

Ranges and Selectable Units

Range Codes

The gauge model range code indicates the default range. Alternate default engineering units may be ordered.

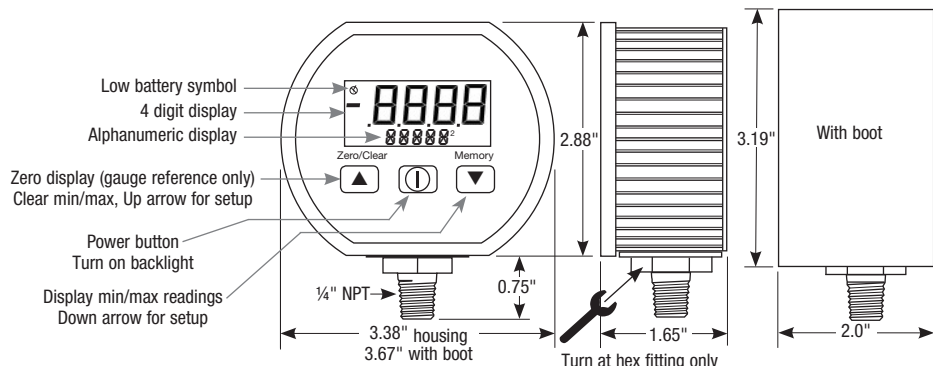
Selectable Ranges

Engineering units may be changed to any of those listed in the same row as shown in the table below.

Conversion

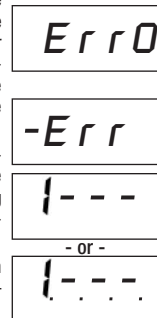
Engineering unit conversions are calculated from the factory default unit to the newly selected units.

