

# **SEELEVEL SPECIAL** ™ Gauge For Trucks

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### **CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW**

Congratulations on purchasing the Garnet Instruments Model 809 SeeLeveL Special™ Gauge for Trucks. The SeeLeveL represents the state of the art in liquid level measurement equipment for transport applications. The SeeLeveL is designed for reliable, accurate level measurement of sour or sweet crude oil, chemicals, acids, water, condensate, gasoline, or diesel fuel. The liquid level is determined by sensing the position of a magnetic float using a series of reed switches arranged in a vertical sensing bar. This technology has no moving parts except for the float, and can operate over a range of product temperatures from -40 °C to +90 °C (-40 °F to +194 °F).

The SeeLeveL has been designed to withstand the vibration and shock encountered in mobile applications.

The SeeLeveL can display in any units, such as inches of level, gallons, barrels, or cubic metres of volume. It has alarm outputs which can be used to operate horns, isolation valves, or a Garnet MultiRack driver. Included in these alarms are automatic, self resetting alarm outputs to operate high level warning horns or lights. The display also has an output to operate the Garnet SpillStop to shut down loading of the truck in an overfill situation.

The 916 Total Programmer is used to program the SeeLeveL to read the desired calibration units, and to set the alarm points. There are front panel buttons to allow the user to program one alarm point. It is designed to be easily operated by people unfamiliar with electronics or computers.

### CHAPTER 2 NEW FEATURES OF THE 809 COMPARED TO THE 808i

The 809 has the following enhancements over the previous 808i/808PSi series:

- 1) The display can be programmed for 8 or 11 bit operation, to work with bars in either 1/3, 1/4, or 1/6 inch mode. If a sender bar ends up in the wrong mode, then the display will show a bad light warning and the number of bits received. The mode is stored in the display in the same secure memory as the calibration.
- 2) The display has improved diagnostics:
  - a) If the wrong number of bits are received, then the display shows "bL:xx" where xx is the number of bits actually received.
  - b) By connecting together the two pins on the right side of the programming plug (looking at the back of the display), the display will show a basic inch calibration, which aids in troubleshooting to determine if the sender bar or display calibration is at fault.
  - c) If there is a memory fault in programming or operation, the display shows "Err".
  - d) If the memory does not have a valid value for the number of received bits (either 8 or 11) then the display shows "Prob".
  - e) If the display has no fibre connected and is exposed to strong light the display will show "Sun" indicating that sunlight is affecting the display. If a flickering light gets into the display optical receiver then the display may show either "Sun" or "bL:xx" depending on the exact nature of the light getting in.
- 3) The optical receiver cannot be overloaded with too much light from the sender bar.
- 4) The fibre optic connector is field replaceable, so if it is broken or fails, the display can be quickly returned to service.
- 5) The display has front panel bright/dim buttons which allow the adjustment of the LCD backlight intensity to match ambient lighting conditions.
- 6) The display has an output to drive the Garnet SpillStop overfill prevention system.
- 7) The display has a remote transmitter output to operate a remote display.
- 8) There are new alarm outputs and features. There are a total of four alarm outputs, with buttons and a switch to control operation as follows:
  - a) Alarms A3 and A4, which are programmed with the 916 programmer, are available to operate the Garnet MultiRack loading rack controller or other equipment which may require a high level or low level alarm.

- b) Alarm A4SS is derived from A4 and is an automatic, self resetting alarm output available for overfill warning. A warning device needs to be wired up to the purple wire to use this feature. When the product level rises to the warning point, the warning device will turn on. Pressing the Acknowledge button on the display will turn the warning off. When the tank is emptied, the alarm is reset so that the next time the tank is filled the warning will turn on again. This way the operator cannot forget to rearm the warning system.
- c) Alarm X is an alarm which functions in the same fashion as alarm A4SS except that front panel buttons allow the trip point to be set by the user. A front panel LED also indicates when this alarm is tripped.
- d) When truck power is lost or turned off with the front panel rocker switch, all of the alarms are disabled and the display will show "OFF". This allows the user to shut off the alarms when not needed, such as when the truck is in motion. By having the display show "OFF", the user is unlikely to forget to turn the gauge on when it is needed.
- 9) Power supplied to the gauge from the truck only operates the LCD backlight and the alarm indicator, which prevents truck electrical interference from affecting gauge operation.
- 10) The display uses a circuit board mounted connector for all wiring. This way the display can be quickly removed and replaced for servicing or programming.

### CHAPTER 3 GAUGE DESCRIPTION

The SeeLeveL gauge consists of a sender bar, a donut shaped float, a fibre optic interconnect cable, and a display. The sender bar is mounted vertically in the tank with the float sliding up and down around it in accordance with the fluid level. The sender bar sends the fluid level information via fibre optic cable to the display, which displays the level in appropriate units and operates the alarms, Spill Stop transmitter, and remote data transmitter.

The float contains magnets which activate reed switches inside the stainless steel sender bar to indicate the level of the fluid. The activated switches are detected by the microprocessor at the top of the bar. The microprocessor operates from a long life lithium battery giving about 10 years of life. The level information is relayed through the fibre optic cable to the display, the fibre being used to maintain electrical isolation between the sender bar and the display, allowing operation in flammable liquids.

The display converts the level information to volume according to the calibration programmed into it with the 916 Total Programmer. The calibration can be in inches or volumetric units such as cubic metres or barrels. The tank level is shown on an illuminated LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) which gives excellent visibility. The display operates from a 10 year lithium battery, with 12 volt truck power operating the LCD illumination and the alarms. The LCD illumination can be set bright or dim by using the buttons on the front panel. The entire display is enclosed in a small enclosure which is suitable for the tight confines of today's truck cabs.

The display contains four alarms which are programmed using the 916 Programmer, and one alarm (Alarm X) which can be programmed by the user with front panel buttons. The alarms can be set to operate at any point in the tank. Alarms 3, 4, and X are available as output transistors which complete a circuit to ground and can handle up to 0.5 amps @ 12VDC. See Chapter 10 for details of alarm operation.

WARNING: The use of alarm points is entirely at the owner's risk due to the nature of connecting external horns or lights, the reliability of external horns or lights, and the requirement for truck power to operate them. Alarm 4 also has an extra transistor output (called A4SS) on the purple wire. Both A4SS and Alarm X can be connected to a warning horn to provide a self resetting high level warning alarm. Alarm X is programmed as the warning point with the front panel buttons, and Alarm 4 is programmed as the warning point with the 916 programmer. Alarm 3 is programmed with the 916 programmer near the tank empty point. When the product level rises in the tank and hits the warning point, the horn will sound. Momentarily pressing the ACK/TEST/SAVE button on the front panel will silence the horn. When the tank is unloaded below the empty point, the alarm is reset so that it will sound again when the tank is filled to the warning point. This way the operator cannot forget to turn on the horn. The alarm cannot be acknowledged unless the horn is sounding, so the horn will sound at the warning point even if the button is pressed prior to the product level hitting the warning point. The alarm can be tested by pressing the ACK/TEST/SAVE button below the warning point. If the alarm has been bypassed, then it will not sound when the ACK/TEST/SAVE button is pressed.

The display has a Spill Stop transmitter for direct connection to a Garnet 815 SpillStop or 815U SpillStop Ultra controller. The transmitter operates in accordance with the programmed alarm points 1, 2, and 3. This provides the user with automated horn warnings and automated control of PTO loading to prevent product spills due to inadvertent overfilling of the tank.

Installation of the gauge consists of cutting a hole in the top of the tank and welding in a 1 inch coupler, and welding an anchor assembly to the bottom of the tank. The sender bar is cut to length, the end is sealed, and it is inserted from the top of the tank and fastened at the top with a compression fitting. The display is mounted at a convenient spot in the cab, wired to truck power and any desired alarms, and Synflex air brake hose is connected from the sender head to the display to house the fibre optic cable. The cable is connected at each end, and the gauge is programmed. Snapping on the cover on the head and connecting the display faceplate complete the installation. The bar can be removed later for service by disconnecting the fibre, unscrewing the compression fitting, and pulling it out.

Because of the requirement that the fibre optic cable be one continuous piece, and since the display is for in-cab use only, the 809 system is recommended for body mounted tanks only.

### CHAPTER 4 UNIQUE FEATURES

The SeeLeveL gauge has been designed for maximum ease of installation and servicing, and for best operational features. The anchor at the bottom of the tank provides a shock mount for the float, and holds the float in place while the bar is removed so no tank entry is required for sender bar replacement. If the new sender bar is cut to the same length as the old, no recalibration is required.

The float is available in either polyethylene or stainless steel. The polyethylene float has good chemical resistance, good esthetic appearance, and high durability due to the "give" in the plastic. The light weight of the polyethylene allows the float size to be minimized while allowing it to float on the lowest density products. The stainless float has better chemical resistance.

The sender bar has no moving parts and is completely filled with potting material to enhance reliability. The use of a digital rather than analog sensing technique lowers power consumption to permit battery operation, and ensures high accuracy with no drift or degradation. To accommodate different tank sizes, the bar is simply cut to length with a hacksaw, and the cut end sealed with a cap to prevent moisture or product contamination. This way only one size needs to be stocked, and a perfect fit is ensured. The sender head is very low in profile to satisfy rollover requirements; the maximum height is less than 5 inches above the top of the tank so that it will not protrude above the spillway. The bar is programmed for 1/3" or 1/6" resolution by holding an ordinary magnet (included with the operators manual) under the head for a specific period of time, this can be done in the field if necessary. The resolution information is stored in three separate memories for security, but if for some reason this information is lost, the sender bar automatically defaults to 1/3".

The single fibre optic cable connecting the sender head to the display can be disconnected at both ends. There is approximately 10 times as much light as is required for operation available for the fibre, so no special fibre end preparation is required. The fibre ensures that even with faulty wiring into the display, no explosion hazard can exist.

