# **OPERATING MANUAL**

# HK – 1M MODULAR MICROWAVE INSTRUMENT SYSTEM

for

Measuring

% Consistency

of a

**Process Stream in a Pipe** 

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# I. INTRODUCTION

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- A. There are several parameters to check and one (1) measurement to make when setting up the HK-1 Microwave System.
- B. A Single Point Calibration will be used for the initial Setup. Multiple Samples will be used to establish the final Calibration Line.
- C. The front panel of the HK-1 System looks like Figure 1. There are three (3) Hardware Keys and three (3) Soft Keys. You will use the six (6) buttons to program and operate the Microwave System. In the manual, I will only show the display when showing an example.



SOFT KEYS (controlled by software)

# Figure 1 Front Panel of the HK-1

# II. Quick Set UP

### A. Installing a Microwave System

- 1) When installing a Modular Unit HK-1
  - a. Install the Transmitter as close as possible to the Insertion Sensor Pins.
  - b. Do not over tighten the coaxial connectors. Tighten with hand and snug with a wrench.
  - c. Take care that no water or dirt gets in to the coaxial connections.
  - d. Do not bend the coaxial cables directly at the connector.
  - e. Use tie raps to secure the cables to something fixed.
  - f. Protect the cables from being cut or moved after calibration.

# **III. User Interface**

#### A. Basic Principles

The parameters that set up the microwave system and allow the user to perform the required operations are accessed through the keypad located on the front panel of the Microwave Transmitter (Figure 2). There are six (6) buttons, which allow the user to interface with the menu driven software that run the HK system.



Figure 2

# 1. Keypad

A. SOFT KEYS (SK1, SK2, and SK3) - Variable Functions controlled by software

<sk1></sk1>	* * *	Selection of menus and sub-menus Entering of numbers, when necessary Viewing of options within a sub-menu	
<\$K2>	٠	Selection of menus and sub-menus Moving of cursor when entering numbers	
<sk3></sk3>	٠	Use this button to move from one menu position to the next	
B. HARD KEYS – Fixed Fu	nctio	ns controlled by Hardware	
<enter></enter>	٠	This button is pressed to confirm an input or change Deletion of error messages	
<clear></clear>	٠	Press to clear display and return to last known value	
<run></run>	٠	Starts and stops the measurement	

**IV.** Calibration – Procedures for the Initial Single Point Calibration

Display 7

Calibr General Next

Step 1: Check Slope (A1) and Offset (A0)
Step 2: Input Linear Temperature Coefficient (Tk1)
Step 3: Input Reference Temperature (Tref)
Step 4: Input Ambient Temperature
Step 5: Input Ambient Temp Comp Coefficient
Step 6: Setting Current Outputs
Step 7: Perform the REFERENCE MEASUREMENT
Step 8: Input Value of Lab Sample
Step 9: Compute Measurement Range

# A. Checking and Setting Slope (A1) and Offset (A0) values

- 1. Select the Calibr. Menu from Display 7.
- Select the Coef Sub Menu from display 29. Set the Offset (A0) = 0.00 for operation (Display 33).
- 3. Set the Slope (A1). Default of -0.235 is good starting point (Display 33).
- 4. To learn how to use the Software and Hardware Keys; See section VI Page 9 on Entering Numbers.

# B. Input Temperature Coefficient Tk1.

- Step 1: Select Temp Menu form Screen 13.
- Step 2: Use Next Button to scroll through screens until the Tk1 parameter is displayed (screen 34).
- Step 3: Enter Tk1 of 1.0 for standard 65 mm spacing.
- **Note**: When you press the ENTER button (Display 34), the Cursor will move to the Tref value (34a). This allows you to Enter the Reference Temperature
- **C. Inputting the Reference Temperature** You will need to enter a Reference Temperature that is within the range of normal operating conditions. Example: Your process operates between 30 and 40 C. It typically operates at 35 C. You should input 35 C as your Reference Temperature.
- Step 1: Use Scroll and Cursor buttons to set Reference Temperature Step 2: Press ENTER Button.
- Step 3: Turn on Temperature Compensation (Display 34b).







Display 13a

Pressure

# B. Input Ambient Temperature Coefficient Tk1.

Step 1: Select Pressure or Conductivity Menu form Screen 13a. Step 2: Use Next Button to scroll through screens until the Tk1

parameter is displayed (screen 13b).

- Step 3: Enter K1 of -0.13 (2 meter coax cable) and -0.065 for 1 meter coaxial cable.
- **Note**: When you press the ENTER button (Display 34), the Cursor will move to the Tref value (13c). This allows you to Enter the Reference Temperature
- **C. Inputting the Ambient Temperature** You will need to enter the Ambient Temperature of the installation area at the time you perform the Single Point Calibration. Even though it says Reference bar, this is where you input the Ambient Temperature. Always in degree C. 13c shows an ambient temp of 22 degrees C

Step 1: Use Scroll and Cursor buttons to set Ambient Temperature Step 2: Press ENTER Button.

