Electronic Dial Indicator Instructions



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Wireless Smartphone Application

Electronic Dial Indicator CORE



DATA	Send Measurement
IN	Inch
mm	Millimeter
RES	Resolution
ů	Battery Warning
"	Wireless Data
Ų	Cable Connection
- +	Travel Positive
+ -	Travel Negative

- Absolute Sensor Never lose position (even when replacing batteries)
- Long Battery Life Approximate Hours: Casual Daily Use +10,000 Hours; Average Daily Use +6,000 Hours; Wireless Communication Use 1,000 Hours
- No Over-Speed Error Fast spindle speeds
- Fixed Scale More robust, reliable, & compact design than a moving scale
- Incremental Measuring Mode
- Large Display with 1/2" Tall Numbers
- Off Button
- Rotating Bezel 270 degrees
- + / Travel Direction Button

- Floating Zero
- Resolution Change Button
- IN mm Button Change displayed units
- Low Battery Warning Icon
- Data Send Button
- Data Cables USB, MTI (Digimatic), RS232
- Built-In wireless short range radio module (standard equipment) Download "Electronic Dial Indicator" App in IOS and Android Stores.
- Built-in wireless Long Range Radio Module (optional). MicroRidge Radio Receiver sold separately
- Made In USA

BUTTON FUNCTIONS

ON Zero	a. b.	Powers indicator ON. Zeros / clears reading To Power Indicator On: <u>Press & Release</u> ON ZERO To Clear / Zero Display: <u>Press & Release</u> ON ZERO when LCD is On. (Zero on Release of Button)
OFF	a.	Powers indicator off To Power Indicator Off: <u>Press & Release</u> OFF (position & settings are <u>not lost</u> when indicator is off)
DATA	a. b.	Sends Data from indicator with cable or wireless radio module To Send Data: <u>Press & Release DATA</u> If cable is connected, the indicator reading will be sent through the data output cable. If wireless output is setup, the indicator reading will be sent by wireless output.
	c. d.	A computer can also request readings & you can setup the indicator to automatically send readings wirelessly See Data Output & Wireless Instructions for more information.
IN mm	a. b.	Controls the display units (default is IN / English) To Change From Inch To Millimeter Or Millimeter To Inch: <u>Press & Release</u> []] mm mm for millimeter (metric) or IN for inch (English) will appear on right side of display.
RES	a. b. c.	Changes display resolution To Change Resolution: <u>Press & Release</u> Resolution : Repeat until desired resolution is displayed. IN .00005"; .0001"; .0005"; .001" mm .001mm; .002mm; .01mm; .02mm Resolution can only be changed to a coarser resolution than the base indicator purchased
+/-	a. b.	Changes spindle / travel direction To Change Travel Direction Of Reading: <u>Press & Release</u> $+ - or - + icons$ appear or for 1 second + - will count negative with the inward direction of spindle travel. $- + will count positivethe inward direction of spindle travel.$

RES DATA IN mm ON ZERO OFF

- ear on right side of display.
- desired resolution is displayed.
- n: .01mm: .02mm
- an the base indicator purchased.
- +/
 - + or + icons appear on LCD
 - lle travel. + will count positive with the inward direction of spindle travel.
 - c. is displayed for negative readings & no sign is displayed for positive readings.

Note:

Factory reset: Press & Hold ON ZERO & OFF simultaneously until RESET appears on LCD

Electronic Dial Indicator VRS



- Absolute Sensor Never lose position (even when replacing batteries)
- Long Battery Life Approximate Hours: Casual Daily Use +10,000 Hours; Average Daily Use +6,000 Hours; Wireless Communication Use 1,000 Hours
- No Over-Speed Error Fast spindle speeds
- Fixed Scale More robust, reliable, & compact design than a moving scale
- 3 Measuring Modes:
 - 1) INC (Incremental)
 - 2) PRESET (Change Zero Value)

3) TIR (Total Indicator Reading) Scroll through TIR, Max, and Min Values

- Large Display with 1/2" Tall Numbers
- Off Button
- Rotating Bezel 270 degrees
- TOL (Tolerance) Program HI / LOW Values
- Red (No G0) & Green (Go) LEDs for TOL (Tolerance) and DATA

- + / Travel Direction Changeable
- Floating Zero
- Resolution Changeable
- Programmable Ratio
- IN mm Button Change displayed units
- Low Battery Warning Icon
- Programmable Lock
- Data Send Button
- Data Cables USB, MTI (Digimatic), RS232
- 200 Data Measurements Stored in Indicator.
- Built-In Wireless Short Range Radio Module (standard equipment). Download "Electronic Dial Indicator" App in IOS and Android Stores.
- Built-In MicroRidge Wireless Long Range Radio Module (optional). MicroRidge Radio Receiver Sold Separately
- CALC software (optional) allows for measurement Formula & Lookup Tables to be downloaded into indicator.
- Made In USA

