

# **PACE**

# Pressure Automated Calibration Equipment Calibration Manual



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#### Introduction

This technical manual gives calibration instructions for the PACE Pressure Controllers and Indicators.

The features shown and described in this manual will not be available on some models.

For the full specification and user manual, refer to the Druck website:



#### Safety



**WARNING** Turn off the source pressure(s) and carefully release pressure from the pressure lines before disconnecting or connecting the pressure lines. Proceed with care.

Only use equipment with the correct pressure rating.

Before applying pressure, examine all fittings and equipment for damage. Replace all fittings and equipment that have damage. Do not use any fittings and equipment that have damage. Do not apply more than the maximum working pressure of the instrument.

This equipment is not rated for oxygen use.

Do not use with media that has an oxygen concentration > 21 % or other strong oxidizing agents.

This product contains materials or fluids that may degrade or combust in the presence of strong oxidizing agents.

Do not apply pressure greater than the maximum safe working pressure.

The manufacturer has designed this equipment to be safe when operated using the procedures detailed in this manual. Do not use this equipment for any other purpose than shown, or it is possible that the protection given by the equipment will not work.

This publication contains operating and safety instructions that must be followed to make sure of safe operation and to maintain the equipment in a safe condition. The safety instructions are either warnings or cautions issued to protect the user and the equipment from injury or damage.

This manual has user instructions and safety information for the PACE instruments. All personnel must be correctly trained and qualified before they use or do maintenance on the instruments. The customer must make sure this occurs.

#### **Pressure**

It is the responsibility of the calibration technician to apply pressures within the published pressure range and to only use external pressure equipment with correctly rated fittings and components.

#### **Maintenance**

This manual does not include maintenance details for the equipment. Refer to the separate User Manuals for maintenance details. See "Associated Publications" on page 3.

## **Technical Advice**

Contact the manufacturer for technical advice.

## **Symbols**

| Symbol   | Description  |
|----------|--|
| CE       | This equipment meets the requirements of all relevant European safety directives. The equipment carries the CE mark.   |
| UK       | This equipment meets the requirements of all relevant UK Statutory Instruments. The equipment carries the UKCA mark.   |
| <b>i</b> | This symbol, on the equipment, indicates that the user must read the user manual.  |
| <u>^</u> | This symbol, on the instrument, indicates that the user must refer to the user manual. This symbol, in this manual, indicates a hazardous operation.   |
|          | Ce symbole, sur l'instrument, indique que l'utilisateur doit consulter le manuel d'utilisation. Ce symbole, dans le manuel, indique une situation dangereuse.  |
| <u> </u> | This symbol warns the user of the danger of electric shock.  |
|          | Ce symbole alerte l'utilisateur sur le danger de choc électrique.  |
| Z        | Druck is an active participant in Europe's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) take-back initiative (directive 2012/19/EU).   |
|          | The equipment that you bought has required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production. It can contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.   |
|          | In order to avoid the dissemination of those substances in our environment and to diminish the pressure on the natural resources, we encourage you to use the appropriate take-back systems. Those systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials of your end life equipment in a sound way. The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use those systems. |
|          | If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration. Please visit the link below for take-back instructions and more information about this initiative.   |
|          | https://druck.com/weee   |

## Glossary

This manual uses these terms. Abbreviations are the same in the singular and plural.

| Term             | Description                                    |
|------------------|--|
| bar              | Unit of pressure                               |
| bara             | bar - absolute                                 |
| barg             | bar - gauge                                    |
| CM               | Control Module                                 |
| ft               | Foot   |
| H <sub>2</sub> O | Water  |
| Hg               | Mercury  |
| in               | Inch   |
| kg               | kilogram                                       |
| m                | Meter  |
| mbar             | millibar                                       |
| Pa               | Pascal   |
| PACE             | Pressure Automated Calibration Equipment       |
| psi              | Pounds per square inch                         |
| REF              | Reference                                      |
| SCPI             | Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments |
| °C               | Degrees Celsius                                |
| °F               | Degrees Fahrenheit                             |
| +VE              | Pressure input                                 |
|                  |  |

#### **Associated Publications**

This table lists the Druck publications referenced in this manual:

| Publication | Title   |
|-------------|---|
| K0467       | PACE 1000 Quick Start and Safety Instructions                   |
| K0470       | PACE 1000 and PACE Tallis User Manual                           |
| K0447       | PACE 5000 / 6000 User Guide and Safety Instructions             |
| K0443       | PACE 5000 / 6000 Pressure Control Module User Manual            |
| K0476       | PACE Pressure Control Module User Guide and Safety Instructions |
| K0469       | PACE Heritage Communications Manual                             |
| K0472       | PACE Series SCPI Manual   |

#### 1. Calibration Check

PACE controllers and indicators include a calibration function. To make sure the PACE is within specification, a calibration check must be done at chosen intervals. If the 'as found' calibration data of the PACE is not within the permitted deviation, do a calibration adjustment.

