



FEATURES

- Measure and Source T/Cs, RTDs, Ohms, Current, Voltage
- Compact & Lightweight
- Battery or USB Powered
- Descriptive LCD Display
- 24 V Power to Drive the Transmitter
- Auto Stepping & Auto Ramping
- Selective Auto Off Mode
- LCD includes an LED backlight



OVERVIEW

This PD9501 Multi-Function Calibrator has a variety of signal measurement and output functions, including voltage, current, thermocouple, and RTD.

Main Function

Voltage Signal: 0-30 V, 0-25 mV, 0-100 mV output and measurement.

Current Signal: Active and passive 0-25 mA, 4-20 mA output and measurement.

Thermocouple: K, E, J, T, R, B, S, N output and measurement. *Note: Output Range Starts from 0°C* **RTD:** PT100 output and measurement.

Ohms: Output and measurement



The PD9501 includes a convenient storage case.

Accuracy Specifications

INPUT	SIGNAL	RANGE	ACCURACY	RESOLUTION	NOTE
DC Voltage	20 mV	0.00-24.00 mV	±0.2%	0.01 mV	
	100 mV	0.0-100.0 mV	±0.2%	0.1 mV	
	V	Output: 0.00-15.00 V	±0.2%	0.01 V	Output: Maximum current 30 mA Measurement: Input Impedance 1.2 M Ω
		Measure: 0.00-30.00 V	±0.2%	0.01 V	
DC Current	mA	0.00-24.00 mA	±0.2%	0.01 V	Output: Maximum load 750 Ω Measurement: Input Impedance 100 Ω
	4-20 mA	4/8/12/16/20 mA	±0.2%	0.01 mA	
Passive Current	mA	0.00-24.00 mA	±0.2%	0.1 V	Output: External power 16-30 V
Power Output	24 V LOOP	24V/16 V	±10%		Drive Current: 24 mA
Thermocouple	К	-270 to 1372°C	±1%	1°C	The output or measurement can not be less than the Cold Junction Temperature. Output: Range Starts from 0°C
	E	-270 to 1000°C	±1%	1°C	
	J	-210 to 1200°C	±1%	1°C	
	Т	-270 to 400°C	±1%	1°C	
	R	-50 to 1768°C	±1%	1°C	
	В	0 to 1820°C	±1%	1°C	
	S	-50 to 1768°C	±1%	1°C	
	Ν	-270 to1300°C	±1%	1°C	
Ohms	Ω	Output: 15.0-400.0 Measure: 0.0-400.0	±0.2%	0.1 Ω	Excitation Current: Min of 0.5 mA, Max of 3 mA
RTD	PT100	-199.0 to 650.0°C	±0.2%	0.1°C	

FUNCTIONS



Terminal Blocks

- (1) Common (Black)
- 2 Output Terminal (Yellow)
- (3) Measurement Terminals (Red)

Buttons

(4) Numeric Modifier Keys



▼ Increase or decrease values

Toggle numeric decimal points



Toggle value plus or minus

(5) Measurement Function Keys (Blue)
 [Signal]: toggle signal type
 [Range]: toggle measurement range
 [Measure]: open/exit measurement function

- (6) Cold Junction and Programming Function Keys
 [CJC]: display/modify cold end
 [Program]: turn on the programming function
 [Waveform]: change programmable output waveform
- 7 [Power]: turn power on/off
- (8) Output Function Keys (Yellow)
 [Signal]: toggle output signal type
 [Range]: toggle output range
 [Source]: open/turn off signal output
- (9) Dip Switch (Factory defaults to OFF-Down)
 - 1. Auto Power Off: 10 minutes without key operation, automatic shutdown.
 - 2. **Manual Cold End:** Manually set the cold end value when measuring thermocouples.
 - 3. **Passive Output:** outputs a passive current signal for analog transmitters.
 - 4. Low Load Mode: When the passive current is input, calibrator supplies 16 V to the transmitter to reduce power consumption and prolong the use time.

LCD Display

- a: Measurement: 4 digits with unit
- b: Output signal value: 4 digits with unit
- c: Signal and cold end mode: 20 mV, 100 mV,
 - 4-20 mA, K, E, J, T, R, B, S, N RJA: automatic cold junction compensation M: manual set cold junction compensation
- **d: Programming function:** n/m to split the output, Output value = (Main Set Value)*(n/m) *Sweep:* Linear output, Linear output signal *Step:* Stepping output *Time:* Output time for each step, 0-999s can be set. *Count:* Output cycles, 0-999 times can be set, 0 is infinite
- e: Unit: mA/mV/°C
- f: Range and change function:
 - RL: Show the lower range limit RH: Show the high range limit SL: Show the minimum signal
 - SH: Show the maximum signal
- g: Battery: Indicates battery life

SIGNAL OUTPUT

The calibrator can output voltage, active current, passive current, thermocouple, and RTD signals.

Voltage, Active Current Output

- (1) Connect the black wire to the common terminal, connect the yellow wire to the output terminal
- 2 Press [Signal] to toggle the signal type
- ③ Press 🔺 🔻 to adjust the output value
- (4) Press [Source], the "source" will change from OFF to ON and start the output function.

