Installation Instructions

MTOL+™ Turbidimeter



WARNING



Read this Manual BEFORE using the equipment. Do not use unless you know the safe an proper operation of this equipment. Keep this manual available for easy access by all users. Replacement manuals are available at <u>HFscientific.com</u>.



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Attention Owners and Users

Thank you for purchasing the MTOL+[™] turbidimeter. This equipment will provide safe and productive operation as long as it is installed, used, maintained, and serviced in accordance with the instructions in this manual and is properly maintained. Importantly, unless the user is adequately trained and supervised, there is a possibility of death, serious personal injury, property damage or damage to the equipment.

Owners and users of this equipment bear the responsibility to make certain that this equipment is used properly and safely. **READ THIS MANUAL** carefully, learn how to use and service this equipment correctly, and strictly follow all of the instructions contained in this manual and the requirements of local, state and federal law. Failure to do so could result in death, serious personal injury, property damage or damage to the equipment. This manual should be considered a permanent part of your machine and should be kept available for easy reference by any user.

Owners should not permit anyone to touch this equipment unless they are over 18 years of age, are adequately trained and supervised, and have read and understood this manual. Owners should also ensure that no unauthorized personnel comes in contact with this equipment.

If this equipment, or any of its parts, becomes damaged or needs repair, stop using the equipment and contact an experienced service individual immediately. If the warning labels or this manual are misplaced, damaged or illegible, or if you require additional copies, please contact customer service at +1 (239) 337-2116 or 888-203-7248 for these items at no charge.

Please remember that this manual and the warning labels do not replace the need to be alert, to properly train and supervise users, and to use common sense when using this equipment.

If you are ever uncertain about a particular task or the proper method of operating this equipment, ask your supervisor, consult this manual, access <u>www.hfscientific.com</u>, or contact us at 888-203-7248.

Product Identification

Please record your product's identification and purchase information which will help in the event you have questions or need any service.

Model:	Date of purchase:
Serial #:	Seller name/address:

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1.0 Safety Information and Specifications

This manual contains safety and use instructions that must be followed during the installation, commissioning, operation, care and maintenance, and service of the MTOL+. All responsible personnel must read this manual prior to working with this instrument and should familiarize themselves with the following safety symbols, signals, and pictorials.

1.1 Symbols Used in this manual



This is a safety-alert symbol.

- The safety alert symbol is shown alone or used with a signal word (DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION), a pictorial and/or a safety message to alert you to hazards.
- When you see this symbol alone or with a signal word on this instrument or in this Manual, be alert to the potential for death or serious personal injury.

Safety signal words have the following meaning:



Identifies hazards which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

Identifies hazards which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

A CAUTION

Identifies hazards which, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

Identifies practices, actions or failure to act which will result in property damage or damage to the equipment.

Safety signal words have the following meaning:



This pictorial alerts you to the need to read the Manual.



This pictorial alerts you to electricity, electrocution, and shock hazards.

1.2 Specifications

Call customer service if you need assistance with technical details.

Measurement Range	0 – 10 NTU, factory configured Model #28027 (Infrared) & Model #28028 (White Light) 0-100 NTU & 0-1000 NTU optional ranges (loaded on USB thumb drive)	
Accuracy	$\pm 2\%$ of reading or ± 0.02 NTU below 40 NTU whichever is greater (0-100 and 0-1000 ranges) $\pm 5\%$ of reading above 40 NTU (0-100 and 0-1000 NTU ranges) $\pm 2\%$ of reading or ± 0.02 NTU (0-10 NTU range)	
Resolution	0.001 NTU (below 10 NTU)	
Response Time	Adjustable	
Display	Multi-Line Liquid Crystal Backlit Display	
Alarms	Two Programmable, 120-240VAC 2A Form C Relay	
Analog Output	Powered 4-20 mA, 1000 Ω drive	
Communications Port	Bi-directional RS-485, Modbus RTU	
Data Storage	16 Gigabytes download via USB flash drive	
Software	Upgradeable via USB flash drive	
Maximum Water Pressure	Integral pressure regulator rated 7 bar (101.5 PSI)	
Flow Rate	100 ml/min. – 1.5 liter/min. (.02640 Gal/min)	
Operating Temperature	1°C – 50°C (34°F – 122°F)	
Wetted Materials	PPO plastic,Nylon, Borosilicate Glass, Silicone, Polypropylene, Stainless Steel, EPDM, Acetal, Nitrile	
Sample Temperature	1°C – 50°C (34°F – 122°F)	
Power Supply	100 – 240 VAC, 47 – 63 Hz, 80VA	
Insulation Rating	Double Insulated, Pollution Degree 2, Overvoltage Category II	
Environmental Conditions	Not recommended for outdoor use. Altitude up to 2000 meters Up to 95 % RH (non-condensing)	
Enclosure	ABS	
Regulatory Compliance and Certifications	White Light Version compliant to U.S. EPA 180.1 Infrared Version compliant to ISO 7027 and DIN 27027 CE Approved, LC listed to UL 61010-1 3rd Edition: 2012 LC: Certified to CSA 22.2 No.61010-1-12: 2012, IP65 seal rating	
Instrument Weight	1.8 kg (4.0 lbs.)	
Shipping Weight	2.8 kg (6.2 lbs.)	
Limited Warranty	2 Years from date of invoice	

2.0 Overview



2.1 The MTOL+ - Product Description

The MTOL+ turbidimeter allows for the measurement of the turbidity of process water on-line. The MTOL+ works by nephelometry; which means it measures reflected light at 90° incident to the light beam. The white light MTOL+ (Model #28028) has been designed to meet the design criteria specified by the US EPA 180.1 on turbidity measurement. The infrared MTOL+ (Model #28027) was designed to meet the design criteria specified in ISO 7027 and DIN 27027 for the measurement of the turbidity of a sample. Both models have long life lamps.

All models have ultrasonic cleaning. Refer to section 5.5 for more information.

A pressure regulator on the incoming line is a standard on all MTOL+ instruments and will reduce pressures up to 7 bar (101.5 PSI) down to 1.03 bar (15 PSI).

The MTOL+ instruments are fully equipped with isolated 4-20mA, Modbus, two alarms and ultrasonic cleaning. The only option is a flow alarm which must be factory installed.

2.2 The Display

Figure 1 illustrates all the items that can appear on the display.

- The upper row of the display is used for reporting the turbidity levels and to provide user guidance in the customer setting routine.
- The lower row of the display is used to communicate error messages and provide useful guidance.
- The display has two icons that are used to indicate the use of access code and offset mode.
- In addition, mode arrows are used to indicate the current instrument operating mode: AUTO (normal operation), CAL (calibration) and CONFIG (configuration).



Figure 1: Display used in the instrument. All items used on the display are shown in this figure

2.3 The Touchpad

Figure 2 illustrates the touchpad. The touchpad has five buttons arranged in a star pattern with a center button.

- Right ▶ and left ◄ buttons allow scrolling forward and backward through the menus
- Up ▲ and down ▼ buttons are used to change selections
- The center button ← is used to accept a change.



Figure 2: Touchpad

2.4 Vapor Purge

- The MTOL+ is equipped with a continuous Vapor Purge system.
- A replaceable desiccant pouch in the lower portion of the instrument dries the air. System heat is used to warm the air. A fan inside the instrument continuously circulates heated dry air around the optical well and the flow through cuvette. This feature eliminates the need for a dry purge line.

NOTICE

The MTOL+ monitors the replaceable desiccant pouch condition continuously. The LCD display will show DESC on the lower line in the event that the desiccant pouch needs replacement. Replacement desiccant pouches are available from HF scientific or the local representative (Part # 21555R). Refer to section 5.1 Replacing or installing the Desiccant Pouch.

The MTOL+ creates its own internal environment. In this controlled environment, condensation cannot form. The cuvette is essentially bathed in warm, dry air.

3.0 Unpacking and Inspection

The table below indicates the items in the turbidimeter shipment.

Item	Quantity
MTOL+ Turbidimeter with Flow Through Assembly	1
Field Terminal Box with Interconnect cable	1
Owner's and User's Manual	1
Desiccant Pack	1
Tubing Kit: 1-shutoff clamp 1-backpressure valve 2-connecting tubing with fittings for flow through assembly	1
Screwdriver to make electrical connections in the junction box	1
USB Flash Drive (Including files for optional ranges and user manual)	1

NOTICE

Remove the instrument from the packing carton. Carefully inspect all items to ensure that no visible damage has occurred during shipment. If the items received do not match the order, please immediately contact the local distributor or the HF scientific Customer Service department.

