

# DENSI-TRAX SOFTWARE USER'S GUIDE



# COMMUNICATION & INTEGRATION SOFTWARE FOR THE DENSITRAK® LIQUID DENSITOMETER

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# *OVERVIEW*

We sincerely **THANK YOU** for your purchase of an ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES DENSITRAK® D625 Density Meter (Henceforth, D625). DENSI-Trax software is a tool for use with the DENSITRAK® Liquid Density Meter and provides the following functions:

- ✓ CONFIGURE THE INPUT AND OUTPUT (I/O) SETTINGS
- ✓ MODIFY THE 4-20 mA SPAN for DENSITY
- ✓ CONFIGURE THE TWO INDEPENDENT N/O OR N/C ALARM CONTACTS
- ✓ CONFIGURE THE CALIBRATION COEFFICIENTS INSIDE THE PROCESSOR
- ✓ APPLY A **DENSITY CORRECTION FACTOR** TO THE DENSITY OUTPUT
- ✓ MONITOR/RECORD LIVE DATA FOR DENSITY, TEMPERATURE, ETC
- ✓ USE AS A DATA LOGGER TO RECORD METER DATA TO A "COMMA SEPARATED VALUE" TEXT FILE

Carefully read this manual prior to installation and operation of this software in order to ensure proper operation of the Liquid Densitometer.

Do NOT discard this manual - Always keep it in a place where you can access it for quick reference. If you lose or require additional copies of this manual refer to the ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES (AFT) website (www.densitrak.com) for a downloadable PDF version.

Carefully read the DENSITRAK® LIQUID DENSITY METER OPERATION MANUAL prior to use of the DENSI-Trax Software.

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This instrument is not user serviceable. For technical assistance, contact the Sales organization from which you purchased the product.



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# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- WINDOWS® Based Computer (7/Vista/XP compatible)
- USB Port
- USB Cable (included)
- RS232 COM Port and Cable (if applicable)
- DENSI-Trax Software CD-ROM (included)
- DENSITRAK® Windows® Drivers (included)
- DENSITRAK® Liquid Density Meter with SPUD 800 Density Processor

# CHAPTER 1: THEORY OF OPERATION

The liquid density meter uses the spring mass principle for measuring the fluid density. A portion of the measurement tube is energized (transmit sensor) to vibrate and to maintain its natural resonant frequency by using an electrical feedback driving system. A change in the vibrating mass, (as a result of change in the fluid density) shifts the resonant frequency which is interpreted by the receive sensor. The signal is then output to the density processing unit via the rear mount electrical connector.

The Signal Processing Unit for Density – SPUD – is the brain of the entire electronics package. The SPUD reads live analog signals for frequency, temperature and pressure (if applicable) and uses these values along with unique Calibration Coefficients in order to calculate a fully compensated live fluid density output value.

# CHAPTER 2: INTRODUCTION

An overview of the DENSI-Trax Communicator / Configurator / Data Logger system is given.

The DENSI-Trax Communicator / Configurator / Data Logger is a simple software application on a Windows® platform. The DENSI-Trax Communicator / Configurator / Data Logger is an integral part of the DENSITRAK® densitometer product line. The application usage can vary from coefficient configuration, input and output structure and also as a real-time data logger with a real-time plot screen.

One of the biggest features of this software is its ability to show historic data and trends. Data can be transferred directly into reports, spreadsheets or analysis programs. Data can be examined and archived on any Windows® compatible machine and can be printed out in various formats as required. This data is very useful when contacting the AFT engineers for customer support.

This instrument has two independent scalable outputs so it can measure live fluid density and temperature simultaneously.

Communication options include USB, RS232, and RS485 (2-wire) protocols.



Type

File folder

Application

# CHAPTER 3: INSTALLATION

To install the DENSI-Trax Software:

- 1. First acquire the latest DENSI-Trax installation executable file (densitrax\_setup\_REV-X.exe, where REV-X represents the version of DENSI-Trax Software) from either the Analytical Flow Technologies web site (www.densitrak.com) or the DENSITRAX CD-ROM (P/N 101211).
- 2. RUN (double-click) the DENSI-Trax Setup Executable file
  - You may need to navigate to the DRIVE/FOLDER where the EXECUTABLE file is located
  - Select YES if prompted to allow unknown publisher to make changes to your computer
  - Follow the On=Screen prompts to complete installation of the software
- 3. Connect the DENSITRAK® Liquid Density Meter to your Computer
  - Use the USB Communication Cable provided to attach the meter to the computer

Name

Densitrak Driver

densitrax setup 0311-A.exe

- Connect Power (+24 V<sub>DC</sub>) to the DENSITRAK® Densitometer
- Refer to the DENSITRAK® User's Manual for Power Input Connections
- 4. Install the WINDOWS® Driver
  - Browse to the CD Folder where the DENSITRAK Driver is located





The software can also communicate with the Density Meter via RS232 Refer to the DENSITRAK USER'S MANUAL for COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS

You are now ready to run the DENSI-Trax Communicator / Configurator / Data Logger Windows®-Based software.



