Model: HIT-4U

Rate Indicator & Dual Totalizer With MODBUS & Data Logging

USER'S MANUAL

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1. INTRODUCTION

The HIT-4U is a battery or loop-powered microprocessor-based flow rate indicator and totalizer with data logger and MODBUS Communications Protocol. The instrument can accept a low-level signal from a magnetic type pickup coil, a DC pulse signal, or contact closure. Pulses from the signal input are converted into volume and rate values based on flowmeter calibration settings stored in the instrument. The total volume and flow rate are displayed on a two-line liquid crystal display (LCD). A 4-20 mA analog signal proportional to the flowrate is output on the current loop. The HIT-4U is configurable from the instrument front panel keypad or via MODBUS communications.
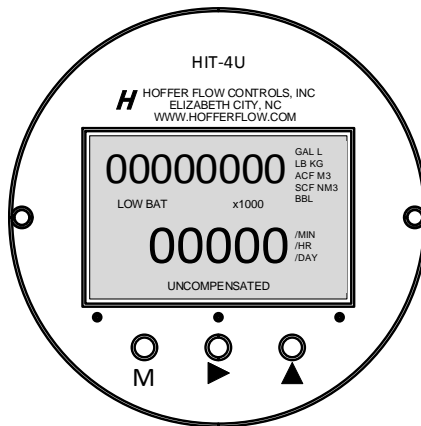
Figure 1 – HIT-4U Front Panel

Optional features include 12-point linearization to correct flow meter non-linearity, a Scaled Pulse Output and Alarm Output configurable for Rate or Total.

The instrument is housed in an Ex proof enclosure for hazardous areas, which may be wall mounted or directly mounted on a flowmeter using an optional riser.

2 Introduction

This instrument is designed to conform to the EMC-Directive of the Council of European Communities 89/336/EEC and the following standards:

Generic Emission Standard EN 61000-6-3
   Residential, Commercial & Light Industry Environment.

Generic Immunity Standard EN 61000-6-1
   Residential, Commercial & Light Industry Environment.

Electrostatic discharge requirements EN 61000-4-2

Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic immunity EN 61000-4-3

Electrical fast transient/burst requirements EN 61000-4-4

Immunity to conducted disturbances EN 61000-4-6

MODEL NUMBER DESIGNATION

MODEL HIT-4U
RATE INDICATOR & DUAL TOTALIZER
WITH MODBUS & DATA LOGGING

MODEL **HIT-4U-(A)-(B)-(C)-(D)-(E)-(F)-(G)**

ENCLOSURE STYLE	
INPUT POWER	
PULSE INPUT	
PULSE OUTPUT	
ALARMS	
MOUNTING	
SPECIAL FEATURES	
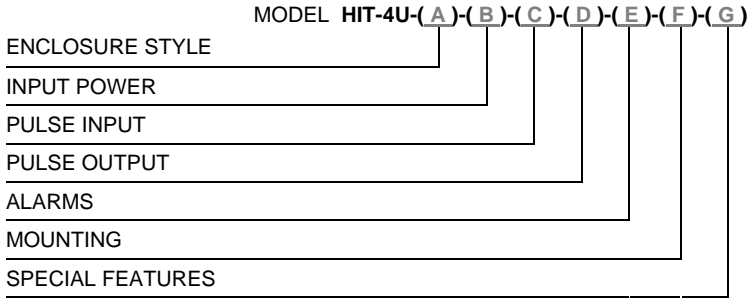
ENCLOSURE STYLE
MODEL **HIT-4U-(A)-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )**

OPTION (A)

(3)*   EXPLOSION-PROOF ENCLOSURE

(7)*   STAINLESS STEEL EXPLOSION-PROOF

* OPTIONS FOR ENCLOSURE STYLE 3 AND 7

(_M)   M20 CONDUIT THREAD. (NOT ALLOWED FOR USE IN CANADA)

(_S)   SUNSHADE

EXPLOSION-PROOF ENCLOSURE RATINGS
STYLE 3: CSA/FM: CLASS I, DIV. 1, GR. ABCD; CLASS II, DIV. 1, GR. EFG;
                                    CLASS III, TYPE 4X; CLASS 1 ZONE 1 AEx d IIC, IP 66
     - ATEX/IECEx: II 2 G Ex d IIC Gb; IP66

STYLE 7: CSA: CLASS I, DIV. 1, GR. BCD; CLASS II, DIV. 1, GR. EFG;
                            CLASS III, TYPE 4X, IP66; CLASS 1 ZONE 1 Ex d IIB+H2, IP 66
     - ATEX/IECEx: II 2 G Ex d IIC Gb; IP66

INPUT POWER
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(B)-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )**

OPTION (B)
(B)   BATTERY POWERED
(L)   4-20MA LOOP POWERED 8-30VDC, WITH BATTERY BACKUP
(D)   DC POWERED 8-30VDC, WITH BATTERY BACKUP (NO ANALOG OUTPUT)

PULSE INPUT
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(   )-(C)-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )**

OPTION (C)
(M)   MAGNETIC COIL, PULSE, DRY CONTACT.
(R)   ISOLATED PULSE, RPM, RPR, HALL EFFECT COILS.

PULSE OUTPUT
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(   )-(   )-(D)-(   )-(   )-(   )**

OPTION (D)

(5)*   0-5V TTL/CMOS

(OC)*   OPEN COLLECTOR

(V)*   PULLUP TO VDC+ IN (8-30VDC)

*INSERT (R) FOR RAW FREQUENCY PULSE OUTPUT

ALARMS - OPTO-ISOLATED ALARMS WITH USER-DEFINED LEVELS FOR RATE AND/OR TOTAL
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(E)-(   )-(   )**

OPTION (E)

(5)   0-5V TTL/CMOS

(OC)   OPEN COLLECTOR

(V)   PULLUP TO VDC+ IN (8-30VDC)

MOUNTING
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(F)-(   )**

OPTION (F)

(FX)   EXPLOSION-PROOF STYLE 3 ENCLOSURES MOUNTED ON
            TURBINE. MUST BE USED WITH "X" RISER TURBINE OPTION.

(FXHT)   8" LONG TEMPERATURE RISER FOR EXPLOSION-PROOF
            STYLE 3 ENCLOSURES MOUNTED ON TURBINE. REQUIRED
            WHEN TEMPERATURES EXCEEDS 140 DEG. F. MUST BE USED WITH
            "X" RISER TURBINE OPTION.

SPECIAL FEATURES
MODEL **HIT-4U-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(   )-(G)**

OPTION (G)

(CE)   CE MARK REQUIRED FOR EUROPE (PENDING)

(SP)   ANY SPECIAL FEATURES THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THE
        MODEL NUMBER USE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE -SP.

2. FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

- LCD display for Total and Rate

- Non-resettable Grand Total

- Full front panel operation with magnetic pointer via Ex enclosure

- Up to 12-Point Linearization to correct for flowmeter non-linearity

- 4-20mA analog output proportional to flow rate

- Optional Scaled Pulse Output representing an incremental total volume

- Alarm Output with dual set point configurable for Rate or Total

- Magnetically operated switch for Total reset

- Internal 3.6V C-Size battery backup

- Configuration and Grand Total stored in non-volatile memory. Total and Grand Total saved when pressing ►button.

- Data Logging: Hourly Total, Daily Total, Event Logs

- MODBUS Communications Protocol via RS485

2.1   General

Display:	LCD, updated every 1 seconds.
Total:	8 digits 3/8" high. Resettable using a magnet, a dry contact, from front panel keypad or via MODBUS communications. Value is stored in non-volatile memory when pressing ►button.
Total Units:	GAL, LIT, FT3, ACF, ACFx1000, M3, BBL, KG, LB, NM3, SCF, SCFx1000.
Grand Total:	8 digits 3/8" high, non-resettable. Value is stored in non-volatile memory when pressing ►button. Grand Total is displayed for 7 seconds after pressing the ▲ button.
Rate:	6 digits 1/2" high.
Rate Units:	/SEC, /MIN, /HR, /DAY
K-factor:	The pulses per unit of Total (e.g. pulses/gallon) are configurable in the range 0.001 to 9,999,999.
Linearization:	2-12 points.
Decimal Points:	Decimal Point positions are configurable for 0, 0.0, 0.00, or 0.000 for rate, total and K-factor.
Accuracy:	Total and Rate: ±0.01% of reading, ±1 Count

2.2   Inputs

Magnetic Pickup:

Frequency Range: 0.2 Hz to 5000 Hz.
Signal Level: 30 mV$_{P-P}$ to 30 V$_{P-P}$.

