## Introduction

Your Gems Sensors DM28 DC Process is one model in a family of 1/8 DIN units which offers breakthrough display technology as well as easy-to-program single-line parameters. Designed to provide instant visual feedback regarding an application's key input value, the DM28 not only has a 0.71" high LED display (27% larger than other 1/8 DIN units), but also the ability to change display color based on process status (programmable parameter in Operation Mode). Easy programming is made possible via a help function and a secondary legend display.

This manual will guide you through the installation and wiring of your DM28 unit with information on proper panel mounting and rear terminal layout and wiring instructions. In addition, the instrument's operation, programming, and configuration modes are thoroughly explained. The Operation Mode provides day to day operation and allows editing of preset values. The Program Mode enables the configuration of various parameters prior to initial operation. These parameters include those for basic configuration as well as other settable features which will

enhance the functionality and usability of the device. The Configuration Mode allows selection of how outputs and special functions are utilized.

This manual also provides information on the DM28 DC Process' alarms; transistor, relay, and linear outputs; product specifications; and ordering and warranty procedures.

## Features

- 0.71" high digit LED display
- Programmable color change display based on an event
- Programmable help function and secondary legend display
- High and low alarm outputs
- mA inputs to 50mA, DCV inputs to  $\pm 10$  Volts and  $\pm 100$  mV
- Tare function
- Standard outputs: two NPN transistors & one relay (optional 2nd relay)
- 100 ms sample time with 0.03% accuracy
- CE approved



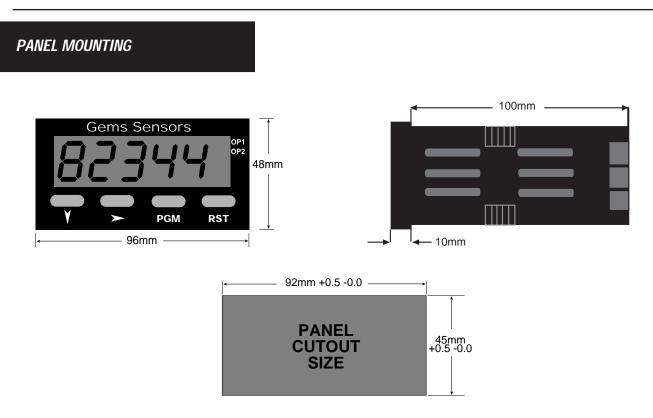
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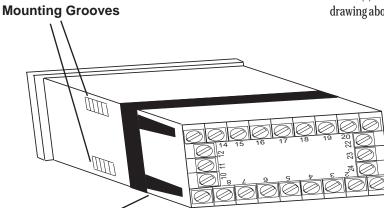
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# INSTALLATION





The instrument can be mounted in a panel with a thickness of up to 6mm. The cutout(s) should be made based on the recommended panel opening illustrated in the drawing above.

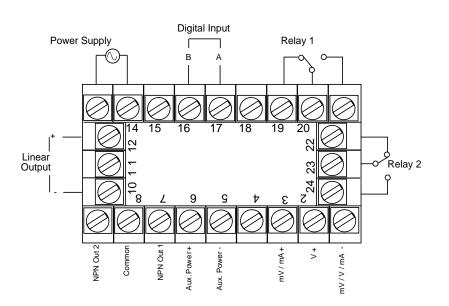
Insert the unit in the panel through the cutout. Ensure that the panel gasket is not distorted and the instrument is positioned squarely against the panel. Slide the mounting clamp into place on the instrument, as shown to the left, and push it forward until it is firmly in contact with the rear face of the mounting panel and the tabs on the bracket arm are seated in the mounting grooves on the side of the unit.

The electronic components of the instrument can be removed from the housing after installation without disconnecting the wiring. To remove the components, grip the side edges of the panel and pull the instrument forward. Take note of orientation of the unit for subsequent replacement in the housing.

