

# Safe-Weigh® Process Weighing System











#### **FEATURES**

- Patented synchronization techniques for digitized load cells
- Proactive diagnostics assure system performance
- · Dynamic digital filtering
- 1 million count resolution per load cell

#### **OPTIONAL FEATURES**

- 8 process setpoints
- Up to 4 analog current outputs
- DeviceNet, A-B Remote I/O, Modbus Plus, or Profibus interface capability

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The LCp-104 System's patented synchronous digital measurement of multi-cell systems establishes the new benchmark in scale technology. True parallel data processing, with each update, guarantees real time continuous weight measurement unheralded in process weighing. Until now, inherent load shifting during weighing cycles, mixing, or reactions have restricted performance of independent load cell measurement systems. With synchronous measurement, each system update is correctly summed and the benefits of individual measurement are retained.

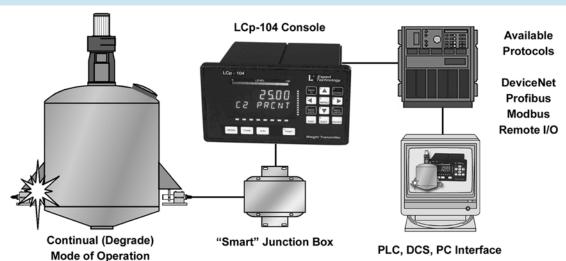
LCp-104 Process Weighing Systems individually digitize each transducer in a multi-cell system and display the resultant weight signals, live, on the console display. Measuring each individual load cell provides greater system resolution and accuracy, while facilitating on-line dynamic diagnostics throughout the system process. Unique diagnostic 'look-ahead' profiles alert operating personnel to potential system malfunctions, before they happen.

Dynamic Digital Filtering maximizes display stability and setpoint cutoff accuracy.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Quality critical batch and blend systems
- Reactor vessels
- High value ingredient/ product processing
- Fault tolerant no down time requirements

### CONFIGURATION

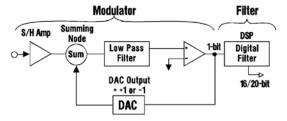




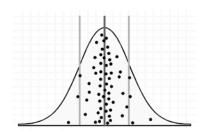
## L4 TECHNOLOGY BASED DIGITAL WEIGHT PROCESSING

### Sigma Delta A-D Conversion

Very high-resolution weight data is obtained by using an individual Sigma Delta A-D converter for each transducer input. This new technology uses a high-speed integrator coupled with digital signal processing to produce a precision of up to one part in 1,000,000.



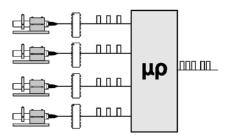
#### **Intuitive Digital Filter**



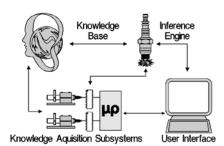
Combining new A-D technology with multi-channel control produces extremely precise internal weight information. Resultant data is sampled and evaluated statistically to determine the sample mean and standard deviation. This vital information is then used to optimize filter averaging and filter cutoff bands to maximize both data stability and response to true weight changes.

#### Multi-Channel, Synchronous Signal Processing

A patented method to control the timing of several dependent A-D converters with a single microprocessor allows for the use of individual transducer data without accumulated errors due to mass moving within a vessel. This capability makes it possible to individually digitize each transducer in a multi-cell system and achieve the benefits of additive resolution and system redundancy.



#### **Expert System Diagnostics**



The LCp-104 uses the expert system concept to compare various measurements against known standards of acceptable performance and uses that relative comparison to identify and diagnose both transducer and system performance problems. The BLH expert system identifies piping influences, structural problems, transducer drift, cell overload, and the location and characteristics of process noise.

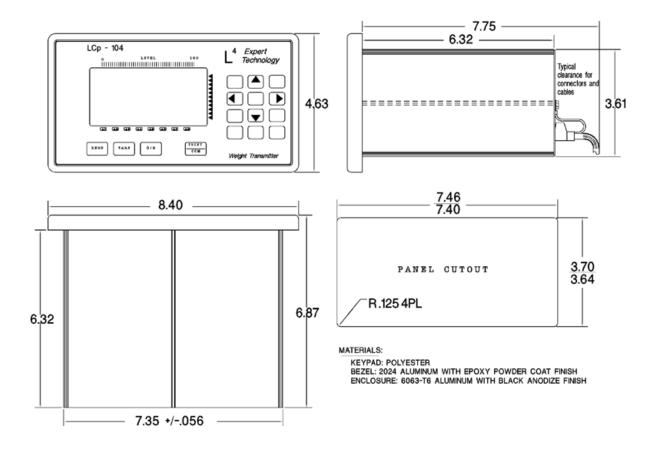
#### Individual Load Cell 'LIVE' Displays