The small size of the display box also makes it easy to find an appropriate mounting location. The illuminated LCD ensures that the gauge display is always visible, regardless of ambient lighting conditions.

The use of an on-site programmer eliminates downtime waiting for factory calibration parts, and allows easy reprogramming should the need arise. The entire display, including decimal point, is completely programmable to whatever units are desired. In addition to numbers, the letters F, U, L, and E can be programmed to provide displays such as FULL, E, etc. The alarm can be programmed to turn either on or off to save terminals and wiring, and uses a transistor rather than a relay to increase current capability, eliminate sparking, and eliminate gauge battery power drain. The user can set one alarm with front panel buttons, so that no programmer is required.

During night operations it may be desirable to reduce the brightness of the display illumination. This is done by pressing a button on the display front panel.

### CHAPTER 5 SENDER BAR LIMITS OF RESISTIVITY

The temperature of the product being transported should be limited to approximately +90 °C (+194 °F). Damage to the float and sender bar can occur if this value is exceeded.

The tube used in the manufacturing of the sender bar is seamless 316 stainless steel. It should be noted that certain corrosive products, as well as high concentrations of acid products, may attack the stainless steel and cause perforations to develop. It is the operator's responsibility to determine the products compatibility with the sender bar.

WARNING: Perforation of the sender bar or heat damage is not warrantable.

The Loctite products used to secure the end cap can be attacked by certain chemicals as well. For reference, a chemical resistance chart from Loctite showing product compatibility with various chemicals can be found on the following pages.

The 680 retaining compound we specify is similar to Loctite #592, 567, 565, 569, 545, 580, 571, 242, 577, 572, 542, 565, 545, 243. If you require more information, please call the Loctite Corporation, in Canada, 1-800-263-5043, in USA, 1-800-562-8483.



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#### LEGEND: ●Use Loctite #592, 567, 565, 569, 545, 580, 571, 242, 577, 572,

† Use Loctite #277, 271, 554, 270,

■Not Recommended □<10% (same as •) >10% (same as†) \*<5% (same as •) <5% (same as †)

Abrasive Coolant • Acetaldehyde • Acetate Solvents • Acetimide • Acetic Acid ● Acetic Acid □ Acetic Acid - glacial • Acetic Anhydride • Acetone •

Acetyl Chloride • Acetylene (Liquid Phase) •

Acid Clay • Acrylic Acid • Acrylonitrile • Activated Alumina • Activated Carbon • Activated Silica • Alcohol-Allyl ●

Alcohol-Amyl • Alcohol-Benzyl ● Alcohol-Butyl •

Alcohol-Ethyl ● Alcohol-FurfurvI ● Alcohol-Hexyl •

Alcohol-Isopropyl ● Alcohol-Methyl • Alcohol-PropvI ●

Alum-Ammonium • Alum-Chrome ●

Alum-Potassium ● Alum-Sodium ●

Alumina • Aluminum Acetate ●

Aluminum Bicarbonate • Aluminum Bifluoride • Aluminum Chloride • Aluminum Sulfate ● Ammonia Anhydrous ■ Ammonia Solutions ■ Ammonium Bisulfite • Ammonium Borate • Ammonium Bromide •

Ammonium Carbonate Ammonium Chloride • Ammonium Chromate •

Ammonium Fluoride Ammonium Fluorosilicate • Ammonium Formate •

Ammonium Hydroxide ■ Ammonium Hyposulfite •

Ammonium Iodide • Ammonium Molybdate • Ammonium Nitrate •

Ammonium Oxalate • Ammonium Persulfate • Ammonium Phosphate •

Ammonium Picrate • Ammonium Sulfate •

**LIQUIDS, SOLUTIONS & SUSPENSIONS** Ammonium Sulfate Scrubber •

Ammonium Sulfide • Ammonium Thiocvanate •

Amyl Acetate • Amyl Amine ● Amyl Chloride • Aniline • Aniline Dyes ● Anodizing Bath • Antichlor Solution • Antimony Acid Salts ● Antimony Oxide •

Antioxidant Gasoline • Aqua Regia ■ Argon • Armeen § • Arochlor § ● Aromatic Gasoline •

Aromatic Solvents • Arsenic Acid • Asbestos Slurry ● Ash Slurry •

Asphalt Émulsions • Asphalt Molten •

Bagasse Fibers • Barium Acetate • Barium Carbonate • Barium Chloride • Barium Hydroxide □ Barium Sulfate • Battery Acid □ Battery Diffuser Juice •

Bauxite (See Alumina) •

Bentonite • Benzaldehyde • Benzene •

Benzene Hexachloride • Benzene in Hydrochloric Acid •

Benzoic Acid • Benzotriazole • Bervllium Sulfate • Bicarbonate Liquor • Bilge Lines ●

Bleach Liquor ● Bleached Pulps • Borax § Liquors ● Boric Acid • Brake Fluids •

Brine Chlorinated • Brine Cold •

Bromine Solution † Butadiene •

Butyl Acetate ● Butyl Alcohol • Butyl Amine • Butyl Cellosolve § ●

Butyl Chloride • Butyl Ether - Dry • Butyl Lactate ●

Butyral Resin • Butyraldehyde • Butyric Acid □

Cadmium Chloride • Cadmium Plating Bath • Cadmium Sulfate • Calcium Acetate •

Calcium Bisulfate • Calcium Carbonate • Calcium Chlorate • Calcium Chloride •

Calcium Chloride Brine • Calcium Citrate • Calcium Ferrocyanide •

Calcium Formate • Calcium Hydroxide • Calcium Lactate •

Calcium Nitrate • Calcium Phosphate • Calcium Silicate •

Calcium Sulfamate • Calcium Sulfate • Calcium Sulfite •

Camphor • Carbitol •

Carbolic Acid (phenol) □ Carbon Bisulfide • Carbon Black • Carbon Tetrachloride • Carbonic Acid □

Carbowax § ●

Carboxymethyl Cellulose • Carnauba Wax •

Casein •

Casein Water Paint •

Celite • Cellosolve § ● Cellulose Pulp ● Cellulose Xanthate ● Cement Dry/Air Blown • Cement Grout ● Cement Slurry •

Ceramic Enamel • Ceric Oxide • Chalk • Chemical Pulp ●

Chestnut Tanning • China Clay ● Chloral Alcoholate • Chloramine •

Chlorinated Hydrocarbons • Chlorinated Paperstock • Chlorinated Solvents •

Chlorinated Sulphuric Acids ■

Chlorinated Wax • Chlorine Dioxide ■ Chlorine Liquid ■ Chlorine Dry ■ Chloroacetic Acid □ Chlorobenzene Dry • Chloroform Dry ● Chloroformate Methyl • Chlorosulfonic Acid ■ Chrome Acid Cleaning □

Chrome Liquor □ Chrome Plating Bath □ Chromic Acid 10% ● Chromic Acid 50% (cold) ■ Chromic Acid 50% (hot) ■

Chromium Acetate Chromium Chloride • Chromium Sulfate •

Classifier • Clay ● Coal Slurry • Coal Tar ●

Cobalt Chloride •

Copper Ammonium Formate

Copper Chloride • Copper Cyanide ● Copper Liquor ●

Copper Naphthenate •

Copper Plating, Acid Process • Copper Plating, Alk. Process •

Copper Sulfate • Core Oil ● Corundum • Creosote •

Creosote-Cresylic Acid ● Cyanide Solution • Cvanuric Chloride • Cyclohexane • Cylinder Oils ●

De-Ionized Water • De-Ionized Water Low Conductivity •

Detergents •

Developer, photographic • Dextrin •

Diacetone Alcohol • Diammonium Phosphate •

Diamylamine •

Diatomaceaus Earth Slurry •

Diazo Acetate • Dibutyl Phthalate • Dichlorophenol • Dichloro Ethyl Ether • Dicyandamide • Dielectric Fluid • Diester Lubricants • Diethyl Ether Dry •

Diethyl Sulfate Diethylamine • Diethylene Glycol • Diglycolic Acid ● Dimethyl Formamide • Dimethyl Sulfoxide • Dioxane Dry •

Dioxidene • Dipentene - Pinene •

Diphenyl •

Distilled Water (Industrial)

Dowtherm § ● Drying Oil • Dust-Flue (Dry) ● Dye Liquors • Emery - Slurry ● Emulsified Oils ● Enamel Frit Slip •

Esters General • Ethyl Acetate ● Ethyl Alcohol •

Ethyl Amine • Ethyl Bromide • Ethyl Cellosolve § •

Ethyl Cellosolve Slurry § •

Ethyl Formate ● Ethyl Silicate • Ethylene Diamine • Ethylene Dibromide • Ethylene Dichloride • Ethylene Glycol •

Ethylenediamine Tetramine •

Fatty Acids ●
Fatty Acids Amine ●
Fatty Alcohol ●
Ferric-Floc ●
Ferric Chloride ●
Ferric Nitrate ●
Ferric Sulfate ●
Ferrocence-Oil Sol ●
Ferrous Chloride ●
Ferrous Oxalate ●
Ferrous Sulfate 10% ●
Ferrous Sulfate (Sat) ●
Fertilizer Sol ●

Flotation Concentrates •

Fluoride Salts •

Fluorine, Gaseous or Liquid ● Fluorolube ●

Fluosilic Acid ●
Flux Soldering ●
Fly Ash Dry ●
Foam Latex Mix ●
Foamite ●

Formaldehyde (cold) ●
Formaldehyde (hot) †
Formic Acid (Dil cold) ●
Formic Acid (Dil hot) †
Formic Acid (cold) ●
Formic Acid (hot) †

Freon § †
Fuel Oil ●
Fuming Nitric Red ■
Fuming Sulfuric ■
Fuming Oleum ■
Furfural ●

