detection	OFF, <u>0.5-1.0</u> , 1.0-1.0 Default = 0.5 Graduations per Second	Accept
	INIT.Z	Initial Zero on Startup	<u>OFF</u> , ON	Accept
	Z.TRAC <sup>®</sup>	Zero Tracking Sensitivity	OFF, SLOW (0.5 grads/sec), FAST (10 grads/sec)	Accept
	Z.RANGE <sup>®</sup>	Zero Operating Range	<u>-2_2</u> , -1_3, -20_20 Default = -2_2 (-2% to +2%)	Accept
	Z.BAND ⊗	Zero 'Dead' Band	<sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit. Default = 0</edt></sel>	Accept
CAL	ZERO ⊗	Zero Calibration Routine Set between zero and full scale (Current weight displays)	<sel> key to start. Current weight displays. Remove all weight. <sel>, <edt> or <ok> starts routine (Z.in P displays). <itm> key to exit, <sel>, <edt> or <ok> to repeat routine.</ok></edt></sel></itm></ok></edt></sel></sel>	
	SPAN Ø	Span Calibration Routine Set between zero and full scale (Current weight displays)	<sel> key to start. Current weight displays. Add test weight. <sel> or <ok> to show calibration weight value. Set correct weight. <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit. <itm> or <ok> starts routine (S.in P displays). <itm> key to exit, <sel>, <edt> or <ok> to re-edit calibration weight and repeat routine.</ok></edt></sel></itm></ok></itm></edt></sel></ok></sel></sel>	
	ED.LIN <sup>®</sup>	Edit Linearization Points Set between zero and full scale L1 Select Linearization point 1 to 5 (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5). (Approx. % of full scale)	<sel> to step through list of points. <ok> to change selected point or <itm> to exit. After <ok> current weight displays. Add test weight. <ok> to enter corrected weight. <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit. <ok> starts routine (L.in P displays). <itm> key to exit, <ok> to repeat routine.</ok></itm></ok></edt></sel></ok></ok></itm></ok></sel>	
	CLR.LIN <sup>®</sup>	<b>Clear Linearization Points</b> <b>L1</b> Select Linearization point 1 to 5	<b>SEL</b> > to step through list of points. <b>OK</b> > to select point to clear or <b>ITM</b> > to exit. After <b>OK</b> > press <b>ITM</b> > to choose <b>Cont. Y</b> (Yes) or <b>Cont. N</b> (No).	

		(L1, L2, L3, L4, L5)	<itm> to return to CLR.LIN.</itm>	
	DIR.ZER⊗	Direct Zero Calibration (Current weight displays)	<ul> <li><ok> key to start. Current weight displays.</ok></li> <li><ok> to enter direct zero setting (in mV/V). <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel></ok></li> <li><ok> key to store new zero calibration.</ok></li> </ul>	
			<itm> to exit or <ok> to repeat operation.</ok></itm>	
	DIR.SPN	Direct Span Calibration (Current weight displays)	<b>OK&gt;</b> key to start. Current weight displays. <b>OK&gt;</b> to enter direct span setting (in mV/V). <b>SEL&gt;</b> changes position, <b>EDT&gt;</b> changes digit. <b>OK&gt;</b> key to store new span calibration. <b>OK&gt;</b> key to store new span calibration. <b>OK&gt;</b> to exit or <b>OK&gt;</b> to repeat operation.	
	FAC.CAL	Factory Calibration Cont. N (No) Cont. Y (Yes)	Cont. N Warning: Choosing Cont. Y will restore default factory calibration in BUILD and CAL menus.	Accept
SPEC	SAFE.PC	Safe Setup Passcode	( <u>000000</u> no passcode). Set up to 6 digit passcode. <b>SEL&gt;</b> changes position, <b>SEDT&gt;</b> changes digit. Activated only when <b>FULL.PC</b> is also set.	Accept
	FULL.PC	Full Setup Passcode	( <u>000000</u> no passcode). Set up to 6 digit passcode. <b>SEL&gt;</b> changes position, <b>SEDT&gt;</b> changes digit.	Accept
	KEY.LOC	Front Panel Key Locking P12345 (P for Power key. Other keys numbered from the left, ie. Zero=1.)	P12345         Character indicates key is unlocked.         (-) Dash indicates key is locked. <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	KEY.FN	<function> Key Setting</function>	NONE, TEST, COUNT, UNITS, HOLD, PEAK.H, LIVE.WT, SHOW.T	Accept
	AUT.OFF	Auto Power Off / Battery Operation	<u>NEVER</u> , <b>1</b> , <b>5</b> , <b>10</b> (time in minutes) Default = Never powers off automatically (Battery: powers down after 30 minutes)	Accept
	B.LIGHT	Backlight Operation	<u>ON</u> , OFF (Automatically turns indicator off after 10 seconds of inactivity)	Accept
	REM.FN	Remote Function	NONE, KEY1 to KEY5, BLANK (Activated only when SERIAL:TYPE is set to KEY)	Accept
SERIAL	TYPE	Serial Output Type	NET, AUTO.1, AUTO.2, PRINT, MASTER, KEY	Accept
	BAUD	Serial Baud Rate	2400, 4800, <u>9600</u>	Accept
	BITS	Serial Format Options Position 1: Parity Position 2: Data Bits Position 3: Stop Bits Position 4: DTR Handshake	<u>N 8 1</u> - (Default Serial Format Options) <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit. Parity: N None, O Odd, E Even Data Bits: 7 or 8 data bits Stop Bits: 1 or 2 stop bits DTR: (-) DTR disabled or d DTR enabled</edt></sel>	Accept
	ADDRES	Instrument Address	01 to <u>31</u> <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	RST.CON⊗	Reset Printed Consecutive Numbers to 1 Cont. N (No) Cont. Y (Yes)	Cont. N <itm> to choose Cont. Y (Yes) or Cont. N (No)</itm>	Accept
SET.PTS	SRC	Weight Source	OFF, GROSS, DISP (Displayed)	Accept

