TRANSPORTABLE TESTING

9000 SERIES
TRANSPORTABLE MULTI PRODUCT CALIBRATOR

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SOLUTIONS IN CALIBRATION
IMPORTANT NOTICE

THIS CALIBRATOR WILL REQUIRE AN UNLOCK CODE AFTER THE EVALUATION PERIOD HAS EXPIRED. (60 Days after invoice date)

AFTER THE EVALUATION PERIOD HAS EXPIRED THE OPERATION OF THE CALIBRATOR IS LOCKED AND THE DISPLAY SHOWS A NUMBER WHICH MUST BE QUOTED TO TRANSMILLE TO RECEIVE THE UNLOCK CODE

THE UNLOCK CODE IS AVAILABLE FROM TRANSMILLE ONLY AFTER PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
This code is only needs to be entered once in the life of the instrument.

Please contact Transmille or use the form in the back of the manual to obtain the code.

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Declares, that the product

Product Name: Multi-product Calibrator
Model Number: 9050 / 9041
Product Options: This declaration covers all options of the above product(s)

Conforms with the following European Directives:

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/73EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (including 93/68/EEC) and carries the CE Marking accordingly

Conforms with the following product standards:

EMC

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<td>0.5kV signal lines, 1kV power lines</td>
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<td>0.5kV line-line, 1kV line-ground</td>
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9000 Series Calibrator Introduction

The 9000 series of calibrators offer a complete transportable multi product calibration system in a rugged enclosure providing AC/DC voltage & current, resistance & capacitance as well as being expandable with add on options.

The rugged enclosure incorporates built-in castors and an integrated retractable handle for easy transportation to and from site.

Main Features

- AC/DC Volts to 1025V
- AC/DC Current to 30 Amps (20Amps for 9050)
- AC/DC Current to 1000 Amps with 50 Turn Clamp coil Adapter
- 2 and 4 Wire Resistance to 1 GOhm (10 MOhm for 9050)
- Capacitance • Inductance (Option)
- PT100 resistance Simulation (Option)
- Thermocouple Simulation (Option)
- DDS Power / Harmonics (Internal Option)
- 250/350/600MHz Oscilloscope Calibration (Internal Option)
- RS232 Serial Interface
- Extendable Range Of Adaptors via the Adapter Interface
Accuracy and Functionality

The 9000 Series calibrators are available in 2 accuracy grades including the 9041 (25ppm) and the 9050 (50ppm). The appearance of these units is the same however the model is indicated on the model number label and shown on the display at switch on.

True Multiproduct Calibration
From One Instrument

Designed to provide an accurate cost effective portable instrument for the calibration of multimeters, clamp meters, frequency meters, temperature meters, capacitance meters. Internal retro fit options allow the calibration of power meters, oscilloscopes to 600MHz, inductance and LCR meters.

Designed for on use in the laboratory or portable on site calibration the 9000 series calibrator is equally suitable for use in the standards laboratory or for on site calibration work. The fast warm up time combined with the transportable, rugged case with built-in castors makes the 9000 series calibrator the ideal on site solution. The RS232 or USB interface allows direct connection to a portable PC.

Retro Fittable Options
Allows Extra Functions To Be Added As Required.

Several internal retro fit options including oscilloscope, power, inductance and PRT allow the user to select the most cost effective solution for the calibration work required at the time with the ability to add extra functions as required. External options for the calibration of clamp meters, high accuracy thermocouple simulation with auto CJC built into the TC connector, optical tachometers etc are also available controlled via the front panel adapter interface.
Serial Line RS232 Interface
Available As Standard.

All functions and outputs of the series 9000 calibrator are fully programmable over the RS232 interface fitted as standard. The use of the RS232 interface saves the cost of fitting GPIB cards to the PC, and also allows easy connection to portable PC’s, reducing the set up time for on site calibration.

Output Connection

The output terminal configuration is designed to match most DMM’s input connection, e.g. volts/ohms, low current and high current eliminating the need for lead changing during calibration. All outputs are isolated when not in use, an LED indicator showing the active output pair.
Preparing The Calibrator For Use.

Initial Inspection.

After shipment the calibrator should be inspected for any signs of external damage. Should external damage be found contact the carrier immediately. Do not connect a damaged instrument to the line power as this may result in internal damage. Please keep the original box which can be used when returning the calibrator for service and recalibration.

Transporting the Calibrator

The calibrator can be easily transported from one location to another by one person using the built-in castors and retractable handle (ensure enclosure lid is closed and securely fastened using the integral clips before moving). The calibrator should always be placed down on a firm flat surface on its base feet - avoid excessive shocks to the calibrator and always place down smoothly.

Warning : AVOID EXCESSIVE DROPS
May cause internal damage.
Power / Interface Connections and Controls

Connections at the top right of the calibrator control panel are for line power via a 3 pin IEC connector incorporating the line fuse and on-off switch - Note the mains inlet is filtered. A 9 pin Serial interface connector for the computer interface, this is optically isolated from the calibrator output.
Setting and checking the Line Voltage.

**Warning:** The line power cord must have an earth conductor to avoid risk of shock. This instrument must be correctly earthed.

The calibrator has been designed to work from either 100-120 Volt line supply or 200 - 240 Volt line supply. Check supply voltage as marked on the panel before connecting to line power. Connecting the calibrator to the wrong supply will cause internal damage to the instrument. To change the line voltage it is necessary to rotate the mains selection block next to the IEC line inlet for 110V or 230V operation. The calibrator will have been shipped wired for 110V operation for USA or 230V for Europe.

**Power Line Inlet Fuse and rating**

The Power line inlet fuse is located directly above the power inlet. The correct fuse rating is 3.15A Anti-surge for 230V operation and 5Amps Anti surge for 110V operation.
Connecting to a computer

If required, a standard serial 9 pin cable may be used to connect the calibrator to a COM port on a PC. A Null modem cable is not needed.

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<th>RS232 Interface</th>
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<td><strong>Connection</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Configuration</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>BAUD RATE : 9600</td>
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<tr>
<td>PARITY : NONE</td>
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<td>Straight Though Pin Connection (Not Null MODEM)</td>
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Powering up the calibrator

After connecting line power, the calibrator can be switched on with the line power switch above the mains inlet socket on the rear panel.

The fan will start and the front panel display will illuminate indicating power. The display will show a firmware version number and after a short delay, during which time the processor performs a self test of the instrument, the display will show an output of 0.0000mV DC. Allow the calibrator to warm up for 30 minutes to obtain full accuracy, the fast start feature of the calibrator will give approx. 90% of full specifications within 10 minutes. The calibrator has been designed to be powered up continuously, automatically switching to a standby mode after a pre-set period of time from the last command. In standby mode the display back light will turn off.

The control program can now be started on the computer, the program will establish communication with the calibrator at which time the calibrator will download the values of the internal standards.
Output Connections

**Warning : Risk of shock.**
High voltages may be present on the output sockets.

Output sockets are all 4mm safety type, the voltage pairs contacts are low thermal gold plated for minimum thermal EMF.

The 9000 series calibrators outputs have been designed to allow most multimeters to be calibrated with minimal lead changing. There are 3 separate pairs of outputs:

1) Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, frequency & Inductance
2) Current and 4 Wire Resistance
3) High 30A Current.

When an output terminal pair is not active they are completely open circuit and isolated from the other outputs. As only one pair is active at a time on (except on 4 wire ohms) they may be combined together if required to match the meters input arrangement.

One example configuration of a multimeter's inputs is a single common low input with voltage, current and high current input. To match this to the calibrator, simply connect the 3 low outputs of the calibrator together and connect the voltage, current & high current outputs to the appropriate meters input. Note that when outputting ohms, the calibrator will use the voltage output terminals.
A second example is where the meter has separate voltage and current inputs, often using four wire ohms on both pairs. In this case simply connect the voltage and current outputs to the meter’s inputs, the calibrator will use both the voltage and current pair on four wire ohms.

It is recommended that the voltage and low current leads be high quality screened cable with gold plated 4mm plugs fitted. The cable must be able to withstand 1025 volts AC and have an insulation resistance greater than 1Teraohm to avoid introducing any shunting effect on the high resistance ranges. Poor quality test leads will introduce noise, thermal emf and leakage errors on low voltage & current ranges and also unstable readings on resistance and capacitance outputs (see measurement techniques ). Special test leads are available from Transmille, see accessories.