VRS Icons & Program Functions



Primary BUTTON FUNCTIONS

- ON Zero Powers indicator ON. Zeros / clears reading
 - a. To Power Indicator On: Press & Release ON ZERO
 - b. To Clear / Zero Display: <u>Press & Release</u> ON ZERO when LCD is On. (Zero on Release of Button)

OFF MODE Powers indicator OFF. Changes MODE from INC, PRESET, & TIR

- To Power Indicator OFF: <u>Press & Release</u> OFF MODE (position & settings are not lost when indicator is off)
- b. To Change Indicator MODE: <u>Press & Hold OFF MODE</u> The LCD ICONs will change from INC to PRESET to TIR. Release button when the desired MODE flashing on LCD. See 2nd (secondary) function . page for using PRESET or TIR
- c. OFF can be used to exit programming functions (Ratio, Tolerance, Presets, Radio, Lock).
- HOLD Toggles HOLD on & off. Changes HOLD from MAX (Maximum Reading), MIN (Minimum Reading) & FRZ (Freeze Reading)
 - a. To Toggle HOLD On /Off: Press & Release HOLD
 - b. To Select Type of HOLD: <u>Press & Hold [ICE]</u>. The LCD ICONs scroll through MAX to MIN to FRZ. Release button when desired HOLD function is flashing on LCD
- IN mm Controls the display units (default is English)
 - a. To Change From Inch To Millimeter Or Millimeter To Inch: <u>Press & Release</u> IN mm
 - b. $\mbox{ mm}$ for millimeter (metric) or $\mbox{ IN}$ for inch (English) will appear on right side of display.
- 2ND Enables 2ND functions (DATA, + / -, RES) & 3rd functions (Lock, Stored Readings, Analog Display, Data Output, Ratio) View Sections on 2nd Button Functions & 3rd Button Functions





Primary BUTTON FUNCTIONS

TOL Toggles TOL (Tolerances) On & Off.

- a. To Toggle TOL On/Off: <u>Press & Release</u> TOL. If no tolerances are programmed, a large tol will be displayed & both the LOW & HI icons will flash.
- b. To Program LOW & HI tolerances: Toggle TOL On (step a.). <u>Press & Hold TOL</u> until HI is flashing & release TOL. Use *move* (2ND), *change* (TOL), *apply* (HOLD) to program HI tolerance. *move* (2ND) scrolls flashing icon left to right. *change* (TOL) toggles value of flashing icon. *apply* (HOLD) stores value of HI or LOW.
- c. When the value is out of tolerance the numbers will flash and the LOW or HI will flash. If the LEDs are turned on, the Green or Red LEDs will flash for 2 seconds when in tolerance and 4 seconds when out of tolerance. Repeat to program LOW.
- d. To Disable / Enable LEDs for TOL: use the following 3 button sequence.

1.Press & Release 2ND

- 2. Press & Release ON ZERO
- 3.<u>Press & Hold</u> [INmm] until display changes (All On, Off, DATA, or Off will be displayed).

Use change (TOL) to scroll All On (LEDs will flash when using the TOL & DATA), oFF (turned off for both TOL & DATA), tol (turned on for tolerance only), DATA (turned on for Data only). Use apply (HOLD) to store desired setting

Note:

Factory reset: <u>Press & Hold</u> ON ZERO & OFF simultaneously until RESET appears on LCD





2nd BUTTON FUNCTIONS

- DATA Send Data through cable, wireless radio module, or store readings in indicator.
 - - a. To Send Data or Store Readings: 1) Press and Release 2ND 2) Press & Release DATA (HOLD). Cable: If cable is connected, the data will be sent through the data output cable. For 1 second DATA icon will appear. Wireless: If wireless output is enabled, the indicator reading will be sent by wireless output. For 1 second DATA icon will appear. Stored Reading: With no cable connection & wireless not enabled. readings will be stored in indicator. For 1 second DATA icon will appear. NOTE: A computer can also request readings & you can setup the indicator to automatically send readings over wirelessly
 - b. To View Stored Readings:
 - 1) Press & Release 2ND
 - 2) Press & Release ON ZERO
 - 3) Press & Release HOLD . DATA icon appears on LCD
 - 4) Press & Release move (2nd)

5) Repeat step 4) to scroll readings. The newest to oldest reading is displayed.

