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# A Guide to Level Monitoring









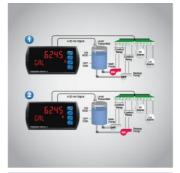




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# Common Problems in Level Indication



Climbing Up Tanks is Dangerous and a Waste of Time



# Common Problems in Level Indication

Here is a Level Transmitter with a Display, but.....





# Common Problems in Level Indication



# Precision Digital Indicators and Controllers Are the Convenient and Safe Solution

- With a properly located remote display, efficiency and safety are never compromised
- Precision Digital's level indicators and controllers provide instant and convenient access to your important processes









#### Solutions

- Feet & inches displays
  - Unique level displays, read and understood clearly in feet and inches
- Multi-pump controllers
  - Great for sump pump applications
  - Provide clear level indication, pump alternation control, and can power the transmitter
- Loop-powered level meters
  - Great for level applications where no other power is available
- Displays for multivariable level transmitters
  - Display level, temperature, and interface





## **Applications**



TANK LEVEL GAUGING



MULTI-PUMP CONTROL



SUMP LEVEL INDICATION



LIFT & PUMP STATION CONTROL



SILO HEIGHT DISPLAYS



ROUND HORIZONTAL TANK MONITORING





PD6801 & PD6701 Loop-Powered Feet & Inches Level Indicators

- Display level in feet and inches
- Works with any 4-20 mA level transmitter
- Big display with wide viewing angle
- 20-segment tank height bargraph
- 32-point linearization
- Open collector Hi or Lo alarm
- Configure meter using SafeTouch® through-window buttons
- Ex-proof or NEMA 4X field mount



## PD6801 & PD6701 Feet & Inches Level Indicators Display Features



PD6801 & PD6701 How the Feet & Inches Displays Work





#### PD6830X & PD6730X Feet & Inches Modbus Scanners

- Great for multi-variable Modbus<sup>®</sup> level transmitters or for multiple tanks
- Display up to 16 Modbus registers
- Display level in feet and inches
- Display level, temp, interface & more
- Master, slave, or snooper mode
- 32-point linearization
- Configure & monitor from PC
- Two open collector alarm outputs
- Field configuration using SafeTouch® through-window buttons
- Ex-proof or NEMA 4X field mount
- Available in 5 digit version also



## PD6830X & PD6730X Scanning 3 Registers on a Multivariable Level Transmitter



Level





#### PD6800 & PD6700 Level Meters

- Display level in volume (i.e. gallons, liters) or height (metric with decimal)
- Loop-powered. Great for level applications where no other power is available
- Dual-line display
- 7-digit alphanumeric tag names on lower display
- 32-point linearization for non-linear tanks
- Configure meter using SafeTouch® through-window buttons
- Ex-proof or NEMA 4X field mount





## PD6000 & PD8-6000 Pump Controllers

- Great for sump pump applications
- Multi-pump alternation control for up to 8 pumps
- Display the measured input in two scales (i.e. gallons & percent / height)
- 24 VDC @ 200 mA power supply available to power the level transmitter
- 2 or 4 form C internal relays
- 4-relay expansion module available
- 4-20 mA output with isolated 24 VDC@ 40 mA power supply
- Configure meter using SafeTouch® through-glass buttons (PD8)
- Ex-Proof or 1/8 DIN panel mount





### PD765 & PD8-765 Pump Controllers

- Very popular in sump pump applications
- Pump alternation control for up to 2 pumps
- 24 VDC power supply available to power the level transmitter
- Configure meter using SafeTouch® through-glass buttons (PD8)
- Huge, easy-to-read display
- Maximum/minimum display
- Ex-Proof or 1/8 DIN panel mount





#### PD6081 Feet & Inches Modbus Scanner

- Perfect for monitoring level in multiple tanks
- Scans 16 Modbus variables
- Accepts two 4-20 mA inputs
- Display level in feet and inches
- Great for multi-variable transmitters
- Display level, interface, temperature
- Master, slave, or snooper mode
- 4-20 mA analog output option (up to 3)
- Isolated 24 VDC @ 200 mA transmitter power supply
- 2 or 4 form C internal relays
- Forget Modbus; use it as a 4-20 mA input feet and inches meter!

