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Model 2601-L Portable Gas Flow Standard

USERS MANUAL



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Important Safety Instructions

1. Only nonflammable gases should be used. Some corrosive gases may be used with the optional corrosive gas unit only. These will be specified for the units ordered.
2. Do not flush water or any other liquid into the gas flow standard. This WILL damage the unit. If any liquid is flushed or believed to be in the unit, immediately contact Fluxion Technologies LLC for technical assistance.
3. The gas flow standard must be kept free of all oils, grease and solvents.
4. Always ensure that the inlet and outlet pressures are less than the specified maximum pressures specified for the unit.
5. To power the unit, connect only a clean 24Vdc power supply with center pin positive to the port labeled *24Vdc*.
6. The 2601-L is not an intrinsically safe device and must never be used in an explosive environment.

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1. DESCRIPTION

The model 2601-L Portable Gas Flow Standard is a single range, compact, light-weight device which can be used as both a portable flow transfer standard and as a flow meter. The standard model 2601-L may be ordered in full scale ranges as low as 20 sccm or as high as 25 slpm. Note: Special models may be ordered with full scale ranges as low as 0.5 sccm.

The 2601-L utilizes 100% digital instrumentation that allows for improved stability and minimum instrument drift. This single range device is rated to have as high as a 10,000 to 1 turn-down ratio. Options include high pressure units up to 305 psig and corrosive gas units allowing 14 additional gases.

Menu options allow the reading of gauge, absolute or barometric pressures. Gas temperature is also displayed.

The 2601-L enables the user to calibrate its pressure and flow meter by using the touch screen. The 2601-L may be calibrated by digitally setting the meters' zero and span using the touch screen display. The meters may also be zeroed prior to each use with a touch screen *Zero* button. This enables the user to eliminate the effect of any drift due to temperature/pressure variations. As compared to thermal mass meters, the laminar flow element used in this 2601-L holds accuracy for a longer time. Also, unlike thermal mass meters, the meter in this 2601-L does not need any warm-up time. The response time for change in flow rates in these meters is almost instantaneous. To minimize scatter, digital filters are present in the meter's firmware.

The 2601-L is powered by a 24 Vdc wall power supply. It may also be powered by an internal 24 Vdc battery that can continuously power the 2601-L for up to 10 hours.

2. OPERATION

2.1. Power Management

The Model 2601-L is powered up by pressing the panel Power button. Power is supplied by either the 24 Vdc, 3-amp wall power adaptor, (center pin positive) or the internal rechargeable 24 Vdc 2 amp-hr battery. Note: connecting the wall power adaptor both powers the unit as well as charges the battery.

Note: Use only a dc power supply with ripple and spike free power.

The panel power jack is designed to connect to a barrel plug, 2.1mm I.D. x 5.5mm O.D. x 9.5mm, center pin positive.

2.2. Touchscreen Navigation

- When powered on, the 2601-L starts with the Home screen below. As shown below, firmware number and serial number are displayed on the *Home screen*.



- To navigate to the *Test* screen, shown below, press the *Start* button on the *Home* Screen.

The *Test* screen below is used to measure flow rates.



To return to the *Home* screen, simply press the *Home* icon button on the *Test* screen.

