



SCIPRES™ PRESSURE SENSOR & MONITOR

Installation, Operating & Maintenance Instructions



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Precautions

READ this manual **BEFORE** operating or servicing this equipment.

FOLLOW these instructions carefully.

SAVE this manual for future reference.

DO NOT allow untrained personnel to operate, clean, inspect, service or tamper with this equipment.

ALWAYS DISCONNECT this equipment from the power source before cleaning or performing maintenance.

Contact Parker for parts, information and service.

	! WARNING DISCONNECT ALL POWER TO THIS UNIT BEFORE INSTALLING, SERVICING, CLEANING OR REMOVING THE FUSE. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN BODILY HARM AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
	! CAUTION OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES.
	! WARNING ONLY PERMIT QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT. EXERCISE CARE WHEN MAKING CHECKS, TEST AND ADJUSTMENTS THAT MUST BE MADE WITH POWER ON. FAILING TO OBSERVE THESE PRECAUTIONS CAN RESULT IN BODILY HARM.
	! WARNING FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST SHOCK HAZARD, CONNECT TO PROPERLY GROUNDED OUTLET ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE THE GROUND PRONG.
	! CAUTION USE ONLY CLASS 2 LISTED AC/DC POWER SUPPLIES WITH THIS DEVICE. Parker dominick hunter # 070-017TOR, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IS RECOMMENDED.



Précautions

LISEZ ce manual AVANT de faire fonctionner ou d'entretenir cet équipement.

SUIVEZ attentivement ces instructions.

CONSERVEZ ce manuel pour future référence.

NE LAISSEZ PAS du personnel non qualifié utiliser, nettoyer, inspecter, entretenir, réparer ou manipuler cet équipement.

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APPELEZ PARKER pour pièces détachées, renseignements et entretien.

	 ATTENTION
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	 PRUDENCE
	SOYEZ PRUDENT LORSQUE VOUS MANIPULEZ DES APPAREILS SENSIBLES À L'ÉLECTROSTATIQUE.
	 ATTENTION
	AUTORISEZ SEULEMENT LE PERSONNEL QUALIFIÉ À ENTREtenir CET ÉQUIPEMENT. SOYEZ PRUDENT LORSQUE DES VÉRIFICATIONS, TESTS ET AJUSTEMENTS DOIVENT ÊTRE EFFECTUÉS SOUS TENSIONS. NE PAS OBSERVER CES PRÉCAUTIONS RISQUERAIT DE CAUSER DES BLESSURES CORPORELLES.
	 ATTENTION
	POUR ASSURER UNE PROTECTION CONTINUE CONTRE UNE DÉCHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE, BRANCHEZ UNIQUEMENT SUR UNE PRISE CORRECTEMENT RELIÉE À LA TERRE. NE RETIREZ PAS LA FICHE DE TERRE.
	 PRUDENCE
	Utilisez uniquement la classe 2 ci alimentations AC / DC avec cet appareil. Parker # 070-017TOR, ou SON equivalent est recommandé.

Introduction

You will find the SciPres pressure sensors easy to use. The state-of-the-art hardware and software design of the SciPres pressure sensor and monitor combination allows you to measure and document the pressure of many filtration / separation processes. With proper maintenance, the SciPres pressure monitor will provide many years of excellent service and performance.



Please read the following instructions carefully!

Inspections: Remove the products carefully from the shipping container. Check the contents against the purchase order to verify that all parts are included and undamaged.

Please do the inspection now, even if the products are not used immediately. Many carriers must receive damage claims within seven days of delivery. Please retain all packing material so unit may be shipped safely, if necessary.

Customer Service: Parker customer service: If assistance is required, please contact us at:

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Parker customer service personnel will be able to serve you more efficiently if you have the following information:

- Serial number and model name of the equipment
- Installation procedure being used
- Concise list of symptoms
- List of operating procedures and conditions in use when problem arose

Calibration

The SciPres monitor is a calibrated device, and is calibrated with test equipment that is traceable to NIST.

A Calibration Certificate is included with each unit, and has a one year expiration date.

It is highly recommended that the monitor be calibrated on an annual basis or more often if your Metrology Department deems it necessary.

Parker provides this Calibration Service, complete with a new certificate, showing the “as found” and “as left” data.

Contact your local Parker representative.



Warranty

Country specific information can be found at: www.parker.com/termsandconditions

Standards

EN 61326-1:2006, Class B

EN 6100-3-2:2006

EN 6100-3-3:1995 +A1:2001 +A2:2006

EN 61010-1 Issued: 2001/03/01

Conforms to UL STD 61010-1:2012 Ed.3+ R: 29Apr2016

Certified to: CSA STD C22.2 No 61010-1-12:2012 Ed.3+U1:U2



Caution: The maximum recommended pressure for the sensors is 60 psi.
If this is exceeded, problems with leakage and functionality can occur.

Installation & Start Up

Installation of the SciPres monitor must be carried out only by trained personnel in accordance with the relevant regulations and this operations manual.

Make sure that the technical specifications and input ratings of the SciPres pressure sensor are observed. See "SciPres Pressure Sensor Specifications".

The protection provided by this equipment may be impaired if the SciPres pressure sensor is used in a manner inconsistent with this manual or for purposes not specified by the manufacturer.

Maintenance & Cleaning

The SciPres pressure monitor is maintenance free. The single-use SciPres sensors come pre-calibrated from the factory and require no maintenance.

To remove dust, dirt and stains, the outer surfaces of the SciPres pressure monitor may be wiped using a soft, non-fluffing cloth moistened with water. If required, you may also use a mild detergent or 2-propanol.

The single-use sensors may be sanitized with 0.1 Molar NaOH, or 2-propanol. They may be autoclaved up to 2 times, or gamma-irradiated with exposure up to 45 kGy.



Hardware

Specifications – Monitor

Dimensions		W: 6.0" (15.2 cm); Height 2.75" (7.0 cm); D: 5.5" (14.0 cm)
Weight		1.5 lb (0.69 Kg)
Enclosure		Molded Plastic / Stainless Steel
Electrical	Power	100-240 V, 60/50 Hz AC Adaptor, 12 VDC, 500 ma Output, Center positive. Use only Class 2 listed power supplies.
	Battery	BR2032, used for internal clock only, not user serviceable.
	Sensor	Choice of five sizes: Luer, 3/8" Barb, 1/2" Barb, 3/4" Tri-Clover (TC) Sanitary and 1" Tri-Clover ('Ladish') Sanitary.
	I/O Port - 1	'P1, P2 and P3' Female Switchcraft connectors Note: Please use care connecting the monitor end of the sensor cable to these ports as the male cable end can be damaged if mishandled.
	I/O Port - 2	Output' - Female DB25, four TTL outputs for alarms, four 4-20 ma Analog output signals, 18 bit resolution.
	I/O Port - 3	'Printer / PC' - DB9FM, RS-232 output
	I/O Port - 3	'Serial I/O' - Female DB9 (disabled).
	I/O Port - 4	'12VDC 500ma' - DC Input for AC Adaptor.
	I/O Port - 5	'RS-485' - 3 wire terminal block. RS-485 output (disabled).
Software Operational Modes	Pressure Mode	Captures stored calibration data from the sensors, digital display of up to three pressure sensor values and either Differential or Trans Membrane pressure, with four user-definable alarms.
	Custom Calibration Mode	Used to perform custom calibrations, selecting User-Defined Zero and Calibration Pressure.
Environmental	Temperature	4 – 60° C
	Altitude	Up to 2000 Meters
	IP Rating	IP20, Indoor dry environments, unit is wipe-down only
	Rel.Humidity	0 – 95%
	Voltage	Fluctuation allowed: +/- 10%
	Pollution	Degree: 2



