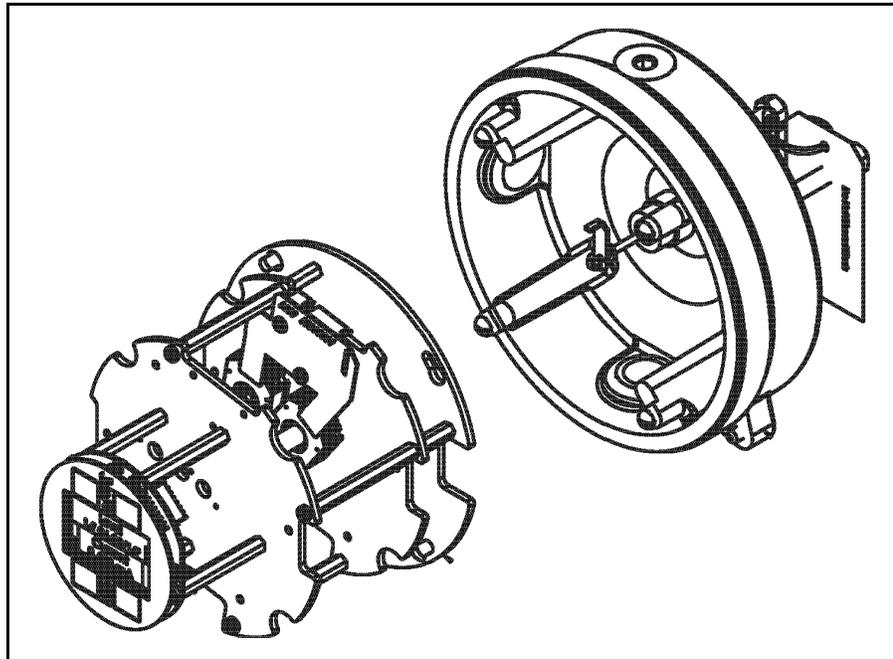


8200 AC Electronic Upgrade Instructions

This document provides directions for upgrading and configuring an 8200 Current Output Transmitter to an 8920 Loop Powered Transmitter.



Electronic Upgrading Steps



General Steps for Upgrading

The 8920 LPT fits within the 8200 COT's housing, so retrofitting and updating the hardware is performed following these steps:

1. **Mechanical** — Physically disconnecting the 8200 transmitter and replacing the transmitter with a new 8920 transmitter.
2. **Electrical** — Connecting the wiring to bring power to the 8920 within the housing.
3. **Setup/Configuration** — Configuring the 8920 LPT through the display interface.
4. **Calibration Setup** — Calibrating (if needed) the 8920 to fit the needs of the customer using it.

Mechanical Retrofitting

Perform the following steps to remove the 8200's transmitter and replace it with the 8920's transmitter:

1. Remove the **enclosure cover**.
2. Remove the **four screws** for the 8200 encoder as well as the **rectangular washers**.
3. Slide the **8200 encoder assembly** off the central shaft.
4. Install the **8920 encoder assembly** on the central shaft.
5. Replace the **screws** and **washers** to the base to lock the encoder assembly into place.
6. Verify the **new encoder assembly** is secure.
7. Follow the "Electrical Wiring" on page 2 to ensure the wiring is connected.
8. Follow the "Configuring the 8200 Retrofit Display Interface" on page 5 to ensure the upgrade is configured for your tank.
9. Reinstall the **enclosure cover**.

Electrical Wiring

Loop Resistance

It is necessary to compute the total circuit resistance to determine the correct gauge of field signal wire to use. The maximum allowable total loop resistance (the sum of the wire line and receiver load resistance) may be calculated with the aid of the chart below.