## **Bracket Arm**

## WIRING

## **REAR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS**



## **Transistor Outputs**

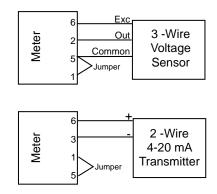
Your unit comes standard with 2 NPN outputs which are activated by each of the alarms. Transistor Output 1, which is tied to Alarm 1, is on Terminal #7. Transistor Output 2, which is tied to Alarm 2, is on Terminal #9. Terminal #8 serves as the common connection for both transistor outputs.

#### **Relay Outputs**

Your unit comes standard with a relay output which is tied to Alarm 1. Terminal #19 is NC, Terminal #20 is common, and Terminal #21 is NO. A second relay output tied to the operation of Alarm 2 can be added as an option at the time of order or later installed in the field. Terminal #22 is NC, Terminal #23 is common, and Terminal #24 is NO.

## **DC Inputs**

Your unit accepts millivolt, Volt, or milliamp DC ranges. Terminal #1 is used for mV, V, or mA negative inputs. Terminal #2 is used for V positive inputs, while Terminal #3 is used for mV or mA positive inputs.



## **Control/Digital Inputs**

A digital input board, which utilizes Terminals #16 & #17, can be installed as an option. The input can be programmed in Configuration Mode to perform one of two functions:

- *Tare:* When activated, the unit will create an automatic offset by referencing the currently measured value as the new zero point.

- *Security:* When activated, the Program Mode will not be accessible from the front panel.

## Input Power

For an AC powered unit, Terminal #13 serves as the line or Hot side connection for AC powered units and as the positive side for DC powered units. The neutral side for AC powered units and the negative side for DC powered units are connected to Terminal #14.

## **Linear Output**

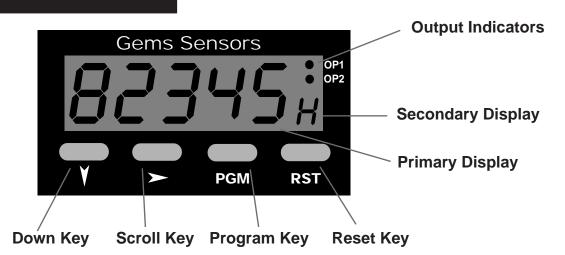
An option board may be installed that provides a 10 bit linear output signal relative to the Process Value. Terminal #12 is the positive side of the connection, and Terminal #10 is the negative side. The default range of the output is 4-20 mA, but can be changed via the Configuration Mode to 0-20 mA, 0-10 VDC, 2-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC, or 1-5 VDC.

Terminals 4, 11, & 15 are not used.

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# FRONT PANEL

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# **Key Functions**

Key	Function
Down	<i>In Operation Mode</i> : Used in Edit Operation to decrement the digit highlighted by the Scroll key.
	<i>In Program &amp; Config. Modes</i> : Used in Edit Operation to decrement the digit highlighted by the Scroll key, if the setting is a numerical value, or present the next in the series of choices for that parameter.
Scroll	<i>In All modes</i> : Moves the unit into Edit Operation, which is indicated by the left most digit flashing. Successive presses of the key are used to move to the digit to be edited. Wrap around will occur from least significant digit to most significant digit.
Program	<i>In Operation Mode</i> : Used to move between the process value display & the presets and to enter an edited preset value. Holding the key down for 3 seconds will cause the unit to enter Program Mode if not disabled by digital input.
	<i>In Program Mode</i> : Used to move from one parameter to the next and enter the edited parameter values. Holding the key down for 3 seconds will cause the unit to return to Operation Mode.
	<i>In Config. Mode</i> : Used to move from one parameter to the next and enter the edited parameter values.
Reset	In Operation Mode: Resets a latched alarm if pressed while the process value is being viewed. Pressing this key while viewing the max, min, or elapsed time value will cause those values to be reset. In Program & Config. Modes: No function.
Down & Scroll	<i>In All modes</i> : Will abort an Edit Operation and return the preset/parameter to its previous value.

# **Key Functions**

Key	Function
Down & Program	<i>In Config. mode</i> : Holding down both keys for 3 seconds will cause the unit to return to Operation Mode.
	<i>In Operation &amp; Program Modes</i> : Holding down both keys for 3 seconds will cause the unit to enter to Config. Mode.