Specifications - Sensors

Power	5 VDC provided by SciPres Pressure Monitor.
Fluid Connections	Choice of five sizes: Luer, 3/8" Barb, 1/2" Barb, 3/4" Tri-Clover (TC) Sanitary and 1" Tri-Clover ('Ladish') Sanitary.
Wetted Materials	Polysulphone meets USP Class VI and FDA 21 CFR 177.1520, all wetted materials made with animal-free compounds.
Sensor Type	Medical grade, silicone piezoresistive sensing element with on-chip temperature compensation.
Sensor Isolation	Insoluble silicone dielectric gel isolates sensing element from process solution. The gel is a non-toxic, non-allergenic elastomeric system.
Pressure Range	-5 to 60 psi (-0.34 to 4.14 bar).
Accuracy	+/- 0.30 psi at -5 to 30 psi for 2 point calibrated sensors (can be improved to -5 to 60 psi with 3 point calibration, also available)
Resolution	0.01 psi (0.001 bar).
Temperature Range	0 to 60 °C (0 to 140 °F).
Sensor Microchip	EPROM, Stores Sensor ID, and Calibration Factor.
Sensor Connector & Cables	Lockable and Waterproof.

SciDoc Documentation Software for PC

SciPres Pressure Sensor System Documentation Software Package - purchased separately. Excel spreadsheet with custom macros for data compilation.

- Includes WinWedge interface software. Sent ready-to-use.
- Complete process analysis with graphing of data.
- Real-time verification and documentation of process parameters.
- Includes graph of: Pressure versus Time.

Spreadsheet example:

The screenshot displays the 'SciPres Data Collection, Rev C, 111908AD.xls' spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel. The interface includes a ribbon with tabs for Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Developer, Add-ins, FedEx Kinko's, and Acrobat. The spreadsheet is divided into several sections:

- Form Section (Rows 1-17):** Contains input fields for various parameters. On the left, there are three buttons: 'Com Port Setup', 'Operator Info', and 'Clear Data'. The input fields are organized into two columns: one for general information (Operator, Date, Time, Product Batch Number, Product Description, Conditions) and another for membrane-specific details (Membrane Manufacturer, Membrane Type, Membrane Lot Number, Membrane Serial Number, Membrane Pore Size, Membrane Surface Area, sq M).
- Notes Section (Row 18):** A large yellow box with the text: 'Enter your notes about the run here. Text will wrap, or you can create a new paragraph with the Enter key.'
- Data Table (Rows 19-47):** A table with columns labeled 'Time', 'P1', 'P2', 'P3', 'TM/CP', and 'Alarm'. The table is currently empty, with rows numbered 19 through 47.

The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready' and 'SciPres - Pressure Vs. Time'.

Part A: SciPres

Pressure Sensor Hardware

1.0 Overview

The SciPres pressure sensor system consists of two major components, the SciPres pressure monitor, with its power supply, and the single-use SciPres pressure sensor, with its cable.

The monitor is a small desktop package with a backlit display and seven buttons for easy interface and menu selections. It displays up to three measured pressures and one calculated pressure in real time. The monitor's output signals are in both analog and digital forms. It comes with a small wall adapter as a universal power supply.

The monitor reads and utilizes calibration data from SciPres sensors that have been calibrated to two points, 0 and 30 psi, or three points, 0, 54 and 6 psi depending upon the sensor purchased. It has also been equipped with a Supervisor Password, a Max Pressure Watchdog, and a Noise Filter setting.

The “**Max Pressure Watchdog**” feature records in the sensor's memory the maximum pressure seen by the sensor while it is connected to the SciPres Monitor. This value is displayed for a few seconds along with the Sensor ID and calibration information when the Monitor is powered up after a sensor is connected.



Caution: Disconnection and reconnection of the sensor while in operation may cause corruption of the sensor's memory and consequent loss of calibration. Please turn the monitor off when connecting / disconnecting the sensors.

Note: The maximum recommended pressure for the sensors is 60 psi (4.14 bar). If this is exceeded, problems with leakage and functionality can occur.

The Filter setting is used to average the pressure signals when peristaltic pump heads are used. This makes the display readings easier to interpret, and produces cleaner graphs that are easier to read. At the lowest setting, the data is “live”, and at the highest, it is averaged over a four second period.

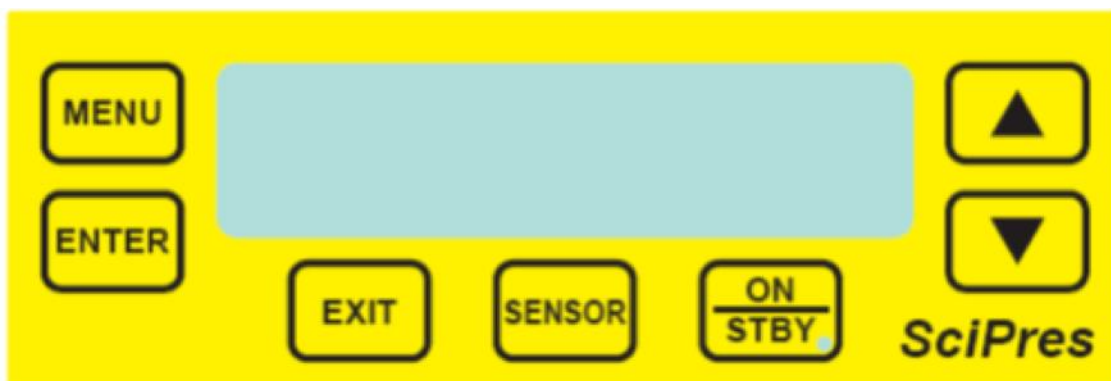
The SciPres pressure sensors utilize a silicone piezoresistive sensing element in a polysulphone tube available in five sizes: Luer, 3/8" or 1/2" Barb, 3/4" and 1" 'Ladish' Sanitary TC connections.

All sensors are pre-calibrated at the factory, and retain the calibration data on a small chip embedded in the sensor body. The following information is retained and is accessed upon connection to the sensor:

- ID number (Contains Size, Lot number, Mfr Code, and Calibration date)
- Calibration Factors
- Calibration Points
- Pressure Zero Offset
- Max Pressure Value



2.0 Front Panel: Data Entry & Display



The front panel includes an alphanumeric display and a membrane keypad to select operational modes and alarm settings. The display is a two line, 20 character, liquid crystal display (LCD). The display is backlit to allow easy viewing over a wide range of lighting conditions.

The keypad consists of seven keys whose function does not change. These keys are used for basic control and programming of the SciPres pressure monitor. The basic key definitions are:

MENU: Allows entry into the parameter settings menu.

ENTER: Accepts the selected parameter setting.

EXIT: Exits the menu, returning to the main operational screen.

SENSOR: Recaptures the factory calibration settings stored on the sensor, and allows entry into the custom calibration menu. This allows the user to zero and/or custom calibrate the upper span value using equipment traceable to SI through NIST.