To Clear (erase) Stored Readings: Press & Hold ON ZERO To Exit Stored Readings: Press & Release DATA (HOLD)

- +/-Changes spindle / travel direction
 - a. To Change Travel Direction Of Reading:
 - 1) Press & Release 2ND
 - 2) Press & Release +/- INmm
 - For 1 second + -or +icons appears on LCD.
 - + counts negative with the inward direction of spindle travel.
 - + counts positive with the inward direction of spindle travel.

- displays for negative readings & no sign is displayed for positive readings.

- RES Changes display resolution
 - a. To Change Resolution:
 - 1) Press & Release 2ND
 - 2) Press & Release RES (TOL).

SET will flash on LCD. Repeat Step 2 until desired resolution is displayed.

Press & Release apply (HOLD) to store resolution

Resolutions IN .00005": .0001": .0005": .001"

mm .001mm: .002mm: .01mm: .02mm

Resolution can only be changed to a coarser resolution than the base indicator as purchased.









Press & Release O Press & Hold ●

MODE (INC, PRESET, TIR)

PRESET		Change MODE from INC, PRESET, & TIR	2ND RATIO
	a.	To Change Indicator MODE: <u>Press & Hold</u> OFF MODE The LCD ICONs will change from INC to PRESET to TIR. Release button when PRESET flashes on the LCD.	PRESET DATA +/- RES
	b.	To Program Preset Number: Enter PRESET MODE (step a.). Use the <i>move</i> (2ND), <i>change</i> (TOL), & <i>apply</i> (HOLD) to program / set the PRESET value. <i>move</i> scrolls flashing icon left to right. <i>change</i> toggles the value of the flashing icon. <i>apply</i> stores PRESET value.	HOLD IN Mm 2000 apply Con ZEBO OF
TIR (Tot	al lı	n dicator Reading) Difference between the MAX (peak) & MIN (valley) value Change MODE from INC, PRESET, & TIR	2ND RATIO TIR
	a.	To Change Indicator MODE: <u>Press & Hold</u> OFF MODE . The LCD ICONs will change from INC to PRESET to TIR. Release button when the TIR flashes on the LCD.	HOLD IN mm 2ND TOL apply ON ZERO OF
	b.	To view the MAX (peak) & the MIN (valley) Value: <u>Press & Hold</u> 10LD until the desired value is flashing & release button. In TIR MODE, the freeze (FRZ) is the only function available.	
	C.	To zero (clear) TIR value: <u>Press & Release</u> ON ZERO.	FRZ MIN MAX TIR
INC (Inc	ren	nental)	HOLD INmm 2ND TOL
	_	Standard Operating MODE	ON ZERO OFF

a. To Change indicator mode: Press & Hold OFF MODE until INC flashes on LCD

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3rd BUTTON FUNCTIONS

Analog Display Allows for ticks or graduation scale view at top of LCD Graduation distance matches the selected resolution o

Graduation distance matches the selected resolution of the numeric display

- a. To Disable / Enable Analog Display
 - 1. Press & Release 2ND
 - 2. Press & Release ON ZERO
 - 3. Press & Release INmm
- Lock Locks Buttons/Functions/Settings. 3 Button Push can disable / enable Lock. 3 Digit Lock Combination can be entered for additional security.
 - a. To Enable / Disable Lock
 - 1. Press & Release 2ND
 - 2. Press & Release ON ZERO
 - 3. Press & Release TOL A Lock Icon appears on LCD
 - b. To Program Lock Combination
 - 1. Press & Release 2ND
 - 2. Press & Release ON ZERO
 - 3. Press & Hold TOL until 000 appears & SET is flashing



move scrolls flashing icon from left to right. *change* toggles the value of the flashing icon. *apply* enters 3 digit combination.

Enable functions you want to use before locking indicator. Example: Using MAX HOLD, Turn the MAX Hold on (MAX appear on LCD) before you lock.

Lock function will lock out all functions that are not turned on.

Functions that can't be locked include OFF, ON, ZERO.