# **Display Functions**

Key	Function
Primary	<i>In Operation Mode</i> : Default display is the Process Value. Can be scrolled using the program key to display other Operation Mode values. If the "Help" function is enabled, this display will first show the parameter description for 3 seconds (example - page 6).
	In Program & Config. Modes: Displays the value or selection for the current parameter. If the "Help" function is enabled, this display will first show the parameter description for 3 seconds (example - page 7).
Secondary	<i>In Operation Mode</i> : Provides an alpha or numeric indentification of the value on the primary display. This display is blank when the Process Value is being shown.
	In Program & Config. Modes: Provides a 1 digit alpha or numeric character to indicate which parameter value is being shown on the primary display.
Output Indicators	In Operation Mode: Illuminates when Alarm 1 and or Alarm 2 is active.
	In Program & Config. Modes: No function.

## **OPERATION MODE**

## **CHANGING A PRESET VALUE**



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Default display is the process value.

Pressing the Program Key will cause the

display description to appear on the main display.\* If there is no key activity for 3 seconds, the primary display will

switch back to the process value.

Maximum (High) Value: Displays the

received as an input. The value can be

maximum process value the unit has

reset (only while being displayed) by



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Alarm 1 Value: Defines the process value at or above which Alarm 1 will activate if set to Process High Alarm in Configuration Mode or the process value at or below which Alarm 1 will be active if set to Process Low Alarm in Configuration Mode. The default value is 100.00



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Alarm 2 Value: Defines the process value at or above which Alarm 2 will activate if set to Process High Alarm in Configuration Mode or the process value at or below which Alarm 2 will be active if set to Process Low Alarm in Configuration Mode. The default value is 100.00



Minimum (Low) Value: Displays the minimum process value the unit has received as an input. The value can be reset (only while being displayed) by pressing the Reset Key.



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Alarm 1 Elapsed Time: Displays the accumulated amount of time the alarm 1 condition was present. This value will continue to accumulate until it is reset by pressing the Reset Key (while the value is being displayed). The value is displayed in mm:ss up to 99 min 59 secs., then changes over to mmm.m



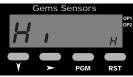
Total: Displays the total value based upon integratation of the input signal using a programmable time base. The value can be reset (only while being displayed) by pressing the Reset Key.

\* Parameter descriptions will not appear on the primary display if the "Help" function has been disabled.









pressing the Reset Key.

# OPERATION

# **OPERATION MODE** Continued

## **OTHER OPERATING DISPLAYS**



**Over Range Display:** Appears if the process value becomes higher than the input full scale value.



**Sensor Break Display:** Appears if the unit does not receive an input signal for two seconds.



**Under Range Display:** Appears if the process value becomes lower than the input full scale value.

## **CHANGING AN ALARM VALUE**



Default display is the the Process Value.



From the Process Value display, scroll through the other Operation Mode values until Alarm 1 appears.\*



To change the Alarm value, press the Scroll Key. If there was no key activity for 3 seconds, the Alarm value will appear (one digit description shown on secondary display); however, press the Scroll Key in order to edit. The unit will now be in Edit Operation as signified by the most significant digit flashing.\*\*







\* Parameter descriptions will not appear on the primary display if the "Help" function has been disabled.

Use the Scroll Key to move from left to right and highlight the digit that needs to be changed. Wrap around will occur from the least significant to the most significant digit.

Use the Down Key to decrement the digit until the desired value appears. The display will wrap around from 0 to 9.

After the desired digits have been changed, press the Program Key to enter the new value. The new value will appear on the main display without any flashing digits. Press the Progam Key again and the parameter description will appear on the main display.\*

> \*\* Edit Operation cannot be accessed if the Alarm Lock has been enabled in Program Mode.

# PROGRAM MODE

## ENTERING PROGRAM MODE AND BASIC OPERATION

The Program Mode can be accessed from the Operation Mode by holding the Program Key for 3 seconds.