ON/STBY: Turns the monitor on and off.



Up and Down arrows used to change parameters within the menus.

One LED is also on the front panel, on the ON/STBY key. This indicates the monitor is connected to power.

3.0 Back Panel: Interface Options



The SciPres pressure sensor back panel provides interfacing ports for:

- **Single-use SciPres pressure sensor sensors:** Female 9 pin twist-lock, labelled “Sensor P1, P2, and P3”.
- **Analog and TTL Output:** Female DB25, labelled “Output”.
- **RS-232 Data Output:** Female DB9, labelled “Printer/PC”.
- **2nd RS-232:** Female DB9, labelled “Serial I/O” (Disabled).
- **RS-485:** 3 wire terminal block, labelled “RS-485”, (Disabled).
- **Input Power:** Round male connector for AC Adapter, labelled “12 VDC / 500 mA”.

SENSOR PORTS: The single-use pressure sensors are connected to these three using the included cables.

Note: Please use care connecting the monitor end of the cable to these ports as the male cable end can be damaged if mishandled.

OUTPUT PORT: Provides four 4-20 mA analog outputs and TTL outputs for the four alarms, Hi / Low for each pressure channel. TTL outputs provide a 0 / 5 VDC control signal, carry minimal current. (See Pin out on next page.)

PRINTER / PC PORT: To connect the SciPres pressure monitor to your PC for data archival. Alternatively, you may connect to a serial printer via this port.

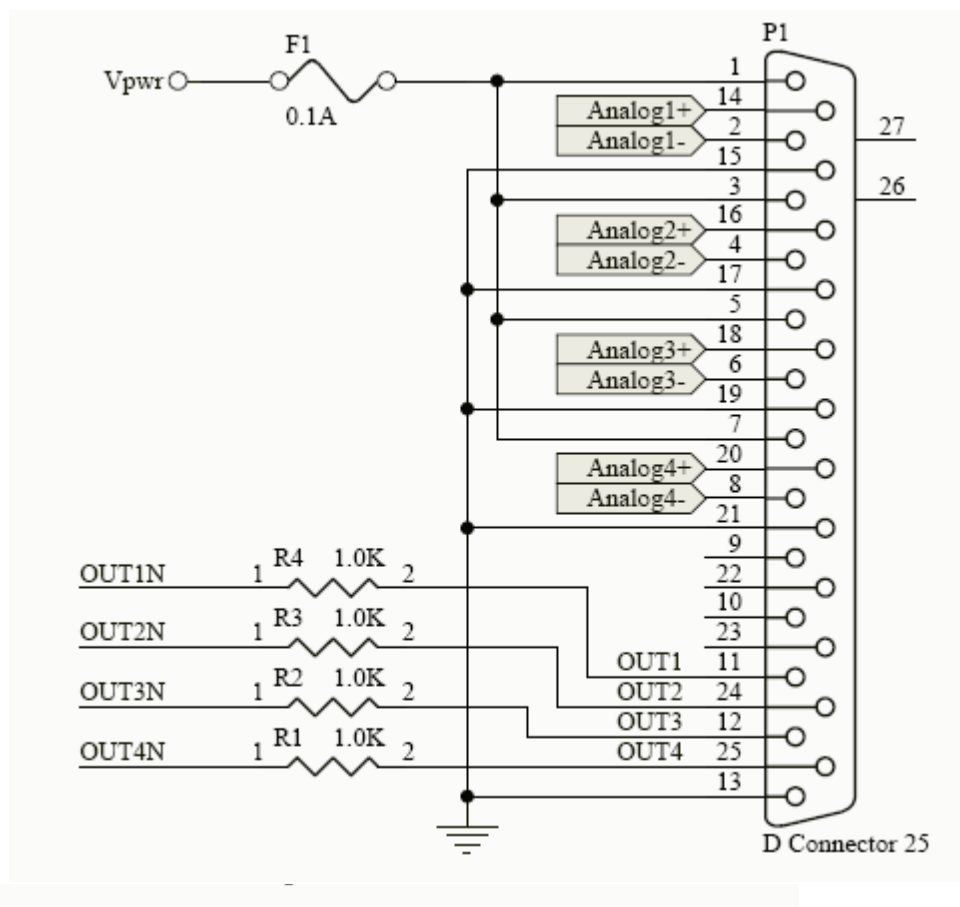
SERIAL I/O PORT: RS-232 – Disabled.

RS-485 PORT: Disabled.

POWER INPUT JACK: Connect the AC adapter here.



4.0 Pin Out of the DB25 Female 'Output' Connector



Analog Outputs (Note: The connections on the left in the above figure are internal)

For 4-20 ma output of Pressure at P1, use pins 2 (Analog1-) and 14 (Analog1+).

- If loop power is needed from the Monitor, jumper pin 1 to pin 14 and connect the output cable to pin 2 (now +) and pin 15 (now -).

For 4-20 ma output of Pressure at P2, use pins 4 (Analog2-) and 16 (Analog2+).

- If loop power is needed from the Monitor, jumper pin 3 to pin 16 and connect the output cable to pin 4 (now +) and pin 17 (now -).

For 4-20 ma output of Pressure at P3, use pins 6 (Analog3-) and 18 (Analog3+).

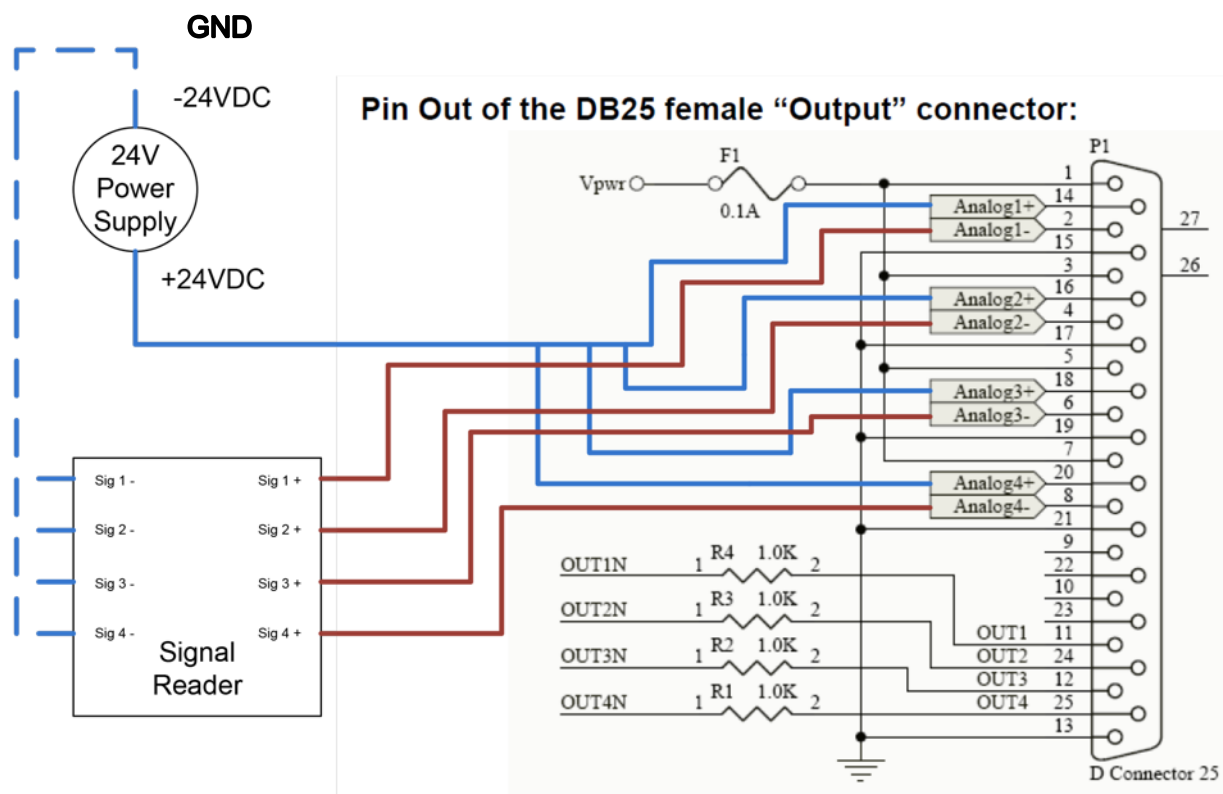
- If loop power is needed from the Monitor, jumper pin 5 to pin 18 and connect the output cable to pin 6 (now +) and pin 19 (now -).