Gallic Acid \* Gallium Sulfate ● Gasoline-Acid Wash ● Gasoline-Alk. Wash ● Gasoline Aviation ●

Gasoline Aviation 

Gasoline Copper Chloride 

Gasoline Ethyl 

Gasoline Motor 

■

Gasoline Sour 
Gasoline Sour 
Gasoline White 
Gluconic Acid 
Glue-Animal Gelatin 
Glue-Plywood

Glutamic Acid ●
Glycerine Lye-Brine ■
Glycerol ●

Glycine ●

Glycine Hydrochloride ●

Glycol Amine ●
Glycolic Acid ●
Glyoxal ●
Gold Chloride ●
Gold Cyanide ●
Granodine ●
Grano Romaco Gr

Grape Pomace Graphite ●
Grease Lubricating ●
Green Soap ●
Grinding Lubricant ●

Grit Steel ●
Gritty Water ●
Groundwood Stock ●

GRS Latex ●
Gum Paste ●
Gum Turpentine ●

Gypsum •

Halane Sol ●
Halogen Tin Plating ●
Halowax § ●
Harvel-Trans 0il ●
Heptane ●

Hexachlorobenzene ● Hexadiene ●

Hexamethylene Tetramine •

Hexane ● Hydrazine ●

Hydrazine Hydrate ●
Hydrobromic Acid □
Hydrochloric Acid ●
Hydrocyanic Acid □
Hydroflouric Acid ■
Hydrogen Peroxide (dil) ●
Hydrogen Peroxide (con) †

Hydroponic Sol ●
Hydroquinone ●
Hydroxyacetic Acid ●

Нуро ●

Hypochlorous Acid ●

Ink ●

Ink in Solvent-Printing 
lodine in Alcohol 
lodine-Potassium lodide 
lodine-Potassium lodide 
lodine Solutions 
lon Exchange Service 
lon Exclusion Glycol 
lrish Moss Slurry 
lron Ore Taconite 
lron Oxide 
lsobutyl Alcohol 
lsobutyraldehyde 
lsooctane

Isooctane ●
Isopropyl Alcohol ●
Isocyanate Resin ●
Isopropyl Acetate ●
Isopropyl Ether ●
Itaconic Acid ●

Jet Fuels ● Jeweler's Rouge ● Jig Table Slurry ●

Kaolin-China Clay § ● Kelp Slurry ● Kerosene ●

Kerosene Chlorinated •

Ketone ● Lacquer Thinner ● Lactic Acid ●

Lapping Compound ●
Latex-Natural ●
Latex-Synthetic ●
Latex Synthetic Raw ●
Laundry Wash Water ●
Laundry Bleach ●
Laundry Blue ●
Laundry Soda ●

Laundry Soda ●
Lead Arsenate ●
Lead Oxide ●
Lead Sulfate ●
Lignin Extract ●
Lime Slaked ●
Lime Sulfur Mix ●
Liquid Ion Exchange ●
Lithium Chloride ●
LOX (Liquid 02) ■

Ludox ● Lye ■

Machine Coating Color ●
Magnesite Slurry ●
Magnesite ●
Magnesium Bisulfite ●
Magneslum Carbonate ●
Magnesium Chloride ●

Magnesium Hydroxide ●
Magnesium Sulfate ●
Maleic Acid ●
Maleic Anhydride ●
Manganese Chloride ●
Manganese Sulfate ●
Melamine Resin ●

Mercaptans ●
Mercuric Chloride ●
Mercuric Nitrate ●
Mercury ●

Menthol •

Mercury Dry ●
Methane ●
Methyl Alcohol ●
Methyl Acetate ●
Methyl Bromide ●
Methyl Carbitol ●
Methyl Cellosolve § ●
Methyl Chloride ●
Methyl Ethyl Ketone ●

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone ● Methyl Lactate ● Methyl Orange ●

Methylamine ●
Methylene Chloride ●
Mineral Spirits ●

Mixed Acid, Nitric/Sulfuric ■ Monochloracetic Acid ●

Morpholine ● Mud ●

Nalco Sol. ● Naphtha ● Naphthalene ●

Naval Stores Solvent ●

Nematocide ● Neoprene Emulsion ●

Neoprene Latex ●
Nickel Acetate ●
Nickel Ammonium Sulfate ●

Nickel Chloride ●
Nickel Cyanide ●
Nickel Fluoborate ●
Nickel Ore Fines ●
Nickel Plating Bright ●

Nickel Sulfate ●
Nicotinic Acid □
Nitrate Sol. ●
Nitration Acid(s) ■

Nitric Acid ■
Nitric Acid10% □
Nitric Acid 20% †
Nitric Acid Anhydrous ■
Nitric Acid Fuming ■
Nitro Aryl Sulfonic Acid ●

Nitrobenezene-Dry •

Nitrocellulose •

Nitrofurane ●
Nitroguanidine ●
Nitroparaffins-Dry ●
Nitrosyl Chloride ●

Norite Carbon ● Nuchar ●

Oakite § Compound ●
Oil, Creosote ●
Oil, Emulsified ●
Oil, Fuel ●
Oil, Lubricating ●
Oil, Soluble ●
Oleic Acid, hot ●
Oleic Acid, cold ●
Ore Fines-Flotation ●
Ore Pulp ●
Organic Dyes ●
Oxalic Acid cold ●

Paint-Linseed Base ●
Paint-Water Base ●
Paint-Remover-Sol. Type ●
Paint-Vehicles ●

Palmitic Acid ●

Ozone, wet ■

Paper Board Mill Waste ● Paper Coating Slurry ●

Paper Pulp

Paper Pulp with Amun. ●
Paper Pulp with Dye ●
Paper Pulp, bleached ●

Paper Pulp, bleached-washed •

Paper Pulp Chlorinated ●
Paper Groundwood ●
Paper Rag ●
Paper Stocks, fine ●
Paradichlorobenezene ●
Paraffin Molten ●

Paraffin Oil ●
Paraformaldehyde ●
Pectin Solution Acid ●
Pentachlorethane ●
Pentaerythritol Sol. ●
Perchlorethylene (Dry) ●

Perchloric Acid

Perchloromethyl Mercaptan •

Permanganic Acid ■
Persulfuric Acid ■
Petroleum Ether ●
Petroleum Jelly ●

Phenol Formaldehyde Resins •

Phenol Sulfonic Acid ●
Phenolic Glue ●
Phloroglucinol ●
Phosphate Ester ●
Phosphatic Sand ●
Phosphoric Acid 85% hot ■

Phosphoric Acid 85% cold †
Phosphoric Acid 50% hot †
Phosphoric Acid 50% cold †
Phosphoric Acid 10% cold •
Phosphoric Acid 10% hot †
Phosphorous Molten •
Phosphotungstic Acid •
Photographic Sol. •

Phthalic Acid ●
Phytate
Phytate Salts ●
Pickling Acid, Sulfuric ●
Picric Acid Solutions ●
Pine Oil Finish ●



#### for metal threaded fittings sealed with Loctite® Sealants

#### **LIQUIDS, SOLUTIONS & SUSPENSIONS GASES**

#### LEGEND:

•Use Loctite #592, 567, 565, 569, 545, 580, 571, 242, 577

† Use Loctite #277, 271, 554,

270, 277, 554 ■Not Recommended □<10% (same as •)

>10% (same as†) \*<5% (same as ●)

Plating Sol. as follows:

Brass Cyanide •

Bronze-Cyanide • Chromium & Cadmium

Cyanide •

Cobalt Acid ●

Copper Acid ●

Copper Alk. ●

Gold Cyanide •

Iron-Acid ● Lead-Fluoro ●

Nickel Bright •

Platinum •

Silver-Cyanide •

Tin-Acid •

Tin Alk. Barrel ●

Zinc Acid ●

Zinc Alk. Cyanide •

Polyacrylonitrile Slurry ●

Polypentek ●

Polysulfide Liquor •

Polyvinyl Acetate Slurry •

Polyvinyl Chloride •

Porcelain Frit •

Potash □

Potassium Acetate •

Potassium Alum. Sulfate •

Potassium Bromide •

Potassium Carbonate •

Potassium Chlorate •

Potassium Chloride Sol • Potassium Chromate •

Potassium Cyanide Sol.

Potassium Dichromate •

Potassium Ferricyanide •

Potassium Hydroxide ■

Potassium Iodide •

Potassium Nitrate •

Potassium Perchlorate •

Potassium Permanganate • Potassium Persulfate •

Potassium Phosphate •

Potassium Silicate •

Potassium Sulfate •

Potassium Xanthate • Press Board Waste •

Propionic Acid •

Propyl Alcohol •

Propyl Bromide •

Propylene Glycol ●

Pumice •

Pyranol •

Pvridine •

Pyrogallic Acid •

Pyrogen Free Water • Pyrole ●

Pyromellitic Acid •

Quebracho Tannin •

Rag Stock Bleached •

Rare Earth Salts •

Rayon Acid Water •

Rayon Spin Bath •

Rayon Spin Bath spent •

Resorcinol •

River Water • Road Oil •

Roccal •

Rosin-Wood •

Rosin in Alcohol •

Rosin Size •

Rubber Latex ●

Safrol •

Salt Alkaline •

Salt Electrolytic ●

Salt Refrg.

Sand-Air Blown Slurry •

Sand-Air Phosphatic •

Sea Coal ●

Sea Water •

Selenium Chloride •

Sequestrene •

Sewage •

Shellac ●

Shower Water •

Silica Gel ●

Silica Ground •

Silicone Tetrachloride •

Silicone Fluids •

Silver Cyanide •

Silver Iodide-Aqu.