4.0 Installation



The MTOL+ must be mounted and installed in a suitable location, plumbed to the sample water source (section 4.34), and hard-wired to electrical power (section 4.4). If you have any questions or are uncertain about proper

site location, installation or connection of the MTOL+, please contact customer service at HF scientific.

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Failure to follow all installation instructions and requirements risks possible death, personal injury, property damage, and failure of the instrument to perform as intended.

- Installation **MUST** be performed by qualified technicians, including licensed electricians, following all instructions, complying with all local, state, federal and other governmental requirements, and with all building and construction codes and standards.
- MTOL+ is electrically powered. ALWAYS take proper precautions to recognize, evaluate, and control electrical hazards during installation, programming, use and service/maintenance.
- Use **ONLY** with water free of corrosive chemicals or other hazardous substances.
- ALWAYS leak check plumbing connections following installation and on a regular basis.
- MTOL+ MUST be installed in an area isolated from vibration, and not susceptible to freezing or temperature extremes. Mount on any suitable vertical and flat surface that can support the product's weight.
- Keep installation and work area clean, well-lighted, free of clutter and distractions, and accessible only by authorized personnel and workers.

4.1 Site Selection

NOTICE

Choose a site that is accessible and well-lighted for use, servicing, repair or replacement by authorized personnel.

- MTOL+ should be located and mounted within 2-3 meters (6 to10 ft) of the sampling point to ensure a quick response time.
- Installation/mounting site must be isolated from vibration, and not susceptible to freezing or temperature extremes.
- The site must have a suitable vertical and flat surface that can support the product's weight and service operations 5kg (10lbs).
- There should be 20 cm (8 in) free area above the instrument. This will ensure enough room for calibration and cuvette maintenance.
- The site must allow for mounting MTOL+ with the front display positioned at eye level 1.4 to 2 meters (approximately 4.5 to 6.5 feet from the floor).
- MTOL+ is designed to have the Junction Box cradled under the upper portion of the instrument – Select a site with enough space for proper configuration when mounted.

4.2 Mounting

NOTICE

Described is for installation to a concrete surface. If needed contact HF scientific for instruction to install on other surfaces.

Tools required:

- Appropriate screwdriver or driver gun.
- Mounting Template last page of this Manual.
- Masking tape for attaching Mounting Template to the wall.
- Any tools required by wall anchor manufacturer if used.

Hardware required:

- 4 Mounting screws for instrument enclosure M6 (¼"). Either use concrete screws or use a wall anchors & the supplied screws.
- 2 Mounting screws for terminal junction box M4 (#8). Either use concrete screws or use a wall anchors & the supplied screws.
- 1. Using masking tape, affix the mounting template to the vertical surface of the selected mounting location and mark location for screws.
 - The MTOL+ is designed for vertical wall mounting. If wall mounting is not practical, the instrument can be mounted on any suitable vertical, flat surface.
 - Make sure that the mounting position is level.
- 2. The overall mounting dimensions of the MTOL+ are shown in Figure 3, below. Measure to confirm that the mounting location has sufficient space and that there is at least 20 cm (8 in) free area above the instrument when mounted. This will ensure enough room for calibration and cuvette maintenance.
- 3. Carefully remove the mounting template from the wall, keeping it in one piece for future reference and use.
- 4. Install wall anchors (if needed) Following manufacturer's instructions for the wall anchors, and using the mounting template as a guide, insert wall anchors for each mounting position.

- 5. Mount the Junction Box First. The MTOL+ is designed to have the Junction Box cradled under the upper portion of the instrument containing the keypad and display.
 - Position the Junction Box of the MTOL+ to match the 2 lower wall anchors.
 - b. Mount the Junction Box first by inserting the M4 (#8) screws through the 2 inside the Junction Box. Use wall anchors as needed. Using the screwdriver, hand-tighten both screws, ensuring that the Junction Box is firmly and securely attached.
- Mount the upper keypad and display section. After securely mounting the junction box, mount the upper portion of the MTOL+ so that the junction box is cradled under the upper portion.
 - a. Position the upper portion of the MTOL+ to match the remaining holes or wall anchors.
 - b. Insert M6 ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") screws through the 4 tabs on the upper portion of the MTOL+ and into the wall anchors.
 - c. Using the screwdriver or driver gun, to tighten the screws, ensuring that the upper portion is firmly and securely attached.
- 7. Confirm that MTOL+ is securely mounted to the wall (or vertical surface) and positioned:
 - a. Within 2-3 meters (6 to10 ft) of the sampling point to ensure a quick response time.
 - b. Isolated from vibration, and not susceptible to freezing or temperature extremes.
 - c. Suitable vertical and flat surface that can support the product's weight 5 kg (10 lbs).
 - d. 20 cm (8 in) free area above the instrument, allowing room for calibration and cuvette maintenance.
 - e. The front display should be positioned at eye level or a suitable level to read and reach controls - approximately 1.4 Meters (4.5 feet) to 2 meters (6.5 feet) from the floor.
 - f. Confirm that the unit is level.





Figure 3: Mounting Dimensions of the Instrument

4.3 Plumbing & Assembly

NOTICE

ONLY qualified personnel should perform plumbing connections following all instructions, complying with all local, state, federal and other governmental requirements, and with all building and construction codes and standards.

- MTOL+ requires very little head pressure to operate 6.9kPa (1 PSI).
- The flow-through cuvette is rated for a flow of 100ml/min. 1 liter/min. (0.026-0.26Gal/min).
- The integral pressure regulator is rated for a MAXIMUM pressure of 7 bar (101.5 PSI).
- The MAXIMUM allowable fluid temperature is 50°C (122°F).

4.3.1 Initial Assembly

The IN and OUT tubes must be connected to the MTOL+ before the system is connected to the sample water source and drain.

- 1. Identify the IN tube. This is the tube with the white ratcheting clamp.
- 2. Install the IN tube between the sensor mounting earmarked IN and the flow head connection marked IN. Secure both ends tightly.
- 3. Identify the OUT tube. This is the tube with the rotary backpressure valve.
- Install the OUT tube between the sensor mounting earmarked OUT and the flow head connection marked OUT. Secure both ends tightly.

4.3.2 Connection of MTOL+ to System Plumbing

Requirements:

 Use ¼ inch OD flexible tubing (polyethylene or polypropylene) for connecting the MTOL+.



Use Opaque tubing if tubing may be exposed to sunlight. This will help limit algae growth.

MTOL+ has push-to-connect fittings for water inlet and drain connections.



Figure 4: Instrument parts identification

4.3.3 Connecting the Drain

- A CAUTION MTOL+ drain tubing MUST be routed to a suitable sanitary sewer drain. Wetted materials are not FDA approved. DO NOT return the drain sample or any water run through MTOL+ into the process stream or into any potable water supply.
- Select a length of ¼ inch OD flexible tubing (Polyethylene or polypropylene) long enough to directly connect the MTOL+ drain connection point to a suitable sanitary sewer drain. Avoid unnecessary bends or sags in the tubing. Make sure there are no kinks, twists, breaks, or damage of any kind in the tubing.
- 3. Using a sharp utility knife, cut the end of the tubing square. Remove any burrs or sharp edges before inserting into fitting.
- 4. Place a piece of tape ½ inch from the end of the tube to indicate how far the tube should be inserted.
- 5. Push the tube into the Quick-Connect fitting on the right facing side of the MTOL+, as shown in Figure 4.
- 6. Check to confirm that tube is pushed fully against the tube stop. Gently but firmly pull on the tube to check that it is secure.
- 7. Connect the other end of the tube to a suitable sanitary drain or trench following proper plumbing techniques applicable to your facility and configuration.

4.3.4 Connecting the Water Intake

 CAUTION Use MTOL+ ONLY with water. Connect water intake ONLY to water free of corrosive chemicals or other hazardous substances.

NOTICE

HF scientific accepts no responsibility for damage caused by the introduction of vapors, fluids or other materials into the instrument process stream which is not compatible with the instrument's wetted materials. A list of the wetted materials can be found in the specifications on page 2 of this manual.

- Select a length of ¼ inch OD flexible tubing (Polyethylene or polypropylene) long enough to directly connect the MTOL+ water inlet connection point to water sampling point. Avoid unnecessary bends or sags in the tubing. Make sure there are no kinks, twists, breaks, or damage of any kind in the tubing.
- 3. Using a sharp utility knife, cut the end of the tubing square. Remove any burrs or sharp edges before inserting into fitting.
- 4. Place a piece of tape ½ inch from the end of the tube to indicate how far the tube should be inserted.
- 5. Push the tube into the Quick-Connect fitting on the left facing side of the MTOL+, as shown in Figure 4.
- 6. Check to confirm that tube is pushed fully against the tube stop. Gently but firmly pull on the tube to check that it is secure.
- 7. Connect the other end of the tube to the water sample source following proper plumbing techniques applicable to your facility and configuration.