#### 2. Calibration Status

The **Measured Pressure** or **Instrument Status** menu shows the calibration status of the instrument on the front panel screen. The **Calibration History** lists the dates of the stored calibration corrections.

**Note:** The Date and Time must be set correctly in the **Measured Pressure** or **Global Setup** or **Calibration** menu.

## 3. Calibration Equipment

The original Druck Calibration Certificate shows the measurement uncertainty of the original pressure calibration standard. For preservation of the uncertainty of the PACE calibration, checks and adjustments must be done using a calibrator uncertainty of less than or equal to the original pressure calibration standard. It is important when measuring the stability of a sensor (especially in Tallis units) that the unit is returned to the same calibration lab and ideally the same primary standard is used. This removes differences between standards from the drift calculation.

## 4. Preliminary Operations

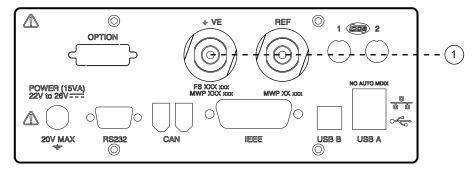
Review and understand the whole procedure before doing a calibration.

Before doing a calibration:

- 1. Energize the PACE and allow it to thermally stabilize for at least 2 hours in a thermally stable environment.
- 2. Do a Leak Test as detailed in PACE User Manual K0443 (PACE Control Module only).

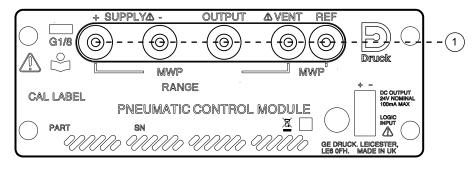
#### 5. Notes on Calibration

The pressure calibration standard output port and the PACE reference level must be at the same level. See illustrations below for PACE reference level. If the pressure calibration standard is not at the PACE reference level, use height-corrected applied pressure.



Reference Level

Figure 1: PACE 1000 and PACE Tallis Reference Level



1 Reference Level

**Figure 2: PACE Control Module Reference Level** 

Set the PACE units of pressure to one of the necessary units for calibration.

#### **5.1 Pressure Connection Overview**



**WARNING** Turn off the source pressure(s) and carefully open the pressure lines to atmosphere before disconnecting or connecting the pressure lines. Proceed with care.

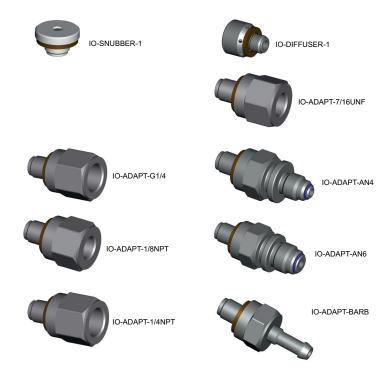
Only use equipment with the correct pressure rating.

Before applying pressure, examine all fittings and equipment for damage. Replace all fittings and equipment that have damage. Do not use any fittings and equipment that have damage.

Do not apply more than the maximum working pressure of the instrument. This equipment is not rated for oxygen use.

#### 5.1.1 Pressure Adapters

Figure 3 shows the available range of PACE pressure adapters



**Figure 3: Pressure Adapters** 

Refer to Table 1 and the Datasheet for more information.

**Table 1: Pressure Adapters and other Parts** 

| Part             | Details                                   |
|------------------|---|
| IO-DIFF-KIT-LP   | Differential connection kit low pressure  |
| IO-SNUBBER-1     | Restricter/Snubber                        |
| IO-DIFFUSER-1    | Diffuser                                  |
| IO-ADAPT-1/4NPT  | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to 1/4 NPT Female.      |
| IO-ADAPT-1/8NPT  | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to 1/8 NPT Female.      |
| IO-ADAPT-7/16UNF | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to 7/16-20 UNF Female.  |
| IO-ADAPT-AN4     | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to AN4 37° Male.        |
| IO-ADAPT-AN6     | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to AN6 37° Male.        |
| IO-ADAPT-BARB    | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to 1/4 Hose.            |
| IO-ADAPT-G1/4    | ISO 228 G1/8 Male to ISO 228 G1/4 Female. |

#### **5.1.2 Pressure Connection**



**WARNING** Parallel threads must be used. Female thread type is parallel thread to ISO228/1 (DIN ISO228/1, JIS B0202) G1/8.

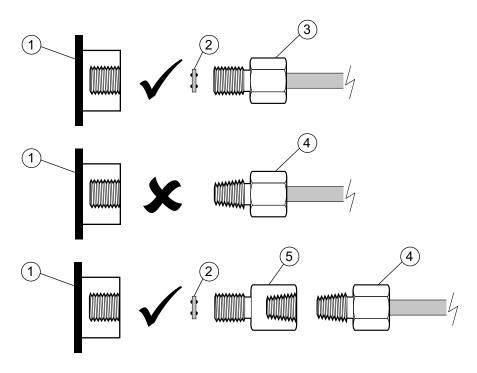
DO NOT CONNECT TAPERED THREADS DIRECTLY TO THE INDICATOR. Connect NPT tapered threads through a suitable pressure adapter.

