



Series 477 Handheld Digital Manometer

Instructions and Operation



Series 477 Digital Manometers are versatile, hand-held, battery operated manometers available in several basic ranges from 0-20 in. H₂O up to 0-150 psid. All models measure either positive, negative or differential pressures with $\pm 0.5\%$ of full scale accuracy. You can select from up to seven common English and metric pressure units so conversions are not necessary. A memory function allows storage of up to 20 readings for later recall and a backlight provides auxiliary lighting for hard-to-see locations. Also standard are a hold feature plus both visual and audible overpressure alarms.

Specifications

Accuracy: $\pm 0.5\%$ of full scale from 60 to 78°F (15 to 25°C); $\pm 1\%$ of full scale from 32-60 and 78-104°F (0-15 and 25-40°C).

Storage Temperature: -4 to 176°F (-20 to 80°C).

Pressure Hysteresis: $\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale.

Power Source: 9V alkaline battery.

Battery Life: Up to 100 hours of operation. Less when LCD backlight is used.

Pressure Ranges:

477-1-FM	0-20 In. H ₂ O	0-5kPa
477-2-FM	0-40 In. H ₂ O	0-10kPa
477-3-FM	0-200 In. H ₂ O	0-50kPa
477-4-FM	0-10PSID	0-70kPa
477-5-FM	0-30PSID	0-200kPa
477-6-FM	0-100PSID	0-700kPa
477-7-FM	0-150PSID	0-1000kPa

Available Pressure Units:

477-1-FM, 477-2-FM: psi, in. H₂O, mm H₂O, in. Hg, mm Hg, Pa, kPa, bar, mbar.

477-3-FM, 477-4-FM: psi, in. H₂O, mm H₂O, in. Hg, mm Hg, kPa, bar, mbar.

477-5-FM, 477-6-FM, 477-7-FM: psi, in. H₂O, in. Hg, mm Hg, kPa, bar, mbar.

Maximum Pressure:

477-1-FM, 477-2-FM	11 PSI (0.75 bar)
477-3-FM	29 PSI (1.99 bar)
477-4-FM, 477-5-FM	58 PSI (3.99 bar)
477-6-FM	150 PSI (10.3 bar)
477-7-FM	200 PSI (13.7 bar)

INSTRUCTIONS

Battery Installation

The unit is shipped with a separate 9 volt alkaline battery which must be installed before operation. Remove the two screws holding the bottom endcap in the place and remove it. Connect the battery to the enclosed battery clip observing correct polarity. Be careful not to trap wires between the battery, case or foam pads which retain the battery. This could make it difficult to install the battery or remove it later for replacement. Be sure the rubber gasket is properly seated in the gasket channel and replace endcap. Note that the endcap will only fit one way because the holes are slightly off-center. Place the “Z” shaped wrist strap clip in one of the screw recesses and replace the screws. Do not overtighten. Attach wrist strap to clip.

When battery replacement becomes necessary, use only a 9 volt alkaline type such as a Duracell® MN1604, Eveready® 522 or equivalent. Zinc-carbon types, often labeled Heavy-duty are not recommended because of the increased potential for leakage. Alkaline batteries are also a better value because they last up to three times longer in this device.

On-Off Operation

The on-off control is a toggle function. Press the ON/OFF key once to turn unit on; again to turn it off. If the manometer is left on with no activity for approximately 20 minutes, unit will turn itself off to conserve the battery.

Display Backlight

The Model 477 includes a display backlight to allow use in the dark or in poor lighting conditions. Units must be switched off before this feature can be activated. Next, press and hold the ON/OFF key down. After about 1 second the backlight will come on and remain lighted for approximately 2 minutes after which it will turn itself off to conserve battery life.

Zeroing Pressure Reading

Potential inaccuracy due to temperature effects can be minimized by re-zeroing immediately before use. To zero the display, vent both ports to atmosphere so no pressure is applied to either port. Press the ZERO/STORE key and - - - - will be momentarily displayed as zeroing occurs. Zeroing is not possible when the memory mode is in use. It must be done before selecting that function.

