



# LDPMS

# **USER'S MANUAL**

PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM



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# 1. Forewarning

This manual is required to be read by any user that wants to use the LDPMS Pressure Monitoring System. It contains important information to successfully operate this instrument. LDetek assumes that all operators have taken the time to read this information prior to installation, operating and troubleshooting this system.

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# 3. Specifications

The LDPMS is a stand-alone pressure monitoring system design to monitor the pressure of a gas source. It can monitor up to 2 gas sources simultaneously and generate an independent low-pressure alarm when the pressure level of a source is below its setpoint. If the pressure level for both sources is below the setpoint, a second alarm is generated, and a buzzer is activated. The pressure sensors use are heavy duty series operating from a low-pressure range of 0-50psig(0-6bar) up to 0-8000psig(0-550bar)

#### 3.1 Power Input

AC Voltage	85 ~ 264VAC
Frequency Range	50 ~ 60Hz
AC Current (Typ.)	< 0.1A
Intern Fuses	1A (model 9611000440 of Littelfuse Inc. or
	compatible)
Connector Style	IEC 320-C14

#### 3.2 Sensor Input

Full scale	0.5V to 4.5V (0 to 3000psi)
Sensor voltage supply	5V
Sensor current max.	0.8A for all sensors

#### 3.3 Relay Output

Dry contact	N.O and N.C.
Rated load	0.4A at 120VAC
(resistive load)	2A at 30VDC
Rated load	0.2A at 120VAC



(inductive load)	1A at 30VDC
Max switching voltage	250VAC, 220VDC

#### 3.4 Serial Port

Туре	RS-232
Connector	Male DE-9 (DB-9)
Protocol supported	Modbus RTU
Baud rate supported	9600, 19200, 38400, 57600
Parity	None
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1

#### 3.5 Environment

Operating temperature	-20 to 70°C
Storage temperature	-30 to 80°C
Operating Relative Humidity	Maximum 90% non-condensing
Thermal Shock	Maximum 10°C /min



### 3.6 Dimensions











# 4. Wiring and installation information

#### 4.1 Pressure sensors

The LDPMS is made to work with the family of Honeywell heavy duty pressure sensor series MLH . The sensor is supply with the 5VDC and the sensor output must go from 0.5V to 4.5V for its range of 0 to 3000 psi.





(n.c.)	(Not connected)	
<b>GND</b> Return for the 5VDC supply		
5V 5VDC supply (0.8A for all 5V pir		
	Analog Input #1 for the sensor #1	
AINI	output 0.5V to 4.5V	
A INI 2	Analog Input #2 for the sensor #2	
AINZ	output 0.5V to 4.5V	
AIN3	(For future usage)	



#### 4.2 Relays

The status of the LDPMS can be obtain from the 4 relays on the device. You can connect any voltage from 250VAC or 220VDC or below. You can use the normally close or normally open contact from any relay.



#### Note:

- If everything is fine, all relays are turned ON.
- If anything goes bad, a relay will turn OFF.
- It is designed to be "fail-safe", if the power is down or wire broken, you have more chance to detect it as a bad condition.



#### 4.3 Modbus RTU

All the information contains in the LDPMS can be read by Modbus RTU using the RS-232 port. See the section about the Modbus mapping for more details about this information. To connect a computer and a LDPMS together use a DB-9 null-modem cable.





DB-9M pinout	Signal
1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9	(Not connected)
2	RX
3	ТХ
5	GND
Case	(Not connected)



#### 4.4 Main power

#### **!!!** ATTENTION **!!!**

Connect the AC main supply only when everything is correctly wired. Any bad wiring can damage this device, or any device connected to it.

Connect the power cord supply with the device into any AC outlet from 100VAC to 240VAC 50Hz-60Hz. You can use any power cord with an IEC 320-C14 end that fit your need.





# 5. Settings

#### 5.1 Alarms

Source 1 Full Pressure			
On the display 1.1 P1 FULL	<u>Description</u> When the pressure on the <i>Source 1</i> is above this value, the cylinder is considered full.		
Source 2 Full Pressure			
On the display 1.2 P2 FULL	<u>Description</u> When the pressure on the <i>Source 2</i> is above this value, the cylinder is considered full.		
Source 1 Empty Pressure			
On the display 1.3 P1 EMPTY	Description When the pressure on the <i>Source 1</i> is below this value, the cylinder is considered empty.		
Source 2 Empty Pressure			
<u>On the display</u> 1.4 P2 EMPTY	Description When the pressure on the <i>Source 2</i> is below this value, the cylinder is considered empty.		
Source 1 and Source 2 Low Pressure			
On the display 1.5 P1 & P2 LOW	Description When the pressure on the <i>Source 1</i> and on the <i>Source 2</i> are below this value, this alarm is raised.		



