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# DIN 48 SIZE LCD ELECTRONIC COUNTER

# LC4H



mm inch

R4/T4 systems (4-digit display)



R6/T6 systems (6-digit display)





Pin type

Screw terminal type

# **FEATURES**

#### 1. Bright and Easy-to-Read Display

A brand new bright 2-color backlight LCD display. The easy-to-read screen in any location makes checking and setting procedures a cinch.

# 2. Simple Operation

Seesaw buttons make operating the unit even easier than before.

# 3. Short Body of only 64.5 mm 2.539 inch (screw type) or 70.1 mm 2.760 inch (pin type)

With a short body, it easily installs in even narrow control panels.

# 4. Conforms to IP66's Weather Resistant Standards

The water-proof panel keeps out water and dirt for reliable operation even in poor environments.

# 5. Screw terminal and Pin Type are Both Standard Options

The two terminal types are standard options to support either front panel installation or embedded installation.

### 6. Changeable Panel Cover

Also offers a black panel cover to meet your design considerations.

#### 7. 4-digit or 6-digit display

Two sizes of displays are offered for you to choose the one that suits your needs.

# 8. Conforms With EMC and Low Voltage Directives

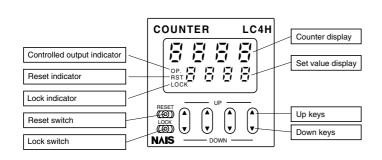
Conforms with EMC directives (EN50081-2/EN50082-2) and low-voltage directives (VDE0435/Part 2021) for CE certification vital for use in Europe.

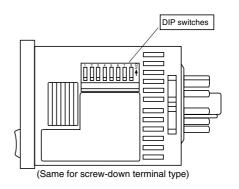
# **PRODUCT TYPES**

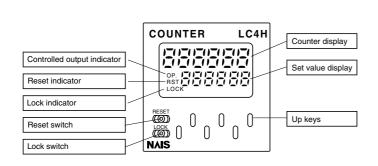
Digit	Count speed	Output mode	Output	Operation voltage	Power down insurance	Terminal	Part No.
				100-240 V AC		8 pin	LC4H8-R4-AC240V
						11 pin	LC4H-R4-AC240V
						Screw	LC4H-R4-AC240VS
			Relay (1c)			8 pin	LC4H8-R4-AC24V
				24 V AC / 24 V DC		11 pin	LC4H-R4-AC24V
						Screw	LC4H-R4-AC24VS
				12-24 V DC		8 pin	LC4H8-R4-DC24V
						11 pin	LC4H-R4-DC24V
4						Screw	LC4H-R4-DC24VS
4				100-240 V AC		8 pin	LC4H8-T4-AC240V
						11 pin	LC4H-T4-AC240V
		Maintain				Screw	LC4H-T4-AC240VS
		output/hold count	Transistor			8 pin	LC4H8-T4-AC24V
		Maintain		24 V AC / 24 V DC		11 pin	LC4H-T4-AC24V
		output/over count I	(1a)			Screw	LC4H-T4-AC24VS
		Maintain		12-24 V DC	Available	8 pin	LC4H8-T4-DC24V
	30 Hz (cps)/	output/over count II				11 pin	LC4H-T4-DC24V
	5 KHz (Kcps)	One shot/over				Screw	LC4H-T4-DC24VS
	switchable	one snot/over	Relay (1c)	100-240 V AC		8 pin	LC4H8-R6-AC240V
	Switchable	One shot/recount I				11 pin	LC4H-R6-AC240V
		One shot/recount I One shot/hold count (7 modes)				Screw	LC4H-R6-AC240VS
				24 V AC / 24 V DC		8 pin	LC4H8-R6-AC24V
						11 pin	LC4H-R6-AC24V
						Screw	LC4H-R6-AC24VS
				12-24 V DC		8 pin	LC4H8-R6-DC24V
						11 pin	LC4H-R6-DC24V
6						Screw	LC4H-R6-DC24VS
O				100-240 V AC		8 pin	LC4H8-T6-AC240V
						11 pin	LC4H-T6-AC240V
						Screw	LC4H-T6-AC240VS
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						11 pin	LC4H-T6-DC24V
						Screw	LC4H-T6-DC24VS

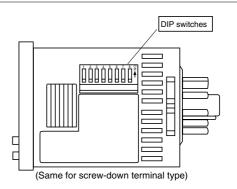
<sup>\*</sup> A rubber gasket (ATC18002) and a mounting frame (AT8-DA4) are included.