| Sensor Range and Units | psi | kPa | MPa | mbar | bar | atm | kg/cm ² | g/cm ² | mmH ₂ O | cmH ₂ O | oz/in ² | ftH ₂ O | inH ₂ O | mmHg | torr | inHg |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| -14.7 to 15.0 psig | -14.7 to 15.0 | -101.3 to 103.4 | -1013 to 1034 | -1013 to 1034 | -1.013 to 1.034 | -1.000 to 1.021 | -1.033 to 1.055 | -1033 to 1055 | | -1033 to 1055 | -235.1 to 240.0 | -33.90 to 34.61 | -407 to 415 | -760 to 776 | -760 to 776 | -29.92 to 30.54 |
| -29.9 inHg to 15.0 psig | -14.7 to 15.0 | -101.3 to 103.4 | -1013 to 1034 | -1013 to 1034 | -1.013 to 1.034 | -1.000 to 1.021 | -1.033 to 1.055 | -1033 to 1055 | | -1033 to 1055 | -235.1 to 240.0 | -33.90 to 34.61 | -407 to 415 | -760 to 776 | -760 to 776 | -29.92 to 30.54 |
| -29.9 inHg to 100.0 psig | -14.7 to 100.0 | -101 to 690 | .690 | | -1.01 to 6.90 | -1.00 to 6.81 | -1.03 to 7.03 | | | | -235 to 1600 | -33.9 to 230.7 | -407 to 2767 | -760 to 5171 | -760 to 5171 | -29.9 to 203.6 |
| -29.9 inHg to 200.0 psig | -14.7 to 200.0 | -101 to 1379 | 1.379 | | -1.01 to 13.79 | -1.00 to 13.61 | -1.03 to 14.06 | | | | -235 to 3200 | -33.9 to 461.4 | -407 to 5534 | | | -29.9 to 407.2 |
| 0 to 3.000 psig | 3.000 | 20.68 | | 206.8 | .2068 | .2041 | .2109 | 210.9 | 2109 | 210.9 | 48.00 | 6.921 | 83.0 | 155.1 | 155.1 | 6.108 |
| 0 to 5.000 psig | 5.000 | 34.47 | | 344.7 | .3447 | .3402 | .3515 | 351.5 | 3515 | 351.5 | 80.0 | 11.54 | 138.4 | 258.6 | 258.6 | 10.18 |
| 15.0 to 0 psi abs | 15.00 abs | 103.4 abs | .1034 abs | 1034 abs | 1.034 abs | 1.021 abs | 1.055 abs | 1055 abs | | 1055 abs | 240.0 abs | 34.61 abs | 415.1 abs | 775.7 abs | 775.7 abs | 30.54 abs |
| 0 to 14.70 psig vac | 14.70 vac | 101.3 vac | .1013 vac | 1013 vac | 1.013 vac | 1.000 vac | 1.033 vac | 1033 vac | | 1033 vac | 235.1 vac | 33.90 vac | 406.8 vac | 760 vac | 760 vac | 29.92 vac |
| 0 to 15.00 psig | 15.00 | 103.4 | .1034 | 1034 | 1.034 | 1.021 | 1.055 | 1055 | | 1055 | 240.0 | 34.61 | 415.1 | 775.7 | 775.7 | 30.54 |
| 30.00 to 0 psi abs | 30.00 abs | 206.8 abs | .2068 abs | 2068 abs | 2.068 abs | 2.041 abs | 2.109 abs | 2109 abs | | 2109 abs | 480.0 abs | 69.21 abs | 830 abs | 1551 abs | 1551 abs | 61.08 abs |
| 0 to 30.00 psig | 30.00 | 206.8 | .2068 | 2068 | 2.068 | 2.041 | 2.109 | 2109 | | 2109 | 480.0 | 69.21 | 830 | 1551 | 1551 | 61.08 |
| 0 to 60.00 psig | 60.00 | 413.7 | .4137 | 4137 | 4.137 | 4.083 | 4.218 | 4218 | | 4218 | 960 | 138.4 | 1660 | 3103 | 3103 | 122.2 |
| 100.0 to 0 psi abs | 100.0 abs | 689.5 abs | .6895 abs | 6895 abs | 6.895 abs | 6.805 abs | 7.031 abs | 7031 abs | | 7031 abs | 1600 abs | 230.7 abs | 2767 abs | 5171 abs | 5171 abs | 203.6 abs |
| 0 to 100.0 psig | 100.0 | 689.5 | .6895 | 6895 | 6.895 | 6.805 | 7.031 | 7031 | | 7031 | 1600 | 230.7 | 2767 | 5171 | 5171 | 203.6 |
| 0 to 200.0 psig | 200.0 | 1379 | 1.379 | | 13.79 | 13.61 | 14.06 | | | | 3200 | 461.4 | 5534 | | | 407.2 |
| 0 to 300.0 psig | 300.0 | 2068 | 2.068 | | 20.68 | 20.41 | 21.09 | | | | 4800 | 692.1 | | | | 610.8 |
| 0 to 500.0 psig | 500.0 | 3447 | 3.447 | | 34.47 | 34.02 | 35.15 | | | | | 1154 | | | | 1018 |
| 0 to 1000 psig | 1000 | 6895 | 6.895 | | 68.95 | 68.05 | 70.31 | | | | | 2307 | | | | 2036 |
| 0 to 3000 psig | 3000 | | 20.68 | | 206.8 | 204.1 | 210.9 | | | | | 6921 | | | | 6108 |
| 0 to 5000 psig | 5000 | | 34.47 | | 344.7 | 340.2 | 351.5 | | | | | | | | | |



Error or Out-of-Range Indications

Attempting to zero the gauge with pressure greater than approximately 3% of full-scale pressure or vacuum will result in an error condition. The display will alternately indicate *Err* *O* and the actual pressure. The gauge must be powered down to reset the error condition.



If excessive vacuum is applied to a pressure-only gauge, the display will indicate *-Err* until the vacuum is released. Applying vacuum to a pressure-only gauge can damage the pressure sensor.

If 112.5% over range pressure is applied, an out-of-range indication of 1--- or 1--- will be displayed depending on model.

Installation Precautions

- Read these instructions before using the gauge. Configuration may be easier before installation. Contact the factory for assistance.
- These products do not contain user-serviceable parts, except batteries. Contact us for repairs, service, or refurbishment.
- Gauges must be operated within specified ambient temperature ranges.
- Outdoor or wash down applications require a NEMA 4X gauge or installation in a NEMA 4X housing.
- Use a pressure or vacuum range appropriate for the application.
- Use fittings appropriate for the pressure range of the gauge.
- Due to the hardness of 316 stainless steel, it is recommended that a thread sealant be used to ensure leak-free operation.
- For contaminated media use an appropriate screen or filter to keep debris out of gauge port.
- Remove system pressures before removing or installing gauge.
- Install or remove gauge using a wrench on the hex fitting only. Do not attempt to turn gauge by forcing the housing.
- Good design practice dictates that positive displacement liquid pumps include protection devices to prevent sensor damage from pressure spikes, acceleration head, and vacuum extremes.
- Avoid permanent sensor damage! Do not apply vacuum to non-vacuum gauges or hydraulic vacuum to any gauges.
- Avoid permanent sensor damage! NEVER insert objects into gauge port or blow out with compressed air.
- Gauges are not for oxygen service. Accidental rupture of sensor diaphragm may cause silicone oil inside sensor to react with oxygen.