Warning: Under no circumstances should any voltage be connected to the calibrator outputs

The low output can be connected to line earth or allowed to float as selected - see operation section of this manual. It is recommended that the low is earthed which will help to reduce noise on high ohms and low current. If allowed to float with respect to line earth the low must remain within 50 volts of line earth. Outputs are optically isolated from the RS232 interface.

Output Overloads

If the calibrator is unable to drive the load then the output will be turned off and the calibrator returned to standby mode. The message STBY 1 will be displayed on the front panel. The output will be automatically reset on setting the output again.
Operation

Safety Warnings

| WARNING : The information in this section is intended only for qualified personnel. The user must at all times be adequately protected from electric shock. Qualified personnel must ensure that operators of the equipment are adequately insulated from connection points. |
| WARNING : This instrument is capable of generating both DC and AC high voltages. |
| A soft carry-case and a hard transit case are available for regular transportation of the calibrator. |

Introduction to Operation

All functions of the 9000 Series Calibrator can be controlled from the front panel or controlled remotely by a computer over the interface. The front panel controls are ‘locked out’, but local control may be resumed by selecting a soft key - it must be remembered that this action may disrupt the computer program.
Front Panel Controls and Indicators

- **Active Terminal LEDs**
- **LCD Display with integral backlight**
- **Menu buttons (Soft Keys)**
- **Digital Control**
- **StandBy Button**
- **Output On Button**
- **Safety Output Terminals**
- **Numeric Keypad**
- **Multiplier Keys**
- **Function Keys**
- **Adapter Interface**

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The front panel of the 9000 Series Calibrator utilises a high quality custom rubber keyboard with tactile feel buttons and integral display window. The front panel can easily be wiped clean with a soft cloth. Care should be taken not scratch the display window.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
The front panel key buttons are for use with fingers only - do not press the key with hard or sharp objects e.g. Ball-point pens, pencils, screwdrivers etc. Repeated actions like this will almost certainly cause the keyboard to fail. (This will not be covered under warranty). Care should also be taken when transporting the instrument, do not place test leads on top of the panel which may get squashed into the display area or keys which can also cause damage.
# Front Panel Keyboard – Control Sections

The Keyboard is divided into sections to allow easy operation.

## Numeric section

*Allows numeric values to be entered*

## Multiplier section

*Mega (M), Kilo (K), milli (m), micro(u) or nano (n)*

## Function section

*Volts (V), Amps(A), Ohms (2 & 4 Wire), Farads(F), Celsius(C), & Frequency(Hz)*

## Range Up / Range Down

Allow the output to be multiplied / divided by 10.

## Left / Right / Up / Down Arrow Keys

To select the digit to be controlled by the rotary control.

## Output On / Standby keys

Allow the calibrators output to be disconnected from the terminals. Led indicators are incorporated in these switches to clearly show the output status.
A back lit graphic LCD display shows the present output, instrument status, % or ppm change from the entered value, and also the new value being entered. The bottom line of the display is used to assign the function of the four ‘soft (menu) keys’ immediately under the display. The display utilises a back light which automatically turns off if no activity takes place. The back light turns on as soon as a key is pressed or a command is received.

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<th>Output Value</th>
<th>-VE TO GND</th>
<th>ON</th>
<th>30.100000</th>
<th>DC</th>
<th>+ / -</th>
<th>POWER</th>
<th>SCOPE</th>
<th>NEXT</th>
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<td>Dynamic Softkey Menu</td>
<td>-VE TO GND</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>30.100000</td>
<td>DC</td>
<td>+ / -</td>
<td>POWER</td>
<td>SCOPE</td>
<td>NEXT</td>
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<td>-VE TO GND</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>30.100000</td>
<td>DC</td>
<td>+ / -</td>
<td>POWER</td>
<td>SCOPE</td>
<td>NEXT</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deviation (PPM)</td>
<td>-VE TO GND</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>30.100000</td>
<td>DC</td>
<td>+ / -</td>
<td>POWER</td>
<td>SCOPE</td>
<td>NEXT</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function Specific Configuration Display</td>
<td>-VE TO GND</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>30.100000</td>
<td>DC</td>
<td>+ / -</td>
<td>POWER</td>
<td>SCOPE</td>
<td>NEXT</td>
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</table>
Digital Control

A digital potentiometer allows ‘highlighted numbers’ on the display to be incremented (turning clockwise) or decrement (turning anti-clockwise). As an output is changed the deviation from the original value entered on the keyboard is shown in either % or ppm.

Selected digit marker.

Cursor Keys can be used to move the position of the digit marker, and increment / decrement the digit.

Clockwise Rotation (Increment Digit)  Anti-Clockwise Rotation (Decrement Digit)
Terminal status LED’s

LED’s above the terminals indicate which pair is active. When terminals are not active they are electrically isolated from each other, this enables terminals to be linked together if required.

**Voltage Output Terminal Pair (Black & White)**

**WARNING :**
Dangerous voltages up to 400V may be present on these terminals.

**Low thermal 4mm safety terminals**

Used for all voltage outputs up to 1020V, for 2 wire/4 wire resistance, and inductance (optional). *Note the low ‘black’ terminal can be internally switched to line earth by a soft key function. When floating, the maximum voltage on this terminal with respect to ground should not exceed 50 Volts peak.*
Current Output Terminals (Black & Red)

4mm safety terminals for all current outputs up to 2 Amps, capacitance, TTL frequency and for sense connection for 4 wire ohms.

![Current Output Terminals](image)

Note the low ‘black’ terminal can be internally switched to line earth by a soft key function. When floating, the maximum voltage on this terminal with respect to ground should not exceed 50 Volts peak.

20 Amps Output Terminals (Blue and Yellow)

![20 Amps Output Terminals](image)

4mm Safety terminals used for all currents above 2 Amps.

Earth Terminal (Green)

![Earth Terminal](image)

Connected directly to line earth and case. Incorporates green LED indication of Negative to earth (grounded or floating) selection.
Scope BNC Connector Output

Isolated BNC Output for oscilloscope calibration. Incorporates green LED indication if BNC is the active terminal.

WARNING:
Dangerous voltages up to 400V may be present on these terminals.

9 Pin Adapter Interface Connector.

Used for connection to external pods used for extending calibration capability, e.g. Thermocouple simulation etc.

Incorporates green LED indication if adapter interface is active.
Setting a Voltage or Current Output

To set an output follow the example below to which will set 12.345mA note that the value will appear in the display as it is entered, use ‘backspace’ and clear ‘C’ to edit an incorrect entry.

1) Key in the required value, e.g. ‘12.345’
2) Followed by the multiplier, e.g. ‘m’
3) Followed by the function ‘A’. Then press ‘Enter’

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Key Digits</th>
<th>Press ‘m’</th>
<th>Press Function Key</th>
<th>Select Output On</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12.345</td>
<td></td>
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The display will now change to show the new value. The value entered will now be output by the calibrator on the appropriate terminals, except when a high voltage or current is entered. In this case, the calibrator will automatically go into standby mode. To output the voltage, press the ‘Output On’ key. This safety feature stops the accidental selection of high voltage or current. Once on a range, any new output within that range can be set without the calibrator returning to standby.

Adjusting the set output using the digital control

After the output has been set, any digit of the output display can be incremented or decremented using either the digital control or the up down arrow keys. The digit selected is indicated by the cursor and can be selected using the left/right arrow keys.
**Automatic Display of % or ppm Error and Ref. Key**

When the output value is changed by the methods above, the display will show the change in ppm or % from the original reference value entered from the keyboard. If needed, the reference value can be reset to the present value on the display by the REF key.

![Display Image]

This feature is ideal for displaying the error in a meter under test by adjusting the output from the calibrator to make the meter read the nominal.
Selecting AC and Setting a Frequency.

To set the calibrator to either AC volts or Current follow the example below which sets 1234Hz. Note that the value will appear in the display as it is entered, use 'backspace' and clear 'C' to edit an incorrect entry.