NOTICE

After completing water inlet and drain connections, check all tubing and connections for any leaks, weeping, breaks or defects of any kind. Repair/replace as needed.

4.4 Electrical Connections

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High Voltage and Electrocution Hazard: Only licensed and qualified electricians should install the instrument following all codes, regulations, standards, and instructions.

- MTOL+ is electrically powered. Installation MUST be performed by licensed electrician following all instructions and comply with all local, state, federal and other governmental requirements, and with all building and construction codes and standards for all electrical connections and for installation of electrical connections to and between the instrument and any peripheral devices.
- ALWAYS take proper precautions to recognize, evaluate, and control electrical hazards during installation, programming, use and service/maintenance.

Requirements:



- The MTOL+ is equipped with a 100-240 VAC, 47-63 Hz switching power supply. **BEFORE installing, verify that the line voltage falls within these specifications**.
- A breaker or method of disconnecting power must be placed within 2 meters (6 feet) of the MTOL+.
- While making connections, refer to Figure 5. The MTOL+ is not supplied with a power cord.
- All of the electrical connections to the instrument are made through the MTOL+ Junction Box (see Figure 5), which should be located directly under the sensor portion of the instrument.
- The power cable glands will accept cable diameters from 5.8mm (.230 in) up to 10 mm (.395 in.).
- All terminals are designed to accept wires in the range of 12-30 AWG. All wires should be stripped to a length of 6 mm (¼ in).
- A strain relief strap is provided to reduce tension on the power terminals.
- The connections are labeled within the terminal box and are selfdescriptive (see Figure 5).
- Plugs are inserted into the alarm and 4-20mA/RS-485 cable glands when shipped, to ensure a watertight seal. These plugs should be removed and discarded when cabling to either of these connections.
- Maintain watertight seal. It is the owner's and installer's responsibility to assure that the watertight seal is maintained after the terminal box has been wired for operation. Failure to properly tighten any of the cable glands around a cable or plug can create an electrical shock/electrocution hazard.

4.4.1 Electrical Power Connection

Make all connections at Junction Box and securely close BEFORE making connections to a power source and energizing MTOL+.



ONLY licensed electrician should perform the installation. **ALWAYS** take proper precautions to recognize, evaluate, and control electrical hazards.

- 1. First, make sure that MTOL+ is completely de-energized and disconnected from all power.
- 2. Perform required LOCK OUT/TAG OUT of electrical power.
- 3. Confirm that a breaker or method of disconnecting power is located within 2 meters (6 feet) of the MTOL+.
- 4. All of the electrical connections to the instrument are made through the MTOL+ Junction Box (see Figure 5), which should be located directly under the upper portion of the instrument.
- 5. Carefully open the MTOL+ Junction Box (see Figure 5) by removing the four cover screws.
- 6. With the Junction Box cover removed, the connections are visible as shown in Figure 5.
- 7. The power cable glands will accept cable diameters from 5.8mm (.230 in) up to 10 mm (.395 in.). All terminals are designed to accept wires in the range of 12-30 AWG.
- Obtain and cut proper wires to make connections for your specific installation and facility. All wires should be stripped to a length of 6 mm (¼ in).
- 9. The connections are labeled within the terminal box and are selfdescriptive (see Figure 5).
- 10. Make connections following all local, state, federal and other governmental requirements, and all building and construction codes and standards for all electrical connections.



Earth or Ground wire must be connected to a terminal on the MTOL+ marked "G".

- 11. A strain relief strap is provided to reduce tension on the power terminals. Pull this tight after completing the connections.
- 12. Perform all checks necessary to confirm proper wiring and safe electrical connection.

4.4.2 Terminal Block (P1) Connections



Shut off and disconnect all electrical power BEFORE making or changing any connections. The terminal block (P1) is located close to the power connection.

The terminal block for RS-485 (Modbus), 4-20 mA and Alarms has spring loaded connections.

To open the connection, insert a 3mm (1/8 in) flat blade screwdriver into the slot right above the electrical connection. Pulling up slightly on the screwdriver opens the terminal block connection. Removing the screwdriver tightens the connection.

There are two stacked rows of connections which are labeled on the PCB. The alarm connections are on the upper row. The RS-485 and 4-20mA are on the lower row.

These connections are rated for a wire size from 12-28 AWG, either solid or stranded.

Alarm and I/O Connections.

- The Alarm 1 and Alarm 2 relays are mechanical relays rated at 120-240 VAC 2A.
- Note that the relays are labeled NO (Normally Open), NC (Normally Closed) and C (Common).
- The normal condition is with power applied to the MTOL+ and in a non- alarm condition. Operation of these alarms is covered in section 5.2.4 Configuring the Alarms.
- Connections are labeled beneath the large terminal block. These connections are on the upper row.

RS-485/Modbus Connection

- The RS-485 half-duplex (2-wire) digital interface operates with differential levels that are not susceptible to electrical interferences. Cable lengths up to 900 meters (3000 ft.) can be implemented.
- The last device on each bus may require terminating with a 120-ohm resistor to eliminate signal reflection on the line.
- Do not run RS-485 cables in the same conduit as power.
- Ensure that power is disconnected prior to making connections to present damage to the instrument.
- Connections are labeled beneath the large terminal block. These connections are on the left side on the lower row.

4-20 mA Connection:



Make sure the MTOL+ is disconnected and not powered BEFORE connecting the 4-20 mA.

- The 4-20 mA output is driven by a 24 VDC power source and can drive recorder loads up to 1000 ohms.
- This 4-20 mA output is isolated from line power and earth ground.
- Do not run 4-20 mA cables in the same conduit as power.
- Connections are labeled beneath the large terminal block. These connections are on the right side on the lower row.
- Operation of this output is covered in section 5.2.1 Setting the 4-20 mA.

4.4.3 Closing the Junction Box



Maintain watertight seal. Always make sure that the Junction Box cover is firmly in place and securely closed. Water infiltration can create electric shock/ electrocution hazard and will damage equipment.

 Securely close the Junction Box by replacing the cover and all four cover screws.



Figure 5: Electrical Connections for the MTOL+



Figure 6: Electrical Connections on Terminal Block (P1)

5.0 Setup, Configuration and Calibration

NOTICE

Prior to use for the first time, the supplied desiccant pouch will need to be installed. Refer to section 6.1 *Replacing or Installing the Desiccant Pouch.*

NOTICE

The instrument is supplied from the factory calibrated for the 0-10 NTU range and can be used right away. If you decide to change the range to either the 0-100 NTU range or the 0-1000 NTU, refer to section 5.2.18. You will need to recalibrate the instrument if you change the range. Make sure the standards for the appropriate range are on hand.

Before using your MTOL+, you will need to familiarize yourself with the instrument's operating modes and functions and perform some setup, configuration, and calibration.

- The MTOL+ allows for the measurement of the turbidity of process water on-line. The turbidity of the process water is usually reported in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) but may be reported in Formazine Nephelometric Units (FNU).
- Readings above 100 NTU are outside the pre-configured range of this instrument. Readings above 110 NTU will cause the display to flash indicating an over-range condition.
- For a unit calibrated in the 0-10 NTU Range... Readings above 10 NTU are outside range of this instrument. Readings above 11 NTU will cause the display to flash indicating an over-range condition.
- For a unit calibrated in the 0-1000 NTU Range... Readings above 1000 NTU are outside the range of this instrument. Readings above 1100 NTU will cause the display to flash indicating an over-range condition.
- During normal operation, the instrument will have the arrow beside AUTO highlighted with the current scale displayed on the lower row of the display and the measured reading on the upper row of the display (see illustration below).



5.1 Modes of Operation

There are four modes of operation, **AUTO, CAL, CONFIG & HOLD**. To change between AUTO, CAL, HOLD, and CONFIG use the \blacktriangle and \checkmark then the \leftrightarrow button to select.

