

LD-UAC Universal AC Controller





The LD-UAC universal AC indicator and alarm controller is ideal for monitoring and controlling input power, voltage, current or frequency in a wide variety of applications.

This controller has been designed for ease of use, with intuitive, scrolling text prompts that guide you step-by-step through the setup process. The front panel includes 5 buttons, for simple operator interface, and the large 4-digit display ensures that the figures can be easily read from a distance.

Order Codes

- LD–UAC Universal AC Controller
 - -**HV** 85–265V AC / 95–370V DC
 - -LV 15-48V AC / 10-72V DC

Options

- -R2 2 x relay outputs
- -R4 4 x relay outputs
- -A 1 x mA/V analog output

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SPECIFICATIONS

Input

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Input signal Current (0-5A AC) or Voltage (0-300V AC)

Ambient drift 50ppm/°C typical

Accuracy

True RMS Current: 0.05% True RMS Voltage: 0.1% Power: 0.1% Frequency: 0.01Hz

Frequency resolution ±0.001Hz

Power

Power supply HV: 85-265V AC/95-370V DC, or LV: 15-48V AC/10-72V DC

Relay Output



Number of relay outputs None, 2, or 4

Relay output type 5A Form A (3A 240V AC max or 3A 30V DC max)

Analog Output

OPTIONAL

Number of analog outputs None or 1

Analog output type Isolated 16 bit 4-20mA/0-10V

Programming

Front panel buttons Up, Down, P (Prog/Enter), plus 2x Function Buttons for menu access

Display

Display type LED large display, 5 buttons

LED indicators 4 setpoint LED's

Digits 1 row of 4 digits, large 20mm (0.8") size, 7-segment LED

Construction

Casing Panel mount case, 5 buttons

Ingress protection rating IP65 dust/ splash proof (face only)

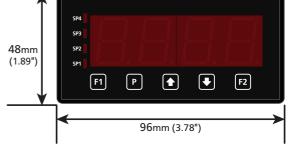
Dimensions (H x W x D) 48 x 96 x 120mm (1.89 x 3.78 x 4.72")

FRONT PANEL & DISPLAY

2.1 - Front panel

^{SPX} The SP LED's are used to indicate active setpoints.

F1 This button is used to access the Input Setup & Calibration menu (Section 5).



P This button is used to save your settings and advance

to the next step in the setup process.

This button is typically used to scroll through options or increase values in the setup menu. Pressing this button from the main display will show the current values for **PWR** (power) **AMP** (current), **PEAK** or **P.F.** (power factor). See 2.4 for more information.

This button is typically used to scroll through options or decrease values in the setup menu. Pressing this button from the main display will show the current values for ENRG (energy), FREQ (frequency), VLTS (voltage) or VALY (valley). See 2.4 for more information.

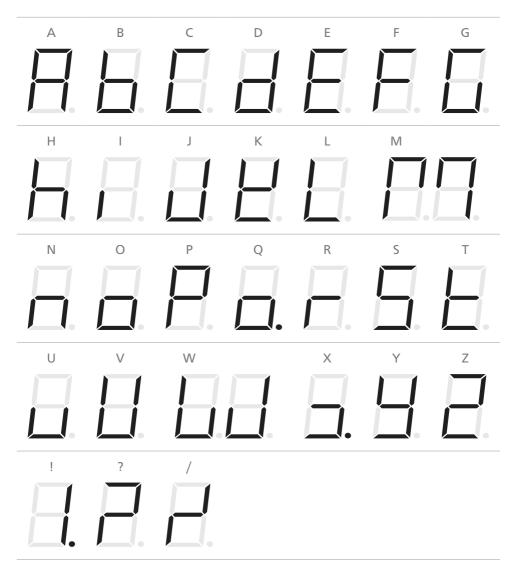
^[F2] This button is used to access the **Setpoint Setup** menu (Section 6) and the **Setpoint Direct Access** menu (Section 7).

2.2 - Display brightness

To adjust the display brightness, press the ${f P}$ and $igoplus$ buttons together from the
main display. BRI appears and toggles with the current setting. Use the $igoplus$ and $igodot$
buttons to adjust the LED backlight, and then press ${f P}$ to finish.