1) Select AC
2) Key in the voltage / current value
3) Followed by the multiplier if required
4) Select the function button followed by enter
5) Key in the required frequency, eg. ‘1000’, followed by the function ‘Hz’, then Enter

The display will show the frequency in the bottom right hand corner of the display. For safety, AC/DC changes will set the output to zero.
Returning the calibrator to DC

The output can be returned to DC by following the sequence below:

1: Press ‘DC’ Key
2: Enter.

The display will show DC in the bottom right hand corner of the display. For safety, AC/DC changes will set the output to zero.
Setting 2 Wire Resistance Output.

*Note*: The calibrator uses standard resistors of fixed decade values. The nearest available resistance to the entered value will be automatically selected. The example below selects 100kOhm in 2 wire mode.

1) Key in the required value, e.g. ‘100’
2) Followed by the multiplier if required e.g. ‘k’
3) Followed by the function ‘Ω 2-Wire’
4) Then ‘Enter’ and ‘Output ON’

The resistance displayed will be the calibrated value held in the non volatile calibration memory for that standard. Note the values are different for two and four wire ohms.

**Nulling DMM**

The calibrated values displayed for 2 wire ohms is the value present at the terminals. Therefore the measuring instrument should be zeroed (Nulled) with the leads shorted before connection to the calibrator.
2 Wire Ohms Operation

Two wire ohms is output on the voltage terminals as indicated by the terminal LED’s.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>2 Wire Ohms Connection</th>
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<tr>
<td>Connect the measuring instrument 2-Wire input to the calibrator 2-Wire resistance output.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use shielded connection cables – 50 Ohm co-axial recommended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connect Guard / Earth if required – see notes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Select 2 Wire resistance measurement mode on meter</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Setting 4 Wire Resistance Output.

*Note*: The calibrator uses standard resistors of fixed decade values. The nearest available resistance to the entered value will be automatically selected. The example below selects 100mOhms in 4 wire mode.

1) Key in the required value, e.g. ‘100’
2) Followed by the multiplier if required e.g. ‘m’
3) Press ‘Shift’ Key
4) Followed by the shift-function ‘Ω 4-Wire’
5) Then ‘Enter’ followed by ‘Output ON’

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key in Resistance Value</th>
<th>Select Multiplier</th>
<th>Press Shift</th>
<th>Select ‘Shift’ Function</th>
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The resistance displayed will be the calibrated value held in the non volatile calibration memory for that standard. Note the values are different for two and four wire ohms. Four wire ohms is indicated on the terminal LED’s by both the voltage and current terminal LEDs illuminating.

**Nulling DMM**

The calibrated values displayed for 4 wire ohms are the values referenced to the calibrator’s zero position. Therefore, the measuring instrument should be zeroed (Nullled) with all 4 leads (top leads sense, lower leads current) connected to the calibrator with the zero ohms selected.
4 Wire Ohms Operation

Four wire ohms is output on the voltage and current terminals as indicated by the terminal LED’s. Connect the ‘sense’ from the DMM to the voltage output on the calibrator, and connect the ‘current’ from the DMM to the calibrator current terminals.

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<tr>
<th>4 Wire Ohms Connection</th>
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<tr>
<td>Connect the measuring instrument 4-Wire input to the calibrator 4-Wire resistance output.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Use low thermal leads and connections</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connect Guard / Earth if required – see notes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select 4 Wire resistance measurement mode on meter</td>
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</table>
Setting Capacitance Output.

Note : The calibrator uses standard capacitors of fixed values. The nearest available capacitance to the entered value will be automatically selected. The example below selects 100nF.

1) Key in the required value, e.g. ‘100’
2) Followed by the multiplier if required e.g. ‘u’
3) Followed by the function ‘CAP’
4) Then ‘Enter’

Capacitance is output from the voltage terminals as indicated by the LED. The capacitance displayed will be the calibrated value held in the non volatile calibration memory for that standard.. Note this is the value measured with a 1kHz sine wave on a LCR bridge. When measuring capacitance, Cp (parallel) should be selected for values up to and including 1uF and Cs (series) for values above.
Setting Inductance Output (Option)

*Note*: The calibrator uses standard inductors of fixed values. The nearest available inductance to the entered value will be automatically selected. The example below selects 10mH.

1) Key in the required value, e.g. ‘10’
2) Followed by the multiplier if required e.g. ‘m’
3) Press ‘Shift’
4) Followed by the function ‘IND’
5) Then ‘Enter’

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<tr>
<th>Key in Inductance Value</th>
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The inductance displayed will be the calibrated value held in the non volatile calibration memory for that standard.
Thermocouple Simulation (Option)

Thermocouple Adapter Connection
Using the supplied adapter connection lead (9 way ‘D’ type to 9 way ‘D’ type),
connect the thermocouple adapter to the adapter interface connection on the front
panel of the 9000 series calibrator.

Starting the Thermocouple Simulation Option
To start the thermocouple simulation option, press the softkey below the
**THERMO C** menu item.

If the **THERMO C** menu item is not displayed, press the **NEXT** softkey
to go to the next menu level.
Thermocouple Simulation Option Operation

The thermocouple simulation option allows the user to enter a temperature in °C and set the calibrator to the specific voltage output which corresponds to the thermocouple type selected. On entering thermocouple simulation mode, type K will be the default function. The display below will be shown indicating the currently selected range and output status:

Once in thermocouple mode, the menus available at the bottom of the screen will change to reflect the thermocouple mode options - the available menu items are:

- **MAN CJ**: Selects the manual cold junction compensation mode
  
  This allows cold junction value to be set to zero.

- **AUTO**: Selects the automatic cold junction compensation mode
  
  This allows the calibrator to use the built in temperature sensor within the adapter’s thermocouple plug to compensate for the cold junction measured between the adapter plug and the UUT socket.

- **TYPE K**: Selects the thermocouple type currently being simulated.
  
  Pressing this softkey allows the user to cycle through the available thermocouple types in the following order:

  - TYPE K → TYPE J → TYPE T → TYPE R → TYPE S → TYPE E → TYPE N → TYPE B
1. Connect the thermocouple simulation adapter to the 9000 Series calibrator via the adapter interface connector using the supplied 9 way ‘D’ type to 9 way ‘D’ type lead. Connect the UUT to the thermocouple plug extending from the opposite end of the thermocouple simulation adapter. Set the UUT to the required range.

2. Select the thermocouple type to be simulated using thermocouple type selection softkey **TYPE K**

Pressing this softkey allows the user to cycle through the available thermocouple types in the following order:

![Diagram of thermocouple types]

3. Select the cold junction setting using the softkeys:

**Manual Cold Junction Compensation**
Sets the cold junction to zero

**Automatic Cold Junction Compensation**
Activates the built in temperature sensor in the thermocouple plug to accurately compensate for the temperature at the point of connection.

4. Use the calibrator keypad to key in the required temperature, for example 450.5°:

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<th>Select Function</th>
<th>Press Enter</th>
<th>Select Output On</th>
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<td>SHIFT ENTER Hz</td>
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5. To deviate the temperature output from the nominal value, use the deviation function. This is controlled by using the left and right arrow keys to select the digit to be increased or decreased.

Use the left right arrows to highlight the digit to be adjusted (indicated by the underlined digit)

To increase or decrease the digit, simply use the up down keys on the calibrator’s keyboard or use the digital potentiometer

| Clockwise Rotation (Increment Digit) | Anti-Clockwise Rotation (Decrement Digit) | Up / Down Cursor Buttons |

**Note**: The thermocouple type, temperature and cold junction compensation settings can be changed at any time by re-entering / selecting the setting required

**TIP**
Automatic or manual cold junction value is only updated when a temperature is entered or the output is set to standby, then on (i.e. to apply the change from automatic to manual cold junction, the output must be re-entered or the output set to standby, then to output on).
Special Functions Available using the ‘soft’ keys

The ‘soft’ keys are positioned directly under the display and the function of these keys will change depending on the function of the calibrator. To enable scrolling down through menus NEXT will take you down one level and BACK return to the previous level. The functions available in these menus is detailed in the following paragraphs.

Connecting Output Negative to line earth or floating

The soft key -VE GND in the menu switches the output from floating or connecting the negative side to Earth/ground. The ‘on’ condition is shown at the top left of the display ‘-VE GND’ and also by the front panel LED. We recommend that the default condition of output earthed is used as this reduces noise and pick up on the output and also reduces the risk of damage to the calibrator by mis-connection.
Selecting front panel control

After the calibrator has been controlled from the interface, the front panel controls are disabled. To regain front panel control use the ‘Local’ soft key

Setting TTL Logic Frequency Output.

