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#### Section 1

#### 1.1 Introduction

The OMEGA Model IN-UVI In-Line signal conditioner is housed in a rugged stainless steel enclosure. The signal conditioner is connected between a load cell or pressure transducer and a readout instrument or a DAQ system. The Model IN-UVI signal conditioner supplies a highly regulated bridge excitation voltage to the transducer and converts the millivolt signal from the transducer to a voltage (0-5, 0–10,  $\pm$ 5,  $\pm$ 10 Vdc) or a current (4-20 mA or a 12 mA  $\pm$ 8 mA) which is isolated from the input power supply. The IN-UVI In-Line features include two selectable excitation voltages (either 5 volt or 10 volts Vdc), programmable gain instrumentation signal conditioner for signals from .5 mV/V to 4 mV/V and a wide adjustment range on the zero and span. The in-line also includes a buffered solid-state shunt calibration feature for quick field calibration and checking of calibration.

#### **1.2 Specifications**

Input Power: Input Current:

Voltage Output: Output Resistance: Noise:

Short Circuit Protection: Current Output:

Maximum Load Resistance:

- **Operating Temperature:**
- Time Constant:

**Excitation Voltage:** 

**Excitation Max Current:** 

Sensor Input Range:

Shunt Cal:

**Environmental Protection:** 

Long Term Zero Drift:

Temperature Effects Zero: Span:

Linearity:

Zero Adjustment Range: Span Adjustment Range: 90 mA Max (Must be capable of supplying 200 mA) ±5 Volts, ±10 Volts at 2 mA Max 60 Ohms 10 mV Peak to Peak @ 3 mV/V Voltage Mode (10 Vdc) 20 uA Peak to Peak Current Mode Yes + Output to – Output

4-20 mA, 12 mA ZERO ±8 mA Outputs Field Programmable

22 to 32 Isolated from output

700 Ohms at 20 mA

-20 to 60°C (0 to 140°F)

200 us (0 to 63%)

5 or 10 Vdc field Programmable

30 mA @ 10 Vdc

 $0.5 \mbox{ mV/V}$  to  $4 \mbox{ mV/V}$  in 0.5 steps @ 10 Vdc EXC

Yes (can be remotely activated)

IP65

0.1% / Year of FS

 $\pm 0.001\%$  / °F (Auto zero front end of FS)  $\pm 0.0025\%$  / °F of FS

 $\pm 0.01\%$  of FS

±30% of FS

±20% Fine Span of FS ±40% Coarse Span of FS

EMC Affect:

<0.15% per EN 61326-1 (Industrial)

#### TRANSDUCER REQUIREMENTS

Bridge Excitation:	5 Vdc or 10 Vdc
Bridge Sensitivity:	1 to 8 mV/V @ 5 Vdc EXC, 0.5 to 4 mV/V for 10 Vdc EXC
Bridge Resistance:	350 to 5,000 Ω*

\*Time constant 0 – 63%: 200  $\mu$ S for a 350  $\Omega$  bridge/1.2 mS for a 5000  $\Omega$  bridge

#### **1.3 Layout and Controls**

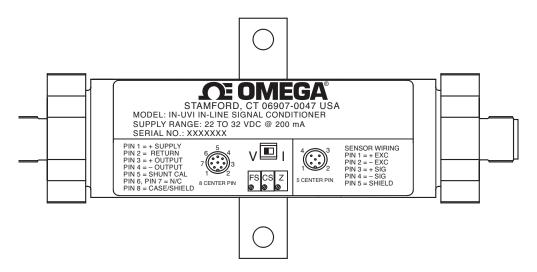


Figure 1-1. Outline Of In-line Signal Conditioner

The IN-UVI in-line is rated IP-65 with the end caps and hex nuts in place. Behind the two plastic hex nut and removable connectors are switches and potentiometers for setting up the signal conditioner for the required excitation, sensitivity and output type as follows.

