



# Mini M145 Series Digital Panel Meter

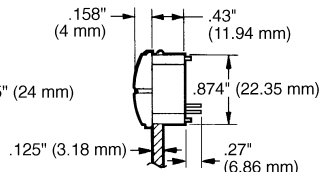
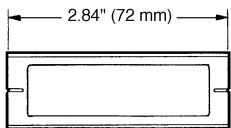
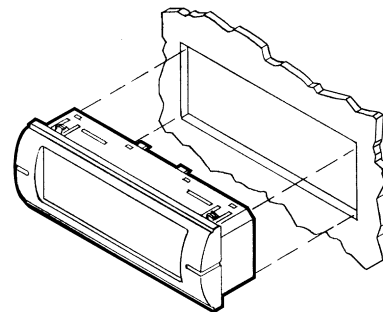
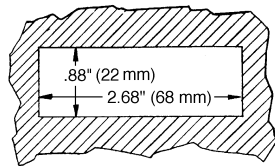
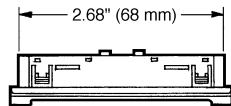
- **Minimum Depth Indicator - Less than 1.25" (31.75mm) of Space Required Behind the Panel**
- **Fits 3/64 DIN Cutout, 22mm x 68mm**
- **4-1/2 Digit, 0.5" (12.7mm) High LCD**
- **User-Selectable Decimal Point**
- **Optional Negative Image, Bright Red Backlighting**
- **12 Pin Mating Connector With 6" Lead Wires Included for Easy Installation**
- **Display Hold Standard on All Units**
- **Four Current Ranges: 200 $\mu$ A, 2mA, 20mA, 200mA**
- **Three Power Supply Alternatives: 5VDC,  $\pm$ 5VDC or 9VDC (With Low Battery Indication)**



Simpson's Mini DC Current Indicators provide high quality, accuracy and reliability in a compact 12mm deep case. M145 has a 4-1/2 digit, 0.5" LCD display and is available with a negative image, bright red backlight option. Mini M145s feature user-selectable decimal point and display hold.

Three power supply choices are available, and a low battery indication is provided for 9VDC battery applications. Mini units feature a standard 3/64 DIN, high-impact plastic case. The standard LCD units have a clear viewing window. The units with optional negative image, bright red backlighting, have a red window.

## Installation and Panel Cutout



No mounting hardware required, snaps right into panel!

### Mounting Requirements

The Mini indicators require a panel cutout of 2.68" (68mm) wide by 0.88" (22mm) high, and a panel area of 0.945" (24mm) high by 2.84" (72mm) wide. The depth behind the panel, including terminals, is 0.7" (17.8mm). The front bezel protrudes 0.158" (4mm) from the front of the mounting surface. The unit will snap-mount into panels from 0.050" to 0.125" thick. A 12-pin connector with 6" wire leads is included with each unit for quick installation.

# Specifications

## DISPLAY

**Type:** 7-segment LCD  
**Height:** 0.5" (12.7mm)  
**Decimal point:** 3-position programmable  
**Overrange indication:** Most significant = "1"  
**Backlighting:** Optional negative image, red backlighting at 5, 10, 12, 24, or 48VDC  
**Polarity:** Auto with "-" indication, "+" indication implied

## POWER REQUIREMENTS

**DC Power:** ±5V, +5V, and +9V  
 (Low battery indication provided with 9V units)  
**Power supply current:** 2mA max  
**Backlight supply current:** 50mA typical  
 For 24 and 48VDC, 10mA typical

## ACCURACY @ 25°C:

±(0.04% of reading + 1 count)

## ENVIRONMENTAL

**Operating Temperature:** 0 to 55°C  
**Storage Temperature:** -10 to 60°C  
**Relative Humidity:** 0 to 85% non-condensing  
**Warmup time:** Less than 20 minutes  
**Temperature Coefficient:** (All inputs)  
 ± (0.2% of input ± 0.2 digit) /°C

## NOISE REJECTION

**NMR:** 60dB, 50/60Hz  
**CMRR:** (with 1KV unbalanced @ 60 Hz): 90dBmin

## ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERSION

**Technique:** Integrating  
**Rate:** 3 samples/second-typical

## MECHANICAL

**Bezel:** 0.945" x 2.835"  
 (24mm x 72mm)

**Depth:** 0.473" (12mm)  
**Panel cutout:** 0.874" x 2.677"  
 (22.2mm x 68mm)  
**Weight:** 10oz (28.3g)  
**Case Material:** 94-VO, UL-rated ABS

## INPUTS: DC Current

Range	Resolution	Voltage Drop	Maximum Input (unfused)
200µA	10µA	200mV	10mA
2mA	100µA	200mV	40mA
20mA	1µA	200mV	100mA
200mA	10µA	200mV	400mA

# Connections



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.