Note: The calibrator uses a precision Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator (TCXO) and divider chain for this output with exact values available only.

1) Select FREQ O/P using the soft Keys.
2) Use up down arrow keys or the rotary control to select the required frequency.

PWM output is from the FREQ/TRG BNC terminal

Clockwise Rotation (Next Frequency Point)  Anti-Clockwise Rotation (Previous Frequency Point)  Up / Down Cursor Buttons
Setting PWM (Mark Space Ratio)

The calibrator can produce an accurate mark space ratio output at approx. 1.23kHz at 20%, 40%, 60% and 80% intervals. These may be selected using the keyboard or the digital rotary control.

1. Select **PWM** From the soft menu

2. Use up down arrow keys or the rotary control to select the required Mark Space ratio.

PWM output is from the FREQ/TRG BNC terminal

| Clockwise Rotation (Next PWN Point) | Anti-Clockwise Rotation (Previous PWN Point) | Up / Down Cursor Buttons |
Selecting PRT (PT100) Resistance Output (Option)

*Note*: The calibrator uses standard resistors of fixed values. The nearest available temperature to the entered value will be automatically selected.

1) Select **PRT** from the soft menu's
2) Use up / down arrow keys or the rotary control to select the required temperature.
3) Select Output ON to output resistance

4 Wire output is from the Voltage & Current terminals

- Voltage (Sense)
- Current

Clockwise Rotation (Next PWN Point)  Anti-Clockwise Rotation (Previous PWM Point)  Up / Down Cursor Buttons
Selecting AC Power Calibration Output (Option)

The Calibrator can simulate power by simultaneously outputting AC voltage and AC current with a phase relationship.

To configure power calibration mode:

1) Select ‘POWER’ function from the soft menu
2) Enter a voltage by keying in a number followed by V, then press ENTER, eg.
3) Enter a current in amps by keying in the value, followed by A
4) Enter a frequency in Hz by keying in the value, followed by Hz

Note: When entering current, pressing ENTER after the value is not required

Key in Voltage
Select VOLTS
Press ENTER

Key in Current
Select Amps

Key in Frequency
Select Hz
Press ENTER
Note: Current output in power mode follows the same convention as normal current operation –

Up to 2A is output from the low current terminals

2.02 – 30A (20A for 9050) output from the high current terminals

5) To change phase, select the phase menu item as shown previously

Use +Deg or -Deg to adjust the phase by the step size as indicated.

Use the STEP button to preset the phase adjust step size.

6) FOR POWER DDS Option ONLY

Use the Waveform button to select alternative waveforms – the waveforms available will cycle through on each push of the waveform button, as shown below. The CUSTOM waveform item is user programmable using the ProWave software supplied with the calibrator. See the ProWave documentation for more details on setting the custom waveform.

Use the Output On / Standby buttons to control the output

Note: When the hourglass is shown in the calibrator display, phase correction is in progress, and calibrator will not respond until completed and the hourglass icon disappears.
Selecting DC Power Calibration Output (Option)

The Calibrator can simulate DC power by simultaneously outputting DC voltage and DC current.

To configure power calibration mode:

7) Select ‘POWER’ function from the soft menu’s
8) Enter a voltage by keying in a number followed by V, then press ENTER, eg.
9) Enter a current in amps by keying in the value, followed by A

Note: *When entering current, pressing ENTER after the value is not required*

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<th>Key in Voltage</th>
<th>Key in Current</th>
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<td>Select VOLTS</td>
<td>Select Amps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Press ENTER</td>
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</table>

![Current Display and Return to DCV mode]
Selecting Oscilloscope Calibration Output (Option)

The Calibrator can provide Amplitude, Timebase and Bandwidth outputs for calibration of oscilloscopes.

To configure oscilloscope calibration mode:

1) Select SCOPE function from the soft menu’s
2) Calibrator will select TIMEBASE mode.
   Use the RANGE UP or RANGE DOWN buttons to change range
   (eg. From 20ns/DIV, pressing range up will up range to the 50ns/DIV range)

To alter the deviation, use the up / down arrow buttons or digital control.

3. For AMPLITUDE output, select the AMPLIT. Mode using the softkey.
   To select a digit, use the left/right arrow buttons.
   Use the RANGE UP or RANGE DOWN buttons to change range
   (eg. From 500mV/DIV, pressing range up will up range to the 1V/DIV range)

To change the output, use the up / down arrow buttons or use the digital potentiometer.
4. For BW SWEEP output, select the BW SWEEP. Mode using the softkey.  
   To select a digit, use the left/right arrow buttons.  
   To change the output, use the up / down arrow buttons or use the digital potentiometer.

In BW Sweep Mode, the BW Sweep softkey menu item changes to BW REF.  
This allows selection of the 50kHz bandwidth reference.

Use the digital potentiometer to alter the output (clockwise to increase, anti-clockwise to decrease).

Bandwidth modes cycle between:
- BW REF (50kHz)
- BW SWEEP (250/350/600 MHz Options)
- FAST RISE
Warning and output overload indications.

The self test function of the 9000 series calibrator also continuously monitors the output of the calibrator of overload or fault conditions. In the event of the calibrator not being able to drive the load, it will automatically trip into standby and the display will show $\text{STBY !}$. The ‘standby’ condition is caused by the required drive current being too high on a voltage range or the compliance voltage too high on a current range. The output can be restored by pressing the $\text{Output On}$ key after the load has been corrected.

High Voltage Timeout.

As an additional safety feature, the calibrator will automatically return to standby if left on the 200V or 1kV ranges after a set time period. This is 20 minutes for DC and AC frequencies of less than 5kHz or 3 minutes for frequencies of 5kHz and greater.

30 Amp Temperature Cut-out

The 9000 Series calibrators are capable of high current for sustained amounts of time up to 20A – above this value the calibrator will enter a standby / cool-down period after a set amount of time depending on the output set. The output amplifier operating temperature is monitored by the micro controller which will shut down the output if required. The time before shut down occurs will vary depending on the set output current and the load - see extended specifications. During this shutdown period, the calibrator will be set to standby with a warning message shown on the display $\text{STBY !!}$. It is safe to reselect the output at any time as the micro processor will automatically protect the output amplifier from damage.
Dry Block Temperature Calibration Module

- Range: Ambient to 200°C
- Built-In Digital Temperature Controller
- Multiple Drilled Insert – Supports 5 Probe Sizes
- Supports °C and °F
- Integrated temperature Sensor

Using the Module

1. Switch on the module using the red power switch.

2. Insert probe(s) into appropriate dry block insert hole.

3. To select desired temperature, press and hold the button on the controller and press the or select buttons to select the desired temperature set point.

4. Cursor in top left hand of display will flash indicating controller is settling to selected temperature set point and will stop flashing when set point reached – this may take some time when cooling / heating is in progress.

Configuring °C or °F

1. Press and hold and until is displayed
2. Press once until is displayed
3. Press and hold then press to select Menu Level 2
4. Repeatedly press until display shows
5. Press and hold then press to select °C or °F
6. Press and hold and until temperature display is resumed (in desired units)
Interface Types

Connection to the 9000 Series calibrators is achieved by the following interfaces:

- **RS232**
  9 Way ‘D’ type female connection

- **USB (optional)**
  USB connection using COM to USB conversion via a dedicated adapter
RS232 Interface

The calibrator can be fully controlled and calibrated via the bi-directional RS232 interface. The interface uses the standard 9 pin PC connector and a standard serial lead. The interface is fully optically isolated from the rest of the calibrator circuitry. Baud rate is fixed at 9600 baud, no parity and one stop bit which allows a complete output command to be sent in less than 20ms. The calibrator can send to the computer information about the output status, calibration factors, value of internal standards together with other information. The internal processor decodes the commands and returns control codes to verify the correct operation of that command.

The calibrator can be sent individual commands directly from the Windows HYPER TERMINAL program, any basic or high level program, the virtual front panel program (if ordered), or from the ProCal Calibration System.