- **1. AUTO** mode is the normal automatic operation. This is the default mode when power is applied or restored. The other three modes of operation are limited to 15 minutes with no key presses after which they will return to AUTO made operation.
- **2. CAL** is the calibration mode. All reading outputs and alarms are held while in this mode of operation. The instrument was calibrated and tested prior to leaving the factory. Therefore, it is possible to use the instrument directly out of the box. Under normal conditions, recalibration is required once every three months. Quarterly calibration ensures performance within accuracy specifications.
 - Enter the CAL mode of the instrument by pressing the ▲ or ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CAL is illuminated, then press the → button.
 - Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to move forward and backward through the calibration points.
 - To exit the **CAL** mode start a calibration point after the countdown starts press ▲ or ▼. When the screen shows ABRT press the → button.
 - Relay contacts and the 4-20mA will be frozen (held at the current state) while the instrument is in the calibration mode.
 - While in the calibration mode, the instrument has a time-out feature that automatically returns the system operation to the AUTO mode after a fifteen (15) minute period of inactivity.
- **3. CONFIG** is the configuration mode. In CONFIG mode, you can customize the instrument according to needs and preferred operation at any time during normal operation. The **CONFIG** mode has been split into sub-menus to facilitate instrument configuration. This is also where logged files and calibration logs can be downloaded and where new software, when available, can be uploaded.
 - Enter the **CONFIG** mode of the instrument by pressing the ▲ or ▼ buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the → button.
 - To exit the **CONFIG** mode at any time, press the ← button.
 - The ▲ and ▼ buttons are used to move forward and backward through the menus.
 - All reading outputs and alarms are held while in this mode of operation. Relay contacts and the 4-20mA will be frozen (held at the current state) while the instrument is in the configuration mode. While in the configuration mode, the instrument has a time-out feature that automatically returns the system operation to the **AUTO** mode after a fifteen (15) minute period.
 - Shown on the next page is a Flow Chart depicting the options under the configuration operation:



Figure 7: MTOL+ Flow Chart

- **4. HOLD** mode is intended for servicing the instrument and holds the outputs and alarms. During this mode, the 4-20mA and alarms are frozen. This mode can be used to ensure that no changes accidentally are made to the instrument. This mode will time out after 15 minutes and revert back to AUTO mode.
 - Enter the HOLD mode of the instrument by pressing the ▲ or ▼ buttons until the arrow beside HOLD is illuminated, then press the → button.
 - Once selected the letters above will change from OFF to ON.



- The **HOLD** mode can be used during any maintenance functions such as changing the cuvette or desiccant without affecting alarms or the 4-20mA output signals.
- CAL, CONFIG & HOLD are limited to 15 minutes after which time they automatically revert to AUTO mode.

5.2 Configuring the MTOL+

The MTOL+ has been designed to provide the ability to customize the instrument according to needs at any time during normal operation. The **CONFIG** mode has been split into sub-menus to facilitate instrument configuration. This section describes how to use each of the sub-menus to configure the instrument. In the sections below each sub-menu under the CONFIG mode is discussed in the order that they are reached by circling through the CONFIG mode, as identified in the flow chart located previously.

Turn Power "ON:" After confirming that the MTOL+ is safely and properly mounted, connected and installed, turn the instrument ON by connecting or turning on the power.

To enter the CONFIG Mode: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle or \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

To exit the CONFIG Mode: To exit the CONFIG mode at any time, press the ← button. Use the ◀ and ► buttons to move forward and backward through the menus.

5.2.1 Configuring the 4-20mA Output

NOTICE

The 4mA can be set higher than the 20mA level to invert the output current is required. This may be required to control a dosing pump.

NOTICE

See 5.2.13 to calibrate the 4-20mA output.

- Enable 4-20mA Enable or Disable 4-20mA Output: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is displayed, then press the → button. The next three menus appear only if the 4-20mA is enabled. If disabled skip down to 4.2.2.
- This will be the first menu shown unless the options flow switch was ordered. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select whether the 4-20mA will be On or OFF. Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to AUTO.



Setting 4mA - Setting the 4mA:

- The first prompt will be the turbidity limit assigned to the 4mA output level:
- Select the turbidity level to assign to the **4MA** using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. The factory setting is 0.02 NTU.



Setting 20mA - Setting the 20mA:

 Next, select the turbidity level to assign to the 20mA output level using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. The factory setting is 100.00 NTU.



- 20MA is displayed on the lower row of the LCD display. Select the turbidity level to assign to the 20MA using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.
- Once the desired level has been set, press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to AUTO.

Error Level - Configuring the Error Level:

- In case of an error in the MTOL+, the 4-20 mA reading can be used to indicate a problem by sending the current to either 4.00 mA, 2.00 mA, 0.00 mA, or OFF.
- The factory default setting is **OFF** and the 4-20mA is unaffected by any error condition.



- To change the Error Level, enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the → button.
- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **ERLV** is displayed.
- Select the desired ERLV by using the ▲ and ▼ buttons then press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.2 Baud Rate - Selecting the RS-485 Baud Rate

 Select the desired baud rate (1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, or 19200) for the operation of the I/O port.

To change the Baud Rate: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ⊣ button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **BAUD** is displayed.
- Select the desired **BAUD** rate by pressing the ▲ or ▼ buttons to change the displayed baud rate.



 Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.3 Modbus Address – Address Selection

 Select the Modbus address of the MTOL+ from 1 to 255. For more information on Modbus refer to the Modbus Manuals Cat #29291. This manual can also be downloaded for no charge at www.hfscientic.com.

To change the Modbus Address: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **ADDR** is displayed.
- Select the address using ▲ and ▼ buttons.



 Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.4 Configuring the Alarms

Two relays are provided that are designed to operate as two independent programmable alarms. Three types of information must be input to fully program each alarm:

- The alarm function (HI, LO, OFF or Error)
- The alarm set point (the level at which the alarm activates)
- The delay time for the alarm: The time that the setpoint must be exceeded prior to an alarm activation and the time before resetting the alarm (prevents chatter in the relay).

Alarm Function: The alarms can either be turned OFF or programmed to operate in one of three different manners:

- HI alarm: the relay changes state when the measured turbidity level is higher than the programmed alarm level for a prescribed time.
- LO alarm: the relay changes state when the measured turbidity level is lower than the programmed alarm level for a prescribed time.
- Error: the relay changes state when a system error occurs. If a system
 error occurs a message will appear on the lower row of the screen
 describing the problem.

Alarm Set Point: The level at which an alarm activates is called the alarm set point. On the instrument, the alarm set point is designated as **"S/P**". The setpoint is adjustable to any valid turbidity level over the range of the instrument in steps of 0.01 NTU.

Alarm Delay Time: The alarm delay times are used to prevent tripping the alarm when the turbidity level is close to the setpoint. The function of the delay times is as follows:

- **Delay On:** The turbidity level must exceed the alarm set point continuously for at least this number of seconds before the alarm activates.
 - If the "delay on" time is set at 5 seconds and the process turbidity exceeds the set point continuously for only 4 seconds, the alarm will not be activated. However, if process turbidity exceeds the set point continuously for 5 seconds or more; the instrument will activate the alarm.
- Delay Off: The turbidity level must not exceed the alarm set point continuously for at least this number of seconds prior to deactivation of the alarm.
 - If the "delay off" time is set to 5 seconds and the process has exited out of the alarm condition, the alarm will be reset only if the process is out of the alarm condition for a continuous 5 seconds. Otherwise, the instrument will still signal an alarm condition.

5.2.4.1 Alarm 1 - Configuring Alarm 1

Alarm 1 Function: The ALM1 is displayed and the display indicates the current function of Alarm 1 (HI, LO, OFF or Error).

- Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to cycle through and select the desired function.
- Press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu.
- If the alarm was turned OFF a prompt will appear to set up Alarm 2 (go to section 5.2.). If, on the other hand, one of the other HI or LO was selected, a prompt will appear to set the delay times.

Alarm 1 Set Point: Setpoint is indicated by "S/P" shown on the lower row of the display, and is used to select the set point for this alarm.

Select the desired alarm level by using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



 Once the desired set point has been set, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu.

Alarm 1 Delay Times:

1. Delay On: The following display will appear to allow you to select the number of seconds currently set for the "delay on" time.



- The currently selected number of seconds will be shown. Select the desired number of seconds for the "delay on" time for this alarm using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. Once the desired delay time has been set, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu.
- 2. Delay Off: Next, the following display will appear to select the number of seconds currently set for the "delay off" time.



- The currently selected number of seconds will be shown. Select the desired delay off time for this alarm using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. Once the desired delay time has been set, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu.
- After the settings for Alarm 1 have been completed, prompts will allow for the set-up of the information on Alarm 2.

5.2.4.2 Alarm 2 - Configuring Alarm 2

Repeat the procedure listed in section 5.2.10.1 to set up the parameters for alarm 2.