The PACE has parallel thread pressure connectors. Use only the connector type shown in Table 2.

**Table 2: PACE Pressure Connector Thread Specification** 

| <b>PACE Connector</b>                             | Thread Specification                                     |
|---|--|
| Supply +, Supply -,<br>Output, Vent,<br>Reference | ISO228/1 G1/8 Parallel Threads (DIN ISO228/1, JIS B0202) |

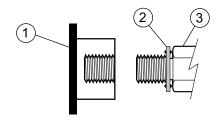
Refer to Figure 4 for connection to the PACE pressure connectors.



- 1 PACE pressure connector.
- 3 ISO228/1 G1/8 pressure connector.
- 5 Pressure adapter, see Section 5.1.1.
- 2 Bonded seal.
- 4 NPT thread pressure connector.

**Figure 4: PACE Pressure Connection** 

For pressures less than 100 bar (1450 psi), see alternative sealing method in Figure 5.



- 1 PACE pressure connector.
- 2 Bonded seal.
- 3 ISO228/1 G1/8 pressure connector or adapter. For adapters, see Section 5.1.1.

Figure 5: Alternative Sealing Method for < 100 bar (1450 psi)

#### 5.2 PACE Controller Connection for Output Sensor Calibration



**WARNING** Except for the barometric sensor calibration, connect the SUPPLY + port to the OUTLET port when calibrating the PACE controller module.

Failure to follow this procedure may result in the sudden uncontrolled release of trapped pressure.

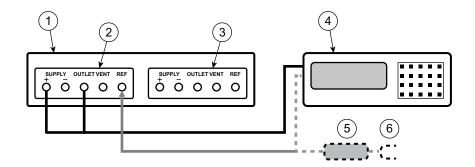


**INFORMATION** For optimum performance, connect the PACE reference port to the pressure calibration standard with a snubber to atmosphere. This is not normally necessary for pressure ranges of 7 bar and above.

1. Connect the output of the pressure calibration standard to the PACE modules as shown in the diagrams.

**Note:** For gauge sensor calibration, apply both positive **and** negative gauge pressures to the PACE outlet port.

 For control module types CM0, 1 and 2, to attenuate changes in atmospheric pressure, or changes due to drafts, connect the PACE reference port to the pressure calibration standard reference port. Add a snubber (IO-SNUBBER-1) to the connecting pipe to prevent line pressure changes due to temperature changes.



- 1 PACE Pressure Controller (seen from rear).
- 3 Control Module 1.
- 5 Snubber.

- 2 Control Module 2.
- 4 Pressure calibration standard.
- 6 Atmosphere

Figure 6: Connections for Control Modules Type CM0, 1 and 2

3. For control module type CM3, connect only the module outlet and supply +ve to the calibration standard.

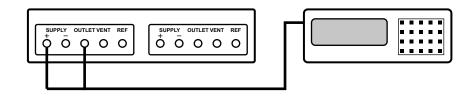
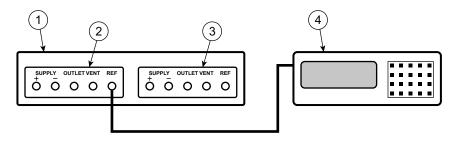


Figure 7: Connection for Control Module Type CM3

#### 5.3 PACE Controller Connection for Barometric Sensor Calibration

1. Connect the output of the pressure calibration standard to the PACE module reference port.

Note: You do not need to connect the Supply+ and Outlet port for this connection.

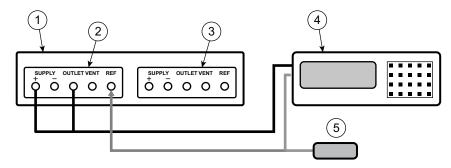


- 1 PACE Pressure Controller (seen from rear).
- Control Module 1.
- 2 Control Module 2.

Pressure calibration standard.

Figure 8: Connection for Barometric Sensor Calibration

#### 5.4 PACE Controller Connection for Low Pressure Calibration



- 1 PACE Pressure Controller (seen from rear).
- 3 Control Module 1.
- 5 Low pressure differential connection kit (IO-DIFF-KIT-LP).
- 2 Control Module 2.
- 4 Pressure calibration standard.

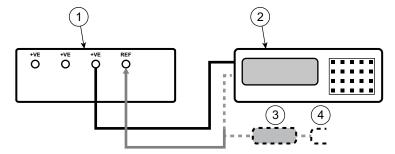
Figure 9: Connection for Low Pressure Measurement

#### 5.5 PACE Indicator Connection for Input Sensor Calibration



**INFORMATION** For optimum performance, connect the PACE reference port to the pressure calibration standard with a snubber to atmosphere. This is not normally necessary for pressure ranges of 7 bar and above.