# D. Setting the Current Outputs

- It is necessary to setup the Microwave System 4-20 mA Current Output so it outputs usable numbers. Our example, will span the output from 0 – 10 %Ts.
- 2. Setting the output of the 4 mA and 20 mA signals.

Step 1: Select Meas. Par menu from display1.

- Step 2: Select next until display 5 is shown. Use scroll and cursor keys to input 0.0 % for the 4 mA When you see a 0.0% in display 5, Press Enter Key
- Step 3. Enter the value of 10.0 into the display 6 to set the 20 mA output. Press Enter.

Display 13b K1: -0.06	5 Refere	nce=0.0bar
scroll	cursor	NEXT



Display 6

Display 13		
System	Temp	Main

lout(20mA): 10.0% Ts

scroll cursor RUN next

**E. PERFORMING THE REFERENCE MEASUREMENT:** 

# NOTE: SYSTEM WILL NOT WORK UNTIL YOU PERFORM REFERENCE MEASUREMENT

1. The Reference measurement requires the following condition:

- a. Stable, flowing material in the pipe or vessel.
- b. At least 15 PSI and well mixed.
- c. Operating Temperature stable and typical.
- Step 1: Select the System Menu from Display 13
- Step 2: Select Next from Display 14.
- Step3: Select Reference Sub Menu from Display 25
- Step 4: When in Display 31 press the **Run** button until you see Display 32.
- Step 5: Answer yes from Display 32.
- Step 6: Repeat Reference Measurement at least twice. Make sure The readings are stable, +/- 0.5 dB and +/- 20.0 Phi.
  If the readings are not stable, you must wait until they are to do the Reference Measurement.
- Step 7: Record new numbers which appear Display 31 for A= 39.0, And PHI=82.0.
- **NOTE:** The values listed here in the manual, 39.0 dB and a Phi =82.0, are only examples and will be different for each application. However, there are MAXIMUM and MINIMUM allowed values for the A value.

Max allowed 55 dB Min allowed 5 dB

# F. Inputting Lab Value for Initial Single Point Calibration

- Step 1: A sample of the Process Stream must be collected at the same time The Reference Measurement is Performed.
- Step 2: Take sample to the lab for analysis of % Consistency.
- Step 3: Press Next Display 31.
- Step 4: Input lab value, (example 5.0%) into Display 33a. Press Enter Display 33b.
- G. Computing the measuring Range.
- 1. You must tell the Software to calculate what the measuring range is. This is very important.

Step 1: After you enter 5.0 in Display 33b, you will go to



Are you sure?

yes no



Display 33	յь lue at Ref:	5.0%
Scroll	Cursor	Next

Displa Adjus	<sub>y 35</sub> st Ref to	Meas	Range
Set	Calc	Run	Next



H. Set the P-Min and P-Max to disregard bad readings (see Page 13).

# YOU ARE NOW READY TO RUN WITH AN INITIAL SINGLE POINT CALIBRATION.

#### Notes:

1) To finish the calibration of the system, you must collect 10 to 15 samples over a range of at least 1% Cs and Fine Tune the Calibration Curve. See Section XI; Final Adjustments to the Calibration Curve, Regression Analysis on Pages 16-18.

# V. Menus

#### A. System Software uses the following menus and sub-menus for configuration:

MENU	SUB-MENU	
Main		
	Measure	
	Meas. Par.	
General		
Calibr.		
	Coeff.	
	Data	
Temp.		
System		
	User	
	Current	
	Limits	
	Reference	
	Factory	
	Protected	
B. Menu Nan	ne and Menu D	escription
1. Main	The Main Mer	nu has the following
	a. Measure	Display of Live Rea Bx, %H₂O, %Ts, %

. *Measure* Display of Live Readings in the following **ENGINEERING UNITS: Bx**, %H<sub>2</sub>O, %Ts, %, and g/cc Attenuation and Temperature are also available in this sub menu

sub-menus

- b. Meas. Par. Specific system parameters are located in this menu:
  - 1) Time constant for signal averaging. Range 0-999 sec
  - 2) Current output values Set range for 4mA= and 20mA=
- **2. General** General parameters are located in this menu:
  - a) Locking and unlocking the keypad
  - b) Selection of language
  - c) Date and Time
  - d) Set Relay Function Control (Optional need to have had relay installed)
  - e) Units of measure
- **3. Calibrate** There are 2 sub-menus accessed through this menu:
  - a. Coeff. Set the offset (A0), and slope (A1) of Calibration Line
  - b. Data Multi Point Calibration data points are located here
- **4. System** There are 6 sub-menus accessed through this menu; *a. User* 
  - 1) Baud rate for serial output
  - 2) Data format for serial port
  - 3) Print: ON/OFF
  - 4) Means After Halt
  - b. Current
    - 1) Select Current output for 0-20 mA (Euro) or 4-20 mA (US) Output Range
    - 2) Test current set here
  - c. Limits
    - 1) Set Upper and Lower Attenuation Limits
    - 2) Set Upper and Lower Limits for Measured Signal
    - 3) Set max Brix rate (sugar only)
  - d. Reference
    - 1) Perform Reference Measurement in this Menu.
    - 2) Set Lab Value for Single Point Calibration
    - 3) Set range of measurement
  - e. Factory menu requires password and is normally not accessible

f. Protected menu requires password

**5. Temp.** In this menu, it is possible to switch on or off the temperature compensation and to adjust the necessary parameters.

