Introduction

Your Veeder-Root brand S628 Strain Gauge is one model in a family of 1/8 DIN units which offers breakthrough display technology as well as easy-to-program single-line parameters. Designed to provide instant visual feedback regarding an application’s key input value, the S628 not only has a 0.71” high LED display (27% larger than other 1/8 DIN units), but also the ability to change display color based on process status (programmable parameter in Operation Mode). Easy programming is made possible via a help function and a secondary legend display.

This manual will guide you through the installation and wiring of your S628 unit with information on proper panel mounting and rear terminal layout and wiring instructions. In addition, the instrument’s operation, programming, and configuration modes are thoroughly explained. The Operation Mode provides day to day operation and allows editing of preset values. The Program Mode enables the configuration of various parameters prior to initial operation. These parameters include those for basic configuration as well as other settable features which will enhance the functionality and usability of the device. The Configuration Mode allows selection of how outputs and special functions are utilized.

This manual also provides information on the S628 Strain Gauge’s alarms; transistor, relay, and linear outputs; product specifications; and ordering and warranty procedures.

Features

• AWESOME 0.71” high digit LED display
• Programmable color change display based on an event
• Programmable help function and secondary legend display
• High and low alarm outputs
• Compatible with 6 wire strain gauge inputs
• Field selectable 5 or 10 Volt, 60 mA excitation voltage
• Tare function
• Standard outputs: two NPN transistors & one relay (optional 2nd relay)
• 100 ms sample time with 0.03% accuracy
• Optional RS-485 plug in card
• CE approved

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The instrument can be mounted in a panel with a thickness of up to 6mm. The cutout(s) should be made based on the recommended panel opening illustrated in the drawing above.

Insert the unit in the panel through the cutout. Ensure that the panel gasket is not distorted and the instrument is positioned squarely against the panel. Slide the mounting clamp into place on the instrument, as shown to the left, and push it forward until it is firmly in contact with the rear face of the mounting panel and the tabs on the bracket arm are seated in the mounting grooves on the side of the unit.

The electronic components of the instrument can be removed from the housing after installation without disconnecting the wiring. To remove the components, grip the side edges of the panel and pull the instrument forward. Take note of orientation of the unit for subsequent replacement in the housing.
REAR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Transistor Outputs
Your unit comes standard with 2 NPN outputs which are activated by each of the alarms. Transistor Output 1, which is tied to Alarm 1, is on Terminal #7. Transistor Output 2, which is tied to Alarm 2, is on Terminal #9. Terminal #8 serves as the common connection for both transistor outputs.

Relay Outputs
Your unit comes standard with a relay output which is tied to Alarm 1. Terminal #19 is NC, Terminal #20 is common, and Terminal #21 is NO. A second relay output tied to the operation of Alarm 2 can be added as an option at the time of order or later installed in the field. Terminal #22 is NC, Terminal #23 is common, and Terminal #24 is NO.

Strain Gauge Inputs
The S628 accepts a 6 wire strain gauge input. Terminals #1 and #2 are used for the negative and positive inputs respectively. Terminal #5 provides the negative side of the bridge excitation, while Terminal #6 is used for the positive supply. Terminals #3 and #4 are used to sense the excitation voltage supplied to the bridge and compensate for errors due to lead resistance or drift in the excitation voltage.

Control/Digital Inputs
A digital input board, which utilizes Terminals #16 & #17, can be installed as an option. The input can be programmed in Configuration Mode to perform one of two functions:

- **Tare**: When activated, the unit will create an automatic offset by referencing the currently measured value as the new zero point.
- **Security**: When activated, the Program and Calibration Modes will not be accessible from the front panel.

Please note that this option is mutually exclusive with the RS-485 serial communication option.

Input Power
For an AC powered unit, Terminal #13 serves as the line or Hot side connection for AC powered units and as the positive side for DC powered units. The neutral side for AC powered units and the negative side for DC powered units are connected to Terminal #14.

Serial Communication
An RS-485 communication board, utilizing ASCII protocol, can be installed as an option. Terminals #16 & #17 serve as the B and A connections respectively, while Terminal #18 is connected as the common.