NOTE: Master Combination 285 (if combination is lost)

Ratio Program a Ratio

- a. To Enable / Disable Ratio:
 - 1. Press & Release 2ND
 - 2. Press & Release ON ZERO
 - 3. Press & Release OFF MODE RATIO will appear on LCD.
- b. To Program RATIO : Enable Ratio (step a.). *Use the move* (2ND), change (TOL), & apply (HOLD) to program/enter RATIO value. move scrolls the flashing icon from left to right . change toggles the value of the flashing icon. apply stores/enters the PRESET value.
- c. To Change Ratio if Already Programmed
 - 1. Press & Release 2ND
 - 2. Press & Release ON ZERO

3. <u>Press & Hold</u> **DFHMODE** until first icon is flashing. Use *move, change, apply* to reprogram (see step b. above)











Single Indicator Software



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CALC Software

CALC Software (includes USB cable)

Measurement Formulas and Lookup Table

Formulas: Choose from the 8 formulas to program the indicator

Lookup Table: Use a customizable lookup table to program up to 127 points for calibrating an indicator to a fixture, or program a non-linear equation.

Select Measurement Type



Read from Gage Write to Gage

Dimensions & Useful Tips/Precautions



- Avoid dust, dirt, lateral forces & shock
- Wipe spindle with a cloth & alcohol
- Use rigid & precise holders
- Make sure contact point is tight

Specifications

Measurement range	.250" / 6mm	.600" / 15mm	1.00" / 25 mm
Max error (.000050" / .001mm Resolution)	.00012" / .003mm	.00012" / .003mm	.00012" / .003mm
Max error (.0001" / .002mm Resolution)	.0002" / .004mm	.0002" / .004mm	.0002" / .004mm
Repeatability	.000050" / .0012mm	.000050" / .0012mm	.0001" / .002mm
Weight	.41lb (.18kg)		
Measurement force	150 gm (1.47N)	150 gm (1.47N)	155 gm (1.52N)
Power battery	2 x 3V lithium battery (CR2450	
Data Cable	5V		
Average battery life	6,000 hours (ave. life decreases using TIR, MAX, MIN, Radio, TOL LEDs)		
Data output	USB, Digimatic (MTI)		
Cables	USB, 10 pin Digimatic (MTI) , RS232, Pigtail		
Wireless built in module (short range)	(Standard) compatible with "Electronic Dial Indicator" App in IOS & Andriod Apps Store		
Wireless built in module (long range)	(Optional) Microridge Radio compatible with Microridge receivers		
Working temperature (storage)	5° C to 40° C (-10° C to 40° F to 105° F (-15° F	o 60° C) 5 to 135° F)	

Error Codes

Error	Cause	Notes
Error (Radio Menu)	Wireless radio failure	Contact support if issue persists
Error 3	Failed to load saved settings	Contact support if issue persists
Error 4	Value is too large to display	Zero gage or reduce spindle travel
Error 5	Failed to load factory configuration	Device may not operate correctly, contact support
Error 10	Incomplete lookup table	Please download new lookup table or disable function

Compliance

CE & ROHS The product components have been tested and meet the compliance requirements to the current EU RoHS directives. The indicators have also passed the CE requirements, including EMI and ESD and fulfill the requirements of the CE directive and can bear the CE symbol.

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), EC No. 1907/2006, controls the list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). The product does not use any of these controlled substances or preparations; therefore, does not require registration under REACH. The articles we manufacture do not involve the intentional release of any chemical substances.

WEEE and WEEE-II The product components are made of many recyclable materials, which do not contain any restricted hazardous materials. Therefore, please recycle the CDI product when it completes its useful life.

Prop 65 The products and the materials used in the products have been evaluated for compliance to the State of California Prop 65 requirements and found that there are NO significant risk levels (NSRL) for any of the materials listed on the Prop 65 list of "Chemicals Known to the State to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Toxicity". No label is required. A list of Prop 65 chemicals that may be found in the products that have no significant risk levels include:

Name of contained Substances	CAS-Number	Label Required
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	no
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	no
Butadiene	106-99-0	no
Styrene	100-42-5	no
Lead	7439-92-1	no
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	no

DATA Outputs

Data I/O Connector

The indicator has an 8 pin data I/O connector with several supported communication protocols. These communication protocols can be accessed using a dedicated cable or through custom wiring using the Pigtail cable.

Serial ASCII Command Protocol (USB/RS232/UART)

The gage supports several "serial" interfaces that interact with the device using a human readable ASCII command protocol. This protocol can be accessed over USB as a virtual com (CDC) device, RS232 or TTL level UART. For all hardware implementations, the specifications and command set are identical.

Commands

All Commands are terminated with a new line character <CR>. All commands and the most common settings are listed below. Please see technical manual for more details.

Examples: Enter p013=2 followed by a <CR> to change the display units to MM.

