



## ***Digital Test Gauge***

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## ***Operating Instructions***

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Heise® digital test gauge with total error band full-scale accuracy and the largest display readout in the industry of .66" high. Other industry-leading features include twelve selectable engineering units, seven languages, and password-protected disable and calibration functions. With the range printed on the keypad, the Heise digital gauge meets the ASME B40.7 digital gauge specification.

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# QUICK REFERENCE

.66" high display

Bar graph  
% of full scale

Flashing display when unit  
pressured below zero

Press to indicate minimum  
or maximum pressure  
gauge has measured  
Press again to return to  
pressure units

While in max or min mode,  
press to clear minimum or  
maximum displayed values



**UNITS (Pressure)**  
ENGLISH  
psi  
inHg  
inH<sub>2</sub>O  
with Temperature  
(Options: 60°F,  
4°C, 20°C)  
FTSW  
METRIC  
Bar  
mBar  
kPa  
mPa  
mmHg  
cmH<sub>2</sub>O  
mmH<sub>2</sub>O  
kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

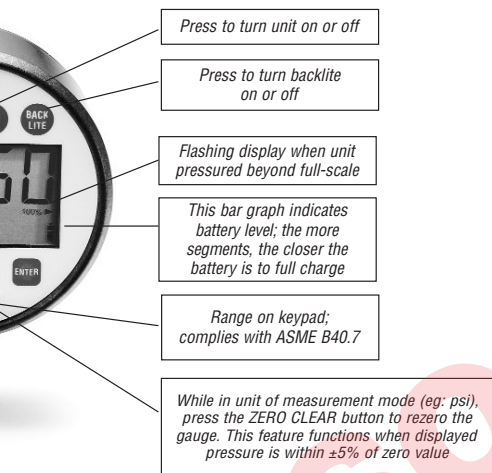
**BACKLITE**  
(Off options)  
**ON/OFF\***  
10 SEC  
30 SEC  
1 MIN  
5 MIN

**UPDATE RATE**  
(Pressure measurement  
per second)  
**10x\***  
5x  
2x  
1x

**DAMPING**  
(averages gauge reading)  
**None\***  
AVG 2  
AVG 4  
AVG 6  
AVG 8

**LANGUAGE(s)**  
**English\***  
French  
Spanish  
German  
Italian  
Portuguese  
Dutch

# RENCE



**AUTO OFF**  
(Turns unit off after option selected)

**Never\***  
2 minutes  
5 minutes  
15 minutes  
30 minutes

**CALIBRATE**  
Zero and span adjustments, password protected

**CONTRAST**  
(Customizes display readout)  
7 available  
**Selection 4 is Default\***

**DISABLE**  
Allows for "lockout" of CONFIG options

**\*Indicates Default**

## KEYPAD FUNCTIONS

ON/OFF

Turns the gauge on and off. When pressing the ON/OFF key while in the off position, gauge start-up display first indicates the software version followed by the model number and gauge pressure range. The gauge will then display indicated pressure and be ready for use.

BACK  
LITE

Manually turns backlight on and off. (See **CONFIG** mode for options).

MAX  
MIN

Allows review of minimum and maximum pressure values since unit start-up or last push of the clear button. Press key to:

- 1) Indicate maximum pressure.
- 2) Indicate minimum pressure.
- 3) Exit MAX/MIN mode and return to unit of pressure measurement mode. To clear minimum and maximum values press ZERO/CLR button. Must be in MAX/MIN mode.

**Note:** MIN/MAX data is lost when unit is turned off.

ZERO  
CLR

Press this key prior to gauge usage to re-zero any initial offset less than  $\pm 5\%$  of the rated gauge range. If indicated pressure is greater than 5% of range, the re-zero feature becomes inoperable. This prevents accidental tare of a pressurized gauge.

To clear minimum and maximum values, press ZERO/CLR button (when min/max values are indicated).