# **PART NAMES**



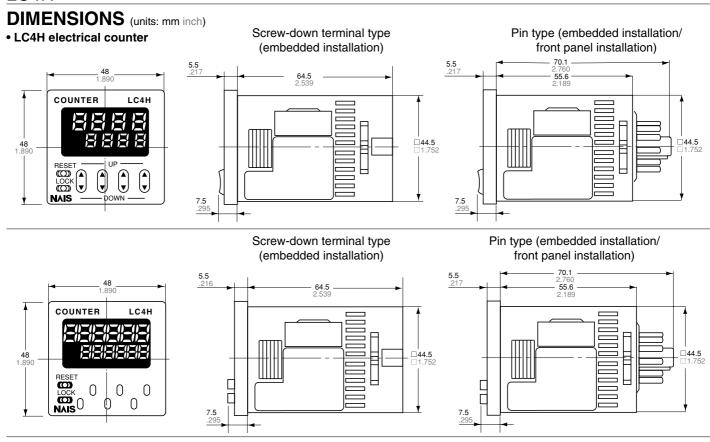




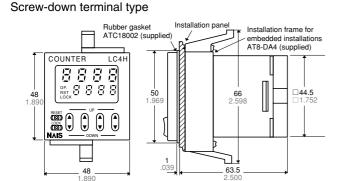


# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Item		Ralay ou	tput type	Transistor output type					
		AC type DC type		AC type	DC type				
	Rated opera	ting voltage	100 to 240 V AC, 24 V AC <sup>1)</sup>	12 to 24 V DC	100 to 240 V AC, 24 V AC <sup>1)</sup>	12 to 24 V DC			
	Rated frequency		50/60 Hz common	_	50/60 Hz common	_			
	Power consumption		Max. 10 V A	Max. 3 W	Max. 10 V A	Max. 3 W			
	Control output		1 Form C: 5 A, 250 V AC (resistive) 1 Form A: 100 mA, 30 V DC Open collector outp						
	Input mode		Addition (UP)/Subtraction (DOWN)/Direction (DIR)/Individuality (IND)/Phase (PHASE) 5 modes selectable by DIP switch						
	Counting sp	eed	30 Hz/5 kHz (selectable by DIP switch)						
	Min. countin	g input time	16.7 ms at 30 Hz/0.1 ms at 5 kHz ON time: OFF time = 1:1						
Rating	Reset input	method	Signal reset/Push-key switch, Min. input time 1 ms, 20 ms (selected by DIP switch)						
nating	Lock input			Min. input sign	al width: 20 ms				
	Input signal		Contact or Open collector input/Input impedance: 1 kΩ or less, Input residual voltage: 2 V or less, Open impedance: 100 kΩ or more, Max. energized voltage: 40 V DC						
	Output mode	е	HOLD-A/HOLD-B	/HOLD-C/SHOT-A/SHOT-B/SH	OT-C/SHOT-D, 7 modes selecta	able by DIP switch			
	One shot ou	tput time	Approx. 1 s						
	Indication		7-segment L	.CD, Counter value (backlight re	d LED), Setting value (backlight	yellow LED)			
	Digit		4-digit display type –999 to 9999 (–3 digits to +4 digits) (0 to 9999 for setting) 6-digit display type –99999 to 999999 (–5 digits to 6 digits) (0 to 999999 for setting)						
	Memory		EEP-ROM (Overwriting times: 10 <sup>s</sup> ope. or more)						
	Contact arrangement		1 Foi	rm C	1 Form A (O	pen collector)			
Contact	Initial contact resistance		100 mΩ (at	1 A 6 V DC)	-	_			
	Contact material		Ag alloy/	'Au flush	-	_			
Life	Mechanical		2.0 × 10 <sup>7</sup> ope. (Except for switch operation parts)			_			
Lile	Electrical		1.0 × 10⁵ ope. (At ra	ited control voltage)	1.0 × 10 <sup>7</sup> ope. (At ra	ated control voltage)			
	Operating voltage range		85 to 110 % of rated operating voltage						
Floatrical	Initial withstand voltage		Between input and outpo	Between live and dead metal parts: 2,000 Vrms for 1 min (11-pin type)  Between input and output: 2,000 Vrms for 1 min  Between open contacts: 1,000 Vrms for 1 min  Between input and output: 2,000 V AC					
Electrical	Initial insulation resistance (At 500 V DC)		Between live and dead metal parts: Min. $100~M\Omega$ (11-pin type) Between input and output: Min. $100~M\Omega$ Between open contact: Min. $100~M\Omega$						
	Temperature	e rise	Max. 65° C (under the flow of nominal operating current at nominal voltage)						
	Vibration	Functional	10 to 55	Hz (1 cycle/min), single amplitud	de: 0.35 mm .014 inch (10 min o	n 3 axes)			
Machaniaal	resistance	Destructive	10 to 55 Hz (1 cycle/min), single amplitude: 0.75 mm .030 inch (1 h on 3 axes)						
Mechanical	Shock	Functional		Min. 98 m 321.522 ft.,	/s² (4 times on 3 axes)				
	resistance Destructive		Min. 294 m 964.567 ft./s² (5 times on 3 axes)						
	Ambient temperature		-10° C to 55° C +14° F to +131° F						
Operating	Ambient humidity			Max. 8	5 % RH				
conditions	Air pressure			860 to 1,	060 h Pa				
	Ripple rate		_	20 % or less	_	20 % or less			
Connection			8-pin/11-pin/screw terminal						
Protective construction			IP66 (front panel with a rubber gasket)						