- 1. Connect the output of the pressure calibration standard to the PACE input port.
  - **Note:** For gauge sensor calibration, apply positive and negative gauge pressures to the PACE input port.
- To attenuate changes in atmospheric pressure, or changes due to drafts, connect the PACE reference port to the pressure calibration standard reference port. If a reference connection is unavailable, fit snubber IO-SNUBBER-1 to the PACE reference port.



- 1 PACE Pressure Indicator (seen from rear).
- 2 Pressure calibration standard.

3 Snubber

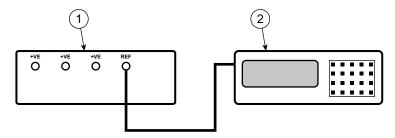
4 Atmosphere.

Figure 10: Connection for Input Sensor Calibration

#### 5.6 PACE Indicator Connection for Barometric Sensor Calibration

This connection also applies to PACE1000 units with IRS3 sensors and the PACE Tallis units fitted with a barometer.

1. Connect the output of the pressure calibration standard to the PACE reference port.

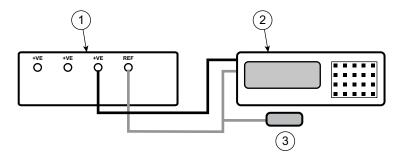


- 1 PACE Pressure Indicator (seen from rear).
- 2 Pressure calibration standard.

Figure 11: Connection for Barometric Sensor Calibration

#### 5.7 PACE Indicator Connection for Low Pressure Calibration

Use this connection when there is no line pressure, for low pressure and low noise measurement in gauge or pseudo gauge mode.

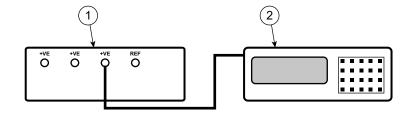


- 1 PACE Pressure Indicator (seen from rear).
- 3 Low pressure differential connection kit (IO-DIFF-KIT-LP).
- 2 Pressure calibration standard.

**Figure 12: Connection for Low Pressure Measurement** 

#### 5.8 PACE Indicator Connection for Absolute Pressures

This connection also applies to PACE1000 units with IRS3 sensors and the PACE Tallis units.



- 1 PACE Pressure Indicator (seen from rear).
- 2 Absolute Sensor or instrument.

**Figure 13: Connection for Absolute Pressures** 

#### 6. Calibration Check A - Control Modules



**INFORMATION** This check is for Control Modules CM0, 1 and 2 (and CM3 up to and including 3.5 bar Absolute).

Zero the gauge ranges (CM0, CM1, CM2) immediately before a calibration check.

For CM3 8 bar absolute ranges and above, zero the Reference Sensor. See the user manual.

Zeroing is not necessary for CM3 2 bar and 3.5 bar ranges.

**Note:** The PACE adds the barometric reading to a gauge range to produce a pseudo-absolute range (for CM2 and below). For CM3 the PACE subtracts the barometric reading from an absolute range to produce a pseudo-gauge range.

**Note:** Use the Calibration check mode, as this removes any additional pressure processing enabled by the user.

For PACE calibration menus, refer to Appendix A.

To check the calibration of PACE, proceed as follows:

- 1. Connect the PACE to the pressure calibration standard. See Section 5.
- 2. With the pressure calibration standard connected to the correct pressure port, on the PACE screen, select the measured pressure then **Range** to select the pressure range to be checked.
- 3. For gauge ranges (CM0, 1, 2), apply zero pressure to the UUT.
  - a. Select the measured pressure then **Zero** to zero the selected gauge range.
  - b. On completion of the zero operation, the display shows 'Zero completed successfully'.
- 4. Select the measured pressure then **Global Setup > Calibration** and enter the Calibration PIN (4321).
- 5. Select Sensor Correction.
- 6. Select the pressure range to be checked or corrected.
- 7. Select the pressure sensor to be checked or corrected.
- 8. Select Calibration Check.
- 9. Adjust the applied calibration pressure to the first pressure value and wait until this pressure, displayed on PACE is stable to less than 5 ppm (0.0005%) for CM2 and below (aim for 1 ppm (0.0001%) on CM3). The standard deviation of the measured pressure is shown on the screen in the pressure units to help with measuring the deviation in pressure.
- 10. Compare the pressure value on the pressure calibration standard to the value shown on the PACE and record the difference.
- 11. Do steps (9) and (10) again for each calibration pressure.
- 12. If the recorded difference is more than the permitted deviation (Precision) for the selected range, it is necessary to do a calibration adjustment for that range on the calibrator. Refer to PACE Datasheet for permitted precision deviation and accuracy.

**Note:** If it has been less than 24 hours since calibration, the PACE specification equals the Datasheet precision specification with respect to the original pressure calibration standard. If it has been greater than 24 hours since calibration, the PACE specification is the Route-Sum-Squared (RSS) of the Datasheet precision and the long term stability specification with respect to the original pressure calibration standard.

13. If no adjustment has been done and the calibration check is within the precision limits, then the calibration date can be updated by selecting the **As Found** Calibration Icon.