Opto-Isolated DC Pulse:

Frequency Range: 0 Hz to 3000 Hz.
Signal Level: 0 to +DC pulse.
Internal Pull-Up   10 kΩ to +DC
Low (Logic 0):   < 1 VDC
Min Pulse width: 0.1 msec

Contact Closure:

Frequency Range: 0 Hz to 5000 Hz
Internal Pull-up: 220 kΩ to +3.3 VDC

Reset:

Signal Type: Contact closure
Min Time On: 25 msec
Internal Pull-up: 35 kΩ to +3.3 VDC
External Magnet

2.3   DC Power/Loop Powered

Voltage: 8 to 30 VDC
Current: < 24 mA
Loop Burden: 8 VDC maximum
Supply Backup: One (1) C-size 3.6V Lithium battery
Battery Life: 4 years typical
Protection: Reverse polarity protected

2.4   Analog Output

Scale: 4 – 20 mA follows rate.
Accuracy: 0.02% of Full Scale @ 20ºC.
Temperature drift: 40 ppm/°C
Update Time: 0.125 seconds.
Connection: Two wire.
Protection: Reverse polarity protected

2.5   Pulse Output

Type:	0-5V TTL, 0-Supply Voltage, Open collector (30 VDC, 100 mA)
Divider:	0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100
Pulse Width:	Adjustable 4ms to 300ms
Max Frequency:	100Hz

2.6   Alarm Out with Dual Set Point

Type:	0-5V TTL, 0-Supply Voltage, Open collector (30 VDC, 100 mA)
Function:	Rate or Total

2.7   Serial Port RS485

Protocol:	MODBUS RTU
Function:	Data Logging, Configuration Process Monitor

2.8   Data Logging

Hourly Total Log:	768
Daily Total Log:	378
Event Log:	345
Accessing Logs:	Vis MODBUS communication Up to 100 latest logs are viewable on the front panel

2.9   Physical

Temperature:	Operating: -40°F (-40°C) to 158°F (70°C).
Humidity:	0 – 90% Non-condensing.
Packaging:	Explosion proof (Approx. 5"x5"x5", 3 lbs.)

3.   INSTALLATION

⚠️   **Warning: Do not open explosion-proof enclosure while circuits are powered in hazardous locations.**

Field wiring connections

All field wiring connections should be done with shielded cables. The shield should be connected to the chassis ground lug on the HIT-4U enclosure. The shield on the opposite end of the cable should be left open.

Accessing terminal block connection:

1.   Unscrew the cover of the enclosure counter-clockwise until it separates from the body of the enclosure.

2.   Remove two #4-40 x 1" black oxide screws from the front panel.

3.   Lift the display assembly from the enclosure. Terminal blocks are on the bottom.

4.   Use a small flat blade screwdriver and turn counter-clockwise to loosen the proper terminal screw.

5.   Insert wire and turn terminal screw clockwise to tighten.

6.   Lightly pull on wire to ensure proper connection.
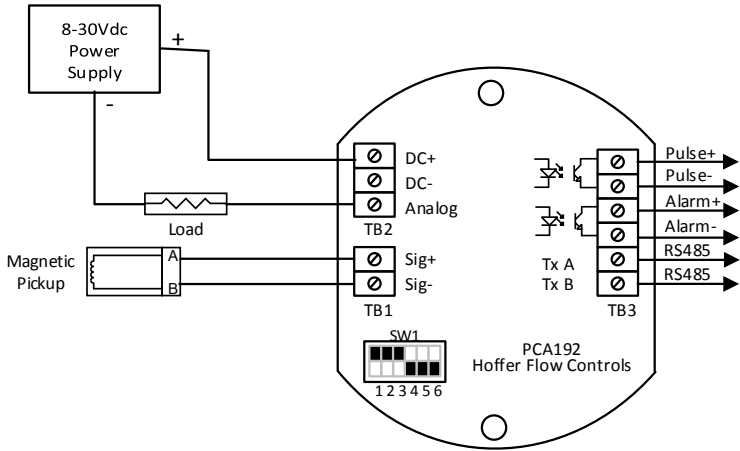
Loop Powered with Magnetic Pickup
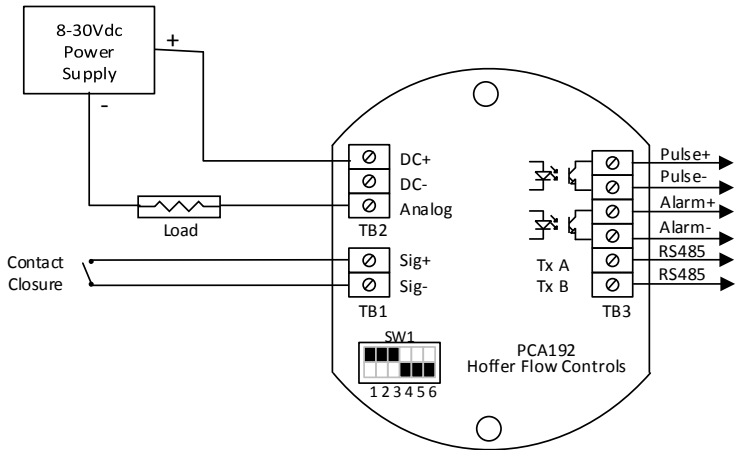
Loop Powered with Contact Closure
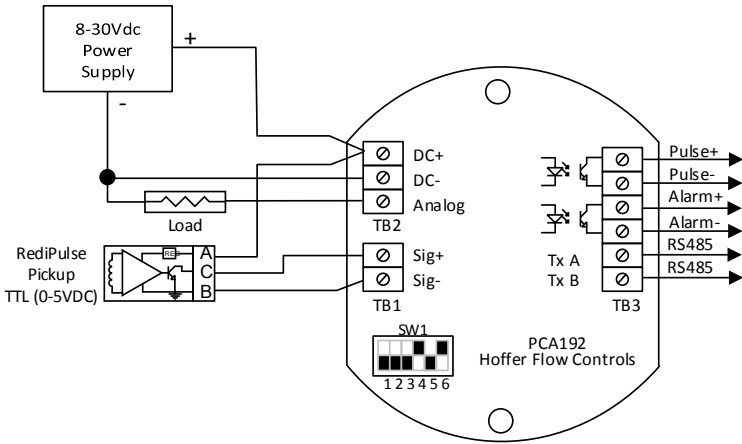
Loop Powered with RediPulse Pickup (**0-5V/TTL**)

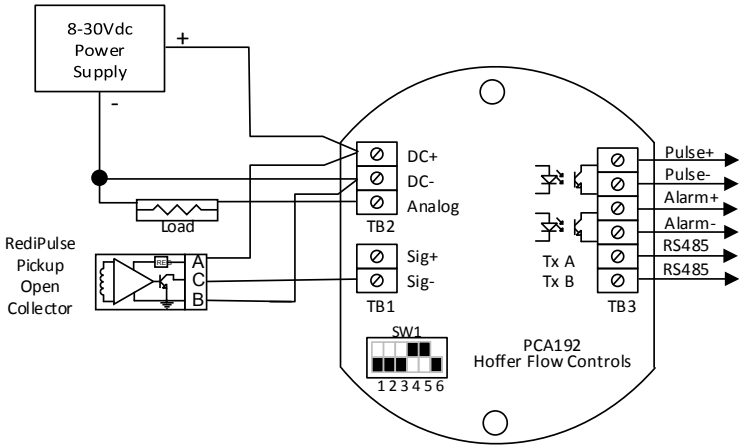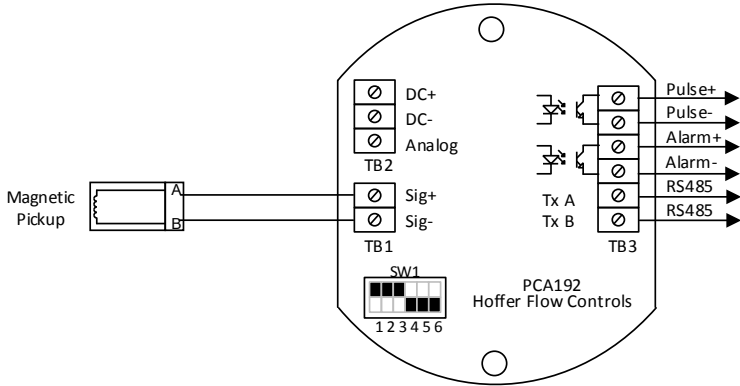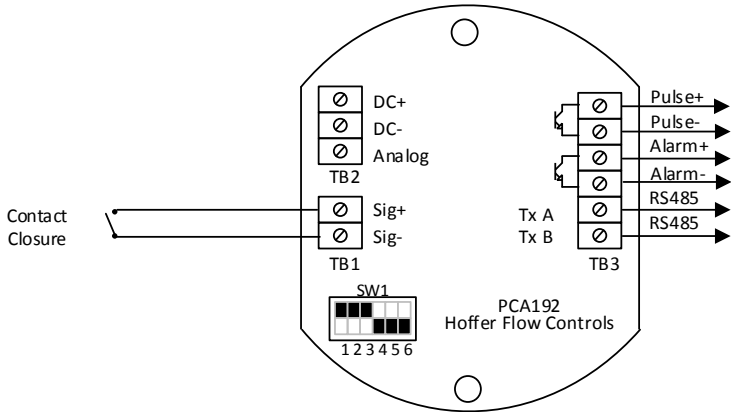Loop Powered with RediPulse Pickup (**Open Collector**)