## Edit Operation



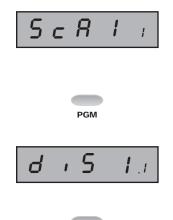
Pressing the Scroll Key or no key activity for 3 seconds will display the value for that parameter. The secondary display will indicate the one digit identifier for the parameter. The digit in the secondary display will flash to indicate the unit is in Program Mode. If the Scroll Key was pressed (instead of waiting 3 seconds), the unit is in Edit Operation, as indicated by the MSD flashing. If there had been no key activity for 3 seconds, press the scroll key to enter Edit Operation (MSD flashing). Use the scroll and edit buttons to change the value as in Operation Mode, described on page 6. Press the Program Key to enter any changes.

The name of the first parameter will appear on the primary display.\*

Successive presses of the Program Key will scroll the display through the remaining parameters in the Program Mode. To exit Program Mode, hold the Program Key for 3 seconds.

\* Parameter names will not appear on the main display if the "Help" function has been disabled in Program Mode.

## PARAMETER SEQUENCE





## **Scaling Point 1**

*Function:* Sets the first sensor input value point (expressed as a % of input) which will be used in establishing a curve for scaling sensor inputs into engineering unit values. Pressing the Reset Key will serve as a teach function and input the sensor value currently being read

Adjustment Range: 0.00 to 100.00%

Default Value: 0.00

## **Display Point 1**

*Function:* Provides the engineering unit value that will be displayed corresponding to the sensor input value set in the Scaling Point 1 parameter

Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999

Default Value: 0.00

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# PROGRAM MODE Continued



## Scaling Point 2

Function: Sets the second sensor input value point (expressed as a % of input) which will be used in establishing a curve for scaling sensor inputs into engineering unit values. Pressing the Reset Key will serve as a teach function and input the sensor value currently being read

Adjustment Range: 0.00 to 100.00%





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Parameter Entries:

Program Mode:

Scaling Point 1:

## **Display Point 2**

Function: Provides the engineering unit value that will be displayed corresponding to the sensor input value set in the Scaling Point 2 parameter

Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999

Default Value: 100.00

## The scaling process can be repeated up to a total of 10 scale and display points.

Scale and display points will continue to be offered (up to 10 total) so long as 100.00 (the maximum adjustment range) has not been selected as a scaling point value.

## **Application Example Programming Scale and Display Points**

Situation: The number of gallons contained in a cylindrical tank with vertical sides is linearly related to the surface level. The desired range of levels in the tank is 0 gallons minimum and 400 gallons maximum. A 4-20 mA sensor is used to indicate liquid level (the sensor provides a changing current as the level changes). When the liquid level is at the 0 gallon minimum, the sensor outputs 4 mA, and when the liquid level is at the 400 gallon maximum, the sensor outputs 20 mA.

Configuration Mode: Input - Select "2300"

0.00

0.00

20 F 400 GAI 200 GAL 10 FT 0 GAL (= 0% which corresponds to the 4 mA level) (= 400 gallons which corresponds with Scaling Point 1)

