

# EXPLOSION PROOF INDICATOR MODEL 18-LPIX, 18-LPIX-1V AND 18-LPIX-SR

- \* LOOP POWERED
- \* ENGINEERING UNIT READOUT
- \* INTRINSICALLY SAFE
- \* LINEAR OR SQUARE ROOT RESPONSE
- \* WIDE TEMPERATURE OPERATION





# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The 18-LPIX is a two-wire digital indicator that provides local process indication on a 3-1/2 digit, liquid crystal display. Deriving its power directly from the input signal, the 18-LPIX can be mounted at any convenient viewing location along the 4 to 20 mA loop.

The 18-LPIX provides a digital readout that is directly proportional to the current input. The indicator is calibrated at the factory to display 0 to 100.0% for a 4 to 20 mA input signal. However, it can easily be recalibrated in the field to read directly in any desired engineering units. A selection of stick-on labels of commonly used engineering units such as GPM, PSI, °F, etc. is provided with each indicator.

Recalibration of the 18-LPIX is accomplished through the use of switches and trim-pots. The span and zero can be configured to display any desired range.

Final adjustments are quickly made using the non-interactive, 15 turn, span and zero potentiometers. Decimal point positions (or no decimal point) are also selectable. 18-LPIX switch The provides negative polarity indication, appears when displaying which quantities such as -300 to 1000°F. The negative sign can be disabled by means of a switch.

An additional feature found on the model 18-LPIX-1V is the internal calibrator. By simply switching into the calibrate mode, the indicator can be field calibrated while installed in a working 4 to 20 mA loop. The indicator can also be calibrated on the bench using a conventional calibrator or by connecting a 1 to 1.5 Volt power source (flashlight battery) across the input terminals and switching to the calibrate mode.

The 18-LPIX is housed in a NEMA-4X explosion proof enclosure.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

## 1. Input

- a. Range: 4 to 20 mA
- b. Voltage Drop 18-LPIX: 3V @ 20 mA, 25°C
- c. Voltage Drop 18-LPIX-1V: 1V @ 20 mA, 25°C
- d. Forward Current over Range: 60 mA max. (18-LPIX-1V: 100 mA max.)
- e. Reverse Current: 100 mA max.

#### 2. Display

- a. Type: 3-1/2 Digit LCD, 0.5" High Digits
- b. Range: -1999 to 1999 counts
- c. Decimal Point: Switch Selectable
- d. Polarity Sign: Negative Polarity Indication or none. Switch Selectable
- e. Over-Range Indication: Display blanks except for most significant "1"

#### 3. Calibration

- a. Span Range: 0 to 3998 counts,3 ranges Switch Selectable
- b. Offset Range: -1999 to +1999 counts, 3 ranges Switch Selectable
- c. Fine Adjustment: 15 turn trim pots, zero pot non interactive with span pot

#### 4. Performance

- a. Accuracy: ±0.1% of span counts, ±1 count
- b. Temperature Effect: ±0.01% per °C, typical
- c. Operating Temperature: -20 to 70°C
- d. Wide Temperature Option: -40 to 85°C
- e. Ripple Rejection: Less than 1 count with 1 mA peak-to-peak, 60 Hz ripple at input
- f. Sample Rate: 2 per second

#### 5. Enclosure

- a. Material: Cast Aluminum
- b. Finish: Blue Polyester Powder Coat
- c. Weight: 2 lb. 14 oz.
- d. Explosion Proof, NEMA-4X

#### 6. Factory Mutual Approvals

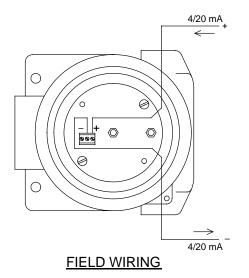
- a. Intrinsically Safe:
  - Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D;
- b. Non-incendive:
  - Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D
- c. Explosion Proof Enclosure: Class I, Div 1, Groups B, C, D
- d. Dust Ignition Proof Enclosure:
  Class II, III, Div 1, Groups E, F,

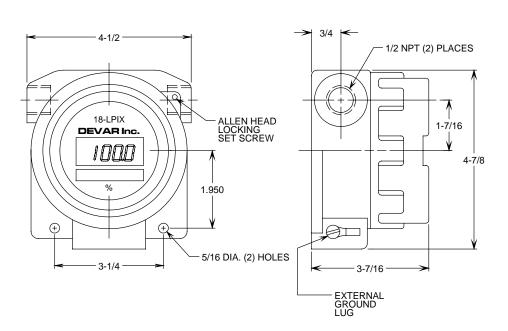
### Ordering Information:

18-LPIX Standard Indicator 18-LPIX-1V One Volt drop

18-LPIX-SR Square Root Response

Option -WT Wide Temperature (-40° to 85°F)





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