

Model Q45R

2-Wire ORP Transmitter

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Part 1 - Introduction

1.1 General (Q45R, ORP Monitor)

The Model Q45R ORP monitor/analyzer provides an extremely versatile measurement system for monitoring and control of ORP (oxidation/reduction potential, REDOX) over the range of -1000 mV to $+2000$ mV. The instrument is offered standard as a loop-powered transmitter for 2-wire DC applications. Since this system configuration operates over only two low-voltage wires, it is ideal for remote monitoring applications where line power is either unavailable or prohibitively expensive to run.

Monitors are available in three electronic versions, a loop-powered 2-wire transmitter, a dual "AA" battery operated portable unit with two voltage outputs, and a 5-17 VDC Externally powered unit with two voltage outputs. This manual refers to the Loop-Powered 2-wire transmitter version.

In all configurations, the Q45R displays mV, sensor temperature, and output loop current on the secondary line of the custom display. The instrument may be used with either the high performance Q25 series sensors or with combination-style electrodes.



WARNING: Not following operating instructions may impair safety.

1.2 Features

- Standard Q45R electronic transmitters are designed to be a fully isolated, loop powered instruments for 2-wire DC applications.
- Output Hold, Output Simulate, Output Alarm, and Output Delay Functions. All forced changes in output condition include bumpless transfer to provide gradual return to on-line signal levels and to avoid system control shocks on both analog outputs.
- Selectable Output Fail Alarm feature allows system diagnostic failures to be sent to external monitoring systems.
- Large, high contrast, custom Super-Twist display provides excellent readability even in low light conditions. The secondary line of display utilizes 5x7 dot matrix characters for clear message display two of four measured parameters may be on the display simultaneously.
- Diagnostic messages provide a clear description of any problem with no confusing error codes to look up. Messages are also included for diagnosing calibration problems.
- Quick and easy two-point and sample calibration methods. To provide high accuracy, all calibration methods include stability monitors that check temperature and main parameter stability before accepting data.
- Selectable Pt1000 or Pt100 temperature inputs. Systems can also be hard-configured for three-wire elements. Temperature element can be user calibrated.
- Security lock feature to prevent unauthorized tampering with transmitter settings. All settings can be viewed while locked, but they cannot be changed.

1.3 Q45R System Specifications

Enclosure	NEMA 4X, polycarbonate, stainless steel hardware, weatherproof and corrosion resistant, HWD: 4.4" (112 mm) × 4.4" (112 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm)
Mounting Options	Wall or pipe mount bracket standard. Bracket suitable for either 1.5" or 2" I.D. U-Bolts for pipe mounting.
Weight	1 lb. (0.45 kg)

Display	0.75" (19.1 mm) high 4-digit main display with sign 12-digit secondary display, 0.3" (7.6 mm) 5x7 dot matrix.
Keypad	4-key membrane type with tactile feedback, polycarbonate with UV coating, integral EMI/static shield and conductively coated window
Ambient Temperature	Service, -20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F) Storage, -30 to 70 °C (-22 to 158 °F)
Ambient Humidity	0 to 95%, indoor/outdoor use, non-condensing to rated ambient temperature range
Altitude	Maximum 2000 m (6562 Ft.)
Electrical Certification	Ordinary Location, cCSAus (CSA and UL standards - both approved by CSA), pollution degree 2, installation category 2
EMI/RFI Influence	Designed to EN 61326-1
Output Isolation	600 V galvanic isolation
Filter	Adjustable 0-9.9 minutes additional damping to 90% step input
Temperature Input	Selectable Pt1000 or Pt100 RTD with automatic compensation
Displayed Parameters	Main input, -1000 to +2000 mV Sensor temperature, -10.0 to 110.0 °C (14 to 230°F) Loop current, 4.00 to 20.00 mA Model number and software version
Main Parameter Ranges	-1000 to +2000 mV
Power	16-35 VDC
Conduit Openings	Two PG-9 openings with gland seals
DC Cable Type	Belden twisted-pair, shielded, 22 gauge or larger

1.4 Q45R Performance Specifications

Input Impedance	Greater than 10^{13} Ohms
Accuracy	0.1% of span or better (± 2 mV)
Repeatability	0.1% of span or better (± 2 mV)
Sensitivity	0.05% of span (± 2 mV)
Stability	0.05% of span per 24 hours, non-cumulative (± 1 mV)
Warm-up Time	7 seconds to rated performance
Supply Voltage Effects	$\pm 0.05\%$ span
Instrument Response Time	6 seconds to 90% of step input at lowest setting
Temperature Drift	Span or zero, 0.02% of span/ $^{\circ}$ C
Max. Sensor-Instrument Distance	3,000 ft. (914 meters) w/ preamp, 30 ft. (9.1 meters) w/o preamp
Sensor Types	Model Q25R ORP w/ preamp - 5 wire input, or combination style ORP electrode w/ TC - 2 wire input

1.5 General (Q25R, ORP Sensor)

The Model Q25R ORP Sensor measures the oxidation/reduction potential (also known as REDOX) of aqueous solutions in industrial and municipal process applications. It is designed to perform in the harshest of environments, including applications that poison conventional ORP sensors. All seals are dual o-ring using multiple sealing materials. The sensor is designed for use with the Q45R Monitor/Analyzer.

1.6 Sensor Features

- A high volume, dual junction saltbridge is utilized to maximize the in-service lifetime of the sensor. The annular junction provides a large surface area to minimize the chance of fouling. Large electrolyte volume and dual reference junctions minimize contamination of the reference solution. The saltbridge is replaceable.
- The reference element of the sensor is a glass electrode immersed in a reference buffer solution. This glass reference system greatly increases the range of sensor applications.

- An integral preamplifier is encapsulated in the body of the sensor. This creates a low impedance signal output which ensures stable readings in noisy environments and increases the maximum possible distance between sensor and transmitter to 3,000 feet (914 meters).
- System diagnostics warn the user in the event of electrode breakage, loss of sensor seal integrity or integral temperature element failure.
- Pt1000 RTD. The temperature element used in ATI sensors is highly accurate and provides a highly linear output.
- The Q25R is fully submersible.

1.7 Sensor Specifications

Measuring Range	-1000 to +2000 mV
Sensitivity	0.2 mV
Stability	2 mV per 24 hours, non-cumulative
Wetted Materials	PEEK, ceramic, titanium, glass, Viton, EDPM (optional: 316 stainless steel with 316SS body)
Temperature Compensation	Pt1000 RTD
Sensor Cable	6 Conductor (5 are used) plus 2 shields, 15 feet (4.6 meters) standard length
Temperature Range	-5 to +95 °C (23 to 203 °F)
Pressure Range	0 to 100 psig
Maximum Flow Rate	10 feet (3 meters) per second
Max. Sensor-Analyzer Distance	3,000 feet (3 meters) per second
Sensor Body Options	1" NPT convertible, 1¼" insertion, 1½" or 2" sanitary-style
Weight	1 lb. (0.45 kg)

Notes: 1. The type of hardware used to mount the sensor may limit the maximum temperature and pressure ratings. Please consult the hardware manufacturer's specifications to obtain the relevant temperature and pressure rating information.

- The maximum flow rate specification is lower for process solutions with low ionic conductivity or high suspended solids concentration. High flow rates in low ionic conductivity processes may cause a measurement error due to static electrical discharge. High flow rates in processes with high suspended solids concentration may decrease the functional life of the sensor by eroding the metal electrode.

1.8 Important Notes

The glass electrode must be wetted at all times to ensure proper functionality. Q25R sensors are shipped with a fluid-filled cap over the electrode to enable immediate use (remove cap before installing, save for storage and shipping purposes). Electrodes that have dried out for any reason should be hydrated for 24 hours to restore full functionality.

A platinum measuring electrode is standard. However, DO NOT use platinum electrode in process applications containing cadmium (Cd), nickel (Ni), tin (Sn), or zinc (Zn). A gold electrode is available for these applications.

Likewise, DO NOT use a gold electrode in process applications containing Cyanide (CN⁻).



NOTE: The standard Q25R process electrode is made of metal on glass and may break if not handled properly. Should the electrode ever break, USE CAUTION when handling the sensor to avoid serious cuts.



Equipment bearing this marking may not be discarded by traditional methods in the European community after August 12 2005 per EU Directive 2002/96/EC. End users must return old equipment to the manufacturer for proper disposal.

Part 2 – Analyzer Mounting

2.1 General

All Q45 Series instruments offer maximum mounting flexibility. A bracket is included with each unit that allows mounting to walls or pipes. In all cases, choose a location that is readily accessible for calibrations. Also consider that it may be necessary to utilize a location where solutions can be used during the calibration process. To take full advantage of the high contrast display, mount the instrument in a location where the display can be viewed from various angles and long distances.

Locate the instrument in close proximity to the point of sensor installation - this will allow easy access during calibration. The standard cable length of the ORP sensor is 15 feet. For sensor cables longer than 30 feet, use the optional junction box (07-0100) and sensor interconnect cable (31-0057).

Refer to Error! Reference source not found.3 and Figure 1 - Q45 Enclosure Dimensions 4 for detailed dimensions of each type of system.

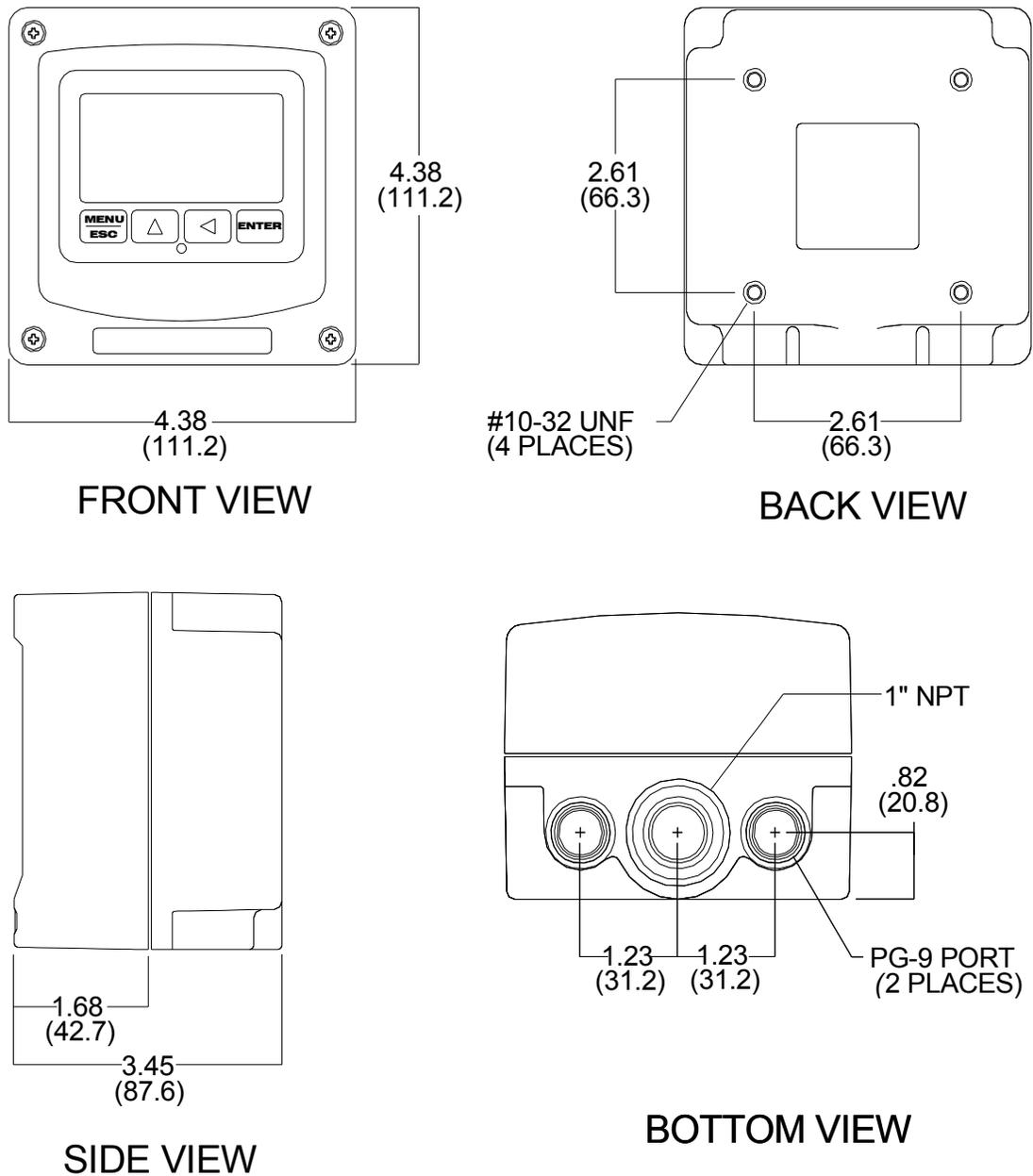


Figure 1 - Q45 Enclosure Dimensions

2.2 Wall or Pipe Mount

A PVC mounting bracket with attachment screws is supplied with each transmitter (see Figure 2 - Wall or Pipe Mount Bracket

2 for dimensions). The multi-purpose bracket is attached to the rear of the enclosure using the four flat head screws. The instrument is then attached to the wall using the four outer mounting holes in the bracket. These holes are slotted to accommodate two sizes of u-bolt that may be used to pipe mount the unit. Slots will accommodate u-bolts designed for 1½ “or 2” pipe. The actual center to center dimensions for the u-bolts are shown in the drawing. Note that these slots are for u-bolts with ¼-20 threads. The 1½” pipe u-bolt (2” I.D. clearance) is available from ATI in type 304 stainless steel under part number (47-0005)