- 14. Select the next pressure range for a calibration check.
- 15. After completing all calibration checks, adjust the pressure calibration standard to atmospheric pressure.
- 16. Disconnect the pressure calibration standard from the output.
- 17. If no further calibration is necessary, de-energize the PACE.

## 7. Calibration Adjustment A1 - Control Modules



**INFORMATION** This adjustment is for Control Modules CM0, 1 and 2 up to and including 3.5 bar Absolute.

For PACE calibration menus, refer to Appendix A.

To adjust the calibration of PACE:

- 1. Connect the PACE to the pressure calibration standard. See Section 5.
  - **Note:** Calibration adjustments can be carried out in any order. Three calibration points are necessary for gauge sensors. Two calibration points are necessary for absolute sensors.
- 2. Select the measured pressure then **Global Setup > Calibration** and enter the Calibration **PIN (4321)**.
- 3. Select Sensor Correction.
- 4. Select the pressure range to be corrected.
- 5. Select the pressure sensor to be corrected.
- 6. Select Calibration Adjustment.
- 7. Adjust the applied calibration pressure to the first pressure value and wait until this pressure, shown on PACE, is stable to less than 5 ppm (0.0005%) for CM2 and below (aim for 1 ppm (0.0001%) on CM3). The standard deviation of the measured pressure is shown on the screen  $(\sigma)$  in the pressure units to aid with measuring the deviation in pressure.

**Note:** The display also shows throughout this procedure the message 'Calibrating' and the selected pressure range.

- 8. Use the on-screen keypad to enter the applied pressure, then select the entered value to save it.
- 9. The screen will now ask '**keep calibration point?**' select the shown pressure to keep the calibration used or select the undo icon to enter again the applied pressure.
- 10. Do steps (7) to (8) again for the next value.
- 11. Select **Repeat** to re-apply the same pressure and **Quit Calibration** to exit the calibration of this pressure range.
- 12. Do a calibration check to make sure this procedure worked. "Calibration Check A Control Modules" on page 11.
- 13. After completing the calibration procedures, adjust the pressure calibration standard to atmospheric pressure. Slowly open the On/Off valve to release any trapped pressure in the SUPPLY+ port. Disconnect the pressure calibration standard from the PACE.
- 14. If no further calibration is necessary, de-energize the PACE.

## 8. Calibration Adjustment A2 - Control Modules



**INFORMATION** This adjustment is for Control Modules CM3 and CM3-B at 8 bar absolute and above.

CM3 and CM-3B control modules both have barometers that need calibration check and if required adjustment.

**Note:** Zeroing the Reference Sensor is not necessary for calibration adjustment as this is reset automatically during the adjustment process.

- 1. Do a calibration check (Section 6 steps (1) to (5) and (8) to (14)) on the Barometer first. If the recorded difference is more than the permitted deviation then the Barometer must be adjusted (see Section 7).
- 2. Do the steps in Section 7 Calibration Adjustment A1.

### 9. Calibration Check B - PACE Indicators



**INFORMATION** This check is for PACE1000 and PACE Tallis.

Zero the gauge ranges (PACE1000 IPS) immediately prior to a calibration check. For PACE1000 and PACE Tallis 8 bar absolute ranges and above, zero the main sensor. See the user manual.

Zeroing is not necessary for PACE1000, PACE Tallis 2 bar and 3.5 bar absolute ranges.

**Note:** The PACE adds the barometric reading to a gauge range to produce a pseudo-absolute range. The PACE subtracts the barometric reading from an absolute range to produce a pseudo-gauge range.

**Note:** Use the Calibration check mode, as this removes any addition pressure processing enabled by the user.

For PACE calibration menus, refer to Appendix A.

To check the calibration of PACE:

- Connect the PACE to the pressure calibration standard. See Section 5.
- 2. With the pressure calibration standard connected to the correct pressure port, select the measured pressure and select **Range** to select the pressure range to be checked.
- 3. For gauge ranges (IPS sensors), apply zero pressure to the UUT.
  - a. Select the measured pressure then **Zero** to set the selected gauge range to zero.
  - On completion of the zero operation, the display shows 'Zero completed successfully'.
- 4. Select the measured pressure then **Global Setup > Calibration** and enter the Calibration PIN (4321).
- 5. Select **Sensor Correction**.
- 6. Select the pressure sensor to be checked or corrected.
- 7. Select Calibration Check.
- 8. Adjust the applied calibration pressure to the first pressure value and wait until this pressure, shown on PACE is stable to less than 5 ppm (0.0005%) for IPS sensors and below (aim for 1 ppm (0.0001%) on IRS3 and TRS3 (Tallis)). The standard deviation of the measured pressure is shown on the screen in the pressure units to help with measuring the deviation in pressure.
- 9. Compare the pressure value on the pressure calibration standard to the value shown on the PACE and record the difference.

- 10. Do steps (8) and (9) again for each pressure.
- 11. If the recorded difference is more than the permitted deviation (precision) for the selected range, a calibration adjustment for that range is necessary on the calibrator. Refer to the PACE Datasheet for permitted precision deviation and accuracy.