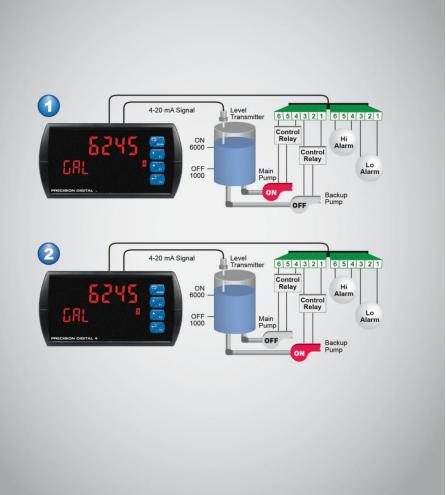




#### PD6089 & PD8-6081 Feet & Inches Modbus Scanners

- Perfect for level monitoring of multiple tanks
- Display level in feet and inches
- Great for multi-variable transmitters
- Display level and volume
- On-board RS-485 Modbus Comm.
- Master, slave, or snooper mode
- Up to 3 4-20 output option (PD6089)
- Isolated 24 VDC @ 200 mA transmitter power supply
- 2 or 4 form C internal relays
- Configure meter using SafeTouch® through-glass buttons (PD8)









Volume & Percent

#### **Dual-Scale Feature**

- The PD6000 and PD8-6000 can display the 4-20 mA signal in two scales
- Great for displaying level in two ways (i.e. volume & percent)
- Both displays are independently scaled and are based on the 4-20 mA input signal.





#### Dual-Scale Feature (More Uses)

 Great for displaying level in two ways (i.e. volume & height)





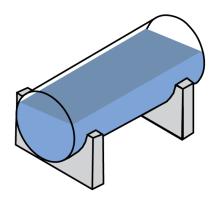
Ch A Value & Ch B Value

# Dual-Input Meter PD6060 & PD8-6060

- Display two 4-20 mA signals on one meter
- Both inputs can have independent tags
- Control up to four internal relays and four external relays
- Up to three 4-20 mA outputs

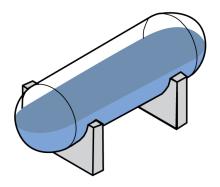


#### Volume Measurement in Non-linear Tanks



#### Round Horizontal Tank Feature

- Can be easily set up using MeterView Pro software
- Select RHT function from Select Menu
- Enter tank diameter and length in cm or inches

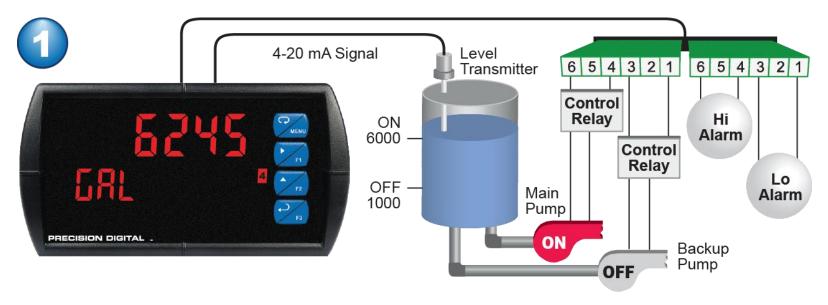


#### Multi-point Linearization

- Up to 32 linearization points available in most meters
- Easily enter points using MeterView Pro software (ProVu and ProtEX-MAX models)
  - Import from or export to Excel spreadsheet



