## LC4H


mm inch
R4/T4 systems (4-digit display)


R6/T6 systems (6-digit display)


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 $\mathbf{7 0 . 1 ~ m m ~} 2.760$ 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 DirectivesConforms with EMC directives
(EN50081-2/EN50082-2) and low-voltage directives (VDE0435/Part 2021) for CE certification vital for use in Europe.

## PRODUCT TYPES



* A rubber gasket (ATC18002) and a mounting frame (AT8-DA4) are included.


## PART NAMES





## SPECIFICATIONS

| Item |  |  | Ralay output type |  | Transistor output type |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | AC type | DC type | AC type | DC type |
| Rating | Rated operating voltage |  | 100 to 240 V AC, $24 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC}^{1}$ ) | 12 to 24 V DC | 100 to $240 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC} ,24 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC}^{1}$ ) | 12 to 24 V DC |
|  | Rated frequency |  | $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ common | - | $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ common | - |
|  | Power consumption |  | Max. 10 V A | Max. 3 W | Max. 10 V A | Max. 3 W |
|  | Control output |  | 1 Form C: $5 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC} \mathrm{(resistive)}$ |  | 1 Form A: $100 \mathrm{~mA}, 30 \mathrm{~V}$ DC Open collector output (Max.) |  |
|  | Input mode |  | Addition (UP)/Subtraction (DOWN)/Direction (DIR)/Individuality (IND)/Phase (PHASE)5 modes selectable by DIP switch |  |  |  |
|  | Counting speed |  | $30 \mathrm{~Hz} / 5 \mathrm{kHz}$ (selectable by DIP switch) |  |  |  |
|  | Min. counting input time |  | 16.7 ms at $30 \mathrm{~Hz} / 0.1 \mathrm{~ms}$ at 5 kHz ON time: OFF time $=1: 1$ |  |  |  |
|  | Reset input method |  | Signal reset/Push-key switch, Min. input time $1 \mathrm{~ms}, 20 \mathrm{~ms}$ (selected by DIP switch) |  |  |  |
|  | Lock input |  | Min. input signal width: 20 ms |  |  |  |
|  | Input signal |  | Contact or Open collector input/Input impedance: $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ or less, Input residual voltage: 2 V or less, Open impedance: $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ or more, Max. energized voltage: 40 V DC |  |  |  |
|  | Output mode |  | HOLD-A/HOLD-B/HOLD-C/SHOT-A/SHOT-B/SHOT-C/SHOT-D, 7 modes selectable by DIP switch |  |  |  |
|  | One shot output time |  | Approx. 1 s |  |  |  |
|  | Indication |  | 7-segment LCD, Counter value (backlight red 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: $10^{5}$ ope. or more) |  |  |  |
| Contact | Contact arrangement |  | 1 Form C |  | 1 Form A (Open collector) |  |
|  | Initial contact resistance |  | $100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (at 1 A 6 V DC) |  | - |  |
|  | Contact material |  | Ag alloy/Au flush |  | - |  |
| Life | Mechanical |  | $2.0 \times 10^{7}$ ope. (Except for switch operation parts) |  | - |  |
|  | Electrical |  | $1.0 \times 10^{5}$ ope. (At rated control voltage) |  | $1.0 \times 10^{7}$ ope. (At rated control voltage) |  |
| Electrical | Operating voltage range |  | 85 to $110 \%$ of rated operating voltage |  |  |  |
|  | Initial withstand voltage |  | 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: $1,000 \mathrm{Vrms}$ for 1 min |  | Between live and dead metal parts: 2,000 Vrms for 1 min (11-pin type) Between input and output: $2,000 \mathrm{~V}$ AC for 1 min |  |
|  | Initial insulation resistance (At 500 V DC) |  | Between live and dead metal parts: Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ (11-pin type) Between input and output: Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ Between open contact: Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ |  | Between live and dead metal parts: Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ (11-pin type) Between input and output: Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ |  |
|  | Temperatur | rise | Max. $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (under the flow of nominal operating current at nominal voltage) |  |  |  |
| Mechanical | Vibration resistance | Functional | 10 to 55 Hz ( 1 cycle/min), single amplitude: 0.35 mm .014 inch ( 10 min on 3 axes) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Destructive | 10 to 55 Hz ( $1 \mathrm{cycle} / \mathrm{min}$ ), single amplitude: 0.75 mm .030 inch ( 1 h on 3 axes) |  |  |  |
|  | Shock resistance | Functional | Min. $98 \mathrm{~m} 321.522 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ ( 4 times on 3 axes) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Destructive | Min. 294 m 964.567 ft ./s ${ }^{2}$ ( 5 times on 3 axes) |  |  |  |
| Operating conditions | Ambient temperature |  | $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}+14^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Ambient humidity |  | Max. 85 \% RH |  |  |  |
|  | Air pressure |  | 860 to $1,060 \mathrm{~h} \mathrm{~Pa}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 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
(units: mm inch)

- LC4H electrical counter


Screw-down terminal type (embedded installation)

Pin type (embedded installation/ front panel installation)


Pin type (embedded installation/ front panel installation)



- Dimensions for embedded installation (with adapter installed)

Screw-down terminal type
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


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A=(48 \times n-2.5)^{-0.6}
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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



- 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.

## SETTING THE OPERATION MODE AND COUNTER

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.