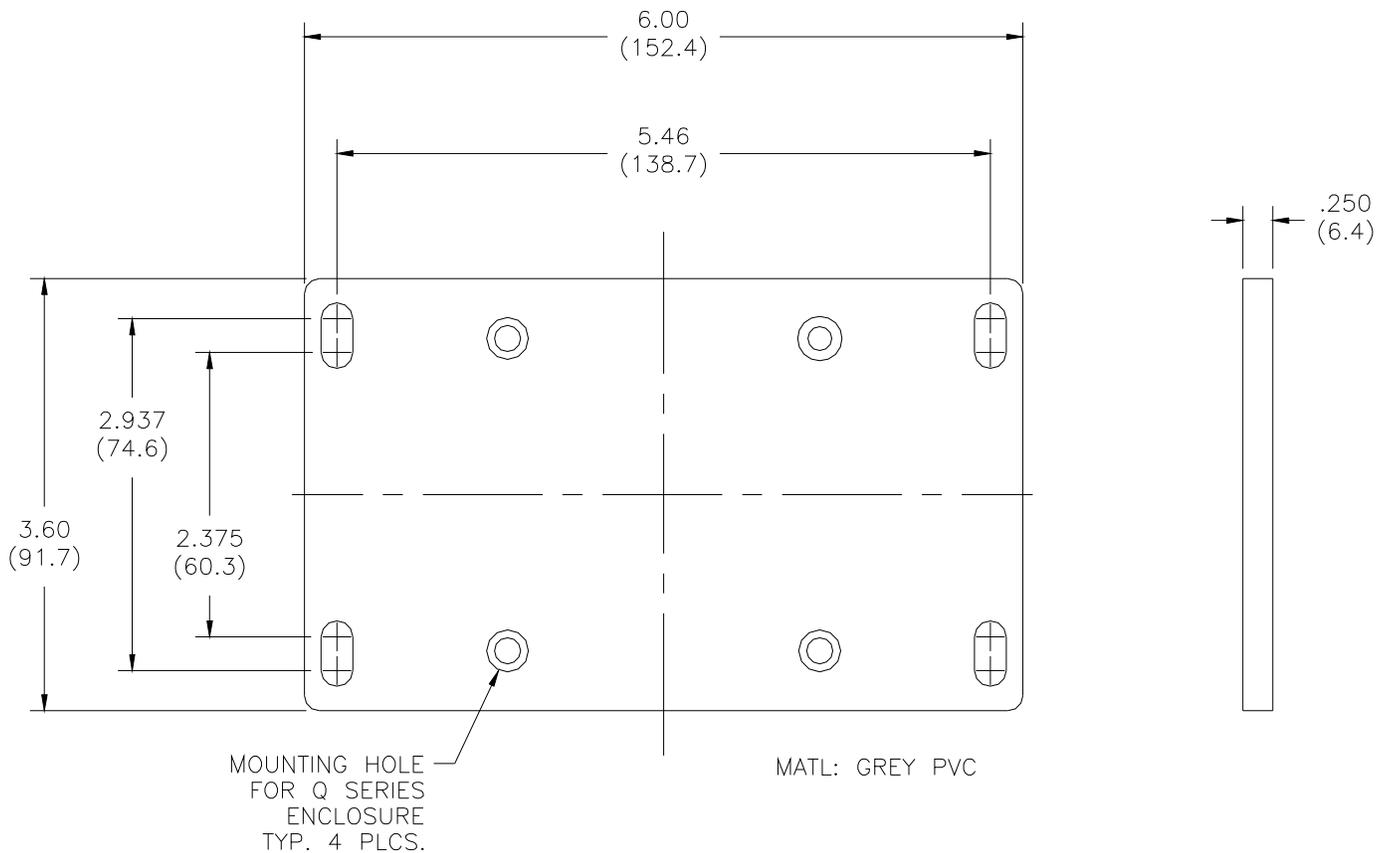


Figure 2 - Wall or Pipe Mount Bracket

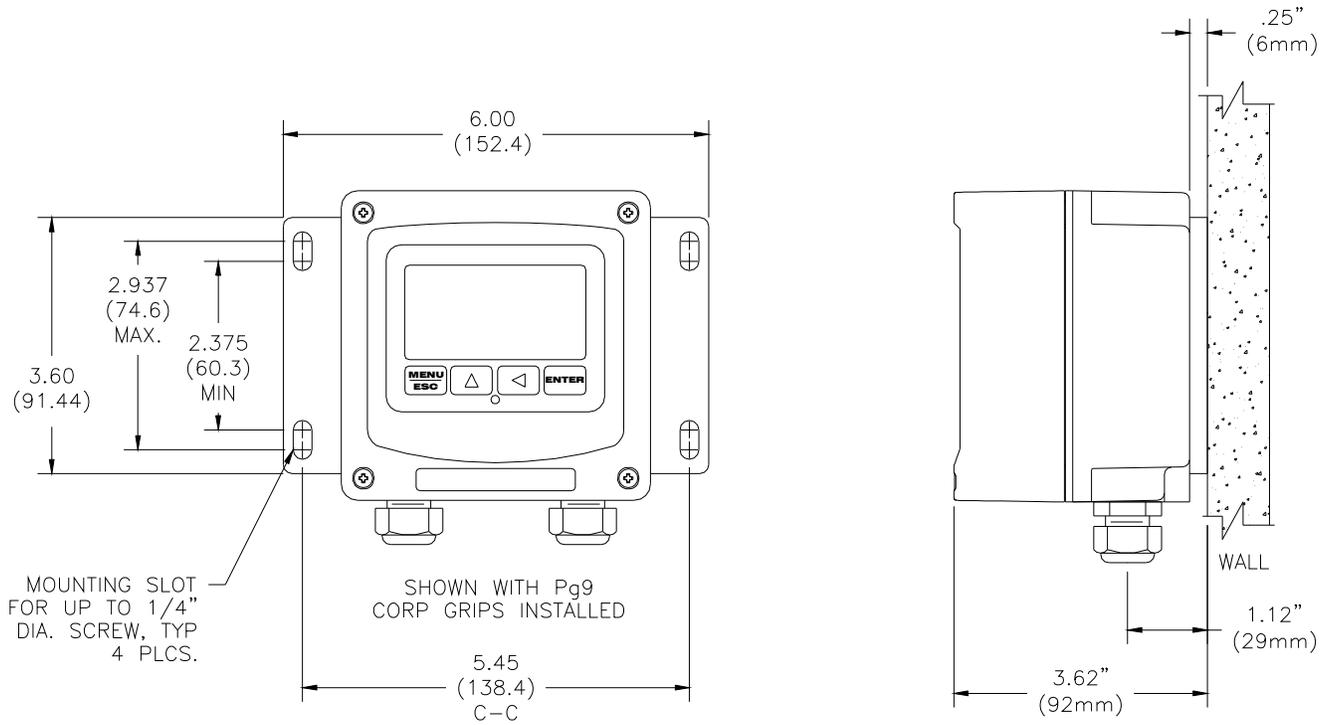


Figure 3 - Wall Mounting Diagram

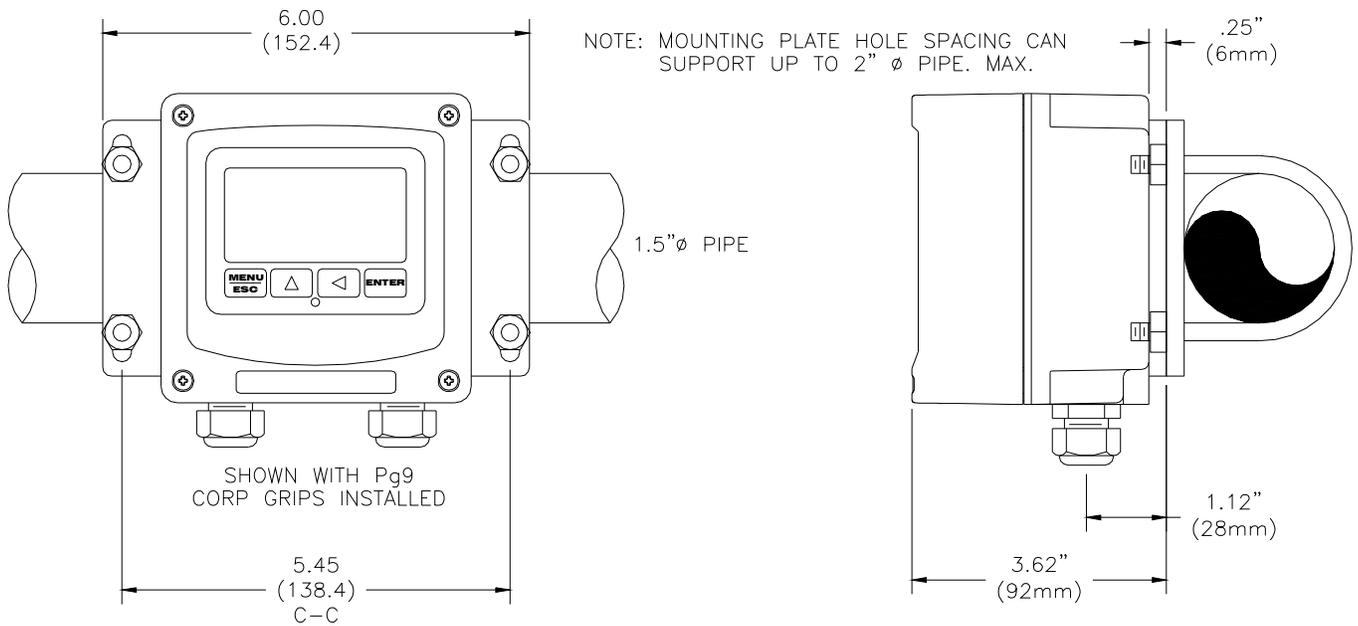


Figure 4 - Pipe Mounting Diagram

Part 3 – Sensor/Flowcell Mounting

3.1 General

The Q25R ORP Sensor mounting options include flow-through, submersion, insertion (special hardware required), or sanitary mount depending on the type of sensor purchased.

Q25R Differential ORP Sensors are available in 4 different versions as shown in Figure 5 - Q25 Sensor Types

5. The convertible style is the most common and can be used for either flow-through or submersion applications. A convertible sensor with a quick-disconnect receptacle is. This version may not be submerged and should not be used in unprotected outdoor locations. For special applications, the Q25R is also available in a stainless steel bodied version for insertion type installations, or can be supplied in either 1.5" or 2" sanitary versions.

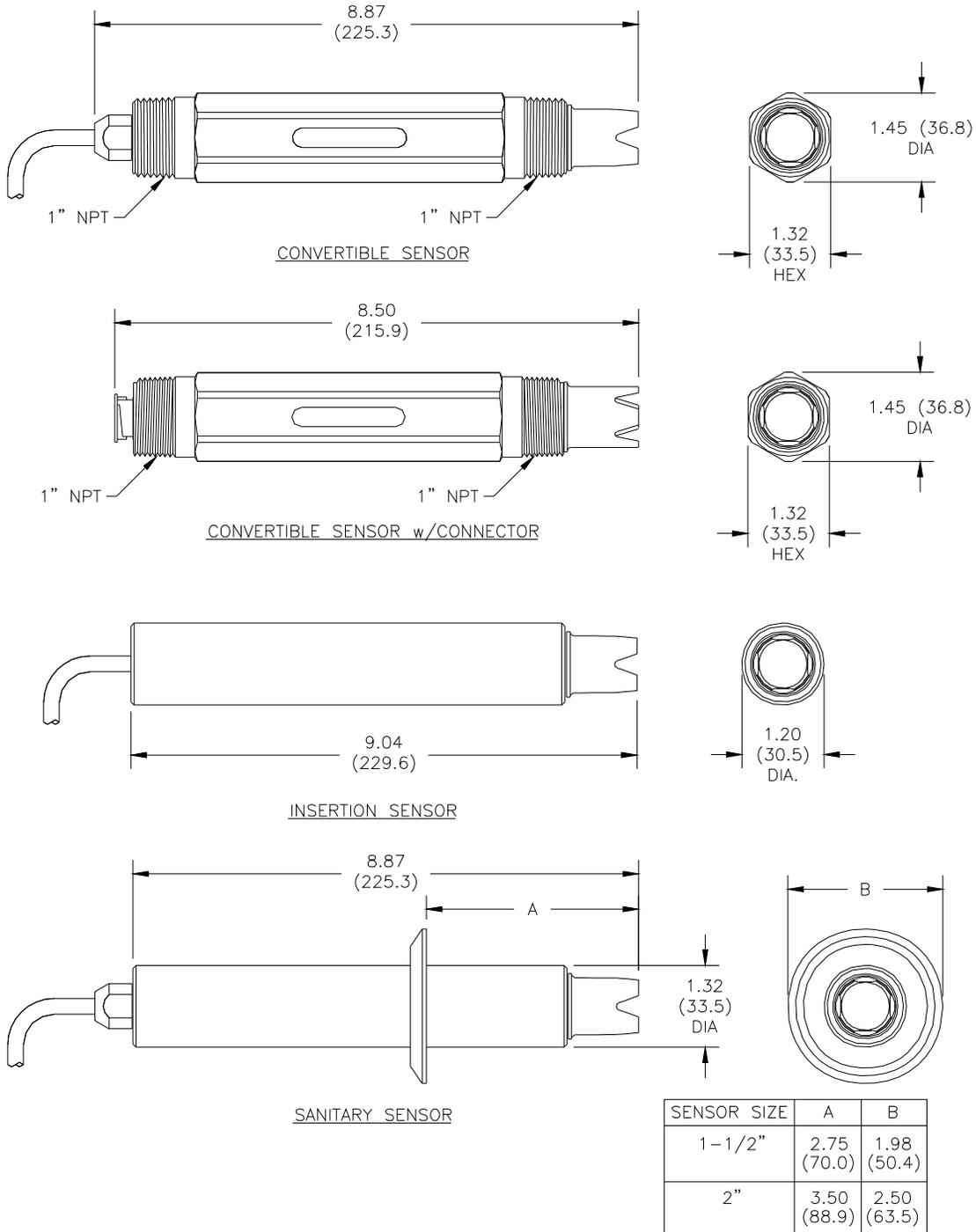


Figure 5 - Q25 Sensor Types

3.2 Flow Tee Mounting

Convertible sensors may be used in a 1" flow tee as shown in Figure 6 - Flow Through Tee Mount

The flow tee is a modified pipe fitting that accommodates the pipe thread on the front of the sensor. Sample must flow directly against the face of the sensor as shown. The sensor may be mounted horizontally provided that the outlet flow is pointed up to avoid "air locking" in the tee. Note that standard 1" tee fittings will not work without modification due to clearance problems in most molded tees.

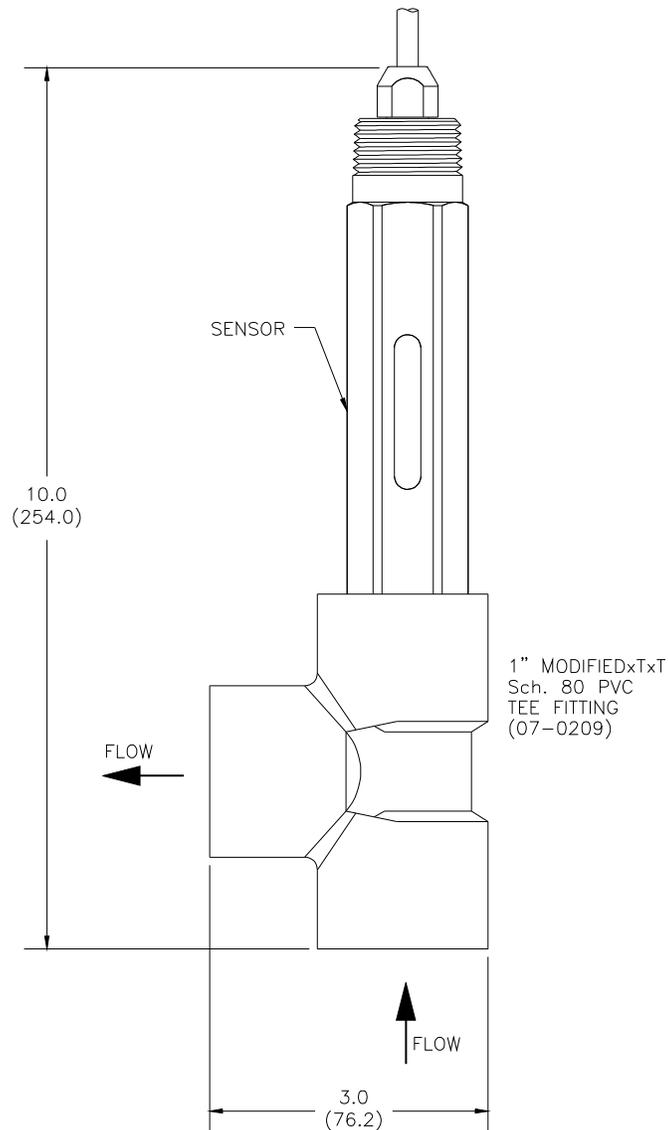


Figure 6 - Flow Through Tee Mount

3.3 Union Mounting

For mounting the sensor in larger pipe and allowing for easy sensor removal, a 1 1/2" of 2" union mount adapter system is available. This arrangement allows connection of the sensor to pipe sizes up to 2 inches (using adapters if necessary) while allowing easy removal without twisting sensor wires. Contact ATI for part numbers and prices for union mount assemblies and associated pipe tees.

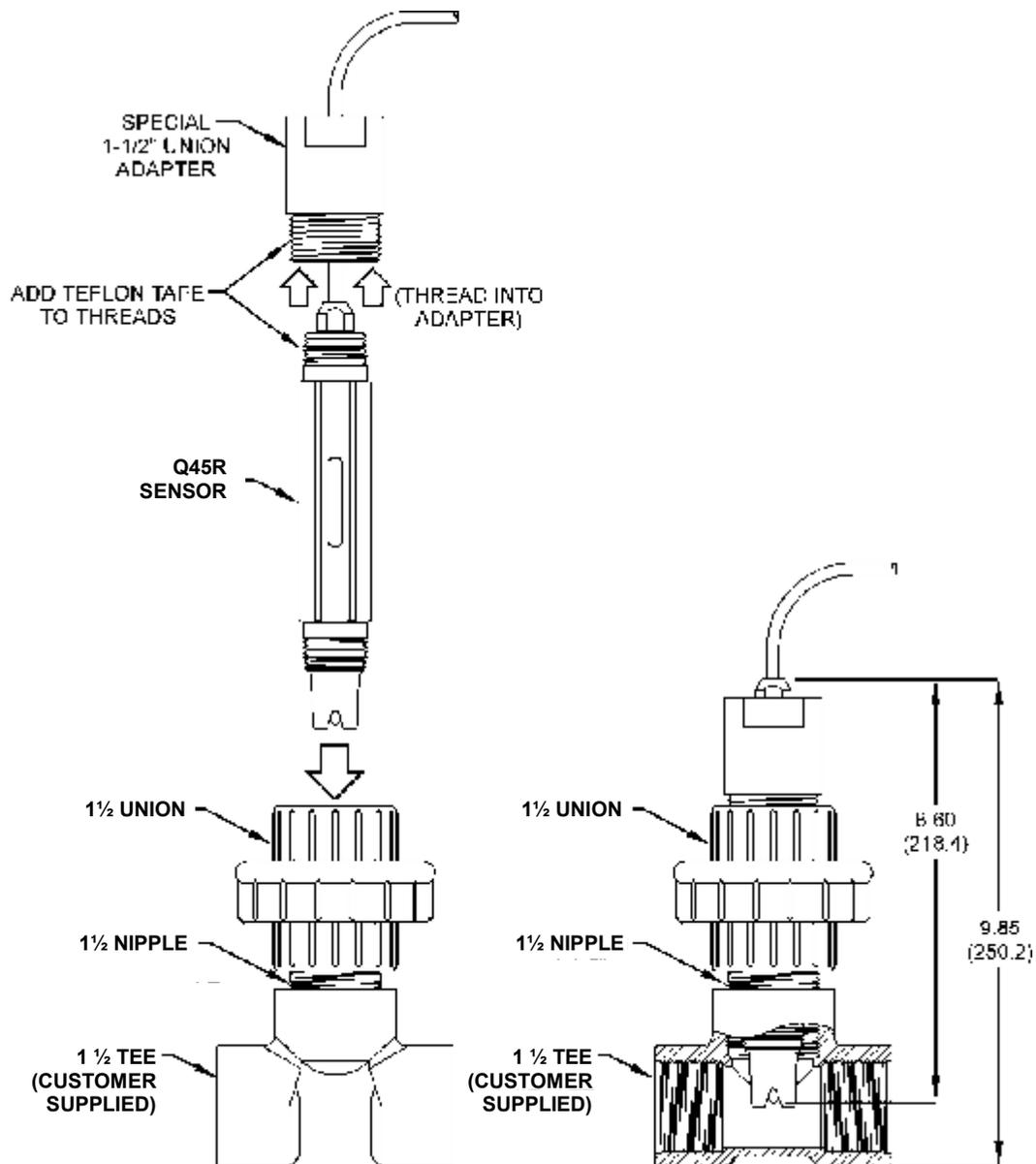


Figure 7 - 1.5" Union Mount

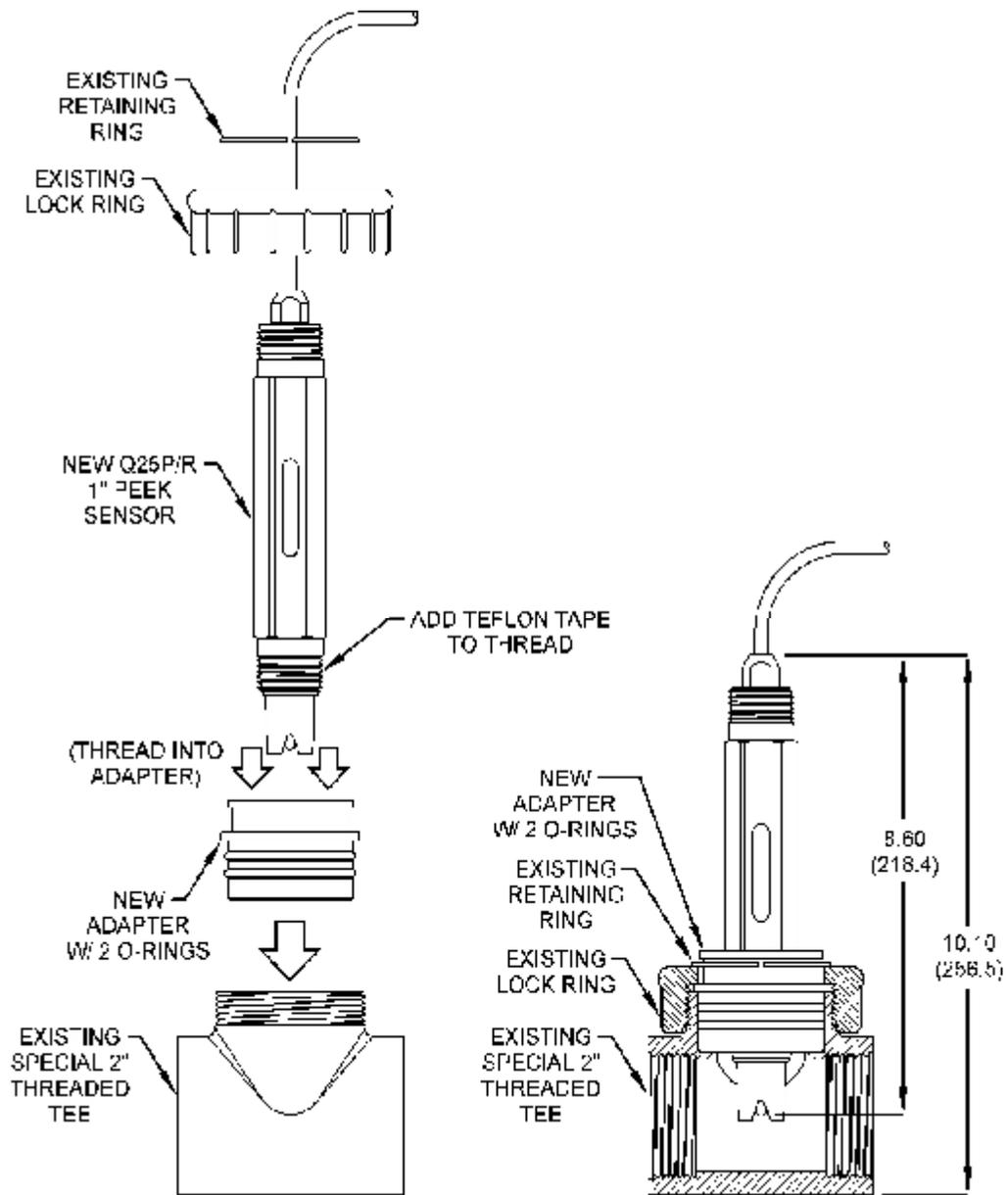


Figure 8 - 2" Union Mount

3.4 Submersion Mounting

When using this sensor for submersion applications, mount the sensor to the end of a 1" mounting pipe using a 1" coupling. ATI's (00-0628) mounting assembly shown in Figure 9 - Sensor Submersion Mount 9 is available for submersible applications. This assembly is designed to mount to standard handrails and facilitates insertion and removal of the sensor.