Configuring the COM port

To allow communication from PC based programs, these programs must be configured to the following settings:

**BAUD RATE** : 9600  
**PARITY** : NONE  
**DATA BITS** : 8  
**STOP BITS** : 1
The 9000 series Virtual Front Panel software (optional) from Transmille comes pre-configured with these settings, however if you are using another program these settings will need to be verified before proceeding to control the 9000 Series calibrators. The RS232 connection is made using a straight-through type cable - this is supplied as standard with any 9000 Series calibrator.

**DO NOT TRY TO USE A NULL MODEM TYPE CABLE AS THIS HAS PINS 2 & 3 REVERSED AND WILL NOT WORK.**

Connect the RS232 Interface from the 9 Way ‘D’ type connector on the rear of the PC to the 9 Way ‘D’ type connector on the 9000 Series calibrator.
USB Interface

By using an RS232 to USB converter, the 9000 Series calibrators can be connected to the host PC via the USB port. This option will be provided as an additional compact unit and software driver.

The RS232 to USB converter will simulate a normal COM port (the next available free COM port number, usually COM3 upwards) - this is especially useful for newer type Laptop/Notebooks, where the traditional RS232 COM port has been replaced by one or more USB ports.

Connect the USB Interface from the USB type connector on the rear of the PC to the 9 Way ‘D’ type connector on the 9000 Series calibrator via the RS232 to USB converter.
WARNING

The 9000 series calibrators can produce high voltages up to 1025V and must be programmed with due caution to prevent dangerous voltages from being output without warning to the operator.

Any programs should be extensively tested to maintain safe operation and include safeguard’s such as error catchments and handling to ensure that any commands sent to the calibrator perform as expected and any that do not are safely handled to ensure user safety.

Within the 9000 series command language, response codes are included to determine the operational state of the calibrator. These response codes can also be used to determine whether a command was received correctly and in ensuring safe operation of the calibrator.
Programming Commands Overview

The 9000 series is controlled by a set of simple high level commands which can be used either individually or as part of a command sequence to setup the 9000 Series calibrator to required state.

The commands can be joined together using the / (forward slash) character. The required terminator for the commands to be detected by the calibrator is a carriage return (ASCII character 13) and should be the last character sent on a command line.

For Example:

Command1/Command2 <CR>

Where each command is represented as Commandx (x being the command number) and the carriage return (ASCII character 13) is represented by <CR>
RESPONSE CODES

The 9000 Series calibrators will respond to any command with a fixed code beginning with an star (*) - the codes are listed below

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<td>*1</td>
<td>ERROR IN COMMAND LINE</td>
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<td>*2</td>
<td>ERROR IN RANGE COMMAND</td>
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<td>ERROR IN O/P COMMAND</td>
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<td>ERROR IN CAL FACTOR SENT</td>
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<td>ERROR IN CAL FACTOR COMPARE</td>
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<td>*7</td>
<td>COMMAND OUT OF RANGE (A1,A2 ETC) OR PASSWORD NOT SET</td>
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<td>*8</td>
<td>10A/HV TIMEOUT or OVER TEMPERATURE</td>
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<td>*9</td>
<td>OUTPUT ERROR</td>
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The DC voltage section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby and output command. To enable a DC Voltage to be set and an output assigned, the following command sequence should be used:

\[
\text{<RANGE>/<OUTPUT>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>}
\]

For example, to get 2V DC with the output switched on, the command is:

\[
\text{R2/O2/S0<CR>}
\]

R2 = 2V Range (as detailed in the table above)
O2 = 2V Output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
**Additional examples**

150mV DC    R1/O150/S0<CR>  (sets 150mV output on the 200mV range)
22V DC       R3/O22/S0<CR>   (sets 22V output on the 200V range)

If a command includes a value which cannot be set due to, for example, the value being higher than the range maximum, the calibrator will reject the command and stay set as it is (the calibrator will also beep to signify a rejected command).

The calibrator will respond to the commands sent with the response codes as detailed at the beginning of this section. These codes can be used to ensure that hazardous output conditions are clearly indicated to the operator and to maintain control of these outputs. This allows the calibrator to be returned to a safe state once the testing required has been completed (eg. Setting the calibrator back to standby once a test is complete and ensuring this has been successfully achieved and no hazardous outputs remain on the terminals).

This functionality is employed within the ProCal calibration software from Transmille to allow safe operation of the calibrator and to ensure the calibrator is returned to a safe state in between test points and at the completion of a test sequence.
AC Voltage Commands

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Output

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<th>O (not zero)</th>
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AC Frequency

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<th>E.G. 10kHz = F10000</th>
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The AC voltage section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby and output command. To enable an AC Voltage to be set and an output assigned, the following command sequence should be used:

<RANGE>/<OUTPUT>/<FREQUENCY>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>

For example, to get 2V @ 200Hz AC with the output switched on, the command is:

R2/O2/F200/S0<CR>

R2 = 2V Range (as detailed in the table above)
O2 = 2V Output
F200 = 200Hz Frequency
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional examples

135mV @ 10kHz AC  R1/O135/F10000/S0<CR>
  (sets 135mV @ 10kHz output on the 200mV range)

255V @ 15kHz AC  R3/O255/F15000/S0<CR>
  (sets 255V @ 15kHz output on the 1000V range)

If a command includes a value which cannot be set due to, for example, the value being higher than the range maximum, the calibrator will reject the command and stay set as it is (the calibrator will also beep to signify a rejected command)

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# DC Current Commands

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<td>200μA</td>
<td>R6</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2mA</td>
<td>R7</td>
</tr>
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<td>20mA</td>
<td>R8</td>
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<td>200mA</td>
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<td>R10</td>
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<td>R11</td>
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## Standby Mode

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## Output

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<th>Set Output</th>
<th>O (not zero)</th>
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</thead>
</table>

The DC current section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby and output command. To enable a DC current to be set and an output assigned, the following command sequence should be used:

\[
\text{<RANGE>/<OUTPUT>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>}
\]

For example, to get 20mA DC with the output switched on, the command is:

\[
\text{R8/O20/S0<CR>}
\]

R8 = 20mA Range (as detailed in the table above)
O2 = 20mA Output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional examples

25mA DC  R9/O25/S0<CR> (sets 25mA output on the 200mA range)
12A DC  R11/O12/S0<CR> (sets 12A output on the 20A range)

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AC Current Commands

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<td>200μA</td>
<td>R17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2mA</td>
<td>R18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>20mA</td>
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<td>R21</td>
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Standby Mode

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Output

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AC Frequency

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<tr>
<td>Fxxxxx</td>
<td>E.G. 10kHz = F10000</td>
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</table>

The AC current section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby and output command. To enable a AC current to be set and an output assigned, the following command sequence should be used:

```plaintext
<RANGE>/<OUTPUT>/<FREQUENCY>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

For example, to get 20mA @ 1kHz AC with the output switched on, the command is:

```
R19/O20/F1000/S0<CR>
```

R19 = 20mA Range (as detailed in the table above)
O2 = 20mA Output
F1000 = 1kHz Frequency
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional examples

25mA @ 1.5kHz AC  R20/O25/F1500/S0<CR>
   (sets 25mA @ 1.5kHz output on the 200mA range)
12A AC @ 300Hz   R22/O12/F300/S0<CR>
   (sets 12A @ 300Hz output on the 20A range)

If a command includes a value which cannot be set due to, for example, the value being higher than the range maximum, the calibrator will reject the command and stay set as it is (the calibrator will also beep to signify a rejected command).

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Resistance Commands

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<tr>
<td>Resistance</td>
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<td>R23</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.1 Ohms</td>
<td>R24</td>
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<td>1 Ohms</td>
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<td>100 Ohms</td>
<td>R27</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 kOhm</td>
<td>R28</td>
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<td>R29</td>
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<td></td>
<td>100 kOhms</td>
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<td>R32</td>
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<td>R33</td>
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<td>1G Ohms</td>
<td>R65</td>
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Standby Mode

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2 / 4 Wire Resistance

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<tr>
<td>4 Wire</td>
<td>I1</td>
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</table>

The resistance section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the 2 or 4 Wire mode and standby commands. To enable a DC resistance to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

<RANGE>/<2 OR 4 WIRE MODE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the resistance ranges are fixed ranges at decade points.
For example, to set the 1kOhm range 2-Wire output with the output switched on, the command is:

**R28/I0/S0<CR>**

R28 = 1KOhm Range (as detailed in the table above)
I0 = 2 Wire mode
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

**Additional examples**

- 1kOhm 4-Wire R28/I1/S0<CR>
- 10Mohm 2-Wire R32/I0/S0<CR>

The calibrator will respond to the commands sent with the response codes as detailed at the beginning of this section. These codes can be used to ensure that hazardous output conditions are clearly indicated to the operator and to maintain control of these outputs. This allows the calibrator to be returned to a safe state once the testing required has been completed (eg. Setting the calibrator back to standby once a test is complete and ensuring this has been successfully achieved and no hazardous outputs remain on the terminals).

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Capacitance Commands

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<td>10nF</td>
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<td>R40</td>
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<td>100uF</td>
<td>R41</td>
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Standby Mode

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The capacitance section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a capacitance to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

```
<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the capacitance ranges are fixed ranges at decade points.