**Note:** If it has been less than 24 hours since calibration, the PACE specification equals the Datasheet precision specification with respect to the original pressure calibration standard. If it has been greater than 24 hours since calibration, the PACE specification is the Route-Sum-Squared (RSS) of the Datasheet precision and the long term stability specification with respect to the original pressure calibration standard.

- 12. If no adjustment has been done and the calibration check is within the precision limits, then the calibration date can be updated by selecting the 'As Found' calibration icon.
- 13. Select the next pressure range for a calibration check.
- 14. After completing all calibration checks, adjust the pressure calibration standard to atmospheric pressure.
- 15. Disconnect the pressure calibration standard from the output.
- 16. If no further calibration is necessary, de-energize the PACE.

## 10. Calibration Adjustment B1 - PACE Indicators



**INFORMATION** This adjustment is for PACE1000 IPS. It is also for IRS and TRS (Tallis) up to and including 3.5 bar absolute.

For PACE calibration menus, refer to Appendix A.

To adjust the calibration of PACE:

1. Connect the PACE to the pressure calibration standard. See Section 5.

**Note:** Calibration adjustments may be done in any order. Three calibration points are necessary for gauge sensors. Two calibration points are necessary for absolute sensors.

- 2. Select the measured pressure then **Global Setup > Calibration** and enter the Calibration PIN (4321).
- 3. Select Sensor Correction.
- 4. Select the pressure range to be corrected (PACE controllers only).
- 5. Select the pressure sensor to be corrected.
- 6. Select Calibration Adjustment.
- 7. Adjust the applied calibration pressure to the first pressure value and wait until this pressure, displayed on PACE, is stable to less than 5 ppm (0.0005%) for IPS sensors and below (aim for 1 ppm (0.0001%) on CM3). The standard deviation of the measured pressure is displayed on the screen in the pressure units to aid with measuring the deviation in pressure.

**Note:** The display also shows throughout this procedure the message 'Calibrating' and the selected pressure range.

- 8. Use the on-screen keypad to enter the applied pressure, then select the entered value to save it.
- 9. The screen will now ask 'Keep calibration point?' select the displayed pressure to keep the calibration used or select the undo icon to renter the applied pressure.
- 10. Do steps (7) to (9) again for the next value.
- 11. Select **Repeat** to re-apply the same pressure and **Quit Calibration** to exit the calibration of this pressure range.

- 12. Do a calibration check to make sure this procedure worked. Refer to Section 6.
- 13. After completing the calibration procedures, adjust the pressure calibration standard to atmospheric pressure. Disconnect the pressure calibration standard from the PACE.
- 14. If no further calibration is necessary, de-energize the PACE.

## 11. Calibration Adjustment B2 - PACE Indicators



**INFORMATION** This adjustment is for PACE1000 IRS3 and PACE Tallis TRS3 at 8 bar absolute and above.

**Note:** Zeroing the Reference Sensor is not necessary for calibration adjustment as this is reset automatically during the adjustment process.

- Do a calibration check (see "Calibration Check B PACE Indicators" on page 13) on the Barometer first. If the recorded difference is more than the permitted deviation then the Barometer must be adjusted (see "Calibration Adjustment B1 - PACE Indicators" on page 14).
- 2. Do the steps in "Calibration Adjustment B1 PACE Indicators" on page 14.

## 12. PACE Tallis Linearity Adjustment



**INFORMATION** The linearity of the Tallis sensors does not usually need adjusting. This adjustment allows the linearity to be improved to an individual pressure standard within the range of -127 to +127 ppm of the sensor full scale. 11 adjustment points are available, which can be applied at any pressure over the range of the sensor and do not have to be equally-spaced. Pressure points must be applied in ascending order. We recommend that there is 1 point at the lowest and highest. Linearity correction is interpolated linearly between points. We recommend a minimum of 5 points. 11 points give optimal performance.

- 1. Connect the PACE Tallis to the pressure calibration standard. Refer to Section 5.
- 2. Select the measured pressure, then **Global Setup > Calibration** and enter the Calibration PIN (4321).
- 3. Select **Sensor Correction**.
- 4. Select the pressure sensor to be corrected.
- 5. Select Linearization.
- 6. Adjust the applied calibration pressure to the first pressure value and wait until this pressure, shown on the PACE, is stable (aim for 1 ppm (0.0001%)). The standard deviation of the measured pressure is shown on the screen  $(\sigma)$  in the pressure units to aid with measuring the deviation in pressure.

**Note:** The display also shows throughout this procedure the message 'Calibrating' and the selected pressure range.

- 7. Use the on-screen keypad to enter the applied pressure, then select the value on the display to save it.
- 8. The display will now show 'Keep calibration point?'. Select the pressure shown to keep the calibration used or select the undo icon to re-enter the applied pressure.
- 9. Repeat steps (7) to (9) for the next value.
- 10. Select **Repeat** to re-apply the same pressure and **Quit Calibration** to exit the calibration of this pressure range.
- 11. Do a calibration check to make sure this procedure has worked. Refer to Section 6.