Silver Nitrate • Size Emulsion •

Skelly Solve E, L ●

Slate to 400 Mesh ●

Soap Lye ■

Soap Solutions (Stearates) •

Soap Stone Air Blown •

Soda Pulp •

Sodium Acetate •

Sodium Acid Fluoride •

Sodium Aluminate •

Sodium Arsenate •

Sodium Benzene Sulfonate •

Sodium Bichromate •

Sodium Bisulfite •

Sodium Bromide • Sodium Carbonate •

Sodium Chlorate •

Sodium Chlorite •

Sodium Cyanide •

Sodium Ferricyanide •

Sodium Formate •

Sodium Glutamate •

Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate •

Sodium Hydrosulfite •

Sodium Hydrosulfide •

Sodium Hydrochloride • Sodium Hydroxide ■

Sodium Hydro. 20% cold ● Sodium Hydro. 20% hot †

Sodium Hydro. 50% cold † Sodium Hydro. 50% hot ■

Sodium Hydro. 70% cold †

Sodium Hydro. 70% hot ■

Sodium Hypochlorite • Sodium Lignosulfonate •

Sodium Metasilicate •

Sodium Molten •

Sodium Nitrate • Sodium Nitrite-Nitrate •

Sodium Perborate •

Sodium Peroxide ■

Sodium Persulfate • Sodium Phosphate-Mono •

Sodium Phosphate-Tri •

Sodium Potassium Chloride •

Sodium Salicylate •

Sodium Sesquicarbonate • Sodium Silicate •

Sodium Silcofluoride •

Sodium Stannate •

Sodium Sulfate •

Sodium Sulfide •

Sodium Sulfite • Sodium Sulfhydrate •

Sodium Thiocyanate •

Sodium Thiosulfate •

Sodium Tungstate

Sodium Xanthate • Solox-Denat. Ethanol ●

Soluble Oil ●

Solvent Naphthas •

Sorbic Acid • Sour Gasoline •

Soybean Sludge-Acid •

Spensol Solution •

Stannic Chloride •

Starch •

Starch Base •

Steam Low Pressure ●

Stearic Acid •

Steep Water •

Sterilization Steam • Stillage Distillers •

Stoddard Solvent •

Styrene •

Styrene Butadiene Latex •

Sulfamic Acid ● Sulfan-Sulfuric Anhydride •

Sulfathiazole •

Sulfite Liquor • Sulfite Stock •

Sulfonated Oils •

Sulfones • Sulfonic Acids •

Sulfonyl Chloride • Sulfur Slurry •

Sulfur Solution •

in Carbon Disulfide •

Sulphuric Acid 0-7% † Sulphuric Acid 7-40% †

Sulphuric Acid 40-75% † Sulphuric Acid 75-95% ■

Sulphuric Acid 95-100% ■ Sulphurous Acid † Sulfuryl Chloride •

Surfactants • Synthetic Latex •

Taconite - Fines •

Tankage - Slurry • Tannic Acid (cold) †

Tamin •

Tar & Tar Oil ●

Talc - Slurry •

Tartaric Acid ●

Television Chemicals •

Tergitol § ●

Terpineol • Tetraethyl Lead •

Tetrahydrofuran •

Tetranitromethane •

Textile Dyeing ● Textile Finishing Oil ●

Textile Printing Oil ●

Thiocyanic Acid • Thioglycollic Acid •

Thionyl Chloride • Thiophosphoryl Chloride •

Thiourea •

Thorium Nitrate • Thymol ●

Tin Tetrachlorida ●

Tinning Sol. DuPont ● Titania Paper Coating •

Titanium Oxide Slurry •

Titanium Oxy Sulfate • Titanium Sulfate •

Titanium Tetrachloride • Toluol •

Toluene ●

p-Toluene Sulfonic Acid †

Transil Oil

Trichloracetic Acid •

Trichlorethane 1,1,1 ● Trichlorethylene •

Trichlorethylene-Dry •

Tricresyl Phosphate •

Triethanolamine • Triethylene Glycol •

Trioxane • Tungstic Acid ●

Turpentine •

UCON § Lube ●

Udylite Bath-Nickel • Undecylenic Acid •

Unichrome Sol. Alk. Uranium Salts •

Uranyl Nitrate • Uranyl Sulfate ●

Urea Ammonia Liquor •

Vacuum Oil ●

Vanadium Pentoxide • Slurry •

Varnish •

Versene § ●

Chloride Monomer • Vinyl Chloride Latex Emul. •

Vinyl Resin Slurry ●

Vortex-Hydroclone ●

Vacuum to 100 Micron ● Vacuum below 100 Micr. ●

Varsol-Naphtha Solv. •

Vinyl Acetate Dry or

Viscose ●

Water-Acid - Below pH7 • Water pH7 to 8 ● Water Alkaline - Over pH8 • Water Mine Water • Water River • Water Sandy •

Water 'White" - low pH ● Water "White" - high pH ●

Wax ●

Wax Chlorinated ● Wax Emulsions • Weed Killer Dibromide • Weisberg Sulfate Plating . Wood ground pulp • Wort Lines •

X-Ray Developing Bath • Xylene ●

Zelan ● Zeolite Water • Zinc Acetate • Zinc Bromide • Zinc Chloride •

Zinc Cyanide-Alk. •

Zinc Fines Slurry • Zinc Flux Paste ● Zinc Galvanizing • Zinc Hydrosulfite • Zinc Oxide in Water • Zinc Oxide in Oil • Zinc Sulfate • Zincolate • Zirconyl Nitrate • Zirconyl Sulfate •

Acetylene ● Acid & Alkali Vapours • Air • Amine •

Ammonia •

Butane • Butadiene Gas/Liquid • Butylene Gas/Liquid • By-Product Gas (Dry) ●

Carbon Dioxide • Carbon Disulfide • Carbon Monoxide • Chloride Dry •

Chlorine Dry ■ Chlorine Wet ■ Coke-oven Gas-cold • Coke-oven Gas-hot † Cyanogen Chloride • Cyanogen Gas •

Ethane ● Ether-see Diethyl Ether • Ethylene •

Ethylene Oxide •

Freon § (11-12-21-22) † Furnace Gas hot † Furnace Gas cold •

Gas drip oil • Gas flue ● Gas manufacturing • Gas natural •

Helium • Hydrogen Gas-cold ●

Hydrogen Chloride • Hydrogen Cyanide •

Hydrogen Sulfide wet & dry ●

Isobutane •

Methane ● Methyl Chloride •

Natural gas dry • Nitrogen gas ● Nitrous Oxide ●

Oil-Solvent Vapor • Oxygen ■ Ozone ■

Producer Gas 50 PSI ● Propane • Propylene •

Steam ■ Sulfur Dioxide • Sulfur Dioxide dry • Sulfur Trioxide Gas ■ Sulfuric Acid Vapor •

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2. With the stringent action of such chemicals as Freon, strong cold acids and caustics, thorough evaluation is suggested. Sealing of hot corrosive chemicals is not recommended.

3. Contact Locitle Corporation for use with chemicals not covered by this information.

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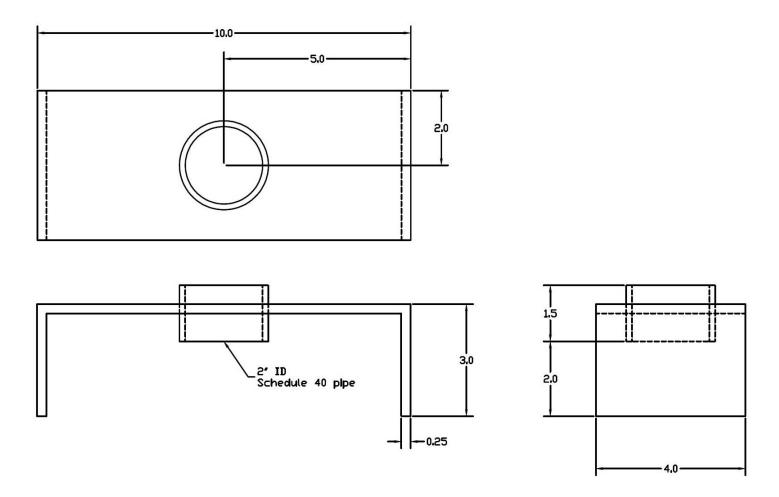
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#### CHAPTER 6 809 INSTALLATION GUIDE

- 1. Pick a spot in the tank for the sender bar to be mounted. It should be as close to the middle of the tank as possible. Allow room for the head at the top of the sender bar. Make sure that the float will not contact any baffles or other obstructions in the tank. It is preferable if the float can be accessed from the hatch, to make any future service work easier. For this reason do not mount the float behind a baffle where it can't be reached from the hatch.
- 2. Drill or cut a hole in the top of the tank to mount a 1 inch NPT coupler (not provided). Weld the top coupler in place.
- 3. Slide the compression fitting over the sender bar, threads facing down, and insert the bar through the coupler and align it vertically in the tank. Determine how much length needs to be cut off the bottom of the bar. At a minimum the bar should be mounted 1 inch off the bottom of the tank to allow for tank expansion and contraction. For tanks greater than 75 inches in height, increase the gap to 1.5 inches. Cut the bar with a hack saw and trim the exposed circuit board with a sharp knife. Do not use a disk type cutoff saw since the heat generated will short circuit the internal circuit board.
- 4. Ensure that the compression fitting is on the bar and clean the end of the bar and the inside of the end cap with Loctite 7070 Cleaner. Spray Loctite T7471 Primer onto both the end of the bar and the inside of the end cap. Allow the primer to dry for a few minutes. Apply a bead of Loctite 680 Retaining Compound around the bottom of the tube and around the top of the end cap. Place the cap onto the end of the tube with a twisting motion so that the retaining compound is smeared completely on the portion of the bar where the end cap is. To remove entrapped air, place the end on the floor and rock the bar until excess air has escaped. Keep the end cap in position by gently clamping the bar in a vise with the end against a solid object. Avoid setting the end cap against a cold floor, as this will slow the curing process. The curing time should be about an hour at room temperature. The Loctite must be set before the tank is put into service. Bar failure due to a leaking end cap is NOT covered by warranty. Note that a kit with all the required Loctite products is available from Garnet. For further details on the Loctite products see Technical Service Bulletin #17 on our web site, www.garnetinstruments.com.