# **VI. Entering Numbers**

A. DEFINITIONS

1) SOFTKEY – When you press a SOFTKEY you tell the

Display Iout (20	6 mA):	<u><b>2</b>0.</u> 0 %Ts	
scroll	cursor	next	

computer to perform the task which is written above it.

- 2) SCROLL Causes the value of the number above the blinking cursor to increase.
- 3) CURSOR Moves the cursor across the display.
- ENTER button is a HARDWARE button which confirms changes made by the SCROLL and CURSOR SOFTKEYS.
- B. Changing a number in the Display.
  - 1. Current value = 20.0 % Ts (Display 6)
  - 2. New value = 100.0 % Ts (Display 6a)
- Step 1. Move cursor by pressing the cursor Button in display 6. The cursor should now be under the 2, display 6.
- Step 2. Press scroll and cursor keys to change the 20 to a 100, Display 6a.
- Step 3. When you have changed the 20 to a 100 (display 6a). Press Enter.

# VII. Using System Software

#### A. MAIN MENU - Display 1 B. Measure Sub Menu

- 1. Getting the live reading of the units of measure in the display.
- Step 1. Select the Measure Menu.
- Step 2. Display 2 should be shown, live readings should be in display.
- Step 3. Press Run Button to place system in measurement mode. The word **RUN in CAPITAL LETTERS** must be in Display 2
- 2. Getting the live reading of the Temperature and Attenuation in the display.

Step 1. Select the Measure Menu from MAIN Menu (Display 1). Step 2. Press Next button to see Display 3. These are live readings of the following parameters:

M = Measured Value, Identical to the displayed value.

A = Attenuation, not time averaged

T = Temperature, Degrees Celsius

### Note: Two (2) wire RTD is required for temperature measurement with Modular Units.

### C. Meas. Par. Sub Menu

### 1. Setting the system time constant.

a. The value of the time constant will depend on the following factors:

Display 6 Iout (20 r	a nA):	100.0 %Ts	
scroll	curso	r next	



Display 1 Harrer and Kassen GmbH

Measure Meas Par NEXT

- The consistency of the material being measured.
- The rate at which the material may change.
- The requirements of the control loop.

A good starting value for an insertion or in-line measurement would be 40.0 sec. This can be reduced or increased depending on the performance of the instrument. Too low is not good (5 sec) and too high is not good (100 sec).

- Step 1: Select Meas Par Sub Menu Display 1
- Step 2. Display 4 should be shown.
- Step 3. Press scroll button to change the number above the Cursor.
- Step 4. Press cursor button to re-position the Cursor.
- Step 5. Press Enter button when the display shows the time constant you wish to use.

### **2.** Setting the 4 mA of the system current output.

- Step 1. Select the Meas. Par. Sub Menu from Display 1
- Step 2. Display 4 should be shown.
- Step 3. Press next button until display 5 is shown.
- Step 4. Press scroll button to change the number over the Cursor.
- Step 5. Press cursor button to move the Cursor.
- Step 6. Press Enter button when the desired 4-mA value is in the display. In this case, the value representing 4 mA will be 0.0.

#### 3. Setting the 20 mA of the system current output.

- Step 1. Press Next Display 5.
- Step 2. Use scroll and cursor keys to enter 10.0% Ts.
- Step 3. Press Enter button when the desired 20 mA value is in the display. In this case the value representing 20 mA is 10.0 %Ts.

#### 4. Second Current Output

- a. There is a second current output.
- b. It must be turned on. Go to the PROTECTED Menu to turn it on, and define what parameter it should output. It can be defined to output the Temperature or the % Consistency (with a different span). You then set the span in the Meas Par Menu just after you set output 1.
- c. Password for PROTECTED Menu is 911.

### **D.** General Menu

**1.** Locking the keypad – when it is necessary to protect the data in your Microwave Transmitter from unauthorized access, it is possible to enter a pass number to lock out keypad access.

#### Note: Make sure the system is in the RUN mode before locking the keypad.

Step 1. Select General Menu from Display 1.

Step 2. Use Scroll and Cursor Keys to enter 8 over cursor, (Display 8).