5.2.5 Offset - Offset Reading Adjustment

- A reading offset can be made to allow for the MTOL+ to agree with another instrument if desired.
- This range is limited to ± 1NTU.
- For more information refer to section 5.3.6.

To change the Offset: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until OFST is displayed.
- Select the offset using the ▲ or ▼ buttons to turn the function **On**.

NOTICE

When the OFST is turned ON it will stay illuminated in AUTO as a reminder that it is being used.

- Select the offset using the ▲ or ▼ buttons.
- Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to **AUTO**.

5.2.6 Access Code - Setting Security

 The MTOL+ is equipped with a security access feature that can be activated. If this option is turned ON, the user is required to input an access code into the instrument to get to any mode other than AUTO. A three-digit code is used.



HF Scientific highly recommends the use of a security access code in order to help prevent unauthorized access to the system and data.

NOTICE

When the **CODE** is turned **On** the icon will be illuminated in **AUTO** as a reminder that an access code is being used.

Setting Security on/off: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until CODE is displayed.
- Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the setting. (On or OFF).



• Setting Security Code: With the security feature enabled ("ON"), press the ▶ button. The screen shown in the illustration below will appear:



- The 3 digit security code is set one digit at a time. Using the ▲ or ▼ buttons, select each digit. The flashing digit is the number that is currently being adjusted.
- Once a digit is selected, press the ▶ button to move on to the next number.
- Now enter the second number in the code. Proceed as with the first number followed by ▶.
- Repeat the process for the third, and finish with the ▶ button.

NOTICE When the code is turned **On**, the code must be used to exit **AUTO**.

- If a valid access code has been selected, the instrument will be directed to the calibration mode. If the wrong access code is selected, the instrument will return to the AUTO mode.
- If the access code was set On from the AUTO press ▲ or ▼. The next screen will allow entering the three digit code into the instrument. The security code is entered one digit at a time using the ▲ or ▼ to select the digit and ▶ to advance to the next digit. Accept the code by pressing the → button.

5.2.7 Signal Averaging - Setting Speed of Response

- The averaging can be used to smooth out the response to spikes or unstable readings that may be caused by bubbles or small debris.
- The response is done by averaging readings. Both displayed and output values of NTU are affected in this menu. The default setting is 1; however, up to 60 readings can be averaged.
- To avoid reading air and other anomalies, select a higher averaging.
- Select the lowest averaging where monitoring of rapid changes is needed.
- These are one-second intervals so the maximum averaging is 60 seconds.
- The factory default is 10.

To change the Averaging: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \dashv button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **RESP** is displayed.
- Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the setting for the speed of response desired.



 Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.8 Display Resolution - Setting Resolution

• The instrument is equipped with the ability to display several levels of resolution. The instrument can display up to four digits to the right of the decimal place for turbidity readings below 10 NTU. The default setting is 000.00 If the last digit or two is not stable, adjust the resolution to hide these insignificant digits.

To change the Resolution: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle or \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ► button to move to the next menu until RES is displayed, then press the ← button.
- Change the resolution by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button.
- When the desired digit resolution has been selected, press the button to accept it and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to AUTO.



5.2.9 LCD Brightness - Setting the LCD backlight brightness

• The LCD backlight brightness may need to be adjusted. This is of particular interest if multiple instruments are located in the same area and it is desired for the entire group to have the same appearance. Ten levels are available. The default brightness is 8.

To adjust Backlight Brightness: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the button to move to the next menu until **BRT** is displayed.
- Change the brightness by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button.



 When the desired brightness has been selected, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.10 Display Units - Setting Displayed Units

- The most common unit is **NTU** (Nephelometric Turbidity Units) however the instrument can display in **FNU** (Formazine Nephelometric Units).
- All instruments are shipped from the factory set in NTU mode.
 - **Setting/Changing Units:** Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the → button.
- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until UNIT is displayed.
- Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the setting NTU or FNU.



Press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the

 button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.11 Ultrasonic Cleaning - Cleaning Function

• This allows for a selection menu to turn off the ultrasonic cleaning function if desired. The default mode is **On**.

Setting the ultrasonic cleaning: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \checkmark buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **CLN** is displayed.
- Select **On** or **OFF** using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



• Press the ► button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the → button to exit and return to **AUTO**.

5.2.12 Modbus Parity & Modbus Stop Bits - RS485 Parameters

- These two menus will be used to set the balance of the RS-485 parameters.
- The default is no Parity (nOnE), 1 Stop Bit.
 - Modbus Parity Setting the Modbus Parity: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ← button.
- Press the button to move to the next menu until PRTY is displayed.
- Make selections using the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons.



Press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the setting STOP.

Modbus Stop Bits – Setting the Modbus Stop Bits: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ↔ button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until STOP is displayed.
- Make selections using the ▲ and ▼ buttons
- Press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the

 button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.13 4mA and 20mA Adjustment

• If the 4-20 mA setting is turned **On**, two menus will appear one for each 4 and 20mA adjustment.

4 mA Adjustment:

 The first menu outputs a constant 4mA while allowing for a small amount of adjustment. This adjustment will allow the operator to make the MTOL+ agree with a PLC or SCADA system. The adjustment limits are ± 200 counts or about ± 0.2 mA.

NOTICE

This setting will be slightly different on each instrument as each MTOL+ will be factory set to 4.00mA. Press the ▶ button when adjustments are complete to save this setting and move on to the 20mA adjustment.

Setting the 4mA Levels: Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **4MA** is displayed.
- Adjust setting using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



• Press the ▶ button when adjustments are complete to save this setting and move on to the 20mA adjustment.

2 0mA Adjustment:

- This menu operates similarly to the previous menu. This menu outputs a constant 20 mA while allowing for a small amount of adjustment. The adjustment limits are \pm 1000 counts or about \pm 1 mA.
- This setting will be slightly different on each instrument as each MTOL+ will be factory set to 20.00mA.

Setting the 20mA Levels: Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the \dashv button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until 20MA is displayed.
- Adjust setting using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



 Press the ▶ button to accept the setting and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.14 Instrument ID – Instrument Unique Number Identification

 This menu provides the instrument with a unique ID up to 4 digits. This ID can be used when logged data is downloaded. This enables the data to be associated with a particular instrument or location.

Setting the instrument ID: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \triangledown buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the \leftarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **ID** is displayed.
- Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select the value of the first number.
 Use the ▶ to select the next number and repeat the process for all numbers. Scroll through the numbers to the next menu.



5.2.15 Logging Interval - Setting the interval for logged files

• This menu determines how often readings are logged. The setting is in minutes. This can be set from 1 minute to 60 minutes.

Setting the logging interval: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ← button.

- Press the button to move to the next menu until **INVL** is displayed.
- The value can be adjusted by using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



 Once the value is set, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the
 → button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.16 Download Logged Files – Select to Download

This menu is used to download CSV files to a flash drive. The selections are No download (NO), Calibration file only (CAL), All Files (ALL) or individual month (Jan, Feb...). Once the data stick is inserted into the USB slot on the right side of the instrument push the - button. If no data stick is inserted you will get an Error (Err). See section 6.4.2 *File Downloads* for more information. The upper display will flash while the download is taking place and show dOnE when complete.

Setting the data download: Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the \dashv button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until **DOWN** is displayed.
- The selection can be adjusted by using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



 Once the selection is made press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the
 → button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.17 Date and Time - Setting of Instrument Time & Date

• The MTOL+ has a displayed date (month / day / year) and time (hour / minute / Daylight Savings) that must be set upon initial installation/setup. The next five menus are used for this setup.

Setting Month: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ← button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until MNTH is displayed, then press the → button.
- Change the month by pressing the \blacktriangle or \checkmark button.



Setting Day: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the → button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until DAY is displayed, then press the ← button.
- Change the day by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button.



 When the desired day has been selected, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the

 button to exit and return to AUTO.

Setting Year: Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the ← button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until YEAR is displayed, then press the ← button.
- Change the year by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button.



 When the desired year has been selected, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to AUTO.

Setting Hour: Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until HOUR is displayed, then press the → button.
- Change the hour by pressing the \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown button.



• When the desired hour has been selected, press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the ← button to exit and return to **AUTO**.

Setting Minute: Enter the **CONFIG** mode by pressing the \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown buttons until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated, then press the \leftrightarrow button.

- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until MIN is displayed, then press the ← button.
- Change the minute by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button.



Daylight Savings Time: DST is valid for use in the USA, Canada, and other countries or locations that follow the US Energy Savings Act of 2005.

- Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the → button.
- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until is displayed, then press the → button.
- Change the Daylight Savings Time by pressing the ▲ or ▼ button until ON is displayed.