# CHAPTER 4: SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

The DENSI-Trax Communicator / Configurator / Data Logger software is a very easy to use graphical user interface program designed specifically for the DENSITRAK® Liquid Densitometer.

The software consists of seven screens each identified by a specific tab on the top of the software screen. The screen tabs are identified as the following along with a list of functions performed by that screen:

- 1. MAIN
- ✓ Select COM Port and protocol
- ✓ Select DENSITRAK® Model
- ✓ View Model Details (Serial number, Model number, Calibration date, etc.)
- ✓ Password-Protected Access Level
- 2. INPUT
- ✓ Configure all meter input units
- ✓ Configure meter analog input values (4 20 mA scaling)
- ✓ Enable EXTERNAL TEMPERATURE PROBE OPTION
- 3. OUTPUT
  - ✓ Enable or Disable analog OUTPUT 1 and/or OUTPUT 2
  - ✓ Configure output units
  - ✓ Configure meter analog output values (4 20 mA scaling)
  - ✓ Enable a FIXED OUTPUT VALUE useful for Calibration & troubleshooting
  - ✓ 4-20mA Output calibration (FACTORY ONLY)
  - ✓ Enable and Configure ALARM 1 & 2
- 4. DENSITY
  - ✓ Program the processor with the Calibration Coefficients
  - ✓ Perform a K₀ offset FIELD CALIBRATION
- 5. SAMPLING
  - ✓ Set number of samples for averaging (Factory Only)
- 6. METER PROVING
  - ✓ Allows the end-user to apply a DENSITY CORRECTION FACTOR (DCF) or DENSITY METER FACTOR (DMF) to the live density output value
  - ✓ REFER to API Chapter 14.6 for details on determining a *DCF / DMF*
- 7. LCD DISPLAY
  - ✓ Allows user to choose the LOCAL LCD DISPLAY units for Density, Temperature and Pressure
- 8. DISPLAY/RECORD
  - ✓ User can select various variables such as Density, Temperature, Frequency, Output and Pressure to MONITOR real-time
  - ✓ User can also select which variables (and unit) to record to a text file (csv)
  - ✓ Input the sample rate in seconds

There is also a FILE Pull-down menu which allows the user to SAVE THE METER CONFIGURATION and store it on a hard drive, removable drive or disk.

The user can also LOAD a CONFIGURATION FILE from a disk or flash drive.

Each screen contains a <u>SAVE</u> Button – and this button must be selected whenever any changes are made to the values which the user wants to write to the processor on the DENSITRAK® meter.

The next section highlights the important components on the DENSI-Trax GUI interface.

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#### THE GUI SCREEN COMPONENTS

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	File Help	
	Main Input Output Density Sampling Meter Proving LCD Display Display,Record Debug	
	Serial Port COM8	
1	Meter AFT_D625 V Model D625-A0-00-03	
	Serial Number DTxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
	Amélies Seria Number 233920045	
	To Number 233900059	
	Firmware Revision V03312.1	
	Calification Date	
	PortRefresh	
	Save	
7	Access Level Access Level	
,	Notes 3	
	1. Select your ACCESS LEVEL. NOTE: Only the Factory or Administrator level can make changes to any of the DENSITRAK	
F	Processor securgs.	
5	2. Select your Senai Port COM settings and weter Type Via Yui Down Menus	
	3. Enter the Specific Density Meter data in each text field	
	ATTENTION: The SAVE button must be selected in order for your values to be saved into the processor.	
	<ol> <li>Use the INPUT, OUTPUT and DENSITY TABS to customize your specific denoitometer configuration. Use the FILE – SAVE CONFIGURATION option to save a text file of your meter settings – which can be recalled and LOADED into the processor at a later time.</li> </ol>	
4	<ol> <li>The PLOT TAB allows you to monitor fluid process variables in real-time while also recording data to a comma separated value (CSV) text file.</li> </ol>	
	4	
	COMMION Packet: gueue=0 processed=166 pending=0 lost=0 port open=1	

The above diagram is a representation of the Graphical User-Interface. The numbered balloons refer to

various features of the interface and are described below. These are the major components for each TAB Screen.

- (1) Software Menus
- (2) SCREEN TABS
- ③ SCREEN **<u>SAVE</u>** BUTTON (The SAVE button writes any variable changes into the processor memory)
- (4) COMMUNICATION STATUS Indicator
- (5) TAB-Specific NOTES area
- 6 Text Entry Boxes
- (7) Password-Protected Access Level Selection
  - ✓ <u>FACTORY Password:</u> AFT2010
  - ✓ Administrator Password: AftAdmin



# CHAPTER 5: SOFTWARE OPERATION

After you've completed the software installation and meter setup outlined in Chapter 3 you are now ready to LAUNCH the software and communicate with the DENSITRAK® density meter.