Step 4. Press the Enter button. This number has become your



Display 5 IOut (0/4 mA): <u>0</u> .0 %Ts
scroll cursor RUN next

Display 6 IOut (20	Display 6 IOut (20mA):		%Ts
scroll	cursor	RUN	next

IOOK KEYL	0aiu. <u>0</u>	
scroll	cursor RUN	next

o

**Display 8** 

lock keyboard

password. The keypad is now locked and you must re-enter this passnumber to unlock it.

- Unlocking the keypad if you have entered a number to lock the keypad, you must re-enter that number according to the following steps to unlock the keypad and gain access:
- Step 1. Select the General Menu.
- Step 2. Press next button until display 9 is shown.
- Step 3. Press scroll button to place the number 8 over the Cursor.
- Step 4. Press the Enter button to unlock keypad.

#### **3.** Changing the language of your Microwave Transmitter

- Step 1. Select the General Menu (Display 31).
- Step 2. Display 8 should be in the display.
- Step 3. Press next button until display 10 is shown.
- Step 4. Press scroll button until language of choice is shown.
- Step 5. Press the Enter button to select language in display.
- 4. Relay Function (display 11)

#### Four settings are:

ERROR Min Thresh Max Thresh. Frequency

# Most US units do not have relays. If your unit does, the above will select its function.

5. Selecting the units of measure.

Available Units of Measure: Bx, g/cm3, %, g/l, %H<sub>2</sub>O, %Ts

- Step 1. Select the General Menu (Display 31).
- Step 3. Press next button until display 12 is shown.
- Step 4. Press scroll button until the desired units are in Display, %Ts.
- Step 5. Press Enter button to select units.

### E) System Menu

1. USER SUB-MENU

#### A. Selecting the baudrate for the serial output.

Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the User Sub-Menu.

Step 2. Display 15 should be shown.

Step 3. Press scroll button to change the baudrate.

	Ļ
Display 9 unlock keyboard:	<u>8</u>
scroll cursor rur	n next
	<b>↓</b>
Display 10 language: english	_
scroll Main	next

Display Relay	11 Fnct: ERR(	DR	
scroll	cursor	next	

Display 12 Dimension:	_%Ts	
scroll	RUN	Main

Display 13
SYSTEM TEMP. MAIN
•
Display 14
USER CURRENT NEXT
▼
Display 15
Baud rate: _ 9600

main RUN next

scroll

13

Step 4. Press Enter button when desired value is in display

Available rates 4800 and 9600 baud.

# **B** Selecting the output format for serial data.

- Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the User Sub-Menu.
- Step 2. Display 15 should be shown.
- Step 3. Press next button display 16 is shown.
- Step 4. Press scroll button to change the format, Excel or Normal.
- Step 5. Press Enter button when desired format is in display

# C. Select the timing for the output of the serial data OFF, 10s, 30s, and 60s

- Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the User Sub-Menu.
- Step 2. Press next button until display 17 is shown.
- Step 3. Press scroll button to change the timing of output.
- Step 4. Press Enter button when desired value is in display

# 2. LIMITS SUB MENU

# A. Setting Minimum (Att-L) and Maximum (Att-H) allowed Attenuation.

NOTE: Unless this is a special application, leave default values of -50.0 and 100 alone. The system will run good.

- Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the Limits Sub-Menu
- Step 2. Display 19 should be shown.
- Step 3. Use scroll and cursor keys to first set the Min Attenuation.
- Step 4: Press Enter button to accept Att-L value and move cursor To Att-H.

Setting minimum and maximum acceptable P-values.

**Note:** Erroneous readings are sometimes possible with Microwave Instrument Systems. To assure that

P-value Min (Display 20), and the Maximum acceptable reading, P-value Max (Display 32).

these readings are discarded as no good, we input a value for the Minimum acceptable reading,

- Step5. Use scroll and cursor keys to change Att-H value.
- Step 6: Press Enter to accept Att-H value.

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1. Setting Minimum Value, (P-value Min)

Step 1. Press next key until you see display 20.

Β.



Display	14		
User	Current	Next	

Display 18
Limits Reference Next
Display 19 Att-L: -50.0 Att-H: 100.0
scroll cursor run next

Display 2	20
P-value	e Min: 0. <u>0</u> %Ts
scroll	cursor run next

- Step 2. Use cursor button to move cursor and scroll button to change the value P-value Min.
- Step 3. Enter new value with Enter button.
- 2. Setting Maximum Value, (P-value Max)
- Step 1. Press next key until you see display 21.
- Step 2. Use cursor button to move cursor and scroll button to change the value P-value Max.
- Step 3. Enter new value with Enter button.

# Step 4: Display 22 is to left at 1000.0 Bx

# C. Selecting the current output range: 0-20 or 4-20 mA

- Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the Current Sub-Menu, Display 14.
- Step 2. Display 23 should be shown.
- Step 3. Press scroll button to change range from either 0-20 mA (European) 4-20 mA (USA)
- Step 4. Press Enter button when desired value is in display.