For 4-20 ma output of Pressure at TM (DP), use pins 8 (Analog4-) and 20 (Analog4+).

- If loop power is needed from the Monitor, jumper pin 7 to pin 20 and connect the output cable to pin 8 (now +) and pin 21 (now -).

The use of an end-user supplied analog loop power source is presented below in red and blue.

Note: The other connections drawn on the left of the connector are internal. If the analog reader provides its own loop power, the connections mentioned above take precedence.



TTL Alarm Outputs

P1 Hi / Lo Alarm:	TTL 1 Pins 11 (Out0) and 13 (Gnd)
P2 Hi / Lo Alarm:	TTL 2 Pins 24 (Out1) and 13 (Gnd)
P3 Hi / Lo Alarm:	TTL 3 Pins 12 (Out2) and 13 (Gnd)
TM or DP Hi / Lo Alarm:	TTL 4 Pins 25 (Out3) and 13 (Gnd)

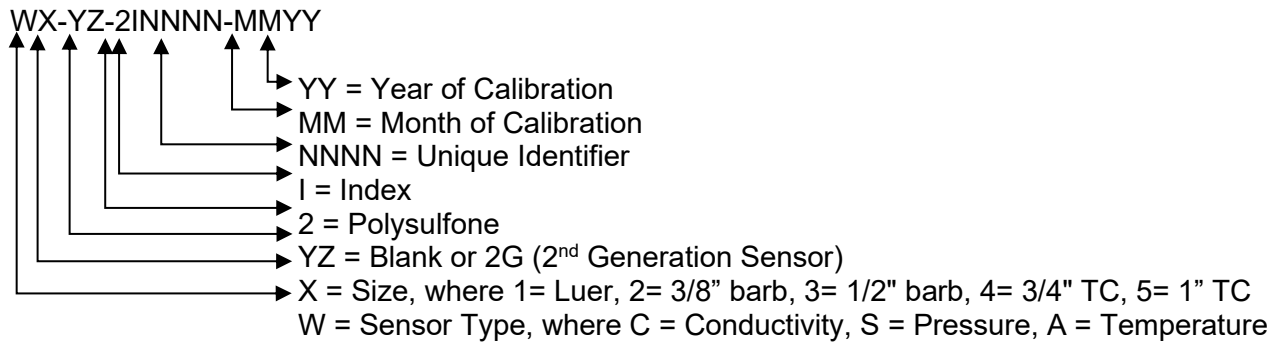
TTL outputs are either 0 or 5 VDC, and carry minimal current. They are for TTL inputs on a PLC, or control of a 5 VDC solid state relay, with an enable voltage of 3 VDC.

To simulate the monitor's outputs, hold the UP-arrow button for approximately 5 seconds, until the display changes to "TESTING OUTPUTS". The monitor will now toggle all the outputs between their high and low level, switching every few seconds. Specifically, the four analog outputs each are held at 4 mA for a few seconds, then at 20 mA, while the alarm outputs switch between their high (5V) and low (0V) voltage level. Press the EXIT button to leave this mode.



Serial Number Structure:

WX-YZ-2INNNN-MMY





Part B: SciPres Pressure Sensor Monitor Software

1.0 Software Overview

The SciPres pressure monitor digitally displays inputs from up to three SciPres pressure sensors simultaneously, while also calculating and displaying either trans-membrane or differential pressure.

It has also been equipped with a **“Supervisor Password”**, a **“Max Pressure Watchdog”**, and a **“Filter”** setting.

The **“Max Pressure Watchdog”** feature records in the sensor’s memory the maximum pressure seen by the sensor while it is connected to the SciPres monitor. The maximum recommended pressure for the sensors is 60 psi (4.14 bar). If this is exceeded, problems with leakage and functionality can occur. This value is displayed for a few seconds along with the Sensor ID and Cal information when the monitor is powered up and a sensor connected.

The **“Filter”** setting is used to average the pressure signals when peristaltic pump heads are used. This increases the sensor precision as well as accuracy and makes the display readings easier to interpret when compared to ever changing values caused by pulsation. Thus it produces cleaner graphs that are easier to read. At the lowest setting, the data is ‘live’, and at the highest, it is averaged over a 4 second period. Please refer to the graph in section 4.0.

