### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The SP 300 features a 200mV d.c. measurement range with auto-zero and auto-polarity. Decimal points are user selectable. The SP 300 features a negative rail generator which enables the meter to measure a signal referenced to its own power supply 0V. The bright red LED display ensures excellent readability under low light conditions. The module is easily fitted into the panel, using the fixing clip provided. The module's low cost means it will suit high and low volume applications. The design of the panel meter's housing and seal ensures splash proofing in many applications.

### **FEATURES**

- 9.4mm (0.37") Digit Height
- 200mV d.c. Full Scale Reading
- 50mA @ +5V d.c. Power Supply
- Auto-zero and Auto-polarity
- Programmable Decimal Points
- Bright Red LED Display
- Simplified Connection
- Splash Proof

### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- Precision Instrumentation Systems
- Power Supply Monitoring
- Test Boxes
- Panel-Mount Indication

# ORDERING INFORMATION

	Stock Number
Standard Meter	SP 300

# ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Accuracy (overall error) *		0.1		% (±1 count)
Linearity			±1	count
Sample rate		2.5		samples/sec
Operating temperature range	0		50	°C
Warm-up time		10		minute
Temperature stability		150		ppm/°C
Supply voltage	4.75	5	5.25	V
Supply current		50		mA
Input leakage current (Vin $= 0V$ )		1	10	рА

\* To ensure maximum accuracy, re-calibrate periodically.

# **SAFETY**

To comply with the Low Voltage Directive (LVD 93/68/EEC), input voltages to the module's pins must not exceed 60Vdc. The user must ensure that the incorporation of the panel meter into the user's equipment conforms to the relevant sections of BS EN 61010 (Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measuring, Control and Laboratory Use).

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### **CIRCUIT DIAGRAM** Surface Mount 0805 for RA and R8 Not fitted as standard. H 1K5 COMMON ANODE R7 POL A8 E3 C1 D1 E1 1M C3 BUEE ICi RB<sup>†</sup> A/Z INHI ANODE DP1,DP2,DP3 MAX 140 71 INLO LED1 32 COM 34 C REF+ LCOM BE CDE EFE GE ALB CDE B. 470nF DP3 (1.999) COM 33 C REF-DP3 (1,999) 36 REF HT 35 REF LO DP2 (19.99) DP2 CAP-39 GND 40 CAP+ DP1 (199.9) DP. (199.9 TEST G . 1u5 DGND TEST 100k 9 TEST TEST -16\_ COM сом Pins not fitted as standard R6 1k5 \*Pot Adjustment:- Clockwise rotation (viewed from rear of module) decreases resistance & also REFHI W.R.T. COM, therefore increasing the reading with a constant input. Links:-LA & LCOM on rear of PCB

### **PIN FUNCTIONS**

- 1. V+ Positive power supply to the meter.
- 2. 0V 0V power supply connection to the meter.
- 3. COM Ground for analogue section of A/D converter.
  - It is actively held at 3.05V (nom) below V + and must not be allowed to sink excessive current  $(>100\mu A)$  by, for instance, connecting to a higher voltage.
- 4. IH Positive measuring input.
- 5. IL Negative measuring input.
- 6. DP1 Connect to 0V to display DP1 (199.9).
- 7. DP2 Connect to 0V to display DP2 (19.99).
- 8. DP3 Connect to 0V to display DP3 (1.999).

### <u>Note:</u>

A negative supply is generated internally and mirrors the positive supply. For example: if V + is +5V, then the internally generated V- is -5V. When measuring with the input referenced to the same supply rail as that of the panel meter, then the limitations on the input range are (V + 1.5V) to (V + -1.5V).

### Solder Links:

 $LCOM \qquad Normally Open. \ Connects IL to COM.$ 

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### **SCALING**

Two resistors Ra and Rb may be used to alter the full scale reading (FSR) of the meter - see table. The meter will have to be recalibrated by adjusting the calibration potentiometer on the rear of the module.

	FSR	Ra	Rb
	2V	910k**	100k
Voltage	20V	1M**	10k
	200V	1M**	1k
	2000V*	1M**	100R
	200µA	0R	1k
Current	2mA	0R	100R
	20mA	0R	10R
	200mA	OR	1R

\* Ensure that Ra is rated for high voltage use.
\*\* Ensure solder link LA is cut.



# APPLICATIONS

Do not connect more than one meter to the same power supply if the meters cannot use the same signal ground. Taking any input beyond the power supply rails will damage the meter.



Measuring an input voltage referenced to a floating supply, i.e. the input voltage and the meter's power supply are isolated from each other.



Measuring a single ended input voltage referenced to supply, i.e. the input voltage and the meter's power supply share the same 0V rail.



Measuring a 4-20mA loop current.

 $R = \frac{\text{Reading at 20mA}}{160}$ 

The meter's power supply must be isolated from the 4-20mA current loop.



S<sub>s</sub> selects between voltage and current measurement.

Ra and Rb shown scaled for 200V,  $Rs = \frac{200 \text{mV}}{I_{rs}}$  (e.g.  $0.1\Omega/400 \text{mW for 2A full scale}$ ) Display DP1, DP2 or DP3, by connecting to 0V, as required.



Measuring current. The meter's supply is isolated from the current being measured.

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