## LAUNCHING THE SOFTWARE

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DENSI-Trax Software DENSI-Trax Software Revision History

- 2. Connect the COMPUTER to the DENSITRAK® meter via USB, or RS232 COM Cable
- 3. Supply power (+24  $V_{DC}$ ) to the DENSITRAK® meter
- 4. Launch the DENSI-Trax Software
  - ✓ Use the DESKTOP shortcut icon 🗰



Serial Port COM4	▼ 115200 ▼ RS48	
Meter Type D625 -	Model	D625-A0-00-02
	Serial Number	DT10080047
	Processor Serial Number	PX0002
	Amplifier Serial Number	AX0008
	Tag Number	DT_01
200	Calibration Date	C. Enter Password
	<ul> <li>Factory</li> <li>Access Level</li> <li>Administrator</li> <li>User</li> </ul>	Password:
<ol> <li>Select your ACCESS Li Processor settings.</li> <li>Select your Serial Port</li> </ol>	EVEL. NOTE: Only the Factory or Admin	istra OK Cancel NSITRAK
3. Enter the Specific Den	sity Meter data in each text field	
ATTENTION: The SAVE button	must be selected in order for your valu	es to be saved into the processor.
1. Use the INPUT, OUTPL CONFIGURATION opti a later time.	JT and DENSITY TABS to customize you on to save a text file of your meter set	r specific densitometer configuration. Use the FILE – SAVE tings – which can be recalled and LOADED into the processor at
	you to monitor fluid process variables in	real-time while also recording data to a comma separated value

- 5. Verify that the COMM OK is present in the COM STATUS Indicator after program starts
  - ✓ You may need to CLOSE the Program and Re-Launch if COMM OK is not present after selecting the correct COM Port
  - ✓ You may need to install the DENSITRAK DRIVER if using the USB port on your computer
- 6. Select user ACCESS LEVEL
- 7. Enter PASSWORD when prompted. PASSWORDS ARE CASE-SENSITIVE
  - ✓ <u>FACTORY Password:</u> AFT2010
  - ✓ Administrator Password: AftAdmin
- 8. You are now able to interact with the METER and configure the settings for INPUT, OUTPUT, PLOT, DATA Logging and ALARM settings

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MAIN SCREEN

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ile Help			
Main Input Output	Density Sampling Meter Proving	LCD Display Display/Record Debug	
Serial Port COM8	▼ 9600 ▼ R548		
Meter AFT D625	▼ Model	D625-A0-00-03	
	Serial Number	DTxxxxxxx	
	Processor Serial Number	233920045	
Contraction of the second	Amplifier Serial Number	233900054	
	Tag Number	233910062	
10	Firmware Revision	V030312.1	
	Calibration Date	04/16/2012 - CUR	
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OMM OK Packet: queue=0,	processed=166, pending=0, lost=0, port o	open=1	

The MAIN screen allows the user to select and verify that the software is communicating with the DENSITRAK® Density Meter. The values in the Text Entry Boxes are programmed into the SPUD processor at the Factory. The user can read the meter Model, Serial Number, Circuit Board serial numbers, Firmware Revision and the last date of calibration. The user can also select "EXT METER" if the electronics are being used with a commercially available densitometer such as a UGC or Emerson/MicroMotion.

ONLY the FACTORY Access level has clearance to modify the meter data on this screen.

#### DENSI-TRAX ACCESS LEVEL PASSWORDS

The software has three different levels of access which are designed to limit the level of configuration power available to each user. The three levels are:

ΕΛΟΤΟΡΥ	<ul> <li>Full Access to Modify all variables and settings</li> </ul>
FACIONI	PASSWORD: AFT2010
	<ul> <li>Access to all variables except the "DEBUG" screen and Calibration Date and model</li> </ul>
ADMINISTRATOR	selection
	<ul> <li>PASSWORD: AftAdmin</li> </ul>
UCED	<ul> <li>PLOT and DATA LOGGER FUNCTIONS ONLY</li> </ul>
USEK	<ul> <li>PASSWORD: Not Applicable</li> </ul>

<u>NOTE:</u> All processor settings/values on each of the SCREEN TABS can be found on the CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE assigned to each density meter.