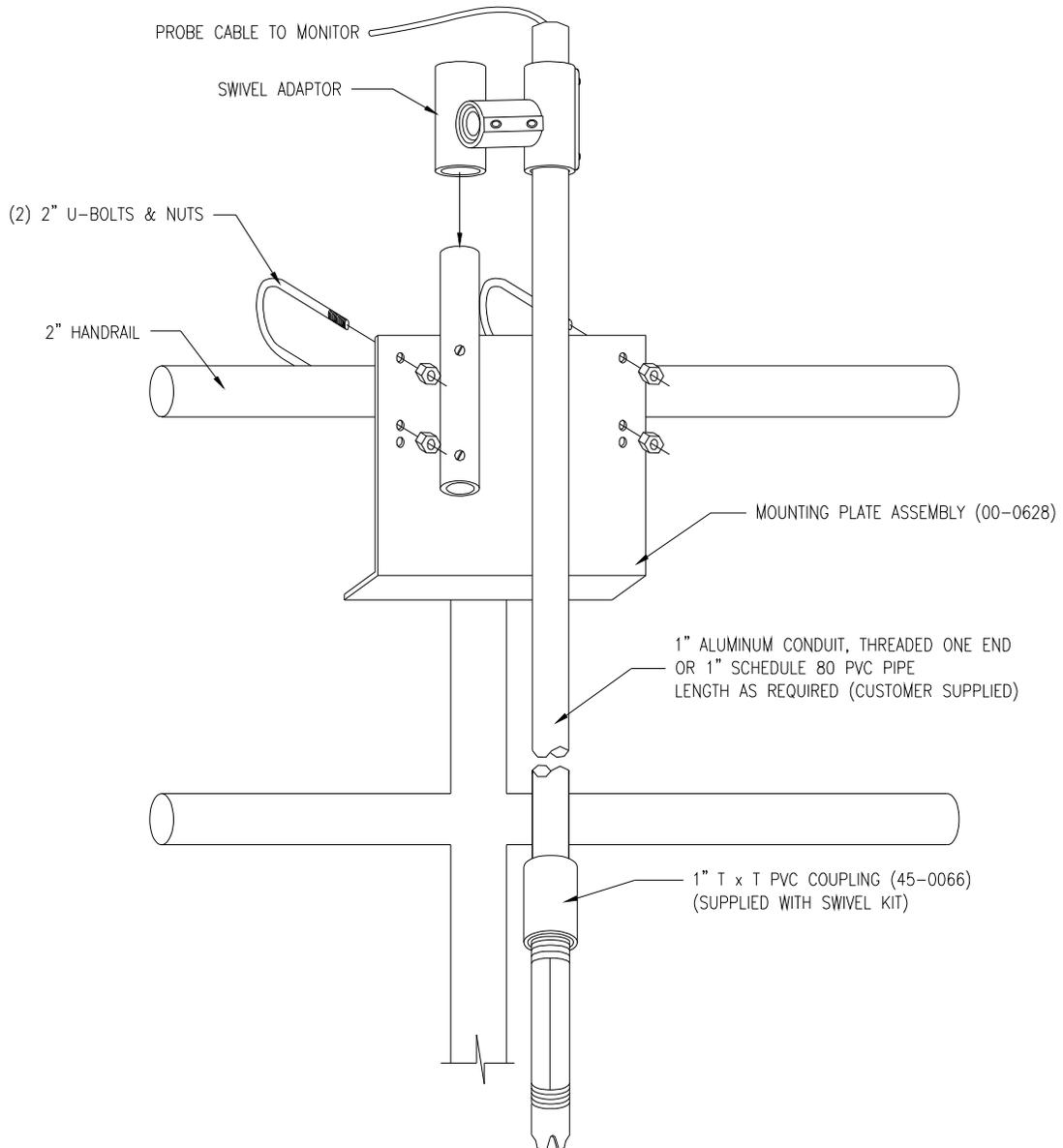


Figure 9 - Sensor Submersion Mount

3.5 Insertion Mounting

Special insertion mounting hardware is available for applications requiring the removal of the sensor from a process line or tank without shutting off the sample flow in the line. Figure 10 - S.S. Sensor Insertion Mount & Figure 11 - CPVC Sensor Insertion Mount

1 show typical insertion assemblies. Separate manuals are available for the installation and operation of these assemblies.

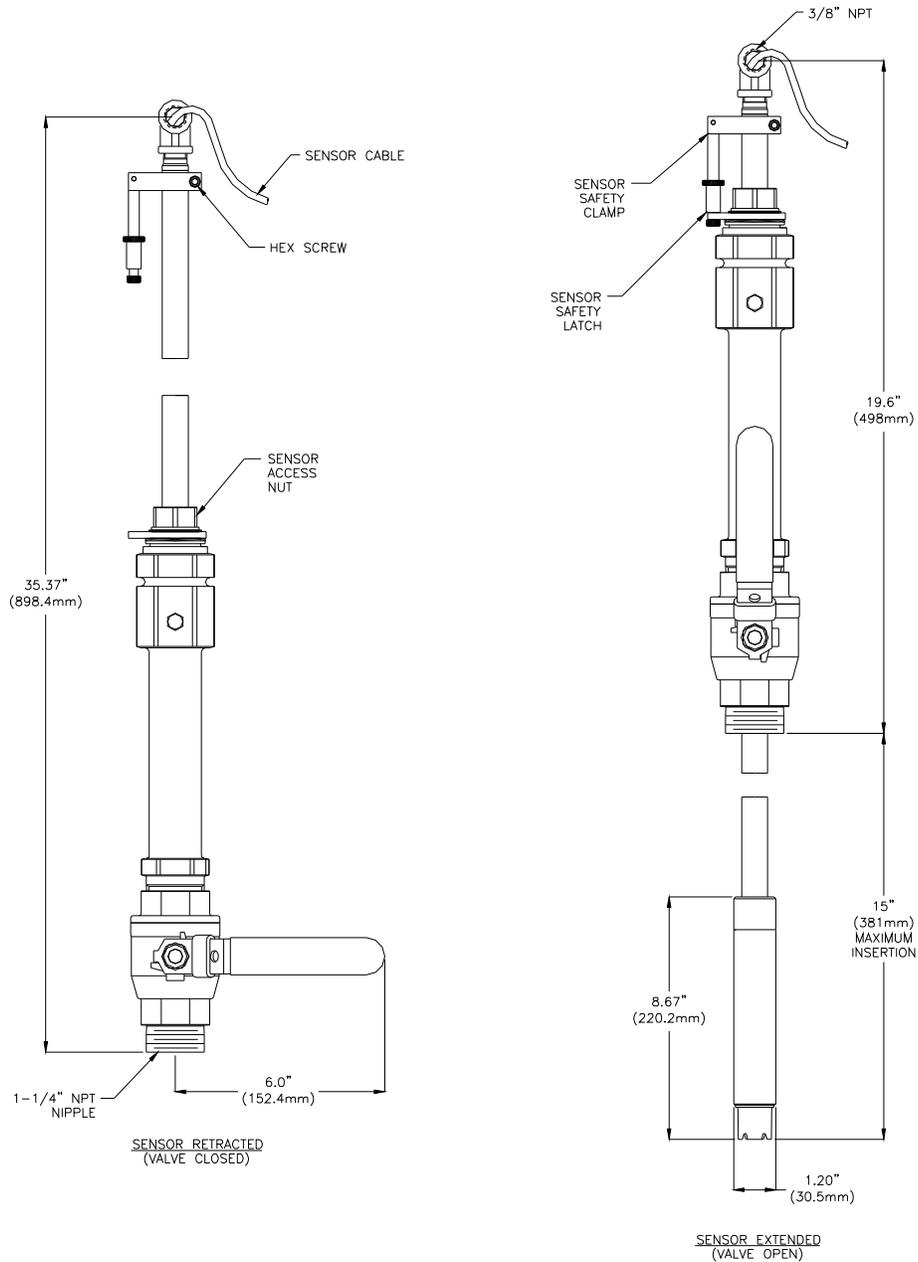


Figure 10 - S.S. Sensor Insertion Mount

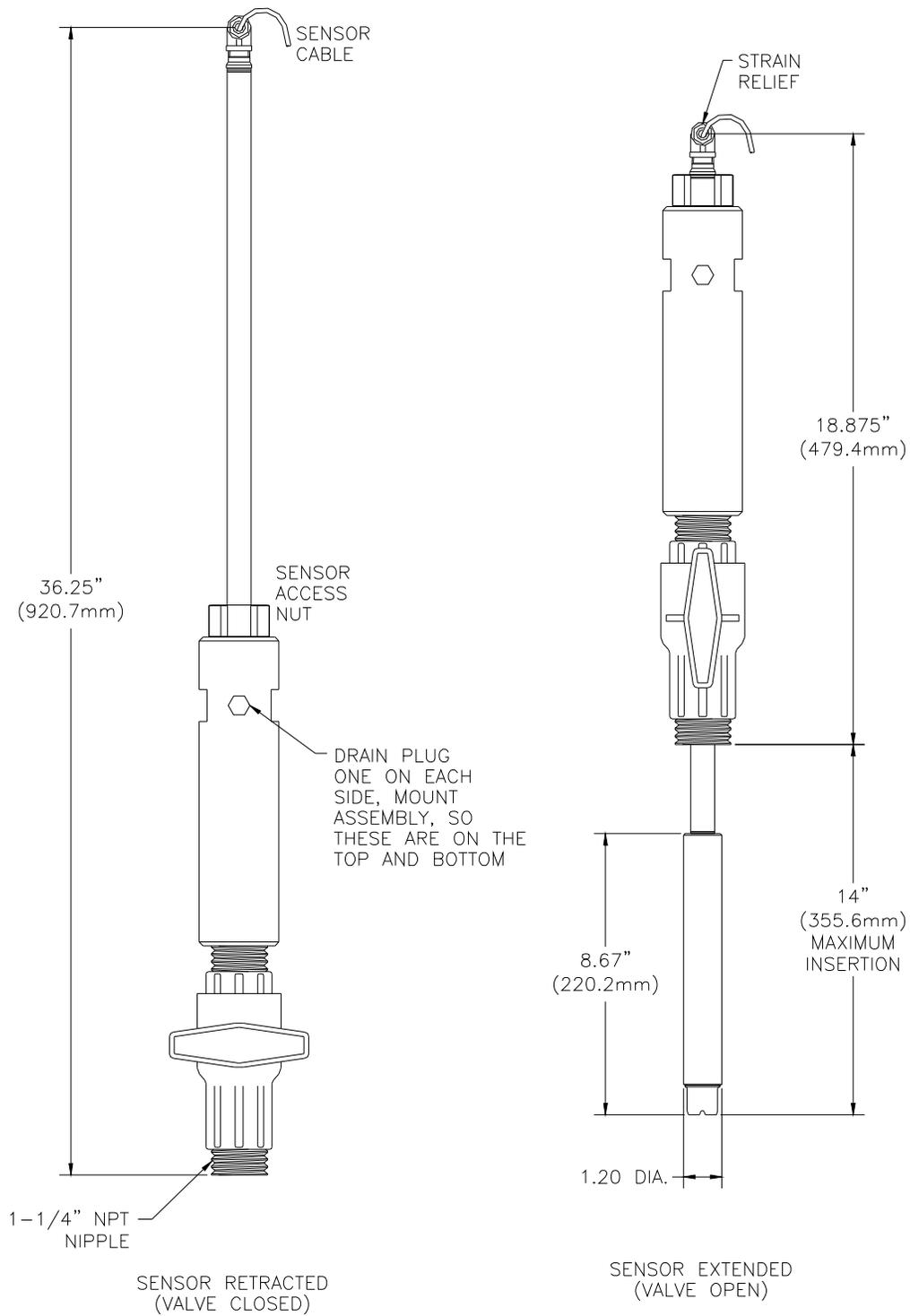


Figure 11 - CPVC Sensor Insertion Mount

3.6 Conventional ORP Sensors

As indicated previously, Model Q45R transmitters may be used with standard combination ORP sensors available from a variety of manufacturers. For simple clean water applications, these lower cost sensors may be all that's needed for reliable monitoring. ATI offers a few of these types of sensors as standard items and can assist with the selection of special sensors should the need arise.

Figure 12 - (63-0008) Comb. ORP Sensor - Flow 2 and Figure 13 - (63-0023) Combination ORP Sensor - Submersion 3 below show the dimensions of two ORP sensors frequently used with the Q45R. The (63-0008) sensor is suitable for use with either a pipe tee adapter or a special clear acrylic sealed flowcell.

The (63-0023) ORP sensor with flat glass tip is suitable for submersion use, or for screwing directly into a pipe tee. If using in a tee, be careful to allow for enough slack cable so that the cable does not twist excessively.

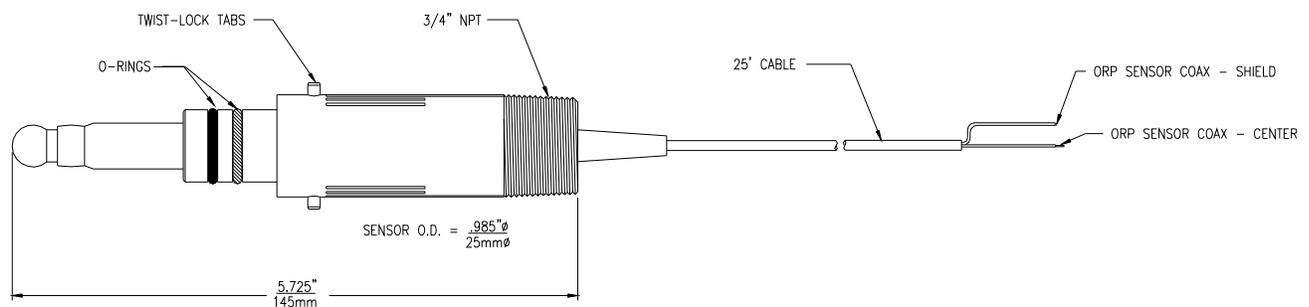


Figure 12 - (63-0008) Comb. ORP Sensor - Flow

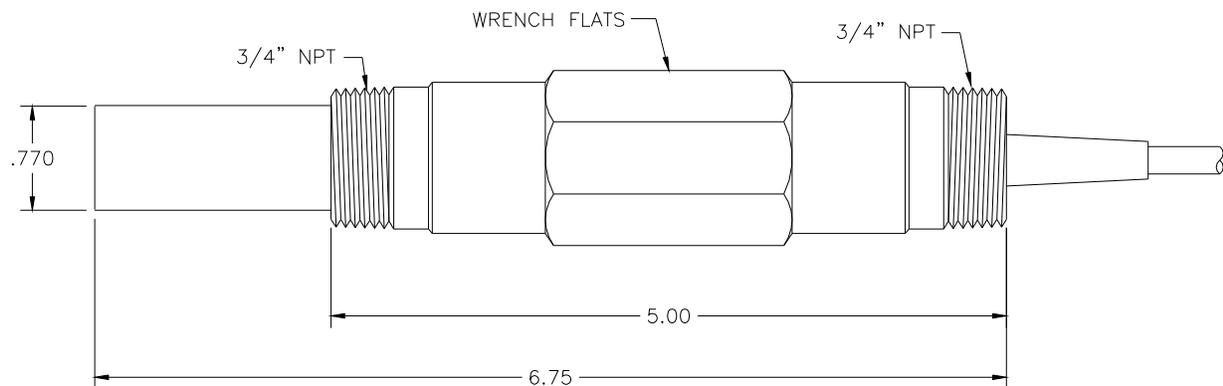


Figure 13 - (63-0023) Combination ORP Sensor - Submersion

3.7 Sealed Flowcell

For applications where a flowcell is desired, a sealed flowcell (00-1527) shown in Figure 14 - Sealed Flowcell Details

4 is available. This flowcell is used only with sensor (63-0008) and may be used for sample pressures up to 75 PSIG. The sample flow should be controlled to 300-800 cc/min. When using this flowcell for ORP measurement, put the flow control valve AFTER the flowcell. This will maintain sample pressure through the flowcell and avoid “degassing” of the sample. Degassing can lead to bubbles on the end of the sensor which will cause erratic readings. **If degassing cannot be avoided, mount the flowcell horizontally with the inlet on the side and the outlet on the top so that air bubbles naturally flow away from the sensor tip.**