5. Make up an anchor by cutting a 4" X 16" piece of 1/4" thick material. Bend each end down at 90 degrees (see the diagram below), so the resulting flat piece is about 4" X 10" inches with 3" sides. Drill a hole to insert a 2"ID schedule 40 pipe in the center of the plate, weld tube to plate. Insert the bar into the tank and slide the anchor assembly over the sensor bar with the "U" facing down. Align the sensor bar vertically and weld the anchor in place to the bottom of the tank. Pull the sensor bar up a bit and slide the float (cone side up) over the bar. Lower the bar back into the anchor.



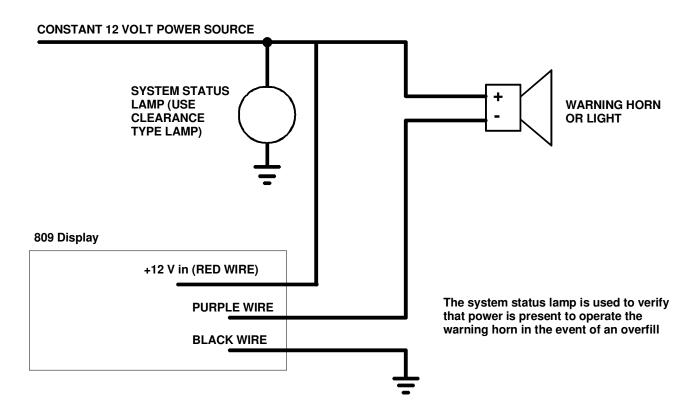
- 6. Tighten the base of the compression fitting into the coupler. Lift the bar 2" off the bottom of the tank, and tighten down the compression fitting nut. Raise and lower the float a few inches to set the bottom reading.
- 7. Pick a spot in the cab for the display. Make sure that the display is visible from the drivers seat and from the door. Make up a bracket to hold the box in position and mount the box, but leave the front panel off. The front panel is held on by the four small Phillips screws in the corners.

- 8. Route 1/4" Nylon air brake hose (Synflex) from the sensor head to the display and fasten with a **brass insert** and **compression fitting** at the head end. Drill holes in the back of the box (make sure the front panel is out) for the fibre and the wiring. At the lowest point in the air line insert a T fitting with approximately two feet of Synflex hanging down to provide a drain for any water than may get into the system. Locate the end of the Synflex near to the display box and feed the fibre optic cable through the hose, leaving about 12 inches extra at the head end. Route the fibre into the box through the hole that was drilled.
- 9. Cut the fibre ends square with a sharp knife and insert the fibre into the connectors at each end and tighten the connector lock nuts. Make sure that the fibre is loosely coiled inside the enclosure and is not pulled tight or bent sharp. The display should change from reading "no L" to some inch value as soon as the fibre is connected. If not, check that the fibre ends are clean and cut square, and that the fibre is fully inserted into the connectors at each end. If the display shows "bL: 8" or "bL:11" reprogram the sender bar or display for the correct mode (1/3 or 1/6 inch).
- 10.Inspect the head cap for casting flash, lightly sand or scrape off any casting protrusions. Make sure that there is grease on the rubber O-ring and snap on the head cap.
- 11.At the display, connect the wiring according to the following table. It is only necessary to connect the wires that are required for the application. The +12V power and ground wires must be connected for the gauge to function. All other wires are either optional or are for optional accessories.

| Wire Color   | Function                           |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| RED          | +12V power input (required)        |
| BLACK        | Ground (required)                  |
| GREEN/YELLOW | Remote output                      |
| GREEN        | SpillStop output                   |
| ORANGE       | Alarm 3 output                     |
| YELLOW       | Alarm 4 output                     |
| PURPLE       | A4SS output (self resetting alarm) |
| BLUE         | Alarm X output                     |

- 12.It is prudent to connect the 12 volt power source through a one amp fuse. The SpillStop and remote outputs must be connected to the appropriate Garnet equipment if they are to be used. Contact Garnet for information concerning the connection of the remote output. The alarm outputs are circuits to ground that do not provide power, external truck power must be provided for the alarms to function. To program the alarms and the SpillStop see the alarm programming section.
- 13. Program the gauge as directed in the programming section. To determine the bottom reading of the gauge, measure from the bottom of the tank to the middle of the straight vertical part of the float when the float is resting on the anchor. Do **NOT** set the gauge to read "0" at the bottom since this will not result in a correct reading when the float is actually floating on the product. In addition, if the gauge ever goes below "0" due to tank expansion, it will read some nonsensical value since this region has not been programmed.
- 14. Fasten on the front panel with the four Phillips screws in the corners. The screws are small, **do not** over tighten them. The screws are in soft plastic so they do not need to be really tight to keep from backing out.
- 15. Verify gauge operation by lifting the float. Record the unit number, calibration units, minimum and maximum readout values, and any alarm points programmed in the <a href="MPORTANT OPERATOR INFORMATION">IMPORTANT OPERATOR INFORMATION</a> area on the front page of the owners manual. The truck operator must be given the owners manual upon delivery with all front page data filled in.

#### **AUTOMATIC ALARM WIRING DIAGRAM**



THE RELAY IS NEEDED IF THE HORN OR LIGHT DRAWS MORE THAN 1 AMP

### CHAPTER 7 SENDER BAR PROGRAMMING

The 809 sender bar is identified by an "X" in the serial number, for example 810X-9999. It can be programmed for either 1/3" 8 bit operation or 1/6" 11 bit operation. The reason that the bar sends more bits for 1/6" operation is that there are twice as many points to send. The 809 display must be programmed to match the mode of the bar, so if the bar is in 1/3" mode the display must be in 1/3" mode, and if the bar is in 1/6" mode the display must be in 1/6" mode. If the modes do not match, the display will show bL: 8 or bL:11.

CAUTION: If the bar is being used with a display other than an 808PS2, 809, OR 810PS2, contact your dealer or Garnet Instruments before attempting to operate the bar in 1/6" mode with the different display.

For security, the bar holds its mode information in three different memory locations and continually takes the best two out of three as being the correct mode. If any one location is corrupted it is automatically repaired. If the bar ever loses its mode information completely, it will default to 1/3" operation.

The bars are always shipped in 1/3" mode, so they only need to be programmed if the 1/6" mode is desired. If a bar is in 1/6" mode it can be programmed back to 1/3" mode. A bar can be reprogrammed any number of times. The bar mode is programmed by holding a magnet underneath the head for a specific period of time. The magnet can either be one you you have, or a float can be used – slide it right up against the head (this can only be done before the compression fitting is on). The magnet is in the correct position when the opto appears to flicker continuously instead of flashing.

**To program a bar to 1/6" mode**, hold the magnet under the head for 12 seconds. The LED should appear to flicker continually during this time. Remove the magnet after the 12 seconds, the LED will respond with 6 long flashes (1 second on, 1 second off, 1 second on, etc.). After the 6 long flashes, the bar will resume normal operation. If desired, the bar can be plugged into the 916 **OPTICAL INPUT**, the # BITS should show 11. Note that the timing window is from 9 to 15 seconds, so you don't have to be exact.

**To program a bar to 1/3" mode**, hold the magnet under the head for 6 seconds. The LED should appear to flicker continually during this time. Remove the magnet after the 6 seconds, the LED will respond with 3 long

flashes (1 second on, 1 second off, 1 second on, etc.). After the 3 long flashes, the bar will resume normal operation. If desired, the bar can be plugged into the 916 **OPTICAL INPUT**, the # BITS should show 8. Note that the timing window is from 3 to 9 seconds, so you don't have to be exact.

If the magnet is held in position for less than 3 seconds or more than 15 seconds, the bar mode will not change. The bar can be programmed to either mode regardless of the mode it is currently in, so if in doubt about the mode feel free to reprogram.

### CHAPTER 8 SETTING DISPLAY PRODUCT DENSITY

When the gauge is calibrated with the correct offset, it is assumed that the density of the product is 0.90 (specific gravity is 90% of pure water). The amount that the float sinks into the product will vary somewhat with the density of the product, and hence the gauge reading will change slightly. For lower density product, the float will sink more, and so the gauge will read a bit low. For higher density product, the float will sink less (it will float higher), so the gauge will read a bit high. The following tables summarize float levels as they relate to the type of float and product density.