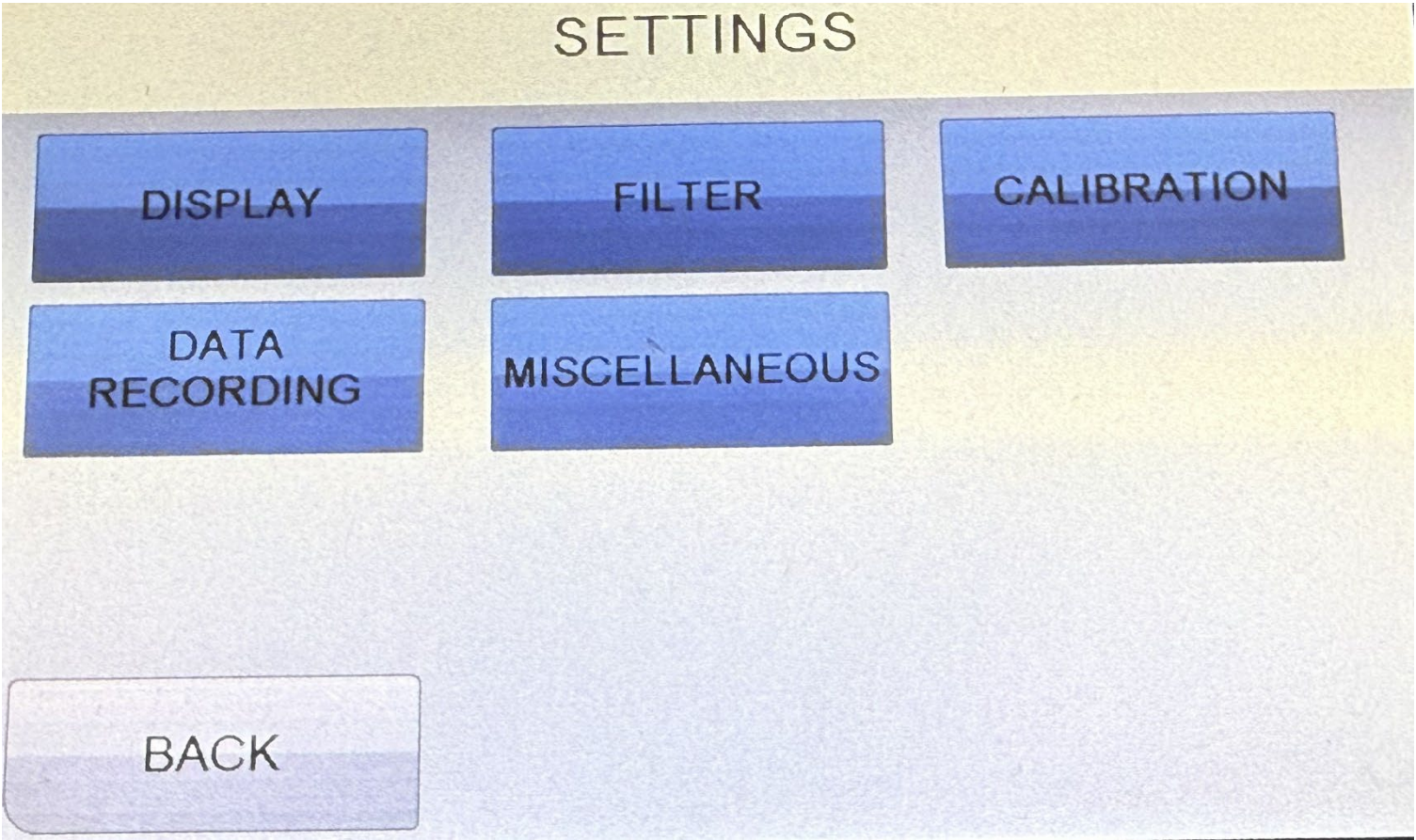
The gas to be measured is chosen by pressing the button labeled Air. Flow rate, pressure and Temperature units are chosen by pressing the units button for each. The Zero button may be used to zero pressure or flow rate. Note, only zero pressure when pressure is set to measure gauge pressure.

To measure the average values, press the Average button and continuously averaging values will start to be displayed until it is pressed again.

Time stamped data will be recorded on an inserted panel USB drive in Excel format by pressing the Record button. Data will continue to be recorded until the Record button is pressed again.

2.3 Settings

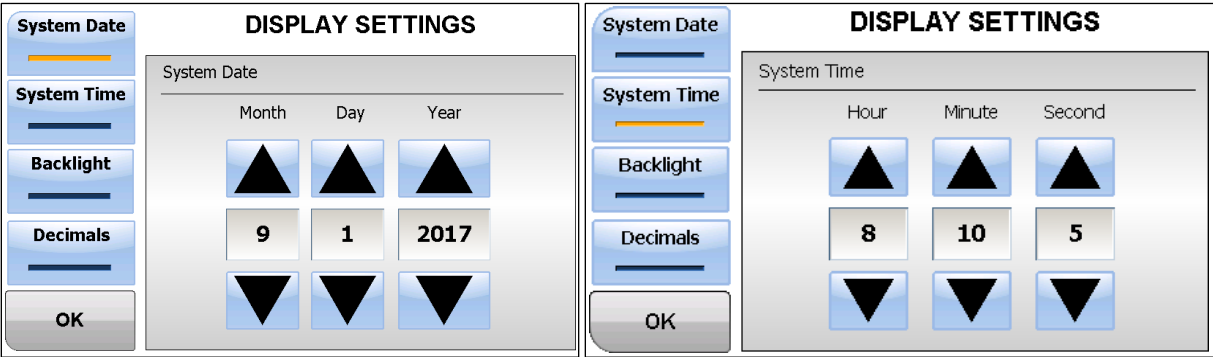
To go to the *Settings* screen shown below, press the *gear* icon button on the *Test* screen.



