

# Mini-Max M245 Series Digital Panel Meter

- Minimum Depth Indicator Less Than 2.5" (60mm) of Space Required Behind the Panel
- Stackable Mounting Bracket Included for Easy Installation
- 4-1/2 Digit, 0.5" (12.7mm) High LCD Display with Optional Negative Image, Bright Red Backlighting
- Limited Range Display Scaling
- Standard Screw Terminals for Easy Installation
- Five Voltage Ranges: 200mV, 2V, 20V, 200V, 750V
- 85-250VAC or 9-32VDC Power

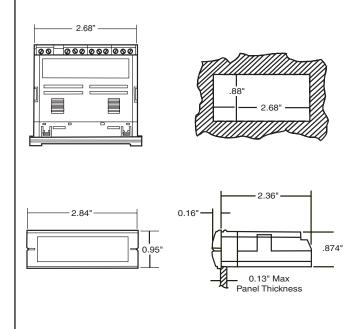


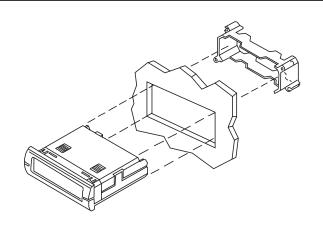


Simpson's Mini-Max Voltage Indicators provide high quality, accuracy and reliability in a compact, 60mm deep case. Units offer 4-1/2 digit, 0.5" (12.7mm) LCD display and are available with a bright red, negative image backlight option. All units feature user-selectable decimal point, auto zero and limited scaling capabilities.

A unique mounting bracket is provided to allow for vertical or horizontal stacking of multiple indicators. All Mini-Max units feature a 3/64 DIN, high-impact plastic case. The standard units have a clear viewing window, and the units with optional negative image, red backlighting have a red window.

### **Installation and Panel Cutout**





#### **Mounting Requirements**

Insert the Mini-Max through the panel, and then slide the mounting bracket on to the Mini-Max. The mounting bracket allows Mini-Max units to be stacked side-to-side or top-to-bottom and maintain the DIN standard panel arrangements in 24mm by 72mm multiples. Panel cutout instructions for stacking multiple units are provided under "Stacking Features."

#### **Specifications**

DISPLAY

**Type:** 7-segment LCD **Height:** 0.5" (12.7mm)

**Decimal point:** 4-position programmable **Overrange indication:** Most significant digit = "1" **Backlighting:** Optional negative image, red LED

backlighting

Polarity: Auto with "-" indication, "+" implied

**POWER REQUIREMENTS** 

AC Volt: 85-250VAC @40-440Hz

DC Volt: 9-32VDC Power Consumption:

85-250VAC: 2.5VA min/4VA max 9-32VDC: 1.5VA min/3VA max

Rated Circuit to Ground Voltage: 750VRMS

ACCURACY @ 25°C

 $\pm$ (0.04% of input  $\pm$  1 count)

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

Operating Temperature: 0 to 55°C Storage Temperature: -10 to 60°C

Relative Humidity: 0 to 85% non condensing Temperature Coefficient:

All inputs  $\pm (0.02\%$  of input  $\pm 0.2$  digit)/°C **Warmup time:** Less than 20 minutes

NOISE REJECTION

NMRR: 60dB, 50/60Hz

**CMRR:** (w/1K $\Omega$  unbalanced @ 60Hz): 90dB min

ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERSION

Technique: Integrating

Rate: 3 samples/second-typica

**MECHANICAL** 

**Bezel:** 0.95" x 2.84" (24mm x 72mm) **Depth:** 2.36" (60mm)

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Panel cutout: 0.88" x 2.68" (22.2 x 68mm)

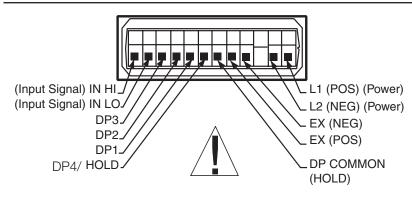
Weight: 3.5oz (99.2g) Case Material:

94-0,UL-rated ,glass-filled thermoplastic

#### INPUTS: DC Voltage

		Input	Maximum
Range	Resolution	Impedance	Input
200mV	10μV	>100MΩ	100V
2V	100μV	10ΜΩ	750V
20V	1mV	10ΜΩ	750V
200V	10mV	10ΜΩ	750V

### Wiring Display



These instruments are designed for maximum safety to the operator when mounted in a panel according to instructions. They are not to be used unmounted or for exploratory measurements in unknown circuits.