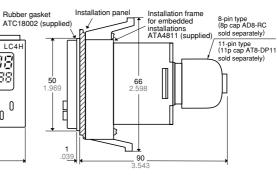
• Dimensions for embedded installation (with adapter installed)



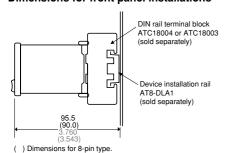


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Pin type

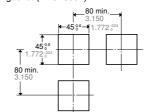


• Dimensions for front panel installations

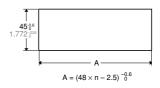


• Installation panel cut-out dimensions

The standard panel cut-out dimensions are shown below. Use the installation frame (AT8-DA4) and rubber gasket (ATC18002).

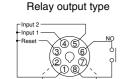


• For connected installations



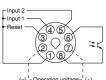
- Note 1: The installation panel thickness should be between 1 and 5 mm .039 and .197 inch.
- Note 2: For connected installations, the waterproofing ability between the unit and installation panel is lost.

# TERMINAL LAYOUT AND WIRING

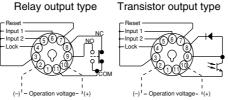


• 8 pin type

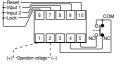
# Transistor output type



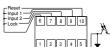
• 11 pin type



## Screw-down terminal type



Relay output type



Transistor output type

Note: For connecting the output leads of the transistor output type, refer to 6) Transistor output on page 99.

The new settings are valid after power

 $OFF \rightarrow ON$ 

# SETTING THE OPERATION MODE AND COUNTER

Item

Operation mode

Minimum reset input signal width

Maximum counter setting

Input mode

Setting procedure 1) Setting the operation mode (input mode and output mode)

Set the input and output modes with the DIP switches on the side of the unit.

OFF

20 ms

30 Hz

DIP switch

Refer to table 1

Refer to table 2

ON

1 ms

5 kHz

DIP switches

2

3

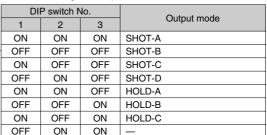
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5

6

8

Table 1: Setting the output mode



See note 1

DIP switches See note 2

(Same for 6-digit, screw-down terminal type)

Table 2: Setting the input mode

DII	P switch N	No.	Input mode		
6	7	8	input mode		
ON	ON	ON	Addition input		
OFF	OFF	OFF	Subtraction input		
ON	OFF	OFF	Directive input		
OFF	ON	OFF	Independent input		
ON	ON	OFF	Phase input		
OFF	OFF	ON	_		
ON	OFF	ON	_		
OFF	ON	ON	_		

See note 1 See note 1 See note 1

Note 1: The counter and set value displays will display DIP Err. Note 2: Set the DIP switches before installing the unit.

## Setting procedure 2) Setting the set value

Set the set value with the keys on the front of the unit.