Battery Powered with Magnetic Pickup

Battery Powered with Contact Closure
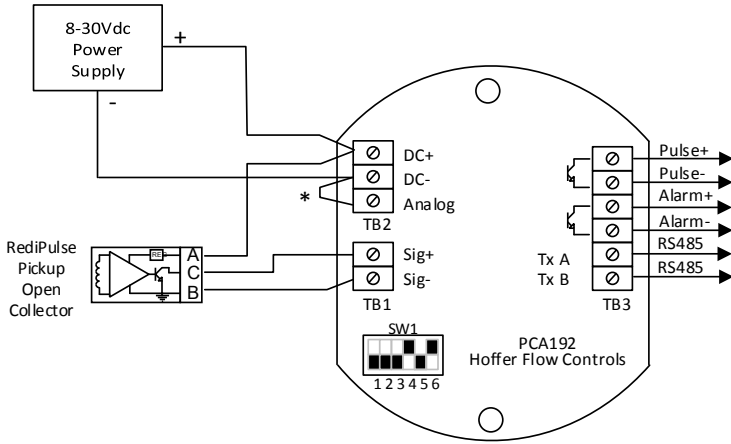
* Jumper is required if 4-20mA is not connected

DC Powered (no analog output) with RediPulse Pickup (**Open Collector**)
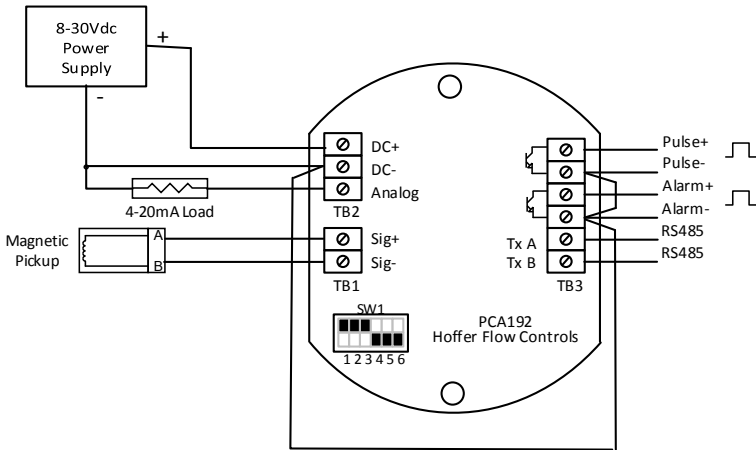
Loop Powered with Magnetic Pickup, Alarm and Pulse Output

Flowmeter Input

The flowmeter input accepts a low-level sinusoidal signal from a magnetic type pickup coil, contact closure, or a DC pulse signal. Switches 1,2,3,4,5,6 on SW-1 must be set according to the type of pickup coil to be used.

SW-1 SWITCH SETTINGS FOR FLOWMETER INPUT OPTIONS

INPUT OPTION	SW-1 SETTINGS	
Magnetic pickup Contact Closure	1,2,3 - ON 4,5,6 - OFF	 1 2 3 4 5 6
RediPulse TTL	1,2,3,5 - OFF 4,6 - ON	 1 2 3 4 5 6
RediPulse Open Collector	1,2,3,6 - OFF 4,5 - ON	 1 2 3 4 5 6

3.1   4-20 mA Current Loop

The HIT-4U is powered from a two-wire 4-20 mA current loop. A minimum supply voltage is in the range of 8-30 Volts DC, depending on the loop load resistance.   At nominal 250 Ohms loop resistance the minimum power supply is 10.5V.

One C-Size 3.6V Lithium battery is included as a backup power supply to ensure that volume accumulation will not be interrupted during a power failure.

Supply Voltage VS Load
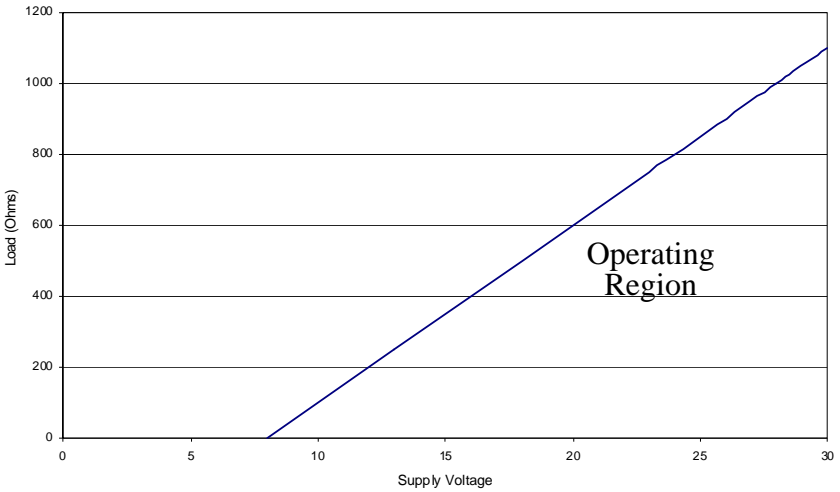
The HIT-4U outputs a 4-20mA analog signal that is proportional to the calculated flow rate. The 4mA and 20mA settings referred to as **OUT LO** and **OUT HI** respectively, may be configured from the front panel of the instrument or via MODBUS communications.

3.2   Analog Output Update Time

The displayed Rate and Total are updated once per second. The analog output update time is 1/8 seconds. It takes about .25sec. to reach steady state due to a change in the input.

When flow stops the time for the display to reach 0 and for the analog output to return to 4 mA is between 0.25 and 8 seconds, depending on the Sample Time setting (SMPL T). With the default setting the time is 0.25 seconds.

Changing the SMPL T is only recommended for low flow applications where the input frequency is below 1 Hz. See Chapter 4 for more information on Sample Time.

3.3 Pulse Output

HIT-4U provides an optional optically isolated Pulse Output factory configurable for turbine raw frequency or scaled pulse. The scaled pulse outputs one pulse for the least significant digit of the displayed total. A scaling factor of 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 or 100 is available to reduce or increase the resolution of the pulse output. For example, if the Total Decimal Point is set to 0000000.0, and the Pulse Scale is 1, then 1 pulse will be output for each tenth (0.1) of a unit of measure. Changing the Pulse Scale to 10, would result in an output pulse for each 1.0 unit of measure. The output must be scaled so that the pulse frequency does not exceed 100Hz at the maximum flow rate.

The pulse width can be configured between 4 and 300ms.