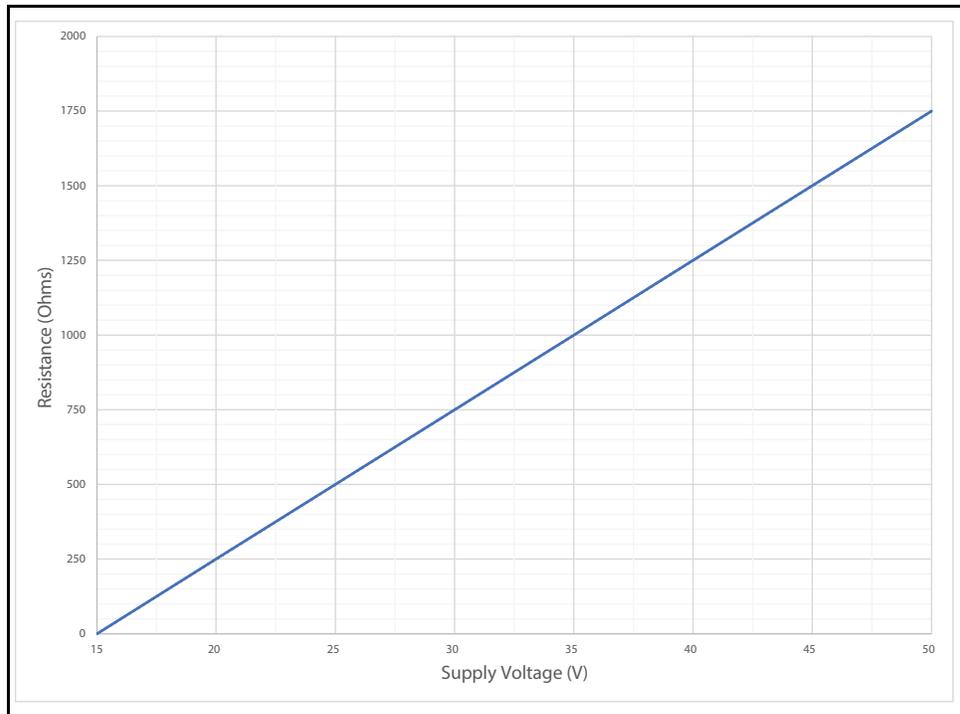
The following equation can be used to calculate maximum loop resistance (line and load):

$$\text{MAX RESISTANCE} = 50(\text{DC POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE} - 15)$$

Varec recommends that 22 gauge or larger size wiring be used.

Note The larger the gauge number the smaller the wire diameter.

Field conditions affect the wire choice and cost.



AC Electrical Connection

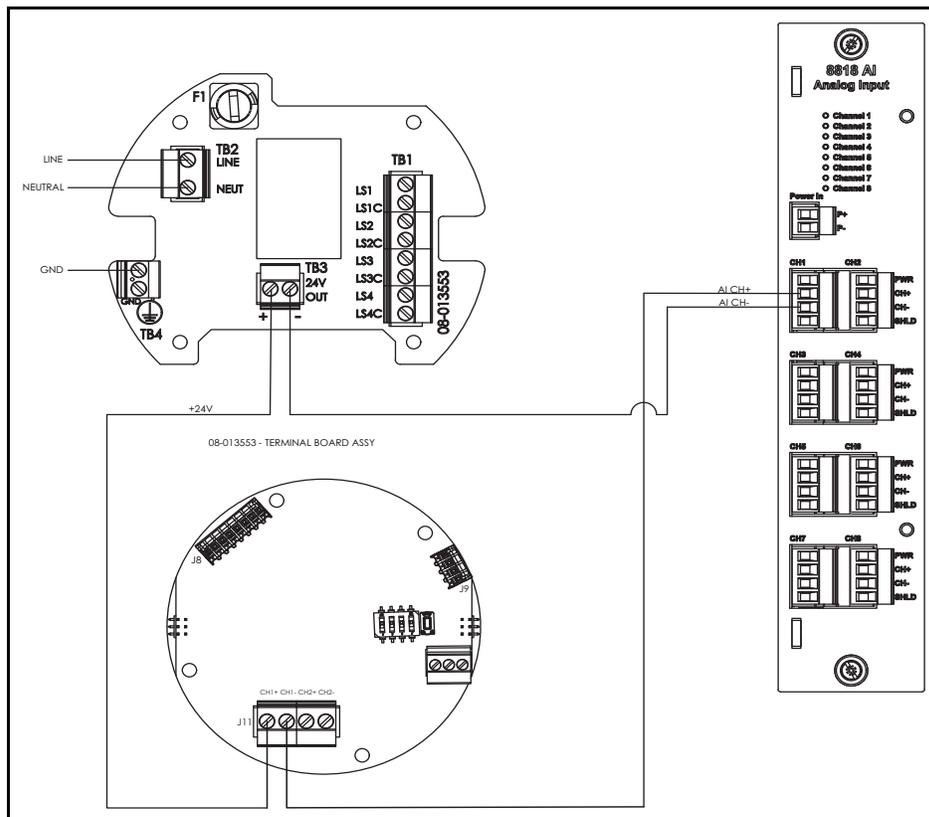
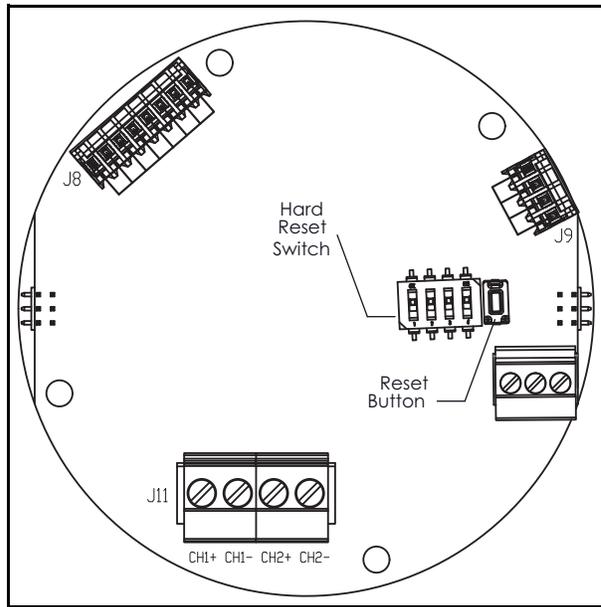
Follow the steps below to install AC line power:

1. Connect the **AC Line Power** to the **TB2 LINE**.
2. Connect the **neutral connector** to the **TB2 NEUT**.
3. Connect the **ground connector** to the **TB4** (Ground Symbol).
4. On the terminal board, connect **TB3 24V+** to **J11 CH1+** on the display board.
5. On the display board, connect **J11 CH1-** to **AI CH+** on the 8818 AI Analog Input module.
6. On the 8818 AI Analog Input module, connect **AI CH-** to **TB3 24V-** on the terminal board.

Connecting the Electrical Wiring

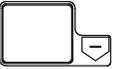
Perform the following steps to connect the 8920's wiring:

1. Plug the **display** into the **2-pin connector wire** and thread it through one of the side holes.
2. Connect the other end of the **2-pin connector wire** to the **RTU** such as the 8818 Analog Input card.



Configuring the 8200 Retrofit Display Interface

Perform the following steps to configure the 8200 Retrofit's display interface to work with the equipment.

| | Name | Function |
|---|-----------|--|
|  | Cancel | Cancels the operation and returns you to the previous menu |
|  | Enter | Enters the selection or confirms the selection made |
|  | Minus (-) | Scrolls down through the menu options |
|  | Plus (+) | Scrolls up through the menu options |

Note To adjust the LCD contrast on the screen, go to the Main Data display by pressing the **E** and Plus (+) or the **E** and Minus (-) to adjust the contrast up or down respectively. To access the configuration menu tree, press Enter.

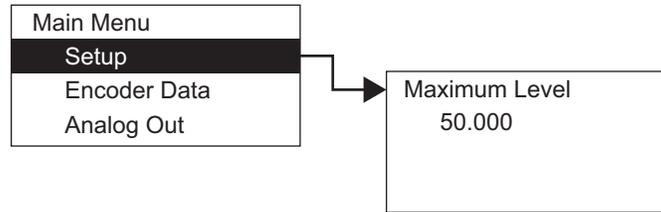
Setup

The Setup menu is used to configure various parameters of the device, such as level, temperature, communications and so on. The Setup parameters menu presents three options:

- Display Only — displays the current reading, such as with a level or temperature, or current setting such as feet or degrees Fahrenheit.
- Config Params — allows you to change the configuration parameters in Setup.
- All Params — scrolls through the Display, Commands, and Config parameters in one all inclusive list.

Access the Setup

1. Press **Enter** to access the Main Menu. The Setup menu is automatically highlighted.



2. Press the **up arrow** (the + arrow) or the **down arrow** (the - arrow) on the display interface to get to Setup.
3. Press **Enter** and the Setup menu opens.
4. To select one of the options, press **Minus (-)** to move the highlight to the option you want and then press **Enter**.