2.3 - 7 Segment display characters

The 4 digit, 7 segment display is designed for large size and great visibility of numeric characters in normal operating mode. When navigating the setup menus, this table is a useful reference for the mixed-case alphabetic characters.



2.4 - Up and down button shortcuts

Pressing the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ and $\textcircled{\bullet}$ buttons from the main operational display allows instant access to a number of values held in the controller's memory. These variables will appear in the order shown in the table below, and will cycle continuously at each press of the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ or $\textcircled{\bullet}$ button. Press P at any time to return to normal operating mode.

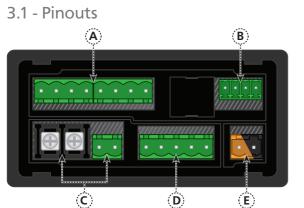
PEAK and **VALY** (valley) may be reset to zero by pressing the
and
buttons at the same time while the variable is being displayed.

Up and Down button shortcuts:

	PWR	Power	•	ENRG	Energy (see 3.5 or 6.2F to reset)
	AMP	Current			
	PEAK	Max. measured weight since the unit was turned on or reset		FREQ	Frequency
				VLTS	Voltage
				VALY	(Valley) Min. measured weight since the unit was turned on or reset
	P.F.	Power Factor			

WIRING

BEFORE YOU BEGIN WIRING, ensure that the power supply is disconnected.

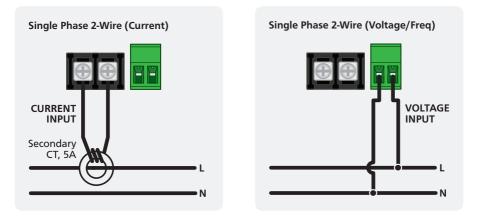


Key	
3.1A	Relay Output (See 3.3)
3.1B	Analog Output (See 3.4)
3.1C	Analog Input (See 3.2)
3.1D	Function Pins (See 3.5)
3.1E	Power Supply (See 3.6)

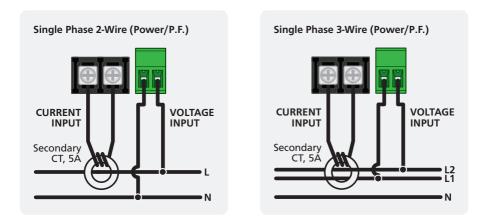
3.2 - Wire the analog input

See 3.1C

Wire the analog input as required for your application, referring to the diagrams below.



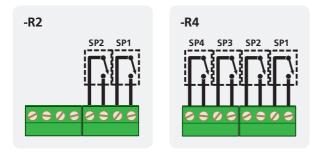
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3.3 - Wire the relay outputs

See 3.1A

If your controller has relay outputs fitted, wire them as shown below. Relays can be programmed to operate within the total span range of the controller.



3.4 - Wire the analog output See 3.18

If your controller has analog output fitted, wire it as shown for either voltage (0-10V) or current (4-20mA).

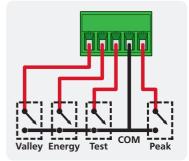


3.5 - Wire the function pins See 3.1D

Connect external switches to enable a function to be executed when its switch is activated:

- Valley Activating this pin will reset the Valley value to the current display value
- Energy Activating this pin will clear the Energy value to zero (You can also do this using the 'Energy Pulse' feature [see 6.2F])

Activating this pin will reset the meter



Peak Activating this pin will reset the **Peak** value to the current display value

3.6 - Wire the power supply

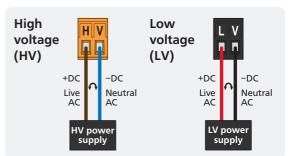
See 3.1E

DO NOT attempt to wire your controller while the power is on. NEVER connect your low voltage controller to mains power.

Wire your controller for low or high voltage power supply, as show in the diagrams below. Check the label on the unit against the colour of the connector:

 Orange = High voltage (85–265V AC, 95–370V DC)

Black = Low voltage (15–48V AC, 10–72V DC)



Once you have completed the wiring process it is safe to switch on your power supply. Ensure that your display is functioning before you proceed.

