# PIE 235 Process Voltage Calibrator



# Source & Read DC Voltages Calibrate recorders in live loops Source pH

# • Technician friendly operation

Intuitive *EZ-DIAL Double Click Menu* makes it easier to setup than other calibrators. Turn on the backlight to easily see the display in dark areas of the plant. Connections diagrams are indicated on the display for each function along with a labeled connector panel on the top.

# • Calibrate with Confidence

Accurate to  $\pm 0.02\%$  of Reading + 0.01% Full Scale. Out of range or over current is indicated by an audible alarm, flashing display and the OVERLOAD LED will light.

• Source three ranges of mV & V dc plus percent of 1 to 5 volts With the 235 you can check, calibrate and measure all your voltage, millivolt and pH signal instruments in your plant. Source -500.00 to 999.99 mV, 1.000 to 5.000 V, 0.0 to 100.0% of 1 to 5 V; 0.000 to 20.000 V.

# • Power your loops with over 1,000 Ohm loads

The 20.000 V range has an extended span of up to 24.000 Volts giving you a portable source for powering your loops.

# • Read DC volts

The 235 can measure from  $\pm$ 999.99 mV, 0.000 to 5.100 V, 0.0 to 100.0 % of 1 to 5 V; 0 to 20.000 V and 0.00 to 60.00 V DC. Use it to check loop power supplies, I/V converters, 1 to 5 Volt signals, and other voltages.

• Save time calibrating recorders and monitors in 4 to 20 mA loops

Other brands of calibrators require that you break the loop to calibrate voltage inputs. With the PIE 235 you simply clip the test leads across the voltage inputs in a live 4 to 20 mA loop *without disconnecting any wires.* 

# • Simulate pH probes into transmitters & analyzers

Use the pH simulator to verify proper operation of pH devices before you place a probe into a calibrated buffer.

# • Quickly set any three outputs plus automatic stepping & ramping

Easily set any value with the adjustable "DIAL" plus store any three output settings for instant recall with the EZ-CHECK<sup>™</sup> switch. 2, 3, 5 & 11 steps automatically increment output in 100%, 50%, 25% or 10% of span plus continuous ramp. Set step/ramp time to 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 & 60 seconds.

• Designed for you by experienced calibrator manufacturers

PIE Calibrators are designed and built by members of the same team that designed and built the calibrators manufactured by Fluke\* under the Altek\* label. The 235 improves upon other brands by including a rubber boot, backlit display with larger digits, higher accuracy and more ranges for flexibility.

\* PIE Calibrators are not manufactured or distributed by Fluke Corp or Altek Industries Inc, manufacturers of Altek Calibrators.





### Check your process voltage inputs

# Source three ranges of mV & V dc

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function along with a labeled connector panel on the top.

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# Measure your process voltages

# Read DC volts

The 235 can measure from ±999.99 mV. 0.000 to 5.100 V, -25.0 to 125.0 % of 1 to 5V; 0 to 20.000 V, 0.00 to 60.00 V DC. Use it to check loop power supplies, I/V converters, 1 to 5 Volt signals, and other voltages.

# **pH** Simulator

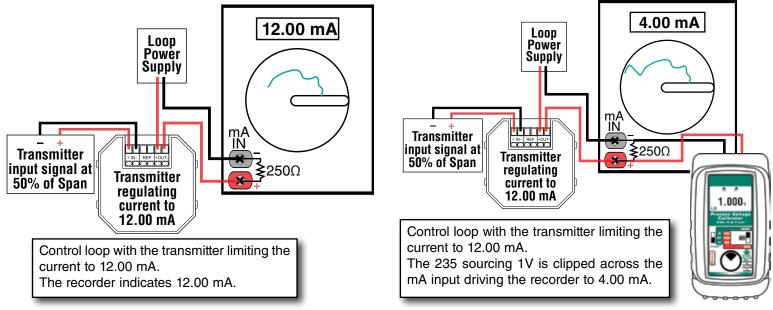
# Simulate pH probes into transmitters & analyzers

Use the pH simulator to verify proper operation of pH devices before you place a probe into a calibrated buffer. Adjusting the pH transmitter or analyzer without a probe allows you to make sure the device is calibrated and doesn't require too much offset with the probe. If the probe requires more than the manufacturer's recommendations (typically 5%) it is time to replace the probe. The 235 simulates 0.000 to 14.000 pH @ 25°C corresponding to +414.12 to -414.12 mV.

# Calibrate I to 5 V instruments in live 4 to 20 mA loops

# Test 1-5 V inputs without disconnecting 4-20 mA loop wiring

Calibrate 1 to 5 volt instruments without breaking the loop or turning off the loop current. You do not need to remove any 250 Ohm resistors. The PIE Model 235 drives only the voltage instrument it is connected to and has no effect on any other instruments in the 4 to 20 mA loop.