#### **Plastic Truck Float Buoyancy**

| Product<br>Specific<br>Gravity | Amount<br>Float<br>Sinks | Level<br>Error<br>(Inches) | Corre<br>1/3"<br>Mode | ection<br>1/6"<br>Mode |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 0.60                           | 1.88                     | 0.63                       | 2/3                   | 4/6                    |
| 0.65                           | 1.73                     | 0.48                       | 1/3                   | 3/6                    |
| 0.70                           | 1.61                     | 0.36                       | 1/3                   | 2/6                    |
| 0.75                           | 1.50                     | 0.25                       | 1/3                   | 2/6                    |
| 0.80                           | 1.41                     | 0.16                       | 0                     | 1/6                    |
| 0.85                           | 1.32                     | 0.07                       | 0                     | 0                      |
| 0.90                           | 1.25                     | 0.00                       | 0                     | 0                      |
| 0.95                           | 1.18                     | -0.07                      | 0                     | 0                      |
| 1.00                           | 1.13                     | -0.13                      | 0                     | 0                      |
| 1.05                           | 1.07                     | -0.18                      | 0                     | -1/6                   |
| 1.10                           | 1.02                     | -0.23                      | 0                     | -1/6                   |
| 1.15                           | 0.98                     | -0.27                      | -1/3                  | -2/6                   |
| 1.20                           | 0.94                     | -0.31                      | -1/3                  | -2/6                   |

Nominal calibration is 1/2 way up straight side of float. Bold indicates density of water

#### **Stainless Steel Truck Float Buoyancy**

| Product<br>Specific<br>Gravity | Amount<br>Float<br>Sinks | Level<br>Error<br>(Inches) | Corre<br>1/3"<br>Mode | ection<br>1/6"<br>Mode |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 0.60                           | 2.92                     | 0.97                       | 3/3                   | 6/6                    |
| 0.65                           | 2.69                     | 0.75                       | 2/3                   | 4/6                    |
| 0.70                           | 2.50                     | 0.56                       | 2/3                   | 3/6                    |
| 0.75                           | 2.33                     | 0.39                       | 1/3                   | 2/6                    |
| 0.80                           | 2.19                     | 0.24                       | 0                     | 1/6                    |
| 0.85                           | 2.06                     | 0.11                       | 0                     | 0                      |
| 0.90                           | 1.94                     | 0.00                       | 0                     | 0                      |
| 0.95                           | 1.84                     | -0.10                      | 0                     | 0                      |
| 1.00                           | 1.75                     | -0.19                      | 0                     | -1/6                   |
| 1.05                           | 1.67                     | -0.28                      | -1/3                  | -2/6                   |
| 1.10                           | 1.59                     | -0.35                      | -1/3                  | -2/6                   |
| 1.15                           | 1.52                     | -0.42                      | -1/3                  | -2/6                   |
| 1.20                           | 1.46                     | -0.49                      | -1/3                  | -3/6                   |

Nominal calibration is at the weld in center of float.

#### **Bold indicates density of water**

To compensate for density variations, the display can be set for the product density. When this is done, it will change the reading by the amount shown in the "Correction" column so that the gauge will read correctly. Note that the amount of variation with density is not large. The density correction will only be needed if the range of product densities is very wide.

If the gauge is put into raw inch mode by jumping pins 1 and 2 on the programming plug, the density correction has no effect. The density correction also has no effect on the calibration during programming or copying.

#### To set the density:

- 1. The display must be showing a valid reading in order to set the density. If "no L" or some other error message is showing, repair or connect the gauge before proceeding.
- 2. Press and hold the ACK/TEST/SAVE button. After about 7 seconds the display will show the current density setting, for example, "C .90" indicates a current density setting of 0.90 which is the default. Release the button at this point.
- 3. If no further action is taken, the display will revert to normal operation after about 5 seconds with no change in the density setting. This is useful if you just want to check the current density setting.
- 4. To change the density setting, press and release the button repeatedly until the correct density is shown. This must be started before the 5 second time expires, otherwise start again at step 2. The "C" for "current density" on the display will change to "P" for "Program density" and the density will increase from the current setting in 0.05 increments for each button press. For example, if the current density is 0.90, then the display will show "P .95", "P1.00", "P1.05", "P1.10", "P1.15", "P1.20", then it will start over at "P .60", "P .65", and so on.
- 5. When the correct density is shown, stop pressing the button. After 5 seconds the display will show "Stor" for 2 seconds, indicating that the new density value has been stored.
- 6. The display will then return to normal operation

#### To program which float is being used:

- Since the plastic and stainless steel floats have different buoyancies, the display must be programmed with the type of float used so the density correction will be accurate. This only needs to be done once during installation.
- 2. The display must be showing a valid reading in order to program the float type. If "no L" or some other error message is showing, repair or connect the gauge before proceeding.
- 3. Press and hold the ACK/TEST/SAVE button. After about 7 seconds the display will show the current density setting, for example, "C .90" indicates a current density setting of 0.90 which is the default. Continue to hold down the button.
- 4. Press the button on the back of the display, the display will change to "PL F" or "SS F" depending on whether the display is currently programmed for a plastic or stainless steel float. When this happens, release the buttons.

- 5. If no further action is taken, the display will revert to normal operation after about 5 seconds with no change in the float programming. This is useful if you just want to check the current float programming.
- 6. To change the float programming, press and release the ACK/TEST/SAVE button before the 5 second time expires, otherwise start again at step 3. Each time the button is pressed the float type will change.
- 7. When the correct float type is shown, programming is complete. After 5 seconds of no button activity, the display will show "Stor" for 2 seconds if the float type has been changed, indicating that the new float type has been stored.
- 8. The display will then return to normal operation

### CHAPTER 9 809 PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

The 809 provides an interactive programming experience. When the programming plug is connected to the gauge, the gauge display will show "prog" within a couple of seconds. Do not start programming the gauge until "prog" is shown. After the plug has been removed, the gauge display will show "donE" for a moment. Power must be applied to the display before any programming can be done and before the programmer is plugged in to the display..

**Note**: it is not possible to directly copy the calibration from an 808, 808i, 808A or old style 810 to an 809. The calibration will have to be re-entered using the procedure to calibrate a gauge from a table of calibration values.

#### Program the 809 for the correct mode (1/3", 1/4", or 1/6"):

- 7. The 809 display can be used with either the 808, 810, or 908 bars, which requires the installer to make sure that the display is programmed for the correct mode so that it will operate correctly with the sender bar used. The 916 programmer is not needed for this operation.
- 8. Disconnect the fibre from the display and make sure that no ambient light is getting into the optical connector. The display must be showing "no L" in order to set the mode.
- 9. Press the button on the back of the display. The display will show "C1-3", "C1-4" or "C1-6" within a couple of seconds, indicating the current mode that the display is set for (the "C" means "current"). Continue to hold down the button.
- 10.After 3 seconds of showing the current mode, the display will show "P1-3" for 3 seconds, then it will show "P1-6" for three seconds, then it will show "P1-4" for three seconds (the "P" means "program"). Releasing the button during the time that "P1-3" is shown will program the mode at 1/3", releasing the button during the time that "P1-6" is shown will program the mode at 1/6", and releasing the button during the time that "P1-4" is shown will program the mode at 1/4". To confirm that the new mode has been stored in memory, the display will show "Stor" for one second after releasing the button.
- 11.If the button is held down past the setting time for the 1/4" mode, the display will exit the mode setting program. Continuing to hold the button down will cause the display to re-enter the mode setting program from the

- beginning. Releasing the button at any time other than when "P1-X" is shown will result in no change to the mode.
- 12. Double check the mode by pressing the button until "C1-X" is shown, and then immediately release the button.

#### Program the 809 gauge display into inches:

- 1. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer.
- 2. Press for one second the 810P-1/3" or 810P-1/6" button to set the mode.
- 3. Select a memory location with **MEM LOC**.
- 4. Press for one second the **INCH MEM** button to put inches into the memory. (the Calibration Display will show "Inch") If the inches are already in memory from a previous calibration, it is not necessary to do it again, but make sure that they are the correct inches (1/3 or 1/6).
- 5. To program the alarm points, determine the level that they should be set at and whether they should be start up or shut down. The start up  $\sqcap$  mode turns the alarm *on* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the top of the tank, and off at the bottom). The shut down  $\sqcup$  mode turns the alarm *off* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the bottom of the tank, and off at the top).
- 6. If the automatic alarm (the purple wire) is to be used, program A4 as shutdown at the point where the horn is to come on, and program A3 as shutdown a few inches above where the float will sit at the bottom of the tank. The automatic alarm is a special output so that even though A4 is programmed as shutdown, the horn will be turned on when the level rises above the A4 point, and then will turn off when the lid is closed and opened. When the fluid level goes below the A3 point, the alarm will be rearmed so it will sound the next time the level goes above A4.
- 7. To set alarm point one, use the **INCH** buttons to obtain the desired point on the Calibration Display, then press for one second the **A1** □ or **A1** □ button. The Alarm 1 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. Repeat this procedure for the other alarms. If an alarm is not used it does not need to be programmed.
- 8. Make sure that the fibre from the sender bar is connected to the gauge display, and plug the small programmer plug into the gauge display. Press the **BAR** button. The inch display should show some inch reading, if it shows "no L" or "bd L' check the fibre connection and the bar mode (1/3 or 1/6 inch). NOTE: The black fibre optic cable connector MUST be shaded from direct sunlight. See the information in the General Notes section for further information.

- Measure the distance from the bottom of the tank to the middle of the float, this is the bottom reading. Use the OFFSET buttons to obtain this reading on the Calibration Display.
- 10.Press for one second the **PROG** button (the Calibration Display will show "prog").
- 11. When "prog" is done, unplug the programmer from the gauge and verify gauge operation.

## Copy one 809 gauge display to another (can also copy from an 808P2 or 810PS/810PS2):

- 1. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer.
- 2. Press for one second the 810P-1/3" or 810P-1/6" button to set the mode.
- 3. Select a memory location with **MEM LOC**.
- 4. Plug the small programmer plug into the gauge display to be copied *from*. Press for one second the **COPY** button to copy the gauge calibration into memory. (the calibration display will show "copy")
- 5. When "copy" is done, unplug the programmer plug from the first gauge and plug it into the gauge display to be copied *to*. Press for one second the **PROG** button (the calibration display will show "prog").
- 6. When "prog" is done, unplug the programmer from the gauge and verify gauge operation.