The Pulse Output is factory configured as an Open Collector, 0-5V (TTL/CMOS), or 0-Vdc+ using internal pull-up resistor.
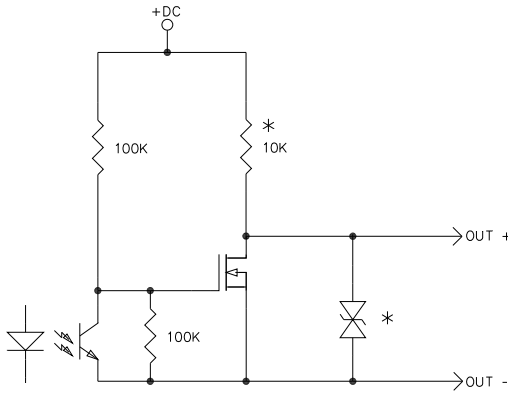
Pulse and Alarm Output
* Installed only for 5V and +Vdc output options

3.4   Alarm Output

HIT-4U provides an optional optically isolated Alarm Output configurable for Rate or Total. The Alarm Output can be configured as Low Alarm, High Alarm or Low/High.
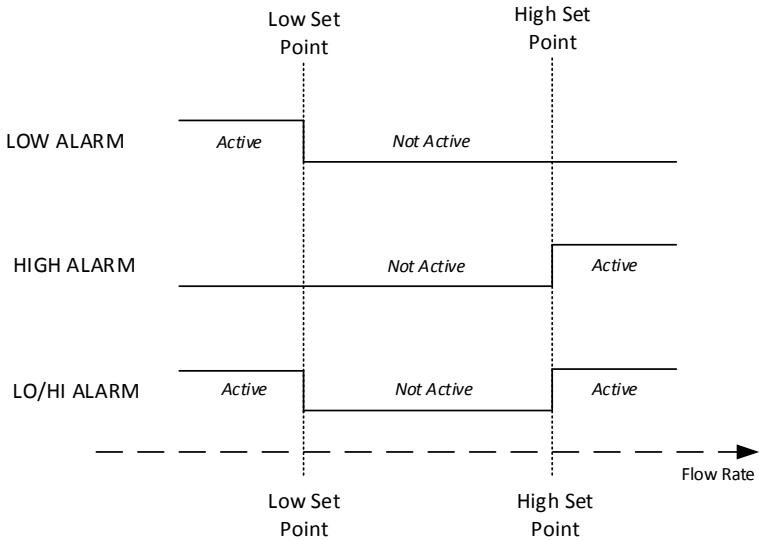
Alarm Active – Output transistor is in OFF state
Alarm Not Active – Output transistor is in ON state

The Alarm Output is factory configured as an Open Collector, 0-5V (TTL/CMOS), or 0-Vdc+ using internal pull-up resistor.

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4.   CONFIGURATION

The HIT-4U may be configured locally from the front panel, or remotely using Hoffer HIT-4U Communication program or a MODBUS master.   Front panel configuration may be done with magnetic pointer through the glass cover, or pressing front panel keys when cover is off.   <u>Do not remove cover in hazardous locations!</u>

4.1   Local Configuration
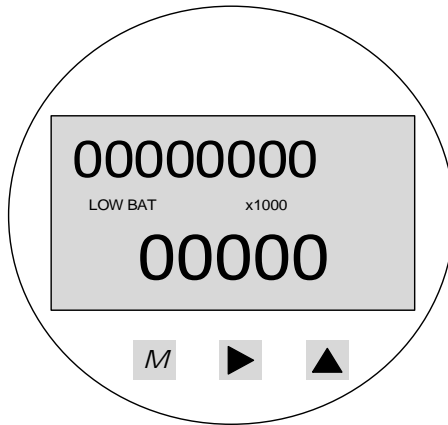
M	• Enters Configuration Mode • Steps through each menu item. • Accepts entry when editing numeric values.
▶	• Saves Totals in Operate Mode • Scrolls through Menu Group • Scrolls though all values for each menu item. • Moves to the next digit to the right when editing numeric values.
▲	• Displays Grand Total in Operate Mode Operate Mode • Returns to Operate Mode from Menu Group level. • Returns to Menu Group level from sub level menu. • Increments digit when editing numeric values.

Examples of configuration steps to Clear Total, Set Total, and displaying software version:

Configuration Menu Chart

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┌─────────┬─────────┬─────────┬─────────┬─────────┐
│ System  │  Flow   │  Table  │ Output  │ Modbus  │
│  Menu   │  Menu   │  Menu   │  Menu   │  Menu   │
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System Menu	Flow Menu	Table Menu	Output Menu	Modbus Menu
Clear Total	Turbine Serial #	Number of points	Analog Function	Modbus Address
Set Total	K Factor Method	Frequency 2-12 points	Out Low	Baud Rate
Software Version	K Factor Decimal	K Factor 2-12 points	Out High	
Date	Average K Factor		Pulse Function	
Time	Flow Units		Pulse Width	
ID Number	Total Decimal		Pulse Scale	
Password	Rate Units		Alarm Function	
Lock Unit	Rate Decimal		Total Set Point	
Sample Time	Low Cut off Frequency		Rate Low Set Point	
Contract Hour			Rate High Set Point	
Hourly log				
Daily Log				

Configuration Fields Description

SYSTEM MENU

Menu Item	Description	Options	Min Max Value	Default
CLEAR	Clear Total and save new value (0) to EEPROM. Grand Total is non-resettable.	NO YES	N/A	NO
SETTOT	Set Total and save to EEPROM.	Numeric Entry	0 99999999	0
SW VER	Read-only displays HIT-4U software version.	N/a	N/A	N/A
DATE	Current Date (mm-dd-yy)	mm-dd-yy	N/A	01-01-10
TIME	Current time in 24-hour format.	hh-mm-ss	N/A	23-00-00
ID NUM	HIT-4U Serial Number	Numeric Entry	0 99999999	1234
PASSWD	Password	0000 – 9999	0000 9999	0000
LOCK	Password protected	NO (0) YES (1)	N/A	NO
SMPL T	Sample Time	1-80	1 80 (8 sec.)	1
CONTHR	Contract Hour for daily logs	1-24	1	1 (1 AM)
HR LOG	Displays Hourly Logs	Incremental Scroll ►	1 (previous hour) 99	0 (current)
DAYLOG	Displays Daily Logs	Incremental Scroll ►	1 (yesterday) 99	0 (current)

FLOW MENU

Menu Item	Description	Options	Min Max Value	Default
TURBIN	Turbine serial #	Numeric Entry	0000000 9999999	1234567
K FACT	K Factor Method	Average Table	N/A	Average
KFAC D	The number of decimal places for the K-Factor. For Average K and K Factors in table.	0 0.0 0.00 0.000	N/A	0.000
AVG K	Average K Factor	Numeric Entry	0.001 9999999.9	1.000
UNITS	Units of measure for flow. LB, KG, SCF, SCFx1000, and NM3 have K-Factors adjusted at fixed temperature and pressure	Gallons Barrels Liters LB KG ACF ACFx1000 SCF SCFx1000 M3 NM3	N/A	Gallons
TOTL D	Total Decimal Point	0 0.0 0.00 0.000	N/A	0.0
RATE	Time base for flow rate.	/sec /min /hour /day	N/A	/sec
RATE D	Rate Decimal Point	0 0.0 0.00 0.000	N/A	0.0
CUTOFF	Low flow frequency cutoff threshold in Hz.	Numeric Entry	0.000 100.000	0.000

TABLE MENU

Menu Item	Description	Options	Min Max Value	Default
POINTS	Number of points	2-12	2 12	5
FR 01	Frequency points 2 – 12. Follow monotonic and separation rules.	Numeric Entry	0.001 5000.000	Fr12 = 5000.000 Fr11= 4999.999 Fr10 =49999.998 ETC.
K 01	K factor points 2 - 12	Numeric Entry	0.001 9999999.9	1.000

MODBUS MENU

Menu Item	Description	Options	Min Max Value	Default
ADDRSS	Modbus address	Numeric entry	000-254	
BAUD	Baud rate for RS485	*9600 57600 115200	N/A	9600

*Currently fixed at 9600.

