

# Weight Indicator/Controller

### FEATURES

- 1 million count resolution, 20/120 updates per second
- High resolution (16 Bit) analog output
- RS-422/485 communication port with ASCII, BLH Digi-System Plus network, or Modbus RTU protocol
- Expansion slot for A-B remote I/O, Modbus Plus, Modbus RTU, Profibus, or DeviceNet
- Rate-by-weight (mass flow) operation
- Up To 8 setpoint relay outputs
- · Quick-cal set-up
- Dynamic digital process filtering
- · Real time system & loop diagnostics

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Weight and mass flow measurement with setpoint control
- Batch/blend/mix systems
- Critical ingredient processing

# DESCRIPTION

LCp-200 Weight/Rate-By-Weight Controllers are high performance indicators with features and options focused on the requirements of process weighing applications with local setpoint control. They operate with all strain gage type load cells and interface easily with any PLC, DCS, or PC based supervisory control system. Engineering emphasis has been placed on simplicity, reliability, and expandability. Standard rate-by-weight operation and output provides precision mass flow control.

Eight relay outputs are available for local setpoint control, based upon set point values entered through the keypad, or downloaded serially from a host device. All relay



configuration and logic parameters are selectable through the front panel keypad. Communication of weight, setpoint values, system status, and diagnostic information is accomplished using standard protocols such as ASCII and Modbus RTU, or special serial interfaces like DeviceNet, Allen-Bradley Remote I/O, Modbus Plus, and Profibus.

The LCp-200 Safe-Weigh® Software System encompasses over 50 years of BLH Nobel application expertise. Plug-n-Weigh® quick calibration and setup procedures save time, money, and even field service calls. On-line diagnostics continuously monitor system performance and alert service personnel to potential problems before they happen.





OPEN COLLECTOR OUTPUTS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 2

SOLID STATE RELAY OUTPUTS

1234567888

নি

R

নি 8

R

Ø æ

# Weight Indicator/Controller

#### SETPOINT CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION INTERFACES

#### Setpoint Availability

Precise setpoint control ensures accurate and repeatable batch process performance. Standard LCp-200 instruments have eight open collector DC setpoint output signals. Individual outputs can be configured for main (coarse) or dribble (fine) operation with in-flight and deadband (hysteresis) compensation for precision valve control. Polarity selection allows "open above" or "closed above" operation of each point. Tag names may be assigned for front panel or interface identification.

Optionally, eight solid state, triac type outputs can be ordered. Each triac output has the same configuration and parameter selections as the DC signals.

#### **Communications and Interfacing**

LCp-200 instruments are designed for fast, easy interfacing with virtually any PLC or DCS system. LCp-200 instruments are the first weight/rate system controllers with Schneider Modbus Plus licensing. As a charter member of the Allen-Bradley "Encompass" program, BLH Nobel offers Remote I/O capability in all LCp products. Profibus can be ordered for communication with Seimens controllers.

For network applications, units can be ordered with our Digi-System Plus protocol for communication with an LCp-400 Gate-Weigh controller.

Open collector setpoint outputs interface with PLC I/O cards and optional solid state triac relays control process valves directly



2



# Weight Indicator/Controller

SPECIFICATIONS	
PARAMETER	VALUE
PERFORMANCE	
Resolution	1,048,576 total counts
Displayed Resolution	700,000 counts
Conversion Speed	50 ms
Displayed Sensitivity	0.05 µV per count
Noise	0.4 µV per count (min. filt. setting)
Full Scale Range	3.5 mV/V
Dead Load Range	100% full scale
Input impedance	10 mΩ min.
Excitation Voltage	10 VDC @ 250 mA
Linearity	±0.0015% full scale
Software Filter	Multi-variable up to 10,000 ms
Step Response	One conversion
Temp Coefficient Zero	±2 ppm/°C
Temp Coefficient Span	±7 ppm/°C
ENVIRONMENT	
Operating Temperature	–10 to 55°C (15 to 131°F)
Storage Temperature	–20 to 85°C (–5 to 185°F)
Humidity	5 to 90% rh non-condensing
Voltage	117/230 VAC +15% @ 50/60 Hz
Power	15 W max.
ENCLOSURE	
Dimensions (Std.)	$4.63 \times 8.40 \times 6.5$ in $H \times W \times D$
NEMA 4/4X, 12 (Opt.)	$8.5 \times 13.5 \times 10.45$ in $H \times W \times D$
MATERIALS	
Aluminum Case & Bezel	Overlay meets 94V-0 rating
DISPLAY	
Туре	High intensity cobalt green vacuum fluorescent
Active Digits	7 digit alpha numeric 0.59 in high for weight: 8 digit alpha numeric 0.39 in high for status
ANALOG OUTPUT (OPTIONAL)	
Conversion	16 bit D-A
Current Selectable	4–20 mA or 0–20 mA 600 Ω max.