#### **INPUT SCREEN**

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File Help								
Main Input Output Density	/ Sampling Met	er Proving LCD Disp	lay Display/F	Record	Debug			
		4mA	20mA					
Fluid Temperature	ahrenheit 👻 0%	32 100	% 212					
Case Temperature	ahrenheit 🔻 0%	32 100	% 212					
Ext Fluid Pressure Trans. psi	• 0%	0 100%	100	4mA Cal	4	20mA Cal	20	
Ext Temp Probe Fahre	enheit 🔻 0%	32 100%	212	4mA Cal	4	20mA Cal	20	
ENABLE External Temperature I	Probe				Sa	ve		
Configure each of the Density Proces 1. Select the UNIT of measure 1 2. Enter the 4mA (LOW) and 20 3. Select the ENABLE External 1 internal DENSITRAK Tempera	sor Analog Inputs by: for each of the specified ImA (High) values for ea lemperature Probe BOX ature for the PROCESSC	l inputs ach of the analog inputs if you are using your ov R DENSITY CALCULATIO	in the UNIT you wn external temp ONS.	selected f perature tr	or each particular input ansmitter and NOT the			
Refer to the CALIBRATION CERTIFIC	ATE or your system sup	pervisor with any question	ons.					
OMM OK Packet: queue=0, processed:	=179, pending=0, lost	=0, port open=1						

The INPUT screen allows the user to configure the meter inputs for:

- ✓ Fluid Temperature
  - The DENSITRAK® meter has a built in RTD which measures live fluid temperature. The temperature is used by the density processor to compensate for temperature influences on the fluid density.
  - Default input scaling is 32°F 212°F (0°C 100°C)
  - Optional input scaling is -58°F 302°F (-50°C 150°C)
- ✓ Case Temperature
  - Case Temperature is set at the factory ONLY APPLICABLE for DENSITRAK® SVT and 1AA0 models
- ✓ EXTERNAL FLUID Pressure TRANSMITTER
  - The customer has the option of connecting an external pressure transmitter 4-20mA signal to the meter to compensate for the effects of pressure on fluid density
  - Scale the input values according to your model pressure transmitter
  - Refer to the DENSITRAK® Manual for Pressure Transmitter connections
- ✓ EXTERNAL FLUID Temperature Probe
  - If the customer has a thermowell with an analog 4-20mA output installed in their system they can use that device for temperature compensated density calculations by enabling the check box and scaling the input appropriately



The user must select the **SAVE** button in order for any changes to be made in the density processor



#### **OUTPUT SCREEN**

	out Output	Density Sar	mpling Meter Proving	LCD Displa	y Display/Record	Debug			
Output	Enable	Item	Units	Zero	Full	Fixed	Fixed Value (mA)	4mA Cal	20mA Cal
1	$\checkmark$	Density •	gr / cm^3 🔹	0.4	1		4	4	20
2	V	Fluid Temp 🔹	Fahrenheit 🔹	32	212		4	4	20
Alarm	Enable	Item	Units	Low	High				
1		Density • gr	·/cm^3 ▼ 0.4		1		Save		
2		Fluid Temp 🔻 Fa	hrenheit 👻 32		212				
The Densit	ty Processor ha	s two 4 - 20m∆ anal	on outputs which are con	figured indepen	dently by the user				

The OUTPUT Screen is for configuring the TWO INDEPENDENT ANALOG 4-20mA output signals provided by the Density Processor. It also allows the end-user to set ALARM CONDITIONS for both analog outputs

#### ANALOG OUTPUT CONFIGURATION

- 1. Select either ENABLE (☑) or DISABLE (□) for analog 4-20mA Outputs 1 & 2
- 2. Use the ITEM Pull-Down Menu to select the measured variable you want to output (Density, Specific Gravity, Temperature, API Gravity, Pressure if applicable)
- 3. Use the UNITS Pull-Down Menu to select which **UNIT** you prefer for the output variable
- 4. Enter the ZERO (4mA) and FULL (20mA) scale values for the selected output variable
- 5. The User can also ENABLE (☑) a FIXED mA output value.
  - a. Enable the check box and input a Fixed mA value between 4mA and 20mA
  - b. Convenient tool for troubleshooting output problems or calibrating PLC's, etc.
- 6. 4mA and 20mA calibration is performed at the factory.
- 7. The *SAVE* button must be selected to apply any changes made to the default values

#### ANALOG OUTPUT ALARM CONFIGURATION

The DENSITRAK® Electronics package provides a pair of NORMALLY OPEN (N/O), and NORMALLY CLOSED (N/C) contacts for each of the analog outputs configured above.

- 1. Select either ENABLE ( $\square$ ) or DISABLE ( $\square$ ) for Alarms 1 & 2
- 2. Use the ITEM Pull-Down Menu to match the variable for Output 1 & 2 respectively. Alarm 1 should match Output 1 variable, and Alarm 2 should match Output 2 variable
- 3. Use the UNITS Pull-Down Menu to match the units of the output variable
- 4. Enter the LOW ALARM and HIGH ALARM values
- 5. The N/O and N/C contacts on the customer interface board will "switch" when in an Alarm condition

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#### **DENSITY SCREEN**

This screen is where the FACTORY CALIBRATION COEFFICIENTS are programmed into the density processor. The density processor utilizes multiple algorithms to calculate density, and the calibration coefficients provide unique values for each specific meter to compensate for fluid composition, fluid temperature and fluid pressure (if applicable).