**Display Point 1:** Scaling Point 2: (= 100% which corresponds to the 20 mA level) 100.00

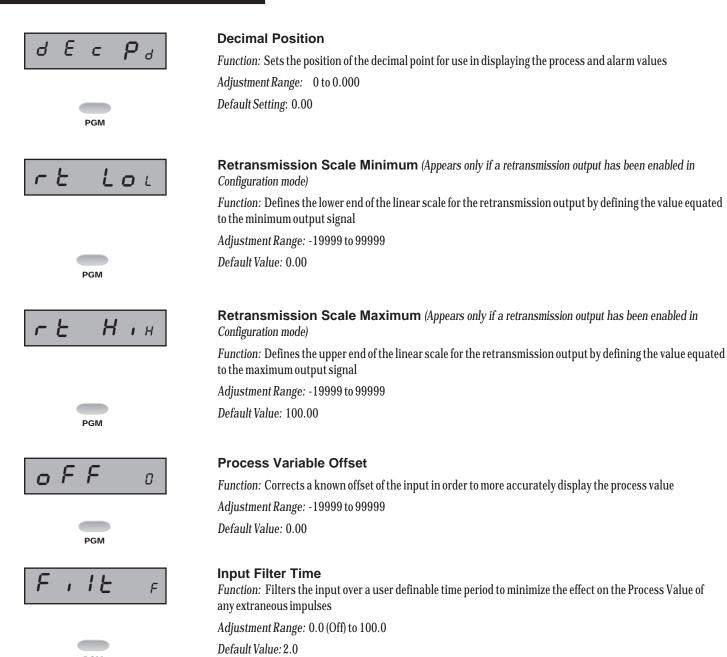
Decimal Point - Select 0.00

**Display Point 2:** 400.00 (= 5 gallons which corresponds with Scaling Point 2)

Result: As the sensor output changes from 4 mA to 20 mA, the display will linearly read from 0 to 400.00 - indicating the amount of liquid in the tank at any given moment. If under no load the meter does not read exactly zero, enter a process variable offset (Program Mode) value. For example: Meter reads "3.2" enter "-3.2".

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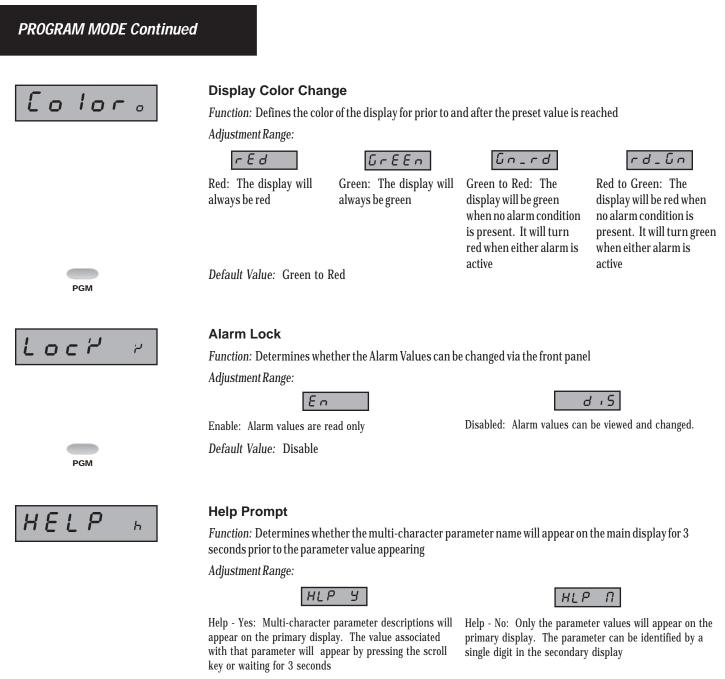
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Default Value: Help - Yes

# **CONFIGURATION MODE**

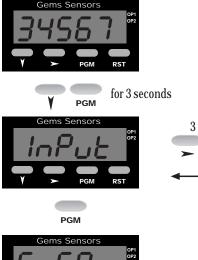
## ENTERING CONFIGURATION MODE AND BASIC OPERATION

The Configuration Mode can be accessed from the Operation Mode by holding the Down and Program Keys for 3 seconds. To exit do the same.

The name of the first parameter will appear on the primary display.\*

Successive presses of the Program Key will scroll the display through the remaining parameters in the Configuration Mode. To exit Configuration Mode, hold the Down and Program Keys for 3 seconds.

\* Parameter names will not appear on the main display if the "Help" function has been disabled in Program Mode.





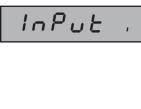
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#### Edit Operation



Pressing the Scroll Key or no key activity for 3 seconds will display the value for that parameter. The secondary display will indicate the one digit identifier for the parameter. The digit in the secondary display will flash to indicate the unit is in Configuration Mode. If the Scroll Key was pressed (instead of waiting 3 seconds), the unit is in Edit Operation, as indicated by the MSD flashing. If there had been no key activity for 3 seconds, press the scroll key to enter Edit Operation (MSD flashing). Use the scroll and edit buttons to change the value as in Operation Mode, described on page 6. Press the Program Key to enter any changes.