ENTER

Used in conjunction with CONFIG key, see next page.

## KEYPAD FUNCTIONS

### CONFIG

This key allows for customization of the gauge. Pressing the CONFIG key allows cycling through the main menu items; UNITS, UPDATE, AUTO OFF, BACKLITE, LANGUAGE, DAMPING, CONTRAST & CALIBRAT.

**UNITS:** 12 units of measurement are available, both English and metric, by cycling through the UNITS key; psi, "Hg, "H<sub>2</sub>O (with three temperature options, 60°F, 4°C and 20°C), ftSw, Bar, mBar, kPa, mPa, mmHg, cmH<sub>2</sub>O, mmH<sub>2</sub>O, kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word UNITS appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key once to select ENGLISH or again to select METRIC.

**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key with selection of ENGLISH or METRIC.

**Step 5:** Press CONFIG key to select unit of measurement.

**Step 6:** Press ENTER key to finalize unit of measurement.

**UPDATE:** This option allows for changing the rate at which pressure is updated on the display screen. The default rate measures pressure at the maximum rate of **10\*** updates per second or 100 milli-seconds. Optional rates of measurement are measured in updates per second. The options are **10\***, 5, 2 or 1 update of pressure measurement per second.

\*Indicates default.

## KEYPAD FUNCTIONS

*Since customer processes vary, update rates should be selected based on the application.*

### **To use the UPDATE option:**

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word UPDATE appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select the desired update rate.

**Step 4:** Press ENTER key to finalize **UPDATE** rate.

**AUTO OFF:** This option sets the amount of time before the gauge will turn itself off after no activity. Offerings are **Never\***, 2, 5, 15, or 30 minutes.

### **To use the AUTO OFF option:**

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word AUTO OFF appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select the desired AUTO OFF rate.

**Step 4** Press the ENTER key to finalize the AUTO OFF rate.

**BACKLITE:** 5 options are available. They include **ON/OFF\***, 10 seconds, 30 seconds 1 or 5 minutes. With the ON option pressed, the gauge backlite will remain lit whenever the gauge is in the ON mode or until the backlite button is pushed again. Options allow the backlite to automatically turn-off after a selected period of time.

**Note:** Leaving backlite button on will decrease battery life.

\*Indicates default.



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### To use the **BACKLITE** option:

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word BACKLITE appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select one of the available time options.

**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key to finalize your choice of BACKLITE options.

**LANGUAGE:** Available in seven different languages, this option allows the user to change the default language in the CONFIG mode. The languages include **English\***, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese and Dutch.

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word LANGUAGE appears.

**Step 2:** Press the Enter key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select one of the available LANGUAGE options.

**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key to finalize your LANGUAGE option.

**DAMPING:** With six different options, this mode allows for taking process pressure readings and averaging them. This option is particularly useful when there is pulsation in the process. The options are **NONE\***, AVG 2, 4, 6 or 8.

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word DAMPING appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select one of the available DAMPING options.

\*Indicates default.

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**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key to finalize your DAMPING option.

**CONTRAST:** This mode allows for BACKLITE contrast level. Seven options are available, 1, 2, 3, **4\***, 5, 6 and 7.

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word CONTRAST appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Press the CONFIG key to select one of the available CONTRAST options.

**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key to finalize your CONTRAST selection.

**Note:** Setting high contrast levels will decrease battery life.

### CALIBRATION:

**Gauge Calibration:** Both zero and span adjustments are available. This gauge has been configured with a default password of 000000. This factory password does not allow access to calibration. To access the calibration mode, it is necessary to configure a *user password*. Once the user password is configured, it will become the default password that allows access to gauge calibration.

### To access the factory default password:

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word CALIBRAT appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** The letters/astericks... PW\*\*\*\*\* appear.

\*Indicates default.

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**Step 4:** Press the CONFIG key. An Ø appears in the first position.