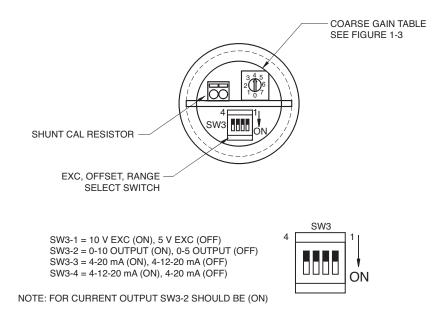
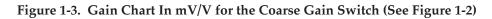
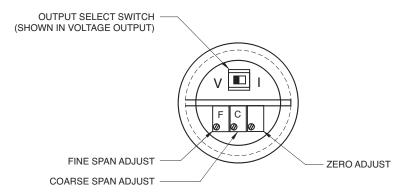
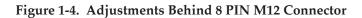


Figure 1-2. Adjustments Behind The 5 PIN M12 Connector

GAIN CHART			
SETTING	5V EXC	10V EXC	
0	1 mV/V	.5 mV/V	
1	2 mV/V	1 mV/V	
2	3 mV/V	1.5 mV/V	
3	4 mV/V	2 mV/V	
4	5 mV/V	2.5 mV/V	
5	6 mV/V	3 mV/V	
6	7 mV/V	3.5 mV/V	
7	8 mV/V	4 mV/V	









#### Section 2

#### With Screw Termination. RED + EXC M12 CONNECTOR WITH CABLE GLAND (NOT SUPPLIED) CONNECTOR PART NO. M12.5-S-F-FM BLACK - EXC GREEN - SIGNAL WHITE + SIGNAL 5 PIN M12 PIN 1 = +EXCITATION PIN 2 = -EXCITATION PIN 3 = +SIGNAL PIN 4 = -SIGNAL PIN 5 = SHIELD (DO NOT TIE TO SENSOR CASE) SHUNT CAL RESISTOR (INTERNAL CONNECTOR) **5 CENTER PIN** REAR VIEW OF M12.8-S-F-FM

# 2.1 Transducer Input Cables And Optional M12 Connector

#### Figure 2-1. Transducer Cable

The wiring color code shown is for LCFD load cell. Check the transducer spec calibration sheet for the transducer wiring code or color code. Cable should be a minimum of Omega part no. TX4-XXX bulk cable available on the Omega website (http://www.omega.com/pptst/PX\_WIRE.html). The shield should be tied to Pin 5 on the IN-UVI but do not connect the shield to the transducer case. For cable assemblies with connectors pre-wired for load cells and pressure transducers see the CA series on the Omega website (http://www.omega.com/ pptst/CA\_Series.html) or contact a sales engineer.

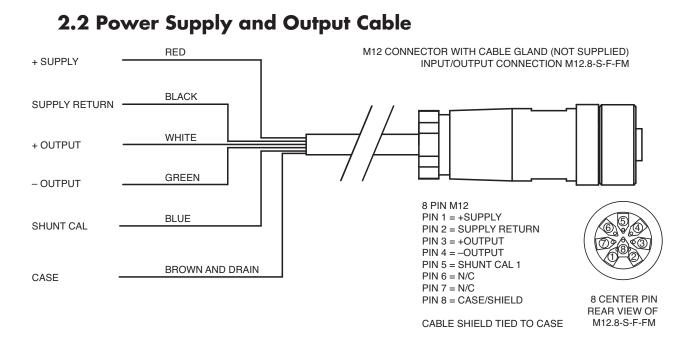


Figure 2-2. Wiring Using TX8 Cable

OMEGA cable TX8-XXX, a general purpose eight conductor cable with a PVC jacket, can be used to wire the input/output cable shown above. Check wiring color if another cable is used." TX8-XXX bulk cable available on the Omega website (http://www.omega.com/pptst/PX\_WIRE.html).

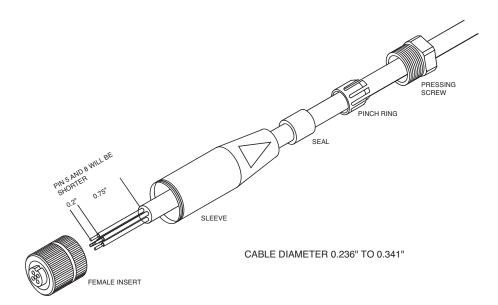


Figure 2-3. Assembly Of M12.5 And M12.8 Connectors

After wiring the transducer proceed to the setup before powering the in-line.