## DIP switches

|  | Item | DIP | witch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | OFF | ON |
| 1 | Operation mode | Refer to table 1 |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 | Minimum reset input signal width | 20 ms | 1 ms |
| 5 | Maximum counter setting | 30 Hz | 5 kHz |
| 6 | Input mode | Refer to table 2 |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |



## 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

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 0000 with the 4 -digit type and 000000 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
2) 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
9) 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
type and 999999 with the 6-digit type), return to zero, and then complete countup.
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
0000 with the 4-digit type and
000000 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

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

- Addition
- Subtraction
UP
- Directive
- Independent

DOWN

- Phase

| Input mode | Operation | *Minimum input signal width $30 \mathrm{~Hz}: 16.7 \mathrm{~ms} ; 5 \mathrm{kHz}: 0.1 \mathrm{~ms}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Addition } \\ & \begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { UP } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | IN1 or IN2 works as an input block (gate) for the other input. | - Example where IN1 is the count input and IN2 is the input block (gate), |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Counting (addition) |  | 2 | 3 | --- | n-3 | n -2 | n-1 | n |
|  |  | Counting (subtraction) |  | n-2 | n-3 |  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

- Example where IN2 is the count input and IN1 is the input block (gate).

* " $A$ " must be more than the minimum input signal width.

N 1 is the count input and IN2 is the addition or subtraction directive input. IN2 adds at $L$ level and subtracts at $H$ level.


* "A" must be more than the minimum input signal width.

IN1 is addition input and IN2 is subtraction input.


* IN1 and IN2 are completely independent, so there is no restriction on signal timing.

Addition when the IN1 phase advances beyond IN2, and subtraction when the IN2 phase advances beyond IN1.


* "B" must be more than the minimum input signal width.


## 2. Output mode

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

| output/hold count | HOLD-A |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Maintain output/over count I | HOLD-B |
| - Maintain output/over count II | HOLD-C |
| - One shot/over count | SHOT-A |
| - One shot/recount I | SHOT-B |
| ne shot/recount II | SHOT-C |
| - One shot/hold count | SHOT-D |


| Output mode | Operation | (Example when input mode is either addition or subtraction) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintain output Hold count HOLD-A | Output control is maintained after count-up completion and until resetting. During that time, the count display does not change from that at count-up completion. | Counting (addition) <br> Counting (subtraction) <br> Counting able/unable <br> Output control <br> * $n$ : Set value |  | n-3 | n-2 | n-1 |  | Unab |  |
| Maintain output Over count I HOLD-B | Output control is maintained after count-up completion and until resetting. However, counting is possible despite completion of count-up. | Counting (addition) <br> Counting (subtraction) <br> Counting able/unable <br> Output contro <br> * $n$ : Set value |  | n-2 | $\frac{\mathrm{n}-1}{}$ | n | ${ }^{\text {n+1 }}$ | n+2 | --- |
| Maintain output Over count II HOLD-C | Output control is maintained after count-up completion and until the next signal enters. However, counting is possible despite completion of countup. | Counting able/unableOutput controln : Set value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One shot Over count SHOT-A | 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) <br> Counting (subtraction) <br> Counting able/unable <br> Output contro <br> * n : Set value |  | n-2 | n-1 | e | +1 | n+2 <br> -2 <br>  <br>  | -------- |
| One shot <br> Recount I <br> SHOT-B | 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 with completion of count-up. While output is being maintained, restarting of the count is not possible. | Counting (addition) <br> Counting (subtraction) <br> Counting able/unable <br> Output control <br> * n : Set value |  | n-2 | n-1 | Rese <br> Able <br> Ap | n-1 | n-2 | ---- |
| One shot Recount II SHOT-C | 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 with output OFF. | Counting able/unable <br> Output control <br> * $n$ : Set value | $\qquad$ | n-1 | Ap | n+1 <br> -1 <br> Able <br>  <br> s | Reset | ${ }^{\mathrm{n}-1}$ matic | --------- |
| One shot Hold count | Output control is maintained after count-up completion for a fixed time (approx. 1 sec ). During that time, the count display does not change from that at count-up completion. Reset occurs simultaneous with output OFF. | Counting (addition) <br> Counting (subtraction) <br> Counting able/unable <br> Output control <br> * n : Set value |  | n-1 |  |  | Rese | n-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 (AT8RR ) or the 8P cap (AD8-RC) for the 8pin 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.)
(Fig. A)
Input contact


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,
(Fig. B)

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

## 3. Input and output

(Fig. C)


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 (4) 7 .

Connect with an open collector. Use transistors whose characteristics satisfy the criteria given below.
$\mathrm{V}_{\text {ceo }}=20 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{~min}$.
$\mathrm{Ic}=20 \mathrm{~mA} \mathrm{~min}$.
$\mathrm{I}_{\text {сво }}=6 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ 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 (4) 7 .

## less than $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

[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 $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.

* 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 (8) and (9).
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 | $6,000 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| DC type | $1,000 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| 24 V AC type |  |

- Surge wave form
$[ \pm(1.2 \times 50) \mathrm{ms}$ 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 supply terminals |  | Input <br>  AC type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DC type <br> 24V AC type |  |  |  |
| terminals |  |  |  |

Noise wave form (noise simulator)
Rise time: 1 ns
Pulse width: $1 \mu \mathrm{~s}, 50 \mathrm{~ns}$
Polarity: $\pm$
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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0000 \\ & 0000000 \end{aligned}$ | Minimum value went below -999 or -99999. See note 1. | No change | Enter reset or RESET key. | No change |
|  | Incorrect DIP switch setting. |  | Restart unit (correct DIP switch settings) |  |
|  | Malfunctioning CPU. | OFF | Enter reset, RESET key, or restart unit. | The values at start-up before the CPU malfunction occurred. |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | Malfunctioning memory. See note 2. |  |  | 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 EN500822.
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 dou-ble-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. $250 \mathrm{~V}, 1 \mathrm{~A}$ 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.