# PARAMETER SEQUENCE



## Input Range

*Function:* Selects the DC input range

Adjustment Range:				
2200	2300	2400	3200	3300
0-20 mA	4-20 mA	10-50 mA	0-5 Volts DC	1-5 Volts DC
3400	3500	2900	3100	3600
0-10 Volts DC	2-10 Volts DC	$\pm 100mV$	±1 Volts DC	$\pm 10$ Volts DC

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# CONFIGURATION

# **CONFIGURATION MODE Continued**



# Frequency

Function: AC Power Supply frequency for the meter.

Adjustment Range:

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Alarm 1 Type

*Function:* Sets the action of the alarm to one of the following choices:

Adjustment Range:





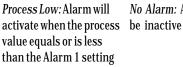
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Process High: Alarm will activate when the process value equals or exceeds the Alarm 1 setting

Default Value: Process High Alarm



No Alarm: Alarm 1 will

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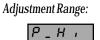
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*Function:* Sets the action of the alarm to one of the following choices:





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*Process High:* Alarm will activate when the process value equals or exceeds the Alarm 2 setting

Default Value: No Alarm

Process Low: Alarm willNo Alarm: Aactivate when the processbe inactivevalue equals or is lessthan the Alarm 2 setting

*No Alarm:* Alarm 2 will be inactive

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## **CONFIGURATION MODE Continued**



## **Output 1 Usage**

Function: Determines how the transistor and relay for output 1 will operate

Adjustment Range:



Direct Action: The output

will be On when Alarm 1

is active, and turn Off

condition is no longer

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once the Alarm 1

present

Alarm 1, Non latching,



Alarm 1, Non latching, Reverse Action: The output will be On when Alarm 1 is inactive, and turn Off when the Alarm 1 condition is present

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Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Direct Action: The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Reverse Action: The output will be Off when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present

Default Value: Alarm 1, Non latching, Direct Action

## Output 2 Usage

Function: Determines how the transistor and relay for output 2 will operate

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Alarm 2, Reverse Action:

when Alarm 2 is inactive,

The output will be On

and turn Off when the

Alarm 2 condition is

present





Alarm 2, Direct Action: The output will be On when Alarm 2 is active, and turn Off once the Alarm 2 condition is no longer present

Default Value: Alarm 2. Direct Action



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Alarm 1, Latching, Direct

Action: The output will be

active, and turn Off only

when reset via the front

On when Alarm 1 is

panel

Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Direct Action: The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present A ILr

Alarm 1, Latching, Reverse Action: The output will be Off when Alarm 1 is active, and turn On only when reset via the front panel



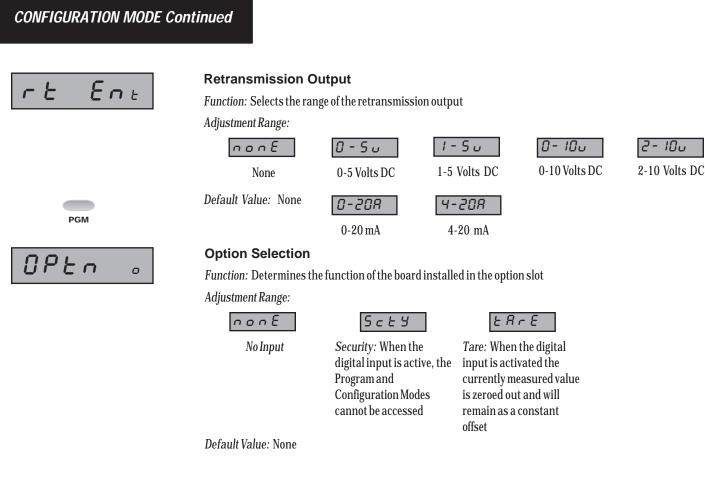
Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Reverse Action: The output will be Off when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present

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## **Totalizer Scale Factor**