OUTPUT MENU

Menu Item	Description	Options	Min Max Value	Default
ANALOG	Analog Out Function.	OFF RATE 4mA 12mA 20mA	N/A	RATE
OUT LO	4 mA setting in units selected for Total . OUT LO must be < OUT HI.	Numeric Entry	0.000 999998	0.000
OUT HI	20 mA setting in units selected for Total. OUT HI must be > OUT LO.	Numeric Entry	0.001 999999	100.000
PULSE	Pulse Function	OFF ON TEST	N/A	OFF
WIDTH	Pulse width in mS	Numeric Entry	4 ms 300 ms	4 ms
SCALE	Pulse Scale. This factor represents the number of output pulses per least significant digit of displayed total determined by the total decimal selection.	0.01 0.1 1 10 100	N/A	1

ALARM	Alarm function.	OFF RATE LO RATE HI RATE LOHI TOTAL TEST	N/A	OFF
TOTSET	Total alarm set point.	Numeric Entry	0.001 9999999	1000.00
LO SET	Rate alarm low set point.	Numeric Entry	0 999999	10.00
HI SET	Rate alarm high set point.	Numeric Entry	0 999999	100.00

4.2   Default Configuration

HIT-4U is fully configured by the factory prior to shipment. When the instrument is purchased with a Hoffer Flowmeter or when calibration and configuration data are supplied, the instrument is configured as specified. When calibration or configuration data is not available, the instrument is shipped with default values. Refer to the above table for a listing of the HIT-4U factory default configuration.

5.   OPERATION

5.1   Front Panel
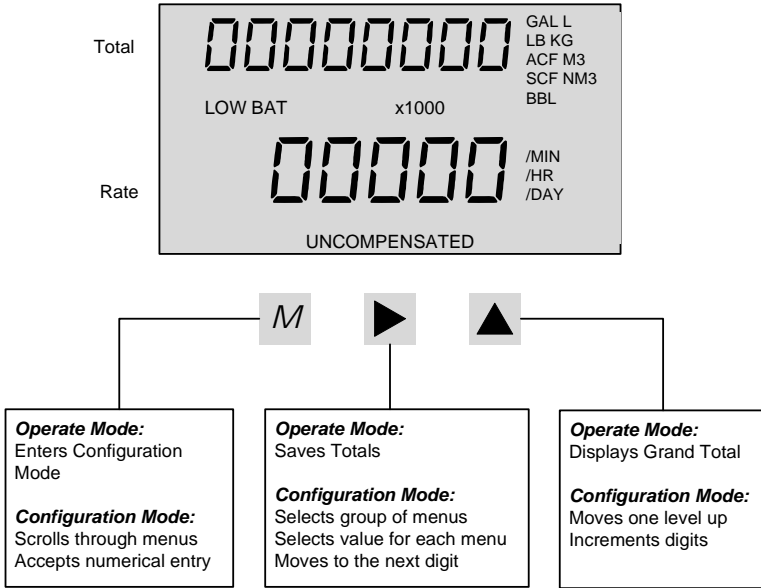
The HIT-4U displays flow total and flow rate on a two-line liquid crystal display (LCD). The display is updated once per second. The 8-digit non-resettable Grand Total can be viewed on the top line by pressing ▲ key. The Grand Total is displayed for approximately 7 seconds before returning to the Total display.

5.2   Saving Total

Total and Grand Total can be saved at any time by pressing ► button. When changing the battery (see section 5.6 Battery Replacement), it is recommended to stop the flow and save Total prior to removing power from the unit.

5.3   Clearing the Total

The Flow Total may be cleared by using a magnetic pointer, a contact closure to power common on the RESET input terminal, from the front panel key, or via MODBUS communications (See Chapter 6 MODBUS Communications).

To clear the total using a magnetic pointer, slide the magnet slowly across the HIT-4U model name at the top of the front panel overlay.

To reset the total from the front panel keypad, use the following key sequence:

Press **M**	SYSTEM MENU	is displayed
Press **M**	CLEAR NO	is displayed
Press ►	CLEAR YES	is displayed
Press M	CLEAR DONE	is displayed
Press ▲	To return to SYSTEM MENU	
Press ▲	To return to operating mode	

5.4   Displaying Logs

HIT-4U records up to 768 hourly logs, 378 daily logs and 345 event logs. Data logs can be red via MODBUS. The newest 99 Hourly and Daily logs can be displayed on the front panel by accessing the Log Menu. Event logs can be read only via MODBUS.
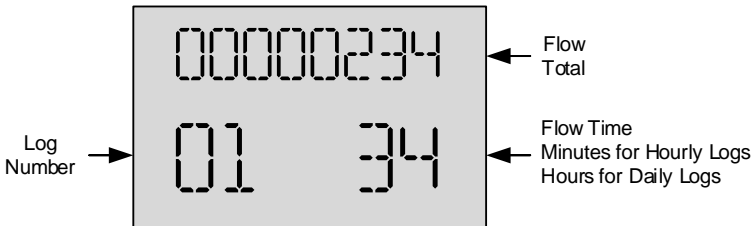
Logs Screen

To access Hourly Logs

Press M	HR LOG is displayed
12 times	
Press ▶	The last recorded log is displayed
Press ▶	Previous log is displayed
Press ▲	To return to SYSTEM MENU
Press ▲	To return to operating mode

To access Daily Logs

Press M	DAY LOG is displayed
13 times	
Press ▶	The last recorded log is displayed
Press ▶	Previous log is displayed
Press ▲	To return to SYSTEM MENU
Press ▲	To return to operating mode

5.5   Fault Conditions

The HIT-4U detects numerous system faults and sends error message via MODBUS. (Refer to chapter 6. Modbus Communications.)

5.6   Battery Replacement

The HIT-4U monitors the battery voltage and displays ʟᴏᴡ ʙᴀᴛ on the LCD when the battery is approaching the end of its life (3V).

The Total and Grand Total is not saved automatically when power is removed from the HIT-4U.

When changing the battery, it is recommended to stop the flow and save Total prior to removing power from the unit.

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6.   MODBUS COMMUNICATIONS

HIT Com Software or a MODBUS Master may be used to configure HIT-4U, monitor process variables and obtain diagnostic information from the HIT-4U.

Supported Commands

Function Code (Hex)	Description
03	Read holding registers
05	Preset Boolean (for Enron event record acknowledgement
10	Write Commands

Data Types

Data Type	Byte Count	Register Count
Unsigned Int (U16)	2	1
Unsigned Int (U32)	4	1
Floating Point (FP32)	4	1
Double Precision Float (FP64)	8	1

Registers
Each register is labeled as Read Only (RO) or Read/Write (R/W) according to access type.

Register (Decimal)	Description	Data Type	Access	Notes
1	Clear Event Logs	U16	RO	Unpublished - Factory Only
3	Clear Hourly Logs	U16	RO	Unpublished - Factory Only
5	Clear Daily Logs	U16	RO	Unpublished - Factory Only
7	Clear Grand Total	U16	RO	Unpublished - Factory Only
32	Request Event Logs	U16 (2) FP32 (4)	RO	

Register (Decimal)	Description	Data Type	Access	Notes
700	Request Hourly Logs	FP32 (4)	RO	
701	Request Daily Logs	FP32 (4)	RO	
1002	Software Version	FP32	RO	
1005	Turbine Serial Number	U32	R/W	1 – 99999999
1006	Electronic ID Number	U32	R/W	1 – 99999999
1007	Password	U16	R/W	0000-9999
1008	Lock Unit	U16	R/W	0=No, 1=Yes
1009	Slave Address	U16	R/W	0-253
1010	Baud Rate	U16	R/W	0 = 9600, 1 = 57000, 2 = 115200
1011	Sample Time	U16	R/W	1-80
1013	Contract Hour	U16	R/W	1-24
1200	Year	U16	R/W	0-99
1201	Month	U16	R/W	1-12
1202	Day	U16	R/W	1-31
1203	Hour	U16	R/W	1-24
1204	Minute	U16	R/W	0-59
1205	Second	U16	R/W	0-59
2000	Total Units	U16	R/W	0=gal, 1=bbl, 2=L, 3=lb, 4=kg, 5=acf, 6=acfx1000, 7=scf, 8=scfx1000, 9=m3, 10=nm3
2001	Total Decimal Point	U16	R/W	0-3
2003	Rate Time Base	U16	R/W	0=sec, 1=min, 2=hr, 3=day
2004	Rate Decimal Point	U16	R/W	0-3