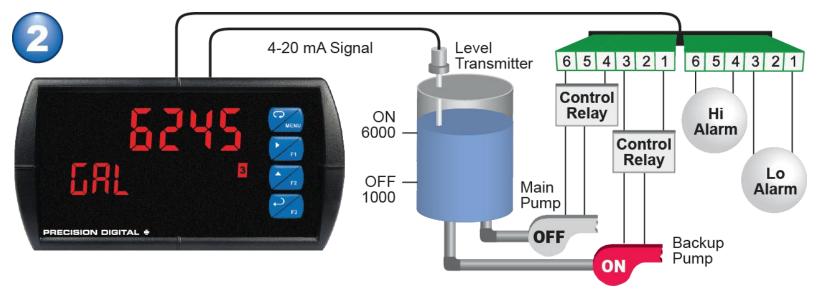
#### Pump Alternation Control



Relay #4 turns the main pump on at 6000 gallons and turns it off at 1000 gallons.



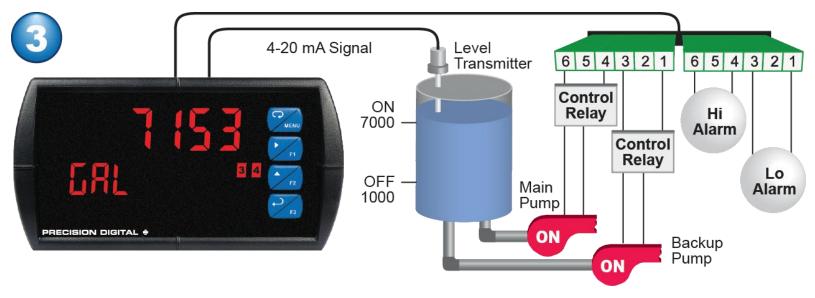
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With the Pump Alternation feature activated, the next time the level reaches 6000 gallons, relay #3 transfers and starts the backup pump.



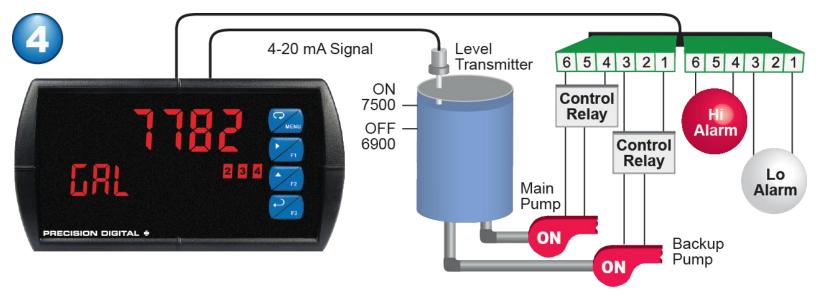
#### Pump Alternation Control



If the backup pump is not able to keep up, and the level reaches 7000 gallons, relay #4 transfers and starts the main pump as well.



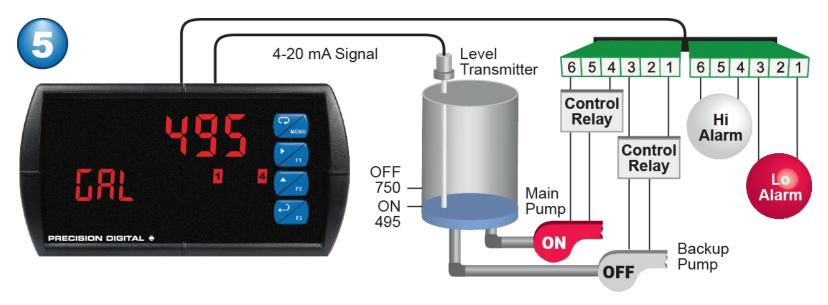
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Relay #2 trips the High Level Alarm at 7500 gallons and resets at 6900 gallons.



#### Pump Alternation Control



Relay #1 trips the Low Level Alarm at 495 gallons and resets at 750 gallons.