After completing the calibration procedures, adjust the pressure calibration standard to atmospheric pressure.

## 13. Recommended Calibration Check Points

| Barometric<br>Variant | 2 bara / 1 barg up to 21 bara / 20 barg |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| 750 mbar              | 35 mbara / -965 mbarg                   |  |  |
| 900 mbar              | 20% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 950 mbar              | 40% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 1050 mbar             | 60% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 1150 mbar             | 80% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 1050 mbar             | 100% of full-scale pressure             |  |  |
| 1000 mbar             | 80% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 950 mbar              | 60% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 900 mbar              | 40% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| 750 mbar              | 20% of full-scale pressure              |  |  |
| -                     | 35 mbara / -965 mbarg                   |  |  |

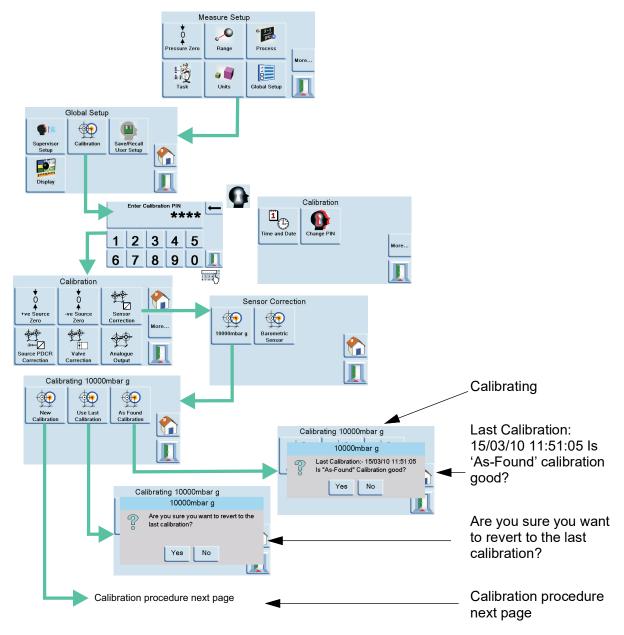
| 36 bara / 35 barg and Above | All Other Variants (700 mbarg and Below) |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Atmospheric / 0 mbarg       | 0 mbarg                                  |  |
| 20% of full-scale pressure  | -100% of full-scale pressure             |  |
| 40% of full-scale pressure  | -80% of full-scale pressure              |  |
| 60% of full-scale pressure  | -60% of full-scale pressure              |  |
| 80% of full-scale pressure  | -40% of full-scale pressure              |  |
| 100% of full-scale pressure | -20% of full-scale pressure              |  |
| 80% of full-scale pressure  | 0 mbarg                                  |  |
| 60% of full-scale pressure  | 20% of full-scale pressure               |  |
| 40% of full-scale pressure  | 40% of full-scale pressure               |  |
| 20% of full-scale pressure  | 60% of full-scale pressure               |  |
| Atmospheric / 0 mbarg       | 80% of full-scale pressure               |  |
| -                           | 100% of full-scale pressure              |  |
| -                           | 0 mbarg                                  |  |

## 14. Recommended Calibration Adjustment Pressures

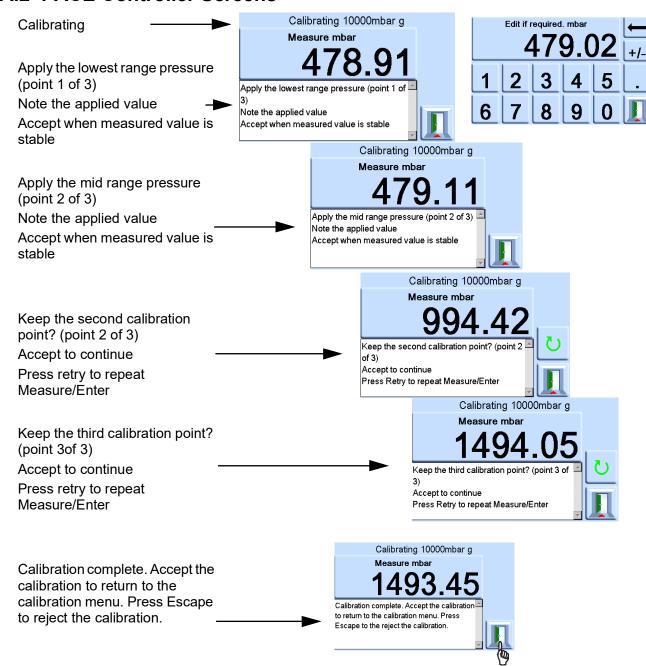
| Sensors                | Pressures                                 |
|------------------------|---|
| IRS and TRS (absolute) | 20% of the full-scale range of the sensor |
|                        | 80% of the full-scale range of the sensor |
| IPS (gauge)            | 80% of the negative range                 |
|                        | 0 pressure                                |
|                        | 80% of the positive range.                |