#### Program a 809 gauge display from a table of calibration values:

- 1. Obtain a table of inches versus volume
- 2. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer.
- 3. Press for one second the 810P-1/3" or 810P-1/6" button to set the mode.
- 4. Select a memory location with **MEM LOC**.
- 5. Press for one second the **CLR MEM** button to erase any previous calibration. (the calibration display will show "CLr")
- 6. Use the buttons on the middle keypad to enter the desired calibration. Press the ENTR button to store the value in memory. When ENTR is pressed, the inches will go to the next value. If you make a mistake, press ENTR, then INCH ↓, then re-enter the correct value, or just continue to enter the correct numbers, the previous ones will scroll off the left of the display (you will need to enter leading blanks if less than 4 digits are

- entered). If the current point is the same as the last one, simply press **ENTR** again to store the same calibration value as the last point.
- 7. After the table has been entered, use the **INCH** buttons to review the table to make sure it is correct. If a calibration value is incorrect, simply re-enter it and press **ENTR**.
- 8. To program the alarm points, determine the level that they should be set at and whether they should be start up or shut down. The start up mode turns the alarm *on* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the top of the tank, and off at the bottom). The shut down mode turns the alarm *off* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the bottom of the tank, and off at the top).
- 9. If the automatic alarm (the purple wire) is to be used, program A4 as shutdown at the point where the horn is to come on, and program A3 as shutdown a few inches above where the float will sit at the bottom of the tank. The automatic alarm is a special output so that even though A4 is programmed as shutdown, the horn will be turned on when the level rises above the A4 point, and then will turn off when the lid is closed and opened. When the fluid level goes below the A3 point, the alarm will be rearmed so it will sound the next time the level goes above A4.
- 10.To set alarm point one, use the **INCH** buttons to obtain the desired point on the Calibration Display, then press for one second the **A1** □ or **A1** □ button. The Alarm 1 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. Repeat this procedure for the other alarms. If an alarm is not used it does not need to be programmed.
- 11.Make sure that the fibre from the sender bar is connected to the gauge display, and plug the small programmer plug into the gauge display. Press the **BAR** button. The inch display should show some inch reading, if it shows "no L" or "bd L' check the fibre connection and the bar mode (1/3 or 1/6 inch). NOTE: The black fibre optic cable connector MUST be shaded from direct sunlight. See the information in the General Notes section for further information.
- 12. Measure the distance from the bottom of the tank to the middle of the float, then look up this value in the calibration table to obtain the correct volume for the bottom reading. Use the **OFFSET** buttons to obtain this reading on the Calibration Display.
- 13. Press for one second the **PROG** button (the Calibration Display will show "prog").
- 14. When "prog" is done, unplug the programmer from the gauge and verify gauge operation.

#### Program a 809 gauge display from a table stored in memory:

- 1. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer.
- 2. Press for one second the 810P-1/3" or 810P-1/6" button to set the mode.
- 3. Select the correct memory location with **MEM LOC**.
- 4. Use the **INCH** buttons to review the table to make sure it is correct. If a calibration value is incorrect, simply re-enter it and press **ENTR**.
- 5. To program the alarm points, determine the level that they should be set at and whether they should be start up or shut down. The start up mode turns the alarm *on* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the top of the tank, and off at the bottom). The shut down mode turns the alarm *off* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the bottom of the tank, and off at the top).
- 6. If the automatic alarm (the purple wire) is to be used, program A4 as shutdown at the point where the horn is to come on, and program A3 as shutdown a few inches above where the float will sit at the bottom of the tank. The automatic alarm is a special output so that even though A4 is programmed as shutdown, the horn will be turned on when the level rises above the A4 point, and then will turn off when the lid is closed and opened. When the fluid level goes below the A3 point, the alarm will be rearmed so it will sound the next time the level goes above A4.
- 7. To set alarm point one, use the **INCH** buttons to obtain the desired point on the Calibration Display, then press for one second the **A1** □ or **A1** □ button. The Alarm 1 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. Repeat this procedure for the other alarms. If an alarm is not used it does not need to be programmed.
- 8. Make sure that the fibre from the sender bar is connected to the gauge display, and plug the small programmer plug into the gauge display. Press the **BAR** button. The inch display should show some inch reading, if it shows "no L" or "bd L' check the fibre connection and the bar mode (1/3 or 1/6 inch). NOTE: The black fibre optic cable connector MUST be shaded from direct sunlight. See the information in the General Notes section for further information.
- Measure the distance from the bottom of the tank to the middle of the float, then look up this value in the calibration table to obtain the correct volume for the bottom reading. Use the **OFFSET** buttons to obtain this reading on the Calibration Display.
- 10.Press for one second the **PROG** button (the Calibration Display will show "prog").
- 11. When "prog" is done, unplug the programmer from the gauge and verify gauge operation.

#### Program a 809 gauge display for a tank with straight vertical sides:

- If the tank has a constant cross section so that the volume increases linearly with depth, the programmer can calculate the calibration points so that only one value needs to be entered. Examples of these types of tanks would be upright cylindrical tanks (NOT on their side) and rectangular tanks.
- 2. Determine the gauge increment, that is, the resolution of the gauge. This will be 1/3" for a low resolution truck gauge or 1/6" for a high resolution truck gauge.
- 3. Calculate the tank volume for the gauge increment. This is done by calculating the area of the tank and multiplying by the gauge increment. The area will be 3.14159 X radius X radius for an upright cylindrical tank, or length X width for a rectangular tank. For example, for a 12 foot diameter tank with a high resolution truck gauge: radius = 6 feet = 182.88 cm, so the area is 105,070.86 square cm. 1/6" of depth is 0.4233 cm, so the volume per increment is 44,480 cubic cm, which is 0.04 480 cubic metres. (1 inch=2.54 cm, 1,000,000 cubic cm= 1 cubic metre)
- 4. Determine how many decimal places are to be displayed. For example, if the tank capacity is 22 cubic metres, two decimals could be displayed since there are four digits available. The user may only want one decimal, so it is best to check with the customer.
- 5. The number calculated in step 3 consists of two parts: the display digits and the guard digits. The display digits are the ones which will be shown, in our example with two decimal places the display digits will be 00.04 so the display will increase by 0.04 per increment. The guard digits are the next three digits which prevent round off error when the programmer calculates the calibration. In our example they would be 480. (if one decimal place were to be used, display digits would be 000.0 and the guard digits would be 448)
- 6. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer.
- 7. Press for one second the 810P-1/3" or 810P-1/6" button to set the mode.
- 8. Select a memory location with **MEM LOC**.
- 9. Use the buttons on the middle keypad to enter the increment, guard digits first. In our example, press **4 8 0 0 0 . 0 4** which is the three guard digits followed by the four display digits. It is very important to enter all four digits for the display digits, even if some are zeros.
- 10.Press the **INCR** button for one second, the calibration display will show Incr while the programmer calculates all the points.

- 11. When the points have been calculated, the inch display will be at zero and the calibration display will show the display increment, in our example .04 will be shown. A volume of zero is not shown due to the way that the programmer calculates the calibration.
- 12.To program the alarm points, determine the level that they should be set at and whether they should be start up or shut down. The start up □ mode turns the alarm *on* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the top of the tank, and off at the bottom). The shut down □ mode turns the alarm *off* as the tank level rises past the alarm point (i.e., the alarm is on at the bottom of the tank, and off at the top).
- 13.If the automatic alarm (the purple wire) is to be used, program A4 as shutdown at the point where the horn is to come on, and program A3 as shutdown a few inches above where the float will sit at the bottom of the tank. The automatic alarm is a special output so that even though A4 is programmed as shutdown, the horn will be turned on when the level rises above the A4 point, and then will turn off when the lid is closed and opened. When the fluid level goes below the A3 point, the alarm will be rearmed so it will sound the next time the level goes above A4.
- 14.To set alarm point one, use the **INCH** buttons to obtain the desired point on the Calibration Display, then press for one second the **A1** □ or **A1** □ button. The Alarm 1 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. Repeat this procedure for the other alarms. If an alarm is not used it does not need to be programmed.
- 15.Make sure that the fibre from the sender bar is connected to the gauge display, and plug the small programmer plug into the gauge display. Press the **BAR** button. The inch display should show some inch reading, if it shows "no L" or "bd L' check the fibre connection and the bar mode (1/3 or 1/6 inch). NOTE: The black fibre optic cable connector MUST be shaded from direct sunlight. See the information in the General Notes section for further information.
- 16.Measure the distance from the bottom of the tank to the middle of the float, then calculate the correct volume for the bottom reading (distance X volume increment / gauge increment, for our example if the distance was 4 inches, it would be 4 X 0.04480 / 1/6=1.06 cubic metres). Use the **OFFSET** buttons to obtain this reading on the Calibration Display.
- 17.Press for one second the **PROG** button (the Calibration Display will show "prog").
- 18. When "prog" is done, unplug the programmer from the gauge and verify gauge operation.

#### Programming the alarms for use with the 815 or 815U SpillStop:

- 1. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer. Make sure you have the correct volume calibration showing in the Calibration Display.
- 2. For SpillStop applications, alarm 1 is the overfill point, alarm 2 is the warning point, and alarm 3 is the tank empty point. Alarm 1 must be higher than alarm 2, and alarm 2 must be higher than alarm 3. All three of the alarms are programmed as shutdown.
- 3. Select the point in the tank where the loading must be stopped to prevent an overfill. Use the **INCH** buttons to obtain this point on the Calibration Display.
- 4. Press for one second the **A1** ⊔ button. The Alarm 1 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. This programs alarm 1 as a shutdown with the overfill value.
- 5. Select the point in the tank where the horn warning should sound. Use the **INCH** buttons to obtain this point on the Calibration Display.
- 6. Press for one second the A2 ⊔ button. The Alarm 2 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. This programs alarm 2 as a shutdown with the horn warning value.
- 7. Select a point in the tank which is a few inches off the bottom. The product level must go below this point when unloading, but once the tank has been even partially filled the product level should be above this point. Use the **INCH** buttons to obtain this point on the Calibration Display.
- 8. Press for one second the **A3**  $\sqcup$  button. The Alarm 3 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. This programs alarm 3 as a shutdown with the tank empty value. When the product level drops below this point all of the bypasses on the 815 Spill Stop controller are reset.
- 9. This completes the alarm programming. Alarm 4 is not used for Spill Stop applications. Program the gauge according to the appropriate instructions above.