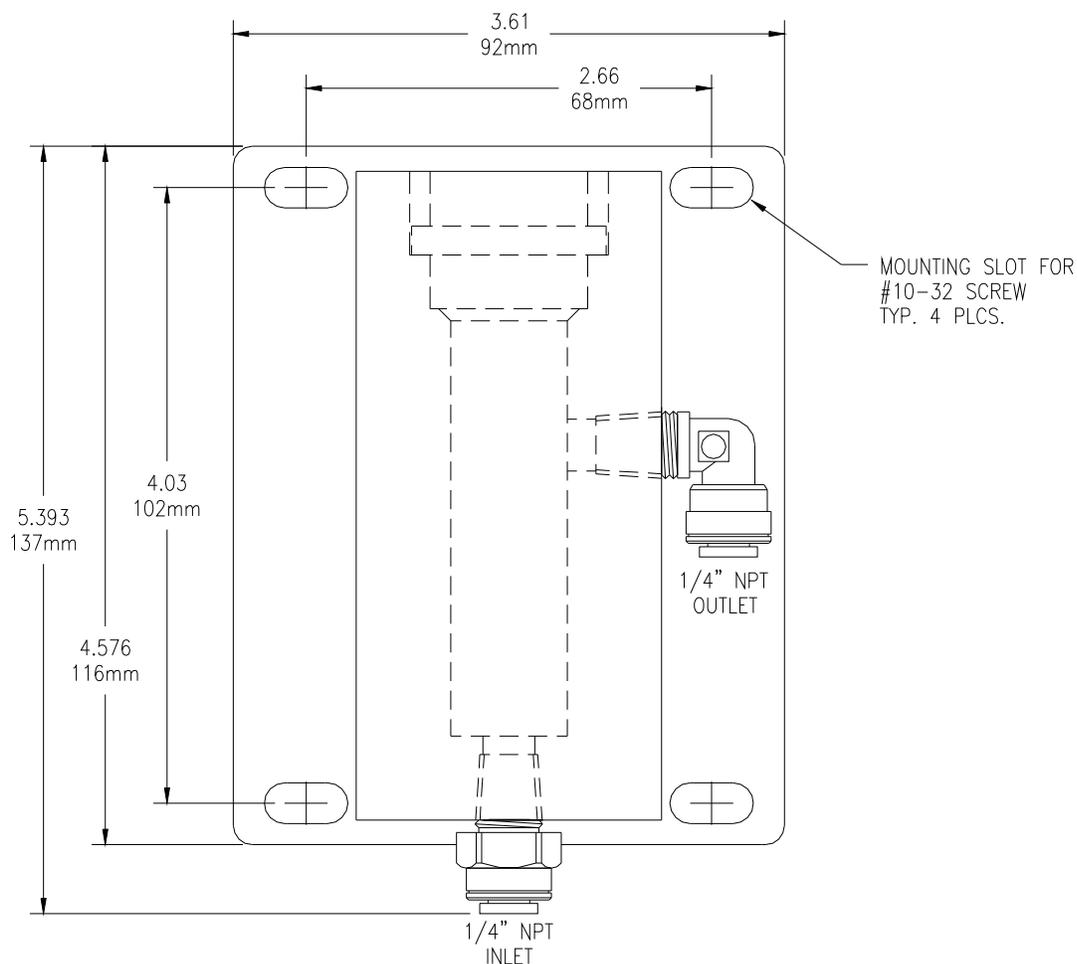


Figure 14 - Sealed Flowcell Details

3.8 Flow Tee Adapter

When using the (63-0008) sensor in a flow application, a 1" or 3/4" pipe tee adapter is required. Figure 15 - Twist-Lock Tee 5 shows a detail of that arrangement.

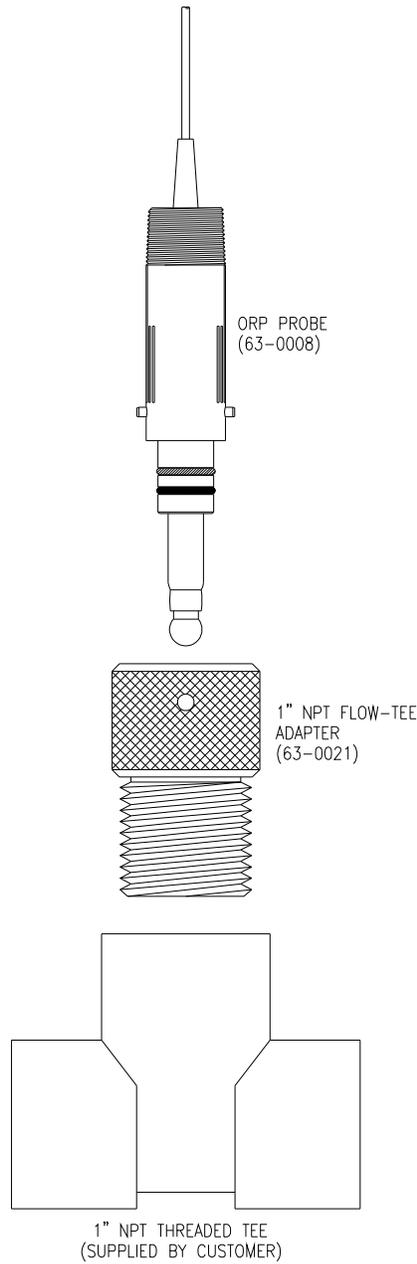


Figure 15 - Twist-Lock Tee

3.9 Lock-n-Load System

A special sensor/flowcell system is available that allows insertion and removal of an ORP sensor under flow conditions. Called a Lock-n-Load system, this assembly uses a 2" flow tee and special sensor holder that retracts the sensor from a flowing sample for maintenance and cleaning. It is simpler than an insertion assembly and is very useful in lower pressure and clean water applications.

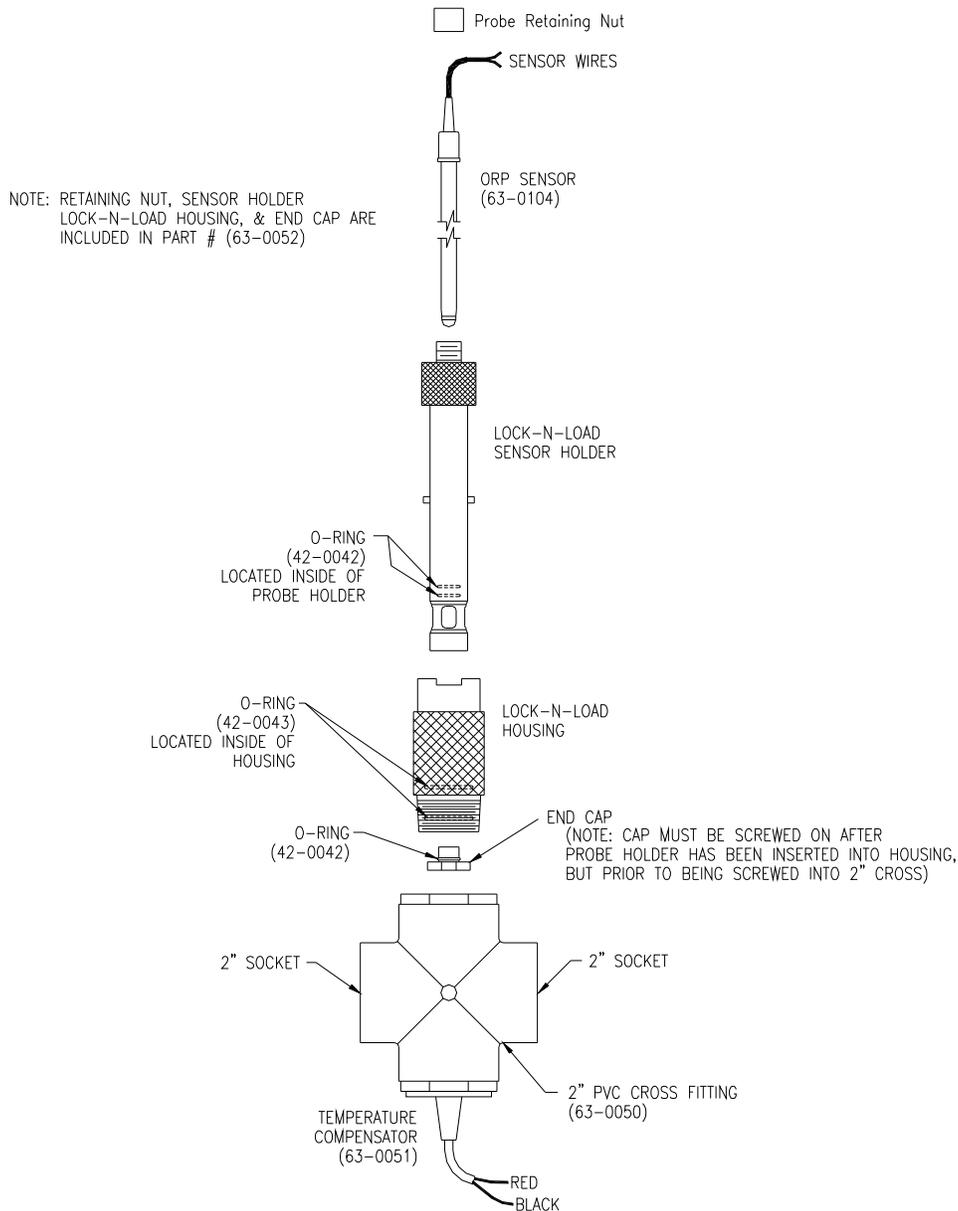


Figure 16 - Lock-n-Load Sensor Exploded View

Part 4 – Electrical Installation

4.1 General

The Q45 is powered in one of 3 ways, depending on the version purchased. The 2-wire version is a 16-35 VDC powered transmitter. The battery powered unit is supplied with 2-“C” cell batteries. The 5-17 VDC Externally Powered Transmitter is designed for low power operation for solar power applications. Please verify the type of unit before connecting any power.



WARNING: Do not connect AC line power to the 2-wire module. Severe damage will result.

Important Notes:

1. Use wiring practices that conform to all national, state and local electrical codes. For proper safety as well as stable measuring performance, it is important that the earth ground connection be made to a solid ground point from terminal 12 (Figure 17 - Loop Power Wiring Diagram 7).
2. Do NOT run sensor cables or instrument 4-20 mA output wiring in the same conduit that contains AC power wiring. AC power wiring should be run in a dedicated conduit to prevent electrical noise from coupling with the instrumentation signals.
3. This analyzer must be installed by specifically trained personnel in accordance with relevant local codes and instructions contained in this operating manual. Observe the analyzer's technical specifications and input ratings.

4.2 Two-Wire

In the two-wire configuration, a separate DC power supply must be used to power the instrument. The exact connection of this power supply is dependent on the control system into which the instrument will connect. See Figure 17 - Loop Power Wiring Diagram

7 for further details. Any twisted pair shielded cable can be used for connection of the instrument to the power supply. Route signal cable away from AC power lines, adjustable frequency drives, motors, or other noisy electrical signal lines. Do not run sensor or signal cables in conduit that contains AC power lines or motor leads.

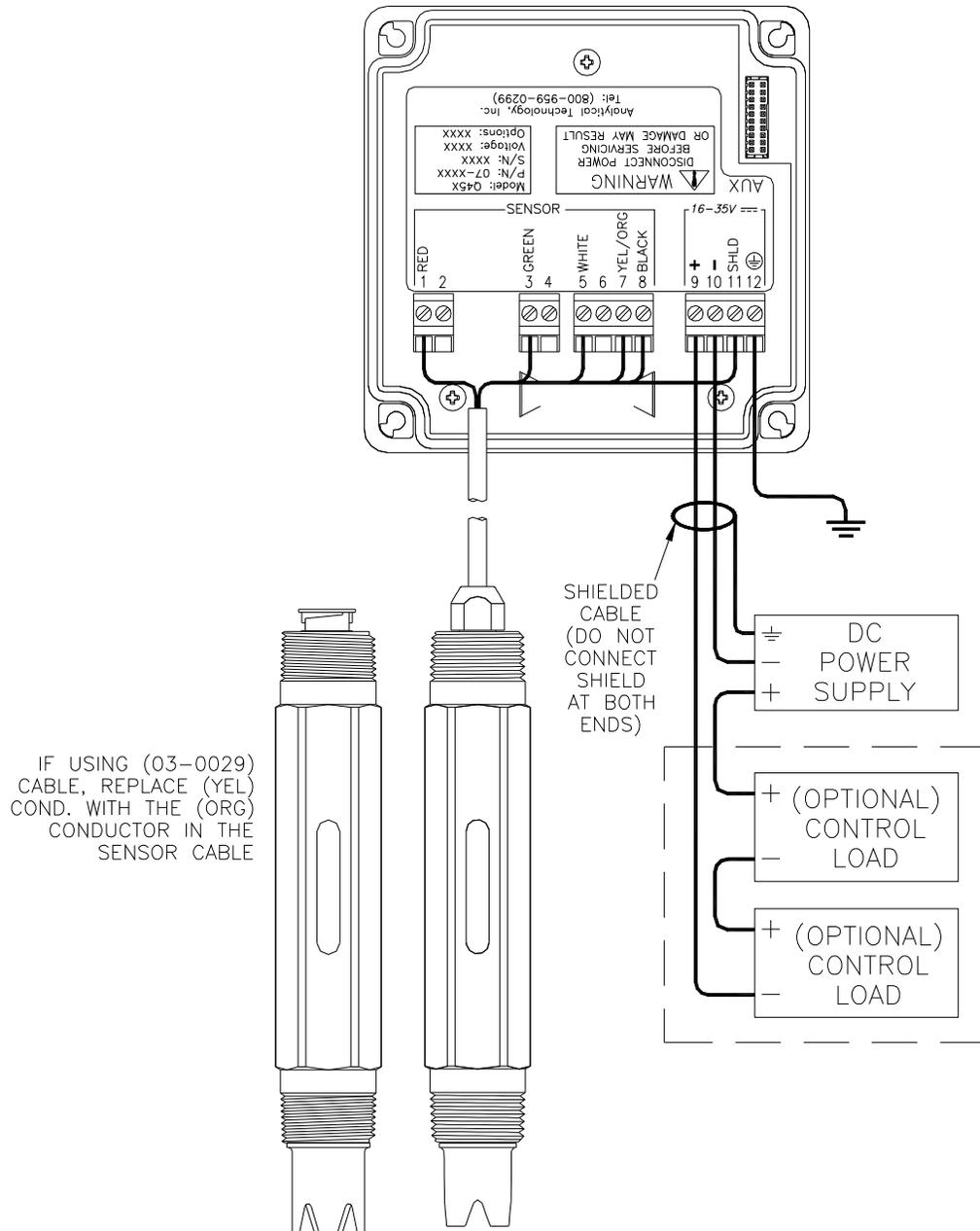


Figure 17 - Loop Power Wiring Diagram

- Notes:**
1. Voltage between Terminals 9 and 10 MUST be between 16 and 35 VDC.
 2. Earth ground into Terminal 12 is **STRONGLY** recommended. This connection can greatly improve stability in electrically noisy environments.

4.21 Load Drive

In the two-wire configuration, the load-drive level is dependent on the DC supply voltage provided to the controller.

The two-wire instrument can operate on a power supply voltage of between 16 and 35 VDC. The available load drive capability can be calculated by applying the formula $V/I=R$, where V =load drive voltage, I =maximum loop current (in Amperes), and R =maximum resistance load (in Ohms).

To find the load drive voltage of the two-wire Q45, subtract 16 VDC from the actual power supply voltage being used (the 16 VDC represents insertion loss). For example, if a 24 VDC power supply is being used, the load drive voltage is 8 VDC.

The maximum loop current of the two-wire Q45 is always 20.00 mA, or .02 A. Therefore,

$$\frac{(\text{Power Supply Voltage} - 16)}{.02} = R_{\text{MAX}}$$

For example, if the power supply voltage is 24 VDC, first subtract 16 VDC, then divide the remainder by .02. $8/.02 = 400$; therefore, a 400 Ohm maximum load can be inserted into the loop with a 24 VDC power supply.

Similarly, the following values can be calculated:

Power Supply Voltage (VDC)	Total Load (Ohms)
16.0	0
20.0	200
24.0	400
30.0	700
35.0	950

4.3 Sensor Wiring

The sensor cable can be quickly connected to the Q45 terminal strip by matching the wire colors on the cable to the color designations on the label in the monitor.

A junction box is also available to provide a break point for long sensor cable runs. Route signal cable away from AC power lines, adjustable frequency drives, motors, or other noisy electrical signal lines. Do not run sensor or signal cables in conduit that contains AC power lines or motor leads.

Standard convertible sensors, insertion sensors, and sanitary sensors have cable permanently attached to the sensor. This cable contains double shielded conductors to minimize noise problems in heavy industrial environments. Convertible sensors with connectors and flow type sensors use a slightly different cable assembly with only a single shield. This assembly is sufficient for many applications where EMI/RFI problems are not severe. Figure 18 - Cable Description, Model Q25

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Figure 19 - Detachable Single Shielded Cable, Q25R

19 show the two different cable assembly terminations.

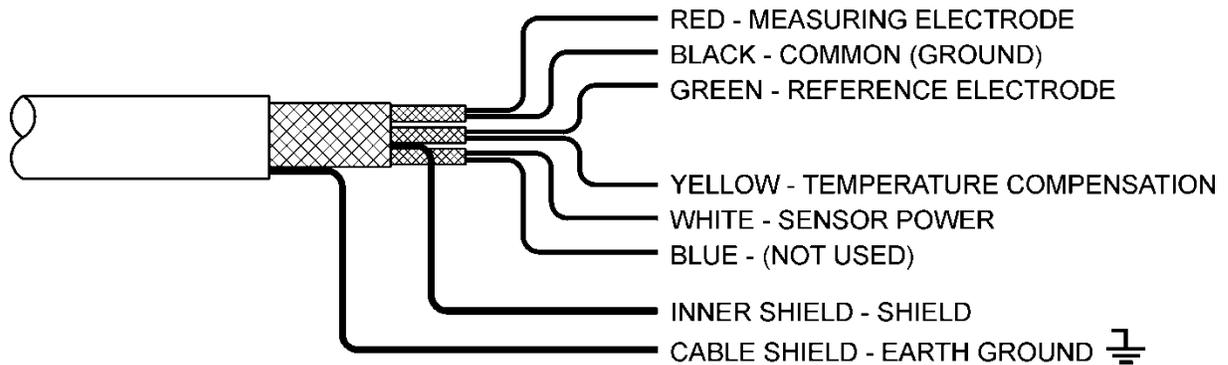


Figure 18 - Cable Description, Model Q25

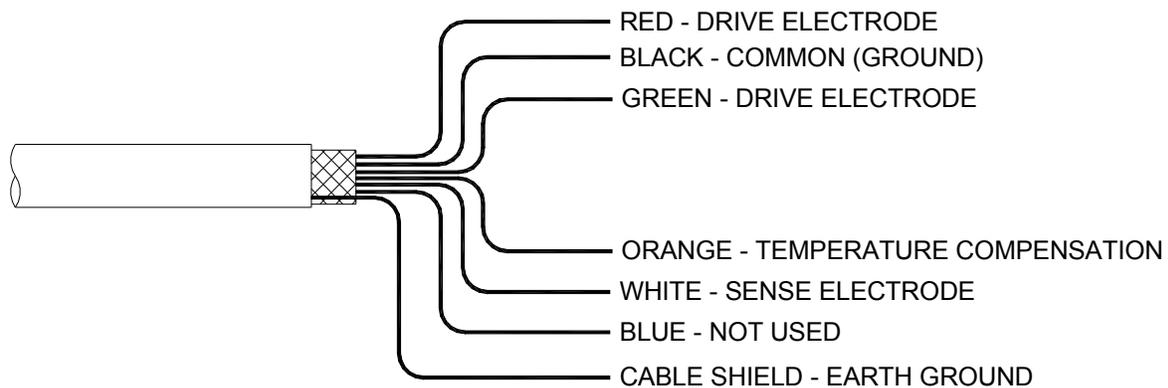


Figure 19 - Detachable Single Shielded Cable, Q25R



DANGER: DO NOT connect sensor cable to power lines. Serious injury may result.

