



# **Calibrators** Section I

Calibrators can be an invaluable tool during commisioning and for maintenance operations.

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# **Portacal 275**



### Portacal 275

The Portacal 275 is an accurate handheld signal source and loop tester for milliamp, millivolt and voltage signals. It can be used in four modes:

- voltage source, which simulates auxiliary powered transmitters with proportional voltage outputs;
- millivolt source, which simulates many common plant based signals;
- current source, which simulates auxiliary powered transmitters with proportional current outputs;
- current sink mode, which simulates 2-wire (loop powered) transmitter outputs.

#### Features

- Compact, handheld and light
- Simulates loop powered transmitter operation
- LEDs to indicate source/sink operating mode
- 0-20mA / 4-20mA current ranges
- 0-5V / 1-5V / 0-200mV voltage ranges
- 0.1% accurate current source
- · Test points for current output monitoring
- Switch select 0%, 100% or variable output
- Precision lockable 10-turn dial for variable signal output
- Powered from two PP3 9V batteries

# **Applications**

## Use the Portacal 275 for:

- Verifying input function on PLC/DCS systems
- Checking of valves with analogue input
- Checking of I/P converters
- Handy commissioning tool





Calibration of a transmitter with two-wire connection



Calibration of a transmitter with four-wire connection and current or voltage input

## **Technical Data**

Controls		
Variable output	0-100 % of output range using a precision lockable ten-turn dial	
Fixed outputs	0 % and 100 % output using toggle switch	
Range selections	0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 0-200 mV and 0-5 V by toggle switch	
Output type	mA source, mA sink, 0-200mV source, or 0-5 V/1-5V source, by toggle switches	
Voltage Output		
Туре	Millivolt or voltage source	
Voltage ranges	0-5V / 1-5V	
Millivolt ranges	0-200 mV / 40-200 mV	
Impedance	250 $\Omega$ (voltage source mode) 10 $\Omega$ (millivolt source mode)	
Current Output		
Туре	mA source	
Range	0-20mA	
Max load	700 Ω	
Current Sink Output (Two wire transmitter simulator)		
Туре	mA sink (simulates loop powered transmitter)	
Range	4-20mA	
Loop Voltage	4-45Vdc	
Power Supply		
Туре	Battery Powered	
Batteries	2 x 'PP3' Alkaline	
Housing		
Туре	Double Insulated Polycarbonate	
Dimensions	112 mm (h) by 62 mm (w) by 31mm (d)	

#### **Ordering Data**

Туре	Order No.
Portacal 275	7940010202

# Portacal 1000



## Portacal 1000

The Portacal 1000 is a microprocessor based calibrator for mA and Volt signals. Functions include:

- Voltage Source, for simulating auxiliary powered transmitters with voltage outputs
- Current Source, for simulating auxiliary powered transmitters with current outputs (mA)
- Current Sink, for simulating 2 wire (loop powered) transmitters.

The Portacal 1000 has a large 12mm, 4 digit display for easy viewing and housed in a sturdy ABS plastic case. The large keypad has 9 Pre-labelled keys for common signal values, or use 9 stored locations for commonly used values. A ramp or step function with time interval between 2 or more values can be used for hands free calibration. The unit comes in a leather carry case with pouch for holding test leads. Supplied with 2 x sets of rechargeable batteries and charger, the Portacal 1000 is a true tradesman's best friend.

#### Features

- mA and Volt simulation
- Large easy to read display
- Ramp function with time interval
- Large push-buttons for easy adjustment

#### **Technical Data**

Operation	
Туре	Key Select Preset or Stored Values
	or Automatic Ramp Mode
Voltage Autnut	
Range	Any voltage from 0.00 to 13.00 V in 0.01V steps
	+5mV
Min Load	1k3O
Current Output	INGL
Range	Any current from 0.00 to 26.00mA in 0.01mA steps
Accuracy	±5uA
Max. Load	600Ω @ 20mA
Current Sink Output (Two wire tra	nsmitter simulator)
Range	Any current from 0.00 to 26.00mA in 0.01mA steps
Accuracy	±5μA
Loop Voltage	9-45Vdc (across calibrator outputs)
Voltage Measurement	
Range	0.00 to 13.00V
Accuracy	±5mV ±1 count
Input Impedance	200ΚΩ
Current Measurement	
Range	0.00 to 26.00mA
Accuracy	±5μA ±1 count
Input Impedance	47Ω
Loop Powered Transmitter Test M	lode
Туре	Measures and Powers Output Loop Powered devices
Range	0.00 to 26.00mA
Accuracy	±5μA ±1 count
Supply to loop	16 V ±10%
Performance	
Temperature Drift	Typically better than 0.01% of span per °C
Power Supply	
Туре	Battery Powered
Batteries	4 x 'AA' Alkaline or 4 x 'AA' NiMH (supplied)
NiCd Battery life	Minimum 10 hours (@ 20 mA out into full load)
Charging Time	Up to 3 hours using the charger supplied
Housing	
Туре	Dark brown ABS with black leather carrying case
Dimensions	100 mm (w) by 180 mm (h) by 44mm (d)
Weight	0.55 Kg

#### **Ordering Data**

Туре	Order No.
Portacal 1000	7940010194

# **Applications**

- Use the Portacal 1000 for:
- Verifying input function on PLC/DCS systems
- Confirming output of 2/3 wire transmitters
- Calibration of valves with analogue input
- Checking of I/P converters.