Press the ▶ button to accept it and move to the next menu or the

 button to exit and return to AUTO.

5.2.18 Update Software - Install Latest Software or Change Range

- Enter the CONFIG mode by pressing the ▲ and ▼ buttons until the arrow beside CONFIG is illuminated, then press the
 → button.
- Press the ▶ button to move to the next menu until UPDT is displayed, then press the ← button.

NOTICE

The software version can be determined by pressing and holding down the \blacktriangle and \triangledown buttons for about 1 second. The first number shown is the version and the second number displayed is the model number. This can be performed anytime during AUTO Mode.

 Software updates can *only* be made if a USB flash drive is installed with a newer version of software than the one currently installed in the MTOL+. If either a flash drive is not installed or a newer version of the software is not detected the following screen will appear.

- Range changes can be made with either the current or later versions. These other ranges were included on a flash drive included with the instrument when new.
- Once a flash drive with valid files are found, select the desired range to update using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.



- Press the \rightarrowtail button to start the update.
- While the system is updating, the word "busy" appears as it performs a selfcheck of the software installation.



• If the MTOL+ finds a flash drive with a previous version of software it will show the word FILE. You will need an updated file on the flash drive.



• Once installed the system will automatically turn off and restart. The entire process takes up to 90 seconds to complete.



Be certain to check the configuration as changes may have taken place either with new software or a new range.

• You most likely will need to calibrate the instrument. You will see a screen similar that shown below. See the next section to recalibrate the instrument.



5.3 Calibrating the MTOL+, CAL Mode

• The instrument was calibrated for the 0-10 NTU range and tested prior to leaving the factory. Therefore, it is possible to use the instrument directly out of the box. Under normal conditions, recalibration is required once every three months. Quarterly calibration ensures performance within accuracy specifications.

NOTICE

The EPA and ISO recommend that on-line turbidimeters be calibrated with a primary standard at least once every three months if they are to be used for reporting purposes.

• Relay contacts and the 4-20mA will be frozen (held at the current state) while the instrument is in the calibration mode. While in the calibration mode, the instrument has a time-out feature that automatically returns the system operation to the **AUTO** mode after a fifteen (15) minute period of inactivity.

5.3.1 Calibration Standards (0-100 NTU range)

- If the MTOL+ will be used over the entire range of .02 to 100 NTU a complete calibration as described below will be required, but you must retain the same calibration schedule as described above.
- If instrument accuracy is only required below 10 NTU, such as for potable water, a calibration may be performed using only a 10 NTU and a 0.02 NTU standard.
- We recommend that the following materials be used during calibration to achieve the full-scale accuracy stated in this manual:

100 NTU *ProCal* Calibration Standard available from HF scientific 10.0 NTU *ProCal* Calibration Standard available from HF scientific 0.02 NTU *ProCal* Calibration Standard available from HF scientific

5.3.1.1 Alternate Ranges



If the range is changed from the factory setting of 0-10 NTU the instrument must be recalibrated.

- The calibration values will be 100 NTU, 10 NTU and 0.02 NTU for 0-100 NTU range. The instrument will prompt for the appropriate standards.
- The calibration values will be 1000 NTU, 10 NTU and .02 NTU for 0-1000 NTU range. The instrument will prompt for the appropriate standards.
- Calibration kits are available for the optional ranges.
- Make changes as needed to the instructions in section 5.3.3 below.

NOTICE

It is well known that diluted Formazine is unstable. If Formazine is used to calibrate the instrument, ensure that a fresh stock suspension of Formazine is used to achieve the accuracy quoted for the instrument.

A Formazine Stock Solution Kit is available from HF scientific (Catalog No. 50040).

The HF scientific **ProCal**, primary calibration standards (refer to section 11.0 *Accessories and Replacement Parts List*) are more stable than Formazine and have a minimum shelf life of 12 months. Prior to recalibration, review the expiration dates, to ensure that the standards have not expired.

5.3.2 Indexing Calibration Cuvettes

To achieve the greatest accuracy, and account for normal scratches and aberrations in cuvette glass when calibrating, HF Scientific recommends indexing the cuvettes.

Standards and standard kits purchased from HF Scientific are supplied with indexing rings. Complete instructions regarding how to index the cuvettes are included in the calibration kits.

The following steps allow repeatable indexing of calibration standards:

- 1. With the instrument operating in AUTO mode insert the standard into the optical well.
- 2. Slowly rotate the standard, inside the optical well, one complete revolution (360°). While rotating the standard slowly, observe the measured turbidity and locate the position of the cuvette having the lowest reading.



 With the calibration standard positioned at the location having the lowest turbidity reading, install the Indexing Ring over the cap on the standard so that the pointer of the Indexing Ring faces directly forward.

When using the standards in the future, always insert the standard so that the pointer of the indexing ring faces forward. Slowly rotate the standard back and forth about 5° to find the lowest point. The standard is now indexed and ready for use.

5.3.3 Calibration Procedures

NOTICE

It is recommended that the measurement chamber is kept covered during the calibration period and that the flow through cuvette is replaced immediately after the calibration to prevent premature saturation of the desiccant.

NOTICE

The 0-100 NTU range will be described below. If another range is selected the MTOL+ will prompt for appropriate standards during calibration.

Select the calibration function of the instrument by pressing the

 button once. The arrow beside CAL will be illuminated on the display.
 The lower display shows alternating 100 (the value of the standard
 that is requested) and

 ... The upper display shows the real-time
 reading to allow the standard to be indexed. Refer to section 5.3.2
 for information on indexing cuvettes.



- 2. Remove the flow through unit.
- 3. Insert the requested 100 NTU standard. Index the standard to the lowest value on the upper display.
- 4. To calibrate for 10 NTU and below only, press the ▼ button to bypass the 100 NTU and proceed to step 7.
- 5. Press the → button to initialize the calibration.
- 6. The lower display will count down from 30.
- 7. When complete, the lower display will now change to show alternating **10** and *i*, requesting the 10.0 NTU standard.



- 8. If the alternating **10** and *→* is not displayed, push the **▼** until this display is shown.
- 9. Insert the requested 10.0 NTU standard. Index the standard to the lowest value on the upper display.
- 10. Press the button to initialize the calibration.
- 11. The lower display will count down from 60.
- 12. When complete, the lower display will now change to show alternating **02** and ⊣, requesting the 0.02 NTU standard.



- 13. Insert the requested 0.02 NTU standard. Index the standard to the lowest value on the upper display.
- 14. Press the → button to initialize the calibration.
- 15. The lower display will count down from 30.
- When complete the instrument will show CAL Good. Press the

 button to accept. The display will briefly show STRT and then go
 to AUTO.



5.3.4 Abort Calibration

- If at any time during the calibration process, you can abort the calibration by pushing the ▼ until the screen displays **ABRT** then press the → button. The instrument returns to **AUTO** operation.
- The instrument will save and use any points that were calibrated successfully. It should be noted that the calibration log will report any missed calibration values or failed calibrations.

5.3.5 Calibration Failure

- The MTOL+ will test the validity of the calibration and only good calibrations will be saved for use.
- If the calibration fails the message below will show. Press the → button to accept.
- The instrument will revert to the last valid calibration. Check the standards and recalibrate if desired.
- The failed calibration will be discarded, however, a record of a failed calibration with the time and date is stored.



5.3.6 Instrument Offset

- Refer to section 5.2.5
- It is possible to use an offset factor in the instrument rather than performing a physical calibration.
- This procedure is not recommended in lieu of regular instrument calibration but it can be used to make the MTOL+ agree with another instrument.
- This calibration technique will make the instrument accurate *only* at turbidity levels in the immediate vicinity of the grab sample and *not* in the full range of the instrument.
- Note that the **OFFSET** icon will be illuminated whenever an offset is used. The maximum offset is ± 1.00 NTU.
- If the instrument variation is greater than 1 NTU a full calibration is recommended.
- Below is the offset procedure:
 - Collect a grab sample of the process water that is being monitored by the MTOL+ and record the turbidity reported by the instrument.
 - 2. Take the grab sample and measure its turbidity using a laboratory turbidimeter (contact the HF scientific customer services department for examples of laboratory turbidimeters).
 - 3. Compare the turbidity reported by the MTOL+ to that obtained in the laboratory. If the readings are very close, then no offset adjustment or calibration is required and the procedure may be stopped at this step. However, if the readings are substantially different (but less than 1 NTU), continue on in this procedure to utilize the offset option to improve the turbidity reading of the MTOL+ so that it will agree with the laboratory reading between calibrations.
 - 4. Select the offset function of the MTOL+ by pressing the ▼ button until the arrow beside **CONFIG** is illuminated on the display then press the → button.