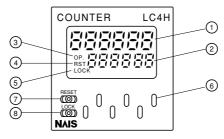
#### Front display section

- 1 Counter display
- (2) Set value display
- 3 Controlled output indicator
- (4) Reset indicator
- (5) Lock indicator
- 6 UP keys

[Changes the corresponding digit of the set value in the addition direction (upwards)]

- 1 Counter display
- 2 Set value display
- 3 Controlled output indicator
- 4 Reset indicator
- (5) Lock indicator





7 DOWN keys

Changes the corresponding digit of the set value in the subtraction direction (downwards)

8 RESET switch

Resets the set value and the output

- LOCK switch Locks the operation of all keys on the unit
- 6 UP keys

Changes the corresponding digit of the set value in the addition direction (upwards)

7 RESET switch

Resets the set value and the output

8 LOCK switch Locks the operation of all keys on the unit

- Changing the set value
- 1. It is possible to change the set value with the up and down keys (4-digit type only) even during counting. However, be aware of the following points.
- 1) If the set value is changed to less than the count value with counting set to the addition direction, counting will continue until it reaches full scale (9999 with the 4-digit type and 999999 with the 6-digit type), returns to zero, and then reaches the new set value. If the set value is changed to a value above the count value, counting will continue until the count value reaches the new set value.
- 2) If counting is set to the subtraction direction, counting will continue until full scale (-999 with the 4-digit type and -99999 with the 6-digit type) regardless of the new set value, and then the display will change to --- with the 4-digit type and --- with the 6-digit type.
- 2. If the set value is changed to "0," the unit will not complete count-up. However, be aware of the following points.
- 1) When counting is set to the addition direction, counting will continue until full scale is reached (9999 with the 4-digit

type and 999999 with the 6-digit type), return to zero, and then complete count-

- 2) When counting is set to the subtraction direction, counting will continue until full scale is reached (-999 with the 4-digit type and -99999 with the 6-digit type), and then the display will change to
- --- with the 4-digit type and
- --- with the 6-digit type.
- 3) For directive, independent, and phase input, when the counter value increases or decreases from the value "0" and then returns back to the value "0," count-up is completed.

# **OPERATION MODE**

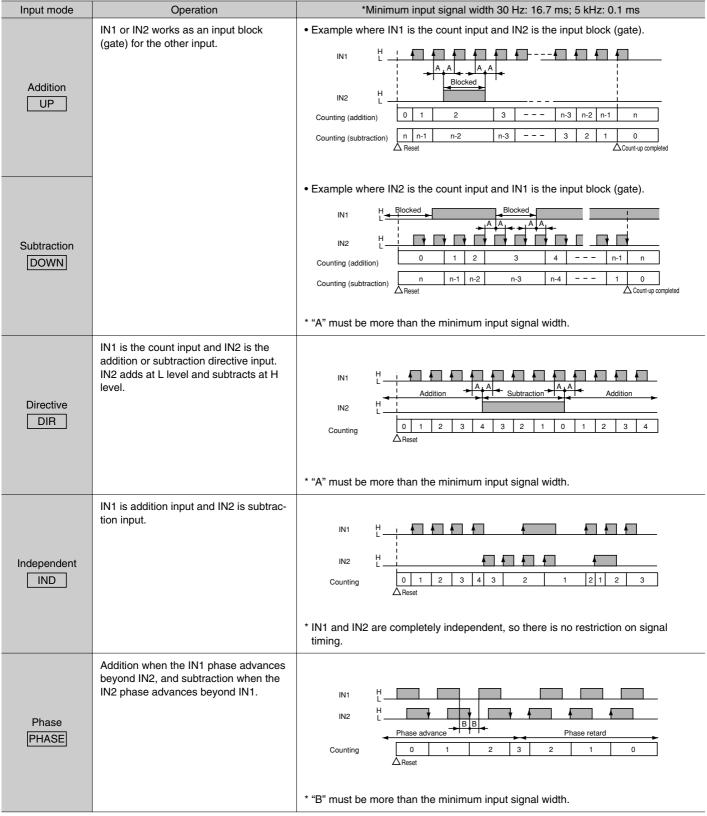
#### 1. Input mode

• Phase

For the input mode, you can choose one of the following five modes

Addition
Subtraction
Down
Directive
Independent
IND

PHASE



### 2. Output mode

For the operation mode, you can choose one of the following seven modes

Maintain output/hold count
 Maintain output/over count I
 Maintain output/over count II
 One shot/over count
 One shot/recount I
 SHOT-B