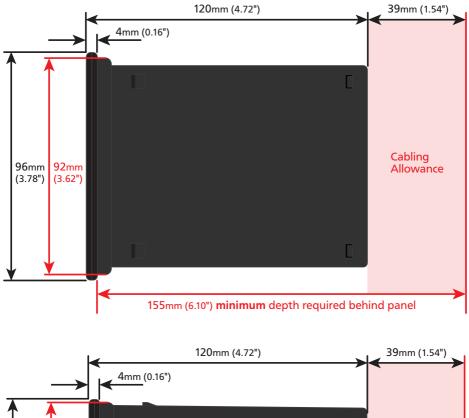
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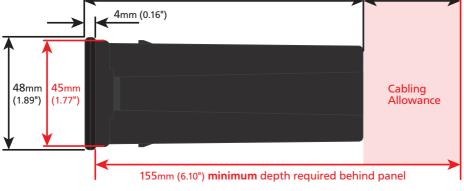
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DIMENSIONS & INSTALLATION

4.1 - Case dimensions

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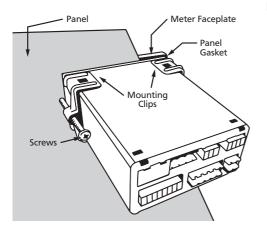
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4.2 - Installation instructions

A Prepare the Panel Cutout to
 92 x 45mm ±.5 (3.62 x 1.77" ±.02),
 as shown below.

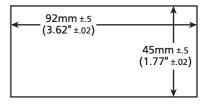
Allow at least 155mm (6.10") depth behind the panel to accommodate the meter body, protruding connectors and cabling.

B Remove the **Mounting Clips** from the meter back.



- C Slide the **Panel Gasket** over the rear of the unit to the back of the **Meter Faceplate**.
- D From the front of the panel, insert the meter into the Panel Cutout. Holding the unit in place, engage the Mounting Clips so that the tabs snap into place over the notches on the case.
- E To achieve a proper seal, tighten the **Screws** evenly until the unit sits firmly against the panel. Do not over-tighten the screws.

Panel Cutout



5.1 - Enter Cal PIN number

A Enter the calibration mode by pressing the **F1** button.

If an incorrect PIN number is entered, ___ **INCORRECT PIN - ACCESS DENIED** scrolls across the display and it returns to normal operating mode.

You will have the opportunity to change your PIN number at the end of this section (5.7). If you have forgotten your PIN number, see Section 8.

5.2 - Input setup

- A ___ INPUT SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. Press P to skip to 5.3, or use the and buttons select an input channel:
 AMP (current), VLTS (voltage), PWR (power) or FREQ (frequency), and then press P to continue.
 - ➡ If you selected PWR, continue to 5.2B now.
 - Otherwise, skip to 5.2C now.
- B _ _ _ RESOLUTION scrolls across the display. Using the ♠ and ♥ buttons, select: W, KW or MW, and then press P.

Note that certain combinations of **Power Resolution** (5.2B) and **Energy Resolution** (5.3B) may result in a scaling error. See 5.3B for more information.

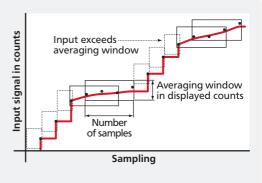
C _ _ _ DECIMAL POINT scrolls across the display and toggles with the current selection. Use the and buttons to select an option from the list:
 NONE, 0.1, 0.12 or 0.123. Then press P.

For **Voltage** inputs, only **NONE** and **0.1** are available. For **Frequency** inputs, only **NONE**, **0.1** and **0.12** are available.

Averaging (5.2D-E)

Your controller has input signal averaging, optimising stable measurement.

If the change in input exceeds the averaging window value it will not average, ensuring fast response when there are large differences between readings.



D ____ AVE SAMPLES scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected averaging. Using the → and → buttons, alter the number of input samples that the controller will average, and then press P.

Increasing the number of samples will stabilise measurement, but it will also slow down response rates.