Take care to route sensor cable away from AC power lines, adjustable frequency drives, motors, or other noisy electrical signal lines. Do not run signal lines in the same conduit as AC power lines. Run signal cable in dedicated metal conduit if possible. For optimum electrical noise protection, run an earth ground wire to the ground terminal in the transmitter.



Only ATI's custom 6-wire shielded interconnect cable should be used when connecting the Model Q25R sensor to the analyzer. This high-performance, double shielded, polyethylene jacketed cable is specially designed to provide the proper signal shielding for the sensor used in this system. Substituted cables may cause problems with system performance

4.4 Direct Sensor Connection

Sensor connections are made in accordance with Figure 20 - Sensor Cable Preparation

The sensor cable can be routed into the enclosure through one of cord-grips supplied with the unit. Routing sensor wiring through conduit is only recommended if a junction box is to be used. Some loose cable is needed near the installation point so that the sensor can be inserted and removed easily from the flowcell.

Cord-grips used for sealing the cable should be snugly tightened after electrical connections have been made to prevent moisture incursion. When stripping cables, leave adequate length for connections in the transmitter enclosure as shown below. The standard 15 ft. sensor cable normally supplied with the system is already stripped and ready for wiring. This cable can be cut to a shorter length if desired to remove extra cable in a given installation. Do not cut the cable so short as to make installation and removal of the sensor difficult.

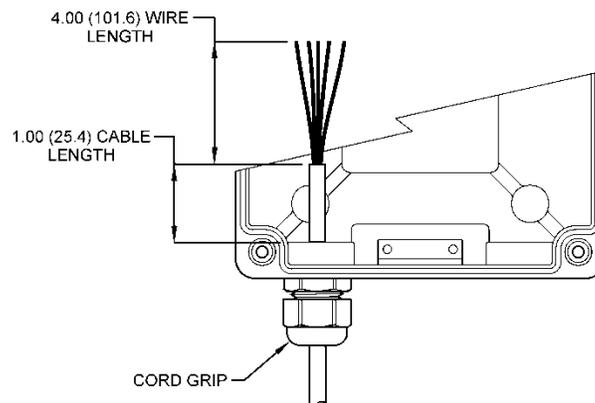


Figure 20 - Sensor Cable Preparation

4.5 Junction Box Connection

For installations where the sensor is to be located more than 30 feet from the monitor (max. 100 feet), a junction box must be used. The junction box is shown in Figure 21 - Junction Box Interconnect Wiring

and is supplied with Pg9 gland seals for sensor and interconnect wiring installation.

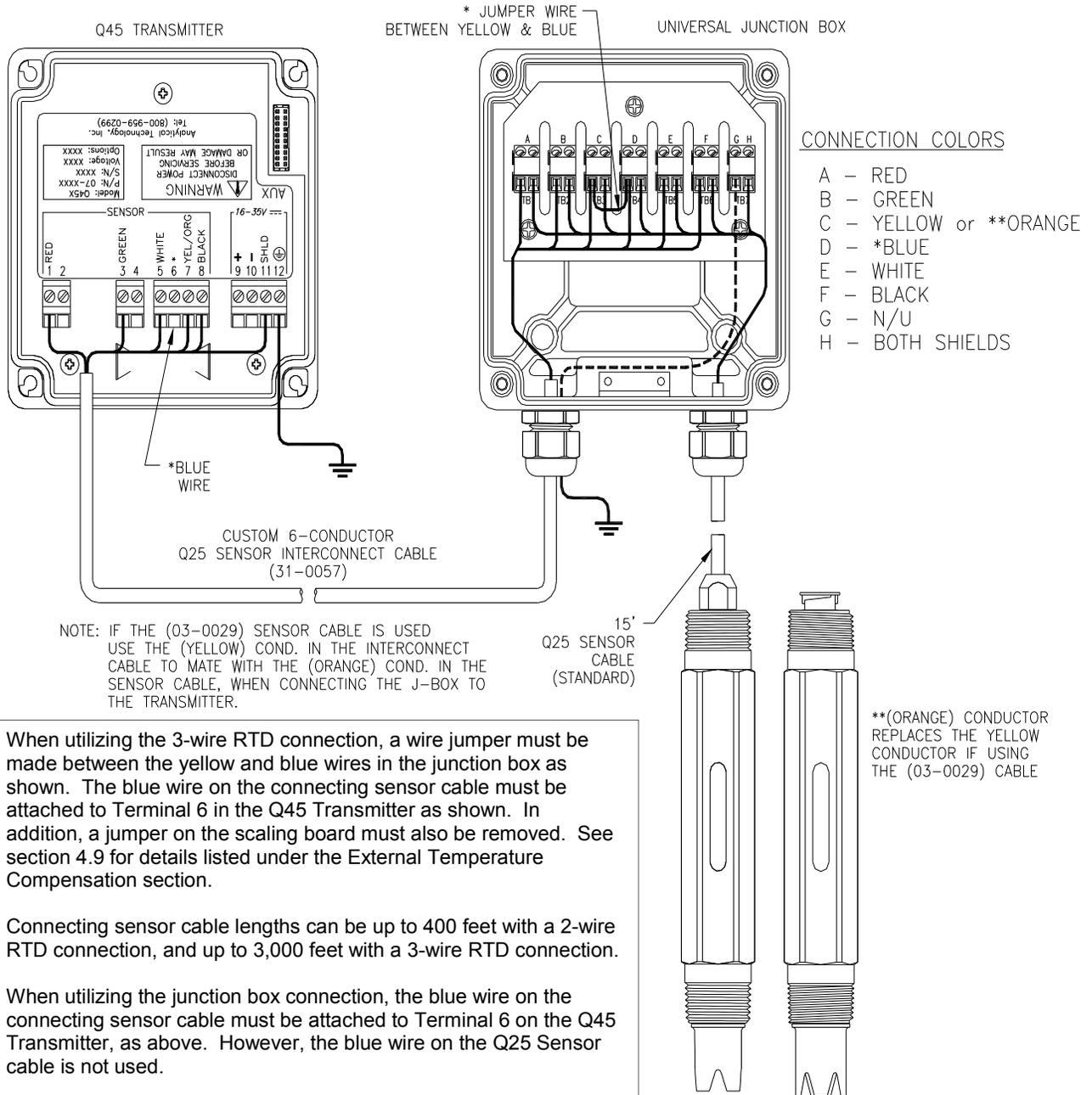


Figure 21 - Junction Box Interconnect Wiring

4.6 Combination Electrode Connection

The Q45P may also be used with non-amplified simple combination electrodes (see Figure 22 - Sensor Connections, Combination Electrodes 2). Note that a wire jumper must be installed from Terminal 3 to Terminal 8. The user must also select Sensor Type 2 within the Config Menu (see Section 5.24). The maximum sensor-to-instrument cable length will be severely limited (30-50 feet) with electrodes of this type. The length will depend on the specific electrode impedance and the quality of interconnect cable provided by the manufacturer.

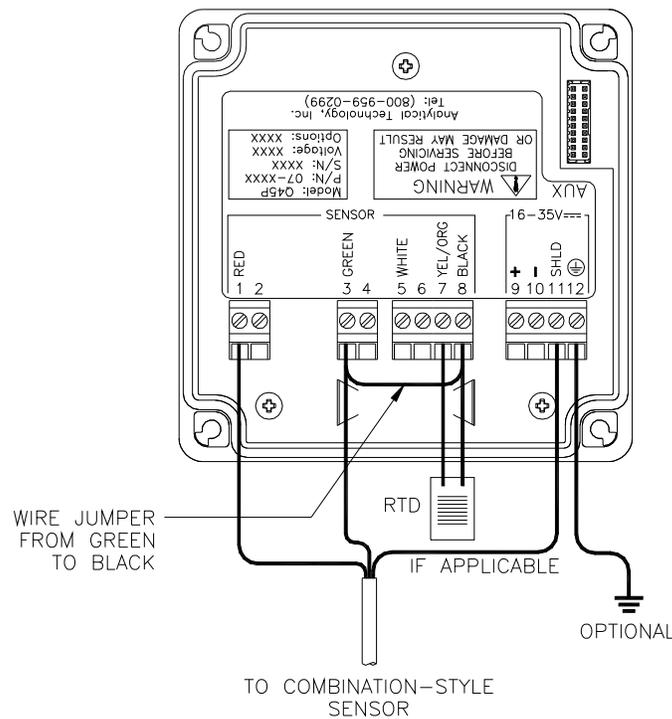
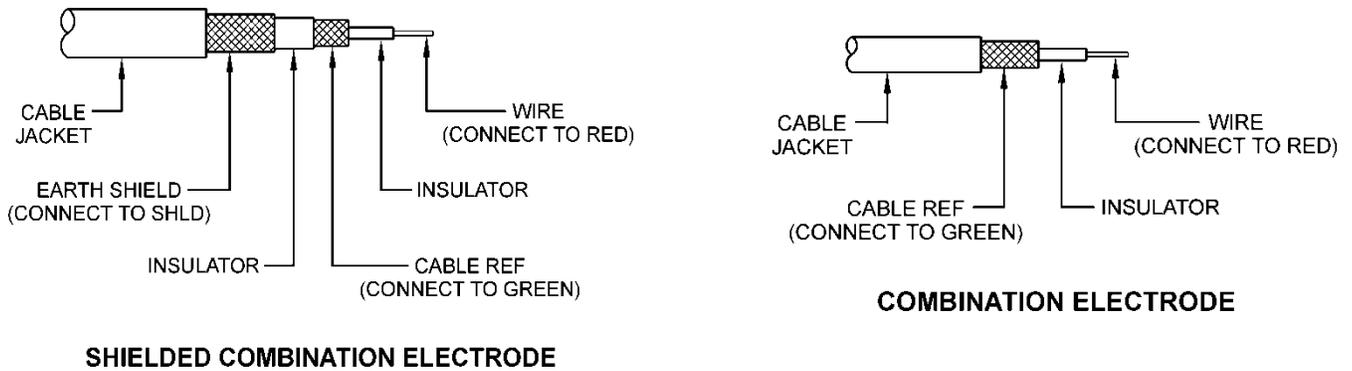
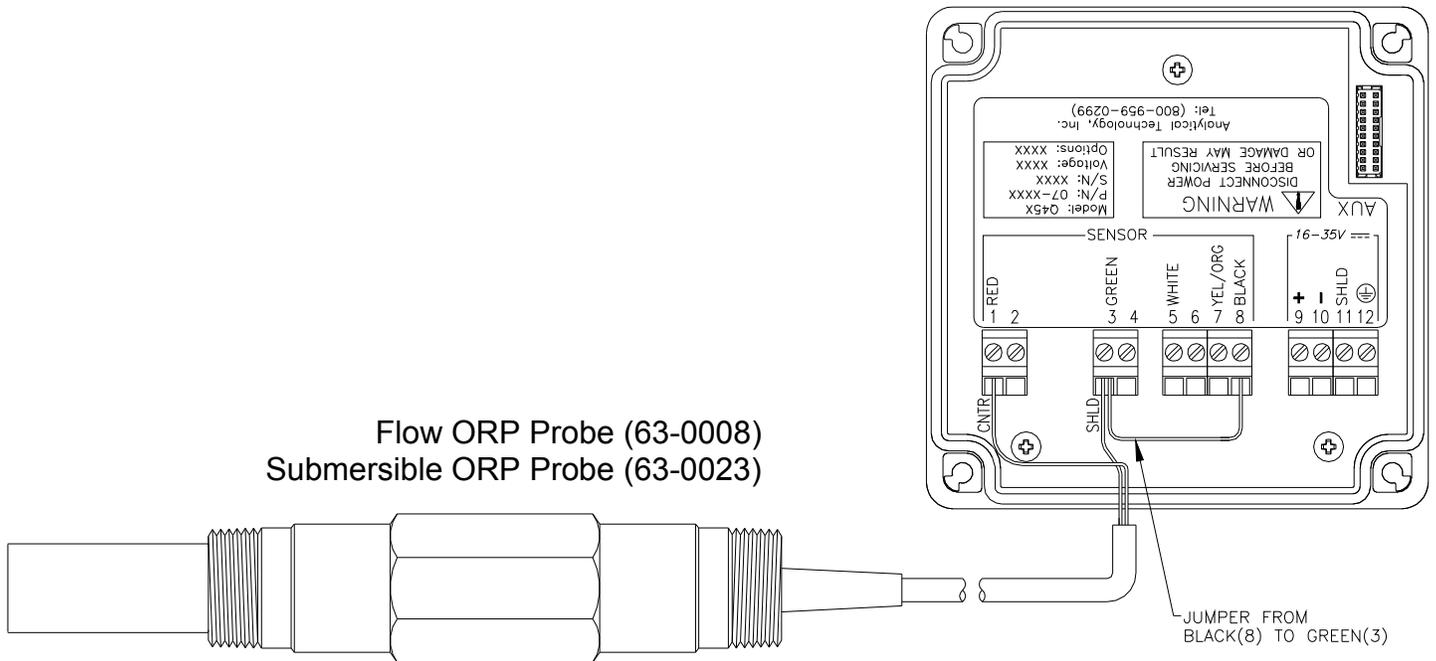


Figure 22 - Sensor Connections, Combination Electrodes



For other combination Electrodes, connect as follows:

- Terminal 1- Metal Electrode
- 3 - Reference Electrode
- 7 - PT100 or PT1000 Temp. Element
- 8 - PT100 or PT1000 Temp Element

NOTES: 1. Terminals 3 and 8 **MUST** be connected with jumper wire.

Figure 23 - Combination Electrode Connection

4.7 External Temperature Compensation

All Q25R sensors include an integral Pt1000 RTD. The Q45 series instruments also allow user-supplied external Pt1000 or Pt100 elements to be connected to the temperature input, as shown in Figure 24 - External Temperature Compensation Figure

4. Note that when using the Pt100 connection, sensor cable length will be limited to 40 feet due to the high cable resistance error associated with the lower resistance output of Pt100 RTD elements. Cable resistance represents a higher percentage of error signal when using a lower-resistance RTD.

For sensor cable distances of 400 feet or more, a three-wire RTD connection will produce the highest accuracy measurement. This connection requires the use of a junction box. To configure the instrument for a three-wire connection, the metal PCB shield over the terminal strips must be carefully removed by first removing the three retaining screws, then gently prying the shield upward and slightly pushing the terminal strips through the opening in the shield. Once the shield has been removed, the user must cut a small white jumper J1 in the lower-right section of the top scaling board. Replace the shield and connect the ORP sensor. If the two-wire connection is desired at any time after this change has been made, the user must install a wire jumper between terminals 6 and 7 on the transmitter.

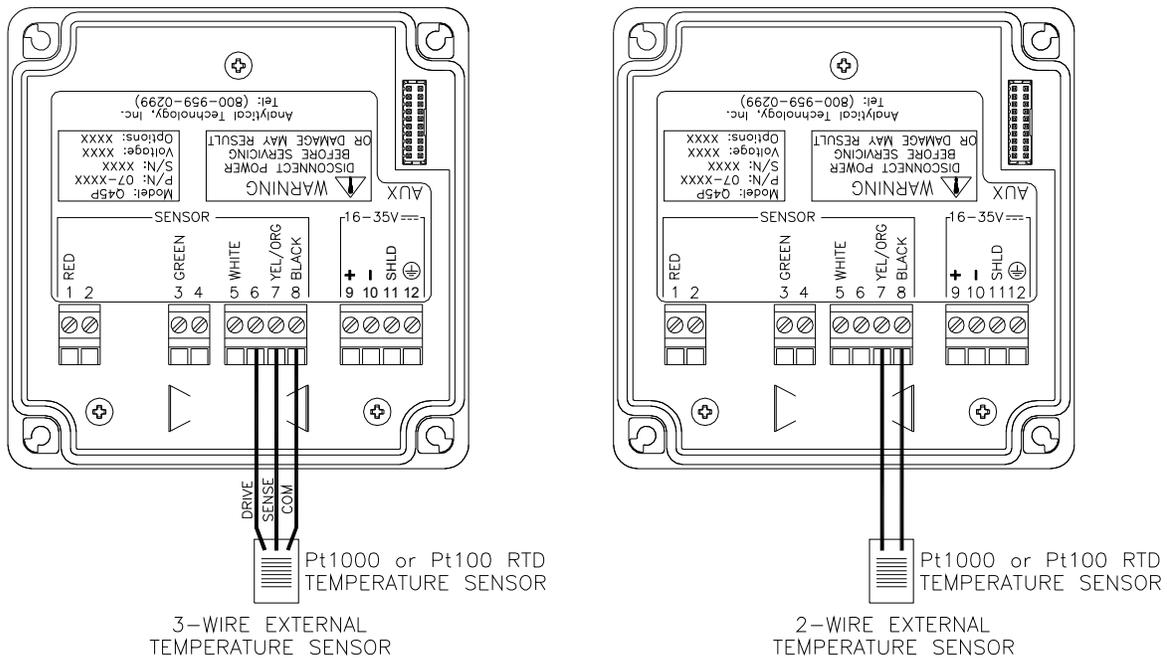


Figure 24 - External Temperature Compensation Figure

Part 5 – Configuration

5.1 User Interface

The user interface for the Q45 Series instrument consists of a custom display and a membrane keypad. All functions are accessed from this user interface (no internal jumpers, pots, etc.).