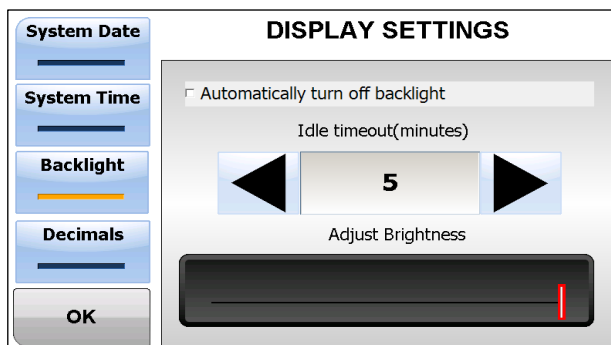
Display

The Display screen contains the date/time, backlight and flow rate display decimal settings.

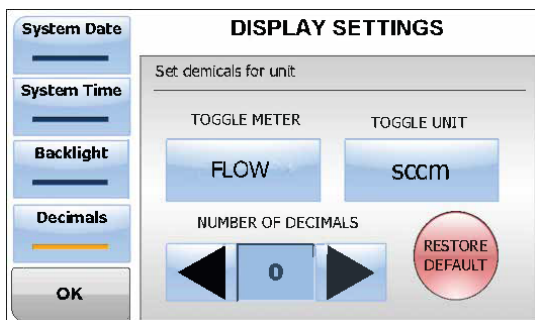
Date/Time: A user may set date and time by pressing the *System Date* or *System Time* button. This will open the below screen, for example. Here a user may change the item by using the *up & down* buttons.



Backlight: Here a user may set the brightness of the display. User may also set the backlight to automatically turn off. To adjust the brightness, use the *left* or *right* arrow buttons or the slider bar. To enable the display to automatically turn off the backlight, simply select the option.



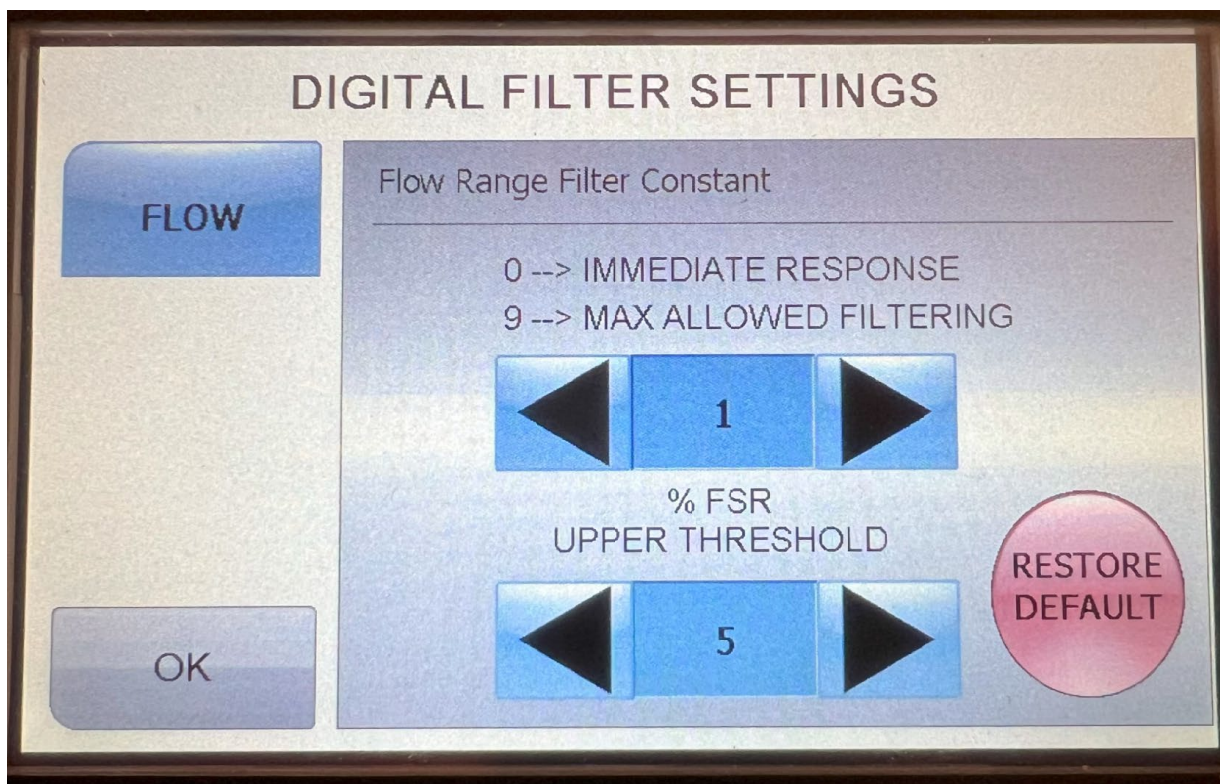
Decimals: Here a user may set the number of displayed decimals and engineering units for flow and pressure. To set decimal figures, select the desired units by pressing the *Toggle Units* button. Then, set the number of decimals using the *left/right* arrow buttons. Once set, no saving is required. To revert to factory settings, simply press the *Restore Defaults* button.