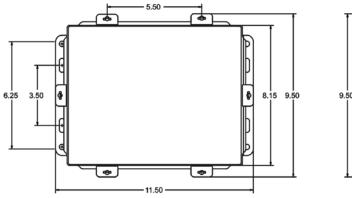
Viewing individual load cells live, throughout the entire process, allows operating personnel to profile system trends or tendencies and adjust equipment for maximum performance. Although the total system may never overload, certain cells may experience overload or underload 'moments' which can affect cell integrity, longevity, and ultimately, product quality.

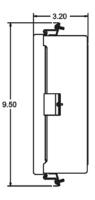


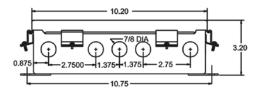
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### **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**









## **BLH**

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**PERFORMANCE** 

Internal Resolution 4,194,304 total counts Max. Display Resolution 3,000,000 total counts Max. Res. Per Channel 1,000,000 counts

Conversion Speed 33 msec (30 updates/sec)
Sensitivity (Noise) 0.001 1% full scale (max)
(max ±16 counts w/o filter)

Full Scale Range 35 mV/channel

Dead Load Range 100%

Linearity ±0.0015% of full scale
Load Cell Excitation
Software Filter (Std.) ±0.0015% of full scale
10 V (65 mA/channel max)
50 to 10,000 msec

Temperature Effects:

Zero  $\pm 2 \text{ ppm/°C}$ Span  $\pm 7 \text{ ppm/°C}$ 

Remote Sense user configurable, each channel

Calibration Repeatability 0.3 µV per count

**ENVIRONMENT** 

Operating Temperature Storage Temperature Humidity -10 to 55°C (12 to 131°F) -20 to 85°C (-4 to 185°F) 5 to 90% rh, non-condensing

**DISPLAY/OPERATOR INTERFACE** 

Type high intensity cobalt green

vacuum fluorescent

Active Digits 7 digit alpha numeric .59" high for weight: 8 digit alphanumeric

.39" high for status

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**ELECTRICAL** 

Voltage 117/230 Vac +15% 50/60 Hz

Power 12 watts max

Input Impedance 10 M-Ohms, min. per channel

Step Response one conversion cycle Common Mode Rej. 100 db @ 60 Hz

**ISOLATED ANALOG OUTPUT (4 MAX, OPTIONAL)** 

Type 16 bit digital to analog Current 4-20 mA (600 ohm max load)

DIGITAL INPUTS

Logic'0' (Low) less than 0.5 Vdc, sink 3 mA

(min)

Logic'1' (High) 10 to 28 Vdc (TTL open

collector)

Mechanical Relay'0' closed (one side = digital

common, the other side = input)

Mechanical Relay'1' open (input internally pulled up)

**DC SETPOINT OUTPUTS - 8 (STANDARD)** 

Type 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)** 

Type triac
Operating Voltage 12 -240 Vac
AC Frequency 20 - 500 Hz
ON State Voltage Drop 1.2 Vrms
Min - Max Load Current 5 mA - 1 A

Leakage Current 1 mA @ full rated load voltage Power external supply required

**NETWORK SERIAL COMMUNICATION (STANDARD)** 

Type RS-485 Half Duplex (Multi-Drop)

Baud 9.6K, 28.8K and 56.7K

Data Format proprietary

**SIMPLEX DATA OUTPUT (STANDARD)** 

Type RS-485 (Simplex) Baud 1200 or 9600

Data Format (Selectable)

ASCII 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit

**TERMINAL/COMPUTER INTERFACE (OPTIONAL)** 

Interface Type RS-485 half duplex (standard)

Baud 1200 or 9600

Protocol duplex command/response

format

ASCII 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit

SPECIAL PROTOCOLS (OPTIONAL)

Modbus RTU Protocol

**SPECIAL INTERFACE (OPTIONAL)** 

Allen Bradley Remote I/O - 1/4 logical rack Modbus Plus peer-to-peer (with global data)

Profibus slave DeviceNet slave

**ENCLOSURE** 

Dimensions (Console) 4.63 x 8.40 x 6.5 in. HxWxD

Weight (Console) 5.4 lb

Dimensions (J-Box) 9.5 x 11.5 x 3.2 in. HxWxD

Weight (J-Box) 5.6 lb

**APPROVALS** 

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