Power-Up and Normal Operation

Your gauge is ready to use. It was calibrated just prior to shipment with batteries installed.

Press and hold the center power button for approximately 1 second. The display is tested.

The full-scale range in the factory default units is indicated. If the units were changed by the user, then the full scale range in the selected engineering units is displayed. The display test is briefly shown again.

The actual pressure and units are displayed. The gauge is ready for use and readings are updated approximately 3 times per second. For gauge reference models occasional flashing of the minus sign is normal and indicates the gauge is at zero pressure. Absolute gauges only display zero at full vacuum.



Display Backlighting

Display backlighting can be turned on by momentarily pressing the power button whenever the gauge is on. This also restarts the auto shutoff timer.

The factory default on-time is 1 minute, but the setup procedure allows setting it to 1 to 255 minutes, or to 0 to disable display backlighting.

The LED display backlighting may not be apparent under bright lighting conditions.

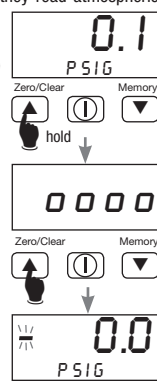
Zero the Display

This applies to gauge reference models only. Absolute reference gauges do not use the zero feature since they read atmospheric pressure under normal conditions.

Be sure the gauge is in the normal operating mode. The gauge port must be exposed to normal atmospheric pressure with no pressure or vacuum applied.

Press and hold the Zero/Clear button. Continue to press the Zero/Clear button until 0000 is displayed then release the button. The gauge is now zeroed.

Occasional flashing of the minus sign with zero pressure/vacuum is normal. The stored zero correction is erased when the gauge is shut off.

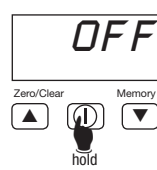


Shutoff

The auto shutoff timer starts at power up and resets whenever any button is pressed. The default time is 5 minutes, but can be set for a variety of times. If on/off operation is selected, the gauge will stay on until manually shut off or the batteries are depleted. Turn gauge off when not in use to conserve battery life.

When an auto shutoff time is used, the display indicates *OFF* five seconds prior to shutoff. Press the power button to keep the gauge on.

To shut the gauge off manually, press and hold (about 5 seconds) the center power button until *OFF* is displayed.



Cecomp maintains a constant effort to upgrade and improve its products. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Consult factory for your specific requirements.

Min/Max Memory

The Min/Max setup procedure in the Gauge Configuration > Min/Max Setup section may be used to configure the gauge to capture both maximum and minimum values, the maximum value only, or the minimum value only. Only the configured values will be displayed when the memory button is pressed. The gauge also may be configured to erase or save the readings when the gauge powers down.

The Min/Max readings are captured at the rate of 3 times per second. Note that if a brief pressure deviation occurs, it may not be captured. The readings are captured any time the gauge is on and not in the configuration or calibration mode.

Press and release the Memory button to view the maximum stored value.

The center power button may be pressed at any time to return to the normal display mode.

The gauge may be left in the maximum display mode if desired. The maximum reading will be continuously displayed, stored and updated.

Press and release the Memory button to view the minimum stored value.

For many applications it may be best to bring the system up to normal pressure and then clear the minimum value.

The gauge may be left in the minimum display mode if desired. The minimum reading will be continuously displayed, stored and updated.

Press and release the center power button to return to the normal display mode.



Clear a Memory Location

Press and release the Memory button until the value to be cleared is displayed.

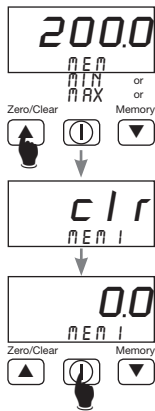
Press and hold the Zero/Clear button.

Release the button when *clr* is displayed. The reading for the indicated memory location will be cleared.

With a gauge reference models if no pressure is applied, the value will return to zero. If pressure is applied the new pressure reading will be stored in memory.

Absolute reference models will store the current atmospheric pressure reading if the gauge port is open to atmosphere.

Press and release the Power button to exit the memory mode and return to live pressure readings.



Gauge Configuration

The gauge is designed to use a 4 digit passcode to enter the configuration modes. This is to prevent unauthorized changing of settings.