PARAMETER	VALUE
REMOTE DIGITAL INPUTS (OPTICALLY ISOLATED) (CONTACT CLOSURE OR DO LOGIC COMPATIBLE)	
Closed (Momentary)	Logic low
Open	Logic high
Cable Length	100 ft max.
DC SETPOINT OUTPUTS – 8 (STANDARD)	
Туре	Open collector (current sinking)
Operating Voltage	5–35 VDC
ON Voltage	1.2 VDC @ 40 mA 0.8 VDC @ 1 mA
OFF State Leakage	0.04 µA @ 40 VDC
Power	External supply required
AC SETPOINT OUTPUTS – 8 (OPTIONAL)	
Туре	Triac
Operating Voltage	12–240 VAC
AC Frequency	20–500 Hz
ON State Voltage Drop	1.2 V <sub>RMS</sub>
Min-Max Load Current	5 mA – 1 A
Leakage Current	1 mA @ full rated load voltage
Power	External supply required
COMMUNICATIONS (STANDARD)	
Serial RS-422/485	Full or half duplex ASCII, printer, Provox, or Modbus protocols odd, even or no parity-selectable
Baud Rates	300, 1,200, 2,400, 4,800, 9,600, or 19,200
Addressing	0–99
SPECIAL INTERFACES (OPTIONAL)	
DeviceNet	To ODVA specification
Allen-Bradley	Remote I/O – ¼ Logical Rack
Modbus RTU	Slave
Modbus Plus	Peer-to-peer
Profibus	Slave
APPROVALS/CERTIFICATIONS	
FM (factory Mutual)	3611 (Div 2)
CSA	C22.2 (all applicable sections)

BLH Nobel is continually seeking to improve product quality and performance. Specifications may change without notice.



# Disclaimer

ALL PRODUCTS, PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND DATA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Vishay Precision Group, Inc., its affiliates, agents, and employees, and all persons acting on its or their behalf (collectively, "VPG"), disclaim any and all liability for any errors, inaccuracies or incompleteness contained herein or in any other disclosure relating to any product.

The product specifications do not expand or otherwise modify VPG's terms and conditions of purchase, including but not limited to, the warranty expressed therein.

VPG makes no warranty, representation or guarantee other than as set forth in the terms and conditions of purchase. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, VPG disclaims (i) any and all liability arising out of the application or use of any product, (ii) any and all liability, including without limitation special, consequential or incidental damages, and (iii) any and all implied warranties, including warranties of fitness for particular purpose, non-infringement and merchantability.

Information provided in datasheets and/or specifications may vary from actual results in different applications and performance may vary over time. Statements regarding the suitability of products for certain types of applications are based on VPG's knowledge of typical requirements that are often placed on VPG products. It is the customer's responsibility to validate that a particular product with the properties described in the product specification is suitable for use in a particular application. You should ensure you have the current version of the relevant information by contacting VPG prior to performing installation or use of the product, such as on our website at vpgsensors.com.

No license, express, implied, or otherwise, to any intellectual property rights is granted by this document, or by any conduct of VPG.

The products shown herein are not designed for use in life-saving or life-sustaining applications unless otherwise expressly indicated. Customers using or selling VPG products not expressly indicated for use in such applications do so entirely at their own risk and agree to fully indemnify VPG for any damages arising or resulting from such use or sale. Please contact authorized VPG personnel to obtain written terms and conditions regarding products designed for such applications.

Product names and markings noted herein may be trademarks of their respective owners.

Copyright Vishay Precision Group, Inc., 2014. All rights reserved.