# D. Entering a test current (must not be in Run mode)

- Step 1. Select System Menu and then the Current Sub-Menu.
- Step 2. Press scroll key until display 24 is shown.
- Step 5. Press scroll button to select the value of the test current. The system will output 4 mA when it looks like Display 24, with 5 mA entered.
- Input: 0 = test current off
  - 1 = current output of 0 mA
  - 2 = current output of 1 mA
  - 21 = current output of 20 mA
- Step 6. Press Enter button when desired value is in display.

# NOTE: YOU MUST ENTER A VALUE THAT IS 1 NUMBER HIGER THAN THE CURRENT OUTPUT YOU WANT TO MEASURE.

# E. Selecting the Measurement Type. Phase Shift, Attenuation, or Phase/Attenuation

# NOTE: PHASE IS ALWAYS USED.

- Step 1. Select the System Menu and then the Reference Sub-Menu
- Step 2. Press scroll button to select the Phase, or Attenuation.
- Step 3. Press Enter button when desired value is in display

Display 21 P-value Max: 10. <u>0</u> %Ts
scroll cursor run <b>next</b>
Display 22
Brix Max: 1000. <u>0</u> Bx
scroll cursor run back

Display 14

USER CURRENT NEXT

Display 23 Current Output:		4-20mA	
scroll	main	RUN	next

Display 24 test current: <u>5</u> mA			
scroll	cursor	back	

Display 25		
Factory	Reference	Next

Display 13		
System	Temp.	Main

# F. PROTECTED Sub Menu - Password is 911

This menu contains data which should only be changed by the advanced users of the instrument. Any change in this menu modifies the operating mode of the instrument, and some changes even require a new calibration of the instrument. This is why the instrument is protected by a password. **The password which allows access to this menu is 911 and should only be known by authorized persons.** 

### 1. Operating Modes of Microwave Transmitter (Default = Mode1)

The instrument has three operating modes for the HF-part of the instrument. There are three operating modes available: Standard, Mode1, and Mode2. All instruments are delivered in the standard mode, which covers almost all applications. If, during calibration or operation of the instrument, there are problems. It is possible to go from standard mode to mode1 or mode2. Changing the HF-operating mode has no effect on the calibration of the instrument. Before changing the HF-mode we recommend to contact us or our local distributor.

### 2. Evaluation mode (Default = Phase)

The instrument measures phase and attenuation (called the raw values) caused by the properties of the product. As both values are moisture depending, it is possible to do a measurement/calibration based on phase or attenuation. At delivery the instrument is set up to use phase. For measuring special products attenuation sometimes gives a higher resolution and it is useful to switch to attenuation (for example: measuring acids).

### I. TEMPERATURE MENU, (TEMP.)

#### 1. Activate temperature measurement

- Step 1. Select the TEMP. Menu, display 13
- Step 2. Press next button, display 26 should be in display.
- Step 3. Press scroll button to activate temperature.
- Step 4. Press Enter button when desired condition is in display 26.

#### 2. Entering a linear temperature offset.

- Step 1. Select the Temp. Menu
- Step 2. Press <SK3> button, till 27 is in the display.
- Step 3. Press <SK1> button to change the number over the Cursor.
- Step 4. Press <SK2> to re-position the Cursor.
- Step 5. Press Enter button when desired value is in display.

#### 3. Activating temperature compensation

Step 1. Select the Temp. Menu

Step 2. Press next button, till 28a is in the display.

Display 26 Temp.Measurement:\_ON scroll main NEXT



Display 28a Temp Co	ON		
scroll	cursor	NEXT	

Step 3. Press scroll button to activate temperature compensation. Step 4. Press Enter button when desired condition is in display.

# 4. Entering Linear temperature coefficient

- Step 1. Select the Temp. Menu
- Step 2. Press next button, till 34 is in the display.
- Step 3. Press scroll and cursor buttons to enter a Linear Temp coefficient TK1. and the normal operating temperature Tref
- Step 4. Press Enter button when desired value is in display. After entering TK1, the cursor will move under the Tref.

# 5. Entering Square temperature coefficient (NOT USED)

- Step 1. Select the Temp. Menu
- Step 2. Press <SK3> button, till 50f is in the display.
- Step 3. Press <SK1> and <SK2>buttons to enter a Square Temp coefficient TK2.
- Step 4. Press Enter button when desired value is in display. After entering TK1, the cursor will move under the Tref.

#### 6. Temperature compensation basics

To increase the accuracy of the measurement when the product temperature is changing the instrument offers the option of temperature compensation. The temperature compensation is done with a linear or a cubic function:

### P-value = a1\*Xk + a0 = (Slope (a1) x Phase Shift) + Offset (a0)

### with Xk = X + (T-TREF)\*TK1 + (T-TREF)^2\*TK2

With	P-value:	measuring value
	a1:	Slope of Calibration Line
	a0:	Offset of Calibration Line
	Xk:	temperature compensated raw value (phase or attenuation)
	X:	uncompensated raw value
	T:	actual product temperature
	TREF:	reference temperature
	TK1:	linear temperature coefficient
	TK2:	cubic temperature coefficient

#### **VIII. Calibration Muti Point**

### NOTE: If the Single Point Calibration is not accurate enough, perform a Multi-Point Calibration.

Good sampling is the key to making final adjustments to the calibration line. Follow these steps when using the multi point calibration. In this process you will collect samples for lab analysis while at the same time you will take a measurement of the Phase Shift reading of the material in the pipe.

