LVCN-301
Set-Up Manual for Make Up Model

Specifications:

Sensor Input: Isolated input accepts any type of 4-20 mA process signal. Loop power available up to 24VDC for 2 wire device.

Input Power: 120VAC/900 mA; 24VDC unregulated/450 mA

Security Levels: 3 levels of access protect data changes with DIP switch on back

Control Circuits: Four Form C relays, 10.0 amp 125VAC (noninductive)

Switching Mode: Selectable, NO or NC states

Output & Input Connections: Terminal Connections are plug in Phoenix type

Programmed Memory: EEPROM - Loss of power will not affect existing programmed data

Mounting Format: Flush mounted anodized steel enclosure with eight (8) 10/32 studs and sealing gasket; NEMA 4 graphic front panel; steel back pan housing.

Overall Dimensions: Tall: 16.75” (425 mm), Wide: 10.25” (250mm), Deep 2.25” (57mm),

Weight: 4.5 kg (10 lbs.)

LVCN-301 is a solid-state controller with a variety of unique control and display features. It’s designed to simply present the crucial information, at a glance. It’s built to perform in all types of harsh industrial environments as well as control alarms, pumps, solenoids, etc.

Topics covered in this manual

Displaying Your Tank’s Cross-Section
Security Levels / Select and Enter Data
Initial Set-Up / Eight Simple Steps
Sensor Connections / Schematics
Sending a 4-20 mA Signal to Other Devices
**LVCN-301 Features and Overview**

Let’s say your tank is 112 inches deep, and the transducer range of the sensor you’ve chosen is 0-5 psi of water. 5 psi equals 138 inches H₂O. The pressure transducer is located 11 inches off the bottom of the tank. With 51 inches of water in the tank you are cavitating the pump, and at 108 inches of water you are facing probable flooding.

The goal is to maintain the liquid level between 90 and 65 inches using LVCN-301. The following steps should be taken in order to display a 50 to 110 inch “window” of the tank, while maintaining a liquid level range of 90 to 65 inches. High and low alarm output circuits will be activated at 105 and 55 inches.

The *Initial Set-up in Eight Easy Steps* (see page 4) describes in detail how to program LVCN-301 for your specific application. To accomplish the above installation, you would enter the following:

- Transducer Range 138.0 inches H₂O
- Transducer Height 11.0
- Upper Limit of Window 110.0
- Lower Limit of Window 50.0
- High Alarm/Fault Level 105.0
- Make-up OFF Level 90.0
- Make-up ON Level 65.0
- Low Alarm/Fault Level 55.0

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**Tank Cross-Section Display with LVCN-301**

![Tank Cross-Section Display with LVCN-301](image)
Security Levels / Selecting and Accessing Data

Operator access to data modifications has three modes of security: View Only, Set Point Changes Allowed and Programming. Each mode is selected from the back of the unit with a DIP switch setting.

Programming Mode
This mode, #1 ON, allows you to change all eight programmable settings. It is used for initial set-up and installation.

Set Point Changes Allowed
This mode, #2 ON, allows you to change all four set points: the High & Low Alarms, Make-up ON & Make-up OFF.

View Only Mode
This mode, ALL OFF, prevents any changes from being made. However, all the information, except the transducer range and transducer offset, is available by pressing SELECT.

Output & Input Terminal Connections
(All terminal connections are plug in Phoenix type)

Output Terminals
120 VAC Power Supply

Sensor Input

NOTE: Terminal #1 provides power for loop powered sensors.
1. Setting the Transducer Range

Press the SELECT button on the graphic face - RANG will appear in the display. A few seconds later, the display will convert to R___. The Transducer Range of the input device needs to be entered, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow. The Transducer Range is determined by the manufacturer of the device. It is printed on the device, typically in either psi, inches of water or inches mercury. It is not the height of the tank you are controlling.

For example: if you want to display a 120" tank of water in inches and have a transducer that has a manufacturer’s range of 0-5 psi, you would use the following formula:

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\frac{(5.0 \text{ psi water}) (27.7 \text{ inches})}{1.0 \text{ specific gravity of water}} = 138.5 \text{ inches}
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(Note: 1 psi water = 27.7”)

2. Setting Offset / Transducer Height

Press the SELECT button again and OFST will appear in the display. A few seconds later, the display will convert to L___. Enter the Transducer Height by pressing the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow. Transducer Height is the location of the transducer from the bottom of the tank, or if you are using a bubbler it is to the bottom of the bubbler stand pipe.

3. Selecting the Upper Cross-Section

Press the SELECT button again - the Upper Limit small numeric window display will begin to flash and the main display will convert to P___. The Upper Limit display level needs to be entered, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow. This is the “window” or cross-section of the tank you want to see displayed on the vertical bar display. It is not a control or alarm level.

This is one of the unique features of LVCCN-301. You can select to display any portion of the height of your tank. For example: Suppose you have a 120” tall tank that you want to control. Filters and pumps occupy the bottom 50 inches, and you don’t want the level to ever go above 105”. At the same time, you want to display the crucial operating range of your tank, including make-up levels, high/low alarms and the actual level. To select the highest resolution of this crucial range on the bar display, you would enter the Upper Limit P___ at 110” and the Lower Limit P___ at 50”.