The calibration coefficients can ONLY be entered when logged in as a FACTORY or ADMINISTRATOR. The coefficients are determined at the factory and entered into the density processor after calibration is completed. The Coefficient values should match the Calibration Coefficients on the laminated Calibration Certificate that accompanies each meter.

#### K<sub>0</sub> OFFSET FIELD CALIBRATION

The ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES D625 meter is calibrated at the factory with many various fluids and various flow rates – however, there may be occasions where field calibration (adjustment of the K0 density coefficient) is applicable. Many factors influence whether an adjustment of the K0 density coefficient is required, such as:

- ✓ Process pipeline flow rates
- ✓ Noise or vibration in the process pipeline
- ✓ Temperature differential

If the density meter is CONSISTENTLY displaying a density output reading that is slightly above or below the ACTUAL density of the fluid flowing through the pipe a simple adjustment of the  $K_0$  density coefficient can be performed so that the meter is calibrated to the actual fluid density.

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The  $K_0$  density coefficient can be found on the Calibration Certificate that was included with your density meter. The  $K_0$  density coefficient can also be read (and displayed) by the selecting the DENSITY tab in the DENSI-Trax Windows  $\circledast$  Software.



When comparing (proving) density readings of any fluids – the fluid metering conditions (temperature, composition and pressure) for both devices must be identical

#### FIELD CALIBRATION EXAMPLE:

An example of a K<sub>0</sub> adjustment might be as follows:

Distilled Water at 68°F (and minimal pressure) flowing through the meter reads (outputs) 0.99865 gr/cm<sup>3</sup> on the meter, but we know (from tables, or hydrometer, pycnometer, etc.) that distilled water has a density of 0.99740 gr/cm<sup>3</sup> at 68°F. This means that the meter has an error offset of +0.00125 gr/cm<sup>3</sup> at 68°F.

We can correct that error by simply adjusting the  $K_0$  density coefficient by the amount of the error offset, and then entering the new  $K_0$  density coefficient into the density processor or flow computer. The DENSI-Trax software has this feature built in. For this example, the user would simply:

- 1. ENABLE ( $\square$ ) the Field Calibration CHECK BOX
- 2. ENTER the meter value of 0.99865 into the box below METER DENSITY
- 3. ENTER the actual density value of 0.99740 into the box below ACTUAL DENSITY
- 4. SELECT the CALCULATE Button
  - ✓ Observe the new  $K_0$  value created in the box below the CALCULATE button
- 5. SELECT the SAVE Button
- 6. The new K<sub>0</sub> value is now programmed into the density processor and the actual density and meter density should be nearly identical

CONTACT ANALYTICAL FLOW TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR SPECIFIC APPLICATION.



#### SAMPLING SCREEN

The SAMPLING SCREEN is for factory use only. All values are programmed at the factory.

The DEFAULT Sampling Screen Values are shown in the screen below.

THESE VALUES SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED BY THE END-USER

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File Help	
Main Input Output Density Sampling Meter Proving LCD Display Display/Record Debug	
Averaging Samples (0 - 1000) 800	
Tube Frequency Minimum 500 Save	
Tube Frequency Maximum 3000	
Max Change (Period) 1000	
Samples before Change 0	
Notes	
1. Enter an integer between 0 – 1000 for the number of samples for averaging used in the processor firmware	
<ol><li>Enter an integer for the minimum frequency in Hz. Default value is 500 Hz.</li></ol>	
<ol> <li>Enter an integer for the maximum frequency in Hz. Default value is 3000 Hz.</li> </ol>	
COMM OK Packet: gueue=0, processed=284, pending=0, lost=0, port open=1	

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#### METER PROVING SCREEN

All of the instruments used to determine the analog signals (frequency, temperature, and pressure) in density calculations have inherent error and must be corrected by proving the overall measurement with a static instrument such as a flow-through pycnometer. The PROVING of a densitometer results in a *DENSITY METER FACTOR (DMF)* or *DENSITY CORRECTION FACTOR (DCF)*.

The American Petroleum Institute (API) Chapter 14.6 defines the proving of vibrating-tube density meters for custody transfer applications in the hydrocarbon industry along with the procedure for obtaining a *DMF*. In general, a *DMF* is defined by the equation:

 $DMF = DCF = \frac{Pycnometer Density Reading}{Densitometer Reading}$ 

If necessary, convert the density to the appropriate units prior to calculating a *DMF*.

The FINAL output of the density meter multiplies fully compensated density by the *DMF* to obtain the **LIVE FLUID DENSITY** output of the meter via the 4-20mA signal.

