## 2842 Series Digital Panel Meter

4-20 mA Process Measurement with 0-100.00\% Display

- Jumper-Selectable Decimal Point
- Input Edge Connector
- 4-1/2 digit, 0.56" Red LED Display

Model 2842 Requires 117 VAC Power Supply
Optional Display Hold
Additional Rear Terminal Connector Available
Optional "U" Shaped Mounting Bracket

Simpson's 2842 Series meters take in a $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ signal and display $0-100.00 \%$. Model 2842 requires a 117 VAC input at $50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}$. The large $4-1 / 2$-digit display is easily read from a distance of about 25 feet. Panel adapters are available for $1 / 8$ DIN panel cutouts. In addition, a large " $U$ " shaped mounting bracket is available for applications where the panel strength is unknown or weak.

The optional Display Hold is activated from the rear connector (when ordered). Typically a switch (not supplied) is used to activate the Display Hold so the operator may take a reading from the display.

## Installation and Panel Cutout




Mounting Requirements
The 2842 indicators are installed with the mounting hardware provided. Slide the meter through the panel cutout. Next, insert a side mounting bracket to each side of the meter. Use the two holes located near the bezel to attach them to the meter. Slide the brackets back until they lock into the meter. Turn the screws in each bracket until they firmly contact the panel surface. Attach the wiring connections to the meter.

DISPLAY
Type: 7-segment, red LED
Height: $0.56^{\prime \prime}(14.2 \mathrm{~mm})$
Decimal point: J umper-selectable
O verrange indication:
All digits blink "0", "1" digit off

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AC Voltages:
$117 \mathrm{~V}, \pm 10 \%, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $400 \mathrm{~Hz}, 6 \mathrm{VA}$
$234 \mathrm{~V}, \pm 10 \%, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 400 Hz , 6 VA
Rated Circuit to Ground Voltage:
250VDC (Model 2842) or 5VDC (Model 2843)

ACCURACY @ $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$\pm$ ( $0.05 \%$ of input +1 count)
ENVIRONMENTAL
$O$ perating Temperature: 0 to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature: - 40 to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Relative Humidity: 0 to $85 \%$, non-condensing
Temp. Coefficient:
$\pm(0.01 \%$ of input +0.1 digit $)$ per ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Warmup time: 15 minutes
ANALOG TO DIGITALCONVERSION
Technique: Dual slope
Rate: 2.5 samples/second-nominal

MECHANICAL
Bezel: 1.93 " $3.9^{\prime \prime}$ ( $49 \mathrm{~mm} \times 99 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
Depth: 4.72 " $(120 \mathrm{~mm})$
Panel cutout: $1.68 " \times 3.622^{\prime \prime}$
( $42.72 \mathrm{~mm} \times 92 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
Weight: 12.50 z ( 354.3 g )

INPUTS : DC Process

| Range | Maximum <br> Indication | Maximum <br> Input |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $100.00 \%$ | 10 mA |

## Connections



These instruments are designed for maximum safety to the operator when mounted in a panel according to instructions. They are not to be used unmounted or for exploratory measurements in unknown circuits.

## Pin Connections

The signal and power inputs are made on the rear connector. Make sure the connector is firmly attached to the meter. Connections for each pin are summarized in the table below. This allows the meter to be used in multiple locations by moving it from connector to connector. Additional connectors are available.

## Input Signal

The " + " signal input is connected to P in S . The
"-" signal input (common) is connected to Pin P.

## Display Hold

This optional feature must be specified when ordering. By shorting Pin H to Pin J, the displayed value can be held indefinitely. This short can be controlled by a switch (optional).

This will allow the operator to flip the switch (holding the display) and to take a reading. The switch is then turned off, and the display functions normally again.

## Supply Power

If the unit is VAC powered, attach the neutral to Pin C. The Ground is connected to Pin \#1 and A. The High (or Hot) is connected to P in E. If your application changes and you want the unit to be 220 VAC power supplied, return the unit to our factory or to an Authorized Service Center. If the unit is powered by VDC, attach the VDC return to Pin \#1 and A. The "+" VDC is connected to Pin \#4.

## Remote Decimal Point

This option allows you to remotely select different decimal points without opening the meter to make the changes. This option can be installed by the factory or one of our Authorized Service Centers. Remote Decimal Point uses the same terminal points as BCD outputs, eliminating the BCD capabilities if specified.

| Pin <br> Number | 2842 Circuit | Pin <br> Number | 2842 Circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3rd wire GND | A | 3rd wire GND |
| 2 | NC | B | NC |
| 3 | NC | C | 120VAC Neutral |
| 4 | NC | D | NC |
| 5 | NC | E | 120VAC High |
| 6 | NC | F | NC |
| 7 | (Strobe) | H | (Hold/Remote |
|  |  |  | DP Common) |
| 8 | (LSD, A0) | J | Digital Common |
| 9 | (A1) | K | (A, B1, or DP3) |
| 10 | (A2) | L | (B, B2, or DP2) |
| 11 | (A3) | M | (C, B3, or DP1) |
| 12 | (MSD, A4) | N | (D, B4, or DP4) |
| 13 | Polarity | P | "-" Input Common |
| 14 | NC | R | NC |
| 15 | NC | S | "+" Input |

## Safety Symbols



The WARNING sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, or the like, which if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury.


The CAUTION sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which if not correctly adhered to could result in damage to or destruction of part or all of the instrument.

## Jumper Decimal Point

The decimal point can be changed by moving J umper J 4 inside the unit. The meter must be disassembled, exposing the main board. The Edge Connector should be removed first. Next, remove the two screws on the back of the bezel. Remove the front bezel, and slide out the main board.


The Jumper Positions are printed on the main circuit board of the meter. After moving the jumper to the location you selected, slide the circuit board back into the meter case and re-assemble the meter.

\section*{—Accessories <br> Ordering Information <br> | Optional Mounting <br> Hardware | Catalog <br> Number |
| :--- | :---: |
| 1/8 DIN Panel Adapter | 22992 |
| "U" Type Mounting Bracket | 22991 |
| Extra Edge Connector | 22990 |}

Please see the Accessory Section for full details on Mounting Hardware.

Ordering Information

| Range | Model 2842 <br> 117VAC |
| :---: | :---: |
| $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ | 24869 |