1. Select the calibration menu (Display 7).

Display 34 TK1: 0.00 <b>0</b> Tref:= 0			
scroll	cursor	NEXT	

Display 30 TK2: 0	.00 <u>0</u> E-3	
scroll	cursor	MAIN

Display 7		
Calibr.	General	Next

2. Then select the Data Sub Menu (Display 32). The Data Sub Menu contains 10 data pairs, MP01 through MP10.For each data pair there is a W value which is equal to the lab analysis, while the P is equal to the Phase Shift.

The concept is to collect a sample for Lab Analysis while measuring The Phase Shift. The Phase Shift is measured by Pressing the Run Button After the positioning the cursor under the P: 0.0. After you have had the The sample analysised, you will enter it into the W: 0.0

In the data menu there are ten entries for the data you have collected. Use the enter button to switch between your input value and the calculated phase shift. Input your values in W: by using the scroll to move through numbers 0-9 and the cursor to select the numbers that needs changed.

After inputting the values needed (do not leave any W: 0.0 if there is a number value following the W: 0.0) make sure the cursor is under the P: value and hit the RUN key. This will allow you to fine tune the multi-point calibration line.

When you have entered the lab values and measured Phase Shift values, Scroll trough all 10 sets of data points until you see the screen which says,

Cal? (Enter). To have the unit calculate the calibration line, PRESS ENTER.

### IX. Making Final Adjustments to the Calibration Line.

The secret to getting a good final adjustment is in sampling. If you get representative samples you will get a good calibration.

**A)** Collecting data – you should run the system long enough to see the %Total Solids change a minimum of 1.5 to 3.0 % Ts. During that time period, you should write down the Microwave value and the value of the sample. You will get a table of numbers like table 1.

Sample Number	Lab	Microwave	Sample Number	Lab	Microwave
1	1.1	1.2	11	1.1	1.2

↓ ↓		
Display 7		
Coeff.	Data	Next
	↓ ↓	

Display 3	32g	
MP 01	W: 3.0	P: 12.7
Scroll	Cursor	Run Next

32h	
Cal? (Enter)	
	Run Back

1.4	1.5	12	1.4	1.5
2.0	2.2	13	2.0	2.2
2.2	2.5	14	2.2	2.5
1.8	1.9	15	1.8	1.9
2.6	2.9	16	2.6	2.9
2.0	2.0	17	2.0	2.0
1.9	2.0	18	1.9	2.0
1.1	1.3	19	1.1	1.3
1.6	1.6	20	1.6	1.6
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**B)** Analyzing the data – you should enter the Lab and Microwave values into any simple statistical program capable of simple Regression Analysis. There will be a Regression line computed by the statistics program



Figure 9 Regression plot for Calibration

Correcting Regression Line: Lab = -0.0335 + 1.098 (HK-1/Microwave)

**C.** Correcting the slope and offset – you will use the Regression line to correct the slope and offset by the following method:

The Old Values are found in Display 41

Old Slope Value (A1 Old) =-0.11 Old Offset Value (A0 Old) = 3.0

Correcting Slope of Regression Line = 1.098 Correcting Offset of Regression Line = -0.0335

New Slope Value (A1 New) =

Display 4 A0=3.0	1 A1	l=-011	
scroll	cursor	next	

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# (A1 Old) x Correcting slope of Regression line (m)

# New Offset Value (A0 New) =

(A0 Old) x Correcting slope of Regression line (m) + Correcting offset of Regression line.

A1 New = -0.11 x 1.098 = -0.1208

A0 New = 3.0 x 1.098 - 0.0335 = 3.26

Enter the A1 New and A0 New into display, see display 41a.

Display 41a A0=3.26	1	A1=-0.1208	
scroll	cursor	next	

### X. Basic Operating Principles of the HK Microwave Instrument System

The HK-1 and HK-2 Instrument Systems use a microwave signal to determine the water content of solutions and slurries. Microwaves are electromagnetic waves similar to radio waves. Just like radio waves, microwaves are capable of traveling from a transmitter to a receiver in either a vacuum or through a space filled with a material.

When the microwave signal travels in a vacuum; its speed, frequency, and energy are constant. When the space is filled with a material containing a varying amount of water; the speed, frequency and energy of the wave will change as the water content varies. By measuring the changes in the properties of the microwave signal, it is possible to determine the amount of water in the material.