One shot/recount II
 One shot/hold count
 SHOT-D

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Output mode	Operation	(Example when input mode is either addition or subtraction)							
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion and until resetting.	Counting (addition)		n-3	n-2	n-1		n	
Maintain output  Hold count	During that time, the count display does not change from that at count-up com-	Counting (subtraction)		3	2	1		0	
HOLD-A	pletion.	Counting able/unable	•	Able			-	Unable	<u>'</u>
		Output control	OFF				ON		
		* n: Set value							
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion and until resetting.	Counting (addition)		n-2	n-1	n	n+1	n+2	
Maintain output	However, counting is possible despite completion of count-up.	Counting (subtraction)		2	1	0	-1	-2	
Over count I HOLD-B	completion of count-up.	Counting able/unable	Counting able/unable Able						
[HOLD B]		Output control	OFF			ON			
		* n: Set value	<u> </u>						
	Output control is maintained after			1		I			1
	count-up completion and until the next	Counting (addition)		n-2	n-1	n	n+1	n+2	
Maintain output Over count II	signal enters. However, counting is possible despite completion of count-	Counting (subtraction)		2	1	0	-1	-2	
HOLD-C	up.	Counting able/unable	•			Able			
		Output control	OFF			ON	OFF		
		* n: Set value							
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion for a fixed time (approx. 1 sec). Counting is possible despite completion of count-up.	Counting (addition)		n-2	n-1	n	n+1	n+2	
One shot		Counting (subtraction)		2	1	0	-1	-2	
Over count		Counting able/unable				Able			<del>-</del>
SHOT-A		Output control	OFF OFF						
		* n: Set value				Appro	ox. 1 s		
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion for a fixed time (approx. 1 sec). Counting is possible despite completion of count-up. However, reset occurs simultaneous	Counting (addition)		n-2	n-1	0	1	2	
One shot		Counting (subtraction)		2	1	n	n-1	n-2	
Recount I						<u> </u>	automatic)		
SHOT-B	with completion of count-up. While out-	Counting able/unable	Counting able/unable Able						
	put is being maintained, restarting of the count is not possible.	Output control	OFF			ON		OFF	
		* n: Set value				Appr	ox. 1 s		
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion for a fixed time	Counting (addition)		n-1	n	n+1	0	1	
One shot	(approx. 1 sec). Counting is possible	Counting (subtraction)		1	0	-1	n	n-1	
Recount II	despite completion of count-up.  However, reset occurs simultaneous					Able	AReset (a	utomatic)	
SHOT-C	with output OFF.	Counting able/unable			ON	Aule			-
		Output control	OFF			ox. 1 s	OFF		
	Output control is made to 1 . 6	* n: Set value		T	<u> </u>		1	ı	ı
	Output control is maintained after count-up completion for a fixed time (approx. 1 sec). During that time, the	Counting (addition)		n-1	<u> </u>	n	0	1	
One shot		Counting (subtraction)		1		0	n	n-1	
Hold count	count display does not change from that at count-up completion. Reset	On the state of th	Able	Э	Un	able	△ Reset (	automatic) Able	
SHOT-D	occurs simultaneous with output OFF.	Counting able/unable	•	-	ON	-	1055		•
		Output control * n: Set value	OFF		Appro	ox. 1 s	OFF		
		ii. Set value			<u> </u>	-	1		

# LC4H series CAUTIONS FOR USE

# PRECAUTIONS DURING USAGE

#### 1. Terminal wiring

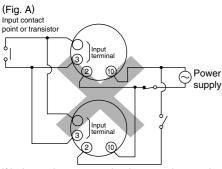
- 1) When wiring the terminals, refer to the terminal layout and wiring diagrams and be sure to perform the wiring properly without errors.
- 2) For embedded installation applications, the screw-down terminal type is recommended.

Use either the rear terminal block (AT8-RR) or the 8P cap (AD8-RC) for the 8-pin type, and the 11P cap (AT8-DP11) for the 11-pin type. Avoid soldering directly to the round pins on the unit. For front panel installation applications, use the 11-pin type DIN rail terminal block (ATC18004).