Linear Output
An option board may be installed that provides a 10 bit linear output signal relative to the Process Value. Terminal #12 is the positive side of the connection, and Terminal #10 is the negative side. The default range of the output is 4-20 mA, but can be changed via the Configuration Mode to 0-20 mA, 0-10 VDC, 2-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC, or 1-5 VDC.

Terminals 11 & 15 are not used.
### Key Functions

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| Down         | In Operation Mode: Used in Edit Operation to decrement the digit highlighted by the Scroll key.  
                In Program & Config. Modes: Used in Edit Operation to decrement the digit highlighted by the Scroll key, if the setting is a numerical value, or present the next in the series of choices for that parameter. |
| Scroll       | In All modes: Moves the unit into Edit Operation, which is indicated by the left most digit flashing. Successive presses of the key are used to move to the digit to be edited. Wrap around will occur from least significant digit to most significant digit. |
| Program      | In Operation Mode: Used to move between the process value display & the presets and to enter an edited preset value. Holding the key down for 3 seconds will cause the unit to enter Program Mode.  
                In Program Mode: Used to move from one parameter to the next and enter the edited parameter values.  
                Holding the key down for 3 seconds will cause the unit to return to Operation Mode.  
                In Config. Mode: Used to move from one parameter to the next and enter the edited parameter values. |
| Reset        | In Operation Mode: Resets a latched alarm if pressed while the process value is being viewed. Pressing this key while viewing the max or min value will cause those values to be reset.  
                In Program & Config. Modes: No function. |
| Down & Scroll| In All modes: Will abort an Edit Operation and return the preset/parameter to its previous value. |

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| Down & Program| In Config. mode: Holding down both keys for 3 seconds will cause the unit to return to Operation Mode.  
                In Operation & Program Modes: Holding down both keys for 3 seconds will cause the unit to enter Config. Mode. |

### Display Functions

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| Primary      | In Operation Mode: Default display is the Process Value. Can be scrolled using the program key to display other Operation Mode values. If the "Help" function is enabled, this display will first show the parameter description for 3 seconds (example - page 6).  
                In Program & Config. Modes: Displays the value or selection for the current parameter. If the "Help" function is enabled, this display will first show the parameter description for 3 seconds (example - page 7). |
| Secondary    | In Operation Mode: Provides an alpha or numeric identification of the value on the primary display. This display is blank when the Process Value is being shown.  
                In Program & Config. Modes: Provides a 1 digit alpha or numeric character to indicate which parameter value is being shown on the primary display. |
| Output Indicators | In Operation Mode: Illuminates when Output 1 and or Output 2 is active.  
                In Program & Config. Modes: No function. |
**OPERATION**

**OPERATION MODE**

**CHANGING A PRESET VALUE**

Default display is the process value.

Pressing the Program Key will cause the display description to appear on the main display.* If there is no key activity for 3 seconds, the primary display will switch back to the process value.

**Maximum (High) Value:** Displays the maximum process value the unit has received as an input. The value can be reset (only while being displayed) by pressing the Reset Key.

**Minimum (Low) Value:** Displays the minimum process value the unit has received as an input. The value can be reset (only while being displayed) by pressing the Reset Key.

**Alarm 1 Elapsed Time:** Displays the accumulated amount of time the alarm 1 condition was present. This value will continue to accumulate until it is reset by pressing the Reset Key (while the value is being displayed). The value is displayed in mm:ss up to 99 min 59 secs., then changes over to mmm.m

**Alarm 1 Value:** Defines the process value at or above which Alarm 1 will activate if set to Process High Alarm in Configuration Mode or the process value at or below which Alarm 1 will be active if set to Process Low Alarm in Configuration Mode. The default value will either be the input range max or min depending on whether Process High or Process Low Alarm was selected.

**Alarm 2 Value:** Defines the process value at or above which Alarm 2 will activate if set to Process High Alarm in Configuration Mode or the process value at or below which Alarm 2 will be active if set to Process Low Alarm in Configuration Mode. The default value will either be the input range max or min depending on whether Process High or Process Low Alarm was selected.

**Total:** Displays the total value based upon integration of the input signal using a programmable time base. The value can be reset (only while being displayed) by pressing the Reset Key.

