

Service Note

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## **M152/252 4-20 MA CALIBRATION**

- 1. Install the 4-20mA current output chip in U9 on the control card assembly.
- 2. Switch the jumpers JP4, JP5 to 1-2 position on the control card assembly
- 3. Input zero air. Once the unit has stabilized, adjust R8 of the control board for  $0.00\pm 0.005v$ at TP3 of control board.
- 4. Connect the DVM (switched to current input) in series with a 200-600  $\Omega$  resistor to the DAS output.
- 5. Adjust the front panel "Zero" pot for 4.00 mA output at the DAS output.
- 6. Adjust R10 on the control card to zero the front panel meter.
- 7. Input approximately 90% of the range span gas. Allow to stabilize.
- 8. Check if TP24 agrees with the calibration chart (For 152: 3.6 vdc @ TP24. For 252: 4.5 vdc @TP24). If not, readjust R2 on the mixer card. For M152, make sure TP25 reads 3.5 vdc. If not, readjust R3 on the mixer card.
- 9. Calculate using the following equation the output current.

Output current = Gas conc (ppb) x 16.00 (mA) + 4.00 (mA)Analyzer range (ppb)

For example: the analyzer range = 500 ppbinput span gas = 450 ppb

The output current=  $450 \text{ (ppb)} \times 16.00 \text{ (mA)} + 4.00 \text{ (mA)} = 18.40 \text{ (mA)}$ 500 (ppb)

- 10. Adjust the "Span" pot on the front panel to achieve the precalculated current value.
- 11. Adjust R9 on control card for the correct reading on the front panel meter.