Filter

The *Filter* button is located on the Settings page. The filter screen shown below allows the user to set the filter constants for the flow meter. These constants may be set to integer values between 0 and 9. When the constant is set to 0 the filtering is in effect switched off. A value of 9 is the maximum possible filtering. The factory default value of filtering is 1. The choice of filter constants has no effect on the accuracy. It only affects the response time. The filters are used to dampen out small variations in flow rate readings due to noise.

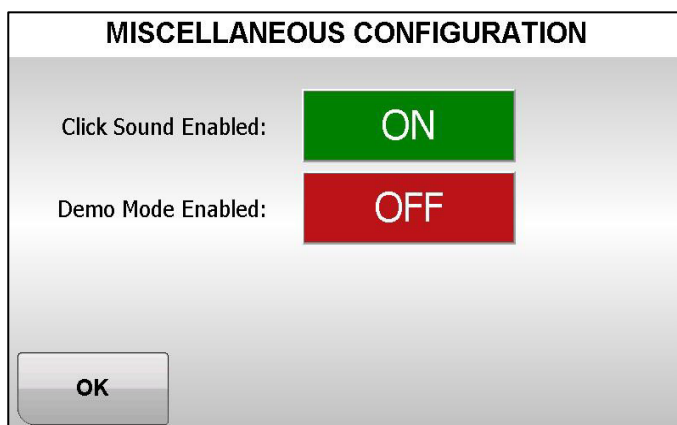
Filtering should only be used for small changes in flow rate. The user may set the maximum rate of change that filtering is applied to. This is done by setting the limit in terms of % of full scale per minute. This may be set to any integer value between 1 and 100. The factory default value is 5% of full scale. Values set by the users are stored in the non-volatile memory. To restore back to default values, simply press the *Restore Default* button.



Miscellaneous

The *Miscellaneous* button is located on the Settings page. When pressed, the below screen will appear. The click sounds when buttons are pushed may be toggled on or off.

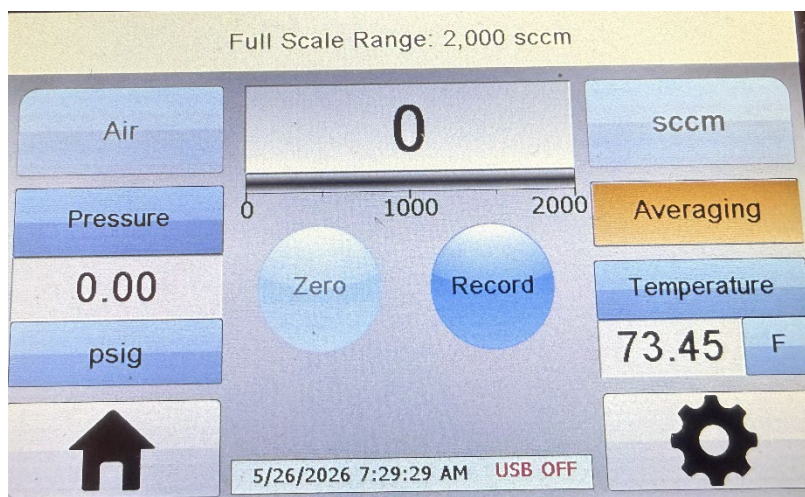
The option for demo mode may be absent on most units. Demo mode is only used to present simulated flow rates. **It should never be actuated for actual testing.**



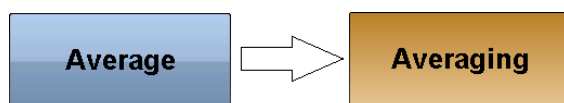
2.4 Averaging

To improve the stability of the measured flow rate, the user can average the measured flow rate. Averaging is especially useful when measuring small flow rates. When the

measured flow rate has reached a reasonable level of stability, the user can actuate the *Averaging* button to enable real time averaging of the measured flow rate. The averaging begins when the button is actuated and continues until stopped.