If your input signal contains large noise spikes, you can increase the size of the averaging window to ensure that these are still averaged. However, increasing the window size too far will reduce the ability of the controller to respond quickly to real changes in input signal. Setting **AVE WINDOW** to **0** will give continuous averaging as per the selected averaging samples.

F ___ INPUT SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. You are now back at 5.2A. To edit different input type, follow the instructions from 5.2A–F again. If you do not wish to edit another input type, press P now to skip to 5.3.

5.3 - Energy setup

The energy function allows you to see the total amount of energy that has been used in W/hr, kW/hr or MW/hr.

A ____ENERGY SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. Press P to skip to 5.4, or the button and then P to ENTR (enter) energy setup. B _ _ _ RESOLUTION scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected energy resolution. Using the ♠ and ♣ buttons, select: W, KW or MW, and then press ₱.

If the resolution was set successfully, setup will proceed to 5.3C.

SCALING ERROR - CHANGE ENERGY SETTINGS!
 If you see this message, then the combination of settings that you have selected in Power Resolution (5.2B) and Energy Resolution (5.3B) will produce values which are too large for the controller to process or display. To correct this, modify the settings in 5.2B or 5.3B.

C ___ **CUTOFF** scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected power cutoff value. When the power input value falls below the cutoff value, the energy register will stop accumulating power, and will pause until the input power is greater than or equal to the cutoff value again.

Use the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ and $\textcircled{\bullet}$ buttons to adjust this value as required, and then press P.

D ____ ROLL OVER scrolls across the display and toggles with the current setting. If rollover is ON, then when the energy value exceeds 9,999, the display will roll to 0 and continue accumulating. If rollover is OFF, then the display will read OVER in this situation. Use the and buttons to turn the rollover feature OFF or ON, and then press P.

Note that the **ROLL OVER** feature does not produce any output pulse or other indication when it rolls over. (An output pulse can be activated on a setpoint with its data source set to **Energy**. See 6.2F for more information, and to enable this feature.)

5.4 - Display setup

- B ___ DISPLAY SOURCE scrolls across the display and toggles with the current display source. Use the → and → buttons to select: AMP (current), VLTS (voltage), PWR (power), FREQ (frequency), ENRG (energy) or P.F. (power factor). Then press P.

5.5 - Calibrate

- A ___ CALIBRATE? scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. Press P to skip to 5.6, or use the ♠ and ♥ buttons to select a channel to calibrate: AMP (current) or VLTS (voltage), and then press P.
 - ➡ If you selected VLTS, skip to 5.5C now.
 - ➡ If you selected AMP, continue to 5.5B now.
- - ➡ If you selected AUTO, complete steps 5.5C-E now.
 - ➡ If you selected MAN, complete step 5.5F now.
 - ➡ If you selected CT, complete steps 5.5G-H now.

AUTO (Automatic) - Calibrate by applying high and low input signals.
 MAN (Manual) - Calibrate by entering the required display value at full scale.
 CT (Current Transformer) - Calibrate by specifying the input and output current for the C.T.

Auto calibration

- C ____ APPLY LOW SCALE INPUT - -ENTER LOW DISPLAY VALUE scrolls across and toggles with the current selection. Apply the required low input signal. Then, using the and buttons, enter your low display value. Press P to accept and continue.
- D ____APPLY HIGH SCALE INPUT - -ENTER HIGH DISPLAY VALUE scrolls across and toggles with the current selection. Apply the required high input signal. Then, using the And buttons, enter your high display value, and press P.
- **E** If Auto calibration was successful, you will be directed out of the calibration menu to the operational display without viewing any further scrolling messages. (To proceed to step 5.6, you must select **SKIP** at 5.5A.)

If calibration fails, ___ CALIBRATION FAILED will scroll across the display and you will be directed back to the operational display. The most likely cause of this

error is that the controller could not detect any change in input signal during calibration. Check your signal and connections, and repeat the procedure.

Manual calibration

F ____ENTER DISPLAY VALUE AT FULL SCALE CURRENT scrolls across the display and toggles with the current selection. Use the ♠ and ● buttons to enter a display value for the full scale current input (typically 5A). Then press P.