Direction of Microwave Signal







The water molecules found in the material have the greatest effect on the microwave signal. The higher the water content, the higher the Phase Shift.

# A. Basic System Configurations

- The **HK 1** Microwave Instrument System is configured as a 3 piece modular system. The 3 subsystems are:
- 1) Microwave Transmitter (Figure 2).
- 2) Coaxial Cables (Maximum length 2 meters (6.6 feet)). The shorter the better.
- 3) Microwave Insertion Sensors (pair) (see Page 26). The Insertion Sensors can be installed in the following configurations:
  - a) Insertion Sensors mounted on a 4.0" Flange (Figure 3).
  - b) Insertion Sensors mounted in a pipe or vessel with threaded dowels.
  - c) Insertion Sensors mounted in a Spool Piece.

### **XI.** Principles of Signal Generation





Figure 5

A) The HK Microwave System performs the following steps during its measurement cycle:

- 1) A microwave signal is produced in the Microwave Transmitter
- 2) The signal is transmitted from the Microwave Transmitter to an Insertion Sensor over a coax cable.
- 3) One Insertion Sensor acts as a transmitting antenna, and one acts as a receiving antenna.
- 4) The microwave signal transmits through the material from the transmitting antenna to the receiving antenna
- 5) From the receiving antenna the signal is transmitted back to the Microwave Transmitter
- 6) The Microwave Transmitter receives the signal and measures its properties

# **APPENDIX**

I. Installation - The Following Installation drawings are suggestions. The manufacturer will provide you with drawings specific to your application.





Side View



**Top View** 

# **III. DRAWING OF INSERTION SENSOR PIN**





#### **IV. Remote Keypad Option**

The HK 1 and HK 2 Instrument Systems can be ordered with a Remote Keypad. This option allows the Instrument Keypad to be located up to 10 Meters (30 feet) from the Transmitter. If the Transmitter is High in the air, or under a hot Vacuum Pan, the Keypad can be located on the floor where it is Easy to Reach, and the Ambient Temperature is not very high.



# V. Technical data control unit

System:	1 Microprocessor with Non Volatile memory
Housing:	Aluminum IP 65, NEMA 4
Dimension:	$HxBxD = 7.0" \times 7.0" \times 4.0"$
Weight:	10 lbs.
Voltage:	230 / 115 V <u>+</u> 15%, 47-65 Hz
Power consumption:	230 / 115 V 50 VA
Signal output 1:	0/4 - 20 mA; isolated; product %Consistency, max. load 500 ohms.
Signal output 2:	0/4 - 20 mA; isolated; % Cs or Temperature, max. load 500 ohms.
Current Input:	0/4 - 20 mA; not isolated max. load 125 ohms
Signal input:	PT100 (2-wire connection and max. cable length 50 m.)
HF-connection:	N-connection for microwave probe; max. cable length 2 meters with N-connectors.
RS 232 port:	4800, 9600 Bd
Display:	2 x 24 characters LCD, dialogue with push buttons and alphanumeric display.
Microwave frequency:	ISM - Band; Multi or 2.45 Ghz
Maximum power:	0dBm, 1mW
Sensitivity:	-80 dBm, 10 nW
Instrument outputs:	4 x PG11, 2 x Hf outputs with N-connectors at the bottom of the system.
Operating temperature:	0 °C to 50 °C
Storage temperature:	-40 °C to 85 °C
Standard BZT	ZZF no. requested
CE-mark	
Noise immunity:;	IEC 801, part 1-5
Radiation:	VDE 0871 Klasse B

# IEC 1010-1



# VI. Listing of Displays

Instrument safety:



Display 32g			
MP 01	W: 3.0	P: 12.7	
Scroll	Cursor	Run Next	

Display	14
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User Current Next

Display 25

Factory Reference Next



The following Information can be used to identify the wires needed to wire up to the HK Instrument Systems Microwave

Connector Type	Number of Conductors	AWG	Diameter of Outer Sheath of Conductor	Diameter of Wire including Insulation
AC Power	3	16-18	0.22 inch - 0.35 inch	< or = 2.5mm < or = 0.1 inch
Current outputs	4	18-22	0.16 inch - 0.3 inch	< or = 2.5mm < or = 0.1 inch
Temperature Inputs	2	16-18	0.16 inch - 0.3 inch	< or = 3.0 mm < or = 0.12 inch
Temperature Inputs	3	18-22	0.16 inch - 0.24 inch	< or = 2.5mm < or = 0.1 inch
Relay Inputs	2	16-18	0.16 inch - 0.3 inch	< or = 2.5mm < or = 0.1 inch



1) Strip 15 mm of the outer sheath off. Do not strip inner sheath off of the wires

2) Put Green Cap, Grey Insert, and Rubber Washer over outer sheath.

3) Insert wires into numbered plug. Trim off wire ends that stick out.

4) Press assembly into the green connector on your transmitter and screw in the green cap.

#### **VIII. TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### A. ERROR MESSAGES:

2.

