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JOFRA™ Model MLC Multi-Loop Calibrator

- Easy-to-Use Precision Signal Loop Calibrator
- Versatile, All-in-One Tool for the Instrument Engineer
 - Simulator
 - Receiving Controller
 - Power Supply
 - Decade Box
- Menu-Driven Displays with Intelligent Prompts
 - Programmable Step and Ramping Functions
- Measure and Simulate mV, V, mA, RTDs, TC and Ohms
- Cold Junction Compensated

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The JOFRA MLC Multi-Loop Calibrator is a versatile, easy-touse instrument that may be used for measuring, simulation and calibration. It is an ideal tool for the instrument engineer since it may be used as a simulator, receiving controller, power supply and decade box for maintaining and calibrating a wide assortment of devices including RTDs and Thermocouples. Menu-driven displays with intelligent help prompt guide the user through setup and operation.

Measure and Simulate

With the MLC, users can measure and simulate millivolts, volts, ohms, RTDs, Thermocouples and milliamps. It may also be used to provide 24Vdc power for 2/4- and 3-wire 4-20mA or 0-20mA transmitters.

Cold Junction Compensation

The MLC calibrator provides three modes of cold junction compensation: automatic, internal or external sensor, and manual.

mA Scaling

Readings directly in engineering units may be obtained in both linear and square root relationships. Span limits may be set between -9999 and +9999 related to a scaling of 0-20 or 4-20mA.

RTDs

Pt 100 IEC, Ni 100 DIN, or D 100 JIS signals are easily measured or simulated. The connection module allows for quick connection of 2-, 3- and 4-wire RTD systems.

Thermocouples

The MLC calibrator may be used to simulate and measure most thermocouple types including J, K, B, R, S, E, N, U and L.

Ramp Function

A ramping function allows the user to ramp an output value up or down proportional to time. This function can stop at the selected high or low limit or cycle continuously up or down. Dwell time is also programmable.

Step Function/Memory

The instrument's programmable step function provides for storage of up to six calibration values. These values may be recalled manually in sequence or may be sent automatically over a pre-programmed time interval. A special function key on the instrument's front panel allows for output signals in 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of a selected span value.

Standard Curves

The MLC calibrator provides for calibration in accordance with standard curves including:

- ☐ IEC/ANSI584-1
- ☐ IEC/ANSI751 (385)
- □ DIN 43 710 and JIS 392 correlating to IPTS standards

Connection Module

The connection modules has been provided with a Pt 100 class A sensor for accurate cold junction compensation when using thermocouples. This module provides rugged binding post connectors to secure loose wire ends. RTD and thermocouple simulations may then be performed while both mA input and transmitter power supply remain available for connection.





SPECIFICATIONS

FUNCTION	RANGE		RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
Measure mV	0 - 120mV		0.01mV	±0.025%
Output mV	-10 - 120mV		0.01mV	<u>+</u> 0.025%
Measure Volt	0 - 120V		0.01V	<u>+</u> 0.05%
Output Volt	0 - 12V		0.001V	<u>+</u> 0.025%
Measure mA	0 - 52mA		0.01mA	<u>+</u> 0.05%
Output mA	0 - 24mA		0.01mA	<u>+</u> 0.05%
Transmitter Simulation	0 - 24mA		0.01mA	<u>+</u> 0.05%
Measure/Simulate				
Ohms	0 - 390 Ohms		0.1 Ohms	<u>+</u> 0.1 Ohm
Pt 100	-328/1562°F	-200/850°C	0.5°F/0.25°C	<u>+</u> 0.5°F/0.25°C
Ni 100	-76/1562°F	-60/850°C	0.5°F/0.25°C	<u>+</u> 0.5°F/0.25°C
TC - J/L	-346/2174°F	-210/1190°C	0.4°F/0.2°C	<u>+</u> 0.8°F/0.4°C
TC-K	-346/2498°F	-210/1370°C	0.4°F/0.2°C	<u>+</u> 1.2°F/0.6°C
TC-K	-382/-346°F	-230/-210°C	2°F/1°C	<u>+</u> 4°F/2°C
TC-T/U	-103/752°F	-75/400°C	0.4°F/0.2°C	<u>+</u> 1°F/0.5°C
TC-T/U	-292/-103°F	-180/-75°C	0.4°F/0.2°C	<u>+</u> 1°F/0.5°C
TC - T/U	-418/-296°F	-250/-180°C	0.8°F/0.4°C	<u>+</u> 3.2°F/1.6°C
TC-B	1004/3290°F	540/1810°C	2°F/1°C	<u>+</u> 5°F/2.5°C
TC-B	599/1004°F	315/540°C	2°F/1°C	<u>+</u> 12°F/6°C
TC-B	356/599°F	180/315°C	7°F/4°C	<u>+</u> 16°F/8°C
TC-R	-58/3200°F	-50/1760°C	1.4°F/0.7°C	<u>+</u> 4°F/2°C
TC-S	-58/3200°F	-50/1760°C	1.6°F/0.8°C	<u>+</u> 4°F/2°C
TC-E	-400/1832°F	-240/1000°C	0.2°F/0.1°C	±0.6°F/0.3°C
TC-E	-418/464°F	-250/240°C	1.6°F/0.8°C	<u>+</u> 4°F/2°C
TC - N	32/2372°F	0/1300°C	0.4°F/0.2°C	<u>+</u> 1.2°F/0.6°C