#### 2.3 Setup

Use the following procedure for setting up the excitation, the coarse gain and install the shunt calibration resistor if used, see Section 3 for shunt Cal calculations:

- 1. Remove the HEX nut from the in-line with the 5 pin M12 connector to access the switches and with a twisting action remove the connector.
- 2. Determine the EXCITATION VOLTAGE required by the transducer being used from the transducer calibration data sheet.
- 3. Set the EXCITATION Switch using SW3-1 OFF for 5 volts, ON for 10 volts excitation: (See Figure 1-2 for location of SW3).
- 4. Determine the sensitivity of the transducer in mV/V from the transducer calibration sheet.
- 5. Set the COARSE GAIN SWITCH (See Figure 1-2 for location of switch) to the nearest mV/V setting in the corresponding excitation column in Figure 1-3.
- 6. Determine the type of output desired voltage or current:

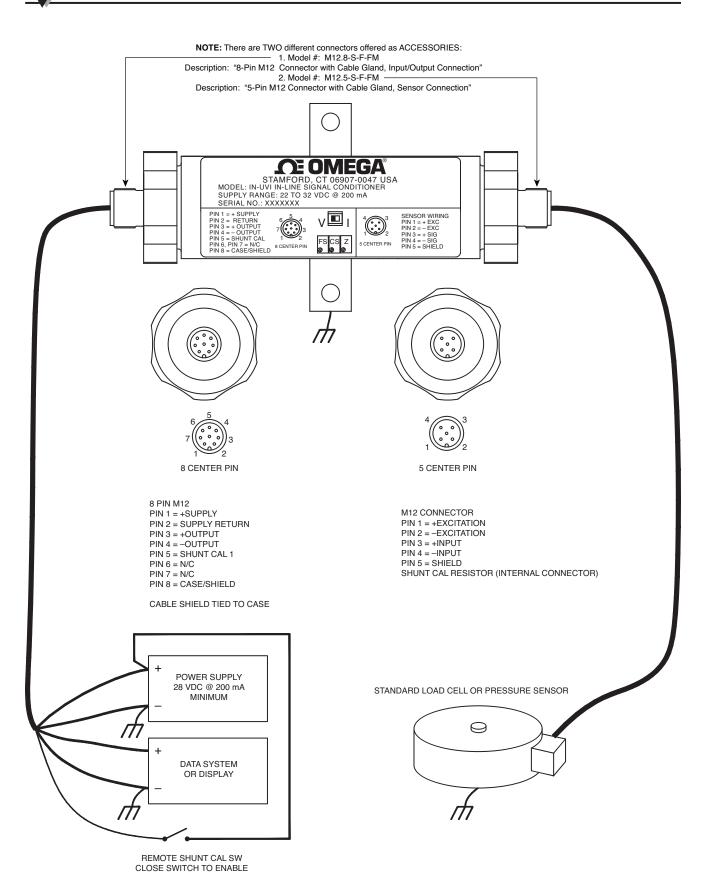
For 5 volts output SW3-2 is OFF.

For 10 volts output SW3-2 is ON.

For 4-20 mA current output SW3-2, SW3-3 are ON and SW3-4 is OFF.

For a 4-12-20 mA current output used with tension-compression load cells or compound pressure sensors (12 mA is ZERO). SW3-2, SW3-4 are ON and SW3-3 is OFF. See Figure 1-2 for locations and chart.