For example, to set the 10nF output with the output switched on, the command is:

```
R35/S0<CR>
```

R28 = 10nF Range (as detailed in the table above)
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Simulated Resistance Commands (Option)

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<td>10 Ohms – 99.9 Ohms</td>
<td>R27</td>
<td>Ohms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100 Ohms – 999 Ohms</td>
<td>R28</td>
<td>kOhms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1kOhms – 9.99kOhms</td>
<td>R29</td>
<td>kOhms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10kOhms – 9.99kOhms</td>
<td>R30</td>
<td>kOhms</td>
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The resistance section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a capacitance to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

<FUNCTION>/<RANGE>/<OUTPUT>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>

Examples:

8kOhms

I2/R29/O8/S0<CR>

I2 = Simulated Resistance Function
R29 = 1kOhms – 9.99kOhms Range
O8 = 8 Kohms Output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)

5MOhms

I2/R33/O12/S0<CR>

I2 = Simulated Resistance Function
R32 = 1MOhms – 9.99 MOhms Range
O12 = 5 MOhms Output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)

60 Ohms

I2/R27/O60/S0<CR>

I2 = Simulated Resistance Function
R27 = 10 Ohms – 99.9 Ohms Range
O60 = 60 Ohms Output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)

150Ohms

I2/R28/O0.15/S0<CR>

I2 = Simulated Resistance Function
R28 = 100 Ohms – 999 Ohms Range
O0.15 = 0.15kOhms (150 Ohms) O/P
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)

500kOhms

I2/R31/O0.5/S0<CR>

I2 = Simulated Resistance Function
R31 = 100kOhms – 999kOhms Range
O0.5 = 0.5MOhms (500kOhms) O/P
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)
Simulated Capacitance Commands (Option)

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<td>R41</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>R67</td>
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<td>R68</td>
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The capacitance section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a capacitance to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

```
<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the capacitance ranges are fixed ranges at decade points.

For example, to set the 1mF output with the output switched on, the command is:

```
R41/S0<CR>
```

`R41 = 100uF Range (as detailed in the table above)`
`S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)`
`<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)`
Additional examples

1mF R67/S0<CR>
10mF R68/S0<CR>

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TTL Frequency Commands (Option)

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<td>Range</td>
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</table>

The TTL frequency section consists of a mode activation command followed by a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a TTL frequency to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

```
<MODE>/<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the TTL frequency are fixed outputs.
For example, to set the 10kHz output with the output switched on, the command is:

R58/H4/S0<CR>

R58 = TTL Frequency Mode Activation (as detailed in the table above)
H4 = 10kHz output (as detailed in the table above)
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

Additional examples

1Hz R58/H0/S0<CR>
100kHz R58/H7/S0<CR>

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Pulse Width Modulation Commands (Option)

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<td>R59</td>
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<td>H0</td>
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The pulse width modulation section consists of a mode activation command followed by a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a pulse width modulation to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

`<MODE>/<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>`

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the pulse width modulation is configured for fixed outputs.
For example, to set the 10% output with the output switched on, the command is:

R59/H0/S0<CR>

R59 = Pulse width modulation Mode Activation (as detailed in the table above)
H0 = 10% output (as detailed in the table above)
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

Additional examples

40% R59/H3/S0<CR>
60% R59/H5/S0<CR>

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Inductance Commands (Option)

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The inductance section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable an inductance to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

```
<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the inductance ranges are fixed ranges at decade points.

For example, to set the 29mH output with the output switched on, the command is:

```
R45/S0<CR>
```

R45 = 29mH Range (as detailed in the table above)
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional examples

10mH R43/S0<CR>
1H R48/S0<CR>

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The PRT section consists of a set of range commands which are used in conjunction with the standby command. To enable a PRT value to be set, the following command sequence should be used:

```
<RANGE>/<STANDBY CONDITION><CR>
```

The use of the output (O) command is not necessary as the PRT ranges are fixed output ranges.
For example, to set the 60°C output with the output switched on, the command is:

**R53/S0<CR>**

R53 = 60°C Range (as detailed in the table above)  
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)  
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

**Additional examples**

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Thermocouple Simulation Commands (Option)

This function requires the use of the optional Thermocouple simulation adapter. This is used in conjunction with the feature connector on the 9000 Series to provide the thermocouple simulation.

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The thermocouple simulation function consists of the following commands:

- Thermocouple simulation mode activation
- Thermocouple cold junction type
- Thermocouple type command
- Thermocouple output value
- Standby mode command
To enable thermocouple simulation to be set up, the following command sequence should be used:

\(<\text{MODE}>/\text{<CJC TYPE>}/\text{<THERMO TYPE>}/\text{<TEMP VALUE>}/\text{<STANDBY CONDITION>}\text{<CR>}

For example, to set the following configuration:

- AUTOMATIC COLD JUNCTION COMPENSATION
- TYPE R
- 250°C
- Output ON

Send the following command sequence:

\text{R60/K1/L4/O250/S0<CR>}

R60 = Thermocouple simulation mode activation
K1 = Automatic cold junction compensation (as detailed in the table above)
L4 = Type R thermocouple
O250 = 250°C output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
**Additional examples**

Type K : Auto CJC : 500°C = R60/K1/L1/O500/S0<CR>
Type K : Auto CJC : 1500°C = R60/K1/L1/O1500/S0<CR>
Type E : Manual CJC : 400°C = R60/K0/L6/O400/S0<CR>
Type N : Auto CJC : -100°C = R60/K1/L7/O-100/S0<CR>

If a command includes a value which cannot be set due to, for example, the value being higher than the range maximum, the calibrator will reject the command and stay set as it is (the calibrator will also beep to signify a rejected command)

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Miscellaneous Commands

Earth Relay (Floating or Grounded negative terminals)

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The earth relay command allows the negative terminals to either floating or grounded, depending on the command set. This is also indicated in the display of the calibrator by the -VE symbol (top left).

To set the negative terminals to floating, the command is :

**J1<CR>**

To set the negative terminals to grounded, the command is :

**J0<CR>**

<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

Display Modes

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<td>Set Backlight timeout to 5s</td>
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<td>b1</td>
<td>Set Backlight timeout to 20 mins</td>
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<tr>
<td>b2</td>
<td>Set Backlight timeout to 2 hours</td>
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Sending one of the above commands allow the display mode to be changed.

! = Toggles between White on Black display or Black on White display modes
Oscilloscope Calibration Commands (Option)

This function requires the oscilloscope calibration option to be installed in the 9000 series calibrator - the output will appear on the BNC connector indicated by the green LED.

Amplitude

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<td>G1</td>
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The Amplitude function consists of the following commands:

- Amplitude mode activation
- Amplitude range
- Amplitude waveform
- Standby mode command
To enable an amplitude range to be set up, the following command sequence should be used:

\[ <\text{MODE}>/<\text{RANGE}>/<\text{WAVEFORM}>/<\text{STANDBY CONDITION}><\text{CR}> \]

For example, to set the following configuration:

- 1V/Div
- Square Wave
- Output ON

Send the following command sequence:

\[ A1/H8/G0/S0<\text{CR}> \]

\[ A1 = \text{Oscilloscope amplitude mode activation} \]
\[ H8 = 1V/Div \text{ amplitude range} \]
\[ G0 = \text{Square wave} \]
\[ S0 = \text{Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)} \]
\[ <\text{CR}> = \text{Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)} \]
Additional examples

100mV/Div : Square Wave = A1/H5/G0/S0<CR>
10V/Div : DC = A1/H11/G1/S0<CR>

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The Timebase function consists of the following commands:

- Timebase mode activation
- Timebase range
- Standby mode command
To enable a timebase range to be set up, the following command sequence should be used:

\(<\text{MODE}>/\text{<RANGE}>/\text{<STANDBY CONDITION}>\text{<CR>}\)

For example, to set the following configuration:

- 1ms/Div
- Output ON

Send the following command sequence:

\(\text{R61}/\text{H11}/\text{S0}<\text{CR}>\)

\(\text{R61} = \text{Oscilloscope timebase mode activation}\)
\(\text{H11} = 1\text{ms/Div timebase range}\)
\(\text{S0} = \text{Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)}\)
\(\text{<CR>} = \text{Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)}\)
**Additional examples**

1us/Div = A1/H20/S0<CR>
50ns/Div = A1/H24/S0<CR>

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Bandwidth (Levelled) Sweep

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**Output**

| Set Output | O (not zero) |

The bandwidth function consists of the following commands:

- Bandwidth mode activation
- Output value (MHz)
- Standby mode command

To enable a bandwidth to be set up, the following command sequence should be used:

\(<\text{MODE}>/\langle\text{OUTPUT VALUE}\rangle/\langle\text{STANDBY CONDITION}\rangle<\text{CR}>\)

For example, to set 400MHz output with the output switched on, the command is:

**R62/O400/S0<CR>**

R62 = Oscilloscope Bandwidth mode activation
O400 = 400MHZ output
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional examples

50MHz = R62/O50/S0<CR>
600MHz = R62/O600/S0<CR>

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The bandwidth 50kHz reference function consists of the following commands:

- Bandwidth 50kHz mode activation
- Standby mode command

To select the 50kHz reference to be selected, the following command sequence should be used:

\[<\text{MODE}>/<\text{STANDBY CONDITION}><\text{CR}>\]

\[\text{R63/S0}<\text{CR}>\]

R63 = Oscilloscope Bandwidth 50kHz reference mode activation
S0 = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

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Power Calibration Commands (Option)

This function requires the power calibration option to be installed in the 9000 series calibrator - the output will appear on the voltage and low current terminals and be indicated by the combined illumination of the voltage and low current terminal LEDs.

UNDERSTANDING POWER

The equations below explain the relationship between Watts, Current, Voltage & Phase Angle.

Active Power : \[ \text{Watts} = \text{Voltage} \times \text{Current} \times \text{Cosine 'Phase angle'} \]
Apparent Power : \[ \text{VA} = \text{Volts} \times \text{Current} \]
Power Factor : \[ \text{PF} = \frac{\text{Active Power}}{\text{Apparent Power}} \]
Phase Angle : \[ F = \text{Angle of AC Current shift from Voltage} \]

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Voltage Setup

Voltage output (volts) \[ O \text{ (not zero) } \]

Current Setup

Current output (amps) \[ C \]

Phase Setup

Phase setting (degrees) \[ M \]
The power function consists of the following commands:

- Power mode activation
- Voltage output setting
- Current output setting
- Phase relationship in degrees
- Standby mode command

To enable a power output to be set up, the following command sequence should be used:

\(<\text{MODE}>/<\text{VOLTAGE}>/<\text{CURRENT}>/<\text{PHASE}>/<\text{STANDBY CONDITION}><\text{CR}>\)

For example, to set the following configuration:

- 200V
- 2A
- 90° Phase
- Output ON

Send the following command sequence:

\(\text{B1/O200/C2/M90/S0}<\text{CR}>\)

- **B1** = Power mode activation
- **O200** = 200V voltage output
- **C2** = 2A current output
- **M90** = 90° phase relationship
- **S0** = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)
- **<CR>** = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)
Additional example

**B1/O500/C10/M180/S0<CR>**

- **B1** = Power mode activation
- **O500** = 500V voltage output
- **C10** = 10A current output
- **M180** = 90° phase relationship
- **S0** = Standby OFF (i.e. output switched ON)

<CR> = Carriage Return (ASCII character 13)

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The calibrator will respond to the commands sent with the response codes as detailed at the beginning of this section. These codes can be used to ensure that hazardous output conditions are clearly indicated to the operator and to maintain control of these outputs. This allows the calibrator to be returned to a safe state once the testing required has been completed (eg. Setting the calibrator back to standby once a test is complete and ensuring this has been successfully achieved and no hazardous outputs remain on the terminals).

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Using the optional virtual front panel software from Transmille, additional functionality can be achieved from the power function including energy tests in kWh.
Technical Description

General

The series 9000 calibrators use the latest in reference, resistor and processor technology designed to minimise cost and size yet maximise performance. The micro processor controls and monitors all functions of the calibrator. Calibration constants are held in non volatile memory allowing the calibration to be performed without removing the covers. There are no internal adjustments required in normal service.

**Warning** risk of shock.
The line power cord must be disconnected before opening the instrument

The circuitry comprises of six printed circuit boards:

- Processor board
- Power supply and output switching board
- Main analogue amplifier and feedback board
- Reference and D/A board.
- Front Panel Display and keyboard control
- Mother PCB.
Construction

The calibrator is constructed in a custom inner enclosure built into a rugged transportable outer enclosure with fan cooling used for the high voltage and high current amplifiers. The calibrator is construction is modular to allow ease of servicing.

The main analogue PCB slides in from the rear in slots in the inside of the case and plugs into the mother board which is mounted just behind the front panel. The precision reference and D/A converter plugs into the analogue PCB.

The Power supply and switching PCB plugs in to the mother board just above the analogue PCB. The Processor board plugs into this PCB.
Internal Fuses.

In normal operation these fuses should never need to be replaced. Only under fault conditions will they require changing.

**NOTE**: To access these fuses it is necessary to dismantle the case which should only be carried out by an engineer.

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Internal fuses include:
- F1: ±15V Supply A/S 5Amp 20mm
- F2: ±15V Supply A/S 5Amp 20mm
- F3: ±35V Supply A/S 1Amp 20mm
- F4: ±35V Supply A/S 1Amp 20mm
Opening The Enclosure

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To gain access to the inside remove the six screws from the bottom of the transportable enclosure. Once removed, unscrew the two top bolts to provide a grip for extracting the entire calibrator assembly from the transportable enclosure (this is one self contained assembly).

**Warning : Heavy Assembly.**
Internal calibrator assembly is heavy – ensure the enclosure is removed from the transportable enclosure with care.

Access to Internal Fuses – Front Panel PCB

Output protection fuses are located on the front panel PCB. To gain access to these, it is necessary to drop the front panel down – before proceeding, ensure the bottom 3 screws attaching the front panel to the main case are removed (see previous instructions for removing the top cover)