With the gauge off, press and hold the \blacktriangle button. Then press the Power button.

Release all buttons when the display indicates *CFG*. The gauge firmware version is also displayed.

The gauge then goes through the normal power up sequence.

The display prompts for entry of the configuration passcode (*CFGPC*), with the first underscore blinking.

Note: The gauge will automatically revert to normal operation if no buttons are pressed for approximately 15 seconds. To cancel and return to normal operation, press and release the Power button without entering any passcode characters.

Enter Configuration Passcode

Enter the passcode. 3510 is the factory default, but it is user-modifiable.

Use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown buttons to set the left-most digit to 3.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position.

The 3 will remain, and the second position will be blinking.

Use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown buttons to select 5.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position. 3 5 will remain, and the third position will be blinking.

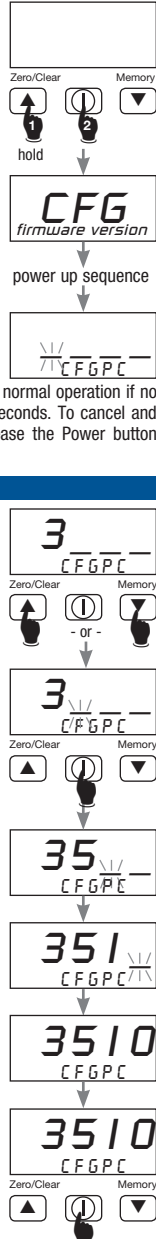
Use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown buttons to select 1.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position. 3 5 1 will remain, and the fourth position will be blinking.

Use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown buttons to select 0.

Press and release the Power button to proceed with configuration procedures.

Note: If an incorrect passcode is entered, the gauge will return to the start of the passcode entry sequence.



Gauge Configuration—User or Factory

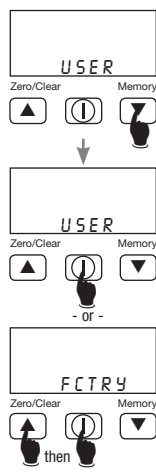
Upon successful passcode entry, the upper display will be blank, and the lower section will display *USER*. If User is not displayed press and release the \blacktriangledown button to change the lower display to *USER*. With User selected, the gauge configuration can be modified as described in the following sections.

Press and release the Power button to continue with configuration.

Go to the **Min/Max Setup** section to continue user configuration.

If Factory (*FCTRY*) is selected, the user configuration will be replaced by the configuration as it left the factory. To select Factory, press and release the \blacktriangle button. The lower display will indicate *FCTRY*.

Press and release the Power button to restore the factory configuration and restart the gauge.



Min/Max Setup

After the center power button is pressed when in user configuration mode, the display indicates *MX/MN*.

Use the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown buttons to select the desired configuration.

MX/MN to capture both maximum and minimum readings.

--/MN to capture minimum readings only.

MX/-- to capture maximum readings only.

Press and release the power button to save the user configuration and move to the next setup parameter.

After the center power button is pressed when in user *MX/MN* configuration mode, the upper display indicates *clr*.

Use the \blacktriangle button to select *AUTO* and the or \blacktriangledown button to select *MAN*.

When the lower display indicates *AUTO*, the maximum and/or minimum readings will be automatically cleared when the gauge is powered off.

When the lower display indicates *MAN*, the maximum and/or minimum readings will be retained in memory after the gauge is powered off. The readings can be cleared manually.

Press and release the power button to save the user configuration and move to the next setup parameter.

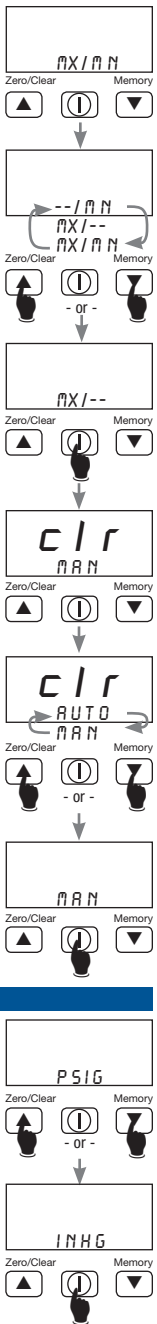
Engineering Unit Selection

With the gauge in the user configuration mode, the upper display will be blank with the engineering units in the lower display.

Use the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons to navigate through the list of engineering units. Available engineering units depend on the sensor range.