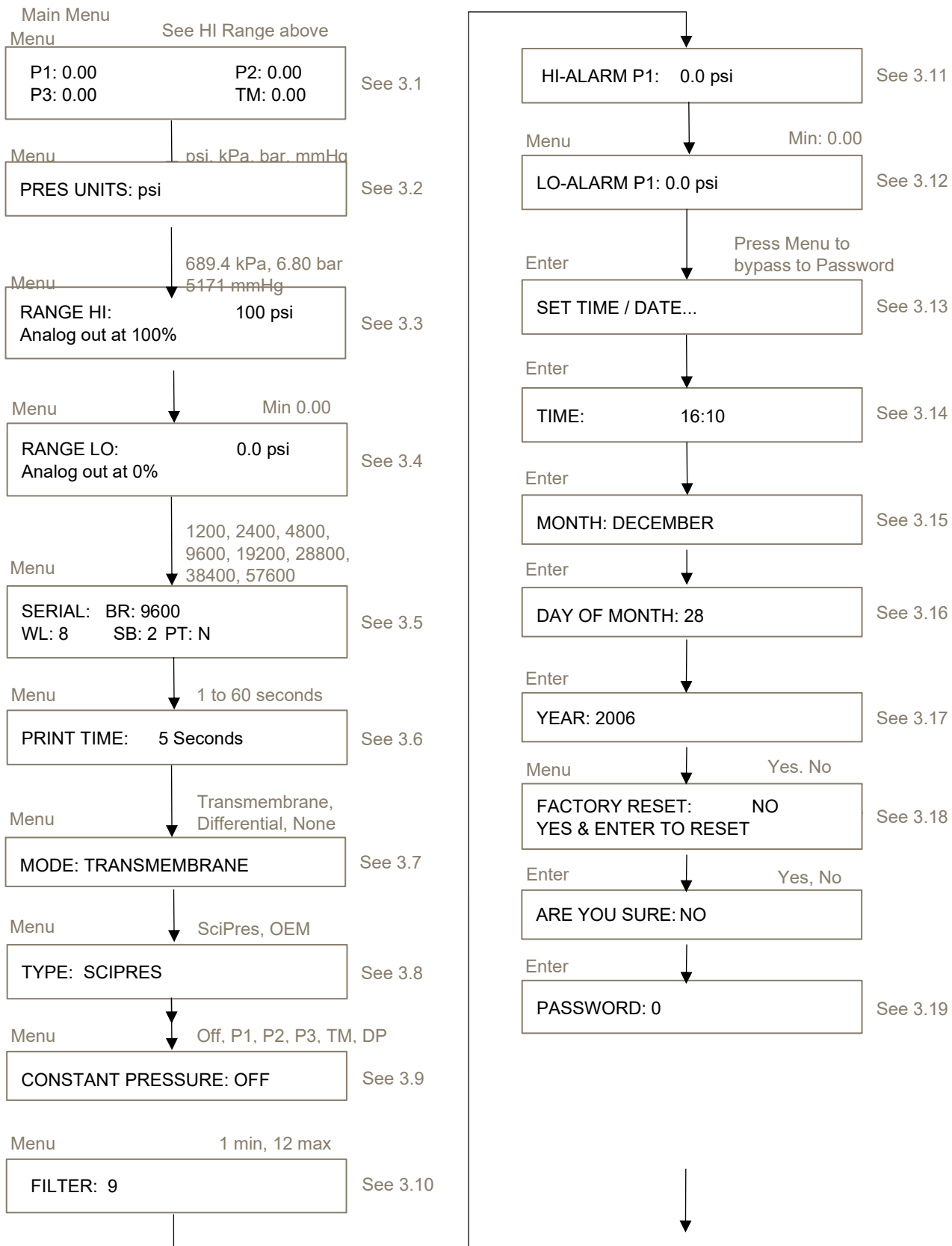
The **“Supervisor Password”** is a number between 1 and 9999 that must be entered to access the Menu and its settings. Setting the password to 0 disables it.

The **“Main Menu”** allows you to change the pressure units, (psi, kPa, bar, mmHg are available) the high and low analog range settings, adjust the baud rate and print time, change the mode between trans-membrane, differential and none, adjust the **“Filter”** setting, as well as configure user-defined hi / low pressure alarms for all four displayed values.

The SciPres pressure monitor will also allow custom zero and single point full span calibration of the sensors through the use of the **“Sensor”** button on the front panel. This is a modification of the existing factory two or three point calibration. This can be reset or cleared if desired.



2.0 Main Menu



2.0 Main Menu, Continued:

SUMMARY: This menu allows the setting of various parameters as they relate to your process. Use “Menu” to scroll through the menu, the up/down arrow keys to scroll through choices, and “Enter” to select the choice.

- 2.1 MAIN SCREEN:** Displays all three pressures, P1, P2, P3 and the calculated Trans-Membrane pressure, TM, or Differential pressure DP.
- 2.2 PRESSURE UNITS:** Use the up / down arrows to select between psi (pounds/square inch), kPa (kilo Pascal), bar, or mmHg (millimeters of Mercury). **Default = psi.**
- 2.3 RANGE HI:** Use to set the upper range limit of the Analog output signal (100% full scale). Allowable maximums are 100 psi, 689.4 kPa, 6.80 bar, 5171 mmHg. **Default = 100.0 psi. Do Not pressurize beyond 60 psi. (This setting is to make replacing a 0-100 psi transmitter easy to replace without having to re-scale the interface.)**
- 2.4 RANGE LO:** Use to set lower range limit of the Analog output signal (0.0% of full scale). **Default minimum is 0.0 regardless of scale.**
- 2.5 SERIAL:** Displays the RS-232 serial output parameters. Only baud rate can be changed. Available rates are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 28800, 38400 and 57600. **Default = 9600.**
- 2.6 PRINT TIME:** Used to set the data output interval, 1 to 60 sec. **Default = 5 sec.**
- 2.7 MODE:** Use to set display and output mode. Trans-membrane will display and output TM, Differential will display and output DP, None will only display and output P1, P2 and P3. **Default= TM.**
- 2.8 TYPE:** Sets type of pressure sensor in use, **Default is Calibrated.** OEM is under development.
- 2.9 CONSTANT PRESSURE:** Controls 4-20 ma Analog Output 4 inversely as the pressure source changes between the Hi and Lo Alarm settings. **Default = OFF.**
- 2.10 FILTER:** Used to filter out (average) pulsations from peristaltic pumps. Pressure changes are delayed slightly based on setting. Range is 1-12, with 1 = No filter, 12 = Max filter. **Default = 9.**
- 2.11 HI-ALARM P1:** Used to set High Pressure Alarm, Max value of 60.0 psi. Hi-Alarms exist for all four pressure outputs. **Default = 0.0 psi.**
- 2.12 LO-ALARM P1:** Used to set Low Pressure Alarm. Lo-Alarms exist for all four pressure outputs. **Default = 0.0 psi.**
- 2.13 SET TIME / DATE:** Press “Enter” to enter this submenu, press Menu to bypass to Password.
- 2.14 TIME:** Use up / down arrows to set current time in 24 hour format, HH:mm, and press “Enter”.
- 2.15 MONTH:** Use up / down arrows to set current Month, and press “Enter”.
- 2.16 DAY OF MONTH:** Use up / down arrows to set current Date, and press “Enter”.
- 2.17 YEAR:** Use up / down arrows to set current Year, and press “Enter”.
- 2.18 FACTORY RESET:** Used to restore the SciPres pressure sensor pressure monitor to the factory default values. Change No to Yes using the arrow keys and press “Enter” to reset, change No to Yes on the “Are You Sure?” screen and press “Enter” again to finish the process.
- 2.19 PASSWORD:** Used to set a Supervisor password. Requires entry of the password to enter the Menus. Choose a number from 1-9999, setting of 0 disables the password feature.



3.0 Custom Calibration Menu

Press "Sensor" button. The following will be displayed:

SENSOR PORT: P1

Use up / down arrows to choose port, press "Enter", and calibration data will reload.

CUSTOM CAL....

Press Enter

SENSOR PORT: P1

See 3.1

Enter

SENSOR ZERO: NO
YES & ENTER TO ZERO

See 3.2

Enter

CAL PRESS: 60.00 psi

See 3.3

Enter

CUSTOM CAL SENSOR
PRESS ENTER TO CAL

See 3.4

Enter

CALL IN PROGRESS
Please Wait: 1...2...