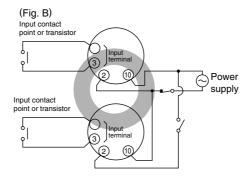
3) After turning the unit off, make sure that any resulting induced voltage or residual voltage is not applied to power supply terminals 2 through 7 (8-pin type), 2 through 10 (11-pin type) or 1 and 2 (screw-down terminal type). (If the power supply wire is wired parallel to the high voltage wire or power wire, an induced voltage may be generated between the power supply terminals.) 4) Have the power supply voltage pass through a switch or relay so that it is applied at one time. If the power supply is applied gradually, the counting may malfunction regardless of the settings, the power supply reset may not function, or other such unpredictable occurrence may result.

# 2. Input connections

The power circuit has no transformer. When an input signal is fed to two or more counters at once, do not arrange the power circuit in an independent way. If the counter is powered on and off independently as shown in Fig. A, the counter's internal circuitry may get damaged. Be careful never to allow such circuitry. (Figs. A, B and C show the circuitry for the 11-pin type.)

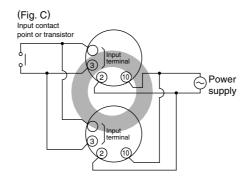


If independent power circuitry must be used, keep the input contacts or transistors separate from each other, as shown in Fig. B. When power circuitry is not independent,



one input signal can be fed to two or more counters at once, as shown in Fig. C.

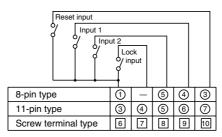
# 3. Input and output



- 1) Signal input type
- (1) Contact point input

Use highly reliable metal plated contacts. Since the contact point's bounce time leads directly to error in the count value, use contacts with as short a bounce time as possible. In general, select Input 1 and Input 2 to have a maximum counting speed of 30 Hz and to be reset with a minimum input signal width of 20 ms.

(2) Non-contact point input



Note: The LC4H-W does not have the lock input

Connect with an open collector. Use transistors whose characteristics satisfy the criteria given below.

VCEO = 20 V min.

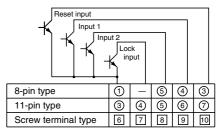
Ic = 20 mA min.

Iсво =  $6\mu A$  max.

Also, use transistors with a residual volt-

age of less than 2 V when the transistor is on.

\* The short-circuit impedance should be



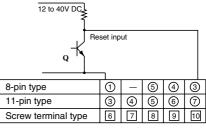
Note: The LC4H-W does not have the lock input  $\bigcirc \boxed{7}$ .

less than 1 k $\Omega$ .

[When the impedance is 0 W, the current coming from the input 1 and input 2 terminals is approximately 12 mA, and from the reset input and lock input terminals is approximately 1.5 mA.]

Also, the open-circuit impedance should be more than 100  $k\Omega$ .

- \* As shown in the diagram below, from a non-contact point circuit (proximity switches, photoelectric switches, etc.) with a power supply voltage of between 12 and 40 V, the signal can be input without using an open collector transistor. In the case of the diagram below, when the non-contact point transistor Q switches from off to on (when the signal voltage goes from high to low), the signal is input.
- 2) The input mode and output mode



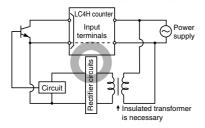
(The above example is for reset input)

change depending on the DIP switch settings. Therefore, before making any connections, be sure to confirm the operation mode and operation conditions currently set.

3) For the power supply of the input

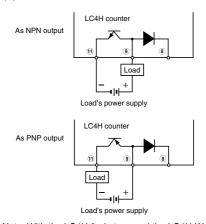
device, use a single-phase or doublephase insulated power transformer. The second-phase side must not be grounded

4) Since the power supply circuitry does



not contain a transformer, be aware that it is not possible for simultaneous input from an input contact point or transistor to a LC4H counter with independent power supply operation.

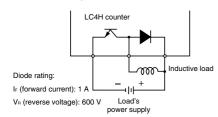
- 5) The input signal is applied by the shorting of each input terminal with the common terminal (terminal 1 for 8-pin type, terminal 3 for 11-pin type and terminal 6 for screw-down terminal types). Never connect other terminals or voltages higher than DC 40 V, because it may destroy the internal circuitry.
- 6) Transistor output
- (1) Since the transistor output is insulated from the internal circuitry by a photocoupler, it can be used as an NPN output or PNP (equal value) output. (The above example is 11-pin type)
- (2) Use the diode connected to the out-



Note: With the LC4H 8-pin type and the LC4H-W, there is no diode between points (§) and (§).

put transistor's collector for absorbing the reverse voltage from induced loads. (LC4H only)

7) When wiring, use shielded wires or



metallic wire tubes, and keep the wire lengths as short as possible.