* Parameter descriptions will not appear on the primary display if the "Help" function has been disabled.
OPERATION

OPERATION MODE Continued

OTHER OPERATING DISPLAYS

**Over Range Display:** Appears if the process value becomes higher than the input full scale value.

**Sensor Break Display:** Appears if the unit does not receive an input signal for two seconds.

**Under Range Display:** Appears if the process value becomes lower than the input full scale value.

CHANGING AN ALARM VALUE

Default display is the Process Value.

From the Process Value display, scroll through the other Operation Mode values until Alarm 1 appears.*

To change the Alarm value, press the Scroll Key. If there was no key activity for 3 seconds, the Alarm value will appear (one digit description shown on secondary display); however, press the Scroll Key in order to edit. The unit will now be in Edit Operation as signified by the most significant digit flashing.**

Use the Scroll Key to move from left to right and highlight the digit that needs to be changed. Wrap around will occur from the least significant to the most significant digit.

Use the Down Key to decrement the digit until the desired value appears. The display will wrap around from 0 to 9.

After the desired digits have been changed, press the Program Key to enter the new value. The new value will appear on the main display without any flashing digits. Press the Program Key again and the parameter description will appear on the main display.

* Parameter descriptions will not appear on the primary display if the ‘Help’ function has been disabled.

** Edit Operation cannot be accessed if the Preset Lock has been enabled in Program Mode.
**ENTERING PROGRAM MODE AND BASIC OPERATION**

The Program Mode can be accessed from the Operation Mode by holding the Program Key for 3 seconds.

The name of the first parameter will appear on the primary display.*

Successive presses of the Program Key will scroll the display through the remaining parameters in the Program Mode. To exit Program Mode, hold the Program Key for 3 seconds.

* Parameter names will not appear on the main display if the “Help” function has been disabled in Program Mode.

**PARAMETER SEQUENCE**

**Scaling Point 1**

*Function:* Sets the first sensor input value point which will be used in establishing a curve for scaling sensor inputs into engineering unit values. Pressing the Reset Key will serve as a teach function and input the sensor value currently being read

*Adjustment Range:* -19999 to 99999

*Default Value:* 0.00

**Display Point 1**

*Function:* Provides the engineering unit value that will be displayed corresponding to the sensor input value set in the Scaling Point 1 parameter

*Adjustment Range:* -19999 to 99999

*Default Value:* 0.00
Scaling Point 2
Function: Sets the second sensor input value point which will be used in establishing a curve for scaling sensor inputs into engineering unit values. Pressing the Reset Key will serve as a teach function and input the sensor value currently being read.
Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999
Default Value: 99999

Display Point 2
Function: Provides the engineering unit value that will be displayed corresponding to the sensor input value set in the Scaling Point 2 parameter.
Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999
Default Value: 100.00

The scaling process can be repeated up to a total of 10 scale and display points. Scale and display points will continue to be offered (up to 10 total) so long as 99999 (the maximum adjustment range) has not been selected as a scaling point.

Decimal Position
Function: Sets the position of the decimal point for use in displaying the process and alarm values.
Adjustment Range: 0 to 0.000
Default Setting: 0.00

Retransmission Scale Minimum (Appears only if a retransmission output has been enabled in Configuration mode)
Function: Defines the lower end of the linear scale for the retransmission output by defining the value equated to the minimum output signal.
Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999
Default Value: 0.00

Retransmission Scale Maximum (Appears only if a retransmission output has been enabled in Configuration mode)
Function: Defines the upper end of the linear scale for the retransmission output by defining the value equated to the maximum output signal.
Adjustment Range: -19999 to 99999
Default Value: 100.00
Process Variable Offset
*Function:* Corrects a known offset of the input in order to more accurately display the process value
*Adjustment Range:* -19999 to 99999
*Default Value:* 0.00

Input Filter Time
*Function:* Filters the input over a user definable time period to minimize the effect on the Process Value of any extraneous impulses
*Adjustment Range:* 0.0 (Off) to 100.0
*Default Value:* 2.0

Communication Address *(Appears only if communication board is installed and activated)*
*Function:* Defines the unique communication address of the instrument
*Adjustment Range:* 1 to 99
*Default Value:* 1