For compound gauges the choice of CMPND (inHg/psig) or *-/+EU* (\pm Engineering Units) will appear. The gauge must be changed to *-/+EU* first before alternate engineering units may be selected.

When the desired units are displayed, press and release the Power button to save your selection and move to the next parameter.



Auto Shutoff Time Selection

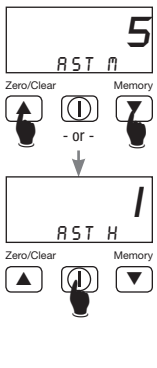
The auto shutoff time is displayed on the upper display. The lower display will indicate *AST M* if the time displayed is in minutes or *AST H* if it is in hours.

Use the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons to select 0 (manual shutoff), 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 or 30 minutes, or 1, 2, 4, or 8 hours.

A setting of zero disables the auto shutoff timer. This requires using the Power button to shut the gauge off.

When the desired time is displayed, press and release the Power button to save your selection.

Go to the **Backlight Shutoff Time** section on the next page to continue user configuration.



Backlight Time Selection

The lower display will indicate *BL* if the display backlight is enabled or *NO BL* if display backlight is disabled.

Use the ▲ button to enable backlighting and the ▼ button to disable backlighting.

Press the power button to save the setting. If *NO BL* was selected the user setup is complete and the gauge will restart and be ready for use with the new configuration.

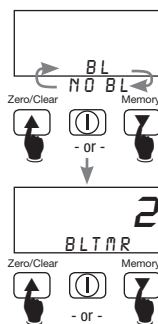
If *BL* was selected the current backlight auto shutoff time is displayed in minutes. 1 minute is the factory default.

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select the minutes for backlight shutoff time.

A setting of 0 disables the auto shutoff timer and the backlight will be on whenever the gauge is on.

The maximum setting is 255 minutes. The gauge auto shutoff time will override the backlight time.

When the desired time is displayed, press and release the power button to save your selection and restart the gauge.



Battery Replacement

A low battery indication will be shown in the upper left-hand corner of the display when the battery voltage falls sufficiently. The batteries should be replaced soon after the indicator comes on or unreliable readings may result.

1. Remove the 6 Phillips screws on the back of the unit.
2. Lift up the battery holder.
3. Remove batteries by lifting up the positive end of the battery (opposite the spring) taking care not to bend the battery holder spring.
4. Discard old batteries properly, do not discard into fire, sources of extreme heat, or in any hazardous manner.
5. Always replace both batteries at the same time with high quality alkaline batteries.
6. Install batteries with correct orientation. Incorrect polarity will damage the gauge. The negative (flat) end of each battery should be inserted first facing the battery holder spring.
7. Replace battery holder and back cover, including the rubber gasket and reinstall the six screws.

Calibration

Setup and Preparation

Gauges are calibrated at the factory using equipment traceable to NIST. There is no need to calibrate the gauge before putting it into service. Calibration should only be performed by qualified individuals using appropriate calibration standards and procedures. Calibration intervals depend on your quality control program requirements, although many customers calibrate annually.

The calibration system must be able to generate and measure pressure/vacuum over the full range of the gauge and should be at least four times more accurate than the gauge being calibrated.

A vacuum pump able to produce a vacuum of 100 microns (0.1 torr or 100 millitorr) or lower is required for vacuum gauges.

Allow the gauge to acclimate to ambient temperature for 20 minutes. Install fresh batteries.

Entering Calibration Mode

With the gauge off, press and hold the ▼ button. Then press the Power button. Release all buttons when the display indicates *CAL*.

The display begins by indicating the full-scale positive pressure rating of the gauge in the engineering units as configured by the factory, and then shows all display.

Before the gauge enters the Calibration Mode, the display initially indicates _ _ _ _ with the first underscore blinking, and with *CALPC* (calibration passcode) on the lower display.

Enter the 3510 passcode as described in the Configuration Passcode section.

Calibration Mode

The gauge enters and remains in the Calibration Mode until restarted manually or power is removed. Features not related to calibration are disabled and compound range models are set for the same engineering units for pressure and for vacuum.

The calibration may be performed in any of the available engineering units as well as percent (*PCT*).

For greatest accuracy, use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select engineering units for calibration with highest resolution (highest number of display counts).