- 5. Push the ▶ button until **OFST** is displayed on the lower row.
- The upper row of the display will indicate the operational status of the offset function (On or OFF). Change this status to On by using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. Then press the ► button to accept it and move to the adjustment menu.
- This will add or subtract the value of the offset to the measured NTU value. As an example if the MTOL+ measures the process at 0.36 NTU but the laboratory instrument read the sample at 0.12 NTU, adding an offset of -0.24 would result in the MTOL+ displaying 0.12 NTU.
- 8. Select the desired offset level using the ▲ and ▼ buttons. Once the desired level has been set, press the ← button to accept it.
- 9. This completes the offset configuration.
- 10. The instrument will return to the **AUTO** mode with the offset mathematically added to the reading.



6.0 Operation

NOTICE

Prior to use for the first time, the supplied desiccant pouch will need to be installed.

6.1 Installing or Replacing the Desiccant Pouch

The MTOL+ continuously checks the condition of the desiccant. When the desiccant gets in such a condition that it may cause problems, the instrument will display **DESC** on the lower portion of the display to indicate the presence of humidity.

Proper use of the supplied desiccant is essential in maintaining the performance of the instrument. The desiccant has been designed to have a long life; however, replacement of the desiccant pouch will be required from time to time.

It is essential that the enclosure seal on the instrument base be maintained to ensure adequate desiccant life. Inspect the seal each time the desiccant pouch is replaced. Replace or reseat the seal if it is found to be defective.

The desiccant should be replaced when the instrument displays **DESC**. A new, sealed desiccant pouch and indicator card are available from HF scientific part #21555R.

- 1. To initially install or remove the old desiccant, simply unscrew the four corner thumbscrews and remove the electronics half of the instrument.
- 2. If replacing an old desiccant pouch, remove the used desiccant pouch from the instrument.
- 3. Open the bag protecting the new desiccant pouch.
- 4. Insert the new desiccant pouch in the instrument base assembly.
- 5. To speed up the recognition, of the new desiccant, by the instrument, it may be necessary to reset the instrument by disconnecting the sensor interconnect cable for 2 seconds and then reconnecting it.



Figure 8: Installing the desiccant

NOTICE

Once the bag is opened, install the desiccant pouch immediately to prevent premature degradation of the desiccant.

6.2 Starting the System

The following steps describe how to measure the turbidity of a sample using this instrument:

- 1. Apply power to the instrument and allow the unit to warm up (typically 45 minutes 1 hour on initial commissioning).
- 2. Check the cuvette to make sure it is tight before starting the flow. The cuvette should be handled at the top $\frac{1}{2}$ " to prevent fingerprints from interfering with readings.
- 3. After the initial warm-up period and once a continuous process stream is flowing through the instrument, the instrument will display the measured turbidity level of the sample by displaying it on the LCD screen. In addition, the equivalent signal is provided on the analog (4-20 mA) output, or the digital output, depending on the options selected.
- 4. Initial settings like Date and Time (section 5.2.17) must be set now.



6.3 Routine Measurement: AUTO Mode

After the instrument has warmed up and the instrument is operating in AUTO mode, readings will be updated (posted) once per second. These updates occur to the screen, Modbus, 4-20mA and can be logged internally to the instrument. These updates also affect the operation of the alarms. Please note that these updates are all affected by the setting of the Signal Averaging (see section 5.2.7) and possibly Offset (see section 5.2.5).

If power is lost at any time, once power is restored, the instrument will restart and the instrument will continue in AUTO operation with the same settings. There may be some slight instability if the instrument cooled off. If the onboard data logging was used it will record 0.00NTU during the period that instrument is not running.

NOTICE

The MTOL+ can read up to 110% of the range. Readings above 100% of the range may not be accurate. After 110% of that range the display will flash indicating an over-range condition. The 10 NTU range can display up to 11 NTU, the 100 NTU range can display up to 110 NTU, and the 1000 NTU range can display up to 1100 NTU.

6.4 Data Retrieval

Data is available in several forms. It can be viewed on the screen, logged in the instrument, read via Modbus or output the 4-20 mA.

6.4.1 USB Connection

The USB connection can be used to upload new software or download logged data and calibration reports via a USB flash drive.

Software uploads can be made by loading the software onto a USB flash drive and inserting it into the USB connector. The update will not affect configurations or stored data, however it always advisable to check the configuration as menus may change. Contact HFS Tech Services for any software updates. (section 7.4). The instructions are in section 5.2.18 of this manual.

6.4.2 File Downloads

- For instructions see 5.2.16
- All files download in a CSV (comma separated value) file format. These are easily imported directly into most spreadsheet and database programs.
- The main data includes the Date, Time, Reading, Units, Alarm 1 and Alarm 2. The instrument ID is part of the file name.

Date	Time	Reading	Units	Alarm 1	Alarm 2
6/9/2017	16:01	0.024	NTU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:02	0.023	NTU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:03	0.022	NTU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:04	0.022	NTU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:05	0.02	NTU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:06	0.02	FNU	Off	Off
6/9/2017	17:07	0.022	FNU	Off	Off

• The file structure of the logged data will be in Year/Month/Day. At midnight of each day the current day's file is closed and a new day's file is opened.

NOTICE

For moisture tightness and humidity control, the supplied USB plug cover should be kept screwed-on tightly when not being used. Failure to keep this port closed will affect the desiccant life.



6.4.3 Modbus Communication

Modbus protocol communication is operational on all models. The Modbus information is covered in a separate manual (Catalog # 29291). This manual is also available as a free download from our website at www.hfscientific.com.

6.5 Patented Ultrasonic Cleaning¹

This feature is used to continuously clean the flow through the cuvette. It is not intended to clean cuvettes that are already dirty or replace manual cleaning entirely. See section 6.7 for instructions on cuvette cleaning.

The system will increase the time between cleanings dramatically. Please note that the system requires the use of a special cuvette which is included with the instrument. This cuvette must be used for the system to operate correctly.

The system works by sending an ultrasonic frequency through spring connections into a piezo transducer bonded to the bottom of a flowthrough cuvette (refer to figure 10).

The system can detect that an incorrect cuvette is installed, an error has occurred in the transducer or the transducer is not making contact with the spring connections. This error is indicated by **CLN** being posted to the lower screen. Since this is an error condition, this may affect the 4-20 mA and alarms depending on the setting of the ERLV (4-20 mA) and if an alarm is set up to Error.

If the correct cuvette is installed, and the error is still posted, try rotating the flow through assembly slightly to improve the connection to the ultrasonic transducer. If this fails to work, the cuvette may have to be replaced (Catalog #24166S). The detection for this cuvette only operates in **AUTO** mode. If the system is operating correctly **AUTO** will flash on the display.

¹ US Patent No. 7,808,642

HELPFUL TIP

The connection can be improved with the use of a small film of an anti-oxidant compound such as OX-GARD[™] made by GB Electrical Inc. This product is available in the electrical section at most hardware stores.

6.6 Condensation on Cuvette

The Vapor Purge system prevents moisture, due to condensation, from occurring inside the instrument. To ensure proper performance, the desiccant and seals must be maintained in good condition. If these are distorted or worn they need to be replaced.

Once the flow through is removed from the instrument, it is possible to have condensate form on the cuvette. It is not desirable to bring additional moisture into the instrument as this will lower the desiccant life. For this reason, any condensate should be wiped from the cuvette before reinstalling the flow through unit.

HELPFUL TIP

If condensate forms on the cuvette, use the following procedure:

- 1. Shut off the flow with the provided ratcheting clamp.
- 2. Empty the water out of the cuvette to lower the cold mass.
- 3. If clean warm water is available it can be poured into the cuvette.
- 4. Dry and clean the exterior of the cuvette.
- 5. Ensure the cuvette is installed into the flow through tightly.
- 6. Reinstall the flow through unit.
- 7. Restart the sample water flow.

Once the flow through assembly is inserted into the instrument, the Vapor Purge system will prevent further condensate from forming inside of the instrument no matter the outside environment or the temperature of the sample water.

All seals are important for proper operation and to extend desiccant life. These seals must be in place and maintained. Replace any missing or distorted seals or worn call HF scientific technical support (section 7.4) Three important seals that are often overlooked are the O-ring under the flow head, the orange enclosure seal, and the USB plug cover.