Register (Decimal)	Description	Data Type	Access	Notes
2005	K-Factor Method	U16	R/W	0=Average, 1=Linear
2006	Average K-Factor	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2007	Low Frequency Cutoff	U16	R/W	0-100 Hz
2008	K-Factor Number of Points	U16	R/W	2-12
2010	K-Factor Decimal Point	U16	R/W	0-3
2011	Frequency 1	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2013	Frequency 2	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2015	Frequency 3	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2017	Frequency 4	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2019	Frequency 5	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2021	Frequency 6	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2023	Frequency 7	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2025	Frequency 8	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2027	Frequency 9	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2029	Frequency 10	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2031	Frequency 11	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2033	Frequency 12	FP32	R/W	0.001-5000.000
2035	K-Factor 1	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2037	K-Factor 2	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2039	K-Factor 3	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2041	K-Factor 4	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2043	K-Factor 5	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2045	K-Factor 6	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2047	K-Factor 7	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2049	K-Factor 8	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2051	K-Factor 9	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2053	K-Factor 10	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2055	K-Factor 11	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
2057	K-Factor 12	FP32	R/W	0.001-9999999
4000	Pulse Function	U16	R/W	0=off, 1=on, 2=test
4001	Pulse Width (mS)	U16	R/W	4-300mS
4003	Pulse Scale	U16	R/W	0=0.01, 1=0.1, 2=1, 3=10, 4=100

Register (Decimal)	Description	Data Type	Access	Notes
4005	Analog Out Function	U16	R/W	0=off, 1=rate, 2=4mA, 3=12mA, 4=20mA
4007	Analog Out Low	FP32	R/W	0.000-999998
4009	Analog Out High	FP32	R/W	0.001-999999
4011	Alarm Function	U16	R/W	0=off, 1=rate lo, 2=rate hi 3=rat lohi, 4=total, 5=test
4012	Total Alarm Set Point	FP64	R/W	0.001-99999999
4013	Rate Alarm Low Set Point	FP32	R/W	0.001- Max limited by rate decimal point selection: 999.999, 9999.99, 99999.9, 99999
4014	Rate Alarm High Set Point	FP32	R/W	0.001- Max limited by rate decimal point selection: 999.999, 9999.99, 99999.9, 99999
7000	Request Hourly Log Pointer	FP32	RO	-1 (cleared logs) - 767
7001	Request Daily Log Pointer	FP32	RO	-1 (cleared logs) - 383
7002	Request Event Log Pointer	FP32	RO	0-344
7003	Request Date	FP32	RO	010100 - 123199
7004	Request Time	FP32	RO	000000 - 235959
7005	Request Grand Total	FP64	RO	0 - 99999999
7006	Request Rate	FP32	RO	0 – Max limited by rate decimal point selection: 999.999, 9999.99, 99999.9, 99999
7007	Request Daily Total	FP64	RO	0 – 99999999
7008	Request Daily Run Time Seconds	FP32	RO	0 – 86400
7009	Request Hourly Total	FP64	RO	0 – 99999999

Register (Decimal)	Description	Data Type	Access	Notes
7010	Request Hourly Run Time Seconds	FP32	RO	0 - 3600
7011	Request Current Total	FP64	R/W	0 – Max limited by total decimal point selection: 99999.999, 999999.99, 9999999.9, 99999999. This register is also used to clear total by writing 0 or set total by writing desired value.
7013	Request Previous Day Total	FP64	RO	0 – 99999999
7014	Request Previous Day Run Time Seconds	FP32	RO	0 – 86400
7015	Request Previous Hour Total	FP64	RO	0 – 99999999
7016	Request Previous Hour Run Time Seconds	FP32	RO	0 - 3600
7018	Request Hourly Download Pointer	FP32	RO	-1 (cleared logs) - 767
7019	Request Daily Download Pointer	FP32	RO	-1 (cleared logs) - 383
7020	Request Event Log Download Pointer	FP32	R/W	-1 (cleared logs) – 344 (To increment by one, use function code 5)
7022	Fault History	U32	RO	Fault has occurred since last power on. Each bit represents a specific fault defined below.
7023	Active Faults	U32	RO	Fault is currently active. Each bit represents a specific fault defined below.

Fault Codes

The following table defines each bit for the fault codes returned when polling register 7022 and 7023 using function code 03. When a value of 1 is returned for a bit, it indicates that the fault has occurred since last power on (7022) or is currently active (7023).

Bit	Fault
0	Reset, brownout
1	Reset, reset pin
2	Reset, DoBOR
3	Reset, wakeup from LPM5
4	Reset, security violation
5	Reset, supply voltage supervisor low
6	Reset, supply voltage supervisor high
7	Reset, supply voltage monitor low
8	Reset, supply voltage monitor high
9	Reset, DoPOR
10	Reset, watchdog timer timeout
11	Reset, watchdog timer key violation
12	Reset, flash key violation
13	Reset, PLL unlock
14	Reset, peripheral/configuration area fetch
15	Reset, power management key violation
16	Low battery
17	Pulse output overflow
18	Alarm, rate low
19	Alarm, rate high
20	Alarm, total
21	Flash segment 1 invalid
22	Flash segment 2 invalid
23	Maximum input frequency exceeded
24	EEPROM read error on startup
25	Code execution error
26	Flow rate exceeds 20mA setting
27	Spare 5
28	Spare 4
29	Spare 3
30	Spare 2
31	Spare 1

7.   HIT-4 COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

Introduction

Hoffer's HIT-4 Communication Program allows user to configure HIT-4 devices, monitor process variables, read data logs, and obtain diagnostic information from the HIT-4.

The program can be run without HIT-4 device connected to view and edit previously saved configuration files and data log files.

System Requirements

PC Windows XP, 7

Installation

Running the HIT-4 Communication Program

Connect HIT-4 device to a computer with either a RS-232 to RS-485 or USB to RS-485 converter.

HIT-4 port settings:

> Baud Rate = 9600
> Data Bits = 8
> Stop Bits = 1
> Parity = none.

The port settings are automatically selected by the program.

To start communication with the HIT-4:

1. Open the program by clicking on the HIT-4 icon on the desktop, or navigate the program file located at C:\Program Files (x86)\Hoffer Flow Controls\HIT-4 and double click on the file "Hit4Master.exe". The "Com Port" screen will appear.

2. Enter HIT-4 slave address.

3. Click on the "Connect" button to establish connection to the HIT-4.

The connection status is displayed in the lower left corner.

4. If the HIT-4 is not connected or the PC serial port is not configured correctly, the following message will appear in the Communication Log window on the right side of the screen:

   **>HH:MM:SS AM OR PM: The PortName cannot be empty. Parameter name: PortName**

    Shut down the software, connect the HIT-4 to the PC and launch the HIT-4 Communication Program software.

5. If only the USB to Serial cable is attached to the PC, when the "Connect" button is clicked the following error will occur:
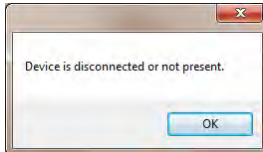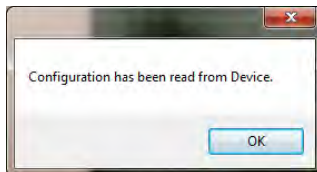

    Click "OK"; connect HIT-4 to the USB to serial cable, click on the "Disconnect" and click "Connect".

6. When communication is established with HIT-4 the Connecting to device widow will appear:
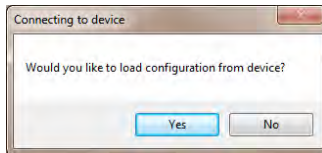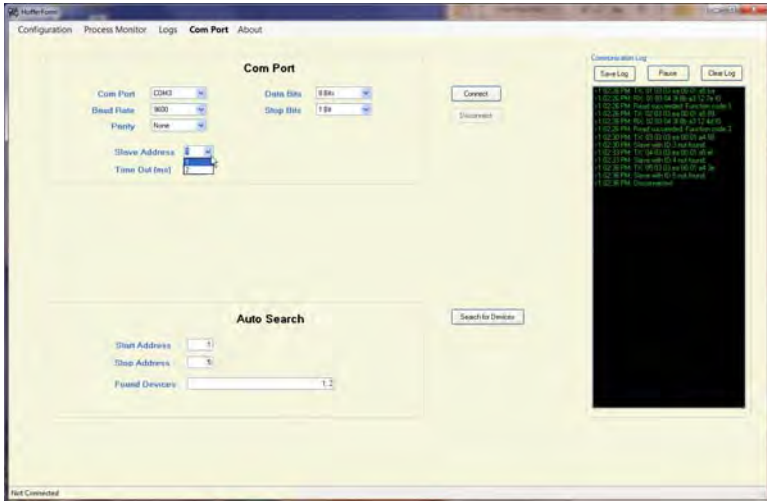

    Click "Yes" to read HIT-4 configuration information. Once the configuration has been successfully read, the following window will pop-up:

Search for Connected Devices

If multiple HIT-4 devices are daisy chained together in a network, the Auto Search feature located on the "Com Port" screen provides the ability to search for all connected devices.