If the unit is accidentally zeroed with pressure applied to one of the ports, internal circuitry might detect an error and display ALARM 1 or ALARM 2 at the top of the readout area. Additionally, if the ports are then vented, the audible overpressure alarm may sound continuously. This will not normally cause harm if the maximum pressure has not been exceeded. To correct the fault, vent the pressure ports to atmosphere and press the ZERO/STORE key to zero the unit. The fault will then be corrected.

Pressure Connections

Dual size barbed connections are provided to fit both $\frac{1}{8}$ " and $\frac{3}{16}$ " I.D. rubber or vinyl tubing. For a single positive pressure, connect tubing to port marked + and vent opposite port to atmosphere. For a single negative pressure (vacuum), connect tubing to port marked - and vent opposite port to atmosphere. To measure differential pressure, connect higher pressure to port marked + and lower pressure to port marked -. Manometer will indicate the difference between the two.

Selecting Pressure Units

Up to nine pressure units are available. The display will indicate the current selection. To change to different units, use the UNITS/LOC key. Each touch will cause an advance to the next choice. The selected units will remain in memory even when power is shut off. This way, your preference will always be displayed after the initial selection.

Display Hold

There may be situations where you want to temporarily retain a reading. The Model 477 includes a Display Hold feature which freezes the current reading and holds it in the display until cleared. To activate this operation, momentarily press the HOLD/MEMORY key when the pressure you want to save is displayed. A HOLD indicator will appear in the display to indicate that the reading shown is frozen. To return to normal operation, press the HOLD/MEMORY key again. The HOLD indicator will disappear and the current pressure will again be shown.

Memory Function

A memory function is included in the Model 477 that allows you to store up to 20 pressure readings for later review or recording. This feature is especially valuable for making a traverse of duct velocity pressures with a Pitot tube or for multipoint pressure measurements. The readings are stored in non-volatile memory so they will be retained even if the unit is shut off or the battery is removed.

Entering Memory Mode

To enter the memory mode, press and hold the HOLD/MEMORY key until the MEM indicator appears in the display. The key can then be released. The active memory location will be shown in the small lower left numeric display. Initially it will read 01.

Storing Pressure Readings

To store a reading, press the ZERO/STORE key. The reading will be stored under the indicated memory location and a beep will sound indicating that the reading has been saved. As each reading is saved the memory location display will advance to the next number. Note that in the memory mode, the display zero function is not available. To zero the display, you must first exit the memory mode and then press the ZERO/STORE key.

Viewing Stored Readings - Selecting a Location

To view the contents of memory the unit must first be in the memory mode. The current pressure is not displayed. To distinguish the memory display from a current reading, the HOLD indicator will be shown. Each time the UNITS/LOC key is pressed, the memory location will advance to the next stored reading. If the key is held down, the unit will automatically scroll through the stored readings until the key is released. This procedure can also be used to select a specific location to store a new reading. To resume pressure measurement, press the HOLD/MEMORY key. The HOLD display will disappear and the display will again show the current pressure. The last viewed memory location will remain displayed. The next time a reading is stored it will be saved in the indicated position.

Clearing Memory

To clear the contents of memory the unit must first be in the memory mode. All previously stored readings can then be cleared by holding the ZERO/STORE key and simultaneously pressing the ON/OFF key. During this operation - - - will be displayed. Once memory is cleared, the current pressure will be displayed and the memory location will be reset to 01.

Exiting Memory Mode

To exit the memory mode press the HOLD/MEMORY key. The memory indicator will disappear. All readings stored in memory will be saved for later review.

Overpressure Alarm

A visual indicator and audible alarm are provided to alert the operator that pressure has exceeded the operating range of the unit. Exceeding the range will not damage it or affect calibration as long as the maximum rated pressure is not exceeded. ***Do not exceed the maximum rated pressure of the manometer. Doing so will cause permanent damage to the sensor, may rupture the housing and/or cause injury.*** The maximum pressure is shown on the rear label and on page 1 of these instructions.

Low Battery Indicator

A weak battery can cause improper operation or inaccurate measurements. A low battery indicator is provided on the display to show when the battery needs replacement. Although the unit might appear to function and indicate properly, the accuracy of readings cannot be guaranteed when the LOW BAT indicator is illuminated. Replace the battery with a fresh one. Do not leave an exhausted battery in the unit due to potential leakage.