See 3.5

Enter

CUSTOM CAL FACTORS:
CF: 0.511 PZ: 0.0

See 3.6

CALIBRATION ERROR!
OUT OF RANGE

See 3.7

SENSOR RESET: NO
YES & ENTER TO RESET



3.0 Custom Calibration Menu, Continued:

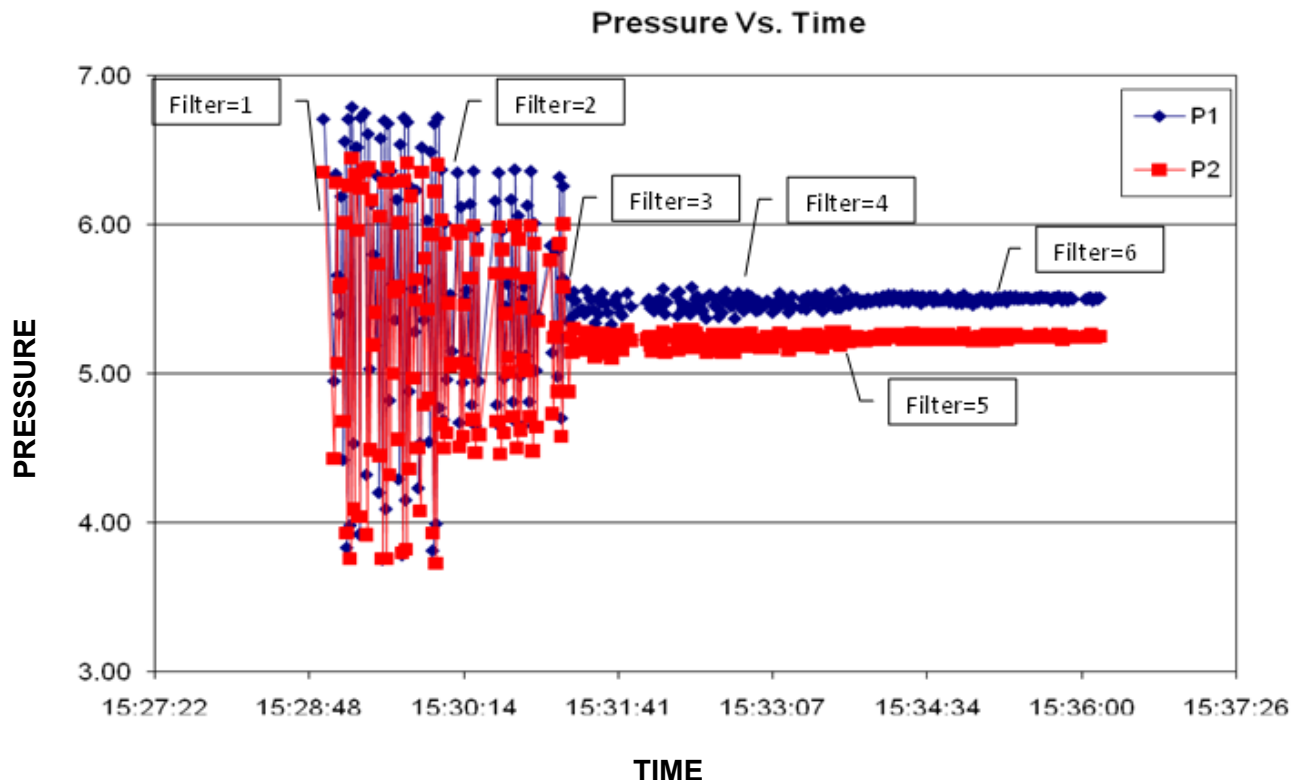
SUMMARY: This menu shows the settings used for performing a custom calibration of a given SciPres pressure sensor. This allows you to calibrate zero the unit for existing pressure offsets, and re-span the unit with a NIST traceable pressure source if you wish. This procedure adds a modification to the existing Factory Calibration, it does not modify it, and it can be reset if needed.

After connecting the sensor, press the “**Sensor**” button, you will be prompted for the sensor to re-load, choose the sensor and press “**Enter**”. After reloading the data from the sensor, the “**Custom Cal...**” screen appears. Press the “**Enter**” key to enter the Custom Cal menu, use the “**Exit**” key to bypass it.

- 3.1 SENSOR PORT:** Use the up/down arrows to select from P1, P2 or P3 and press “**Enter**”.
Default = 0.0 °C (0.0 °F)
- 3.2 SENSOR ZERO:** To zero the sensor, use the up/down arrows to change “**NO**” to “**YES**” and press “**Enter**”. To bypass, leave the setting at NO and press “**Enter**”. **Default = NO.**
- 3.3 CAL PRESS:** To Re-span the sensor at the upper limit, use the up/down arrows to select the pressure being used for the custom calibration and press enter. To bypass, press “**Exit**”.
- 3.4 CUSTOM CAL PRESS:** When you reach this screen, and are ready to perform the custom calibration at the upper limit. Be sure you have pressurized the sensor using a NIST traceable pressure source (gauge). Press the “**Enter**” key to do the calibration. You may press “**Exit**” to cancel the process.
- 3.5 CAL IN PROGRESS:** This screen is displayed during the calibration, and will count up to 10 to complete the custom calibration.
- 3.6 CUSTOM CAL FACTORS:** This screen displays the custom calibration data, the Custom CalFactor, (CCF) can the Custom Zero Offset (PZ).
- 3.7 CALIBRATION ERROR! / OUT OF RANGE:** This message will be displayed if the pressure is out of range, i.e. you’ve tried to perform a custom calibration at an elevated pressure with the sensor un-pressurized.
- 3.8 SENSOR RESET:** Used to reset / remove the custom calibration. Press the “**Sensor**” key to reload the sensor data, and while the custom cal factors are displayed, press the “**Enter**” key. The Sensor Reset screen will be displayed, and you can change the No to Yes with the Up/Down Arrows, and press the “**Enter**” key to reset / remove the custom calibration. There is an “**Are you sure?**” screen that will also need a Yes answer to complete this task.



4.0 Reduced Pump Pulsation: Improved Sensor Precision



This graph shows the effects of the Filter setting on the SciPres monitor and the incoming signal from the SciPres sensors.

This provides the added benefit of improving the precision and accuracy of the sensor reading by eliminating the need to interpret between ever changing high and low values caused by pump-generated pulsation. It makes the processes easier to control and the cleaner graphs are easier to read.

Data was collected at 1 second intervals. A peristaltic pump running at 100 mL / min was connected to the SciPres sensors and back pressure was applied.

The Filter setting was changed from 1 through 6 over the course of the run. Data was stable at that point, and it was not increased further due to lack of noticeable effect at these flows and pressures.

As the Filter setting is increased, a small delay occurs in the response of the filtered data when the pressure is changing. The maximum delay at a setting of 12 is 4 seconds. A setting of 1 yields "live" data with no delay and no filtering.

5.0 SciPres Pressure Sensor Printout Format

RS-232 Output as sent to Serial Printer or Windows HyperTerminal:

03/16/09 0.51

07/07/15; Pressure v0.51; UNITS=psi; ALARMS: HP1= 0.00; LP1= 0.00; HP2= 0.00; LP2= 0.00; HP3= 0.00; LP3= 0.00; HTM= 0.00; LTM= 0.00;

Sensor 1 ID=S5-210246-0314; MAXP=15.90; 10/07/14; PZ=-0015; CF1= 1.035; CCF= 1.000; CPZ=00000

Sensor 2 ID=S5-210248-0314; MAXP=17.97; 08/21/14; PZ=-0014; CF1= 1.030; CCF= 1.000; CPZ=00000

Sensor 3 Disconnected;

RT,	P1,	P2,	P3,	TM
11:24:44,	0.04,	0.05,	---,	0.05,
11:24:50,	0.04,	0.05,	---,	0.05,
11:24:55,	0.04,	0.05,	---,	0.05,
11:25:00,	0.30,	0.05,	---,	0.17,
11:25:05,	0.28,	0.05,	---,	0.17,
11:25:10,	0.04,	0.05,	---,	0.04,
11:25:15,	0.29,	0.28,	---,	0.29,
11:25:20,	0.37,	0.36,	---,	0.36,
11:25:25,	0.32,	0.31,	---,	0.32,
11:25:30,	0.04,	0.05,	---,	0.05,