## Appendix A. PACE Menus and Screens

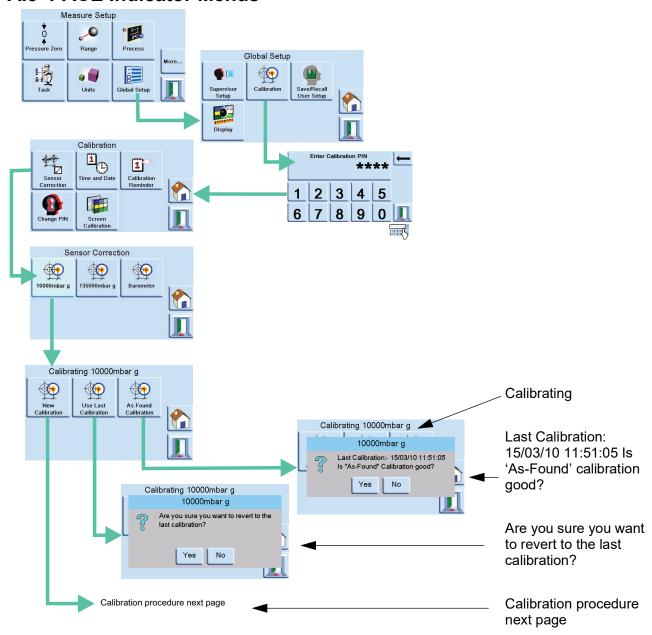
#### A.1 PACE Controller Menus



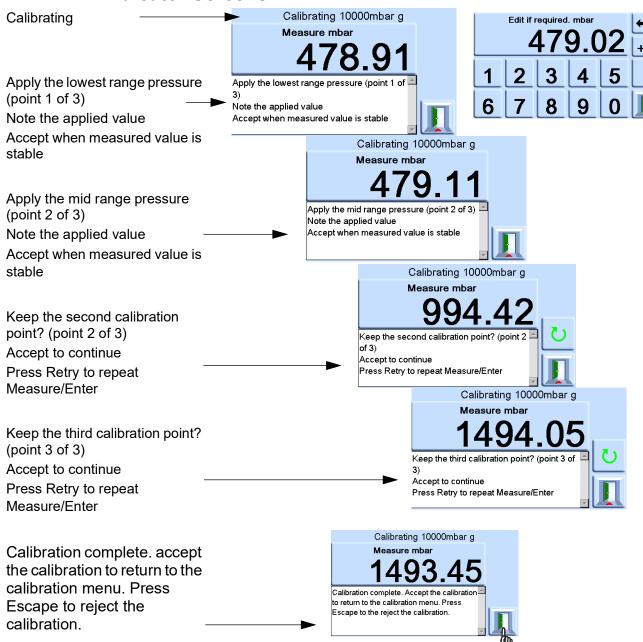
#### A.2 PACE Controller Screens



#### **A.3 PACE Indicator Menus**



#### A.4 PACE Indicator Screens



## **Appendix B. Pressure Units and Conversion Factors**

| <b>Pressure Units</b>     | Factor (hPa)   | <b>Pressure Units</b>     | Factor (hPa) |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| mbar                      | 1.0            | cmH <sub>2</sub> O @ 20°C | 0.978903642  |
| bar                       | 1000.0         | mH₂O @ 20°C               | 97.8903642   |
| Pa (N/m²)                 | 0.01           | kg/m²                     | 0.0980665    |
| hPa                       | 1.0            | kg/cm <sup>2</sup>        | 980.665      |
| kPa                       | 10.0           | torr                      | 1.333223684  |
| MPa                       | 10000.0        | atm                       | 1013.25      |
| mmHg @ 0°C                | 1.333223874    | psi                       | 68.94757293  |
| cmHg @ 0°C                | 13.33223874    | lb/ft²                    | 0.4788025898 |
| mHg @ 0°C                 | 1333.223874    | inH <sub>2</sub> O @ 4°C  | 2.4908891    |
| inHg @ 0°C                | 33.86388640341 | inH <sub>2</sub> O @ 20°C | 2.486413     |
| mmH <sub>2</sub> O @ 4°C  | 0.0980665      | inH₂O @ 60°F              | 2.487641558  |
| cmH <sub>2</sub> O @ 4°C  | 0.980665       | ftH₂O @ 4°C               | 29.8906692   |
| mH <sub>2</sub> O @ 4°C   | 98.0665        | ftH₂O @ 20°C              | 29.836983    |
| mmH <sub>2</sub> O @ 20°C | 0.097890364    | ftH₂O @ 60°F              | 29.8516987   |

To convert from pressure VALUE 1 in pressure UNITS 1, to pressure VALUE 2 in pressure UNITS 2, calculate as follows:

VALUE 2 = VALUE 
$$1 \times \frac{\text{FACTOR } 1}{\text{FACTOR } 2}$$

| Appendix B. | Pressure Units and Conversion Factors |  |  |  |  |
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