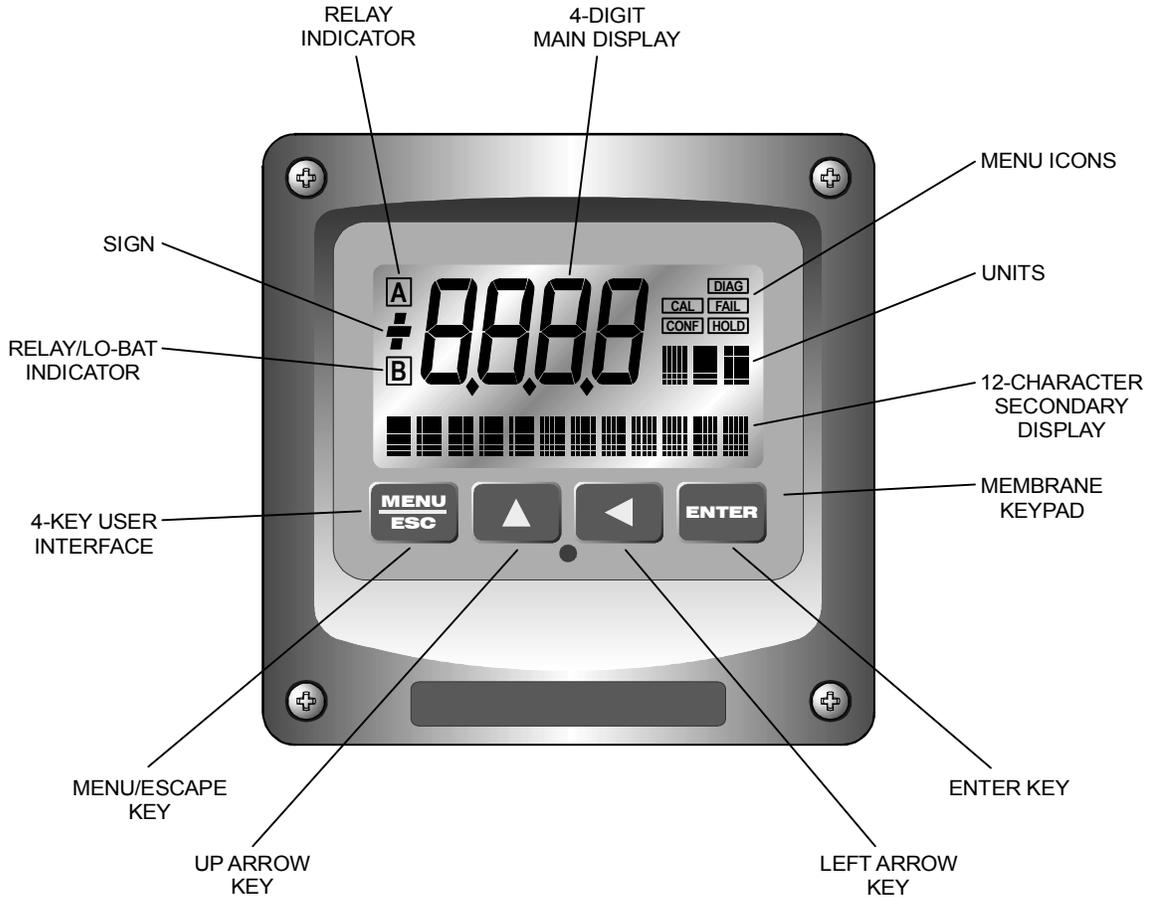


Figure 25 - User Interface

5.11 Keys

All user configurations occur through the use of four membrane keys. These keys are used as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| MENU/ESC | To scroll through the menu section headers or to escape from anywhere in software. The escape sequence allows the user to back out of any changes in a logical manner. Using the escape key aborts all changes to the current screen and backs the user out one level in the software tree. The manual will refer to this key as either MENU or ESC, depending upon its particular function. In the battery-powered version of the Q45, this is also the ON button. |
| UP (arrow) | To scroll through individual list or display items and to change number values. |
| LEFT (arrow) | To move the cursor from right to left during changes to a number value. |
| ENTER | To select a menu section or list item for change and to store any change. |

5.12 Display

The large custom display provides clear information for general measurement use and user configuration. There are three main areas of the display: the main parameter display, the secondary message line, and the icon area.

Main Parameter During normal operation, the main parameter display indicates the present process input with sign and units. This main display may be configured to display any of the main measurements that the system provides. During configuration, this area displays other useful set-up information to the user.



Lower Line

During normal operation, the lower line of the display indicates user-selected secondary measurements that the system is making. This also includes calibration data from the last calibration sequence and the transmitter model number and software version. During configuration, the lower line displays menu items and set-up prompts to the user. Finally, the lower line will display error messages when necessary. For a description of all display messages, refer to Section 8.3.

**Icon Area**

The icon area contains display icons that assist the user in set-up and indicate important states of system functions. The CAL, CONFIG, and DIAG icons are used to tell the user what branch of the software tree the user is in while scrolling through the menu items. This improves software map navigation dramatically. Upon entry into a menu, the title is displayed (such as CAL), and then the title disappears to make way for the actual menu item. However, the icon stays on.

**HOLD**

The HOLD icon indicates that the current output of the transmitter has been put into output hold. In this case, the output is locked to the last input value measured when the HOLD function was entered. HOLD values are retained even if the unit power is cycled.

FAIL

The FAIL icon indicates that the system diagnostic function has detected a problem that requires immediate attention. This icon is automatically cleared once the problem has been resolved.

5.2 Software

The software of the Q45R is organized in an easy to follow menu-based system. All user settings are organized under five menu sections: Measure, Calibration [CAL], Configuration [CONFIG], Control [CONTROL] and Diagnostics [DIAG].

Note: The default Measure Menu is display-only and has no menu icon.

5.21 Software Navigation

Within the CAL, CONFIG, CONTROL, and DIAG menu sections is a list of selectable items. Once a menu section (such as CONFIG) has been selected with the MENU key, the user can access the item list in this section by pressing either the ENTER key or the UP arrow key. The list items can then be scrolled through using the UP arrow key. Once the last item is reached, the list wraps around and the first list item is shown again. The items in the menu sections are organized such that more frequently used functions are first, while more permanent function settings are later in the list. See

Figure 26 - Software Map

26 for a visual description of the software.

Each list item allows a change to a stored system variable. List items are designed in one of two forms: simple single variable, or multiple variable sequence. In the single variable format, the user can quickly modify one parameter - for example, changing temperature display units from °F to °C. In the multiple variable sequence, variables are changed as the result of some process. For example, the calibration of ORP generally requires more than one piece of information to be entered. The majority of the menu items in the software consist of the single variable format type.

Any data that may be changed will be flashing. This flashing indicates user entry mode and is initiated by pressing the ENTER key. The UP arrow key will increase a flashing digit from 0 to 9. The LEFT arrow key moves the flashing digit from right to left. Once the change has been completed, pressing ENTER again stores the variable and stops the flashing. Pressing ESC aborts the change and also exits user entry mode.

The starting (default) screen is always the Measure Menu. The UP arrow key is used to select the desired display. From anywhere in this section the user can press the MENU key to select one of the four Menu Sections.

The UP arrow icon next to all list items on the display is a reminder to scroll through the list using the UP arrow key.

To select a list item for modification, first select the proper menu with the MENU key. Scroll to the list item with the UP arrow key and then press the ENTER key. This tells the system that the user wishes to perform a change on that item. For single item type screens, once the user presses the ENTER key, part or all of the variable will begin to flash, indicating that the user may modify that variable using the arrow keys. However, if the instrument is locked, the transmitter will display the message **Locked!** and will not enter user entry mode. The instrument must be unlocked by entering the proper code value to allow authorized changes to user entered values. Once the variable has been reset, pressing the ENTER key again causes the change to be stored and the flashing to stop. The message **Accepted!** will be displayed if the change is within pre-defined variable limits. If the user decides not to modify the value after it has already been partially changed, pressing the ESC key aborts the modification and returns the entry to its original stored value.

In a menu item which is a multiple variable sequence type, once the ENTER key is pressed there may be several prompts and sequences that are run to complete the modification. The ESC key can always be used to abort the sequence without changing any stored variables.

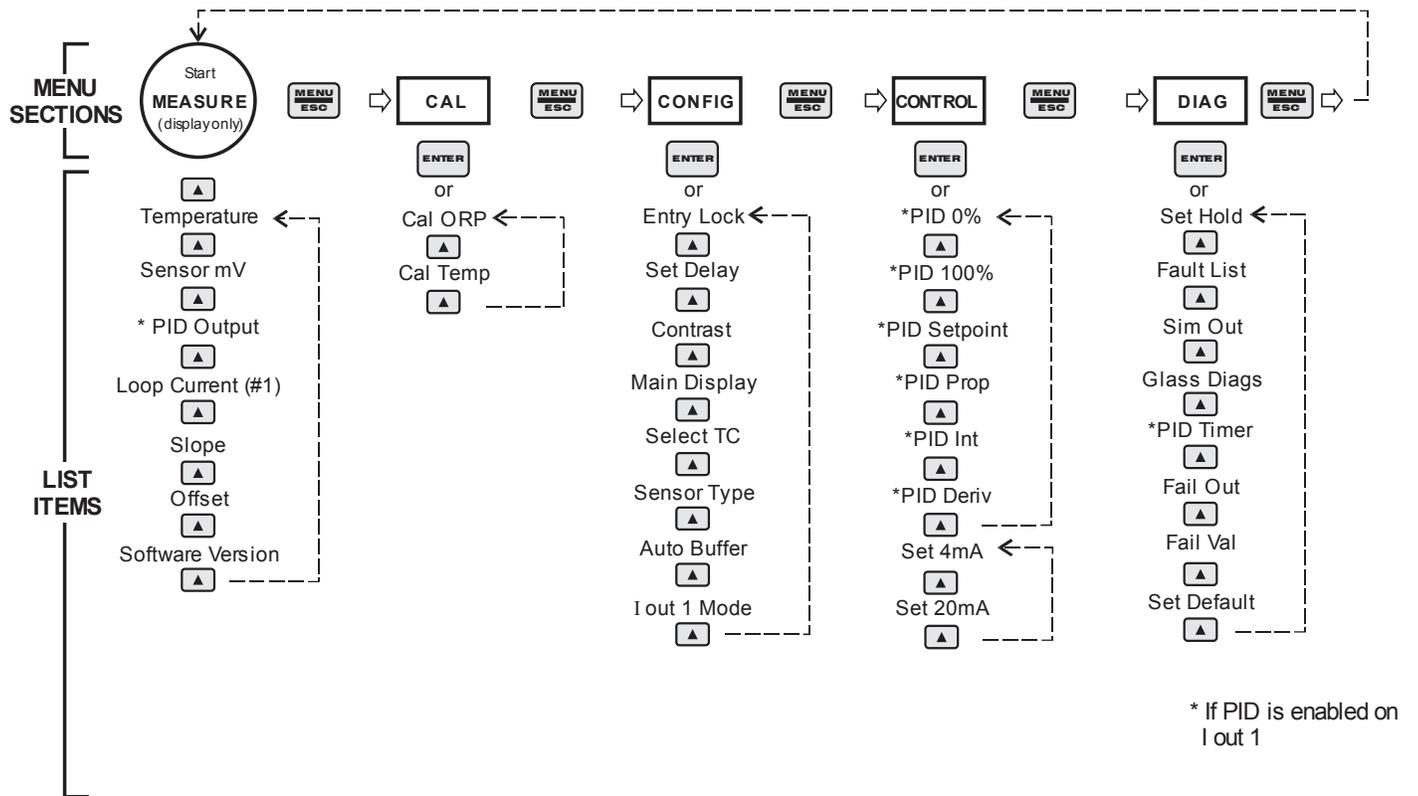


Figure 26 - Software Map

5.22 Measure Menu [MEASURE]

The default menu for the system is the display-only menu MEASURE. This menu is a display-only measurement menu, and has no changeable list items. When left alone, the instrument will automatically return to this menu after approximately 30 minutes. While in the default menu, the UP arrow allows the user to scroll through the secondary variables on the lower line of the display. A brief description of the fields in the basic transmitter version is as follows:

TRANSMITTER MEAS SCREENS:

25.7°	Temperature display. Can be displayed in °C or °F, depending on user selection. A small “m” on the left side of the screen indicates the transmitter has automatically jumped to a manual 25°C setting due to a failure with the temperature signal input.
+132 mV	Raw sensor voltage. Useful for diagnosing problems.
100% 20.00 mA [Iout1=PID]	Shows the present controller output level on left, and actual transmitter current on the right. The controller can be placed in manual while viewing this screen by pressing and holding the ENTER key for 5 seconds until a small flashing “m” appears on the screen. At that point the controller output can be adjusted up or down using the UP and LEFT arrow keys. To return to automatic operation, press and hold the ENTER key for 5 seconds and the “M” will disappear.
20.00 mA	Transmitter output current.
Slope = 100%	Sensor output response vs. ideal calibration. This value updates after each calibration. As the sensor ages, the slope reading will decay indicating sensor aging. Useful for resolving sensor problems.
Offset = 0.0 mV	Sensor output current at a zero ppm input. This value updates after a zero-calibration has been performed. Useful for resolving sensor problems.
Q45R v4.01	Transmitter software version number.

Note: A display test (all segments ON) can be actuated by pressing and holding the ENTER key while viewing the model/version number on the lower line of the display.

The MEASURE screens are intended to be used as a very quick means of looking up critical values during operation or troubleshooting.

5.23 Calibration Menu [CAL]

The calibration menu contains items for frequent calibration of user parameters. There are three items in this list: Cal ORP, Cal Temp.

Cal ORP The ORP calibration function allows the user to adjust the transmitter offset and span reading to match reference buffers, or to adjust the sensor offset to match the sample reading. See Part 6 - Calibration for more details.

Cal Temp The temperature calibration function allows the user to adjust the offset of the temperature response by a small factor of ± 5 °C. The temperature input is factory calibrated to very high accuracy. However, long cable lengths and junction boxes may degrade the accuracy of the temperature measurement in some extreme situations. Therefore, this feature is provided as an adjustment. See Part 6 - Calibration for more details.

5.24 Configuration Menu [CONFIG]

The Configuration Menu contains all of the general user settings:

Entry Lock This function allows the user to lock out unauthorized tampering with instrument settings. All settings may be viewed while the instrument is locked, but they cannot be modified. The Entry Lock feature is a toggle-type setting; that is, entering the correct code will lock the transmitter and entering the correct code again will unlock it. The code is preset at a fixed value. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode and the first digit will flash. Use arrow keys to modify value. **See End of Manual for the Q45R lock/unlock code.** Press ENTER to toggle lock setting once code is correct. Incorrect codes do not change state of lock condition.

Set Delay The delay function sets the amount of damping on the instrument. This function allows the user to apply a first order time delay function to the ORP measurements being made. Both the display and the output value are affected by the degree of damping. Functions such as calibration are not affected by this parameter.

The calibration routines contain their own filtering and stability monitoring functions to minimize the calibration timing. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the value will flash. Use the arrow keys to modify value; range is 0.1 to 9.9 minutes. Press ENTER to store the new value.

Contrast This function sets the contrast level for the display. The custom display is designed with a wide temperature range, Super-Twist Nematic (STN) fluid.

The STN display provides the highest possible contrast and widest viewing angle under all conditions. Contrast control of this type of display is generally not necessary, so contrast control is provided as a means for possible adjustment due to aging at extreme ranges. In addition, the display has an automatic temperature compensation network. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the value will flash. Use arrow keys to modify the value; range is 0 to 8 (0 being lightest). Press ENTER to update and store the new value.

Main Display	This function allows the user to change the measurement in the primary display area. The user may select between ORP, sensor temperature, or output current. Using this function, the user may choose to put temperature in the main display area and ORP on the secondary, lower line of the display. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify the desired display value. Press ENTER to store the new value.
Select TC	This function allows the user to select either a Pt1000 or Pt100 platinum RTD temperature element. The Pt1000 element is the standard element in all high performance Q25 sensors; it is the recommended temperature sensing element for all measurements. The Pt100 selection is provided as an alternative for use with existing combination-style sensors. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify the desired value. Press ENTER to store the new value.
Sensor Type	This function sets the sensor input type. This selection is critical for control of the internal diagnostics and compensation factors. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify the desired value. Selections are 1 for Q25R sensor, 2 for combination electrode. Press ENTER to store the new value.
lout1 Mode	This function sets analog output #1 to either track ORP (default) or enables the PID controller to operate on the ORP input. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify the desired value; selections include 1-ORP for ORP tracking or 2-PID for ORP PID control. Press ENTER to store the new value.
Temp Units	This function sets the display units for temperature measurement. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify the desired display value. The choices are °F and °C. Press ENTER to store the new value.

5.25 Control Menu [CONTROL]

The Control Menu contains all of the output control user settings:

Set PID 0% Set PID 100% [lout1=PID]	<p>If the PID is enabled, this function sets the minimum and maximum controller end points. Unlike the standard 4-20 mA output, the controller does not “scale” output values across the endpoints. Rather, the endpoints determine where the controller would normally force minimum or maximum output in an attempt to recover the setpoint (even though the controller can achieve 0% or 100% anywhere within the range.)</p> <p>If the 0% point is lower than the 100% point, then the controller action will be “reverse” acting. That is, the output of the controller will increase if the measured value is less than the setpoint, and the output will decrease if the measured value is larger than the setpoint. Flipping the stored values in these points will reverse the action of the controller to “direct” mode.</p> <p>The entry value is limited to a value within the range specified in “Set Range”, and the 0% and the 100% point must be separated by at least 1% of this range Use the LEFT arrow key to select the first digit to be modified. Then use the UP and LEFT arrow keys to select the desired numerical value. Press ENTER to store the new value.</p>
PID Setpnt [lout1=PID]	<p>The measured value which the controller is attempting to maintain by adjusting output value. It is the nature of the PID controller that it never actually gets to the exact value and stops. The controller is continually making smaller and smaller adjustments as the measured value gets near the setpoint.</p>
PID Prop [lout1=PID]	<p>Proportional gain factor. The proportional gain value is a multiplier on the controller error (difference between measured value and setpoint value.) Increasing this value will make the controller more responsive.</p>
PID Int [lout1=PID]	<p>Integral is the number of “repeats-per-minute” of the action of the controller. It is the number of times per minute that the controller acts on the input error. At a setting of 2.0 rpm, there are two repeats every minute. If the integral is set to zero, a fixed offset value is added to the controller (manual</p>

reset.) Increasing this value will make the controller more responsive.

PID Deriv
[lout1=PID]

Derivative is a second order implementation of Integral, used to suppress “second-order” effects from process variables. These variables may include items like pumps or mixers that may have minor impacts on the measured value. The derivative factor is rarely used in water treatment process, and therefore, it is best in most cases to leave it at the default value. Increasing this value will make the controller more responsive.