- END -	EXIT SETUP	Save settings and return to normal weighing mode		Accept
FACTRY	DEFLT	Restore Factory Defaults Cont. N (No) Cont. Y (Yes)	Cont. N Warning: Choosing Cont. Y will clear all stored data except BUILD and CAL menus.	Accept
	FRC.OUT	Force Outputs	<edt> advances through outputs (i.e. ON.1 and ON.2) <ok> turns outputs off and exits test. Default = <u>OFF</u></ok></edt>	
TEST	SCALE	Scale Base Test Display	Display reads in milliVolts-per-Volt (factory calibrated to 0.1%) Verify the correct load cell capacity and/or load cell wiring is used. Remove weight from scale.	
	MINUTE	Minute Setting	00 to 59 <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	HOUR	Hour Setting	00 to 23 <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	DAY	Day Setting	01 to 31 <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	MONTH	Month Setting	01 to 12 <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
	YEAR	Year Setting	2000 to 2099 <sel> changes position, <edt> changes digit.</edt></sel>	Accept
CLOC	FORMAT	Date Format Setting	dd.mm.yy or mm.dd.yy	Accept
	TARG.LO	Target for Underweight Setpoint 2 (Output 2)	-99999 to 9999999 Default = <u>000000</u>	Accept
	TARG.HI	Target for Overweight Setpoint 1 (Output 1)	-99999 to 999999 Default = <u>000000</u>	Accept

# 8.0 ERROR MESSAGES

# 8.1 Weighing Errors

• Check Setup = This item can be checked on site by service personnel.

Error	Description	Resolution
(U)	The weight is below the minimum allowable weight reading.	Increase the weight or decrease the minimum allowable weight reading.
(O)	The weight is above the maximum allowable weight reading. Warning – overloading may damage mechanical scale elements.	Check the condition of load cell connections. Check for damaged load cell.
(ZERO)	The weight reading is beyond the limit set for Zero operation. The	Increase the Zero Range
(ERROR)	operation of the <b><zero></zero></b> key is limited in the setup during	(Z.RANGE) or use the <b><tare></tare></b>
	installation. The indicator cannot be Zeroed at this weight.	key instead.
(STABLE)	Scale motion has prevented a <zero>, <tare> or <print></print></tare></zero>	Try the operation again once the
(ERROR)	operation from occurring on command.	scale is stable.