A reversed polarity power supply will permanently damage this instrument.



IN HIGH and IN LOW must remain within the limits of the power supply breakdown voltage.



No internal isolation provided. Each meter requires an isolated power supply. Supply voltage must also be isolated from the circuit being measured.

A positive reading will be displayed when IN Hi is more positive than IN Low.

**Internal Reference:** REFOUT must always be connected to REFIN unless an external reference is being used.

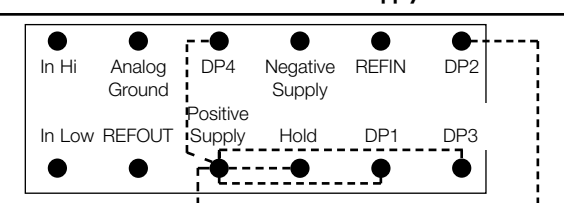
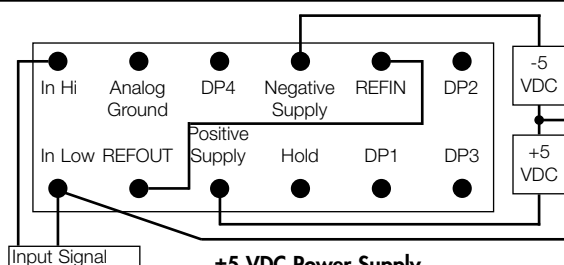
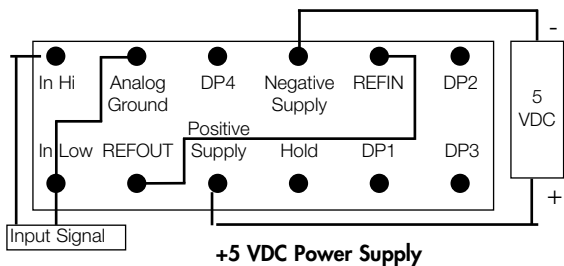
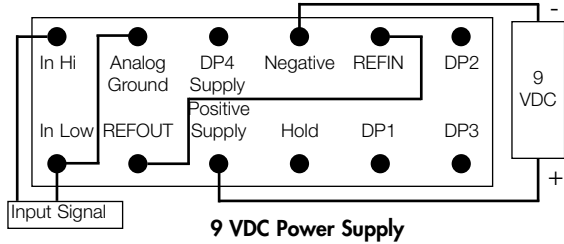
**External Reference:** Connect between REFIN and ANALOG GROUND; REFOUT should then be unconnected (open). For best results, external reference voltage should be in the range of 50mV to 150mV. System stability is then only as good as the external reference.

## Calibration

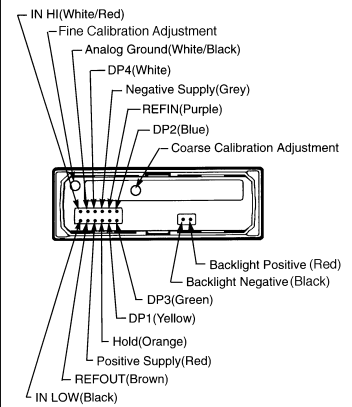
Model M145 has two internal adjustments on the rear panel, one that is covered by a label, and one that is always exposed. The exposed adjustment is a "fine" calibration point, and the covered adjustment is for "coarse" calibration. Apply an appropriate current input for a near full scale reading, typically 19000 counts on the display. For these adjustments to function, REFOUT must be connected to REFIN. Once a unit has been calibrated with the "coarse" adjustment, future calibrations should be performed with the "fine" adjustment only.

## Backlight Power Supply

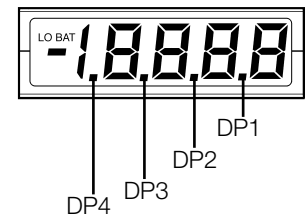
A 2-pin connector is included with the unit if backlighting is specified. The right pin is the Positive, and the left pin is for the Negative power supply. See the Rear Connections diagram for location.



## Mini M145 Rear Connections



## Decimal Point



**Decimal Point:** DP 1 is the first decimal point to the left of the least significant digit. Connect DP# to Positive Supply to activate. Unneeded features should remain unconnected.

**Display Hold:** The display can be held indefinitely by connecting Hold to Positive Supply. The display will function normally when this connection is removed.

# 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.

# Ordering Information

Mini Current Indicators can be configured by making an entry for each box