Abbreviations

RT = Real Time	P1 = Pressure at Sensor P
P2 = Pressure at Sensor P2	P3 = Pressure at Sensor P3
TM = Trans-Membrane Pressure	DP = Differential Pressure (P1 - P2)
CF1 = Calibration Factor 1	
CF2 = Calibration Factor 2	Alarm: HP1 / LP1 = Hi / Low Pressure @ P1
PZ = Zero Offset	Alarm: HP2 / LP2 = Hi / Low Pressure @ P2
CP1 = Calibration Point 1 (High point)	Alarm: HP3 / LP3 = Hi / Low Pressure @ P3
CP2 = Calibration Point 2 (Low Point)	Alarm: HTM/ LTM = Hi / Low Pressure @ TM or DP
CCF = Custom Calibration Factor	
CPZ = Custom Zero Offset	--- Indicates a disconnected sensor

Note: SciPres SciDoc Software is available to collect this data automatically into an Excel spreadsheet. See Part C.



Part C: SciPres Data

1.0 Data Collection

SUMMARY: The SciPres pressure monitor has two serial ports. The serial port which is labelled “Printer / PC,” is used for RS-232 serial communication with a PC or serial printer. The second serial port is disabled.

SciDoc software is available and includes an Excel spreadsheet with custom macros that is automatically populated when data is received. It also automatically populates a graph in real-time as the data is generated. Discussion of this package begins on the next page.

Alternatively, when a PC is connected to this serial port, all data generated can be sent to a “**HyperTerminal**” program. HyperTerminal is OK for viewing the data in real time, but can be a challenge for actually capturing and retrieving the data. The HyperTerminal settings are provided for you in section 1.2 entitled “**PC HyperTerminal Settings**”.

1.1 SciPres SciDoc Data Collection Software:

SciPres offers SciDoc software to capture the data output of the SciPres pressure monitor and place it in an Excel spreadsheet in real-time. This spreadsheet also populates a graph to aid you in the analysis of your process. It consists of a copy of WinWedge and a customized spreadsheet with built in macros. It requires the use of a SciPres RS-232 cable to connect your SciPres pressure sensor to an available Com Port on your PC.

Minimum system requirements are Windows 98, Excel 2000 and WinWedge v3.4, which is included in the package.

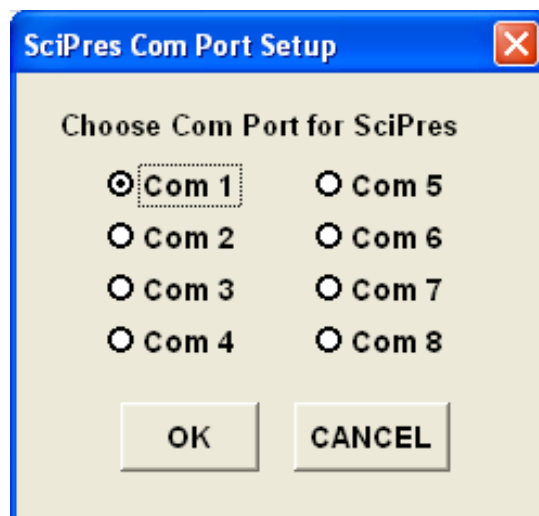
Once installed, click on the shortcut for the spreadsheet, and Excel will launch.

Press “**Enable Macros**” or “**Enable Content**” to begin the process for data collection. One may choose to have the computer recognize this as a trusted document, if desired

Note: If you are opening a previously saved data set, choose “**Disable Macros**” or “**Disable Content**” instead.



The following screen will be displayed:



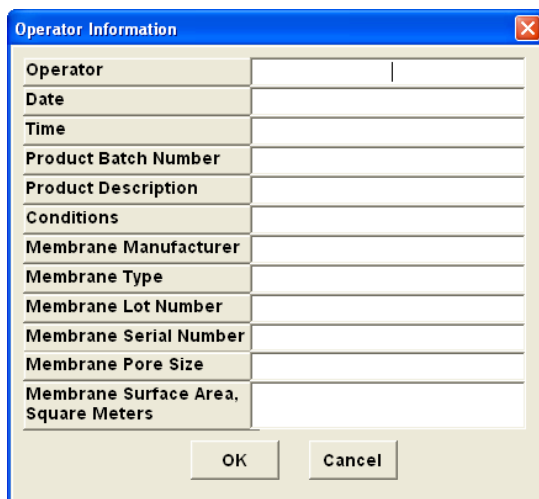
Choose the Com Port you have the SciPres pressure monitor connected to. Click on the “OK” button and WinWedge will start, showing itself as an icon in your system tray.

You are then presented with the next screen:



WinWedge Icon

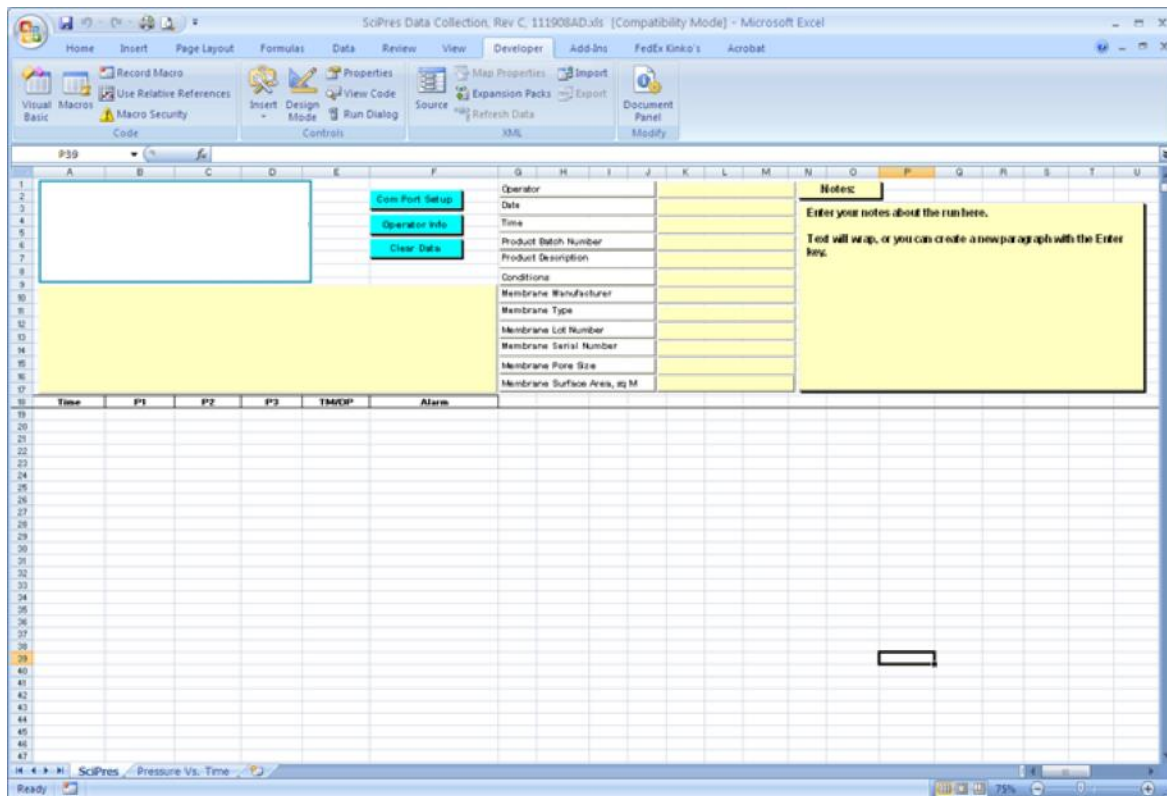
Enter all of the appropriate Operator information in this dialog box and click on “OK”.