Press and release the Power button when the appropriate engineering units are displayed. Suggested units are listed below.

| Sensor | Suggested units for calibration |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 5 PSI | 5.000 PSI |
| 15 PSI | 775.7 MMHG or TORR |
| 30 PSI | 61.08 INHG |
| 50 PSI | 50.00 PSI |
| 60 PSI | 60.00 PSI |
| 100 PSI | 7.031 KG/CM2 |
| 200 PSI | 407.2 INHG |
| 300 PSI | 610.8 INHG |
| 500 PSI | 3447 KPA |
| 1000 PSI | 6895 KPA |
| 2000 PSI | 4613 FTH20 |
| 3000 PSI | 6920 FTH20 |
| 5000 PSI | 5000 PSI |

The display will then indicate the currently applied pressure in the engineering units selected for calibration.

▲ and ▼ Button Operation

Each time one of the ▲ or ▼ buttons is pressed and released quickly, a small change is made to the digitized pressure signal. It may take more than one of these small changes to result in a single digit change on the display.

To make larger changes, press and hold the appropriate button. After about one second, the display will begin to change continuously. Release the button to stop. Then make fine adjustments by pressing and quickly releasing the buttons as previously described.

Gauge Reference Pressure Gauges

Apply zero pressure by venting the gauge port to atmosphere. The character display will alternate between *ZERO* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication of zero using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Apply full-scale pressure. The character display will alternate between *+SPAN* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication of full-scale pressure using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Apply 50% full-scale pressure. The character display will alternate between *+MID* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication equal to 50% of full-scale pressure using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Gauge Reference Vacuum Gauges

Apply zero pressure by venting the gauge port to atmosphere. The character display will alternate between *ZERO* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication of zero using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Apply full-scale vacuum. The character display will alternate between *+SPAN* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication of full-scale vacuum using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

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Apply 50% full-scale vacuum. The character display will alternate between *+MID* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication equal to 50% of full-scale vacuum using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Absolute Reference Gauges

Apply full vacuum to the gauge. The character display will alternate between *ZERO* and *CAL*. Press the ▲ and ▼ buttons to obtain a display indication of zero.

Apply full-scale pressure. The character display will alternate between *+SPAN* and *CAL*. Press the ▲ and ▼ buttons to obtain a display indication equal to full-scale pressure.

Apply 50% of full-scale pressure. The lower display will alternate between *+MID* and *CAL*. Press the ▲ and ▼ buttons to obtain an indication equal to 50% of full-scale pressure.

Compound and Bipolar Gauges

In addition to the steps described above for pressure gauges, apply full-scale vacuum. The character display will alternate between *-SPAN* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication of actual applied vacuum using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

For bipolar and -30.00inHg/+15.00psig compound range models only, apply 50% full-scale vacuum. The character display will alternate between *-MID* and *CAL*. Adjust for a display indication equal to 50% of full-scale vacuum using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Save Calibration

Press and hold the Power button until the display indicates - - - - then release the button to store the calibration parameters in non-volatile memory and restart the gauge.

Verify the pressure indications at 0%, 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% of full scale.

User-Defined Passcode Configuration

The factory default passcode 3510 may be changed to a different value for configuration and/or calibration.

Configuration Passcode

With the unit off, press and hold the ▲ button to view and/or change the user configuration passcode. Then press the Power button. Release all buttons when the display indicates *CFG*.

Calibration Passcode

With the unit off, press and hold the ▼ button to view and/or change the user calibration passcode. Then press the Power button. Release all buttons when the display indicates *CAL*.

Change Passcode Mode

Before the unit enters the view or change passcode mode, the display initially indicates _ _ _ _ with the first underscore blinking, and with *CFGPC* or *CALPC* on the character segments.

Note: The unit will automatically revert to normal operation if no buttons are operated for approximately 15 seconds. To cancel and return to normal operation, press and release the Power button without entering any passcode characters.

Enter access code 1220:

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to set the left-most digit to 1.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position. The 1 will remain, and the second position will be blinking.

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select 2.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position. 1 2 will remain, and the third position will be blinking.

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select 2.

Press and release the Power button to index to the next position. 1 2 2 will remain, and the fourth position will be blinking.

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select 0.

Press and release the Power button to proceed.

Note: If an incorrect access code was entered, the gauge will return to the start of the access code entry sequence.

Change Passcode

Once the access code has been entered correctly, the display will indicate the existing user-defined passcode with *CFGPC* or *CALPC* on the character segments.

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select the first character of the new passcode.

When the correct first character is being displayed, press and release the Power button to proceed to the next passcode character. Repeat above until the entire passcode is complete.

To exit the User Defined Passcode change mode, press and hold the Power button.

Release the button when the display indicates - - - - to restart the gauge.