Decimal Point: To select a decimal point, connect the appropriate DP pin (DP1, DP2, DP3, or DP4) to DP COMMON (HOLD). Unused DP inputs

may remain unconnected (open).

Reading Hold: Connect HOLD to DP/COMMON (HOLD). If this feature is not required, the DP COMMON HOLD pin may remain unconnected

(open). Hold is optional on this model, and when so equipped, replaces DP4. This feature is available from our modification

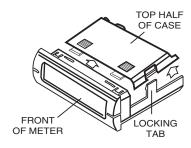
centers.

Input Signal: Connect the IN HI and IN LO to the signal to be monitored.

Supply Power: Connect the power to the L1 and L2 terminals. For AC powered units, L1 and L2 are not polarized.

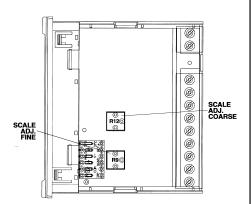
For 9-32VDC powered units, L1 must be positive with respect to L2.

## **Display Scaling** -



Using a screwdriver or thumbnail, spread tab on each side of case to unlock top half. Lift rear top half and slide away from front of meter.

Mini-Max indicators have limited range coarse and fine adjustments for display scaling. There are no optional connections required for these to function. The "coarse" calibration R12 will allow a limited range of scaling values. The meter can be scaled down to 1/2 the value of the input, but not scaled up. Maximum scaling is maximum input or a maximum reading of 1.9999, which ever is lower. The "fine" calibration R9 allows for an approximate range of 1% of the "coarse" calibration. Apply full scale input to the meter. Adjust R12 to be within 1% of the desired scaled value, then use R9 to obtain the final desired result.



**Note:** Any physical damage to the meter during calibration will void warranty.

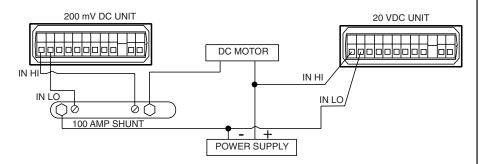
### **Application Example -**

A company needs to monitor the power supply voltage and load current of a 12 VDC motor.

**Voltage:** A Mini-Max DC Volt meter, configured for the 20 volt range, is installed in parallel with the power source. The IN HI is connected to the positive lead of the power supply. The IN LO is connected to the negative lead of the power supply.

**Current:** A second Mini-Max DC Volt meter, configured for the 200 millivolt range, is used with a 100A/50mV shunt (sold separately) to measure the load current.

The meter is first scaled to read 100.00 at 50mV, by applying a 50mV input to the meter and adjusting R9 and R12 until the display reads 100.00. The meter is connected to the shunt, and the shunt is installed in series on the negative leg of the power supply. The positive

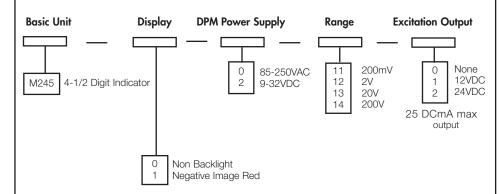


lead of the shunt is connected to the IN HI terminal, and the negative lead connected to the IN LO terminal.

The Mini-Max units will indicate the power supply voltage and load current of the motor.

### Ordering Information —

The Mini Max Voltage Indicator can be configured by making an entry for each box



**NOTE:** Display hold feature is configured at the factory only. Must specify at time of order. **NOTE:** Special scaling is availbel from the factory at the time of ordering.

## Safety Symbols —

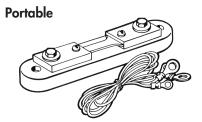


The WARNING sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury.



The CAUTION sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like, which, if not correctly adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of part or all of the instrument.

#### **Accessories**



Switchboard

External shunts enable digital panel meters to indicate higher currents than can be provided with self-contained internal shunt meters. The shunt is installed in series with the load and source. The shunts produce a DCmV drop which is sent to the display unit. The Mini-Max can be scaled to display the actual current between the load and the source. Simpson manufactures portable and switchboard shunts.

Each portable shunt includes 5' leads.

#### Ordering Information

Portable Shunts 50mV

Amps	Cat. Number	
1	06700	
5	06703	
10	06704	
15	06705	
25	06707	
30	06708	
50	06709	
75	06711	
100	06713	
150	06714	
200	06715	

#### Switchboard Shunts 50mV

Amps	Cat. Number
100	06500
150	06503
200	06504
250	06505
300	06506
400	06507
500	06508