Set 4 mA
Set 20 mA
[lout1=ORP]

These functions set the main 4 and 20 mA current loop output points for the transmitter. The units displayed depend on the selection made in the CONFIG menu for lout #1 Mode. Also, when the Relay Option Board is installed, the units will also display **#1 or #2** – since there are actually two analog outputs present in this version.

The value stored for the 4 mA point may be higher or lower than the value stored for the 20 mA point. The entry values are limited to values within the range specified in “Set Range”, and the 4 mA and the 20 mA point must be separated by at least 1% of this range. Use the LEFT arrow key to select the first digit to be modified. Then use the UP and LEFT arrow keys to select the desired numerical value. Press ENTER to store the new value.

5.26 Diagnostics Menu [DIAG]

The diagnostics menu contains all of the user settings that are specific to the system diagnostic functions, as well as functions that aid in troubleshooting application problems.

Set Hold

The Set Hold function locks the current loop output values on the present process value. This function can be used prior to calibration, or when removing the sensor from the process, to hold the output in a known state. Once HOLD is released, the outputs return to their normal state of following the process input. The transfer out of HOLD is bumpless on the both analog outputs - that is, the transfer occurs in a smooth manner rather than as an abrupt change. An icon on the display indicates the HOLD state, and the HOLD state is retained even if power is cycled. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and entire value will flash. Use the UP

arrow key to modify the desired value, selections are **ON** for engaging the HOLD function, and **OFF** to disengage the function. Press ENTER to store the new value.

The Set Hold function can also hold at an output value specified by the user. To customize the hold value, first turn the HOLD function on. Press the ESC key to go to the DIAG Menu and scroll to Sim Output using the UP arrow key. Press ENTER. Follow the instructions under Sim Output (see following page).

Fault List

The Fault List screen is a read-only screen that allows the user to display the cause of the highest priority failure. The screen indicates the number of faults present in the system and a message detailing the highest priority fault present. Note that some faults can result in multiple displayed failures due to the high number of internal tests occurring. As faults are corrected, they are immediately cleared.

Faults are not stored; therefore, they are immediately removed if power is cycled. If the problem causing the faults still exists, however, faults will be displayed again after power is re-applied and a period of time elapses during which the diagnostic system re-detects them. The exception to this rule is the calibration failure. When a calibration fails, no corrupt data is stored. Therefore, the system continues to function normally on the data that was present before the calibration was attempted.

After 30 minutes or if power to the transmitter is cycled, the failure for calibration will be cleared until calibration is attempted again. If the problem still exists, the calibration failure will re-occur. Press ENTER to initiate view of the highest priority failure. The display will automatically return to normal after a few seconds.

Sim Out

The Sim Out function allows the user to simulate the ORP level of the instrument in the user selected display range. The user enters an ORP value directly onto the screen, and the output responds as if it were actually receiving the signal from the sensor. This allows the user to check the function of attached monitoring equipment during set-up or troubleshooting. Escaping this screen returns the unit to normal operation. Press ENTER to initiate the user entry mode, and the right-most digit of the value will flash. Use arrow keys to modify desired value.

The starting display value will be the last read value of the input. The output will be under control of the SIM screen until the ESC key is pressed.

Note: If the HOLD function is engaged before the Sim Output function is engaged, the simulated output will remain the same even when the ESC key is pressed. Disengage the HOLD function to return to normal output.



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Glass Diags

This feature not for loop powered devices.

PID Timer [lout1=PID]

This function sets a timer to monitor the amount of time the PID controller remains at 0% or 100%. This function only appears if the PID controller is enabled. If the timer is set to 0000, the feature is effectively disabled. If the timer value is set to any number other zero, a FAIL condition will occur if the PID controller remains at 0% or 100% for the timer value. If one of the relays are set to FAIL mode, this failure condition can be signaled by a changing relay contact.

Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify desired value; range of value is 0-9999 seconds. Press ENTER to store the new value

Fail Out

This function enables the user to define a specified value that the main current output will go to under fault conditions. When enabled to **ON**, the output may be forced to the current value set in **Fail Val** (next item.) With the Fail Out setting of ON, and a Fail Val setting of 6.5 mA, any alarm condition will cause the current loop output to drop outside the normal operating range to exactly 6.5 mA, indicating a system failure that requires attention.

Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify desired value; selections are **ON**, **OFF**. Press ENTER to store the new value.

Fail Val

Sets the output failure value for lout#1. When **Fail Out** above is set to **ON**, this function sets value of the current loop under a FAIL condition. The output may be forced to any current value between 4-20 mA.

Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode, and the entire value will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify desired value; selections are between **4mA**, and **20mA**. Press ENTER to store the new value.

Set Default

The Set Default function allows the user to return the instrument back to factory default data for all user settings. It is intended to be used as a last resort troubleshooting procedure. All user settings are returned to the original factory values. Hidden factory calibration data remains unchanged. Press ENTER to initiate user entry mode and the value **NO** will flash. Use the UP arrow key to modify value to **YES** and press ENTER to reload defaults.

Part 6 – Calibration

6.1 Overview and Methods

The instrument must be calibrated periodically to maintain a high degree of measurement accuracy. Frequency of calibration must be determined by the application. High temperature applications or applications involving other extreme operating conditions may require more frequent calibration than those that operate at more ambient level temperatures. It is important for the user to establish a periodic cleaning and calibration schedule for sensor maintenance to maintain high system accuracy.

Before calibrating the instrument for the very first time after initial installation, it is important to select the proper operating parameters in the configuration menus for items like Sensor Type.

ORP calibration solutions can be one of two types: standard mV solutions, or standard pH buffers with quinhydrone powder added. For all 2-point calibrations, mV solutions must be at least 100 mV apart. When using quinhydrone powder, add slowly to the pH buffer until just after the quinhydrone ceases to dissolve (approximately 1 tsp. quinhydrone per pint of buffer). Use the following table as a guideline for reference mV values when pH buffers with quinhydrone added are used:

4 pH Buffer w/Quinhydrone			7 pH Buffer w/Quinhydrone		
20 °C	25 °C	30 °C	20 °C	25 °C	30 °C
+268 mV	+263 mV	+258 mV	+92 mV	+86 mV	+79 mV

CAUTION: Quinhydrone is highly acidic. Follow all safety instructions on Material Safety Data Sheets.

6.11 Sensor Slope

The sensor slope is a number (expressed as a percentage) which represents the current condition of the sensor electrodes. The slope display is updated after every calibration. When new, the sensor slope should be between 90% and 110%. A 100% slope represents an ideal sensor output of 1 mV/1 mV for displayed data vs. factory calibration data. The slope of the ORP electrode does not degrade appreciably over the life of the sensor (as compared to a pH sensor), since the measuring element of the sensor is basically an exposed metal electrode. However, a very small slope degradation can occur over a long period of time as the glass reference electrode ages. Slope calibrations can remove this error along with very small inherent gain errors in the sensor preamp and electrodes. The transmitter will not allow calibrations on a sensor with a slope less than 60% or more than 140%. ORP sensor slope is only shown at the completion of a successful calibration.

6.12 Sensor Offset

Sensor offset is a number that indicates sensor output (expressed in mV) in a theoretical 0 mV solution at 25 °C. Ideally, the sensor will output 0 mV under these conditions. A sensor offset reading of +10 mV indicates that the sensor will output +10 mV when placed into a theoretically perfect 0 mV solution at 25 °C. In other words, sensor offset shifts the entire response curve up or down. Changes in sensor offset are generally produced by a small voltage drop at the sensor reference junction. Large offsets are most typically the result of foulants on the reference junction, an aged reference junction, or a weak reference fill solution. The instrument does not allow calibrations on a sensor with an offset greater than approximately +200 mV or less than -200 mV. Since sensor offset is considered an absolute value from the ideal 0 mV value, readings outside the range of -200 to +200 mV are considered “high offset” errors during calibration. Sensor offset information from the most recent calibration can be viewed at any time in the Default Menu (see Section 5.22). The system provides two methods of ORP calibration: 2-point and 1-point. These two methods are significantly different. The following are brief explanations of their uses.

6.13 2-Point Calibration Explained

The 2-point calibration method involves the movement of the sensor through two known mV solution values. Therefore, the sensor must be removed from the application to utilize this method. Two-point calibration adjusts both the slope and the offset of the sensor. Although this method obtains the highest accuracy, it is not recommended for frequent calibrations as the slope of the ORP sensor does not degrade appreciably over time. In addition, problems can occur in some 2-point calibrations when two different mV solutions mix in the saltbridge of the sensor. A precipitant can be formed which can affect offset voltages in the reference junction.



IMPORTANT: the 2-point calibration mode **MUST** be performed when a new sensor is first put into operation so that accurate calibration data is available for possible later 1-point calibrations.

6.14 1-Point Calibration Explained

The 1-point calibration method is generally known as the “grab sample” calibration method. In the 1-point calibration method, the sensor may be removed from the application and placed into one mV solution. It may also be left in the measurement process and calibrated by reference. 1-point calibration adjusts only the sensor offset. It is the recommended method for frequent ORP calibrations.

6.2 Performing a 2-Point Calibration

Two-point calibration adjusts both the slope and the offset of the sensor. Slope relates to how closely the system matches displayed mV with actual mV. Offset is the actual difference over the entire output curve between actual and displayed mV. Two point calibrations are not recommended for frequent calibrations as the slope of the ORP sensor does not degrade appreciably over time. However, two-point calibration does provide the highest level of accuracy.

1. Remove sensor from application. Rinse and clean if necessary.
2. Allow sensor to temperature equilibrate with the buffer as best as possible. With the sensor coming from an application solution that differs greatly in temperature from the buffer, the user may have to wait as much as 20 minutes for this to occur.
3. Scroll to the CAL menu section using the MENU key and press ENTER or the UP arrow key. **Cal ORP** will then be displayed.
4. Press the ENTER key. The screen will display a flashing 1 for 1-point or a 2 for 2-point calibration. Using the UP arrow key, set for a 2-point calibration and press ENTER.



5. The display will prompt the user to place the sensor in the first mV solution and press ENTER. If the sensor has been placed into this solution already, once the temperature has stabilized, press ENTER to continue.

6. The present ORP value will be displayed and the secondary line of the display will flash **Wait** for approximately 10-15 seconds.
7. The screen will display the measured mV value. If the user chooses to change this value, the arrow keys can be used to modify the value. Any value between -1000 and +2000 mV can be entered. After adjusting this value, or to accept the automatic value, press ENTER.
8. The system now begins acquiring data for the calibration value of this reference point. As data is gathered, the units for mV and temperature may begin to flash. Flashing units indicates that this parameter is unstable. The data point acquisition will stop only when the data remains stable for a pre-determined amount of time. This can be overridden by pressing ENTER. If the data remains unstable for 10 minutes, the calibration will fail and the message **Cal Unstable** will be displayed.
9. Once the first calibration value has been established, the screen will prompt the user to move the sensor to the second solution. At this point, rinse sensor with water and move the sensor into the second reference solution. Allow temperature to stabilize, and then press ENTER.
10. The present mV value will be displayed and the secondary line of the display will flash **Wait** for approximately 10-15 seconds.
11. The screen will display the measured value to be used for calibration. If the user chooses to change this value, the arrow keys can be used to modify the value. Any value between -1000 and +2000 mV can be entered. The second mV solution must be at least 100 mV away from the first. After adjusting this value, or to accept the automatic value, press ENTER.
12. The system now begins acquiring data for the calibration value of this reference point. As data is gathered, the units for ORP and/or temperature may again flash, indicating unstable parameters.
13. If accepted, the screen will display the message **PASS** with the new slope and offset readings, then it will return to the main measurement display. If the calibration fails, a message indicating the cause of the failure will be displayed and the FAIL icon will be turned on.

The sensor offset value in % from the last span calibration is displayed on the lower line of the Default Menus for information purposes.

6.3 Performing a 1-Point Calibration

The 1-point, or sample calibration method is intended to be used as an on-line calibration method. However, the sensor can be removed and calibrated in a separate solution. During calibration, the system will display the current mV reading and the user can manually enter a reference value from a lab grab-sample or a comparative reference instrument.

1. Determine whether the calibration will be done on-line or with the sensor removed and placed into a mV solution. If the sensor is removed from the application, rinse and clean if necessary.
2. If the sensor has been removed and placed into a mV solution, allow sensor to temperature equilibrate with the solution as much as possible. With the sensor coming from an application which differs greatly in temperature difference, the user may have to wait as much as 20 minutes. If the sensor is on-line, the user may want to set the output HOLD feature prior to calibration to lock out any output fluctuations.
3. Scroll to the CAL menu section using the MENU key and press ENTER or the UP arrow key. **Cal ORP** will then be displayed.
4. Press the ENTER key. The screen will display a flashing 1 for 1-point or a 2 for 2-point calibration. Using the UP arrow key, set for a 1-point calibration and press ENTER.



5. The system now begins acquiring data for the calibration value. As data is gathered, the units for ORP and temperature may flash. Flashing units indicate that this parameter is unstable. The calibration data point acquisition will stop only when the data remains stable for a pre-determined amount of time. This can be overridden by pressing ENTER. If the data remains unstable for 10 minutes, the calibration will fail and the message **Cal Unstable** will be displayed.
6. The screen will display the last measured mV value and a message will be displayed prompting the user for the lab value. The user must then modify the screen value with the arrow keys and press ENTER. The system then performs the proper checks.

7. If accepted, the screen will display the message **PASS** with the new offset reading, and then it will return to the main measurement display. If the calibration fails, a message indicating the cause of the failure will be displayed and the FAIL icon will be turned on.

6.4 Temperature Calibration

The temperature input is factory calibrated for the highest accuracy. Temperature calibration is not recommended; however, it is provided for applications in which very long cable lengths are needed. For example, at 50 feet, readings may be off ± 0.2 °C.

The temperature calibration sequence is essentially a 1-point offset calibration that allows adjustments of approximately ± 5 °C.

The sensor temperature may be calibrated on line, or the sensor can be removed from the process and placed into a known solution temperature reference. In any case, it is critical that the sensor be allowed to reach temperature equilibrium with the solution in order to provide the highest accuracy. When moving the sensor between widely different temperature conditions, it may be necessary to allow the sensor to stabilize as much as one hour before the calibration sequence is initiated. If the sensor is on-line, the user may want to set the output HOLD (see Page 62) feature prior to calibration to lock out any output fluctuations.

1. Scroll to the CAL menu section using the MENU key and press ENTER or the UP arrow key.
2. Press the UP arrow key until **Cal Temp** is displayed.
3. Press the ENTER key. The message **Place sensor in solution then press ENTER** will be displayed. Move the sensor into the calibration reference (if it hasn't been moved already) and wait for temperature equilibrium to be achieved. Press ENTER to begin the calibration sequence.
4. The message **Adjust temp value then press ENTER** will be displayed, and the right-most digit will begin to flash, indicating that the value can be modified. Using the UP and LEFT arrow keys, modify the value to the known ref solution temperature. Adjustments up to ± 5 °C from the factory calibrated temperature are allowed. Press ENTER.
5. The calibration data gathering process will begin. The message **Wait** will flash as data is accumulated and analyzed. The °C or °F symbol may flash periodically if the reading is too unstable.

Once completed, the display will indicate **PASS** or **FAIL**. If the unit fails, the temperature adjustment may be out of range, the sensor may not have achieved complete temperature equilibrium, or there may be a problem with the temperature element. In the event of calibration failure, it is recommended to attempt the calibration again immediately.

Part 7 – PID Controller Details

7.1 PID Description

PID control, like many other control schemes, are used in chemical control to improve the efficiency of chemical addition or control. By properly tuning the control loop that controls chemical addition, only the amount of chemical that is truly required is added to the system, saving money. The savings can be substantial when compared to a system which may be simply adding chemical at a constant rate to maintain some minimal addition under even the worst case conditions. The PID output controller is highly advantageous over simple control schemes that just utilize direct (proportional only) 4-20 mA output connections for control, since the PID controller can automatically adjust the “rate” of recovery based on the error between the setpoint and the measured value – which can be a substantial efficiency improvement..

The PID controller is basically designed to provide a “servo” action on the 4-20 mA output to control a process. If the user requires that a measured process stay as close as possible to a specific setpoint value, the controller output will change from 0% to 100% in an effort to keep the process at the setpoint. To affect this control, the controller must be used with properly selected control elements (valves, proper chemicals, etc.) that enable the controller to add or subtract chemical rapidly enough. This is not only specific to pumps and valves, but also to line sizes, delays in the system, etc.

This section is included to give a brief description of tuning details for the PID controller, and is not intended to be an exhaustive analysis of the complexities of PID loop tuning. Numerous sources are available for specialized methods of tuning that are appropriate for a specific application.

7.2 PID Algorithm

As most users of PID controllers realize, the terminology for the actual algorithm terms and even the algorithms themselves can vary between different manufacturers. This is important to recognize as early as possible, since just plugging in similar values from one controller into another can result in dramatically different results. There are various basic forms of PID algorithms that are commonly seen, and the implementation here is the most common version; The ISA algorithm (commonly referred to as the “ideal” algorithm.)

$$output = P \left[e(t) + \frac{1}{I} \int e(t) dt + D \frac{de(t)}{dt} \right]$$

Where:

Output =	controller output
P =	proportional gain
I =	integral gain
D =	derivative gain
t =	time
e (t) =	controller error (e=measured variable – setpoint)

Figure 27 - Q45H ISA (ideal) Equation

The most notable feature of the algorithm is the fact the proportional gain term affects all components directly (unlike some other algorithms - like the “series” form.) If a pre-existing controller utilizes the same form of the algorithm shown above, it is likely similar settings can for made if the units on the settings are exactly the same. Be careful of this, as many times the units are the reciprocals of each other (i.e. reps-per-min, sec-per-rep.)

PID stands for “proportional, integral, derivative.” These terms describe the three elements of the complete controller action, and each contributes a specific reaction in the control process. The PID controller is designed to be primarily used in a “closed-loop” control scheme, where the output of the controller directly affects the input through some control device, such as a pump, valve, etc.

Although the three components of the PID are described in the setting area (section 5.25), here are more general descriptions of what each of the PID elements contribute to the overall action of the controller.

- P** Proportional gain. With no “I” or “D” contribution, the controller output is simply a factor of the proportional gain multiplied by the input error (difference between the measured input and the controller setpoint.) Because a typical chemical control loop cannot react instantaneously to a correction signal, proportional gain is typically not efficient by itself – it must be combined with some integral action to be useful. Set the P term to a number between 2-4 to start. Higher numbers will cause the controller action to be quicker.
- I** Integral gain. Integral gain is what allows the controller to eventually drive the input error to zero – providing accuracy to the control loop. It must be used to affect the accuracy in the servo action of the controller. Like proportional gain, increasing integral gain results in the control action happening quicker. Set the I term to a number between 3-5 to start (1-2 more than P). Like proportional gain, increasing the integral term will cause the controller action to be quicker.