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File Help	
Main Input Output Density Sampling Meter Proving LCD Display Display/Record Debug	
Density Meter Factor (DMF): 1.0000 Save	
Notes         All of the instruments used to determine the analog signals (frequency, temperature, and pressure) in density calculations have inherent error and must be corrected by proving the overall measurement with a static instrument such as a flow-through pycnometer. The <i>PROVING</i> of a densitometer results in a <i>Density Meter Factor (DMF)</i> .         The American Petroleum Institute (API) Chapter 14.6 defines the proving of vibrating-tube density meters for custody transfer applications in the hydrocarbon industry along with the procedure for obtaining a <i>DMF</i> . In general, a <i>DMF</i> is defined by the equation:         DMF = Pycnometer Density Reading / Densitometer Reading         If necessary, convert the density meter multiplies fully compensated density by the DMF to obtain LIVE FLUID DENSITY.	
COMM OK Packet: queue=0, processed=285, pending=0, lost=0, port open=1	

To apply a *DMF / DCF* to the densitometer 4-20mA output:

- 1. Calculate the *DMF / DCF* according to the formula
- 2. Enter the *DMF / DCF* value into the text box on this screen
- 3. Apply the *SAVE* button

All CALCULATED DENSITY CALCULATIONS WILL NOW BE MULTIPLIED BY THIS VALUE PRIOR TO OUTPUT

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#### LCD DISPLAY SCREEN

The integrated 2-line LCD (VFD) Display on the DENSITRAK® Densitometer has the ability to rotate through three different screens. The end-user can customize the variables and units for each of the screens. To modify the LCD Screen:

- A. Select the VARIABLE & UNITS for SCREEN 1
- B. ENABLE (☑) the LCD *SCREEN 2* check box and select the VARIABLE & UNITS
- C. ENABLE (☑) or DISABLE (□) the LCD *SCREEN 3* check box and select the VARIABLE & UNITS
- D. Use the PULL-DOWN MENU to select the time interval (in seconds) for the scrolling screens
- E. Select the *SAVE* to enable your changes

The user can modify the units for DENSITY, TEMPERATURE and PRESSURE by using the PULL-DOWN Menu for each variable. The units of choice are:

- 1. DENSITY
  - ✓ Grams per cubic centimeter gm/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - ✓ Kilograms per cubic meter kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - ✓ Pounds(mass) per cubic foot lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
  - ✓ Pounds(mass) per gallon lb/gal
  - ✓ ounces (mass) per gallon oz/gal
  - ✓ Pounds(mass) per cubic inch lb/in<sup>3</sup>
- 2. SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 60°F (unit-less measurement of density)
- 3. TEMPERATURE
  - ✓ Fahrenheit °F
  - ✓ Celsius °C
- 4. PRESSURE
  - ✓ Bar
  - ✓ Pounds per square inch PSI
  - ✓ Atmospheres atm
  - 🗸 kilopascal kPa

LCD SCREEN 1		
ITEM	UNIT	Time interval between screens (scrolling interval):
Density	▼ gr / cm^3 ▼	3 -
Fluid Temp	▼ Fahrenheit ▼	
		Save
V LCD SCREEN 2		Notes
ITEM	UNIT	1. Select the items (variables) to display on LCD SCREEN 1.
Period	• u5 •	DEFAULT: Density & Fluid Temperature     Select the LINITE associated with those variables (# and/rahla)
Frequency	• Hz •	DEFAULT: gm/cm3 and Fahrenheit
		3. If desired, select the items (variables) to display on LCD SCREEN 2 and LCD
		4. CHECK the ENABLE BOX to turn ON LCD SCREENS 2.8.3. if desired.
LCD SCREEN 3		- DEFAULT: OFF
ITEM	UNIT	<ol> <li>Select the time interval between the scrolling screens on the LCD Display. (2</li> </ol>
Density	• gr / cm^3 •	10 seconds)     EndESC the SAVE button to cause using patients
Density	• gr / cm^3 •	<ol> <li>PRESS the SAIVE button to save your settings</li> </ol>



The default values are indicated in the screen above

#### DISPLAY/RECORD SCREEN

The DISPLAY/RECORD Tab provides the user with the option of recording live data to the screen and/or to a text (.csv) file. It also allows the user to select the sample rate time interval and unit for each of the variables.

Main Input Ou	tput Density !	Sampling Meter Provi	ng LCD Display	Display/Record	Debug		
Run	Sample Rate (s)	** Select Items/Units; Click Check Box to Rev	cord		02/26/2013	12 :	57:44
None	•	None	•	• None	•	- None	•
None	•	None	•	• None	•	- None	•
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None	•	None	•	v None	•	-	
	Density	DT	Period	Fluid Temp	Ext Temp API Gravi	ty	Add All
	DU	Frequency	Pressure	Case Temp Sp	ecific Gravity		Clear All

Computer Time is shown at the upper right hand corner of the screen.

To RECORD and PLOT live data from the density processor the user only needs to select ( $\square$ ) the appropriate VARIABLE CHECK BOXES. To RECORD the data the check box next ( $\square$ ) to the variable name must be selected.