To enable averaging, simply press the *Averaging* button on the Test screen as shown below.



Notice that averaging will disable range, gas type & flow units.

Note: Flashing numbers represent a flow rate that is above the range of the flow meter.

2.5 Recording

2601-L enables the user to record test data to a USB drive. Both instantaneous single data sets as well as continuous data sets at user defined intervals can be recorded. A USB drive must be inserted into the panel *USB* port to enable recording. The text at bottom of the *Test* screen will show “USB On” in a green font when a USB drive is plugged in, or “USB Off” in red font when no USB drive is connected.

Once a USB drive is inserted into the panel *USB* port, the *Record* button will become functional. To record a single data set, simply press the *Record* button. A message will appear at the Bottom of the screen informing the user that a single data set has been recorded.

To start continuous recording hold down the *Record* button for 5 seconds. Upon release of the *Record* button, the Recording Options menu shall appear. Testing information as well as the recording interval may be entered. When the *Next* button is pressed, the user is prompted to enter any notes if desired and to *Start Recording*. While recording, a message at the bottom of the screen shall flash displaying the number of data sets recorded as well as the recording interval.

The continuous recording may be terminated at any time by pressing the red *Stop* button. A message at the bottom of the screen shall appear informing the user that continuous recording has stopped as well as the number of data points that have been recorded. The user cannot change the gas type during data recording.

Configuration

Navigate to and press the *Data Recording* button on the SETTINGS page. Date, time as well as the desired format for each may be set.

Date Format: The user configured date format settings will immediately reflect on the displayed data. To set a new format, press clear, and begin the date format by selecting the desired characters.

The screenshot shows the 'RECORDING CONFIG' menu. On the left is a vertical sidebar with buttons: 'Date Format' (highlighted with an orange bar), 'Time Format', 'Record Interval', 'File and Data', and 'OK'. The main area is titled 'RECORDING CONFIG' and contains a 'Date Format' section. It displays 'Today's Date' as '08/18/2015' with a 'Clear' button, and 'Format' as 'MM/DD/YYYY' with a 'Back' button. At the bottom are five character selection buttons: 'M', 'D', 'Y', '/', and '-'.

Time Format: The user configured time format settings will immediately reflect on the displayed data. To set a new format, press clear, and begin the time format by selecting the desired characters.

The screenshot shows the 'RECORDING CONFIG' menu with the 'Time Format' section selected. The sidebar on the left has 'Time Format' highlighted with an orange bar. The main area displays 'Current Time' as '06:44:08' with a 'Clear' button, and 'Format' as 'HH:MM:SS' with a 'Back' button. At the bottom are five character selection buttons: 'H', 'M', 'S', ':', and '-'.

Recording Interval: Press the *Settings* button set the recording interval as shown in the below screen.

Date Format

Time Format

Settings

File and Data

OK

RECORDING CONFIG

Settings

Detailed Recording Popup Options

Recording Interval

MINUTES

◀

0

▶

SECONDS

◀

1

▶

Recording file name and Tester Initial: Press the *File and Date* button to set the Recorded data file name and tester's initials as shown below. Unless there has been a name defined in this screen, a default filename in CSV format will be saved.

Date Format

Time Format

Record Interva

File and Data

OK

RECORDING CONFIG

File and Data

Recording File Name

Leak_rate_test

Select

Tester Initial

AA

Select

Show Data

Show Files (USB)

Preview

Both the files collected as well as the data in these files may be viewed by pressing either the *Show Data* or *Show Files* buttons and following the displayed menu options as shown on the screens below.