Figure 9: Instrument Seals

NOTICE

The cuvette must be completely dry before it is inserted into the sensor. If there is any visible moisture present on the cuvette or transducer, there is a great risk of damaging the sensor electronics and the transducer. Be sure to clean and dry the cuvette completely just before inserting it into the sensor.

 The Vapor Purge system can NOT remove large droplets of water, only residual moisture.

NOTICE

For the Vapor Purge system to function properly, all instrument seals must be maintained and the desiccant pack must be in good condition (no DESC display).



Figure 10: Operational parts of the Ultrasonic Cleaning System

NOTICE

Certain routine maintenance items, such as calibration and desiccant change, are triggered by internal diagnostic alerts. The time to take other routine maintenance tasks, such as removal of flow through to manually clean cuvette, will vary based on system usage and water quality conditions.

6.7 Cleaning the Flow-Through Cuvette

Measurement cuvettes used for both the grab sample and the flow through should be clean and free of marks or scratches. It is recommended to check, and if required clean, the cuvette every three months when performing the primary calibration. The flow-through assembly must be removed to perform the calibration procedure.

Cleaning is accomplished by cleaning the interior and exterior with a detergent solution and then rinsing several times with distilled or de-ionized water.

The cuvette can be replaced by first shutting off the flow using the provided shutoff clamp; unscrewing the old cuvette and replacing with a fresh clean one.



Figure 11: Flow-Through Assembly

6.8 Replacing the Source Lamp

The source lamps in the MTOL+ instruments are designed for long life. The IR lamp and white light version have long lives. If the lamp should need replacement, we recommend calling HF Service Department for assistance.

6.9 Optional Factory Installed 24V Option

This factory installed option allows for the operation of the MTOL+ from 24 volts DC. For this instrument, the changes are in the junction box only.

The range of correct operation is from 18-36VDC. Caution must be used to not exceed this voltage.

Connections are not polarity sensitive and are made to the same place as mentioned in section 4.4.1.

Order numbers are 28052-24V for the IR version and 28053-24V for the White Light version.

All other specifications remain unchanged.

7.0 Troubleshooting

7.1 MTOL+ Fault Detection

The MTOL+ performs continuous diagnostic monitoring. In the MTOL+ there are three levels of fault detection:

- 1. Warnings
- 2. Errors

3. Failures

Any faults are displayed in a queue form in the bottom row of the LCD. How these faults are indicated depends on the settings made in sections 5.2.1 *Configuring the Error Level* and 5.2.4 *Configuring the Alarms.*

If ERLV is set to OFF and Alarms are not set to Error, there will be no remote indication of a problem.

7.1.1 Warnings

If the desiccant becomes saturated, only a screen **warning** of **DESC** will appear and but alarms will be activated. Other warnings are **ALM1** or **ALM2** will be displayed if an alarm is set and the threshold is exceeded.

7.2 Diagnostic Table

7.1.2 Errors

An **error** indicates a failure or a problem that usually can be corrected by the operator. These errors consist of:

- LAMP Lamp out
- MA 4-20 mA loop open
- FLOW If option equipped, enabled and no flow
- **CLN** MTOL+ is equipped with ultrasonic cleaning and message will indicate that the ultrasonic transducer is not making contact or the flow through has been removed If any of these errors occur DO NOT rely on displayed readings. These errors affect accuracy and reliability of instruments readings.

7.1.3 Failures

A **failure** is a system fault. This is NOT a problem that the operator can correct, and the unit must be returned to the factory for service. These failures consist of failures in the CPU, A/D, EEPROM or other devices internal to the instrument. The word **FAIL** will display on the lower row.

Symptom	Cause	Cure	
Lower display shows MA	4-20 mA loop open	Check wiring. See sections 4.4.2 and 5.2.1	
Lower display shows DESC	Desiccant pouch bad	Change desiccant pouch. See section 6.1	
Lower display shows LAMP	Lamp failed	Replace lamp. Refer to section 6.8	
Lower display shows FLOW	Flow option error	Restore flow. Contact HF about factory installed option	
	Sample flow has stopped		
Lower display shows FAIL	Major system fault	Refer to section 7.1.3	
Lower display shows CLN	Ultrasonic cuvette not found	Either turn off the CLN in CONFIG or check/replace the ultrasonic cuvette. See Sections 5.2.11 & 6.5	
Upper display shows FILE	Update not possible because new file not found	Check USB flash drive. See section 5.2.18	
Readings are higher than expected	Bubbles in solution	Apply backpressure. See section 7.3 and figure 4	
	Condensate or leaky cuvette	For severe cases of bubbles, a stilling chamber is available. Call HF scientific. Part# 20106	
	Flow through cuvette dirty	Check flow-through cuvette for condensate or leaks.	
	Instrument out of calibration	Change desiccant if needed.	
		Clean cuvette. See section 6.7	
		Recalibrate. Refer to section 5.3	
Readings are erratic	Bubbles in solution	See above	
	Debris in flow through	Clean debris from cuvette	
Readings are lower than expected	Instrument out of calibration	Recalibrate. Refer to section 5.3	
Upper display flashes	Sample Over-Range	Check sample. Sample may be too high to read.	

7.3 Bubbles in the Sample

If bubbles are present in the sample water the readings may appear higher than expected. These reading may also not be stable.

Remove cuvette if air can be seen coming into the flow-through unit from the inlet tube, this is air introduced, probably from a small water or air leak. This will need to be resolved in the plumbing.

If air cannot be seen entering the intake tube but appears on the inside of the glass cuvette, it is coming out of solution. This can usually be cured by applying pressure to the rotary backpressure clamp on the OUT side of the cuvette. This helps keep the air in solution so it will not be seen by the instrument. Refer to figure 4.

7.4 Technical and Customer Assistance

If for any reason assistance is needed regarding this instrument please do not hesitate to contact either the HF scientific Technical Service Department or the HF scientific Customer Service Department:

HF scientific

16260 Airport Park Drive, Suite 140

Fort Myers, Florida 33913

Phone: (239) 337-2116

Fax: (239) 454-0694

Toll-free: 888-203-7248

Email: <u>HF.Info@Wattswater.com</u>

www.hfscientific.com

8.0 Accessories and Replacement Parts List

The items shown below are recommended accessories and replacement parts.

Accessory	Catalog Number	Photo
Electronic Service Module For MTOL+ White Light, factory set to 0-10 NTU	110234S	
Electronic Service Module For MTOL+ IR Light, factory set to 0-10 NTU	110237S	
Replacement Lamp Assembly White Light	24082S	
Replacement Lamp Assembly IR Light	21369S	
Operating Manual, MTOL+	29290	N/A
Modbus Manual, MTOL+	29291	N/A
ProCal Calibration Kit, .02, 10 & 100 NTU For 0-100 NTU range	39953	
Procal Calibration Kit, .02, 1 & 10 NTU For 0-10 NTU range	39950	
Procal Calibration Kit, .02, 1 & 10 NTU For 0-10 NTU range	39957	
Procal Calibration Kit, .02, 10 & 1000 NTU For 0-1000 NTU range	39825	A LOUIS CONTRACTOR

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Accessory	Catalog Number	Photo
Formazine Stock Kit	50040	N/A
Formazine Stock Solution, 4000 NTU, 500 ml	70914	
Replacement Desiccant Pouch	21555R	B
Pressure Regulator	24306S	
Replacement Cuvette – for operation without cleaning (3 pack)	50036	
Replacement Cuvette with Ultrasonic Transducer	24166S	
Tubing Kit Containing: 1- shutoff clamp, 1-backpressure valve, 2- connecting tubing with fittings for flow through assembly.	21062	
Mounting Plate Kit, Easy Mount & Hardware	28157	

To order any accessory or replacement part, please contact the HF scientific Customer Service Department. If for any reason technical assistance is needed regarding this instrument please do not hesitate to contact the HF Technical Services Department.

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Mounting Template

All dimensions are in millimeters (inches)



Note:

- 1. See the mounting instructions in the manual for mounting hardware sizes.
- 2. Provide at least 200 mm (8 inches) of free space above the sensor for easy removal of the flow head and insertion of the calibration standards.

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Notes

9.0 Limited Warranty

Watts Regulator Co. (the "Company") warrants each municipal market instrument product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal usage for a period of one (1) year from first use or two (2) years from date of the Company's invoice from the original sale of the product, whichever occurs first. In the event of such defects within the warranty period, the Company will, at its option, replace or recondition the product without charge. Parts which by their nature are normally required to be replaced periodically, consistent with normal maintenance, specifically reagents, desiccant, sensors, electrodes and fuses, are excluded. Also excluded are accessories and supply-type items.

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