*Function:* Sets the time base used for the totalization calculation. This value should be set the same as the time base used for the engineering units which appear on the display. Ex: If the display is calibrated to display GPM, set the Totalizer scale factor to minutes

Adjustment Range:



Default Value: Seconds

#### APPENDIX Α

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Process Input**

Range:

Accuracy:

Sample Rate:

Sensor Break:

Resolution:

To 50 mA, ±10 Volts DC, ±100 mV ± 0.01% of span 100 ms 14 bits Detected within 2 seconds

#### **Control Inputs**

Type: Logic: Impedance: **Response** Time: Function:

Sourcing, Edge Sensitive Low  $\leq 2.0$  VDC, High  $\geq 3.0$ 4.7 K $\Omega$  to +Voltage - Sourcing 25 ms Programmable

#### **Outputs**

Solid State: NPN open collector, 30 VDC max, 100 mA max. Relay: SPDT, 5A resistive @ 110VAC Latency: 75  $\mu$  seconds, plus 8 ms for relay pull-in

## **Linear Outputs**

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Ranges:	0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10V, 2-10V, 0-5V, 1-5V
Accuracy:	$\pm 0.25\%$ (mA at 250 $\Omega$ , V at 2k $\Omega$ );
·	degrades linearly to $\pm 0.5\%$
Resolution:	8 bits in 250ms (10 bits in 1s typ.)
Update:	Approximately 4/s
Load Impedence:	mÅ Ranges: $500\Omega$ max.; V Ranges: $500\Omega$ min.

#### **Approvals**

General:	CE	
EMC Susceptibility:	Complies with EN50082-1:	1992,
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EMC Emissions:	Complies with EN50081-1:	1992,
	EN50081-2: 1994	
Safety:	Complies with EN61010-1:	1993

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## Electrical

Supply Voltage: 90-264 VAC, 50/60 Hz, or 20-50 VAC/VDC Power Consumption: 4 Watts Access. Power Supply:24 VDC @ 30 mA

#### Display

Туре:	Red/Green, 7 segment LED, 5 digits primary
	display, single digit secondary display
Height:	0.71" (18mm) primary display,
	0.3" (7mm) secondary display
Annunciators:	Output 1 & 2 status

## Physical

**Dimensions:** Mounting:

Terminals: Front Panel Rating: Case Material: Weight:

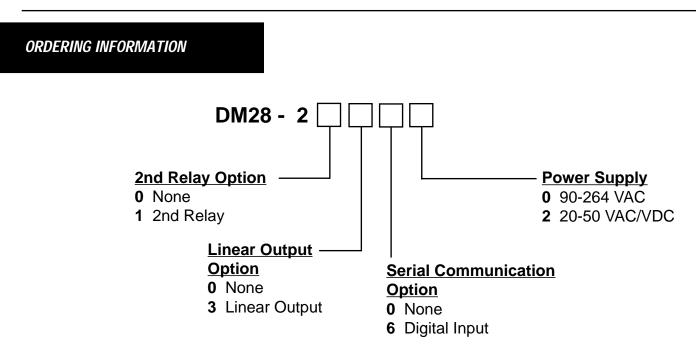
48mm x 96mm, 110mm deep Panel mount (mounting bracket supplied), 45mm x 92mm cutout Screw type - combination head NEMA 4X/IEC IP65 GE Lexan 940 0.56 lbs.

## Environmental

**Operating Temp.:** Storgage Temp.: Relative Humidity:

0° to 55° Celsius, 32° to 131° Fahrenheit -20° to 80° Celsius, -4° to 176° Fahrenheit 20% to 95% non-condensing

# GENERAL



# WARRANTY

Gems Sensors Inc., the seller, warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship in normal use and service for a period of one year from date of shipment. Gems reserves the right and option to refund the purchase price in lieu of repari or replacement upon evaluation of the returned original part. Modification, misuse, attempted repair by others, improper installation or operaiton shall render this guarantee null and void. Gems Sensors Inc. makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness for a part or purpose.

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## **Returning Goods**

Contact your local sales agent or the factories for return policy prior to sending back any product.

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