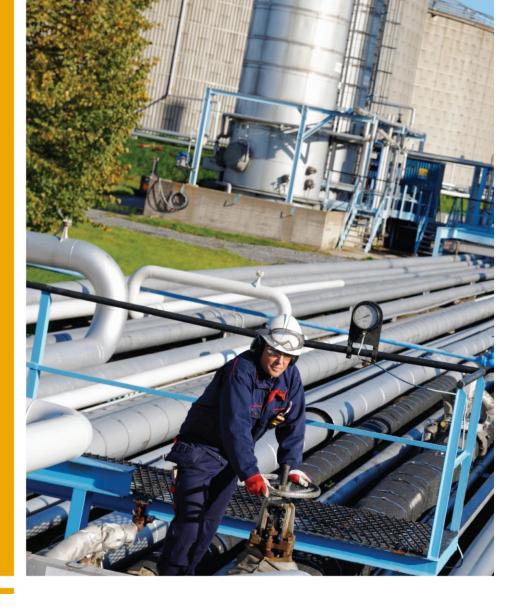
Feet & Inches Level Displays

Is this the most beautiful display for level applications?

Yes!









# 1. Display the Right Information

- Consider what is most useful to operators such as displaying 0-100%, feet & inches readings, metric readings, volume, height or large digits.
- Then choose a display accordingly
  - Dual-line display
  - Feet & inches display
  - Large display
  - Number of digits





# Plan Your Mounting Method

- A useful level indicator must be located somewhere accessible to the operator
- It should also be easy to install
- Level Indicators are available for:
  - Panel mounting
  - Field mounting
  - Wall or pipe mounting
  - Hazardous locations





# 3. Look for Convenient Power

- Tanks, silos, sumps, wells, and other common level measurement sites are often isolated
- Running power to these locations can be costly and time consuming
- Consider what power source your remote level display will use based on what power may already be available
- Level indicators are available with:
  - 85-265 VAC or VDC power
  - 9-36 VDC or VAC power
  - 4-20 mA loop power





# 4. Consider it More than Just a Display

- Consider what other features your remote display has and how they can enhance your application
- Alarm monitoring can be done with relays or open collector outputs with hi/lo alarming
- Pump control can be done with meters featuring pump alternation control
- Multivariable Modbus level displays can indicate interface level and temperature



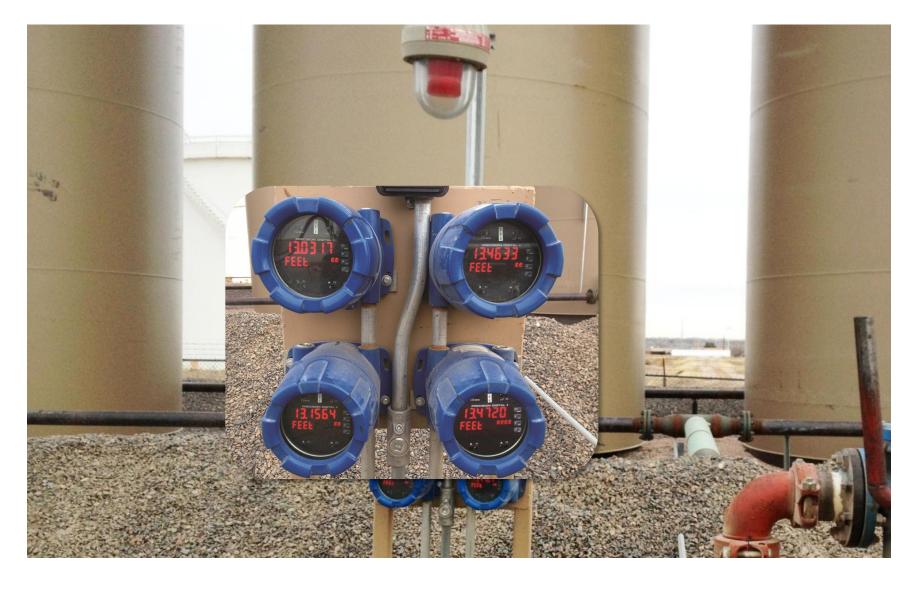
















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# Tank Side Level Monitoring