Manual calibration is now complete. You will be directed back to the operational display. (To proceed to step 5.6, you must select **SKIP** at 5.5A.)

Current Transformer calibration

- G ___ENTER CT INPUT CURRENT scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected CT input value. Adjust this value using the ♠ and ♦ buttons, and then press P.
- H ___ ENTER CT OUTPUT CURRENT scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected CT output value. Adjust this value using the ♠ and ♦ buttons, and then press P.

CT calibration is now complete. You will be directed back to the operational display. (To proceed to step 5.6, you must select **SKIP** at 5.5A.)

5.6 - Analog output setup

N.B. All new units are calibrated before shipping. Recalibration is **only** necessary if settings are wiped or the unit's accuracy requires verification after a long period of use. e.g. 1 year.

- A ____ANALOG OUTPUT SETUP scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP.
 If your controller does not have analog output installed, (or you do not wish to configure your analog output now), press P to skip to 5.7. Otherwise, press the to button and then P to ENTER analog output setup.
- B ____DATA SOURCE scrolls across the display and toggles with the current analog output data source. Use the and buttons to select an option: AMP (current), VLTS (voltage), PWR (power), FREQ (frequency), ENRG (energy), or P.F.

(power factor). Then press P.

- C ___ LOW SCALE VALUE scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected low scale display value. Use the ♠ and ♥ buttons to enter your cal low position, and then press P.
- D ____ HIGH SCALE VALUE scrolls across the display and toggles with the currently selected high scale display value. Use the And buttons to enter your cal high position, and then press P.
- E ____CALIBRATE ANALOG O/P? scrolls across the display and toggles with NO.
 Use the → and → buttons to select YES or NO, and then press P.

Factory analog output calibration is precisely set before shipping this instrument, and should not be adjusted unless advised by the manufacturer.

- If you selected YES, connect a mA or volt meter across the analog output connector (see 3.1B), and then continue to 5.6F.
- ➡ If you selected NO, the display will return to normal operating mode.
- F ___ CAL LOW ANALOG O/P scrolls across and toggles with a calibration number shown in internal units (around -16000). Press the and buttons until your multimeter displays your target low output (e.g. 4mA), then press P.

Analog output calibration is now complete. The display will return to normal operating mode.

5.7 - Edit Cal PIN number

- B ___ENTER NEW CAL PIN NUMBER scrolls across the display and toggles with the current PIN (default 1). Using the and buttons, enter your new Calibration PIN number. Then press to exit to the operational display.

SETPOINT SETUP

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The software in your controller will allow you to configure up to 4 setpoints, however full functionality is only supported when relay output hardware installed.

(Setpoints with no corresponding relay output hardware may be used as simple LED indicators, if desired. In this case, features requiring relay output functionality will continue to appear in the setup menu, but will be ignored by the controller.)

6.1 - Enter Setpoint PIN number

Then press P. If the correct PIN is entered, setup is started at 6.2.

If an incorrect PIN number is entered, ___ INCORRECT PIN NUMBER - ACCESS DENIED scrolls across the display and it returns to normal operating mode.

You will have the opportunity to change your PIN number at the end of this section (6.3). If you have forgotten your PIN number, see Section 8.

6.2 - Setpoint setup

- A ___ EDIT SETPOINT scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. Press P now to skip to 6.3, or use the and buttons to select a setpoint to edit, and then press P.

- **C** The step that you proceed to now will depend on which setpoint you are editing (selected in 6.2A):
 - ➡ If you are currently editing SP 1, skip to 6.2E now.
 - ➡ If you are currently editing SP 2-4, continue to 6.2D now.
- D ____TRACK SP1 scrolls across the display and toggles with the tracking setting for the selected setpoint. A setpoint with TRACK SP1 enabled will inherit the SP Source (6.2E) of SP 1, and track the SP Value of SP 1. (The setpoint value of the tracking setpoint will effectively become an offset value.)

Using the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ and $\textcircled{\bullet}$ buttons, turn tracking **OFF** or **ON**, and then press P.