# 8.2 Setup and Calibration Errors

Error	Description	Resolution
(ENTRY)	The instrument may be in Safe Setup	Access Full Setup to edit the item.
(DENIED)	and an item that needs Full Setup has	
	been selected for editing.	
	When accessing setup, more than	Turn the instrument off. When the instrument is turned back
	three attempts have been made with	on, enter the correct passcode to access setup.
	the incorrect passcode.	
(LIN.PT)	An attempt has been made to place a	Incorrect linearization point entered (must be between zero
(LO)	linearization point below zero.	and full scale).
(PT.TOO)	An attempt has been made to place a	Re-enter the calibration point. Points must be spaced by at
(CLOSE)	calibration point too close to an	least 2% of full scale from each other.
	existing calibration point.	
(RES)	The scale build is configured for less	Check the resolution (countby) and capacity settings.
(LO)	than 100 graduations.	
(RES)	The scale build is configured for more	Check the resolution (countby) and capacity settings.
(HIGH)	than 30,000 graduations.	
(SPAN)	The load cell signal range (span) is too	Incorrect span weight entered (must be between zero and
(LO)	small for these settings.	full scale). Scale wiring incorrect. Wrong load cell capacity
		(too large). Wrong or no calibration weight added to scale.
(SPAN)	The load cell signal range (span) is too	Incorrect span weight entered (must be between zero and
(HI)	large for these settings.	full scale). Scale wiring incorrect. Load cell capacity too small
		for application.
(ZERO)	An attempt has been made to calibrate	Scale wiring incorrect.
(LO)	zero below -2mV/V.	
(ZERO)	An attempt has been made to calibrate	Remove all weight from scale. Scale wiring incorrect.
(HI)	zero above +2mV/V.	

# 8.3 Diagnostic Errors

- Check: This item can be checked on site by service personnel.
- Return for Service: The instrument must be returned to Cooper Instruments for factory service.

Error	Description	Resolution
(E0001)	The power supply voltage is too low.	Check supply
(E0002)	The power supply voltage is too high.	Check scale/cables
(E0010)	The temperature is outside of allowable limits.	Check location
(E0020)	Scale build is incorrect. The number of graduations has been set	Fix up scale build

	too low or too high.	
(E0100)	The digital setup information has been lost.	Re-enter setup
(E0200)	The calibration information has been lost.	Re-calibrate
(E0300)	All setup information has been lost	Enter setup and calibrate
(E0400)	The factory information has been lost.	Return for Service
(E0800)	The EEPROM memory storage chip has failed	Return for Service
(E2000)	ADC Out of Range Error. This may be caused from a broken load	Check BUILD:CABLE setting.
	cell cable.	Check load cell cable, wiring, etc.
(E4000)	The battery backed RAM data has lost data.	Re-enter setup
(E8000)	The FLASH program memory is incorrect	Return for Service

The **E** type error messages are additive. For example, if instrument is running off batteries and the temperature drops, the battery voltage may be too low. The resulting error messages will be **E0011** (0001 + 0010). The numbers add in hexadecimal as follows:

**1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - A - B - C - D - E - F** (For example, 2 + 4 = 6, or 4 + 8 = C)

# 9.0 WARRANTY REPAIR POLICY

#### **Limited Warranty on Products**

Any Cooper Instruments product which, under normal operating conditions, proves defective in material or in workmanship within one year of the date of shipment by Cooper will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that a return material authorization is obtained from Cooper and the defective product is sent, transportation charges prepaid, with notice of the defect, and it is established that the product has been properly installed, maintained, and operated within the limits of rated and normal usage. Replacement or repaired product will be shipped F.O.B. from our plant. The terms of this warranty do not extend to any product or part thereof which, under normal usage, has an inherently shorter useful life than one year. The replacement warranty detailed here is the buyer's exclusive remedy, and will satisfy all obligations of Cooper whether based on contract, negligence, or otherwise. Cooper is not responsible for any incidental or consequential loss or damage which might result from a failure of any and all other warranties, express or implied, including implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Any unauthorized disassembly or attempt to repair voids this warranty.

#### **Obtaining Service under Warranty**

Advance authorization is *required* prior to the return to Cooper Instruments. Before returning the item, contact the Repair Department c/o Cooper Instruments at (540) 349-4746 for a Return Material Authorization number. Shipment to Cooper shall be at buyer's expense and repaired or replacement items will be shipped F.O.B. from our plant in Warrenton, Virginia. Non-verified problems or defects may be subject to a \$100 evaluation charge. Please return the original calibration data with the unit.

#### **Repair Warranty**

All repairs of Cooper products are warranted for a period of 90 days from date of shipment. This warranty applies only to those items that were found defective and repaired; it does not apply to products in which no defect was found and returned as is or merely recalibrated. It may be possible for out-of-warranty products to be returned to the exact original specifications or dimensions.

\* Technical description of the defect: In order to properly repair a product, it is *absolutely necessary* for Cooper to receive information specifying the reason the product is being returned. Specific test data, written observations on the failure and the specific corrective action you require are needed.