#### 5.2 Device

Displayed unit		
On the display 2.1 UNIT	<u>Description</u> Select among all units available the unit you want to use on the display (does not affect Modbus register). Currently you can choose between psi, kPa and bar.	
Inactivity delay		
<u>On the display</u> 2.2 INACTIVITY	<ul> <li><u>Description</u></li> <li>This is the delay before the display goes in sleep mode.</li> <li>In sleep mode: <ul> <li>The brightness of the display goes to 50%.</li> <li>The backlighting of the keypad goes off.</li> <li>The display come back to the main menu.</li> </ul> </li> <li>You can enter a value between 1 to 120 minutes.</li> </ul>	
Buzzer		
On the display 2.3 BUZZER	<u>Description</u> When a Low Pressure alarm occurs on the Source 1 and 2, if this settings is ON, the buzzer will emit sounds.	

#### 5.3 Modbus

Baud Rate			
On the display 3.1 BAUD RATE	Description You can select the baud rate for the serial port. You can choose between 9600, 19200, 38400 and 57600.		
SLAVE ID			
On the display 3.2 SLAVE ID	Description This is the Slave ID of this device. Sometimes it can be called <i>node</i> <i>number, node address</i> You can choose a value between 1 and 250.		



# 6. Diagnostic

With the LDPMS you have access at some diagnostic tools.

#### 6.1 Relays

On the display with the keypad, you can diagnostic the relays.

At first, you	can see the actual	l state, ON or OFF.
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RELAY #1		RELAY #1
ON	or	OFF

If you use the arrow up or down on the keypad you can force the relay at ON or OFF

RELAY #1 Force ON

or	
or	

ou can lorce	e the relay at ON of OFF
	RELAY #1
	Force OFF

#### 6.2 ADC

On the display with the keypad, you can diagnostic the voltage read on the analog inputs.

With the example below.

ADC #1 2429.78 mV

If we put a multimeter between the pin AIN1 and GND we should read a value close to 2430 mV.



## 7. Menu Layout

#### 7.1 Main menus





#### 7.2 Alarms menus





Use the Up and Down key to change each digit from 0 to 9.

Press Enter to accept the current digit and change the next digit.

Press Enter at the last digit to save the new value.

Press Back to cancel the modification.



#### 7.3 Device menus



#### 7.4 Modbus menus





#### 7.5 Diagnostic menus





# 8. LEDs

The LDPMS has three LEDs on the front.



Status	Blinking green	Everything is fine.		
	Blinking red	The pressure on Source1 and Source2 are below the "low pressure" value.		
	Blinking faster than 1s	It is because it receives data on the Modbus.		
Source 1	Solid green	Pressure is above the "full pressure" value.		
	Off	Pressure is below the "full pressure" value and above the "empty pressure" value.		
	Solid red	Pressure is below the "empty pressure" value.		
Source 2	Solid green	Pressure is above the "full pressure" value.		
	Off	Pressure is below the "full pressure" value and above the "empty pressure" value.		
	Solid red	Pressure is below the "empty pressure" value.		



# 9. Typical applications

#### 9.1 Switchover

Installation on a switchover system to monitor the pressures and then maintain the carrier gas on a gas chromatograph system.





#### 9.2 Typical MultiDetek2 gas chromatograph installation

The MultiDetek2 GC carrier gas source comes from a bank of Helium/Argon/Nitrogen cylinders inter-connected by an automatic switchover system & a LDPMS pressure monitoring system. The pressure sensor of each Helium source advises when one source is low, then ready for cylinder replacement.

In certain case when using Helium carrier gas and where the carrier gas purity is critical, after passing through the switchover system, the carrier gas source goes through the LDCryo trap system which is using cryogenic trap to remove trace Argon presents in Helium. The LDPMS is then use to advise if the outlet pressure become below a certain limit which advise the trap in use has to be replaced because it starts to be blocked by freeze contaminants.

Then, the carrier gas can go to the heated LDP1000 gas purifier and to the MultiDetek2 GC.



# 10. Modbus mapping

You can exchange data by Modbus RTU with a LDPMS.

The only function you need is the function 3, to read multiple holding registers.

If you attempt to send any other functions, they will be ignored, and you will not get a response.

#### 10.1 Device Info

The device information section is the place where the device is described.

Register	R/W	Туре	Description
41001	R	UINT16	LDetek Identification number, always 31307
41002	R	UINT16	Modbus version, start with 1000 and increment if future version
			make important change in the mapping.
41003	R	ASCII[16]	Product name
41011	R	ASCII[16]	Model name
41019	R	ASCII[16]	Serial number
41027	R	ASCII[16]	Software version

#### 10.2 Device Status

The device status section is the place to get actual information on the device.

Register	R/W	Туре	Description
42001	R	UINT16	Status word 1
			Bit00 : System is monitoring
			Bit01 : Pressure1 is full
			Bit02 : Pressure1 is empty
			Bit03 : Pressure2 is full
			Bit04 : Pressure2 is empty
			<ul> <li>Bit05 : Pressure1 and Pressure2 are low</li> </ul>
42002	R	UINT16	Pressure1 in PSI
42003	R	UINT16	Pressure2 in PSI
42004	R	UINT16	Pressure3 in PSI
42005	R	UINT16	Pressure4 in PSI
42006	R	UINT16	Pressure1 full in PSI
42007	R	UINT16	Pressure1 empty in PSI
42008	R	UINT16	Pressure2 full in PSI
42009	R	UINT16	Pressure2 empty in PSI
42010	R	UINT16	Pressure1 and Pressure2 are low in PSI



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