Select Recorded Data

Start Time: 08/28/2015 07:28:31 Duration: 1 sec
Start Time: 08/28/2015 07:28:38 Duration: 57 secs
Start Time: 08/28/2015 07:31:53 Duration: 4 min(s)

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Open

Date: 08/28/2015

Leak Rate Data

Gas Type: AIR

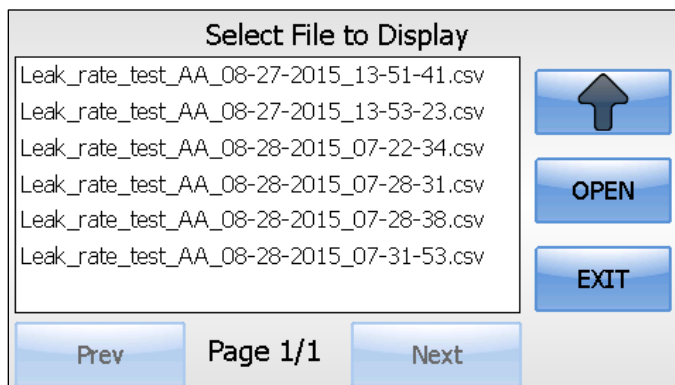
Time	Inlet P(psig)	Test P(psig)	Flow Rate(sccm)	Meter
07:28:38	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH
07:28:39	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH
07:28:40	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH
07:28:41	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH
07:28:42	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH
07:28:43	80.00	40.00	80	HIGH

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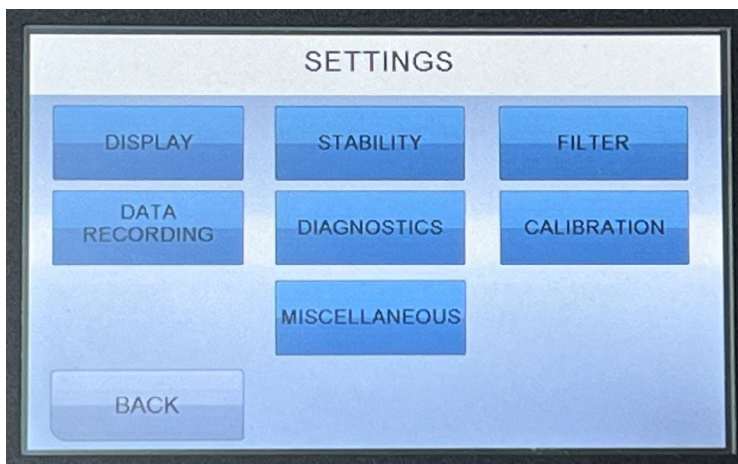


2.6 Calibration

The 2601-L enables the user to calibrate the 2601-L's flow and pressure meters using the touch screen display. Each meter is calibrated individually using this feature. All calibration constants are instantaneously stored onto the meters. No calibration constants are ever stored in the touch screen display.

All calibration should be done only with dry air. The full recalibration of the 2601-L will require the flow meter and the test pressure meter to be re-calibrated. Note: the test pressure meter is part of the flow meter. In all cases, the meter's flow standard conditions are defined as 68°F and 14.696 psia.

Navigating to the Calibration Screen



- Navigate to the Settings screen as described in section 2.3.
- On the *Settings* screen, press the *Calibration* button to navigate to the *Calibration* screen, shown below.
- This will prompt you to enter the password (as shown below). The password is always the firmware number of the monitor, which is displayed on the *Home* screen.

Enter Password:

7	8	9	←
4	5	6	.
1	2	3	+/-
0	ENTER	BACK	

Calibration Due Date

Set Cal Due Date: A user may set the calibration due date of the monitor using the up/down arrows and select the option to display the due date on the home screen if needed.

Select Meter
Instructions
Meter Adjust
Other Parameters
Set Cal Due Date
OK

CALIBRATION

Set Calibration Due Date

Month	Day	Year
▲	▲	▲
7	22	2016
▼	▼	▼

Display Cal Due Date on Home Screen

ON

The due date will appear on the Home screen; a past due date will flash in red where as a future due date will remain solid green.

Flow Meter Calibration

Instructions: With a selected meter, its respective calibration instructions and adjustment instructions can be found under the *Instructions* tab, as shown below.

Select Meter
Instructions
Meter Adjust
Other Parameters
Set Cal Due Date
OK

CALIBRATION

CalibrationAdjustment

Flow Meter Calibration Overview

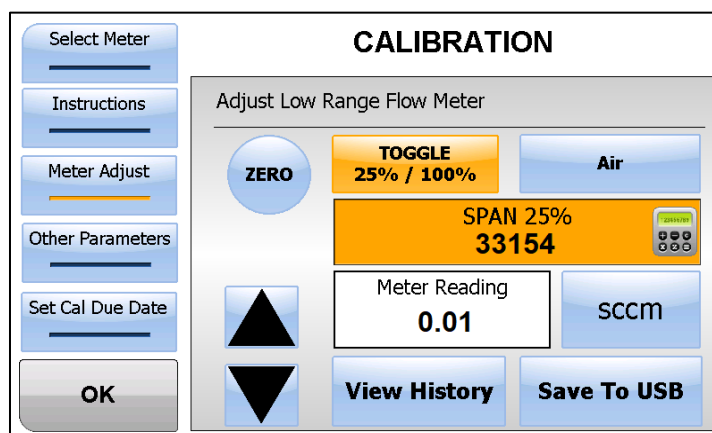
Step 1: Zero the meter at no flow condition.