**Step 5:** Press the ENTER key once.

**Step 6:** Press the CONFIG key until Ø appears. Ø will appear in the second position.

**Step 7:** Press ENTER.

**Step 8:** Use this format until all the asterisks are replaced with Ø.

*There now should be a total of five Ø's on the keyboard display. The zero in the fifth position should be blinking.*

**Step 9:** Press the ENTER key. You are now prompted to SET PW (or set password).

**Step 10:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 11:** Decide on a five number user password, then follow the procedure above inserting a number in the flashing display until all five numbers are inserted.

**Step 12:** A SAVE prompt will then appear. If the selected user password is acceptable, press ENTER. If the selected user password is not acceptable press ZERO CLEAR to refigure the user password.

After the password is configured, the default factory password will be replaced with the user password. Once configured, the factory password is no longer accessible.

If an incorrect password is entered, the system will display WRONG. Press the CONFIG key to reenter the correct password.

**Step 13:** Press ENTER again to begin calibration.

**Note:** Calibration feature allows recalibration of zero and span.

\*Indicates default.

**Step 14:** Once the correct password is entered, the user will be prompted to set the pressure to zero followed by setting maximum gauge pressure (must be within 5% of the range).

If the user password is lost or stolen, contact Ashcroft Inc. customer service at (203) 925-4000 for a new factory password that will allow the user to establish a new user password.

**DISABLE:** Allows "lockout" of *individual* CONFIG options. The default is ENABLE for all options in the CONFIG mode.

**Step 1:** Press the CONFIG key until the word DISABLE appears.

**Step 2:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 3:** Insert the *user* password following the procedure as described in steps 3 through 13 above.

**Note:** This is the same user password as in the CALIBRAT mode.

**Step 4:** Press the ENTER key.

**Step 5:** The first option in the CONFIG menu will now be displayed (UNITS).

**Step 6:** To DISABLE the UNITS option press the ENTER key until the word DISABLE appears.

**Step 7:** Press the CONFIG key. The UNITS option is now DISABLED.

**Step 8:** Proceed through the balance of the CONFIG menu options by pressing the CONFIG key. Follow steps 6-8.

## DIGITAL TEST GAUGE RANGES:

psi	Compound (psi)	kPa	Bar/KSC	Compound (bar)
vac.	15# & vac.	25	1	-1 to 3
5	30# & vac.	40	1.6	-1 to 30
10	30# & vac.	40	1.6	-1 to 30
15		60	2.5	
30		100	4	
60		160	6	
100		250	10	
160		400	16	
200		600	25	
300		1000	40	
500			60	
600			100	
800			160	
1000			250	
1500			400	
2000			500	
2500				
3000				
5000				
7000				

mmH <sub>2</sub> O	mPa	mBar/cmH <sub>2</sub> O	Absolute (psia)
3000	1	250	15
5000	1.6	300	25
10,000	2.5	400	50
	6	500	
		600	
		1000	
		1600	
		2000	
		2500	
		4000	
		5000	
		6000	
		10,000	

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Type</b>	3089 (0.05% accuracy), 3086 (0.10% accuracy), 3084 (0.25% accuracy)
<b>Accuracy</b>	0.05%, 0.10%, 0.25% all Full Scale Terminal Point Total Error Band (TEB) Accuracy Including Hysteresis, Linearity, Repeatability & Temperature (-18/65°C) (0/150°F)
<b>Dial Size</b>	3"
<b>Case Material</b>	300 Series SS
<b>Case Finish</b>	Electropolished
<b>Case Enclosure Rating</b>	Weatherproof, IP65
<b>Socket Material</b>	316 SS
<b>Inlet Size</b>	¼ NPT Male (others on application)
<b>Inlet Location</b>	Lower (6 o'clock) 3 and 9 o'clock
<b>Ranges</b>	Vac thru 7000 psi (see engineering units below for other units of measurement)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0/150°F
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-40/180°F
<b>DISPLAY:</b>	
<b>Type</b>	LCD
<b>Display Digits</b>	4½
<b>Character Height</b>	.66"
<b>Backlit</b>	Off By Default
<b>Bar Graph</b>	Yes
<b>Battery Life</b>	1000 Hrs.
<b>Agency Approvals</b>	CE, FM, CSA, (CENELEC pending)
<b>KEYPAD FUNCTIONS:</b>	
<b>On/Off</b>	Manually Turns Unit On and Off (auto off options in config menu)
<b>Backlit</b>	Manually Turns Backlit On and Off (auto off options in config menu)
<b>Min/Max</b>	Stores Min & Max Values
<b>Zero/Clear</b>	Zeros Display or Clears Min/Max Values When Displayed