- 1. Enter SAMPLE RATE (in seconds) in the provided cell (default value is 1.0 seconds)
- 2. Select the variables you want to MONITOR live by using the Pull-DOWN menu or by selecting the variables listed at the bottom of the screen
- 3. Select the variables to RECORD to a data file by selecting the Check Box  $(\Box)$
- 4. Select the RUN button
- 5. IF RECORDING DATA to a text file you will be PROMPTED to name the text file.
  - a. Browse to the folder you want to save the file
  - b. Enter the name of the File
  - c. Select SAVE
- 6. The meter will record and monitor data at the sampling rate interval you entered in step 1.
- 7. Select STOP when you want to stop recording or plotting live data

#### **DEBUG SCREEN**

This screen is for FACTORY USE ONLY.



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# APPENDIX I: CONVERSION FACTORS

#### DENSITY

Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Grams per Cubic Centimeter	Kilograms per cubic meter	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1000.00
gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	Ounces per gallon	oz/gal	133.5265
	Pounds per cubic foot	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	62.42796
	Pounds per cubic inch	lb/in <sup>3</sup>	0.03612729
Pounds per cubic foot	Grams per Cubic Centimeter	gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.01601846
lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Kilograms per Cubic meter	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	16.01846
	Ounces per gallon	oz/gal	2.138889
	Pounds per cubic inch	lb/in <sup>3</sup>	0.0005787037

## PRESSURE

Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Bar	Pounds per square inch	PSI	14.50377
	Atmosphere	atm	0.9869233
	Kilopascal	kPa	100
	Megapascal	MPa	0.1
	Inches of Mercury		29.52999
Pounds per square inch	Atmosphere	atm	0.06804596
PSI	Kilopascal	kPa	6.894757
	Megapascal	MPa	0.006894757
	Inches of Mercury		2.036021
	Bar		0.06894757



Convert From	Convert To	Unit	Multiplication Factor
Gallons per minute	Gallons per hour	GPH	60
GPM	Liters per hour	l/hr	227.1247
	Liters per Minute	l/min	3.785412
	Cubic meters per hour	m³/hr	0.2271247
	Cubic meters per minute	m <sup>3</sup> /min	0.003785412
	Barrels (US) per minute	BPM	0.0317460
	Barrels (US) per hour	BPH	1.90476
Barrels per hour	Gallons per hour	GPH	31.5000
ВРН	Liters per hour	l/hr	119.240
	Liters per Minute	l/min	1.98734
	Cubic meters per hour	m³/hr	0.119240
	Cubic meters per minute	m³/min	0.00198734
	Barrels (US) per minute	BPM	0.0166667
	Gallons per minute	GPM	0.525000

#### FLOW RATE

## TEMPERATURE

 $^{\circ}F = (^{\circ}C^{*}1.8)+32$ 

 $^{\circ}C = (^{\circ}F-32)/1.8$ 



# APPENDIX II: SOFTWARE PASSWORDS

None Required

All passwords are case-sensitive.

- 1. FACTORY level password:AFT2010
- 2. ADMINISTRATOR level password: AftAdmin
- 3. USER level password:



# APPENDIX III: DENSITRAK® FIRMWARE UPDATE

The integrated firmware in the DENSITRAK® Signal Processing Unit for Density (SPUD) can be updated by the end-user at any time with the most recent firmware available on the Analytical Flow Technologies website: <u>www.densitrak.com</u>. The DENSITRAK® electronics incorporates a MICROCHIP PIC32 processor which can be updated with the MICROCHIP HID Bootloader program.

The Equipment necessary to update the SPUD firmware is:

- ✓ USB Cable (provided with the DENSITRAK Density Meter)
- ✓ Windows®-based computer with USB Port
- Original factory-issued Calibration Certificate
- Microchip HID Bootloader Program (included on the Analytical Flow Technologies CD-ROM or via the website)
- ✓ DENSITRAK Densitometer and 24 V<sub>DC</sub> power supply
- ✓ The latest Firmware *HEX* file (<u>v030312.1.hex for example</u>)

#### FIRMWARE UPDATE PROCEDURE

**NOTE:** Updating the FIRMWARE will erase all of the factory programmed INPUT / OUTPUT and CONFIGURATION settings in the densitometer Signal Processing Unit. PRIOR to updating the firmware, the customer should make note of all of the current processor settings. The customer must also have the original Calibration Certificate in order to reprogram the firmware with the specific settings applicable to that meter.

- 1. Connect the DENSITRAK meter that is to be updated to the computer via USB cable
- 2. Open the DENSI-Trax Software program
- 3. Make notes of all the current INPUT/OUTPUT/Configuration settings of the DENSITRAK Processor
  - ✓ Also refer to the meter's laminated Calibration Certificate
  - ✓ Use the FORM in APPENDIX IV for recording the current settings in the meter processor
- 4. Close the DENSI-Trax Software program and shut down (remove power) the DENSITRAK meter
- 5. Insert the Analytical Flow Technologies reference CD-ROM into the PC
- 6. Browse to the *FIRMWARE HIDBootLoader.exe* file on the CD-ROM and copy it to your computer
- Download the latest *HEX* file to your computer. The file is available on the CD-ROM or from the website. (www.densitrak.com/downloads/)