The fuses are located in PCB mounted fuse holders as shown above, right. Replace these fuses with the same type and rating – 2A Ultra Rapid
Power supply and output switching board

On this board is the power supply for the calibrator which is a linear design having the inherent advantage of being low in noise. Supply voltages are $\pm 5$ Volts, $\pm 15$ Volts, $\pm 35$ Volts and unregulated $\pm 9$ Volts at 30Amps. The resistance, capacitance and inductance standard also on this PCB which are selected by high performance relays. The resistance outputs can be selected as 4 wire from the program if selected.

Processor Board

Plugs into the Power supply and output switching board and controls all functions within the calibrator with the exception of the high voltage safety cut-out. The processor board is a complete working board containing RAM, PROM, Clock, Cal Ram, I/O and RS232. The processor also applies all calibration factors held in RAM. Cal Factors are stored twice to prevent errors. The processor runs a self test to detect malfunction and overloads.

⚠️ Warning

Removal of the processor board may result in corruption of the calibration constants stored.
Main analogue amplifier and feedback board

This board generates AC and DC voltages and currents which are derived from the D/A boards 0 to 10Volt reference. This reference voltage is compared against the output after it is scaled from either a precision resistive divider of switchable gain for voltage ranges or from a set of precision current shunts for the current ranges. The error signal is amplified to produce the output. To maximise stability there are no adjustment components in the attenuator circuits, all calibration uses correction calibration factors stored in the non-volatile memory of the processor.

AC outputs are produced using digital signal processing to produce an accurate stable low distortion sine wave. The amplitude of this waveform is controlled by the difference signal from the DC Reference from the D/A and the DC output from a high performance true RMS converter.
High Voltage Amplifier and Output

All outputs above 20 volts use this amplifier. A high power 150W IC amplifier running from 25 volt supplies with thermal and output overload protection output is switched into either a high frequency ferrite transformers or a LF iron laminate transformer depending on the frequency to produce all high voltage outputs. For DC outputs the signal is first chopped to provide an AC square wave at approx. 10kHz before being fed to the Power amp. The output from these transformers is rectified to produce a DC output or used directly for AC. A safety cut out circuit in the secondary windings of the transformers will disconnect the input to the amplifier in the event of excessive output current. This cut out is independent of processor control and once tripped will remain in an off state until reset by the processor. All high voltage switching is performed by relays. To maximise contact life relays are only operated when the amplifier is in standby.

Current Transconductance Amplifier

A low voltage high current amplifier is used for current outputs powered from the unregulated 9 volt 30 amp supply. A pair of high power transistors on the heat sink before the fan are the final output stage of this amplifier. The output from this stage is switched to either the low current output terminals or the 30 amp output terminals.
Output Currents Sensing & Shunts

Six high stability current shunts with low temperature coefficients from 4kOhms to 0.01ohm provide feedback for the current ranges. The lower values are switched using a four wire method for optimum accuracy, there is no provision for the adjustment of the value of the shunts, calibration is performed by the calibration factors. The 30Amp range shunt is mounted on the heat sink assembly on the rear panel.

Output from the shunts is fed to a low drift differential amplifier which is used to reference the current shunts output to system ground. Analogue switches set the transconductance amplifier to standby when range changing and when on voltage ranges. This prevents high current spikes being produced during range changing.
Calibration Tutorial

Getting the best out of the calibrator.

The 9000 series are very accurate calibrators producing a very wide range of output signals. To make the best possible use of the range of outputs and to eliminate errors this section details some common sources of errors and offers some techniques to reduce them.

Thermally generated EMF voltage errors.

At every connection in a measuring system different metals come into contact with each other, each junction forms a thermocouple. The voltages generated at these junctions are called thermoelectric voltages and are dependent on the type of metals in contact and the difference in temperature.

This effect, of course, is used to measure temperature with thermocouples, however this effect will cause large errors in low voltage measurements, as thermocouple voltages for some metals can be in the millivolt region. Copper is best but many standard test plugs are made from nickel plated brass and should not be used.

Gold plated copper plugs are available for low level work. If the test lead has been in use on a high current range this will have made the plug warm, which will also increase the error.
Power line and low frequency Pick up and noise

These effects are most noticeable when using high resistance (100kohms and above) and low current. All constant current sources have a very high output impedance which will pick up noise just like the high value resistance. To reduce pickup, use screened leads and try earthing the low side of the calibrator output.

For high value resistance it is essential that the cables insulation resistance will not effect the accuracy. Most PVC cables will only have insulation resistance of around 10GΩ, this will give a error of 1% on the 100mohm output.

Low AC Current is particularly difficult as the capacitance of screened leads will shunt some of the current away.
Calibration and Maintenance

**WARNING**

The information in this section is intended only for qualified personnel. The user must at all times be adequately protected from electric shock.

**General**

The 9000 series calibrators maintenance requirements are listed below. Please note that the calibrator does not require any regular internal servicing or adjustment.

1) **Electrical Safety Checks on Line power lead and case**
2) **Cleaning the external case**
3) **Calibration and operation verifications**

**Electrical Safety Tests**

These can be carried out as frequently as required. Earth bond and insulation can be tested as a class 1 standard. Flash testing is not recommended due to the possibility of damage to internal components.
Cleaning of the Fan Duct

**WARNING : Risk of Shock**

Ensure calibrator is disconnected from line power before proceeding.

Fan ducts may be cleaned with brush and vacuum cleaner

**Cleaning the external case**

Use a damp cloth with a mild water based cleaner for the outside case and front panel. Do not use alcohol based cleaners or solvents and do not spill or allow liquid to enter the case.
Calibration

To adjust the 9000 Series calibrator the calibrator can either be connected to a computer via the RS232 Serial interface. Calibration constants stored within the calibrator can then be adjusted using the 9000 Series Virtual Front Panel software. To prevent unauthorised use of this software, a password is required before access is granted. Adjustment can be completed without disassembly of the calibrator.

The 9000 Series calibrator also includes the facility to adjust outputs using the front panel controls. Calibration constants stored within the calibrator can then be adjusted.

⚠️ WARNING : Risk of Shock

THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD ONLY BE ATTEMPTED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Each function e.g. DC voltage, AC Current, Resistance etc. has several ranges. Each range has one or more calibration constants. See table below.

The 9000 Series Front Panel allows any calibration constant to be adjusted independently of any other, therefore it is possible to adjust a single range without needing to adjust any other points. Altering the calibration constants directly changes the calibrator’s output. Adjusting the calibrator simply involves changing the constant until the output reads correctly.

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Linearity is inherent within the design of the D to A in the calibrator and does not require adjustment.
Equipment Required

- Precision 8 ½ Digital Multimeter.
  Eg. Transmille 8081, Hewlett Packard HP3458A or Wavetek 1281.
- Capacitance / Inductance bridge.
  Eg. Wayne Kerr B905.
- Frequency counter.
- Shunt resistors for measurement of 2A and 30A
  (Not required for Transmille 8081)
- Low thermal test leads with 4mm plug terminations.
- Shrouded test leads suitable for 1000V AC measurements.
- 1m BNC to BNC cable with 2off BNC to 4mm adapters.
- Computer with RS232 interface running Transmille virtual front panel program.
- RS232 cable.

Adjustment Overview
Using PC Virtual Front Panel Software

1) Install virtual front panel software.
2) Connect 30xx to computer RS232 port
3) Allow all equipment to stabilise for at least 4 hours.
4) Run virtual front panel program.
5) Select range & output to be adjusted using the virtual front panel program.
6) Enter calibration control mode. (Password required).
7) Press ‘Start’ to enable adjustment. A ‘C’ will appear on the calibrator display.
8) Adjust calibration constant until the output of the calibrator is correct. The constants for each range must be adjusted in the correct sequence. See following pages for details.
9) Press the store button to save the constant
   (Changing range will also store the constant.)
10) Press the ‘abort’ button to abandon changes for the range being adjusted.
11) Select next range to be adjusted.
12) Close calibration control panel and exit virtual front panel program.

Comprehensive details of the calibration sequence are available in the 9000 Series Service Manual.
Adjustment Overview
Using Calibrator Front Panel Controls

1) Allow all equipment to stabilise for at least 4 hours.
2) To select front panel calibration mode on the calibrator

Enter [1] [•] [2] 3 [VOLTS] [ENTER]

Then press [OUTPUT] [ON]

Enter [SHIFT] [k]

The calibrator will produce a 2 second beep to confirm front panel calibration mode is selected

3) Select range & output to be adjusted
4) With the required function, range and output set, press the [REF] button

The shift button will illuminate when in calibration mode

5) Use the digital control knob to change the measured output (or the displayed resistance / capacitance value) as required.

6) Press [REF] again and the SHIFT button illumination will turn off to indicate the adjustment has been saved.

ONCE CALIBRATION IS COMPLETED
TURN THE CALIBRATOR OFF, THEN ON AGAIN
Guarantee and service

Transmille Ltd. guarantees this instrument to be free from defects under normal use and service for a period of 1 year from purchase. This guarantee applies only to the original purchaser and does not cover fuses, or any instrument which, in Transmille’s opinion, has been modified, misused or subjected to abnormal handling or operating conditions.

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To obtain repair under this guarantee the purchaser must send the instrument in its original packaging (carriage prepaid) and a description of the fault to Transmille at the address shown below. The instrument will be repaired at the factory and returned to the purchaser, carriage prepaid.

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On receipt of this fax Transmille will, on receipt of payment for the calibrator, send details of the security code with details on how to enter this code.