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<b>Enter</b>	Selects Items In CONFIG Menu
<b>Config Mode</b>	Allows Scrolling Through CONFIG Menus
<b>Engineering Units</b>	Psi, "Hg, "H <sub>2</sub> O (with three temperature options, 60°F, 4°C and 20°C), ft.SW, bar, mbar, kPa, mPa, mmHg, cmH <sub>2</sub> O, mmH <sub>2</sub> O, kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Update Rate</b>	4 Options: 10x/sec, 5x/sec, 2x/sec, 1x/sec
<b>Auto Off</b>	6 Options: Never, 2 Min., 5 Min., 15 Min., 30 Min.,
<b>Dampening</b>	6 Options: None, Average 2, 4, 6, 8 x update rate
<b>Languages</b>	7 Languages: English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portugese, Dutch
<b>Backlite</b>	5 Options: On/Off, 10 Sec., 30 Sec., 5 Min., 15 Min.
<b>Field Recalibration</b>	Zero & Span (password protected)
<b>Contrast</b>	7 Available Options
<b>Disable Config Options</b>	Allows disabling of Config Options (password protected)
<b>Calibration Chart</b>	10 Point Individual NIST Traceable Calibration Chart, Standard
<b>Standard Accessories</b>	300 Series SS Protective Cover Nylon Protective Carrying Pouch

## WARNING AND ERROR MESSAGES

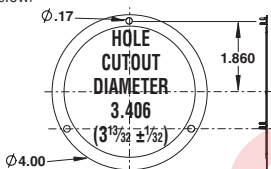
Display	Description
Flashing 0% or 100%	Gauge over/underpressured beyond 105% of range
LOW BAT	Low battery, replace
ERROR	Internal error, call customer service (203) 925-4000
RES ERROR	Pressure unit conversion exceeds display resolution or gauge pressured beyond resolution

## Gauge Installation:

**Pipe Mount** – The Heise digital test gauge comes standard with a ¼ NPT connection. Good piping practices recommend using teflon tape or a pipe sealant on the gauge threads. Utilize a 7/16" wrench on the wrench flat of the gauge to tighten the gauge to the process.

NEVER TIGHTEN GAUGE THREADS BY HOLDING THE BODY OF THE GAUGE. DOING SO MAY DAMAGE THE GAUGE AND MAKE THE GAUGE INOPERABLE.

**Panel Mount** – The lower connected Heise digital test gauge is available with an optional flange for panel mounting. Please refer to illustration and dimensions below.



## Battery Installation and Replacement:

The gauge comes standard with a quantity of three AAA alkaline batteries (installed). Use either Duracell MN2400, MX2400 or Energizer E92BP, X92RP AAA alkaline, non-rechargeable batteries.

Batteries have a life of approximately 1000 hours. Battery life is dependent on gauge usage, backlite settings and power off settings. When the display flashes LOW BAT, batteries should be replaced.

### To replace the batteries:

- 1) Remove the single screw on the back of the gauge case.
- 2) Hold the keypad in the palm of hand.
- 3) Carefully remove the three batteries from the holder and replace the batteries. Use only AAA alkaline non-rechargeable batteries.



Pipe to which gauge is attached must be properly grounded.

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