A Windows-style dialog box titled "Operator Information" with a blue header bar and a red close button. The main area is light beige and contains a list of fields for operator information, each with a text input box: "Operator", "Date", "Time", "Product Batch Number", "Product Description", "Conditions", "Membrane Manufacturer", "Membrane Type", "Membrane Lot Number", "Membrane Serial Number", "Membrane Pore Size", and "Membrane Surface Area, Square Meters". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Note: The “Clear Data” button on the spreadsheet does not affect the information in these fields. You may click on the “Operator Info” button and update these fields as needed.

Clicking on “OK” leaves the next screen, ready to get started collecting data from the SciPres pressure sensors.





When ready, turn on the SciPres pressure monitor, pressing the “**On / Stby**” button. The monitor will load the calibration data from the sensors, and place that information in the spreadsheet. All remaining data generated will automatically be placed in the cells of the spreadsheet, and the charts populated with the same data. The text box in the upper left of the spreadsheet contains the header information that is generated by the SciPres pressure sensors and monitor. This will list the version, the calibration data, all operating parameters, alarm settings and alarm limits.

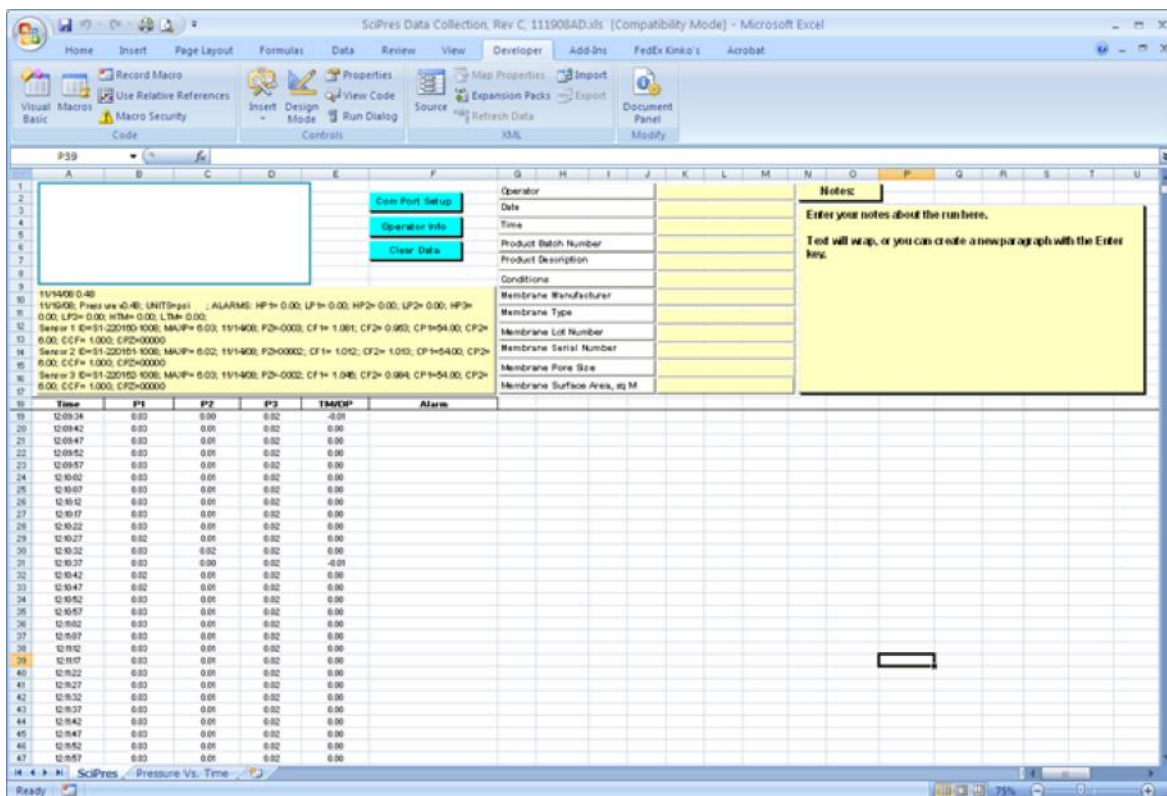
Note: If you have clicked on “**Cancel**” on either of the two previous screens, you may click on the “**Com Port Setup**” or “**Operator Info**” buttons to complete these tasks.

A chart of Pressure versus Time has been included for your use, and you may view it by clicking on the appropriate tab at the bottom of the worksheet.

You may, of course, create your own charts or modify those included by adding trend lines, changing titles, etc.



When you are finished with a run, the screen will look similar to this one:



Click on **"File"**, **"Save As"** and choose an appropriate file name based on your needs and store it in a different folder. When ready for another run, simple press the **"Clear Data"** button, or close and re-open the original file.

1.2 PC Terminal Program Settings

SciPres pressure monitor to PC: PC communications via the Serial Port labeled “Printer / PC” requires a SciPres RS-232 Cable.

NOTE: When you are not using the SciPres with a printer, this allows process data to be “dumped” into your PC for archiving. The list of settings below must match those in serial section of the SciPres pressure sensor main menu.

The following terminal setting procedure is intended for PCs with a Windows 95/98/XP software installation (for any other operating system, download and use a terminal or Telenet program and set it up in a similar manner). Press the “**START**” button in the lower left corner of your screen, select “**All Programs**” then select and open “**Accessories**”, select “**HyperTerminal**”, double-click at the HyperTerminal icon.

1. From the “**Connection Description**” screen, select an icon and enter a file name, i.e. SciPres pressure sensor. Press “**OK**”.
2. From the “**Phone Number**” screen, select “**Direct to Com 1**” in the box labelled Connect Using: or select any other available Com port. Press “**OK**”.
3. From the “**Com 1 Property**” screen, select the following parameters
Bits per Second: 9600
Data Bits: 8
Parity: None
Stop Bits: 1
Flow Control: None
Press “Ok”
4. Go to “**File**” and open “**Properties**”, from the “**SciPres Pressure Sensor Property**” screen, select the “**Setting**” screen, enter the following:
Terminal Keys: Select
Emulation: TTY
Backscroll Buffer: 500

While still in the “**Setting**” screen, press “**ASCII Setup**” key & select the following from the “**ASCII Setup**” screen:

Send Line Ends with Line Feed:	Select
Echo Typed Characters Locally:	Select
Line Delay	10 msec
Character Delay:	10 msec
Append Line Feeds.....:	No Selection
Force Incoming.....:	No Selection
Wrap Lines That Exceed	Select

Press “**OK**” at the bottom of the “**SciPres Pressure Sensor Setup**” screen.

Press “**OK**” at the bottom of the “**SciPres Pressure Sensor Property – Setting**” screen.