To select a device from a network perform the following:

- In the Auto Search enter a numeric value for "Start Address" and "Stop Address".

- Click "Search for Devices". The software will scan all addresses in the specified range and display all connect devices in the "Found Devices" field as well in the "Slave Address" drop down box.

- Select the desired device address from the "Slave Address" drop down box.

- Click on the "Connect" button to establish communication with the field device.

Configuration of the HIT-4

In order to configure the HIT-4 click on the "Configuration" menu selection that will open the "System Settings" page.

System Settings Page
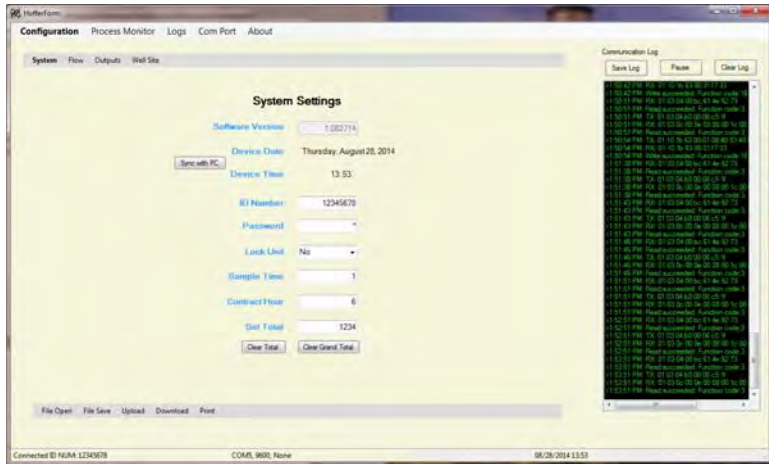
ID Number:
Enter the HIT-4 serial number. Valid entries are 0 through 99999999

Password:
Enter desired numeric password. Valid entries are 0000 through 9999.

Lock Unit:
Determines whether unit is password protected. Selection options:

>   No = not password protected
>   Yes = password protected

Sample Time:
Set maximum time to hold the display and analog output. Valid entries are 1 to 80, where 80 represents 8.0 seconds.

Contract Hour:
Determines the time when the daily log begins. Valid entries are 1 to 24.

Set Total: Set Total to user defined value. Valid entries 0 to 99999999.

Flow Settings Page

The Flow Configuration screen is used to configure all parameters related to the flowmeter calibration.
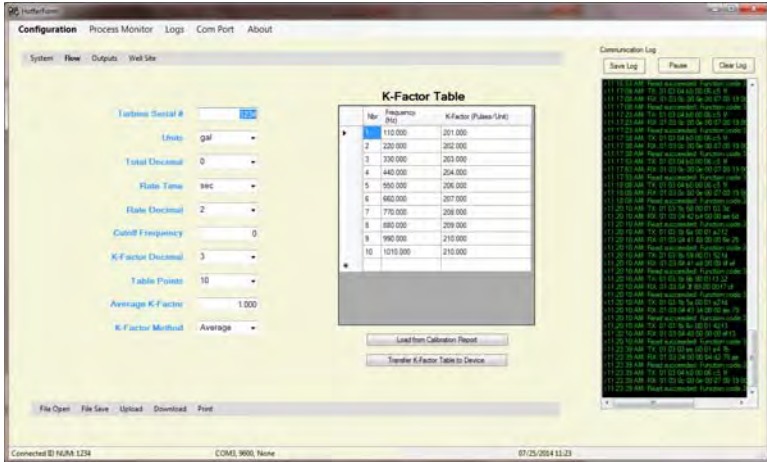
Turbine Serial #:
Numeric entry of Flowmeter serial number. Valid entries 0000000 to 9999999

Units:
Units of measure for flow. Select Gal, BBL, L, LB, KG, ACF, ACFx1000, SCF, SCFx1000, M3 and NM3.

Total Decimal:
Sets location of the Total decimal point. Select 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Rate Time:
Selects the flow rate time base. Select sec, min, hour or day.

Rate Decimal:
Sets location of the Rate decimal point. Select 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Cutoff Frequency:
The frequency cutoff threshold in Hz. The HIT-4 will ignore an input frequency that is below this user entered value. Valid entries are 0.000 to 100.000.

K-Factor Decimal:
Sets location of the K-Factor decimal point. Select 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Table Points:
Set the number of points to be used for the linearization table.
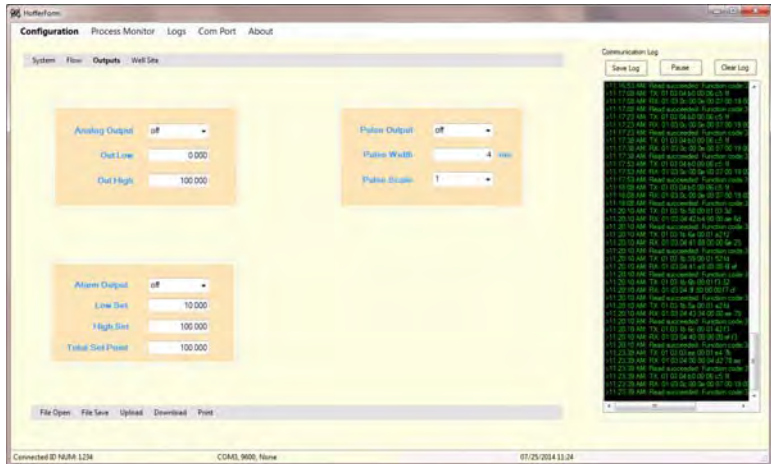Valid entries are 2 to 12.

Average K-Factor:
Enter the average flowmeter K-Factor. Valid entries are 0.001
to 9999999.

K-Factor Method:
Select flowmeter linearization method as "Average" (single
K-Factor) or "Linear" (2 to 12 point linearization table).

Outputs Page

The Outputs Configuration screen is used to configure the Analog,
Alarm and Pulse outputs.

Analog Output:
Drop down menu selection:
Off: turns off analog out
Rate: turn on analog output proportional to flow rate
4mA: sets output to 4mA for diagnostic testing
12mA: sets output to 12mA for diagnostic testing
20mA: sets output to 20mA for diagnostic testing

Out Low:
Sets flow rate value for 4mA output. Valid entries 0.000 to 999998

Out High:
Sets flow rate value for 20mA output. Valid entries 0.001 to 999999

Alarm Output:
Drop down menu selection:
        Off: turns off analog out
        Rate_low: sets low flow alarm
        Rate_high: sets high flow alarm
        Rate_lohi: sets low and high flow alarm
        Total: sets total alarm
        Test: sets alarm output for diagnostic testing

Low Set:
Sets flow rate value for low flow alarm. Valid entries 0 to 999999

High set:
Sets flow rate value for high flow alarm. Valid entries 0 to 999999

Total Set Point:
Sets total alarm set point. Valid entries 0 to 99999999

Pulse Output:
Drop down menu selection;
        Off: turns off pulse out
        On   turns on pulse out
        Test: outputs a test frequency of 1Hz, 50% duty cycle

Pulse Width:
Sets the pulse width in mS. Valid entries 4mS to 300mS.

Pulse Scale:
Pulse scaling that represents the number of output pulses per least significant digit of displayed total determined by the total decimal selection. Valid entries 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 and 100.

Configuration Files

HIT-4 Communication Program Software allows the configuration of the device to be saved as a text file for future use. Configuration files may be saved from any of the configuration screens. The two available file functions are:

> **File Open:**
> Opens a previously saved configuration file. File format is *.txt.
>
> **File Save:**
> Saves the configuration as a text file.

Download the Configuration

Once all the required parameters have been programmed, the configuration may be downloaded to the HIT-4 by clicking on the "Download" button located on the bottom of any of the configuration screens.

Note: **As each configuration parameter is entered, the parameter is automatically sent to the HIT-4.**

Upload the Configuration

Clicking of the "Upload" button located on the bottom of any of the configuration screen will read the configuration data from the unit.

Printing Configuration Files

The configuration may be printed by clicking on the "Print" button located on the bottom of any of the configuration screens.

When the "Print" button is clicked on the user has the option to select a printer for printing or saving the configuration as a text file.