Hardware Specifications

Baud	9600
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1
Flow Control	None

<u>COMMAND</u>	DESCRIPTION
R	Print current gage reading
С	Clear gage
Н	Toggle Hold Mode
rstERR	Resets errors
?pXXX	Get the value of configuration parameter "XXX"
pXXX= <new value=""></new>	Set the value of parameter "XXX" to <new value=""></new>

RESPONSES	DESCRIPTION
+ 2.1380, MM	13 character response to print reading
SUCCESS	Parameter is successfully written to
NOT FOUND	Parameter Name could not be found
NO ACCESS	User does not have write access
OUT OF BOUNDS	New value is not within the allowable range
NON NUMERIC	New value is not a number

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	<u>OPTIONS</u>
P007	Gage Resolution	1 = .001", .02mm, 2 = .0005", .01mm,
		3 = .0001", .002mm, 4 = .00005", .001mm
P011	Measurement Mode	0=ABS, 1=TIR, 2=INCR
P013	Units	1=Inches, 2=Millimeters
P019	Travel Reverse	0=Normal, 1=Reverse
P021	Hold On	0=Off, 1=On
P022	Hold Mode	0=Frz, 1=Min, 2=Max
P040	Ratio On	0=Off, 1=On
P063	Suppress Output	0=None, 1=Disable error and status
		responses

Digimatic (MTI) Protocol

The gage supports the Digimatic (MTI) protocol, also commonly referred to as SPC. Digimatic is a 3 wire (REQ, DATA, CLK) communication protocol that operates at TTL levels and sends gage measurements in a 13 digit (52 bit) packet format. The output is compatible with most data collection devices supporting the Digimatic protocol including the Electronic Measuring System.

Packet Timing

Maximum Request Rate	10 Hz
Data Clock Frequency	1,250 Hz



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Wireless Communication

The CORE & VRS indicators have two wireless communication options available.

Shortrange Smartphone Interface

The gage supports communication using a shortrange wireless radio compatible with most major smartphones. Using the free Android and iOS apps, a user can perform the following actions:

- Connect to 7 devices
- View measurements in analog and digital formats
- · Record measurements and share via email
- Change settings

The smartphone interface can also be provided for use in custom application. Users should contact support for more details.

MicroRidge

The gage may include a longer range RM2.4 MicroRidge radio module. This allows the gage to be integrated into the complete MicroRidge ecosystem. The radio supports transmission of measurements at up to 5 Hz and can be received using one of the MicroRidge base receivers (USB, RS232, Wedge)

Contact MicroRidge or visit microridge.com for further details on their wireless system





Wireless Communication

Radio Menu

Allows for enabling of the radio interface as well as control over the measurement update rate

VRS	CORE
a. To Enter Radio Menu 1. Press & Nelease BUD 2. Press & Nol (100) 3. You will see radio displayed b. To Exit Radio Menu 1. Press & Release ON ZERO or OFF MODE	a. To Enter Radio Menu 1. Press & Hold DATA 2. You will see radio displayed b. To Exit Radio Menu 1. Press & Release ON ZERO or OFF MODI

Enable Radio / Set Update Rate (off. 0, 0.5, 1, 5)

The update rate is how often the measurement is transmitted over wireless in Hz

- Off will disable the ratio
- 0 will disable automatic transmission (only sent with DATA button)
- 0.5 Hz update every 2 seconds
- 1 Hz update every second
- 5 Hz update 5 times/sec

VRS

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- a. Configure Radio (in Radio Menu) 1. <u>Press & Release Change</u> (TOL) to cycle 2.<u>Press & Release apply</u> (Hold) to enter
- a. Configure Radio (in Radio Menu)
- 1. Press & Release +/- to cycle 2. Press & Release DATA to enter (or wait 5 sec)
 - b. Disable Radio
 - 1. Repeat steps above and select off
- b. Disable Radio 1. Repeat steps above and select off

Pairing (*MicroRidge Only)

MicroRidge receivers require devices to be paired before use. Please refer to the documentation of your receiver for the correct process. When instructed to send the pair command:

- 1. Ensure you are in the radio menu (radio displayed on gage) and the radio is enabled
- 2. Press & Release IN mm
- 3. You will see pair displayed momentarily

Wireless Icon

(or wait 5 sec)

The wireless icon will indicate the state of the radio

Off - Radio is disabled

Blinking - Indicates the radio is enabled and not connected to a device

(*Smartphones only)

Solid - Radio is enabled and connected









Smart Phone Application

The smartphone app has 3 primary screens accessible from the bottom navigation bar



To delete files, swipe left

Scan

Logs

apps

Allows scanning for available gages and connecting to them

Ensure your devices radio is enabled and the wireless icon is blinking prior to scanning

To delete a device, swipe left

: Help

Additional help information can be found in the upper right overflow menu