- If you selected ON, then the step that you proceed to now will depend on the SP Source (6.2E) that is currently set for SP 1:
 - ▶ If the SP Source for SP 1 is set to ENRG, skip to 6.2F now.
 - Otherwise, skip to 6.2H now.
- ➡ If you selected OFF, continue to 6.2E now.
- E ____SP SOURCE scrolls across the display and toggles with the activation source for the selected setpoint. Use the and buttons to select from the following options: AMP (current), VLTS (voltage), PWR (power), FREQ (frequency), ENRG (energy), or P.F. (power factor). Then press P.
 - ➡ If you selected ENRG, continue to 6.2F now.
 - Otherwise, skip to 6.2H now.

Energy Setpoints

(For setpoints with **SP SOURCE** set to **ENRG**, or setpoints that inherit **ENRG** data source from tracking **SP 1**.)

- - ➡ If you selected ON, continue to 6.2G now.
 - Otherwise, skip to 6.2H now.

➡ Please skip steps 6.2H-K, and proceed to 6.2L now.

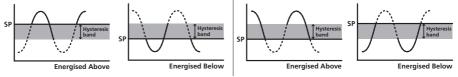
Current, Voltage, Power, Frequency, or Power Factor Setpoints

ABVE: Relay turns on above the setpoint value and off below it. **BLW**: Relay turns on below the setpoint value and off above it.

I ____ SP TYPE scrolls across the display and toggles with the current setting for the selected setpoint. Using the and buttons, select either ALM (alarm) or CTRL (control), and then press P.

ALM - **SETPOINT VALUE** controls setpoint activation point. **HYSTERESIS VALUE** controls setpoint deactivation point.

CTRL - **SETPOINT VALUE** controls setpoint deactivation point. **HYSTERESIS VALUE** controls setpoint reactivation point.



J ___ HYSTERESIS VALUE scrolls across the display and toggles with the hysteresis value for the selected setpoint. Use the
and
buttons to adjust this value if required, and then press P.

The **HYSTERESIS VALUE** defines the separation band between setpoint activation and deactivation, and will operate as per the **SP TYPE** setting selected in 6.2I.

When enabled, this option allows the selected setpoint's value to be edited directly after pressing the ^[2] button, without needing to enter a PIN number or go through all of the other options. Each setpoint can individually have this option enabled or disabled. See Section 7.

M ____EDIT SETPOINT scrolls across the display and toggles with SKIP. You are now back at 6.2A. To edit another setpoint, follow the instructions from 6.2A–M again. If you do not wish to edit another setpoint, press P now to skip to 6.3.

6.3 - Edit SP PIN number

- B ___ ENTER NEW SP PIN NUMBER scrolls across the display and toggles with the current PIN (default 1). Using the ♠ and ♦ buttons, enter your new SP PIN number. Then press P to exit to the operational display.

SETPOINT DIRECT ACCESS

If none of the setpoints have their direct access option enabled then this feature will be disabled and the [F2] button will not respond to a short button press. (See 6.2L.)

- A Begin by pressing the F2 button for less than 3 seconds.
- B The name of the first access-enabled setpoint will appear on the display and toggle with the current value for that setpoint. Using the ♠ and ♥ buttons, adjust the selected value. Then press P to accept and continue.
- C The name of the next access-enabled setpoint will appear on the display, along with its setpoint value. Repeat step 7B. The direct access menu will proceed through all access-enabled setpoints in this fashion. Pressing P for the last enabled setpoint will exit and return to the operational display.

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RESET PIN NUMBERS / VIEW FIRMWARE VERSION

If you have forgotten your PIN number(s), follow the procedure below to reset both the Calibration and Setpoint PINs to their factory default of 1.

This procedure will also allow you to view the current software installed on your device, which may be required for support purposes.

- A Press ♠, ➡ and ℙ at the same time. (This key combination can be difficult to execute and you may need several tries to get it right.)
- **B** A message will appear on the display, with details of the unit's current software configuration (Product name, Firmware Version, and Macro Version). At the end, you will see **___ ALL PIN NUMBERS RESET TO 1**.
- **C** Both the Cal PIN number and the SP PIN number have now been reset to '1'. You can change this, if required, by following the instructions in 5.7 (for Cal) and 6.3 (for SP), using '1' to enter each menu initially.



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