### Programming the alarms to use the self resetting high level warning alarm (the purple wire automatic alarm):

1. Press the **Power On & Reset** button to turn on the programmer. Make sure you have the correct volume calibration showing in the Calibration Display.

- 2. For this application, alarm 4 is the warning point and alarm 3 is the tank empty point. Alarm 4 must be higher than alarm 3. Both of the alarms are programmed as shutdown.
- 3. Select the point in the tank where the warning should sound. Use the **INCH** buttons to obtain this point on the Calibration Display.
- 4. Press for one second the A4 ⊔ button. The Alarm 4 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. This programs alarm 4 as a shutdown with the warning value.
- 5. Select a point in the tank which is a few inches off the bottom. The product level must go below this point when unloading, but once the tank has been even partially filled the product level should be above this point. Use the **INCH** buttons to obtain this point on the Calibration Display.
- 6. Press for one second the **A3**  $\sqcup$  button. The Alarm 3 Display will show "prog", then it will show the alarm setting. This programs alarm 3 as a shutdown with the tank empty value. When the product level drops below this point the warning bypass is reset.
- 7. This completes the alarm programming. Alarms 1 and 2 are not used for the self resetting high level warning alarm. Program the gauge according to the appropriate instructions above.

### CHAPTER 10 ALARM OPERATION

# Operation of alarm 4 (A4SS) self resetting high level warning alarm (the purple wire automatic alarm):

- 1. Using the 916 programmer, set alarm 3 as a shut down near the bottom of the tank (a few inches from the bottom). This is the empty tank point which resets the alarm acknowledge.
- 2. Using the 916 programmer, set alarm 4 as a shut down at the desired high level warning point.
- 3. When the fluid level is below the warning point, the alarm horn can be tested by pressing the ACK/TEST/SAVE button. The horn will sound for as long as the button is held down.
- 4. When the fluid level rises above the warning point, the horn will sound after a two second delay. Press the ACK/TEST/SAVE button to acknowledge (silence) the alarm. Once the horn is off, it will stay off until the tank is emptied and filled again. The truck can be driven, and the fluid level can slosh above and below the warning point, and the horn will stay off.
- 5. Pressing the ACK/TEST/SAVE button once the alarm has been acknowledged will have no effect. This feature can be used to test whether the alarm has been acknowledged or not, if the horn does not sound when the button is pressed then it will not sound as the fluid level rises past the warning point. On the other hand, if it does sound when the button is pressed, then the warning is active and the horn will sound if the fluid level rises past the warning point.
- 6. When the tank is emptied and the fluid level goes below the empty point (alarm 3 setting) the acknowledge is removed. If the fluid level rises again past the warning point, then the horn will sound. This feature prevents the user from inadvertently leaving the warning alarm turned off.
- 7. The warning alarm cannot be acknowledged until the fluid level is above the warning point. This prevents the warning from being inadvertently turned off while the tank is filling.
- 8. If the warning needs to be turned off so that slosh does not trigger the alarm during driving, but the level has not gone above the warning point, use the rocker switch on the front panel to turn the gauge off (or shut off the 12V power to the gauge). This disables all alarms, and the display will show "OFF" so that it is obvious that the alarms are disabled. This allows the user to disable alarms during driving but acts as a reminder to turn the gauge on again when the truck is loaded (since the gauge cannot be used

when it is off). The acknowledge status is not changed by turning the gauge on or off.

### Operation of alarm X user settable self resetting high level warning alarm:

- 1. Alarm X is an extra alarm which can be set by the user. This is useful when different products are being loaded and the warning point needs to be changed on a regular basis. CAUTION: It is the user's responsibility to make sure that the alarm is set at the proper point!
- Using the 916 programmer, set alarm 3 as a shut down near the bottom of the tank (a few inches from the bottom). This is the empty tank point which resets the alarm acknowledge. It should never need to be changed once it is set.
- 3. To set the high level warning point, hold down the up and down arrow buttons at the same time. This will cause the gauge to enter the alarm programming mode. When the display changes to showing the alarm set point, release the buttons.
- 4. To set the warning point, press the up or down arrow button repeatedly until the display shows the desired warning point. If no button is pressed for 10 seconds, the display will quit the programming mode without any changes to the alarm set point.
- 5. Press the ACK/TEST/SAVE button to save the alarm point. The display will show "SAVE" for as long as the button is held down to show the user that the value has been saved. Release the button to return to normal gauge operation.
- 6. The alarm will now operate in the same way as A4SS (described above). In fact, both alarms can be used simultaneously if desired, and set to different points.
- 7. To see where the alarm warning point is set, hold down the up and down arrows to enter the programming mode. To leave the programming mode without changing the alarm, press the ACK/TEST/SAVE button, this resaves the alarm at the same point. Alternatively, wait for about 10 seconds without pressing any buttons, and the display will return to normal operation without saving any new alarm values.
- 8. The red LED on the front panel will light whenever alarm X is tripped or tested.
- 9. The alarms are disabled when in the alarm programming mode. If the alarm point is set below the current fluid level, the alarm will not sound until the gauge is returned to normal operation.

### CHAPTER 11 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

There are only 4 serviceable components in the gauge: the float, the sender bar, the interconnecting fibre optic cable, and the display.

If the float is sunk, the display will read the bottom tank reading all the time. If the float is partially sunk, the reading may rise and then fall as the tank is filled. If the float has lost its magnets, the reading on the display will stay the same as the fluid level changes, or the reading may appear to stick at one value then suddenly jump to a much different value.

If the fibre is damaged or the sender bar is dead, the display will read "no L" on the display. If the light level is poor due to a damaged or excessively bent fibre, or if the fibre is not fully inserted, or if the display is not programmed for the same resolution as the sender, the display will show "bL:xx", where xx is the number of bits being received. If the fibre optic cable is disconnected from the display, a flashing red light should be visible from the end of the fibre.

If the display reads erratically, check for water inside the head or display, and for a poor end cap seal. If no problem can be seen, the display will require factory servicing.

#### To test a sender bar:

- 1. Make sure the sender is flashing about once a second from the optical connector. If it is not, the sender is dead and must be replaced.
- 2. If the sender is flashing, plug a piece of fibre into the sender optical connector and the other end of the fibre into the **OPTICAL INPUT** on the 916 programmer. The top left display shows the number of bits the bar is sending and the optical power. If the optical power is poor (less than 70), then check the fibre, if it is good and fully inserted then the bar output is defective and the bar must be replaced. Ensure that the number of bits is correct (1/3" is 8 bits and 1/6" is 11 bits). If necessary reprogram the bar with a magnet (see the bar programming section) to put it into the correct mode. If the number of bits is not 8 or 11 then the bar is defective and must be replaced.
- 3. Press and hold for one second the appropriate mode button on the programmer to match the mode of the bar (810PS 1/3" or 810PS 1/6"). Now press and hold for one second the BAR TEST button to put the programmer into the bar test mode. The inch display will now show what

- the bar is putting out. Slowly run a float up the bar while watching the inch display to verify bar operation. If the bar does not operate correctly then it must be replaced. Note that it is faster to test the bar in 1/3" resolution, if it works for 1/3" it will work for 1/6". To return the programmer to normal operation press the **Power On & Reset** button.
- 4. If a programmer is not available, a quick test can be made of the bar by jumpering the two top pins on the programming plug in the display. This converts the display into reading raw inches only, the calibration is ignored. Run the float up and down on the bar to see if the inches change in a consistent manner. The bar should read around 80 to 85 inches when the float is near the top. The bottom reading will vary depending on the length of the bar.

**Note:** If the programmer or display is being used to test a bar outside in bright sunlight, the sunlight may penetrate right through the black **OPTICAL INPUT** housing and overwhelm the optical input. If this happens the programmer will appear to not respond to pressing the **BAR** or **BAR TEST** button. It will be necessary to shade the connector with your hand to ensure proper operation.

#### To test a display:

- 1. The display should show "no L" with no fibre connected. Note that if the optical connector on the display is exposed to ambient light the display may read "bd xx" (with xx being some number) or "Sun". If neither of these is the case then the display is defective and must be replaced. Note that it is possible for the display to "hang up" and freeze its display if it is exposed to excessive static shock or strong radio signals. If this is the case it should automatically reset itself within a few seconds.
- 2. Press the appropriate mode button to match what the display should be. Plug a piece of fibre from the OPTICAL OUTPUT of the 916 programmer to the optical connector on the display. If the display shows "no L" then it is defective and must be replaced (make sure the end of the fibre going into the display is flashing!). If the display shows "bd 8" or "bd 11" then it may be in the wrong mode. Reprogram the mode according to the instructions in the programming section. If it does not respond then it is defective and must be replaced.
- 3. If the display shows some strange reading when the fibre is plugged in, it may need reprogramming. Copy the existing programming into an unused memory on the 916 (just in case) and then program the display in inches or a known good program. The display should show "prog" within a couple of seconds of plugging in the 916 plug, if not it is defective. After the 916 plug

- is removed the display should match the reading on the 916 calibration display, if it does not then the display is defective.
- 4. If only the alarms do not work then copy the calibration into the 916 to check if the points are programmed. If they are then connect a fibre from the 916 OPTICAL OUTPUT to the display optical connector. Connect the positive terminal of an ohm meter to the alarm wire, and the negative terminal of the ohm meter to the ground (green) wire. Use the inch up/down buttons on the 916 to run the display up to test the alarms. If the purple wire is being tested then make sure that both A3 and A4 are correctly programmed and run the display from below A3 to make sure that previous bypassing is cleared.

Troubleshooting block diagrams are available on our website, www.garnetinstruments.com

### CHAPTER 12 SERVICE AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

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