Process Monitor

The Process Monitor screen allows the user to monitor the process flow variables. The "Flow Total", "Grand Total", "Flow Rate", "Current Day Total", and "Previous Day Total" can be either read once or automatically updated.
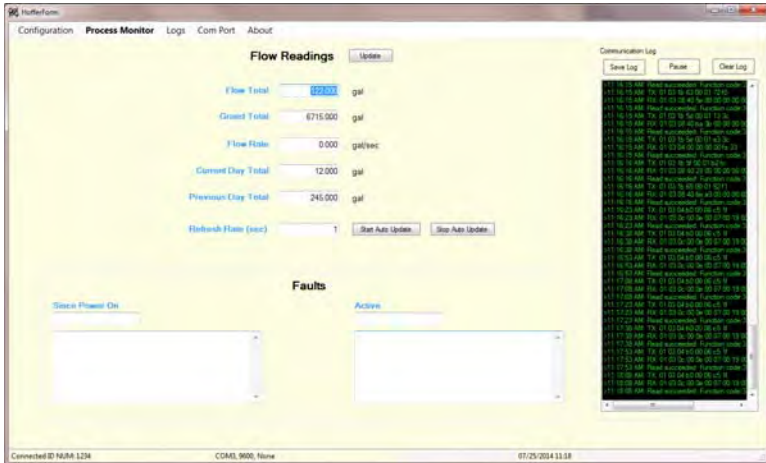
Flow Readings Update:
Clicking on the "Update" button will read and display the "Flow Total", "Grand Total", "Flow Rate", "Current Day Total", and "Previous Day Total".

Refresh Rate (sec):
Sets update rate in seconds when the Flow Readings are taken in the automatic update mode.

Start Auto Update:
Click on the "Start Auto Update" button to have the HIT-4 software auto poll the selected device and in real time to update the "Flow Total", "Grand Total", "Flow Rate", "Current Day Total", and "Previous Day Total".

Stop Auto Update:
Click on the "Stop Auto Update" stops auto updating.

Faults

HIT-4 self-diagnostic function records the following fault
Conditions:

> Power Reset
> Low battery
> Pulse output overflow
> Alarm, rate low
> Alarm, rate high
> Alarm, total
> Flash segment 1 invalid
> Flash segment 2 invalid
> Maximum input frequency exceeded
> EEPROM read error on startup
> Code execution error
> Flow rate exceeds 20mA setting

The fault conditions are reported on the Process Monitor page.
Faults currently active are displayed in the "Active" window.
Faults that have occurred in the past, since the last power reset, are
displayed in the "Since Power On" window. The numerical code
displayed above each window is used for factory diagnostics.

Data Logs

The HIT-4 records flow data into hourly and daily logs. The data can be viewed in tabular, graph, save to file, print logs, and to export log data into an Excel spreadsheet. In addition the Event log allows the user to identify changes to the configuration parameters.

The Flow Logs and Event Log can be downloaded from the HIT-4 by clicking on the "Logs" in the menu bar.
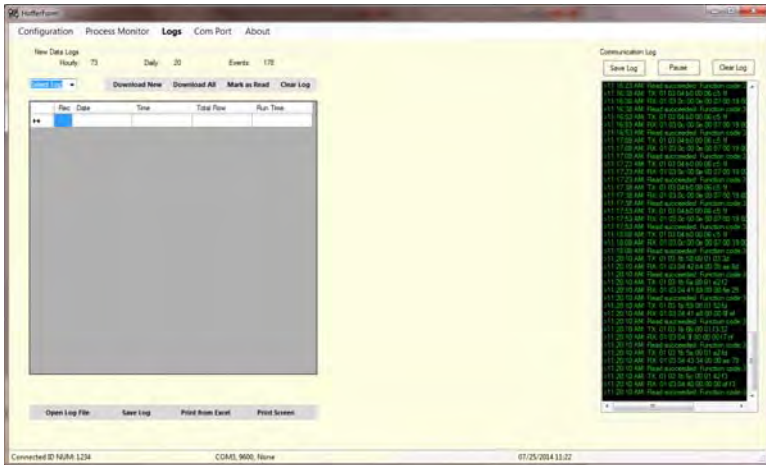

The "New Data Logs" field will display the number of new "Hourly Logs", "Daily Logs" and "Event Log".

Logs are downloaded by clicking on the drop down "Select Log" box, and selecting the desired log to be downloaded. Once the selection has been made, either click on the "Download New" or "Download All" menu options.

For example; the desired log to be downloaded is the Hourly Log. Select Hourly Log from the drop down selection box and click on "Download All". The following screen will be generated:
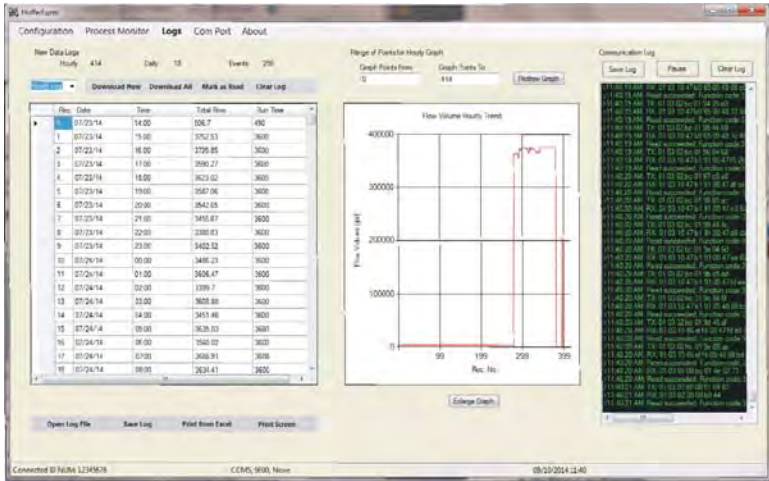
From this screen, the user will be able to save the log, export log to Excel for printing or saving, clear the log, mark records as being read and use the graph for analyzing the flow volume trends.

Records can be selected either individually or in multiples to be marked as read. Individual records can be selected by clicking on the furthest left hand column. Multiple records can be selected by clicking on the first and last desired records to be marked as read. Selected record(s) will be highlighted in blue.

Clicking on the "Mark as Read" menu selection will mark all highlighted records as read, and change the new data logs status.

8. MAINTENANCE

Batteries require periodic replacement, and battery life depends on whether battery power is the primary or secondary power source.

All configuration settings are stored in nonvolatile memory; therefore, configuration settings will not be lost in the event of battery failure.

Lithium Battery Replacement

⚠ **WARNING: To prevent ignition of hazardous atmospheres, do not remove the cover unless the area is void of combustible gas and vapors. Replace the batteries only with battery part number 100-TDB.**

⚠ **WARNING: The lithium battery that powers the HIT-4U is a sealed unit; however, should Lithium batteries develop a leak, toxic fumes could escape upon opening the enclosure. Ensure that the instrument is in a well-ventilated area before opening the enclosure to avoid breathing fumes trapped inside the enclosure. Exercise caution in handling and disposing of spent or damaged batteries.**

Important: Before replacing the lithium battery press the ► key to save the Total and Grand Total to nonvolatile memory. Once the battery is replaced and power is restored to the unit, the last saved Total will be displayed

The lithium battery is secured inside the enclosure by a Velcro strap and connected to a connector (J3) near the top of the circuit assembly.

To replace a lithium battery in the HIT-4, perform the following steps:

1. Loosen the cover set screw and unscrew the cover of the enclosure counter-clockwise until it separates from the main body of the enclosure.

2. Using a small standard blade screwdriver, remove the two #4-40 screws located to the right and left side of the LCD display.

3. Lift the display/keypad assembly from the enclosure, making sure the circuit assembly does not contact the enclosure.

4. Loosen the Velcro strap, disconnect the battery from the J3 connector on the circuit assembly, and remove the battery from the enclosure.

5. Install the new battery in the enclosure in the same position as the original battery, and secure the Velcro tightly around the battery.

6. Connect the replacement battery to the J3 connector.

7. Place the circuit assembly over the standoffs and fasten with the two #4-40 screws, ensuring that all connector wiring is inside the enclosure.

8. Replace the enclosure cover, threading it onto the enclosure in a clockwise direction.

Important: The interruption of power to the HIT-4 will cause the internal clock time to be inaccurate.

Reset the date and time via the interactive HIT-4 Communication program, or manually using the keys.