## 4. Output mode setting

The output mode can be set with the DIP switches on the side of the counter. Make the DIP switch settings before installing the counter on the panel.

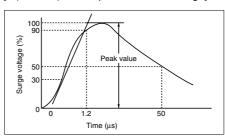
#### 5. Conditions of usage

- 1) Avoid locations subject to flammable or corrosive gases, excessive dust, oil, vibrations, or excessive shocks.
- 2) Since the cover of the unit is made of polycarbonate resin, avoid contact with or use in environments containing methyl alcohol, benzene, thinners, and other organic solvents; and ammonia, caustic sodas, and other alkaline substances.
- 3) If power supply surges exceed the values given below, the internal circuits may become damaged. Be sure to use surge absorbing element to prevent this from happening.

Operating voltage	Surge voltage (peak value)		
AC type	6,000V		
DC type 24V AC type	1,000V		

#### Surge wave form

[ $\pm$  (1.2  $\times$  50) ms uni-polar full wave voltage]



4) Regarding external noise, the values below are considered the noise-resistant voltages. If voltages rise above these values, malfunctions or damage to the internal circuitry may result, so take the necessary precautions.

	Power supp	Input		
	AC type	DC type 24V AC type	terminals	
Noise voltage	1,500V	1,000V	600V	

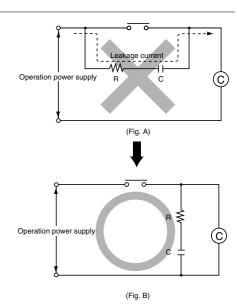
Noise wave form (noise simulator)

Rise time: 1 ns Pulse width: 1 µs, 50 ns

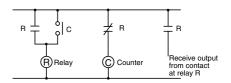
Polarity: ±

Cycle: 100 cycles/second

5) When connecting the operation power supply, make sure that no leakage current enters the counter. For example, when performing contact protection, if set up like that of diagram A, leaking current will pass through C and R, enter the unit, and cause incorrect operation. Diagram B shows the correct setup.



6) Long periods of continuous operation in the count-up completed condition (one month or more) will result in the weakening of the internal electrical components from the generated heat and, therefore, should be avoided. If you do plan to use the unit for such continuous operation, use in conjunction with a relay as shown in the circuit in the diagram below.



#### 6. Self-diagnosis function

If a malfunction occurs, one of the following displays will appear.

Display	Contents	Output condition	Restoration procedure	Preset values after restoration	
o o o o	Minimum value went below –999		Enter reset or RESET		
0r	or –99999. See note 1.	No change	key.	No change	
	Incorrect DIP switch setting.	No change	Restart unit (correct DIP switch settings)	No change	
	Malfunctioning CPU.	OFF	Enter reset, RESET key,	The values at start-up before the CPU malfunction occurred.	
	Malfunctioning memory. See note 2.	OFF	or restart unit.	0	

Note 1: When the counter value goes below the minimum value during any of the subtraction, directive, independent, or phase input modes. Note 2: Includes the possibility that the EEPROM's life has expired.

### 7. CE Marking Certification

1) EMC directive (89/336/EEC) As a counter unit, the LC4H series conforms to EMC directives. Applicable standards are EN50081-2 and EN50082-2

- 2) Low voltage directive (73/23/EEC) In order to satisfy VDE0435/Part 2021, be sure to adhere to the following installation conditions and precautions.
- (1) The counter uses a non-transformer power supply and the power supply and input signal terminals are not insulated.
- When a sensor is connected to the

input circuit, install double insulation on the sensor side.

- With contact-point inputting, use double-insulated relays, etc.
- (2) Always connect loads insulated with basic insulation specifications to the output contact points. The counter unit is also insulated with basic insulation specifications. The combination of the two satisfies VDE, which calls for double insulation
- (3) For the applied power supply, use one protected by an over-current protec-

tion device that conforms with EN/IEC standards (e.g. 250 V, 1 A fuse).

- (4) During installation, always use a terminal block or the appropriate sockets. Do not touch the terminals, or other part of the counter unit while it is on. Before installation or removal of the unit, first verify that no voltage is being applied to any of the terminals.
- (5) Do not use the counter in a safety circuit. When the unit is being used in a circuit such as a heater circuit, install a protection circuit on the machine side.