4-20 mA Output

- 1 Choose 4-20 mA for signal type
- (2) Press the opposite [Signal]. You can choose 4→8→12→16→20 or press ▲ ▼ to adjust
- ③ Press [Source] to open the output function



Figure 1: Output Active Current/Voltage to the meter or PLC

RTD and Thermocouple Output

Note: On thermocouple, the output temperature is minus the voltage value corresponding to the cold junction temperature.

- (1) Press [Signal] to select signal type. Choose from K, E, J, T, R, B, S, N, RTD, Ω
- 2 Press **A v** to set output value of temperature
- (3) Press [Source] to open the function

Passive Current Output

Active with DIP Switch setting

Passive current output can be used as a 2-wire transmitter simulator for loop testing.

- 1 Choose 4-20 mA for signal type
- (2) Press the opposite [Signal]. You can choose 4→8→12→16→20 or press the ▲▼ to adjust
- ③ Press [Source] to open the output function



Figure 2: 2-wire Transmitter Simulator

Voltage, Current Signal Output or Measurement by Display Range (Eliminates range conversions)

- 1) Signal type must be voltage or current
- 2 Press [Range] to select display range limit: RL, RH, SL, SH
- ③ When "RL" is selected press ▲ ▼ to set value
- ④ Setup the RL, RH, SL, SH in turn

OUTPUT

(5) Press [Range] to exit the rage setup. Press • to toggle between signal output or range output (no units are displayed on output)

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- 6 Press the **A v** to change the output value
- 7 Press [Range] to open the function

MEASURE

- (5) Press [Range] to exit the rage setup. Press to toggle between signal value or range output (no units are displayed on output)
- (6) It shows the measurement or conversion value according to range

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SIGNAL MEASUREMENT

The calibrator can measure voltage, active current, passive current, thermocouple signal, and RTD.

When measure function is not in use press [Measure] to turn off the measure mode to conserve battery power.

Voltage, Active Current Measurement

- (1) Connect the black wire to the common terminal, connect the red wire to the measure terminal
- 2 Press [Measure] to open measure function
- ③ Press [Signal] to toggle signal type
- (4) Shows value in the LCD screen



Figure 3: Measurement voltage, active current

Passive Current Measurement

- (1) Wiring as the 2-wire or 3-wire system
- 2 Press blue [Signal] to set signal type to 24 V loop
- (3) Generator outputs 24 V (or 16 V when via DIP switch to low power mode)
- (4) Shows value in the LCD screen



Figure 4: Measure 2-wire transmitter Figure 5: Measure 3-wire transmitter

RTD and Thermocouple Measurement

- (1) Connect the black wire to the common terminal, connect the red wire to the measuring terminal
- (2) Press blue [Measure] to set signal type to K, E, J, T, R, B, S, N, RTD, Ω
- ③ Value is displayed on the LCD screen

To view or adjust cold junction temperature for thermocouple:

- 1 Press [CJC] to display cold end temperature
- (2) If the LCD displays "**RJA**" the cold end is collected by the internal sensor and cannot be modified.
- (3) Select the "**M**" on the LCD to manually set the cold end value.

PROGRAMMABLE OUTPUT

Scaled Output Function (n/m)

The voltage, current, and thermocouple signals can be scaled by n/m.

Output value = (Main Set Value) × (n/m)

- 1 Press **I v** to change the main setpoint
- (2) Press [Program] to open split output mode to display n/m menu
- 3 Set (m) from 1 to 20
- ④ Set (**n**) from 0 to 20
- 5 Press yellow [Source] to open/exit the output
- 6 Press [Program] to exit the split output function

Linear Output Function

The signal value can be output linearly according to the time set by the user.

- ① Press ▲ I ▼ I to set value for the main set point
- (2) Press **[Waveform]** to display "sweep". This enables linear output function.
- (3) Press [**Program**] to set output time for rise time, hold time [top], fall time, hold time [low].

Press \blacksquare \blacksquare to set time between 0-999s.

- (4) Press [Program] again to set number of linear outputs from 0-999.
- 5 Press yellow [Source] to open/exit the output
- 6 Press [Program] to exit the linear output function

t2 t^2 t3 t1 t4 Line out wave 1

Normal timing

Line out wave 2 t2=t3=t4=0s

t2



Line out wave 3 t1=t2=t4=0s

Line out wave 4 t1=t3=0s

t2

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Automatic Step Output Function

The signal value can be stepped out according to the user-defined value.

- (1) Press \blacksquare \blacksquare to set value for the main setpoint
- (2) Press **[Waveform]** to display "step". This enables step output function.
- (3) Press **[Program]** to set "time". Press ▲▼ to set time between 0-999s.
- ④ Press [Program] again to set N/m for step output
- (5) Press yellow [Source] to open/exit the output
- 6 Press [Program] to exit the step output function



SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature: 15 to 130°F (-10 to 55°C) **Storage Temperature:** 5 to 158°F (-20 to 70°C) **Relative Humidity:** 20 to 80% **External Dimensions:** 4.5" x 2.8" x 1.1" (114 mm x 71 mm x 28 mm) (H x W x D) **Weight:** 11.0 oz (312 g), With batteries: 14.0 oz (397 g) **Power:** Four AAA batteries (included) or external USB power **Power Dissipation:** 300 mA, 7-10 hours **Reverse Connection and Overcurrent Protection:** 30 V **Cables Provided:** Three signal cables

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
PD9501	Multi-Function Calibrator

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