- D Derivative gain. The addition of derivative control can be problematic in many applications, because it greatly contributes to oscillatory behavior. In inherently slow chemical control process', differential control is generally added in very small amounts to suppress erratic actions in the process that are non-continuous, such as pumps and valves clicking on and off. However, as a starting point for chemical process control, its best to leave the "D" term set to 0.

Based on these descriptions, the focus on tuning for chemical applications really only involves adjustment of "P" and "I" in most cases. However, increasing both increases the response of the controller. The difference is in the time of recovery. Although combinations of high "P's" and low "I" will appear to operate the same as combinations of low "P's" and high "I's", there will be a difference in rate of recovery and stability. Because of the way the algorithm is structured, large "P's" can have a larger impact to instability, because the proportional gain term impacts all the other terms directly. Therefore, keep proportional gain lower to start and increase integral gain to achieve the effect required.

Many of the classical tuning techniques have the user start with all values at 0, and then increase the P term until oscillations occur. The P value is then reduced to 1/2 of the oscillatory value, and the I term is increased to give the desired response. This can be done with the Q45H controller, with the exception that the I term should start no lower than 1.0.

If it appears that even large amounts of integral gain (>20) don't appreciably increase the desired response, drop I back to about 1.0, and increase P by 1.00, and start increasing I again. In most chemical control schemes, I will be approximately 3 times the value of P.

7.3 Classical PID Tuning

Unlike many high speed position applications where PID loops are commonly used, the chemical feed application employed by this instrument does not require intense mathematical exercise to determine tuning parameters for the PID. In fact, the risk of instability is far greater with overly tuned PID control schemes. In addition, many of the classical mathematical exercises can be damaging or wasteful in the use of chemicals when the process is bumped with large amounts of input error to seek a response curve. Because of this, the general adjustment guidelines described in section 7.2 are sufficient for almost all application tuning for this instrument. Beyond this, many sources are available for classical tuning methods.

7.4 Manual PID Override Control

The Q45 PID output function allows the user to take manual control of the PID control signal. This is often useful when starting up a control loop, or in the event that you wish to bump the system manually to measure system response time.

To access the manual PID control, you must be in the MEASURE mode of operation and you must have the PID output displayed on the lower line. This line will indicate “XX.X% XX.X mA” with the X values simply indicating the current values. With this display on the screen, press and hold the ENTER key for about 5 seconds. You will see a small “m” show up between the % value and the mA value. This indicates you are now in manual mode.

Once in manual, you may increase the PID output by pressing the UP arrow or you may decrease the output by pressing the LEFT arrow. This will allow you to drive the PID output to any desired setting.

To revert to normal PID control, press and hold the ENTER key again until the “m” indicator disappears.

7.5 Common PID Pitfalls

The most common problem occurring in PID control applications involves the false belief that proper settings on only the PID controller can balance any process to an efficient level.

Close-loop control can only be effective if all elements in the loop are properly selected for the application, and the process behavior is properly understood. Luckily, the nature of simple chemical control process' are generally slow in nature. Therefore, even a de-tuned controller (one that responds somewhat slowly) can still provide substantial improvements to setpoint control. In fact, damaging oscillatory behavior is far more likely in tightly tuned controllers where the user attempted to increase response too much.

When deciding on a PID control scheme, it is important to initially review all elements of the process. Sticking valves, undersized pumps, or delays in reaction times associated with chemical addition can have a dramatic effect on the stability of the control loop. When controlling a chemical mix or reaction, the sensor should be placed in a location that ensures proper mixing or reaction time has occurred.

The easiest processes to control with closed-loop schemes are generally linear, and symmetrical, in nature. For example, controlling level in tank where the opening of valve for a fixed period of time corresponds linearly to the amount that flows into a tank. Chemical control process' can be more problematic when the nature of the setpoint value is non-linear relative to the input of chemical added.

For example, ORP control of a process may appear linear only in a certain range of operation, and become highly exponential at the extreme ranges of the measuring scale. In addition, if a chemical process is not symmetrical, that means it responds differentially to the addition and subtraction of chemical. It is important in these applications to study steady-state impact as well as step-change impact to process changes. In other words, once the process has apparently been tuned under normal operating conditions, the user should attempt to force a dramatic change to the input to study how the output reacts.

If this is difficult to do with the actual process input (the recommended method), the user can place the control in manual at an extreme control point such as 5% or 95%, and release it in manual. The recovery should not be overly oscillatory. If so, the loop needs to be de-tuned to deal with that condition (reduce P and/or I

Part 8 –Maintenance and Troubleshooting

8.1 System Checks

1. If the FAIL icon is flashing on the display, check the Fault List to determine the cause of the failure. To access the Fault List, press the MENU/ESC key until the DIAG menu appears. Then press the UP arrow key until the Fault List appears. Press the ENTER key to access the Fault List, and the highest priority fault message will be displayed. For a list of all messages and possible causes/solutions, refer to Section 8.3.
2. In **ALL** environments, connect an earth ground jumper to earth terminal connection on transmitter.
3. Perform a two-point calibration with two fresh buffers prior to sensor installation.
4. Check sensor cable color to terminal strip markings.
5. For highly unstable behavior, remove sensor from the process and measure the process solution in a plastic beaker. If the reading now stabilizes, place wire in beaker solution and actual process solution to determine if a ground loop exists.
6. Verify that the black rubber shipping boot has been removed from the end of the sensor prior to submersion. If the sensor has been left to dry out, allow sensor to be submerged in buffer or water to re-hydrate for at least 4 hours. The saltbridge may need replacement if the sensor has dried out for too long.
7. If the instrument 4-20 mA output is connected into other control systems, disconnect output loop from system load and run through a handheld DMM to monitor current. Verify that the system operates correctly in this mode first.

8.2 Instrument Checks

1. Remove sensor completely and connect 1100 Ohms from the yellow to black sensor input leads. Make sure the unit is configured for a Pt1000 thermal element and that the temperature is not in manual locked mode. Also, connect a wire jumper from the red cable lead input to the green cable lead input. The temperature reading should be approximately 25°C, the ORP reading should be between -100 and +100 mV.
2. With a DMM, measure the DC voltage from the white sensor lead connection to the black sensor lead connection. With the positive DMM lead on the white wire, the meter should read between -4.5 and -5.5 VDC.
3. For the line powered version, verify the proper line voltage power. With power disconnected, verify continuity across the line fuse.
4. For the DC transmitter variation, verify that power supply has required voltage based on size of resistance in current loop. Large resistive loads can reduce available power for transmitter.

(NOTE: See sensor manual for specific sensor tests to be performed.)

8.3 Display Messages

The Q45 Series instruments provide a number of diagnostic messages that indicate problems during normal operation and calibration. These messages appear as prompts on the secondary line of the display or as items on the Fault List (see this section).

The following messages will appear as prompts:

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE CORRECTION
Max is 200	Entry failed, maximum value allowed is 200.	Reduce value to ≤ 200
Min is 200	Entry failed, minimum value allowed is 200.	Increase value to ≥ 200
Cal Unstable	Calibration problem, data too unstable to calibrate.	Clean sensor, get fresh cal solutions, allow temperature and readings to fully stabilize, do not handle sensor or cable during calibration.
Slope HIGH	Sensor slope from calibration is greater than 110%.	Get fresh cal solutions, allow temperature and readings to fully stabilize, check for correct buffer values

Slope LOW	Sensor slope from calibration is less than 80%.	Clean sensor, get fresh cal solutions, allow temperature and readings to fully stabilize, check for correct buffer values.
Offset HIGH	Sensor offset from calibration is less than -90 mV or greater than +90 mV	Clean or replace saltbridge, replace reference cell solution, clean sensor, get fresh cal solutions, allow temperature and readings to fully stabilize, check for correct buffer values.
Out of Range	Input value is outside selected range of the specific list item being configured.	Check manual for limits of the function to be configured.
Locked!	Transmitter security setting is locked.	Enter security code to allow modifications to settings.
Unlocked!	Transmitter security has just been unlocked.	Displayed just after security code has been entered.
TC-F25 lock!	The TC selection is in F25 mode, locked at 25 °C	Calibration and TC adjustment cannot be performed while the TC is in F25 mode. To allow access to TC calibrations, change TC mode from F25 (fixed 25) to SENS (sensor).

The following messages will appear as items on the Fault List:

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE CORRECTION
Sensor High	The raw signal from the sensor is too high.	Check wiring connections to sensor.
Sensor Low	The raw signal from the sensor is too low.	Check wiring connections to sensor.
ORP too High	The ORP reading is > +2000 mV.	The ORP reading is over operating limits.
ORP too Low	The ORP reading is < -1000 mV.	The ORP reading is under operating limits.
Temp High	The temperature reading is > 110 °C.	The temperature reading is over operating limits. Check wiring and expected temp level. Perform RTD test as described in sensor manual. Recalibrate sensor temperature element if necessary.
Temp Low	The temperature reading is < -10 °C	The temperature reading is under operating limits. Check wiring and expected temp level. Perform RTD test as described in sensor manual. Recalibrate sensor temperature element if necessary.
TC Error	TC may be open or shorted.	Check sensor wiring and perform RTD test as described in sensor manual.

Meas Break	Leakage detected on measuring electrode of sensor.	Measuring electrode glass may be cracked or broken. Electrical noise may falsely trip this diagnostic. Turn off glass diagnostic feature and see if sensor operates correctly. If it does not, sensor must be replaced.
Ref Break	Leakage detected on reference electrode of sensor.	Reference glass electrode may be cracked or broken. Electrical noise may falsely trip this diagnostic. Turn off glass diagnostic feature and see if sensor operates correctly. If it does not, sensor must be replaced.

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE CORRECTION
ORP Cal Fail	Failure of ORP calibration.	Clean sensor, get fresh cal solutions, regenerate sensor (if necessary) and redo calibration. If still failure, sensor slope may be less than 80% or offset may be out of range. Perform sensor tests as described in sensor manual. Replace sensor if still failure.
TC Cal Fail	Failure of temperature calibration.	Clean sensor, check cal solution temperature and repeat sensor temp calibration. TC calibration function only allows adjustments of +/- 6 °C. If still failure, perform sensor tests as described in sensor manual. Replace sensor if still failure. Note that TC offset may also be adjusted using the Cal TC Factor function (See Section 6.4) which involves no calibration reference solutions.
Eeprom Fail	Internal nonvolatile memory failure	System failure, consult factory.
Chcksum Fail	Internal software storage error.	System failure, consult factory.
Display Fail	Internal display driver fail.	System failure, consult factory.
mV Cal Fail	Failure of factory temperature calibration.	Consult factory.

8.4 Cleaning the Sensor

Keep the sensor as clean as possible for optimum measurement accuracy - this includes both the saltbridge and the measuring electrode. Frequency of cleaning depends upon the process solution.

Carefully wipe the measuring end of the sensor with a clean soft cloth. Then rinse with clean, warm water - use distilled or de-ionized water if possible. This should remove most contaminate buildup.

Prepare a mild solution of soap and warm water. Use a non-abrasive detergent (such as dishwashing liquid).



NOTE: **DO NOT use a soap containing any oils (such as lanolin). Oils can coat the glass electrode and harm sensor performance.**

Soak the sensor for several minutes in the soap solution. Use a small, extra-soft bristle brush (such as a mushroom brush) to thoroughly clean the electrode and saltbridge surfaces. If surface deposits are not completely removed after performing this step, use a dilute acid to dissolve the deposits. After soaking, rinse the sensor thoroughly with clean, warm water.



NOTE: **DO NOT soak the sensor in dilute acid solution for more than 5 minutes. This will help to prevent the acid from being absorbed into the saltbridge.**



WARNING: ACIDS ARE HAZARDOUS. Always wear eye and skin protection when handling. Follow all Material Safety Data Sheet recommendations. A hazardous chemical reaction can be created when certain acids come in contact with process chemicals. Make this determination before cleaning with any acid, regardless of concentration.

8.5 Replacing the Saltbridge and Reference Buffer Solution

- Hold the sensor with the process electrode pointing up. Place a cloth or towel around the saltbridge. Turn the saltbridge counterclockwise (by hand) to loosen and remove the saltbridge. Do NOT use pliers
- Pour out the old reference buffer by inverting the sensor (process electrode pointing down). If the reference buffer does not run out, gently shake or tap the sensor.
- Rinse the reference chamber of the sensor with de-ionized water. Fill the reference chamber of the sensor with fresh Reference Cell Buffer. The chamber holds 6 to 7 mL of solution. MAKE SURE that 6 to 7 mL is used when refilling. The chamber should be FULL.
- Inspect the new saltbridge to verify that there are 2 o-rings inside the threaded section of the saltbridge
- Place the new saltbridge over the ground assembly of the sensor. Place a cloth or towel around the saltbridge and hand-tighten the saltbridge by turning it clockwise.



NOTE: Every ATI Q25R Sensor includes a spare bottle of Reference Buffer Solution, 7.0 pH. This is NOT typical pH 7 buffer, it is a special “high-capacity” buffer developed to ensure the highest possible stability of the reference portion of the ORP measurement. No substitutions should be made.

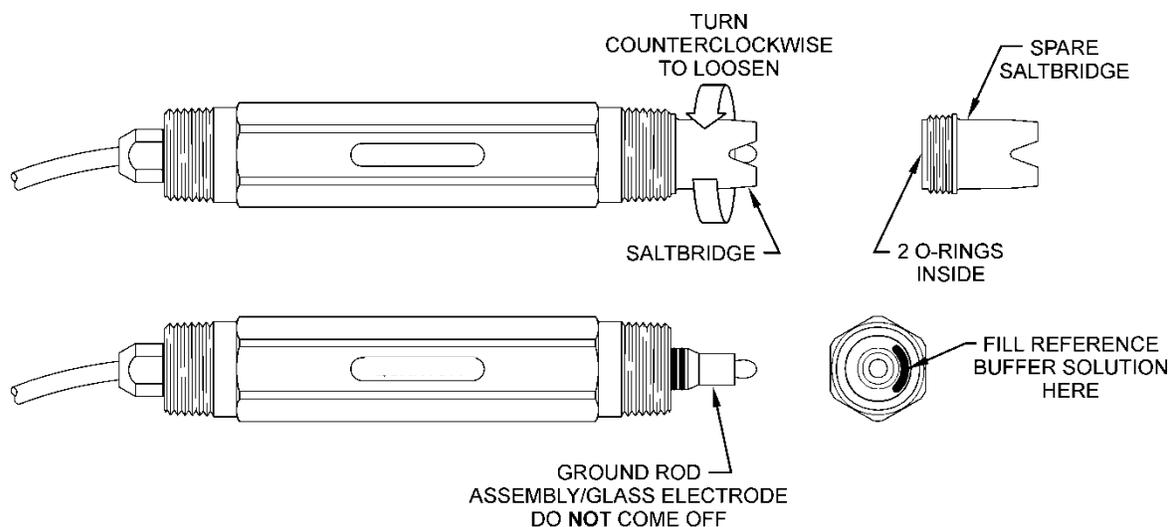


Figure 28 - Replacing the Saltbridge and Reference Buffer

8.6 Troubleshooting

The first step in resolving any measurement problem is to determine whether the trouble lies in the sensor or the transmitter. Since measurement problems can often be traced to dirty sensor electrode glass and/or saltbridge, cleaning the sensor using the method outlined in Section 8.4 should always be the first step in any troubleshooting.

If the sensor cannot be calibrated after cleaning, replace the saltbridge and reference cell buffer solution as outlined in Section 8.5.

If the sensor still cannot be calibrated, perform the following test. A multimeter, ORP standard and another ORP standard at least 100mV units away will be needed.

1. With transmitter power on and sensor connected, place the multimeter's positive (+) lead on the white position of the transmitter terminal strip and the negative (-) lead on the black position. The multimeter should read between -4.2 and -6.5 VDC.
2. Disconnect the sensor's red, green, yellow, and white wires from the transmitter or junction box. Re-check Step 1.
3. Place the sensor in the first mV solution. As in calibration, allow the temperatures of the sensor and standard to equilibrate at room temperature (approximately 25 °C).
4. Verify that the sensor's temperature element (Pt1000 RTD) is functioning properly by measuring the resistance between the sensor's yellow and black wires. The nominal resistance value at 25 °C is 1097 ohms. Use the following table as a guide to the approximate resistance value:

°C	RTD Ω
20	1078
25	1097
30	1117
35	1136

5. Reconnect the yellow and white wires.

6. Connect the multimeter's positive (+) lead to the red wire and its negative (-) lead to the green wire. With the sensor in the first mV solution at approximately 20-30 °C, measure the DC millivolts. The multimeter should display the value of the millivolt solution within -100 and +100 mV. If it is not, replace sensor reference solution and saltbridge (See Section 8.5) and re-test.
7. With the multimeter connected as in Step 5, rinse the sensor with clean water and place it in the second mV solution. Allow the temperatures to equilibrate as before. Check this solution as in Step 6.

Spare Parts

Part No.

Description

Spare Electronics

07-0005	Q45R ORP transmitter, 2-Wire
03-0341	Q45R OPR Front Lid Assy
31-0173	20 Pos. Ribbon Cable

Spare Sensors

07-0065	Q25R1 ORP Sensor 30' Pt
07-0066	Q45R1 ORP Sensor 30' Au
63-0008	Twist-Lock probe ORP Sensor, 25'
63-0023	Submersible ORP Sensor, 25'
63-0104	Lock-n-Load ORP Sensor, 25'

Spare Flowcells

00-1527	Twist-Lock ORP Sealed Acrylic Flowcell Assembly
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Spare Sensor Components

63-0017	$\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT Flow "T" adapter for (63-0013)
63-0021	1" NPT Flow "T" adapter for (63-0013)
63-0051	Lock-n-Load Temperature Compensator, 25'
05-0060	Saltbridge Replacement
09-0034	pH 4 Buffer, 1000 mL
09-0036	pH 7 Buffer, 1000 mL
05-0056	Quinhydrone Powder, 5 grams
09-0042	200 mV ORP Solution, 500 mL
09-0043	600 mV ORP Solution, 500 mL
05-0057	pH/ORP Sensor Regeneration Kit for P1, R1 and R2 sensors

Misc Components

07-0100	Junction box
31-0057	Sensor interconnect cable
44-0019	Pg9 Cord grip (each)

Lock/Unlock Code: 1452