Step 2: Test meter accuracy at 25%FS. If required, adjust the meter.

Step 3: Test meter accuracy at 100% FS. If required, adjust the meter.

Note: Use the below procedure for calibrating the flow meter. Before any adjustment can be made, it is recommended that the *25% and 100% Span* values are noted down for the meter. These values can be keyed in using the calculator icon to restore them to a previous state if needed,

- Toggle to “Flow Meter” selection
- Once selected, switch to the adjust tab to calibrate the meter, as shown below



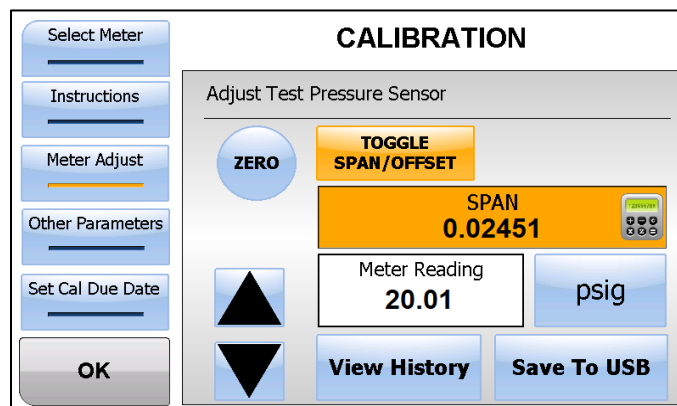
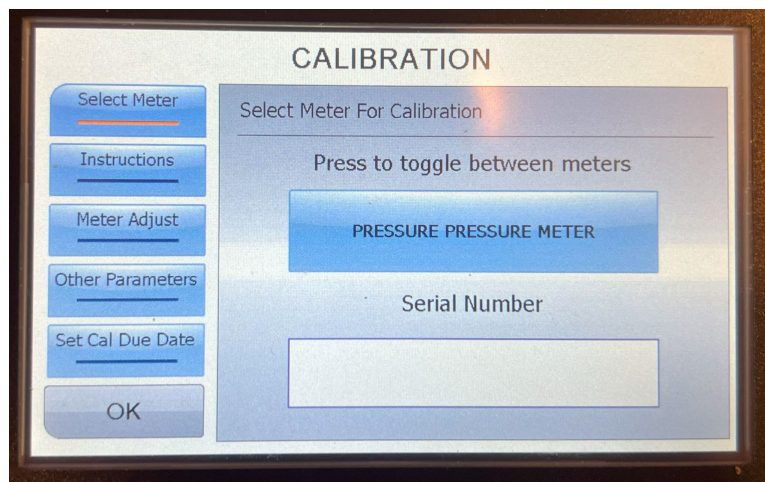
- **Note down the initial span values.** Span values can be toggled through using the *Toggle 25%/ 100%* button, to display span values for 25% and 100% of full scale. This is important in order to restore the meters back, if needed.
- Select the calibration gas to air by using the toggle button, select the desired units using the units toggle button.
- Then zero the meter at no flow/pressure conditions using the *Zero* button.
- Set flow rate to 100% of the selected meter's full scale. Select Set Span to 100% by pressing the *Toggle 25%/ 100%* toggle button.
- Ensure a steady flow is established.
- Compare the meter reading with that of the standard. If not under specification, adjust the reading by using the up/down buttons or changing the span value using the calculator icon to match the meter's readings to that of the standard. Once the reading is within that of the meter's specified accuracy relative to the standard, move to the next step.
- Repeat the previous 3 steps, with the flow rate and *Span* set to 25% of the selected meter's full scale. Once the reading is within that of the meter's specified accuracy relative to the standard, move to the next step.
- Verify the adjustment by testing the meter's accuracy at 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% of full scale of the selected meter. If meter reading doesn't fall within the specified accuracy, re-adjust the readings at 25% and 100% of full scale of the selected meter.
- Once satisfied, no saving of calibration values is needed. As the meter is

adjusted, calibration constants are immediately updated on the meter. No calibration constants are stored on the touchscreen display.