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Emwate		👃 Archiva Venions	4/4/2012 9:20 AM	File folder		
Lestallation Instructions		densitras_bootloader.elf	4/14/2011 8:03 AM	ELF File	269 KB	
A Reference Items		HIDBootLoader.ese	2/28/2011 1.41 PM	Application	77 KB	
📕 User Manuals		3 v030312.1.hex	3/18/2012 8:59 AM	HEX File	457 KB	

- 8. Ensure that the POWER is OFF to the DENSITOMETER
- 9. Install the J5 jumper as shown in the image at right (top two pins)
- 10. Attach the USB cable from the DENSITOMETER to the Computer
- 11. APPLY POWER (Turn ON) to the DENSITOMETER





12. Launch the Microchip HIDBootLoader.exe Program



🖳 Microchip USB HID Bootloader v2.6a

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Hex File Erase Device Read Device

Reset Device

13.	If the densitometer is powered on the J5 jumper is
	installed correctly, the HIDBootLoader screen should
	appear similar to the image at right

- 14. Select the "Open Hex File"
- 15. Browse to the location that you saved the most recent HEX file
- 16. Select **OPEN** file
- 17. Select *Program/Verify*
- 18. Confirm that the DENSITRAK processor was updated correctly the *Erase/Program/Verify Completed Successfully* message appears in the text window
- 19. Close the HIDBootLoader PROGRAM



- 21. Remove the J5 Jumper and replace in its default position (bottom two pins)
- 22. Turn ON Power to the DENSITOMETER
  - ✓ Watch the LCD Display on the DENSITOMETER when applying power and confirm that the screen indicates "*COLD START*" then firmware revision (i.e. v030113.1)
- 23. Launch the DENSI-Trax Software Program
- 24. Log-In as the *FACTORY* level (Password: AFT2010)
- 25. Using the SAVED CONFIGURATION xml File, Factory Calibration Certificate and/or the notes you made in Step 3 above, Re-Program each of the MAIN, INPUT, OUTPUT, DENSITY, and LCD DISPLAY Screens in the software.
  - ✓ YOU MUST SELECT THE **SAVE** BUTTON ON EACH SCREEN FOR THE SETTINGS TO BE PROGRAMMED TO THE DENSITRAK PROCESSOR
- 26. For the *SAMPLING Screen* enter the following values:
  - ✓ Averaging Samples (0-1000)✓ Tube Frequency Minimum 800
  - 500
  - 3000
  - ✓ Tube Frequency Maximum
     ✓ Max Change (Period) 1000
  - ✓ Samples before Change 0
- 27. Your DENSITRAK DENSITOMETER is now programmed with the latest firmware



# APPENDIX IV: PROCESSOR SETTINGS FORM

#### MAIN SCREEN

Meter Type	Tag Number	
Model	Firmware Rev	UPDATES AUTOMATICALLY
Processor S/N	Calibration Date	
Amplifier S/N		

#### **INPUT SCREEN**

Fluid Temp Unit	4mA Value	20mA Value	
Case Temp Unit	4mA Value	20mA Value	
Ext Fluid Press Unit	4mA Value	20mA Value	
Ext Temp Probe Unit	4mA Value	20mA Value	
Enable External Tem	poraturo Droho		

□ Enable External Temperature Probe

#### **OUTPUT SCREEN**

Output	Enable	Item	Unit	ZERO	FULL	FIXED	Fixed Value	4mA CAL	20mA CAL
1									
2									
Alarm	Enable	Item	Unit	LOW	HIGH				
1									
1									

#### DENSITY SCREEN

K <sub>0</sub>	Tref	K <sub>Tv</sub>	Ктб	K <sub>Pv</sub>
K <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>T0</sub>	K <sub>T2</sub>	K <sub>T7</sub>	K <sub>P0</sub>
K2	K <sub>T1</sub>	Ктз	Ктв	K <sub>P1</sub>
		K <sub>T4</sub>	K <sub>T9</sub>	P <sub>ref</sub>
		K <sub>T5</sub>	Кт10	
<u>K<sub>0</sub> Field Calibration</u>	Enable 🗖			-
Meter Density		K <sub>Tn0</sub>	t <sub>c</sub>	_
	]	K <sub>Tn1</sub>	D <sub>R</sub>	_
Actual Density	_	K <sub>Tn2</sub>		_

#### SAMPLING SCREEN

Averaging Samples (0-1000)	800
Tube Frequency Minimum	500
Tube Frequency Maximum	3000
Max Change (Period)	1000
Samples before Change	0

#### METER PROVING SCREEN

Density Meter Factor (DMF):

#### LCD DISPLAY SCREEN

LCD SCREEN 1		LCD SCREEN	2	LCD SCREEN	3
Item	Unit	Item	Unit	Item	Unit
Time Interval be	tween Screens (sc	rolling interval)			



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