3.

- 1. The Way that the system displays the RUN in the Display can be used to diagnose a problem. The following shows what is displayed and what it means -
  - RUN: everything o.k.
  - RN1: ADC-overflow. This means the sensor is not covered with product and the measured results are not valid. (For example an empty pipe)
  - RN2: The measured attenuation is outside of the set range for min and max attenuation and the current output is clamped to 4mA
  - RN3: The measured Brix value has crossed the Brix-Max threshold and the output is clamped to 4mA
  - RN4: Evaluation of the raw phase is unstable. If this occurs the actual measuring value is rejected and the output is kept on the last valid value.
  - RN5: Evaluation of the raw phase is unstable. If this occurs the actual measuring value is rejected and the output is kept on the last valid value.
  - RN6: The measured value exceeds the P-value min setting. The actual measuring value is rejected and the output holds the last valid value.
  - RN7: The measured value exceeds the P-value max setting. The actual measuring value is rejected and the output holds the last valid value.
  - B. The ATTENUATION Measurement as an indicator of Trouble
    - 1. Think of the Microwave Measurement as an electrical circuit. The Total Attenuation of the Circuit is indicated when you Perform The Reference Measurement.
    - 2. Think of the Process Liquid as a Variable Resistor and the rest of the Measurement Circuit as a relatively constant resistance.
    - 3. When you Perform the Reference Measurement, you measure the Total Attenuation of the Electrical Circuit. The Attenuation can be read in Display 31. The A= value is the Attenuation of the Measuring Circuit. In this example, the Attenuation is 39.1. The Attenuation should not be higher than 55dB or lower than 5 dB. Consistency Measurements range between 30 and 50 dB.



- 4. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN:
  - a. The Live Attenuation can be seen in Display 3, (A=1.0). The actual Measured Attenuation when in the RUN Mode is calculated by adding the Attenuation Measured in Display 31 plus the Attenuation in Display 3, (39.1 + 1.0 = 40.1).
  - b. The Variation of the Measured Attenuation should be relatively constant. When the system is functioning well, the Live Attenuation will not change more than a few dB. The live reading should always be close to 0.0. If it varies more than -3 to +3 dB the circuit and its components should all be checked.
  - c. It is a very good idea to record the variations which you see in the Live Display
     3, when the system is operating well. If this variation increases more than a couple of dB, there is probably a problem with the Circuit.
  - d. Problems with Circuit Can be Caused by:

- 1) Loose or bad Coaxial Connectors. Moisture inside the connector will cause problems.
- 2) Damaged Sensors or Cables. Moisture inside the Sensor Pins will cause trouble.
- 3) A big change in the Attenuation of the Process Stream. This can be caused from an addition of Salt or a change in PH.
- 5. The first thing to check when you are having troubles is the Attenuation Measurement in Display 3. This measurement is a good indicator of the quality of the complete Electrical Circuit and can help identify a problem.
- C. Changes in the Salinity or Conductivity of the Process Fluid
  - 1. Since the Microwave Measurement is electrical in nature, the Salinity and Conductivity of the Process Fluid will have an affect on the accuracy of the measurement.
  - 2. For most Process Streams, these changes cause minimal and mostly negligible errors.
  - 3. When the changes are large enough to cause large errors, we can measure the Conductivity and compensate for it.
  - 4. The Maximum Conductivity is 20,000 micro Siemens.

#### D. Software Reset -ONLY TO BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY

- 1. It is possible to reset System Software.
- 2. The System Reset, should only be done when the Keypad is locked. A Locked up keypad is when there is not any response to any button, or when the system is in RUN Mode but is not making a measurement, (flat line).
- 3. To reset System Software:
  - a. Power down the unit.
  - b. Press the Enter and Clear buttons at the same time, and hold them down while powering the unit up.
  - c. This should initialise a re loading of default values.

NOTE: AS OF THIS SOFTWARE VERSION, ONE FEATURE WILL NOT WORK AFTER A SYSTEM RESET, THE RTD TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT. IN ORDER TO FIX THE RTD MEASUREMENT YOU MUST ENTER THE FACTORY MENU. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH THE HELP OF THE FACTORY. SO IF YOU ARE GOING TO PERFORM A SYSTEM RESET, CALL THE FACTORY FIRST.

#### **Non Intrusive Sensor**





Minimum Temperature (F)	Pipe Diameter (Inch)
15.0	2
28.0	3
43.0	4
56.0	5
70.0	6
84.0	7
98.0	8
112.0	9
126.0	10

The above Table shows the Minimum Temperatures which are required for the Non-Contacting Sensor. Examples:

- 1. If you want to install the Non-Contacting Sensor on a 6 inch Pipe, your Process Fluid needs to remain equal to or above 70.0 Degrees F.
- 2. If you want to install the Non-Contacting Sensor on a 8 inch Pipe, your Process Fluid needs to remain equal to or above 98.0 Degrees F.