### Easy to use



**Connections** 







# **PIE 235 Specifications**

General		
Operating Temperature Range	-20 to 60 °C (-5 to 140 °F)	
Storage Temperature Range	-30 to 60 °C (-22 to 140 °F)	
Temperature effect	$\leq$ ± 0.005 %/°C of Full Scale	
Relative Humidity Range	10 % ≤RH ≤90 % (0 to 35 °C), Non-condensing	
	10 % ≤RH≤ 70 % (35 to 60 °C), Non-condensing	
Common Mode Rejection	50/60 Hz, 100 dB	
Normal Mode Rejection	50/60 Hz, 50 dB	
Noise	$\leq \pm \frac{1}{2}$ Least Significant Digit from 0.1 to 10 Hz	
Size	5.63 x 3.00 x 1.60 in, 143 x 76 x 41mm (L x W x H)	
Weight	12.1 ounces, 0.34 kg (including boot & batteries)	
Batteries	Four "AA" Alkaline 1.5V (LR6)	
Battery Life	≥ 50 hours	
Low Battery	Low battery indication with nominal I hour of operation left	
Protection against misconnection	Over-voltage protection to 60 vrms (rated for 30 seconds). Red LED and audible alarm indicates OVERLOAD for out of range conditions.	
Display	High contrast graphic liquid crystal display with 0.35" (9 mm) high digits on main & 0.2" (5 mm) on mA display. LED backlighting for use in low lit areas.	

### (Unless otherwise indicated all specifications are rated from a nominal 23°C, 70% RH for I year from calibration)

Voltage Source		
Accuracy		
$\leq$ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.01% of Full Scale)		
≤ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.002 V)		
$\leq$ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.01% of Full Scale)		
≤ ± 0.1%		
≥ 20 mA		
> 16 mA		
≤ 0.3 Ohm at ≤ 20 mA load		
Infinite		

Voltage Read		
Range and Resolution	Accuracy	
-999.99 to 999.99 mV	$\leq$ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.01% of Full Scale)	
1.000 to 5.000 V	$\leq \pm (0.02 \% \text{ of Reading} + 0.002 \text{ V})$	
0.000 to 20.000 V	$\leq$ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.01% of Full Scale)	
-25.0 to 125.0% of 1 to 5 V	$\leq \pm 0.1\%$	
0.00 to 60.00 V	$\leq$ ± (0.02 % of Reading + 0.02 V)	
Input resistance	≥ I MΩ	
pH Source		

 $\leq$   $\pm$  (0.02 % of Reading in mV + 0.1 mV)  $\leq$   $\pm$  0.003 pH @ 25°C

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Accuracy in mV Accuracy in pH



# Ordering Information Description Part No PIE Model 235 Process Voltage Calibrator. PIE Model 235 Included: Pour "AA" Alkaline batteries, NIST Traceable Calibration Card 020-0209 Black Rubber Boot 020-0209 Evolution Hands Free Carrying Case 020-0211 Evolution mA/V Test Leads 020-0207 1 Red & 1 Black Lead with Banana Plugs & Alligator Clips Optional

Certified Test Data when ordered new from the factory	. Certified Test Data-1
Three Year Repair/Replacement Warranty	. RP-WAR-A
Ni-MH 1 Hour Charger with 4 Ni-MH AA Batteries	. 020-0103

### **Standard Warranty**

Our equipment is warranted against defective material and workmanship (excluding batteries) for a period of three years from the date of shipment. Claims under warranty can be made by returning the equipment prepaid to our factory. The equipment will be repaired, replaced or adjusted at our option. The liability of Practical Instrument Electronics (PIE) is restricted to that given under our warranty. No responsibility is accepted for damage, loss or other expense incurred through sale or use of our equipment. Under no condition shall Practical Instrument Electronics, Inc. be liable for any special, incidental or consequential damage.

### **Optional Repair/Replacement Warranty**

Under our Repair/Replacement Warranty (RP-WAR-A), our equipment is warranted against ANY damage or malfunction that may cause the unit to fail for a period of three (3) years from the date of shipment.

This warranty is limited to one complete replacement against any damage or malfunction during the warranty period. If replaced, the new calibrator will carry our Standard Warranty for the remainder of the three (3) years or a minimum of one (1) year from the date of shipment.



# **Additional Information**

PIE Calibrators are manufactured in the USA. This product is calibrated on equipment traceable to NIST and *includes* a Certificate of Calibration. Optional Test Data is available for an additional charge.

Practical Instrument Electronics recommends a calibration interval of one year. Contact your local representative for recalibration and repair services.



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