- 7. If the transducer or load cell has a shunt calibration resistor value, it can be installed inside the IN-UVI at this time in the spring-cage connector shown in Figure 1-2. The resistor leads can be bent and cut to a length of 0.5 inches from the body of the resistor and pushed into the connector using needle nose pliers. The resistor can be removed by inserting a small blade of a slotted screwdriver ( $0.4 \times 2 \text{ mm TIP}$ ) into the slot above the resistor to release the spring holding the resistor leads. Be sure to locate the resistor away from the case or the PCB on the connector.
- 8. Replace the connector by carefully reinstalling the connector and O-ring assembly with a twisting action. The O-ring should completely be inside the IN-UVI housing with metal of the connector housing is touching the metal case. Replace the hex nut.
- 9. Remove the HEX nut from the in-line with the 8 pin M12 connector to access the adjustment potentiometers and output type switch. Remove the connector with a twisting action. Set the output type switch to either voltage or current as required.
- 10. The INPUT/OUTPUT cable should be wired as shown in Figure 2-2. The supply return (PIN 2) and negative output (PIN 4) should be grounded to earth to prevent damage from voltage transient. If the Shunt Cal is being used, it is activated by connecting PIN 5 to PIN 1 by a switch or some type of jumper. The system should be similar to the system in Figure 2-4.





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- 11. Connect the INPUT/OUTPUT cable to the in-line and allow the unit to stabilize for 10 minutes.
- 12. With zero pressure or load applied to the transducer, adjust the zero potentiometer to indicate zero on the readout or voltmeter connected between the +output and -output.
- 13. Apply full scale pressure or load to the transducer and adjust the coarse span potentiometer to indicate full scale on the readout or voltmeter. Use the fine span potentiometer to trim the full scale as needed.
- 14. Re-check zero and full scale and adjust as needed.
- 15. The IN-UVI should be mounted in a location free of vibration with the case connected to earth ground.



## **NOTES:**

### **3.1 Using Shunt Calibration for Field Setup**

Shunt calibration is a method which applies a known resistance across one leg of the transducer and simulates an output as if a load or pressure was applied to the transducer. When performing shunt calibration, the transducer should be at ZERO pressure or load. The full scale output and Shunt Cal output is found on the TRANSDUCER CALIBRATION SHEET along with the Shunt Cal resistor value. In the UN-UVI the internal Shunt Cal resistor is applied across the – Output and the –Excitation, check the transducer Calibration Sheet to make sure this is the correct leg of the bridge to connect the Shunt Cal. If the transducer uses a different leg of the bridge the Shunt Cal resistor will need to be applied manually. This information is used to calibrate the signal conditioner's output and the readout's display with the following equations. Once the transducer is calibrated the ZERO can be adjusted without affecting the calibration of the transducer with IN-UVI's non-interactive adjustments.

#### TRANSDUCER CALIBRATION DATA

Full Scale Output =	 mV/V
Shunt Resistor Value =	 Ohms
Shunt Cal Output =	 mV/V

The following equations are used to calculate output voltage/current:

#### FORMULA TO CALCULATE OUTPUT VOLTAGE

SHUNT CAL OUTPUT OUTPUT VOLTAGE	Х	FULL SCALE VOLTAGE (5 or 10 volts) =
FULL SCALE OUTPUT		

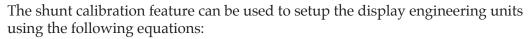
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#### FORMULA TO CALCULATE OUTPUT CURRENT

SHUNT CAL OUTPUT X FULL SCALE OUTPUT (16 or 8 mA) = OUTPUT CURRENT + 4 mA or 12 mA

FULL SCALE OUTPUT

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ + 4 mA or 12 mA



#### FORMULA TO CALCULATE ENGINEERING UNITS

SHUNT CAL OUTPUT X FULL SCALE UNITS = ENGINEERING UNITS FULL SCALE OUTPUT \_\_\_\_\_X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

Step 1. Apply power and allow the signal conditioner to warm up.

Step 2. With zero load or pressure on the transducer, adjust the ZERO potentiometer to indicate zero on the voltmeter or ma meter. For current output, the zero will be either 4 milliamps or 12 milliamps depending on the selected setup.

Step 3. Connect a jumper between PIN 5 and PIN 1 of the INPUT/OUTPUT connector (See Figure 2-2) or wire in a switch as shown in Figure 2-3. Adjust the SPAN potentiometer to the calculated voltage or calculated units on the readout instrument or voltmeter.

Step 4. Disconnect the Shunt Cal jumper or release the Shunt Cal switch and repeat steps 2 & 3 if needed.

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