You can select to display any cross-section you require for the installation.

4. Selecting the Lower Cross-Section

Press the SELECT button again - the Lower Limit small numeric window display will begin to flash and the main display will convert to P___. The Lower Limit display level needs to be entered, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow. This is the window or cross-section of the tank you want to see on the bar graph display. It is not a control or alarm level. (See the above For example.)

NOTE: The previous four steps are protected from data changes when you choose either one of the other security modes. The next four steps are accessible to changes in either the Programming Mode (at the initial set-up) or with Set Point Changes Allowed mode selected.
5. - Entering the High Alarm Level  Press the SELECT button again - the High Level Alarm Point indicator LED on the graphic face and the top RED line in the bar graph display will flash. \( P \_\_\_ \) appears in the display. Enter the level, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow to set the desired level. When this point or level is reached, it will indicate a High Level Alarm has been reached and activate the control circuit/device you have designed into your system.

6. - Entering the Make-Up OFF Level  Press the SELECT button again - the yellow Make-Up OFF indicator LED will flash along with the YELLOW line in the bar graph. \( P \_\_\_ \) appears in the display. Enter the level, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow to set the desired Make-Up OFF level. When this point or level is reached, LVCN-301 will deactivate the differential output relay to the control circuit/device you have designed into your system. **NOTE:** The Make-Up differential has a Form-C and TRIAC circuit operating simultaneously. You can use both or either in your design.

7. - Entering the Make-Up ON Level  Press the SELECT button again - the Make-Up ON indicator LED and the ORANGE line in the bar graph will flash. \( P \_\_\_ \) appears in the display. Enter the Make-Up ON level, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrows. When this point or level is reached, LVCN-301 will activate the differential output(s) to the control circuit/device you have designed into your system. **NOTE:** The Make-Up differential has a Form-C and TRIAC circuit operating simultaneously. You can use both or either in your design.

8. - Entering the Low Alarm Level  Press the SELECT button again - the Low Level Alarm Point indicator LED on the graphic face and the top RED line in the bar graph display will flash. \( P \_\_\_ \) appears in the display. Enter the Low Alarm Level, using the INCREASE or DECREASE arrow. When this point or level is reached, it will indicate a Low Level Alarm has been reached and activate the control circuit/device you have designed into your system.

### Sensor Input Connections / Schematics

**Signal Power Supplied by LVCN-301 (Loop Powered)**

- 4. 4-20 mA (−)
- 3. 4-20 mA (+)
- 2. Ground
- 1. + 24 VDC Out

**Sensor Input Terminal**

4. Jumper #4 to #2

**Level Input Transducer (Transmitter)**

3. 4-20mA (+)

**Typical Form-C Relay Connection**

- 12. High Level N.C.
- 11. High Level Com
- 15. High Level N.O.
- 9. Make-up ON N.C.
- 8. Make-up ON Com
- 7. Make-up ON N.O.
- 6. Low Level N.C.
- 5. Low Level Com
- 4. Low Level N.O.
- 3. Make-up ON N.C.
- 2. Make-up ON Com
- 1. Make-up ON N.O.

**Signal Power Supplied by Other Source**

- 4. 4-20 mA (−)
- 3. 4-20 mA (+)
- 2. Ground
- 1. + 24 VDC Out

**Sensor Input Terminal**

4. Level Input Transducer (Transmitter)

3. 4-20mA (+)

**Sending 4-20mA Signal to Other Devices**

- 4. 4-20 mA (−)
- 3. 4-20 mA (+)
- 2. Ground
- 1. + 24 VDC Out

**LVCN-301 Sensor Input**

4. 3. Sensor Device

**PLC**

**External Power Supply**
Other Helpful Features of LVCN-301

Interrupted 4-20 mA Signal from Sensor
Whenever the 4-20 mA signal from the sensor device is lost because of an open wire or device malfunction, an ERR3 message is displayed in the Actual Liquid Level window. Additionally, the entire bar display will flash red and green.

Over &/or Under 4-20 mA signal received
When the input sensor is sending a 4.0 mA signal, the Actual Liquid Level display will show a \( \vee \) character in the first digit of the display.

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<td>Input is 4.0 mA, but not an open wire.</td>
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Software Version Numbers
The version number of your LVCN-301 unit is shown in the Actual Liquid Level display window when you power up the unit. If your unit has version 1.7, you will see in the window \( LV \ 1.7 \)

Programmed data cannot be lost
All the data and logic are written to a permanent EEPROM, which will retain your data in the event the power supply is disconnected. There is no battery on the board to maintain the data in the EEPROM.
WARRANTY

OMEGA ENGINEERING, INC. warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 13 months from date of purchase. OMEGA’s WARRANTY adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal one (1) year product warranty to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that OMEGA’s customers receive maximum coverage on each product.

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1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED.
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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2. Model and serial number of the product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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