Test Pressure Meter Calibration

- On the *Calibration* screen, select the test pressure meter under *Select Meter* tab.

Once selected, switch to the adjust tab to calibrate the test pressure meter, as shown below.



- Note down the initial span/offset values. Span/offset values can be toggled through using the *Toggle Span/Offset* button.
- Select the desired units using the units toggle button.
- To adjust the span to match the standard, pressurize the 2601-L to 100%FS of the test pressure meter and adjust the span constant in order to adjust the read pressure value, if necessary. To adjust the span constant, use the up/down arrows or the calculator icon. Once satisfied, no saving of calibration values is needed as it is instantaneous.
- To adjust the zero of the meter to match the standard, vent the 2601-L. If the reading is not within specifications, zero the meter by pressing the *Zero* button. It is not necessary to adjust the offset value unless needed.

Notes: When adjusting the meters, keep the *up/down* button pressed for a longer time to change the meter reading quicker or use the calculator icon to input exact values.

3. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Test Pressure Meter

No periodic maintenance is required on the test pressure meter.

Flow Meter

No periodic maintenance is required on the flow meter

Battery

No periodic maintenance is required on the batteries.

Repair and Replacement of Meters

If a defective flow meter or pressure meter is discovered, it may be replaced with a new equivalent device. No adjustments are required to bring the monitor to full calibration after such a replacement. All calibration constants are stored in the meter, not in the monitor.

Although no calibration of the display is ever required, the touch screen display requires programming to work with the ranges of the flow meters.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

System

Max. Inlet Pressure: 200 psig
Max Test Pressure: 100psig (unless specified)
Operating Temperature Range: 40°F to 120°F
Power: 24 Vdc power supply



Color Touch Screen Display (1)	Screen Size: 5" Diagonal Rugged Touch Screen Display
Flow Meter	Laminar Flow Element (LFE) meter Max Pressure:145 psig Range: 0.01 to 100% of full scale,10,000 to 1 Ratio Accuracy: ±0.6% of reading or ±0.1% of full scale whichever is greater, after tare Repeatability: ± (0.1% of reading + 0.02% of full scale) Typical response time: less than 10 ms
Test Pressure Meter	Full scale: 100 psig or user specified Accuracy: 0.5% of full scale after tare

Note:
(1) The default password for the touch screen firmware is the firmware number of the unit as displayed on the unit's Home Screen. When the monitor is powered, the first screen displayed is the Home Screen.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING/ERROR MESSAGES

5.1. General Troubleshooting

The table below details various problems, their possible causes and solutions.

Error Message	Possible Causes	Solutions
<i>"Zeroing flow meters not allowed with reading exceeding 1% of range limit."</i>	➤ Flow present during zeroing of Flow meter.	➤ Disconnect air supply. ➤ Check for internal leakage
<i>"Zeroing test pressure meter not allowed with reading exceeding 10% of range limit."</i>	➤ Pressure present during zeroing of test pressure meter.	➤ Ensure outlet port is vented to atmosphere. ➤ Disconnect air supply.
<i>"Warning maximum supply pressure reached! Reduce supply pressure!"</i>	➤ Supply (inlet) pressure greater than system specified.	➤ Reduce supply pressure to less than system specification.

For hardware/software related problems and assistance with problems reported by the diagnostics feature, please contact:

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Web: www.FluxionTek.com

Email: Sales@FluxionTek.com

6. WARRANTY AND RETURNS

Fluxion Technologies warrants this unit to be free from defects in material and workmanship and to give satisfactory service for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase. If the unit should malfunction, it must be returned to the factory for evaluation.

Fluxion Technologies will issue a Return of Merchandise Authorization number (RMA) number immediately upon phone or written request. Upon Fluxion Technologies' s examination of the unit, if it is found to be defective, the monitor will be repaired or replaced at no charge. However, this WARRANTY is VOID if the monitor shows evidence of tampering, damage as a result of excessive corrosion, current, heat, moisture or vibration, improper specification, misapplication, misuse or other operating conditions outside the control of Fluxion Technologies, LLC.

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The designated RMA should then be marked on the outside of the return package.

To avoid possible delays, be sure to include:

1. The returnee's name, address and phone number.
2. Model and serial number of the returned unit.
3. Repair instructions, if known.