Baud Rate *(Appears only if communication board is installed and activated)*
*Function:* Selects the serial communication speed
*Adjustment Range:* 1200 2400 4800 9600
1200 BPS 2400 BPS 4800 BPS 9600 BPS
*Default Value:* 4800

Display Color Change
*Function:* Defines the color of the display for prior to and after the preset value is reached
*Adjustment Range:* Red: The display will always be red, Green: The display will always be green, Green to Red: The display will be green when no alarm condition is present. It will turn red when either alarm is active, Red to Green: The display will be red when no alarm condition is present. It will turn green when either alarm is active
*Default Value:* Green to Red
PROGRAMMING

PROGRAM MODE Continued

Alarm Lock

*Function:* Determines whether the Alarm Values can be changed via the front panel

*Adjustment Range:*

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Enable: Alarm values can be viewed and changed

Disabled: Alarm values are read only

*Default Value:* Enable

Help Prompt

*Function:* Determines whether the multi-character parameter name will appear on the main display for 3 seconds prior to the parameter value appearing

*Adjustment Range:*

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Help - Yes: Multi-character parameter descriptions will appear on the primary display. The value associated with that parameter will appear by pressing the scroll key or waiting for 3 seconds

Help - No: Only the parameter values will appear on the primary display. The parameter can be identified by a single digit in the secondary display

*Default Value:* Help - Yes
CONFIGURATION MODE

ENTERING CONFIGURATION MODE AND BASIC OPERATION

The Configuration Mode can be accessed from the Operation Mode by holding the Down and Program Keys for 3 seconds.

The name of the first parameter will appear on the primary display.*

Successive presses of the Program Key will scroll the display through the remaining parameters in the Configuration Mode. To exit Configuration Mode, hold the Down and Program Keys for 3 seconds.

* Parameter names will not appear on the main display if the “Help” function has been disabled in Program Mode.

PARAMETER SEQUENCE

Power Supply Frequency

*Function: Although the instrument is designed to handle either 50 or 60 Hz inputs automatically, to ensure proper filtering of the input signal, it is necessary to set the input frequency of the primary input power

*Adjustment Range:

| 50 Hz | 60 Hz |

*Default Value: 60
Alarm 1 Type

*Function:* Sets the action of the alarm to one of the following choices:

*Adjustment Range:*

- **P-Hi**
- **P-Lo**
- **none**

- **Process High:** Alarm will activate when the process value equals or exceeds the Alarm 1 setting
- **Process Low:** Alarm will activate when the process value equals or is less than the Alarm 1 setting
- **No Alarm:** Alarm 1 will be activate

*Default Value:* Process High Alarm

Alarm 2 Type

*Function:* Sets the action of the alarm to one of the following choices:

*Adjustment Range:*

- **P-Hi**
- **P-Lo**
- **none**

- **Process High:** Alarm will activate when the process value equals or exceeds the Alarm 2 setting
- **Process Low:** Alarm will activate when the process value equals or is less than the Alarm 2 setting
- **No Alarm:** Alarm 2 will be activate

*Default Value:* No Alarm

Output 1 Usage

*Function:* Determines how the transistor and relay for output 1 will operate

*Adjustment Range:*

- **A1nd**
- **A1nr**
- **A1Ld**
- **A1Lr**

- **Alarm 1, Non latching, Direct Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 1 is activate, and turn Off once the Alarm 1 condition is no longer present
- **Alarm 1, Non latching, Reverse Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 1 is inactive, and turn Off when the Alarm 1 condition is present
- **Alarm 1, Latching, Direct Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 1 is activate, and turn Off only when reset via the front panel
- **Alarm 1, Latching, Reverse Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 1 is inactive, and turn Off only when reset via the front panel

*Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Direct Action:* The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present

*Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Reverse Action:* The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is not present

*Default Value:* Alarm 1, Non latching, Direct Action
Output 2 Usage

Function: Determines how the transistor and relay for output 2 will operate.

Adjustment Range:

- **Alarm 2, Direct Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 2 is activate, and turn Off once the Alarm 2 condition is no longer present.
- **Alarm 2, Reverse Action:** The output will be On when Alarm 2 is inactive, and turn Off when the Alarm 2 condition is present.
- **Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Direct Action:** The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is present.
- **Logical OR of Alarm 1 & 2, Reverse Action:** The output will be On when a logical OR condition between Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 is not present.