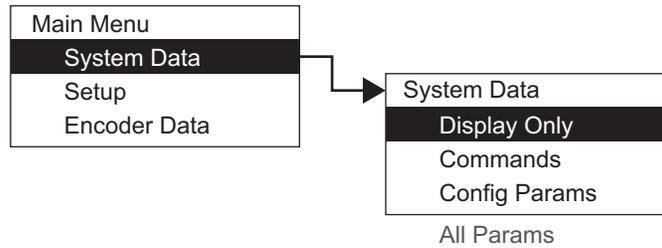
Refer to the table below for more information about each Setup option.

| Setup | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Maximum Level | The 20 mA value for the tank. |
| Cal Level | Calibration Level is used to set (calibrate) the encoder level. Note If you enter a decimal value, the 8920 interprets the measurement as a decimal value and applies the Level Display Units to format the level. If you enter a string of numbers separated by a dash (xx - xx - xx), the 8920 applies the format of feet-inches-sixteenths. |
| Enc Failure mA | The mA output value to alert the terminal unit if the encoder reaches a specific value. If an alarm is set to trigger in the inventory management/SCADA software when the Enc Failure mA reaches the value, the user can be alerted. |
| Gauge Type | Mechanical gauge type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for 2500 English • Metric for 2500 Metric |
| Lev Disp Units | Level Display Units - how the level is formatted on the Display. For example: in decimal feet, or feet, inches & 16ths, meters, and so on. |
| Enc Direction | The direction the encoder turns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward for Varec 2500 • Reverse for L&J |
| Minimum Level | The 4 mA value for the tank. |

Access the System Data

If other system settings need to be configured, follow the steps below to set up the 8200 DC electrical upgrade:

1. Press **Enter** to access the Main Menu. The System Data point is automatically highlighted.



2. Press **Enter** to open the System Data parameters and the System Data options appear.
3. To select one of the options, press **Minus (-)** to move the highlight to the option you want and then press Enter.

Refer to the table below for more information on each System Menu option.

| Display Only | | Description |
|--------------|------------------|---|
| | softw. version | The firmware version |
| | Sys Checksum | CRC-16 Checksum of the firmware |
| | Build Date | The date the database structure was generated |
| | DB Size | The size of the database in bytes |
| | Num DB Pnts | The number of database points defined |
| | Board Number | The specific number of the encoder board |
| | Product SN | The product serial number |
| | Order Code | The product's order code of the encoder assembly added during production |
| | Pnt Checksum | CRC-16 Checksum of point's static configuration parameters |
| | Hardware Version | The PCB hardware version |
| Commands | | Description |
| | Admin PIN | Allows you to set the administrative PIN code. |
| | Display Test | The Display test temporarily illuminates all segments of the graphical display to test the operation of the display. |
| | Reset Cmd | The Reset Command allows reset of the transmitter through the user interface. A soft reset restarts the application. A hard reset resets all configuration data to default values. Note Be careful not to perform a hard reset inadvertently. |
| | User PIN | Allows you to set the user PIN code. |

| Config Params | | Description |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Tag | The Tag contains 7 bytes of data to identify the transmitter. The format of the TAG is "LT xxx" where xxx is the transmitter address. |
| | User Ref Level | |
| | Sec. Display 4 through 1 | These parameters determine which data items is displayed in the lower (secondary) area of the display. Display 1 defaults to Tank Temperature. Display 2 to 4 default to no value. (undefined) |
| | Prim Display | This determines data value displayed in the upper (primary) portion of the LCD. The default in Tank Level. |
| | Display Timeout | The time in seconds without a key press before the Display returns to the main data display screen. |
| | LCD Contrast | Set the contrast on the LCD. The LCD contrast can be adjusted from the Main Data display by pressing the E and Plus (+) or the E and Minus (-) to adjust the contrast up or down, respectively. |
| | Backlight Ctrl | Sets how long the LCD back light is illuminated after the last key press. Setting this value to zero, causes the back light to illuminate continuously. |
| | Scroll Rate | The bottom portion of the display can display up to four data values by scrolling through the items. This parameter sets (in seconds) how long each item is displayed. |
| | leading zeroes | Select to display leading zeros in front of the numerical values. |
| | Format of zero | Selects either a zero or a zero with a slash. |
| | Decimal Sep. | Selects the display of the decimal separator, either a period (.) or a comma (,). |
| All Params | | Lists all Display, Commands, and Config Params in a list. |

Calibration

1. Press **E** to bring up the Main Menu.
2. Press the **up arrow** (the + arrow) or the **down arrow** (the - arrow) on the display interface to get to Calibration.
3. Press **Enter** and the Calibration starting screen opens.
4. Press the **up arrow** (the + arrow) or the **down arrow** (the - arrow) on the display interface to configure the calibration points as needed. Press **E** to move to the next digit. Press **E** after entering or accepting all of the digits to finish the calibration point value and to go to the next calibration point to configure.
5. Repeat Step 4 until finished.