Notes

R-input > 20M ohms; R-output 0.2 ohms; R-input > 1M ohm; R-output 0.2 ohms; R-max 900 ohms; V-max ext. 56 volts For RTDs and Ohms 1.25mA excitation current, Curves IEC 751 (385) or JIS (392)

Thermocouples J, K, T, B, R, S and E in accordance with IEC standard 584-1 or DIN 43710 for U and L

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Reference

68°F (20°C) ±3K

Long Term Drift

±0.03% of range per year

Indicated Accuracies

Specified for 59°F (15°C) to 95°F (35°C). Outside these limits ± 1 digit on zero and $\pm 0.005\%$ of range per °C ($\pm 0.0025\%$ of range per °F).

Calibration

Traceable to National Standards with correlation to NIST

Warm Up Time

2 minutes in a constant ambient temperature

Cold Junction Compensation

 $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($\pm 0.025^{\circ}\text{C}$) with the Pt 100 sensor in the connection module or (automatic at $32^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$) 1.4°F (0.8°C) with the semi-conductor sensor in the Model MLC housing or to be set by the user within $-99^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

Excitation Current, RTD Simulation

5mA maximum, either polarity (from any external source)

Display Readout

 $4^{1/2}$ or 4 digits depending upon the selected function English text

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Battery Power

4 x 1.5V Type LR14 or Size C

Battery Life

25 hours with alkaline batteries at 68°F (20°C) 12 hours with 20mA load

Low Battery Indication

Pre-warning alternately flashes "Poor Battery Condition" Displays steady "Replace Batteries" after 15 minutes

External Power Supply

6V at 300mA, 2.5mm plug

Connections

Suitable for 2mm banana plugs or loose wire ends (with connection module)

Dimensions

8.0 x 4.7 x 1.3-inches (20.0 x 11.7 x 3.2cm)

Hazardous Area

Designed for use in Div. 2 classified Areas

Operating Temperature

14 to 122°F (-10 to 50°C)

Storage Temperature

-4 to 158°F (-20 to 70°C)

Relative Humidity

0 to 90% non-condensing

Protection Class

IP 53

Weight

1.65 lbs (0.75kg) including batteries and carrying case

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL MLC MULTI-LOOP CALIBRATOR

Description		
Base Number and Range		
Model MLC Multi-Loop Calibrator General Purpose, with Carrying Case		
Model MLC Multi-Loop Calibrator, Intrinsically Safe, with Carrying Case		

Accessories	Description
60-90008	Extension Cable Kit
60-90015	Test Lead Set
60-90016	Fuse
60-90019	Carrying Case
60-90021	Battery Eliminator 220V for Single Prong Jack
60-90022	Battery Eliminator 115V for Single Prong Jack
60-90023	Terminal Block
60-90024	Battery Eliminator and Charger 115/230V, 3-Prong Jack
60-90047	Battery Eliminator for Intrinsically Safe Model UN 00002IS
60-90025	Link-Pak SLX RS232 Serial Data Interface for MLC



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