Default Value: Alarm 2, Direct Action.

Retransmission Output

Function: Selects the range of the retransmission output.

Adjustment Range:

- **None**
- **0-5 Volts DC**
- **0-10 Volts DC**
- **0-20 mA**
- **4-20 mA**

Default Value: None.

Option Selection

Function: Determines the function of the board installed in the option slot.

Adjustment Range:

- **No Input**
- **Security:** When the digital input is active, the Program and Configuration Modes cannot be accessed.
- **Tare:** When the digital input is activated the currently measured value is zeroed out and will remain as a constant offset.
- **Communication:** The slot will be used for RS-485 communication.

Default Value: None.
**Excitation Power Supply**

*Function:* Selects the voltage level supplied to the strain gauge

*Adjustment Range:*

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*Default Value:* 5 Volts DC

**Totalizer Scale Factor**

*Function:* Sets the time base used for the totalization calculation. This value should be set the same as the time base used for the engineering units which appear on the display. Ex: If the display is calibrated to display GPM, set the Totalizer scale factor to minutes

*Adjustment Range:*

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<th>Seconds</th>
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*Default Value:* Seconds
## Specifications

### Process Input
- **Range:** 0-100 mVDC
- **Accuracy:** + 0.03% of span
- **Sample Rate:** 100 ms
- **Resolution:** 14 bits
- **Sensor Break:** Detected within 2 seconds

### Control Inputs
- **Type:** Sinking, Edge Sensitive
- **Logic:** Low < 2.0 VDC, High > 3.0
- **Impedance:** 4.7 KΩ to +Voltage - Sourcing
- **Response Time:** 25 ms
- **Function:** Programmable

### Outputs
- **Solid State:** NPN open collector, 30 VDC max, 100 mA max.
- **Relay:** SPDT, 5A resistive @ 110VAC
- **Latency:** 75 µs, plus 8 ms for relay pull-in

### Linear Outputs
- **Ranges:** 0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10V, 2-10V, 0-5V, 1-5V
- **Accuracy:** ±0.25% (mA at 250Ω, V at 2kΩ); degrades linearly to ±0.5%
- **Resolution:** 8 bits in 250ms (10 bits in 1s typ.)
- **Update:** Approximately 4/s
- **Load Impedence:** mA Ranges: 5000 Ω max; V Ranges: 5000 Ω min.

### Approvals
- **General:** CE
- **EMC Susceptibility:** Complies with EN50082-1: 1992, EN50082-2: 1995
- **EMC Emissions:** Complies with EN50081-1: 1992, EN50081-2: 1994
- **Safety:** Complies with EN61010-1: 1993

### Communication
- **Type:** Serial asynchronous, UART to UART
- **Data Format:** Open ASCII: One start bit, even parity seven data bits, one stop bit
- **Physical Layer:** RS-485
- **Maximum Zones:** 99
- **Baud Rate:** Selectable from 9600, 4800, 2400, or 1200

### Electrical
- **Supply Voltage:** 90-264 VAC, 50/60 Hz, or 20-50 VAC/VDC
- **Power Consumption:** 4 Watts
- **Access. Power Supply:** Selectable 5 or 10 VDC @ 60 mA

### Display
- **Type:** Red/Green, 7 segment LED, 5 digits primary display, single digit secondary display
- **Height:** 0.71" (18mm) primary display, 0.3" (7mm) secondary display
- **Annunciators:** Output 1 & 2 status

### Physical
- **Dimensions:** 48mm x 96mm, 110mm deep
- **Mounting:** Panel mount (mounting bracket supplied), 45mm x 92mm cutout
- **Terminals:** Screw type - combination head
- **Front Panel Rating:** NEMA 4X/IEC IP65
- **Case Material:** GE Lexan 940
- **Weight:** 0.56 lbs.

### Environmental
- **Operating Temp.:** 0° to 55° Celsius, 32° to 131° Fahrenheit
- **Storage Temp.:** -20° to 80° Celsius, -4° to 176° Fahrenheit
- **Relative Humidity:** 20% to 95% non-condensing
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